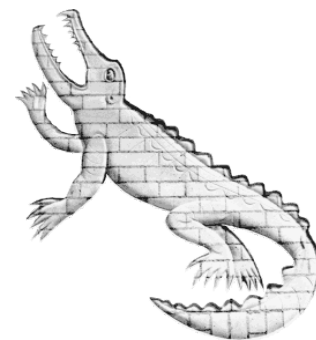




# A promenade through selected LHCb results

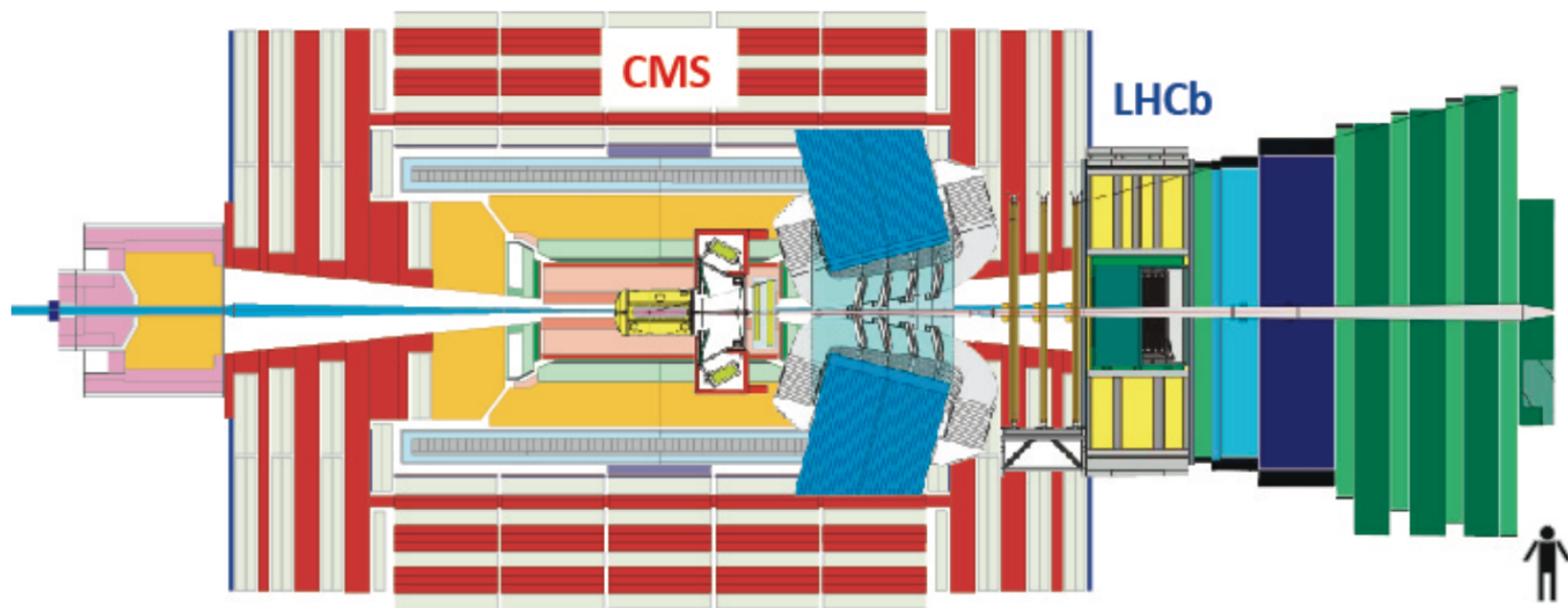


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**on behalf of the LHCb collaboration**





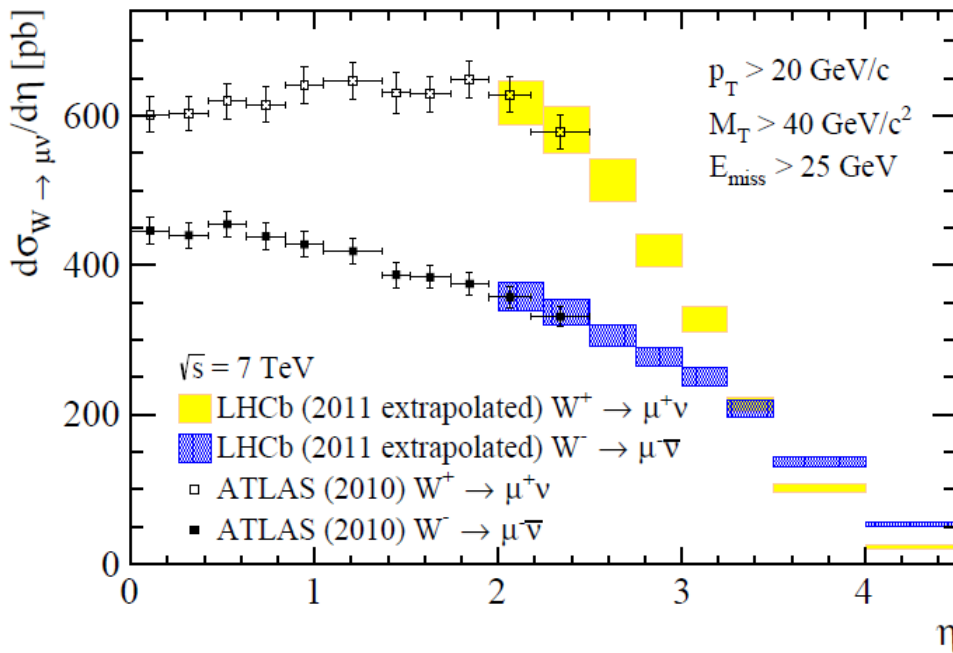
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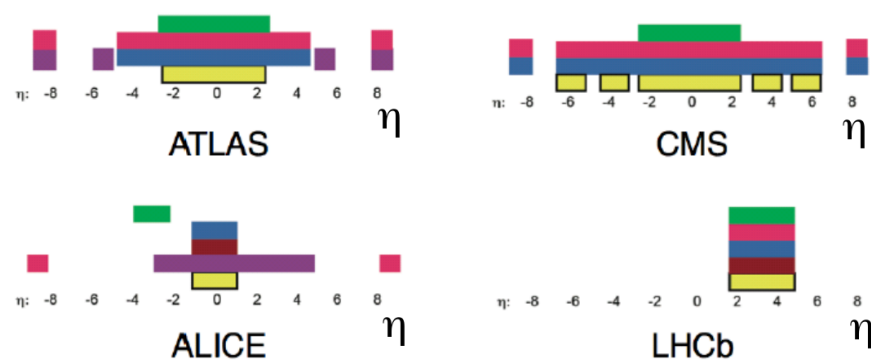
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- ▶ in searches for NP, flavour structure complements direct searches

# Why LHCb ?



**Preliminary**  
**LHCb-PAPER-2014-033**  
 ATLAS, [PRD 85 (2012) 072004]



tracking, ECAL, HCAL, counters lumi, muon, hadron PID

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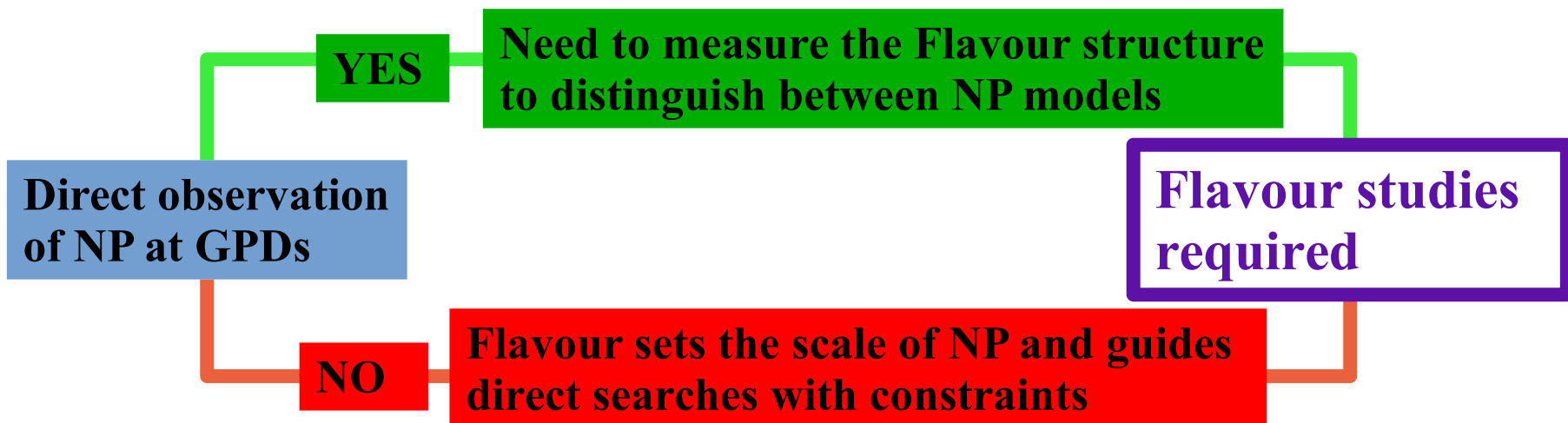
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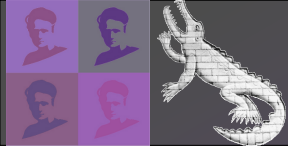
**Directly:** by producing 'real' new particles and observing their decay.

Reach **limited by available Energy.**

**Indirectly:** The effect of 'virtual' new particles in loop processes alter decay properties: branching fraction, angular distribution, asymmetries. Tiny effects, **precision** is crucial.







**Flavour physics has contributed strongly in the construction of the SM.**

**Kaon mixing and measurement of  $\mathcal{B}(K_L^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$**

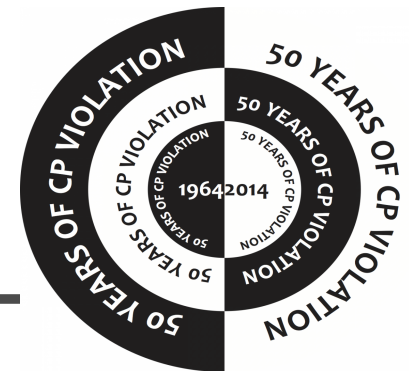
- ▶ **GIM mechanism**
- ▶ **prediction of the existence of the charm quark**

**CP violation**

- ▶ **prediction of the third quark family**

**B mixing**

- ▶ **mass of the top is very heavy**



**Observation of CPV in Kaon mixing (1964)**

**Explanation by Kobayashi and Maskawa (1973):  
need a third quark family!**

**Directly observed in 1977 (b) and 1995 (t)**

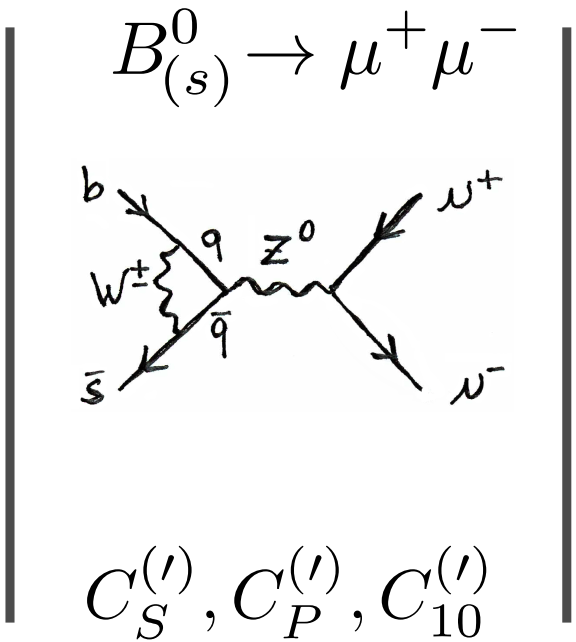
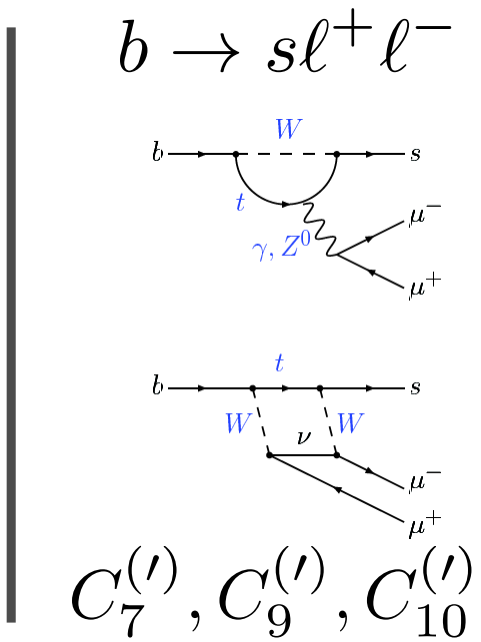
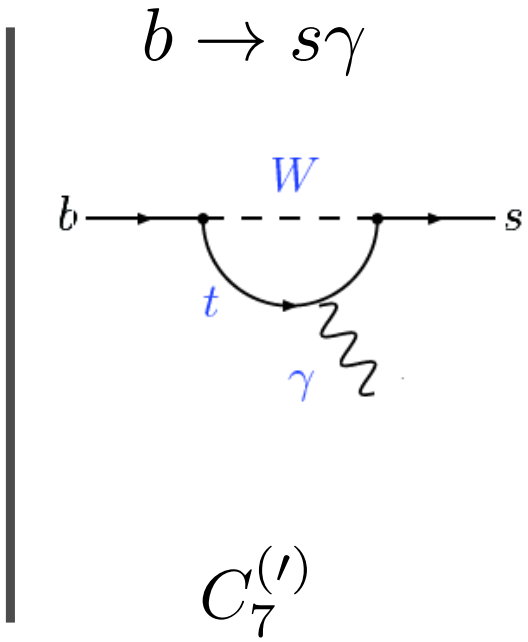


# Tools of the trade

## Use Operator Product Expansion and an Effective Field Theory

$$H_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_i \left[ \underbrace{C_i(\mu) O_i(\mu)}_{\text{left-handed part}} + \underbrace{C'_i(\mu) O'_i(\mu)}_{\text{right-handed part suppressed in SM}} \right]$$

- i = 1,2      Tree
- i = 3-6,8    Gluon penguin
- i = 7        Photon penguin
- i = 9,10     Electroweak penguin
- i = S        Higgs (scalar) penguin
- i = P        Pseudoscalar penguin



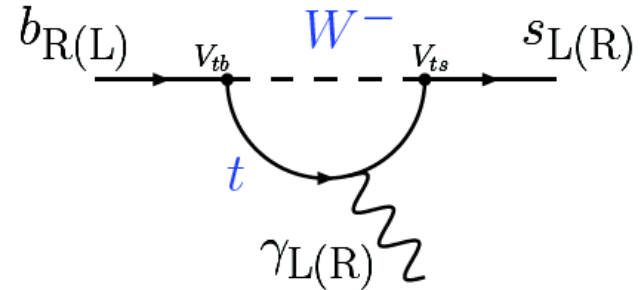


# Radiative decays

►  $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \gamma$  was the first penguin decay ever observed

CLEO, [PRL 71 (1993) 674]

► From B-factories, inclusive and exclusive  $\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow s \gamma)$  are compatible with the SM



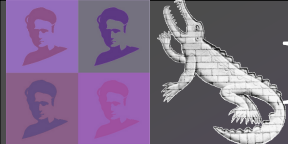
Why bother?

► Measure photon polarisation:

SM, photons are predominantly left-handed with  $C_7/C'_7 \sim m_b/m_s$

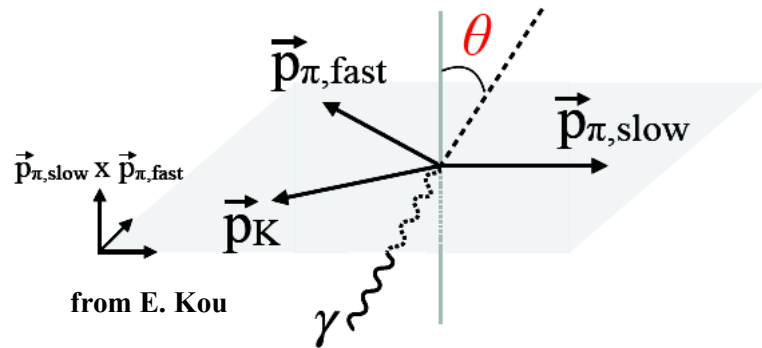
► Let's try to test  $C_7/C'_7$  in  $B \rightarrow K^{**} \gamma$  decays such as  $B^+ \rightarrow K_1(1270) \gamma$

Gronau & Pirjol [PRD 66 (2002) 054008]  
Kou et al., [PRD 83 (2011) 094007]



# Photon polarisation $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$

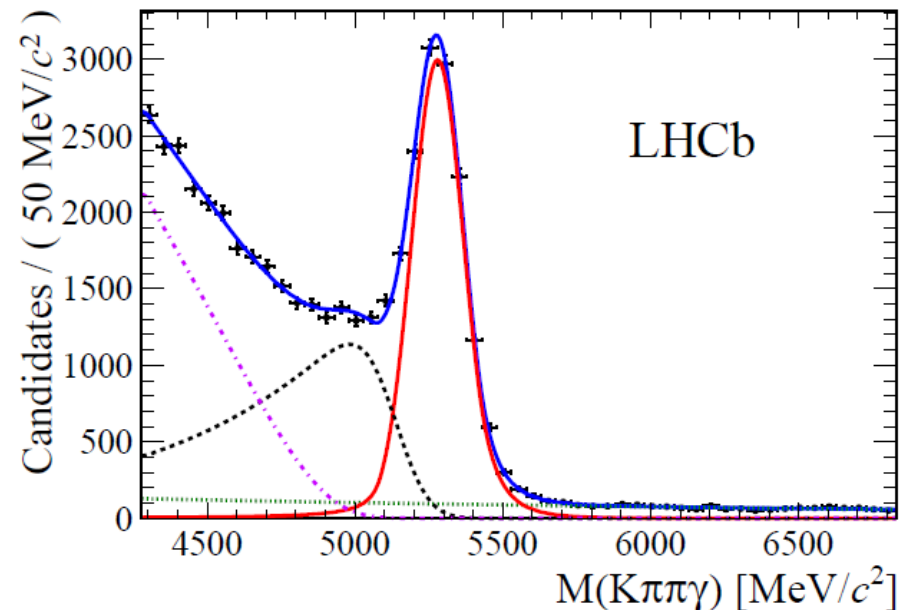
[PRL 112 (2014) 161801]



- **Photon polarisation** is inferred from **up-down asymmetry** of the direction of the photon in the  $K\pi\pi$  rest frame. Unpolarised photons would show no asymmetry.

**Similar to the Wu experiment**

- **LHCb observes about 13'000  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$  candidates in  $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .**



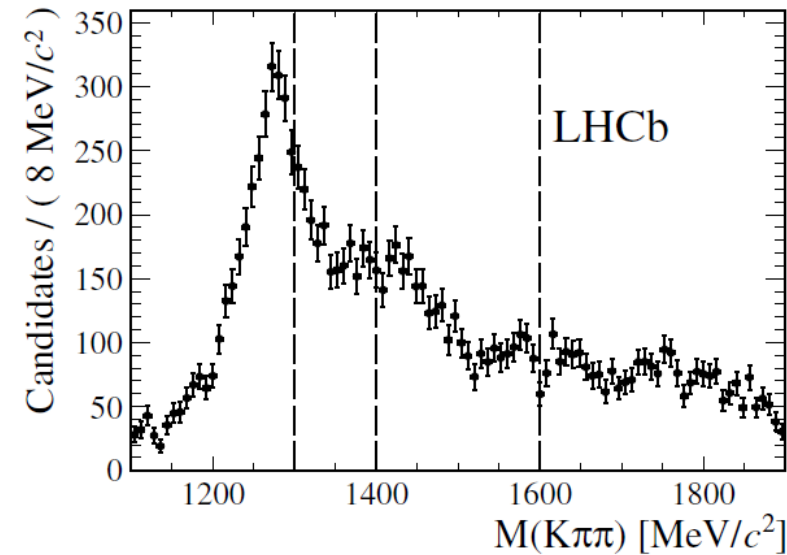




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[PRL 112 (2014) 161801]

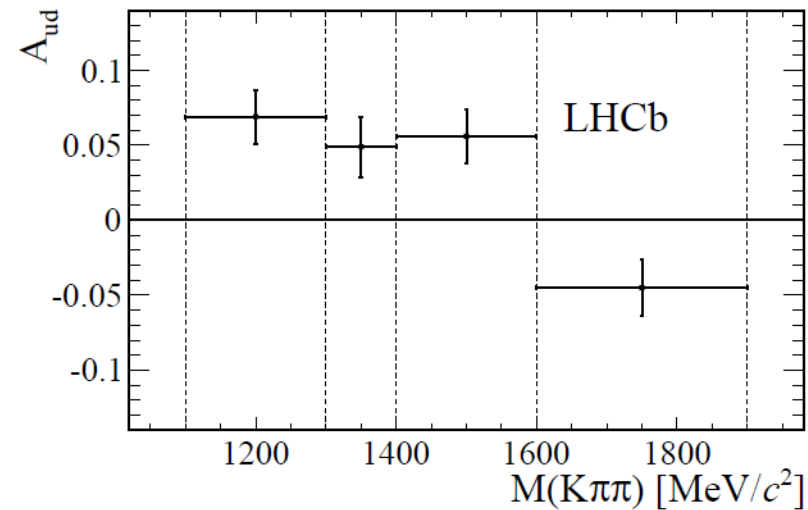
- ▶ Numerous overlapping resonances in the  $m(K\pi\pi)$  mass spectra.
- ▶ No attempt to separate them, divide in 4 mass bins



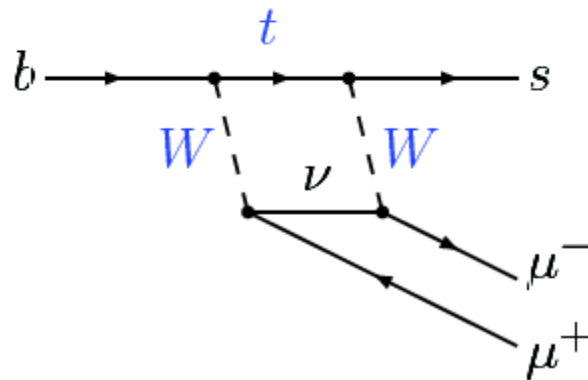
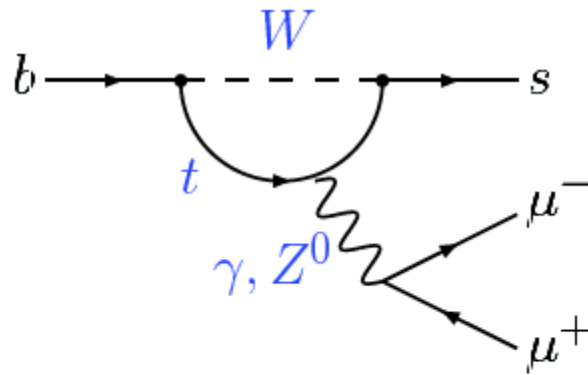
Combining the 4 bins, the photon is observed to be polarised at  $5.2 \sigma$

First observation of the photon polarisation in  $b \rightarrow s \gamma$

- ▶ Unfortunately, understanding of the hadronic system is needed before one can tell its nature (left or right).



$$b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$$

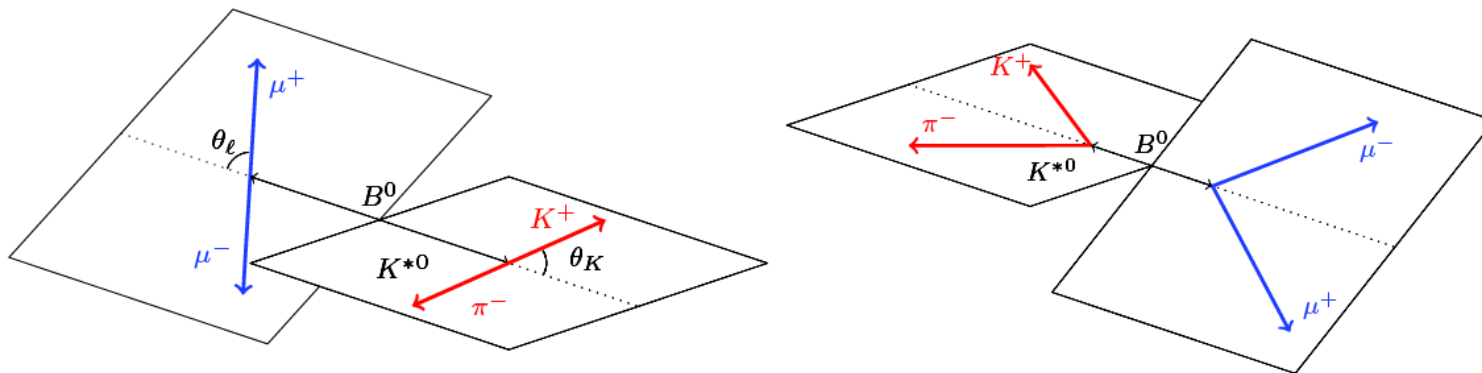


Let's probe for the same physics using virtual photons ...



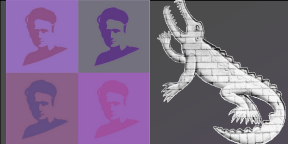
# $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ Angular analysis

Four-particle final state allows for wealth of observables in angular distributions along three angles ( $\theta_l$ ,  $\theta_K$ ,  $\phi$ ) and the dimuon invariant mass squared  $q^2$ .

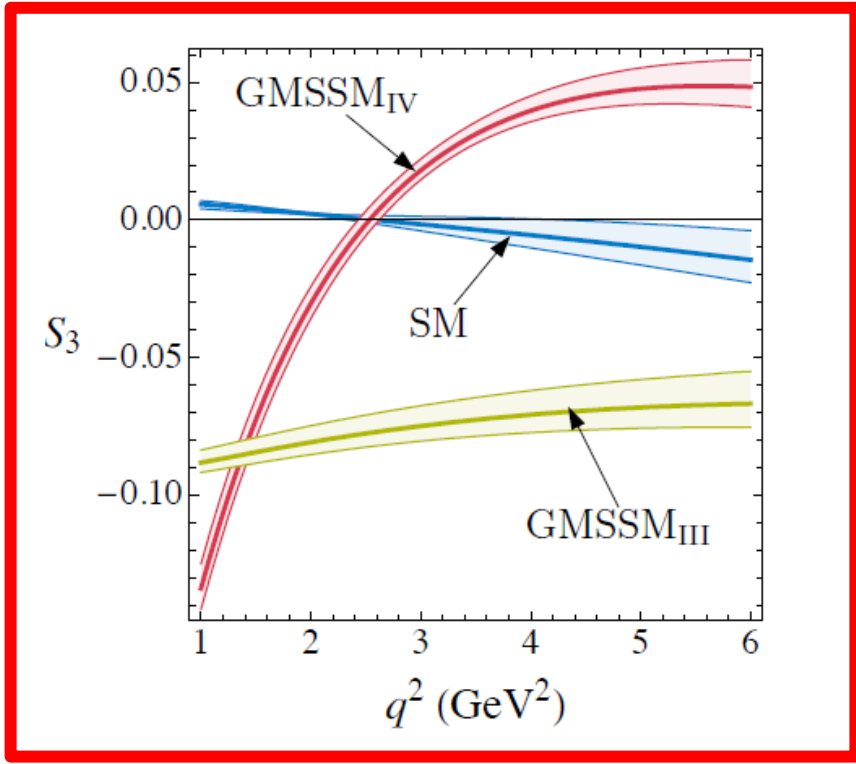


**Angular distribution** depends on 11 terms, sensible to NP:

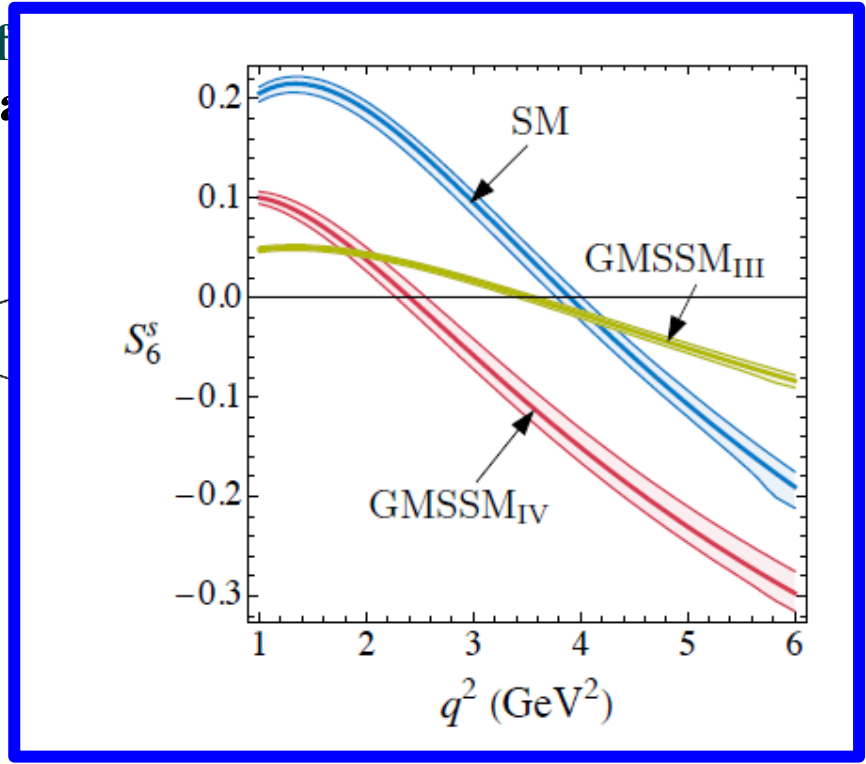
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# $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ Angular analysis



...th of  
... $(\theta_K, \phi)$  ...



...erms,

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# $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ Angular analysis

LHCb,  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , [JHEP 08 (2013) 131]

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► Number of terms too large for  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  statistics, simplify by angular folding:

$\phi \rightarrow \phi + \pi$  for  $\phi < 0$

► Leaving 4 observables:

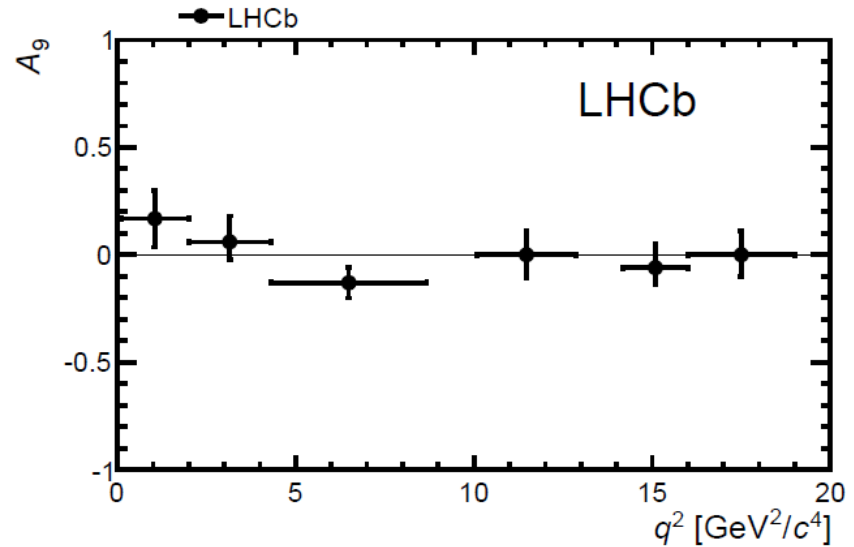
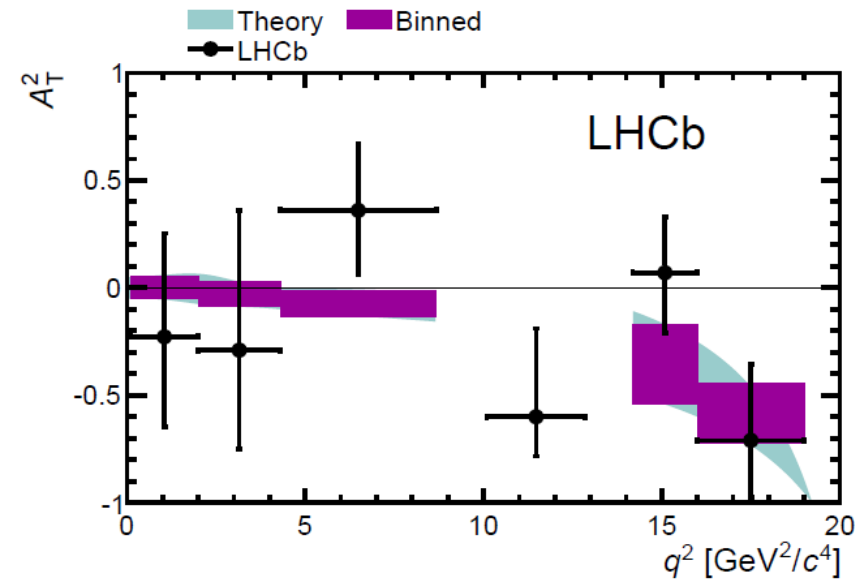
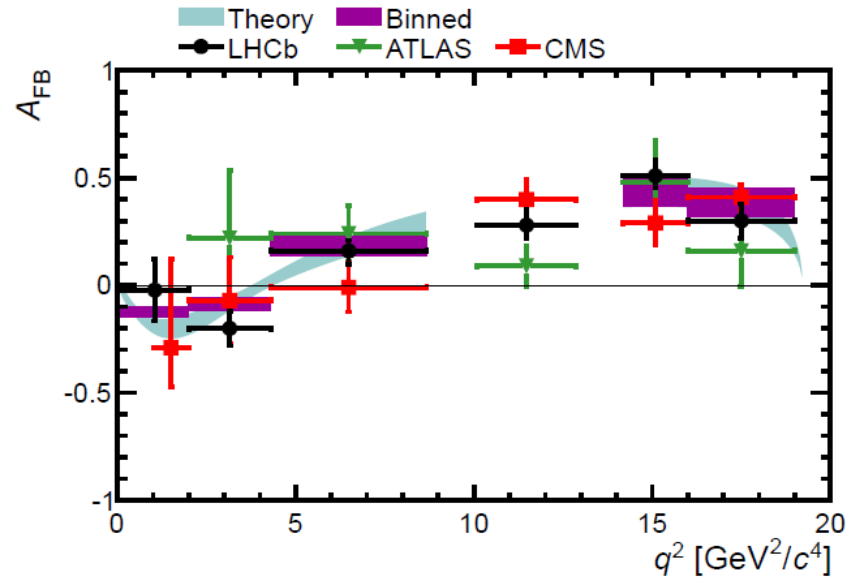
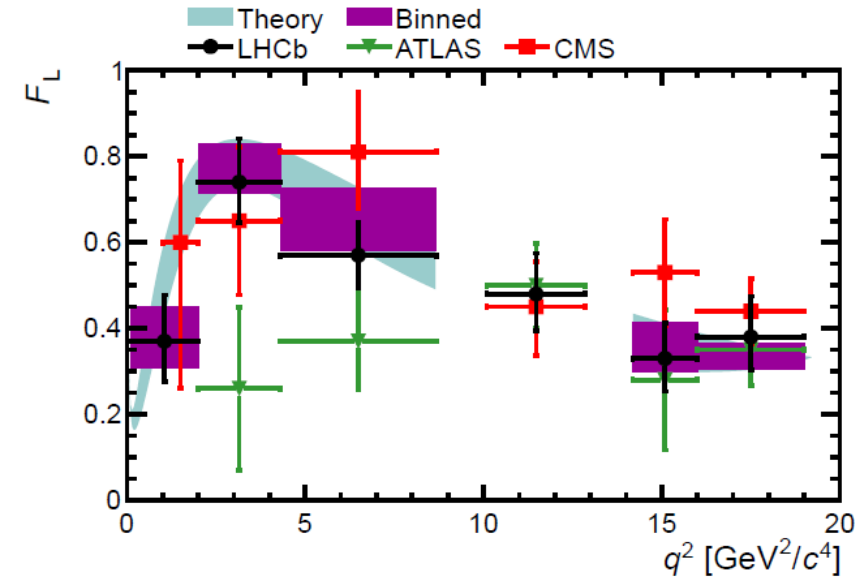
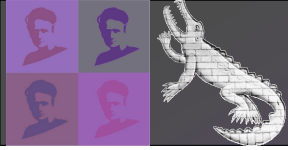
$A_{\text{FB}}$  : Dimuon forward-backward asymmetry

$F_{\text{L}}$  : Fraction of the  $K^{*0}$  longitudinal polarisation

$A_{\text{T}}^2/S_3$  : Sensitive to the virtual photon polarisation

$A_9$  : A CP asymmetry

# Angular distributions



LHCb, 1 fb<sup>-1</sup>, [JHEP 08 (2013) 131], ATLAS (prelim.), 5 fb<sup>-1</sup> [ATLAS-CONF-2013-038]  
CMS, 5 fb fb<sup>-1</sup>, [PLB 727 (2013) 77], SM: Bobeth et al. [JHEP 07 (2011) 067] and therein

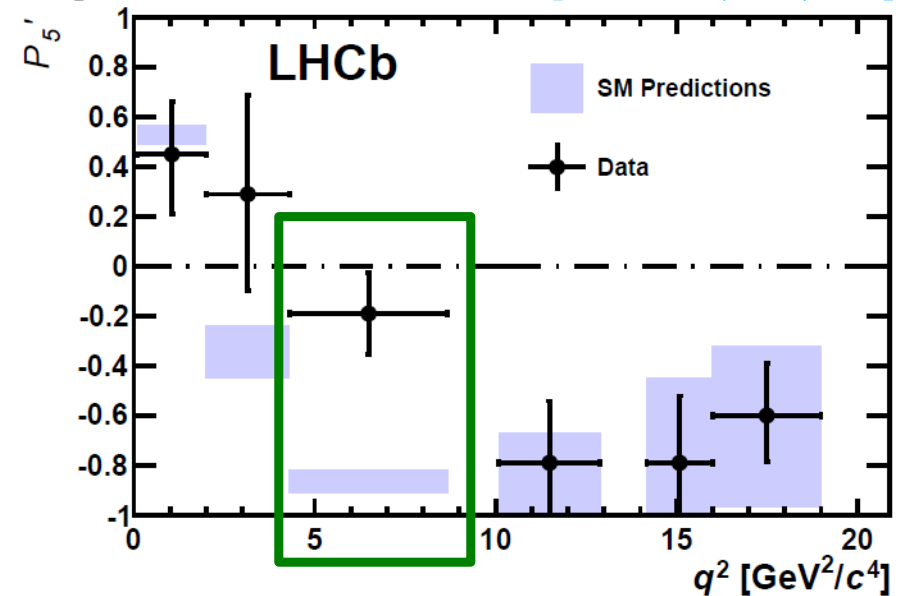
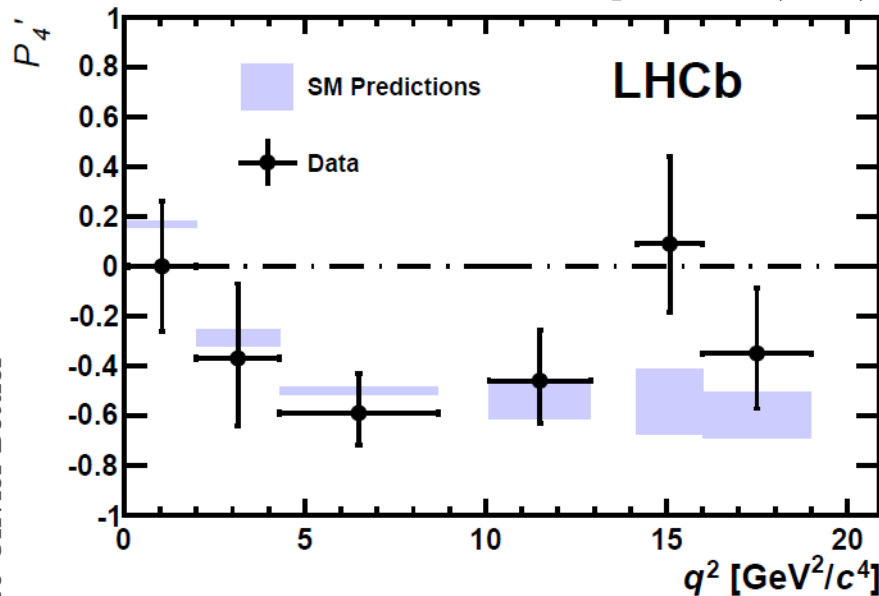
# Angular distributions II

- Different folding gives access to other terms.

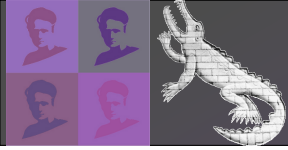
Observables, where leading form-factor uncertainties cancel:

$$P'_{4,5} = S_{4,5} / \sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}$$

LHCb, 1 fb<sup>-1</sup>, [PRL 111 (2013) 191801], SM: Descotes-Genon et al. [JHEP 05 (2013) 137]



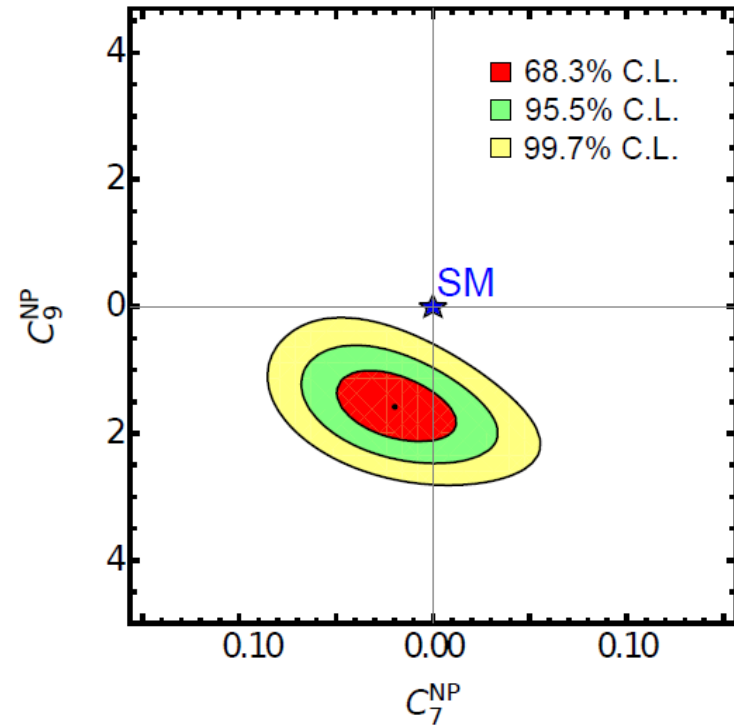
- Local discrepancy wrt the SM of  $3.7\sigma$  in  $P'_5$   
Probability that one bin varies by this much is 0.5%



▶ **Descotes-Genon, Matia & Virto:**  
 global fit to the  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  and  $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$   
 data. Fit favours  $C_9^{NP} = -1.5$ .

**4.5 $\sigma$  from SM**

[PRD 88 (2013) 074002]



**Altmannshofer & Straub:** ▶

**Global analysis, 3 $\sigma$  from SM.**

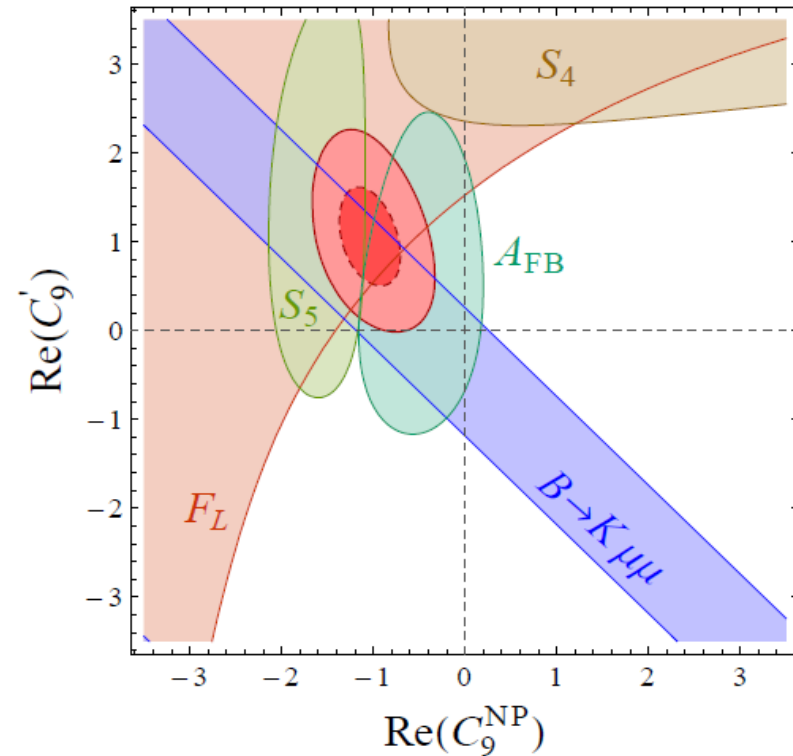
**Fit favours negative  $C_9^{NP}$  and enhanced  $C_9'$**

**Difficult to explain within SUSY**

**Can be explained by a flavour-changing**

**Z' boson with mass O(1TeV)**

[EPJC 73 (2013) 2646]





- ▶ **Gaul, Goertz & Haish: also favour  $Z'$  but with larger mass (7TeV)**  
[JHEP 01 (2014) 069]
- ▶ **Beaujean, Bobeth & van Dyk: by floating the form-factor uncertainties in the fit, the discrepancy to the SM is reduced to  $2\sigma$ .** [EPJC 74 (2014) 2897]
- ▶ **Jaeger & Camalich: investigate form-factor uncertainties and try to address their size.** [JHEP 05 (2013) 043]

**Kinda tension in one observable, fit for the Wilson coefficients allows to combine information.**

**Theory uncertainties seem underestimated: enough to explain away?**

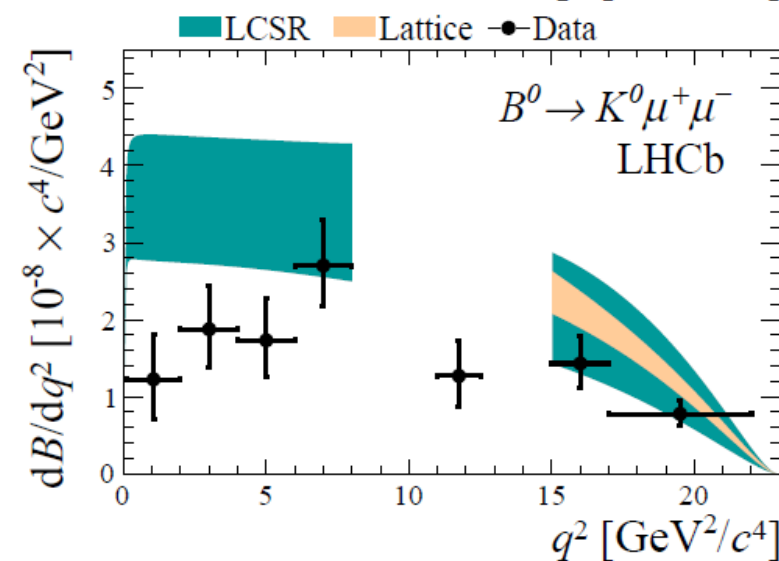
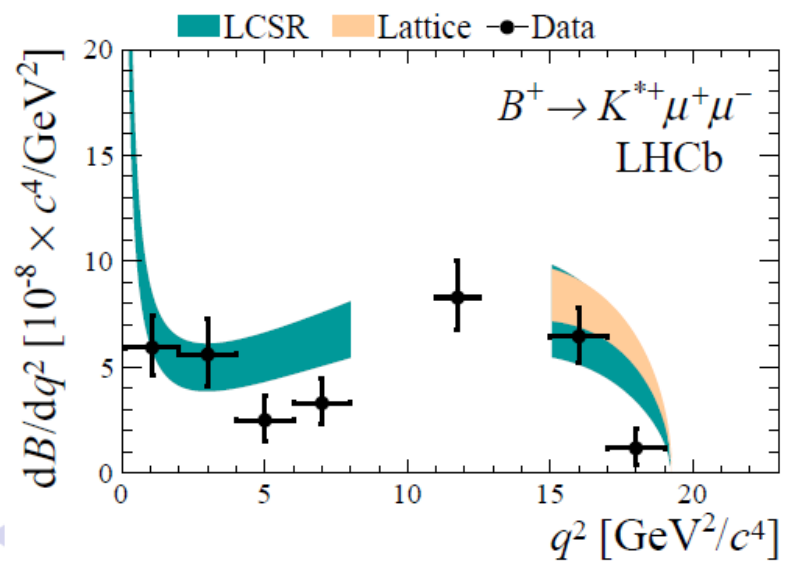
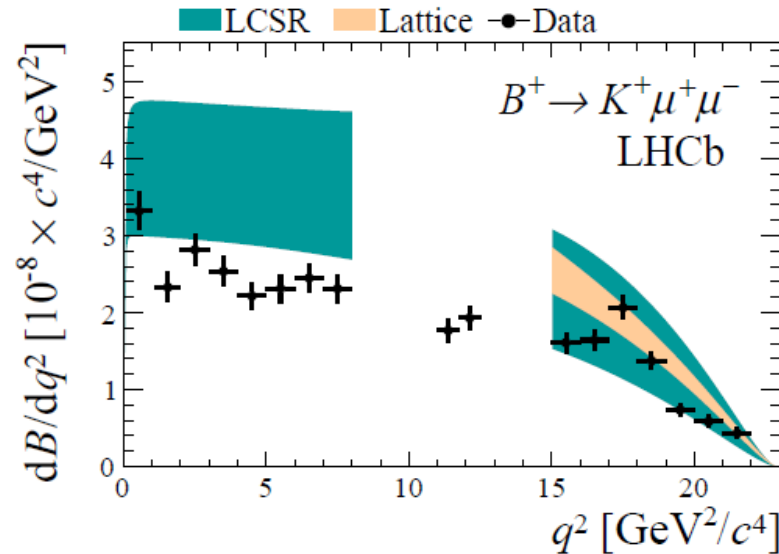
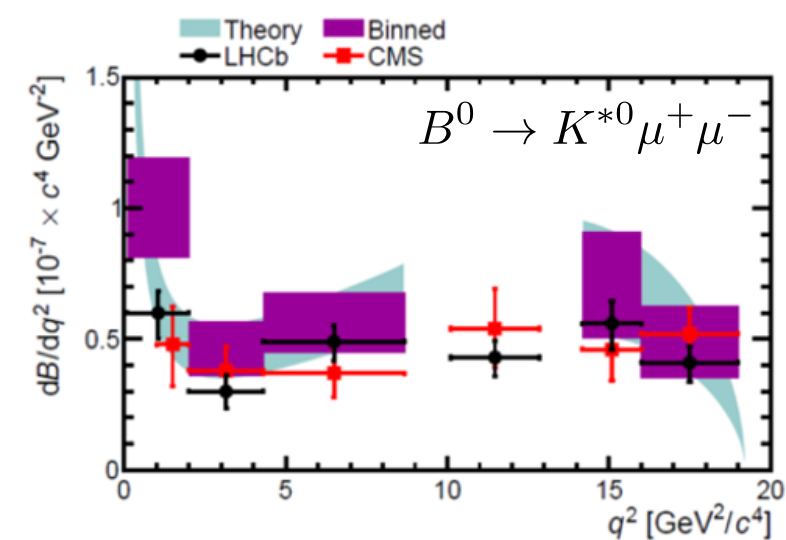
**SUSY has trouble accommodating the data,  $Z'$  is a candidate.**

**Analysis on  $3\text{fb}^{-1}$  is coming. Can we go further with current data?**



# Effect on diff. BF

$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -1.5$  leads to a suppression of the rate of the  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-$



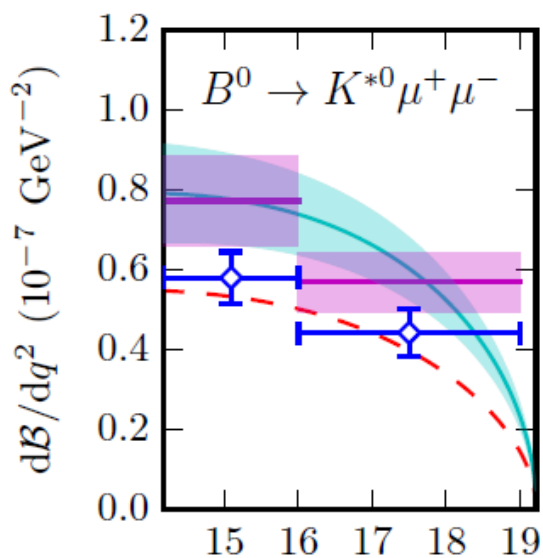
LHCb,  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  ( $K^{*0}$ ), [JHEP 08 (2013) 131], LHCb,  $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , [JHEP 06 (2014) 133],  
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[PRL 112(2014) 212003]

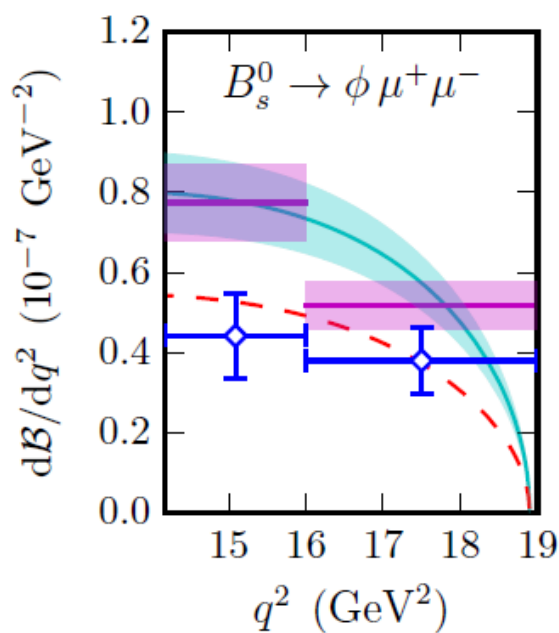
- ▶ Horgan et al., perform global analysis of the **high- $q^2$  region (no P5' anomaly!)** including  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$

obtain  $C_9^{\text{NP}} = -1.0$  and  $C_9' = 1.2$ :

effect on differential branching fraction:



Data, their average from  
 CDF, [Public Note 10894]  
 CMS,  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , [PLB 727 (2013) 077]  
 LHCb,  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , [JHEP 08 (2013) 131]



Data, their average from  
 CDF, [Public Note 10894]  
 LHCb,  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , [JHEP 07 (2013) 084]

# Lepton universality

$$R_K = 1?$$

$e, \mu$

... what if our putative  $Z'$  does not couple equally to  $e$  and  $\mu$  ...





# Test of lepton universality

In the SM, **couplings to all leptons are universal**  
 (apart from tiny Higgs couplings)

[LHCb-PAPER-2014-024]  
 Preliminary

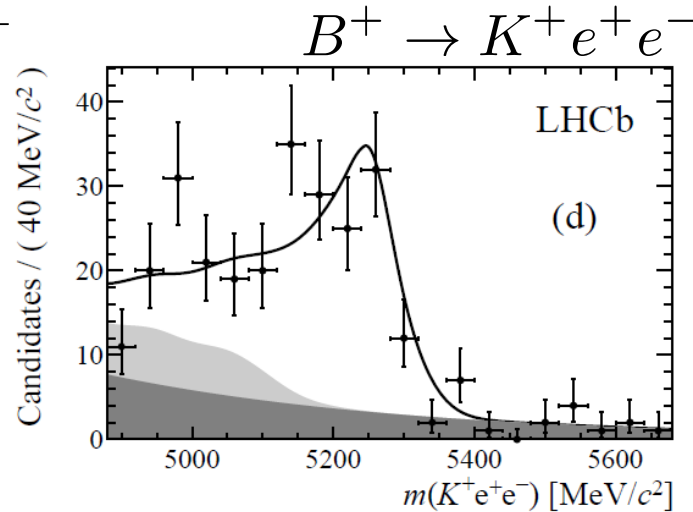
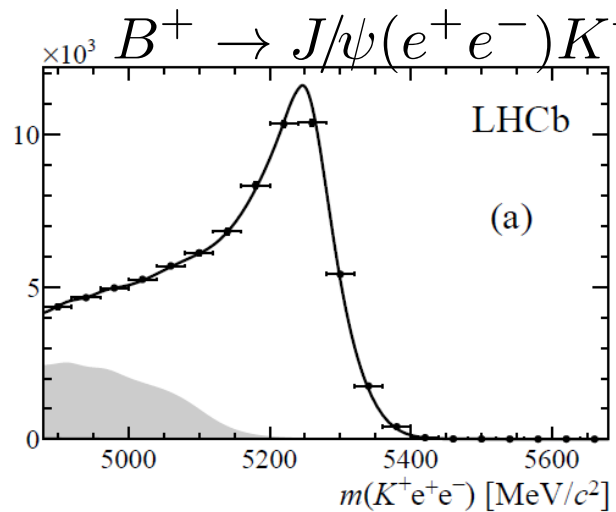
Test lepton universality in  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$

$$R_K = \frac{\int_{q^2=1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4}^{q^2=6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4} (d\mathcal{B}[B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-]/dq^2) dq^2}{\int_{q^2=1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4}^{q^2=6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4} (d\mathcal{B}[B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-]/dq^2) dq^2} = 1 \pm \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$$

Bobeth et al. [JHEP 12 (2007) 040]

Selection of the  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$  decay is experimentally difficult due to the **bremstrahlung emission from the electrons**.

Candidates / (40 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>)



Candidates triggered by the electrons



# Test of lepton universality

[LHCb-PAPER-2014-024]  
Preliminary

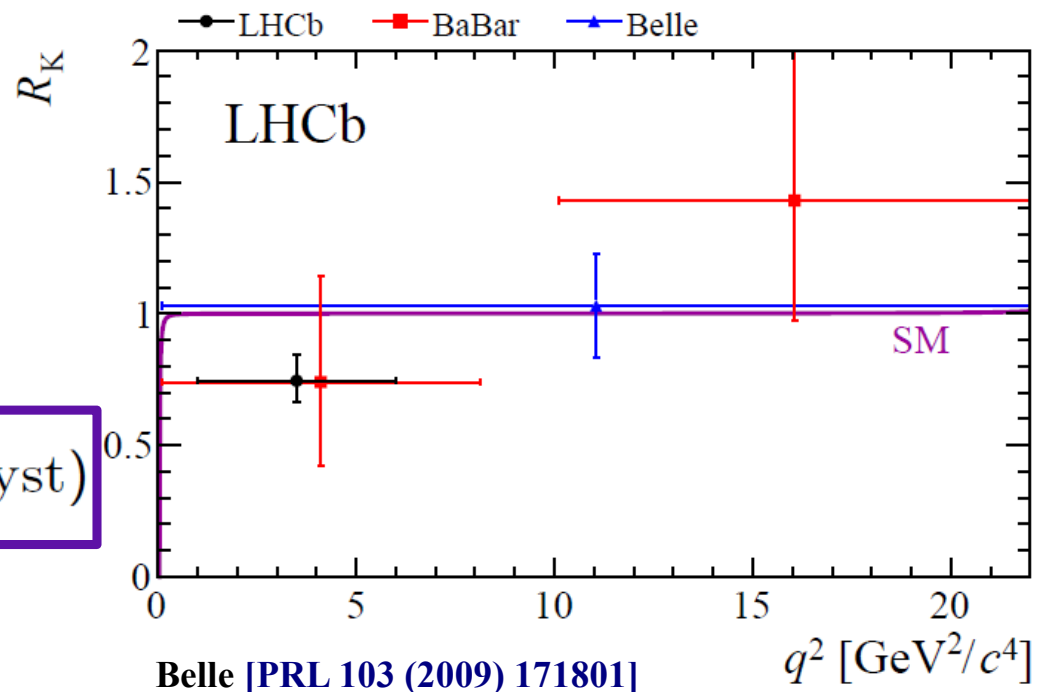
Correct for bremsstrahlung loss using calorimeter photons  
(with  $E_T > 75$  MeV)

Take double ratio to resonant  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$  to cancel possible systematic bias.

In  $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , LHCb measures

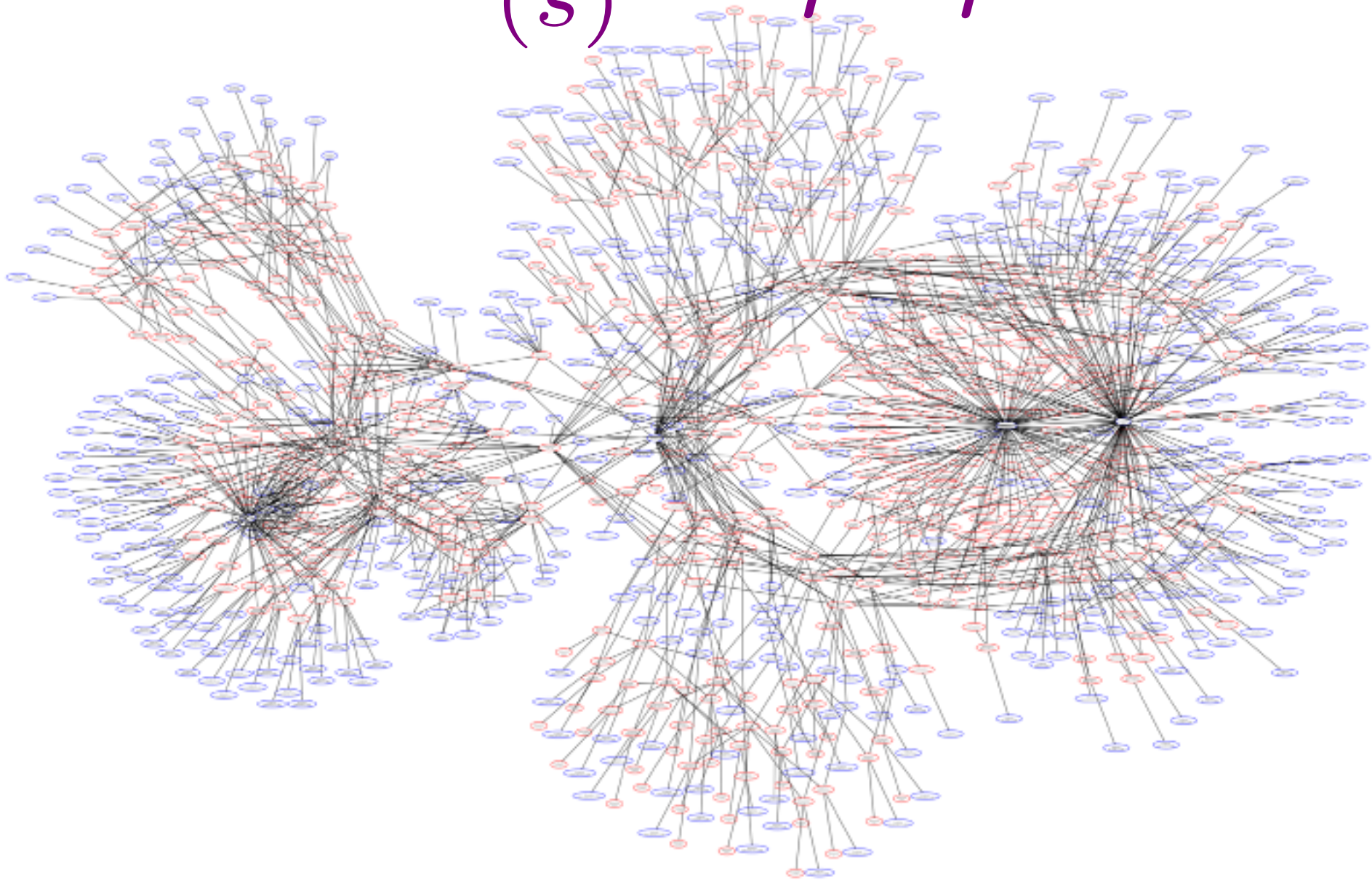
$$R_K = 0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074}(\text{stat})^{+0.036}_{-0.036}(\text{syst})$$

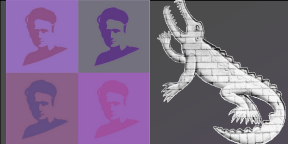
$2.6\sigma$  away from the SM.



Belle [PRL 103 (2009) 171801]  
Babar [PRD 86 (2012) 032012]

$$B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$





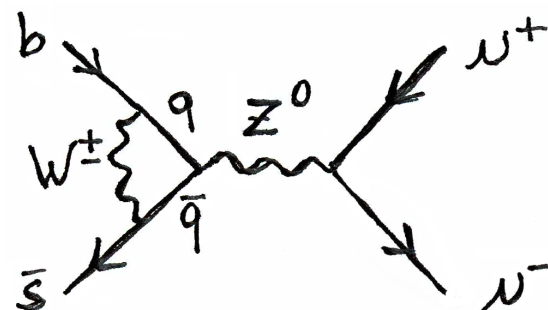
# Why (still) $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ ?

**Clean theoretical prediction, GIM and helicity suppressed in the SM**

$$\mathcal{B}_{\text{SM}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.65 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{\text{SM}}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.06 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-10}$$

Bobeth et al., [PRL 112 (2014) 101801]



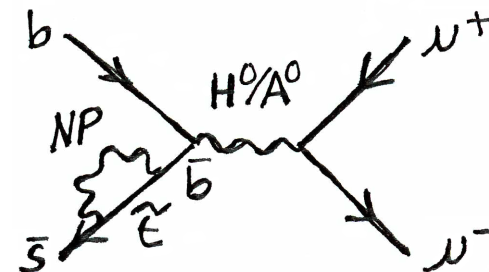
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{|V_{tb}V_{ts}^*|} \propto \underbrace{|C_S - C'_S|^2}_{\text{NP-only}} \left(1 - \frac{4m_\mu}{m_B}\right) + \underbrace{\left| (C_P - C'_P) + \frac{2m_\mu}{m_B} (C_{10} - C'_{10}) \right|^2}_{\text{NP-only}}$$

MFV
NP-only
NP-only

**Sensitive to contribution from (pseudo) scalar sector.**

**E.g. models with extended Higgs sector.**

**in MSSM, branching fraction goes with  $\tan^6 \beta / m_A^4$**

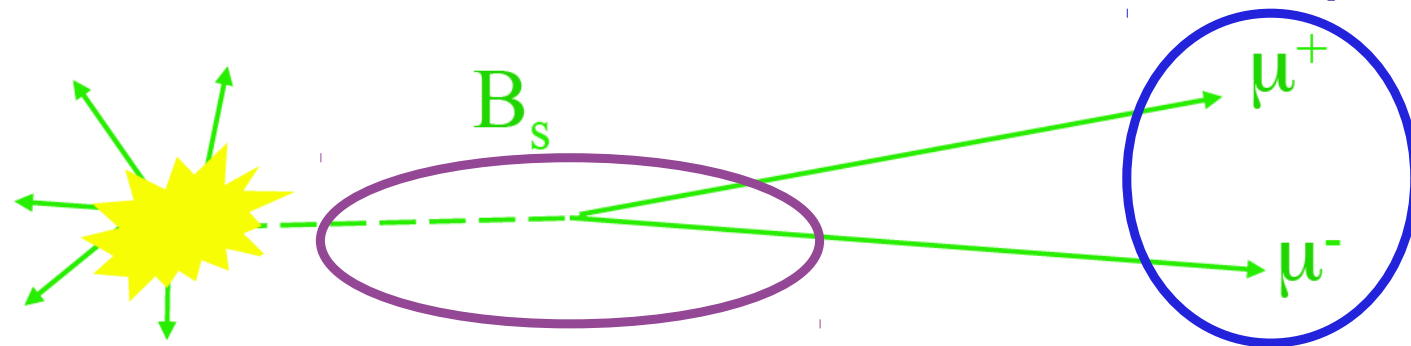


**Brings strong constraints on SUSY parameter space.**

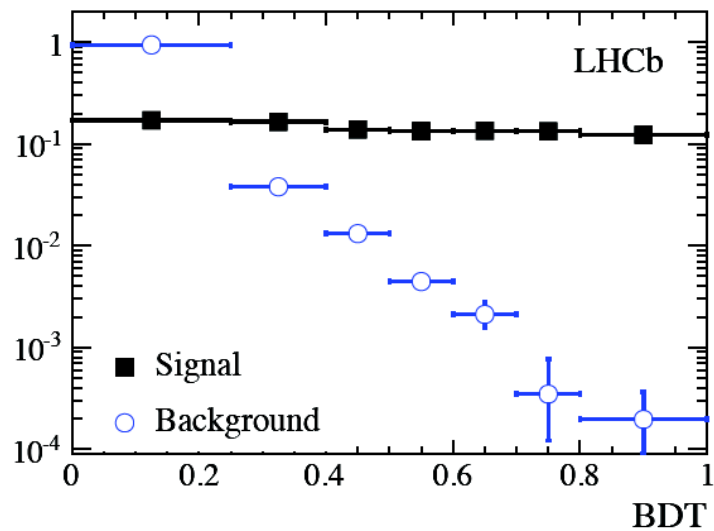
**Ratio**  $\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}$  **very precise in SM and in Minimal Flavour Violation.**

# Discrimination

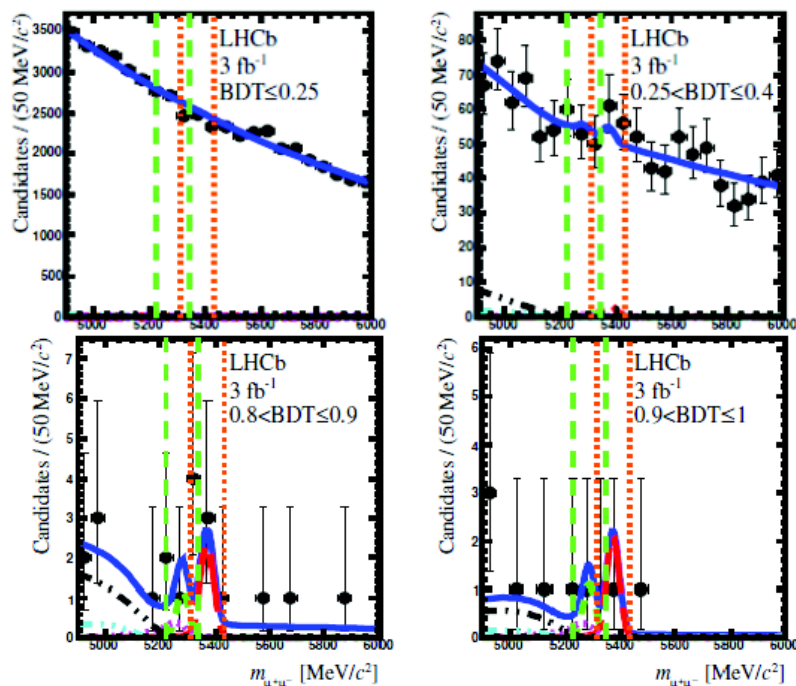
LHCb,  $3\text{fb}^{-1}$ , [PRL 111 101805 (2013)]



## Topology, kinematics in BDT



## Invariant Mass



Fit mass in bins of BDT

To get a BF, normalise to  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)K^+$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$

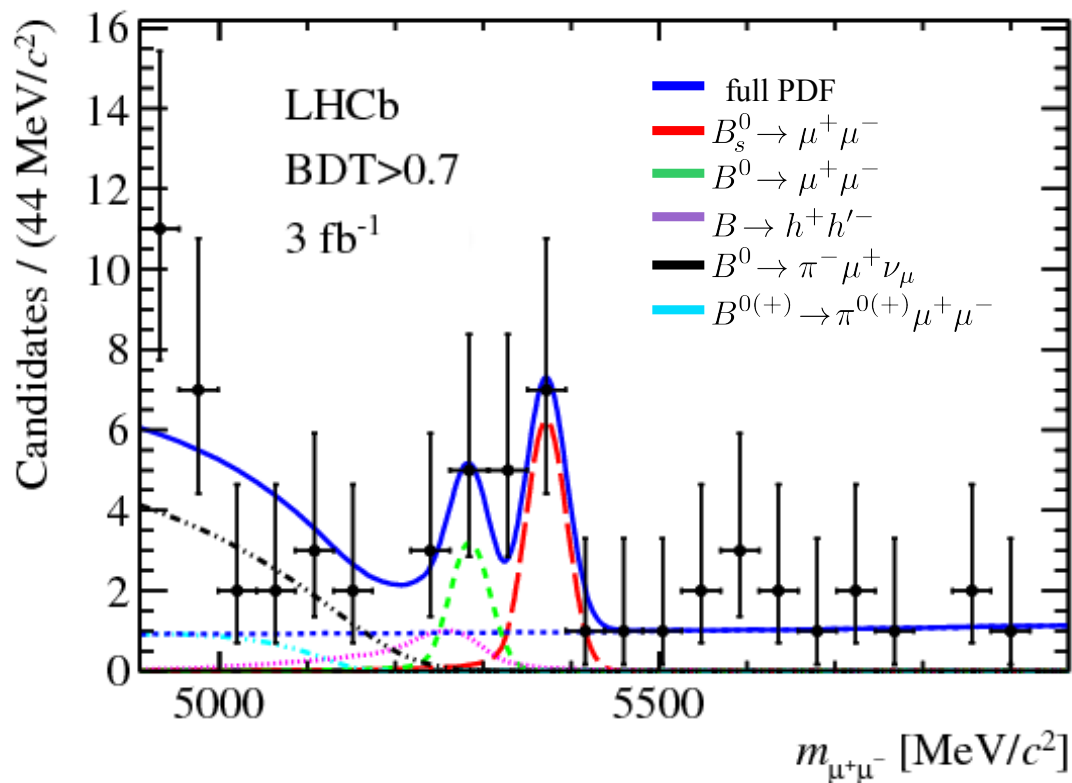




[PRL 110 (2013) 021801]

**LHCb Nov. 2012,**  
**First evidence 3.5σ for**  
 **$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  with 2.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>.**

**Summer 2013,**  
**full dataset, 3 fb<sup>-1</sup>:**  
**- expected 5.0 σ sensitivity**  
**- improved analysis**



$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.9_{-1.0}^{+1.1}(\text{stat.})_{-0.1}^{+0.3}(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-9}$$

**Significance of 4.0 σ**

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.7_{-2.1}^{+2.4}(\text{stat.})_{-0.4}^{+0.6}(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 7 \times 10^{-10} \text{ at } 95\% \text{ CL}$$



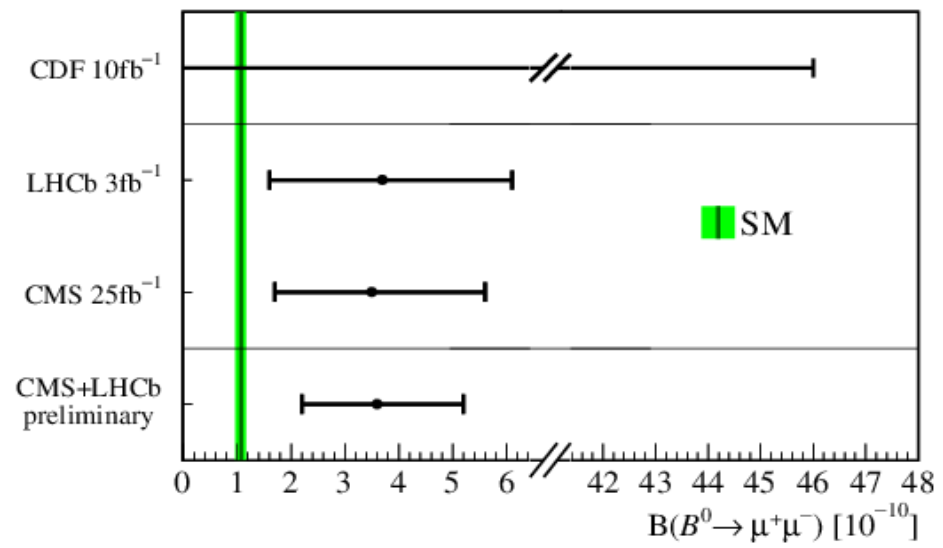
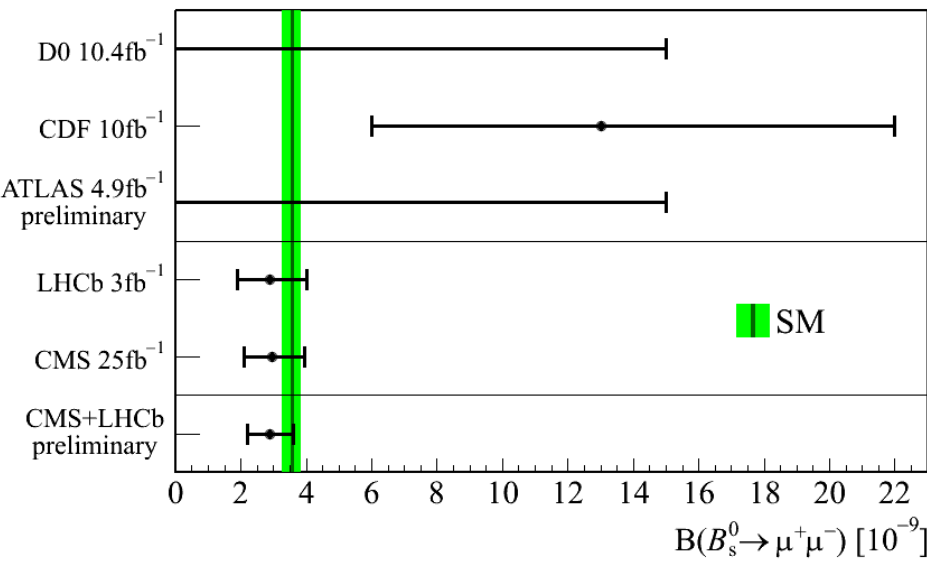


# LHCb+CMS Combination

[CMS-PAS-BPH-13-007, LHCb-CONF-2013-012]  
preliminary

$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.9 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-9}$  **observation**

$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.6_{-1.4}^{+1.6}) \times 10^{-10}$  **not significant**

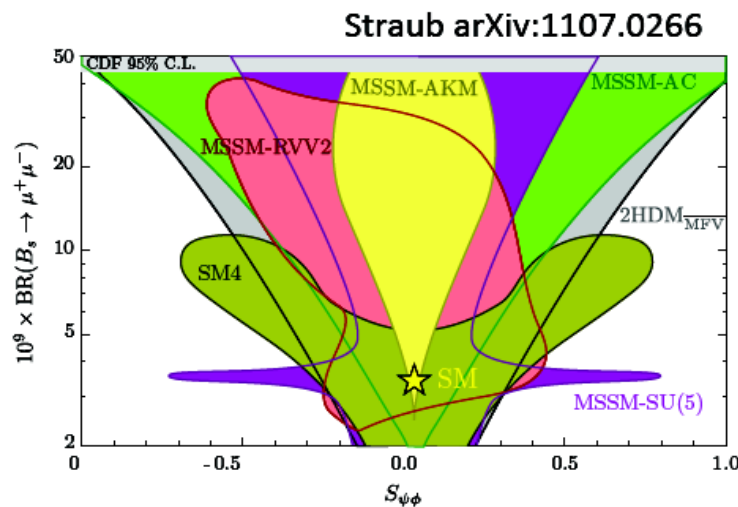
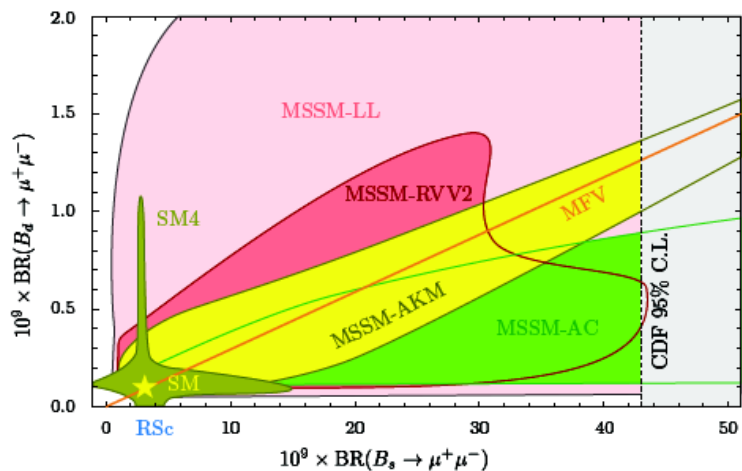


Full combination CMS+LHCb via simultaneous fit close to completion



# example of constraints

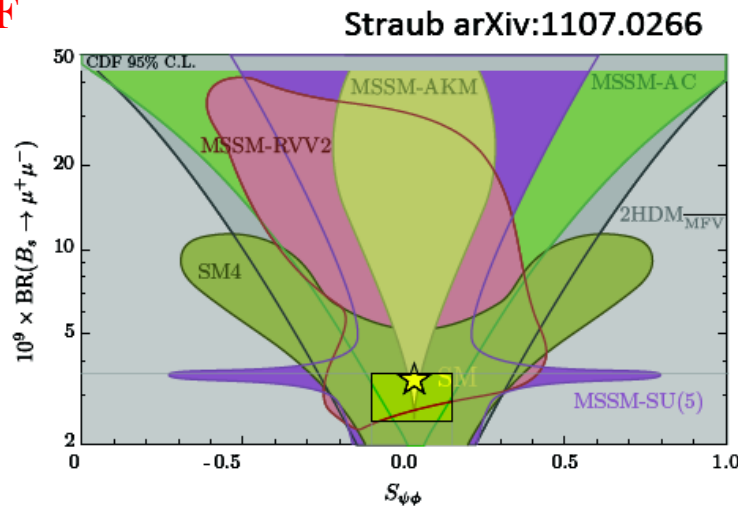
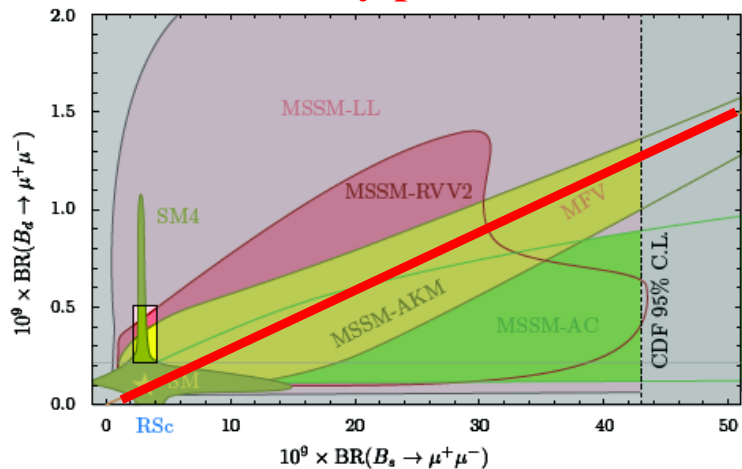
Correlation with other Flavour observables, CPV in Bs mixing in  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$   
 Summer 2010:



MSSM-LL [PRL75(1995)3985]  
 SM4 4th generation  
 MFV Minimal Flavour Violation

Today:

**MFV scenario : very precise ratio of BF**



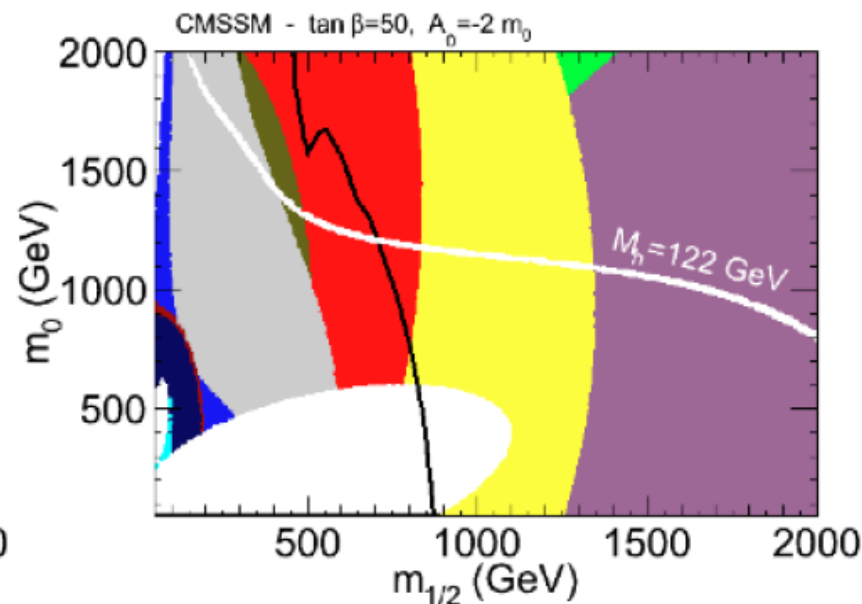
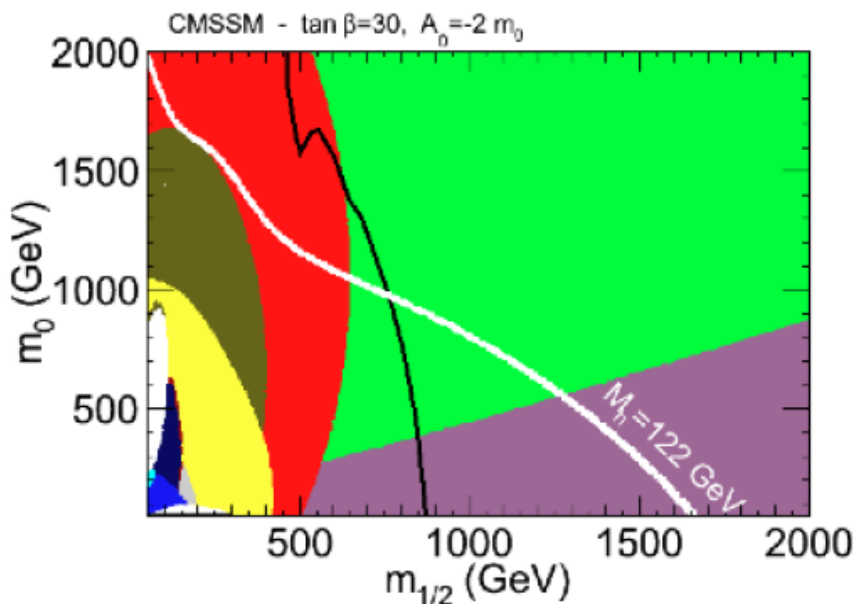
MSSM-RVV2 [Nucl.Phys.B692(2004)50]  
 MSSM-AKM [JHEP0806(2008)068]  
 MSSM-AC [PRD68(2003)035017]



# example of constraints

Level of the constraints depends on the model and on the phase space.  
Example in CMSSM.

Mahmoudi [arXiv:1310.2556]



allowed,  $B(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$ ,  $B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ ,  $A_{FB}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)$ , – direct searches

At high  $\tan \beta$ , large constraint coming from  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

At lower value of  $\tan \beta$ , the flavour constraints are comparable to those from direct searches.

Only a (biased) selection of the LHCb physics has been presented.

**Charm, precision CKM measurement, exotics ... are probing for Physics beyond the SM.**

C. Linn, EW Penguin decays

M. Rangel, LFV and LNV decays

S. DeCapua, Exotics

V. Rives Molina, Radiative decays

Very lively interaction with the theory community.

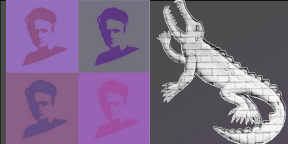
Importance of the correlations across the observables and decays.

**NP is subtle**, it might show up only with global analyses.

**We haven't struck gold yet.** Important updates are coming:

full CMS+LHCb combination for  $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$  on full run I data.



# Backup

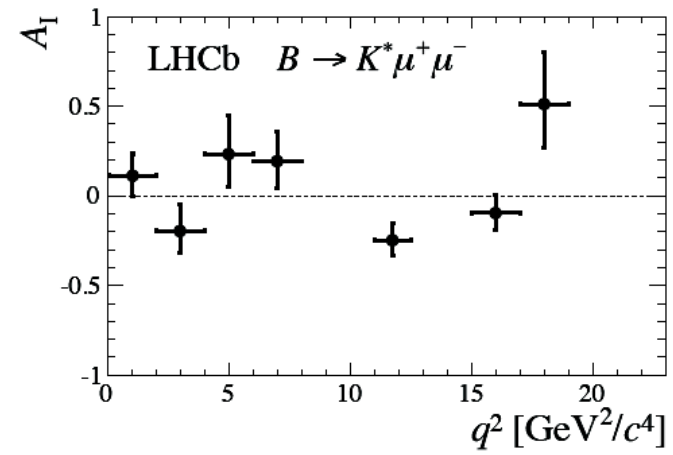
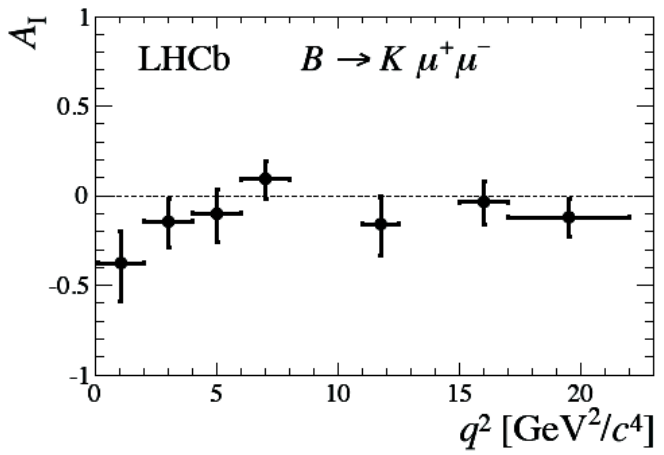


# Isospin asymmetry

- Isospin asymmetry expected to be close to zero in SM

$$A_I = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{(*)0} \mu^+ \mu^-) - \frac{\tau_0}{\tau_+} \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^{(*)+} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{(*)0} \mu^+ \mu^-) + \frac{\tau_0}{\tau_+} \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^{(*)+} \mu^+ \mu^-)}$$

- LHCb measured  $A_I$  in two modes:
  - $B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$  vs  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$
  - $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} (K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$  vs  $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} (K^0 \pi^+) \mu^+ \mu^-$

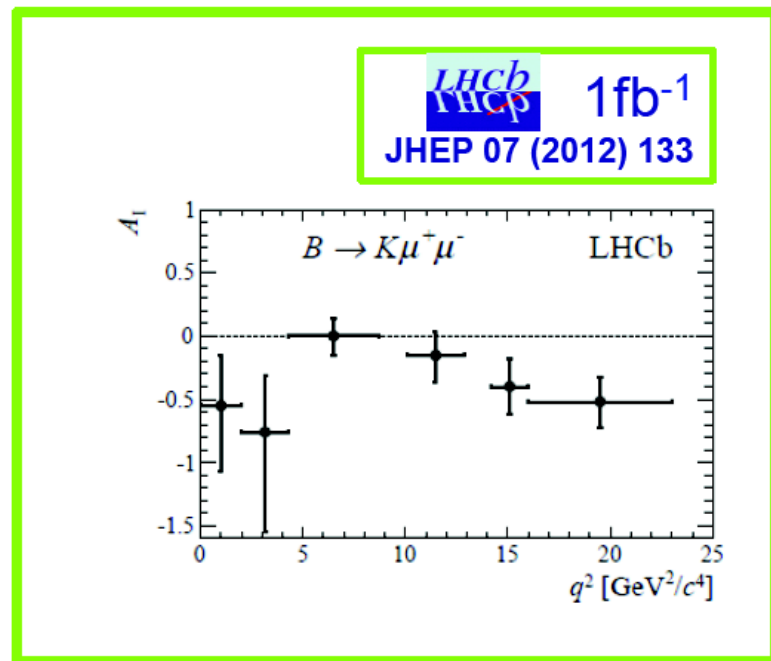
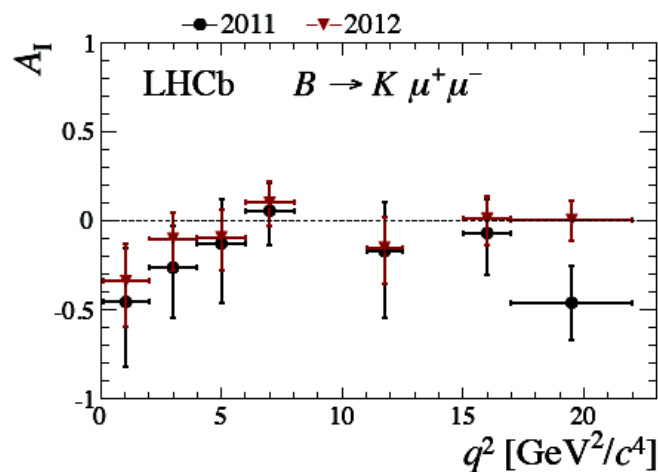


$A_I$  consistent with 0 as expected from SM prediction  
(tension in 1fb<sup>-1</sup> analysis of  $B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-$  reduced)



# Isospin asymmetry II

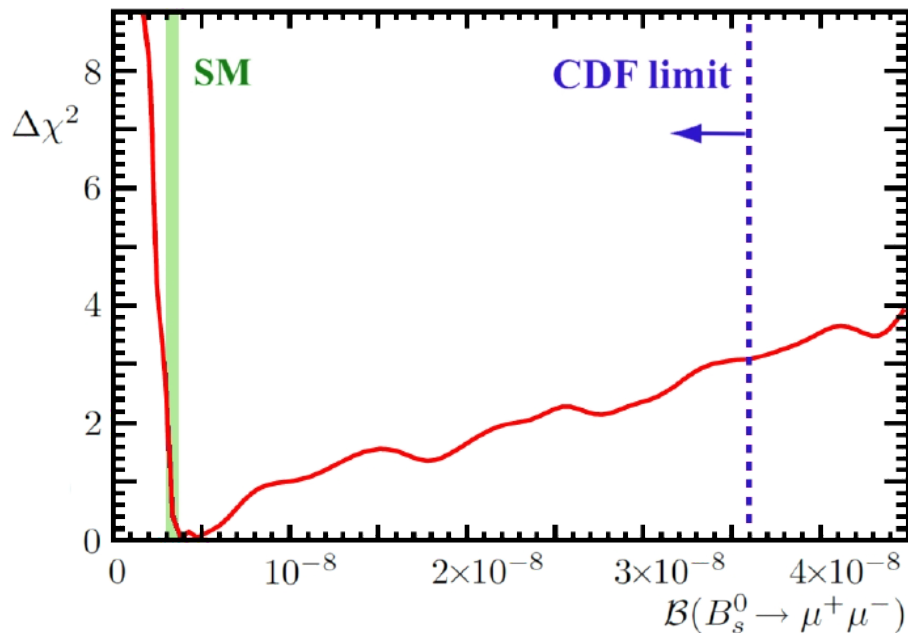
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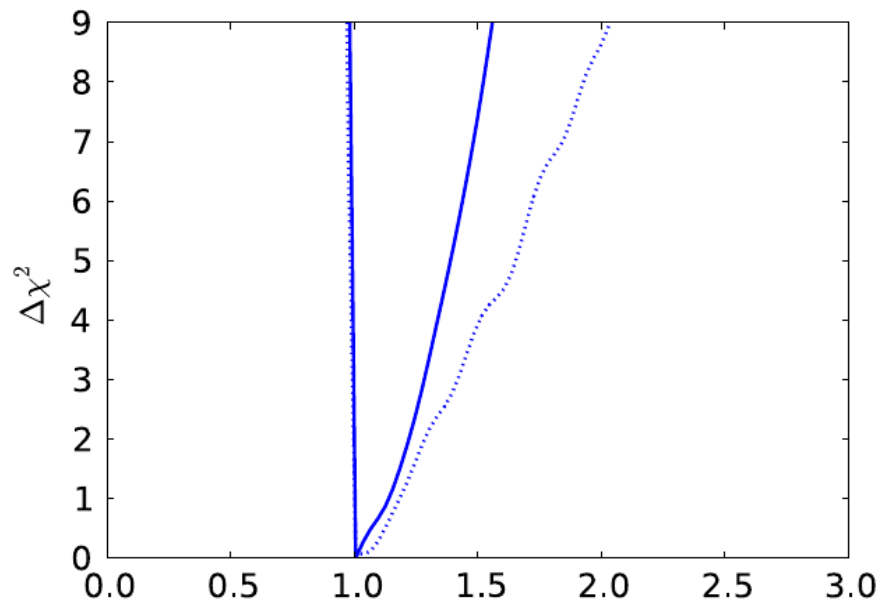
- What changed in the meantime?
  - LHCb added another 2 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data.
  - Previously assumption that equal amounts of  $B^+$  and  $B^0$  are produced at  $\Upsilon(4S)$ . Now assume isospin symmetry for  $B \rightarrow J/\psi K^{(*)}$ .
  - Reanalysis of 2011 data with identical selection for 2011 and 2012.
  - All these effects reduce the discrepancy.



# Why searching for $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ ?



[Eur.Phys.J.C64(2009)391]



Summer 2014: Buchmueller et al., [EPJC 74 (2014) 2922]

**Likelihood function for the BF in the NUHM1 (a supersymmetric scenario) from global fit.**





Table 3: Statistical sensitivities of the LHCb upgrade to key observables. For each observable the expected sensitivity is given for the integrated luminosity accumulated by the end of LHC Run 1, by 2018 (assuming  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  recorded during Run 2) and for the LHCb Upgrade ( $50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ). An estimate of the theoretical uncertainty is also given – this and the potential sources of systematic uncertainty are discussed in the text.

Type	Observable	LHC Run 1	LHCb 2018	LHCb upgrade	Theory
$B_s^0$ mixing	$\phi_s(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi)$ (rad)	0.05	0.025	<b>0.009</b>	$\sim 0.003$
	$\phi_s(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(980))$ (rad)	0.09	0.05	<b>0.016</b>	$\sim 0.01$
	$A_{\text{sl}}(B_s^0)$ ( $10^{-3}$ )	2.8	1.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.03
Gluonic penguin	$\phi_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi)$ (rad)	0.18	0.12	<b>0.026</b>	0.02
	$\phi_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0})$ (rad)	0.19	0.13	<b>0.029</b>	$< 0.02$
	$2\beta^{\text{eff}}(B^0 \rightarrow \phi K_S^0)$ (rad)	0.30	0.20	<b>0.04</b>	0.02
Right-handed currents	$\phi_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma)$	0.20	0.13	<b>0.030</b>	$< 0.01$
	$\tau^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma)/\tau_{B_s^0}$	5%	3.2%	<b>0.8%</b>	0.2%
Electroweak penguin	$S_3(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$	0.04	0.020	<b>0.007</b>	0.02
	$q_0^2 A_{\text{FB}}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)$	10%	5%	<b>1.9%</b>	$\sim 7\%$
	$A_{\text{I}}(K \mu^+ \mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$	0.14	0.07	<b>0.024</b>	$\sim 0.02$
	$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)$	14%	7%	<b>2.4%</b>	$\sim 10\%$
Higgs penguin	$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ ( $10^{-9}$ )	1.0	0.5	<b>0.19</b>	0.3
	$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	220%	110%	<b>40%</b>	$\sim 5\%$
Unitarity triangle angles	$\gamma(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^{(*)})$	$7^\circ$	$4^\circ$	<b><math>1.1^\circ</math></b>	negligible
	$\gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm)$	$17^\circ$	$11^\circ$	<b><math>2.4^\circ</math></b>	negligible
	$\beta(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0)$	$1.7^\circ$	$0.8^\circ$	<b><math>0.31^\circ</math></b>	negligible
Charm	$A_\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)$ ( $10^{-4}$ )	3.4	2.2	<b>0.5</b>	–
$CP$ violation	$\Delta A_{CP}$ ( $10^{-3}$ )	0.8	0.5	<b>0.12</b>	–



# Why searching for $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ ?

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## Two-body decays of $B$ mesons

(Received 8 June 1984; revised manuscript received 10 September 1984)

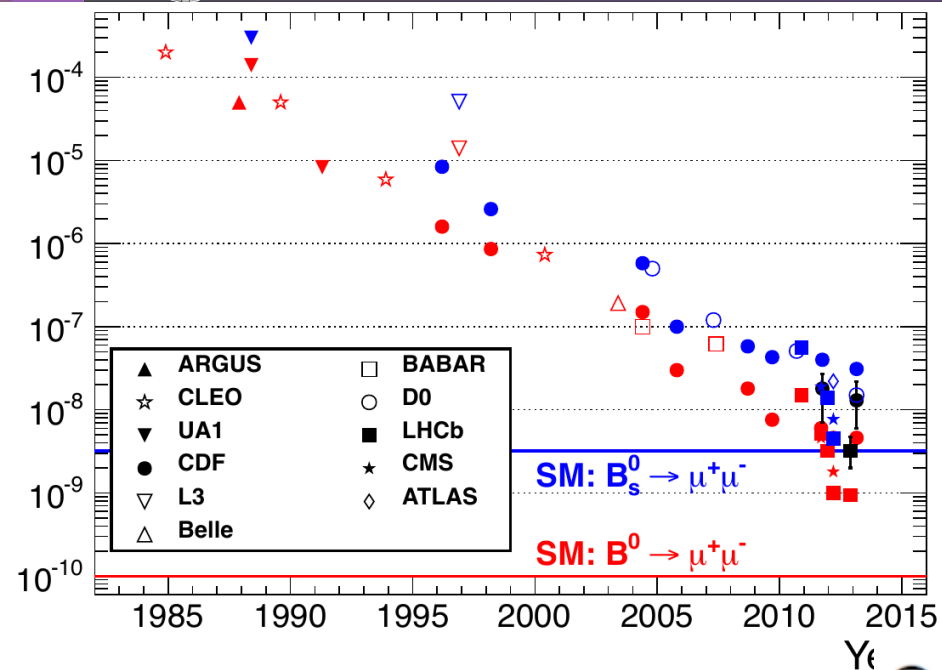
Various exclusive and inclusive decays of  $B$  mesons have been studied using data taken with the CLEO detector at the Cornell Electron Storage Ring. The exclusive modes examined are mostly decays into two hadrons. The branching ratio for a  $B$  meson to decay into a charmed meson and a charged pion is found to be about 2%. Upper limits are quoted for other final states  $\psi K^-$ ,  $\pi^+ \pi^-$ ,  $\rho^0 \pi^-$ ,  $\mu^+ \mu^-$ ,  $e^+ e^-$ , and  $\mu^\pm e^\mp$ . We also give an upper limit on inclusive  $\psi$  production and improved charged multiplicity measurements.

tor.<sup>14</sup> For the decay  $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ , we improve our limit by requiring that both muons penetrate the iron and produce signals in drift chambers. We find no such events. After correcting for detection efficiency (33%), we set an upper limit of 0.02% at 90% confidence for this decay. We im-

**Search is ongoing since 3 decades!**



BR UL(95% CL) or measurement



**Nov. 2012,** [PRL 110 (2013) 021801]  
**First evidence at LHCb with 2.1 fb-1.**

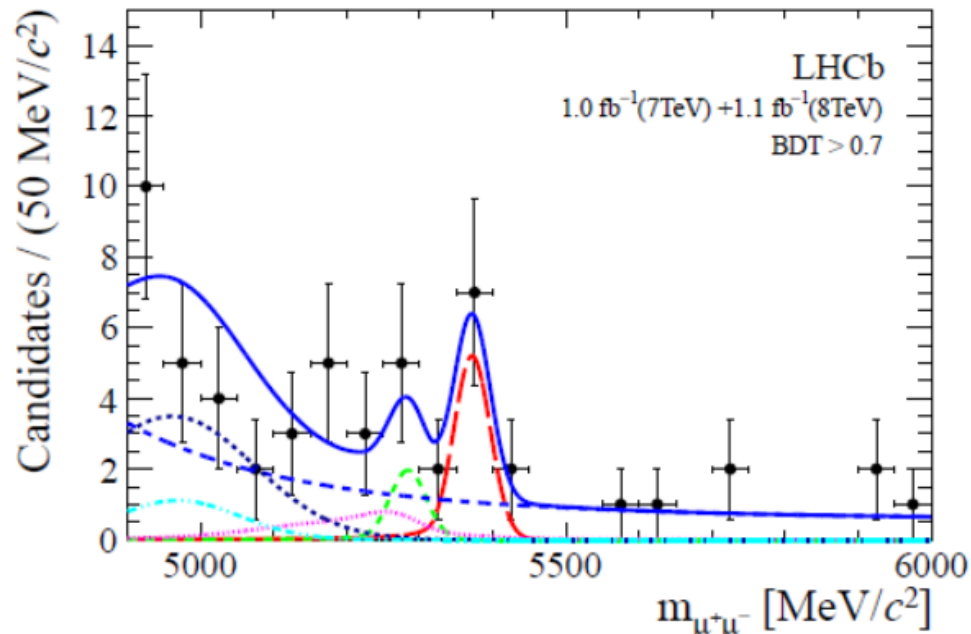
**Excess of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  candidates with a significance of 3.5 standard deviations.**

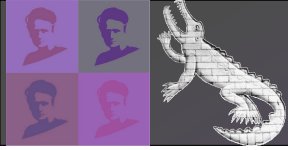
$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = 3.2_{-1.2}^{+1.5} \times 10^{-9}$$

SUSY14 LHCb Marc-Olivier Bettler

**Today, I present an update on the full dataset at LHCb:**  
**1 fb-1 (2011, 7 TeV) and 2 fb-1 (2012, 8 TeV)**

**All data consistently reprocessed**  
**All data are blind in  $m(B(s)) \pm 60$  MeV**  
**[PRL 111 101805 (2013)]**





## ● Selection

- ▶ opposite-charge muons making a good vertex, separated from the PV, with  $m_{\mu\mu}$  in the range [4.9-6]  $\text{GeV}/c^2$
- ▶ loose cut on a MVA discriminant
- ▶ similar for normalisation channels

## ● Signal / Background discrimination via classification of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ candidates in a 2D space

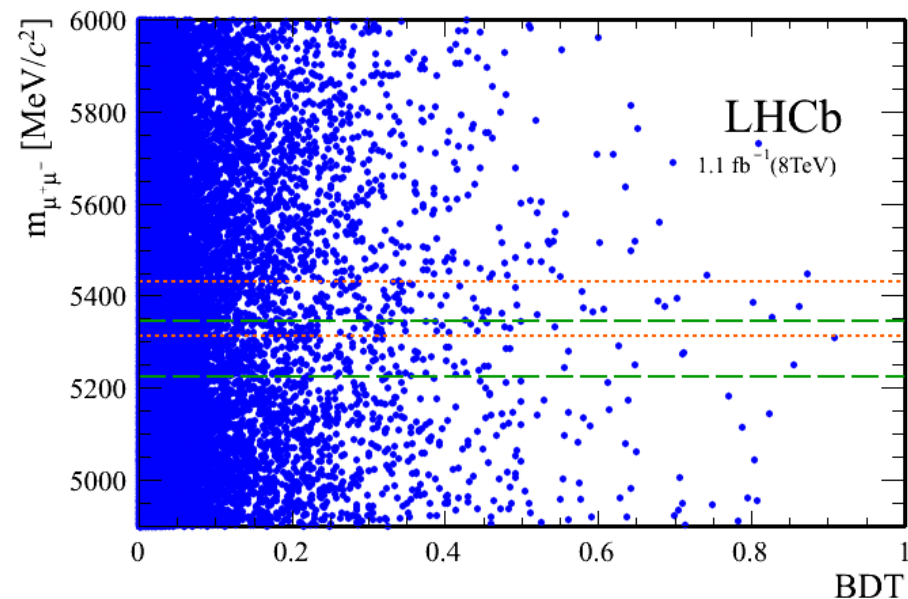
- ▶ mass of the  $\mu\mu$  pair combination
- ▶ multivariate discriminant, **BDT**

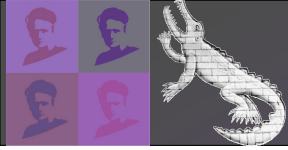
**B:** IP, isolation,  $p_T$ ,..

**muons:** isolation,  $IP\chi^2$  wrt PVs,  $\min(p_T)$ ,...

## ● Use of control channels to calibrate the expectations

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-, \psi(2S) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \text{ and } \Upsilon \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$
$$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-, B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \text{ and } B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$$





- Use of **normalisation channels**

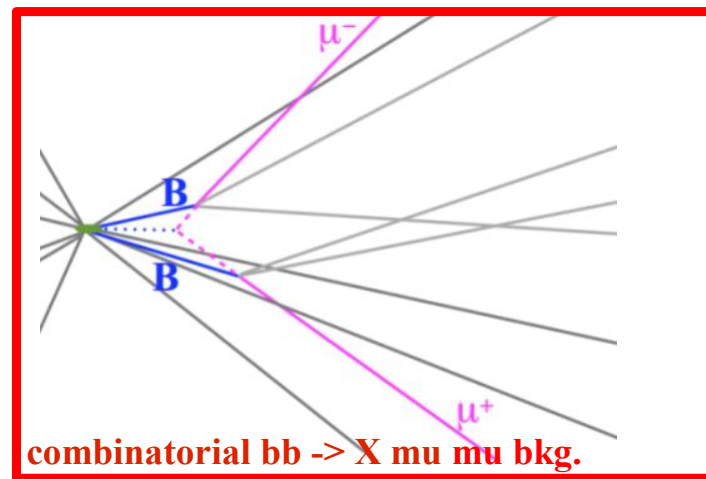
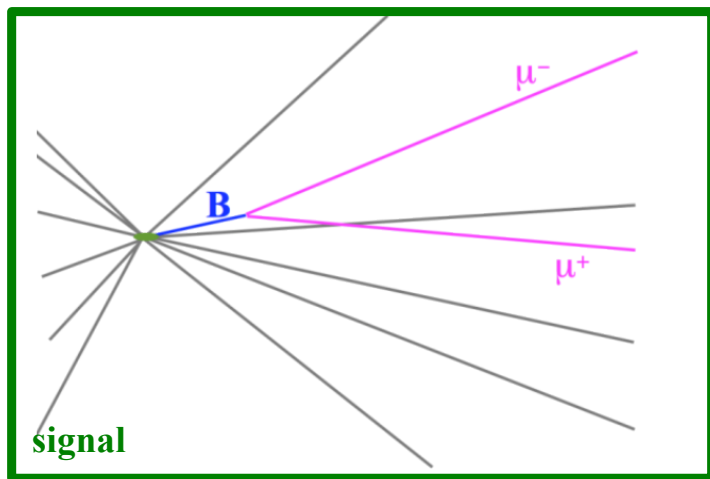
$$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)K^+ \text{ and } B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$$

- **Background estimation**

- ▶ **combinatorial bkg** from mass sidebands
- ▶ **double misidentified**
- ▶ **detailed study of other exclusive background contributions**

- **Compare expectations with observed distribution of events**

- ▶ and get a **BR measurement** using a **maximum likelihood fit** to the invariant mass in bins of BDT
- ▶ in case no signal excess is found, set an **upper limit** on the branching fraction using the modified frequentist method, **Cls**, in bins of mass and BDT.



The BDT training, choice of variables and BDT parameters optimisation on full MC signal and comb. bkg. (7 fb<sup>-1</sup> equ.)

Choose kinematic and topological variables BDT so that the discrimination is maximal **without inducing correlation with invariant mass.**

- B candidate**
- proper time
  - IP
  - pT
  - isolation
  - Angle betw. the p(B) and P<sub>thrust</sub>
  - Angle betw.  $\mu^+$  in the B rest frame and P<sub>thrust</sub> in the B rest frame
- P<sub>thrust</sub> is the sum of momenta of all tracks consistent with originating from the decay of the other b hadron

- min IP significance
- distance of closest approach
- isolation
- polarization angle
- $|\eta(\mu_1) - \eta(\mu_2)|$
- $|\varphi(\mu_1) - \varphi(\mu_2)|$

**Muons**

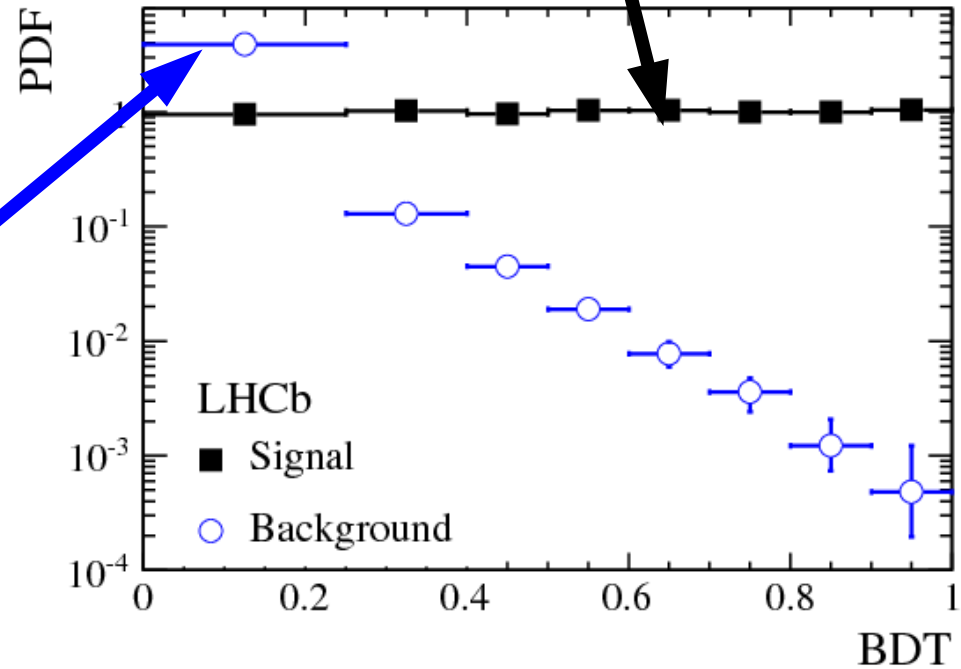
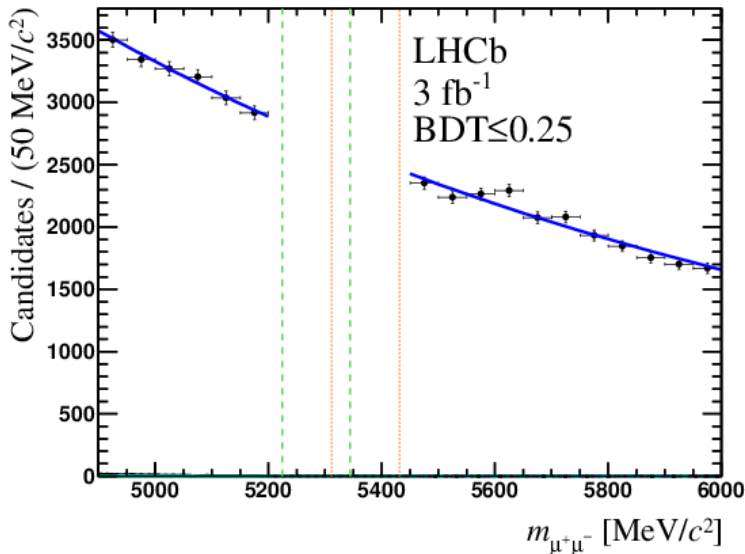
# Discriminant calibration

[PRL 111 101805 (2013)]

- ▶ The BDT is trained using simulation.  
But it is calibrated from data.

background PDF is obtained from fit to the mass sidebands.

signal PDF is obtained from channels with same topology,  $B \rightarrow h^+ h'^-$







# invariant mass calibration

[PRL 111 101805 (2013)]

- Invariant mass mean from exclusive  $B \rightarrow hh$

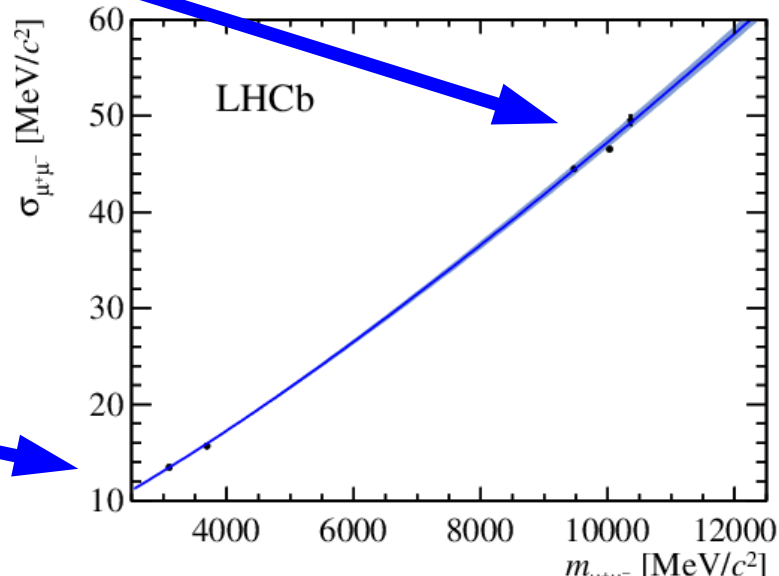
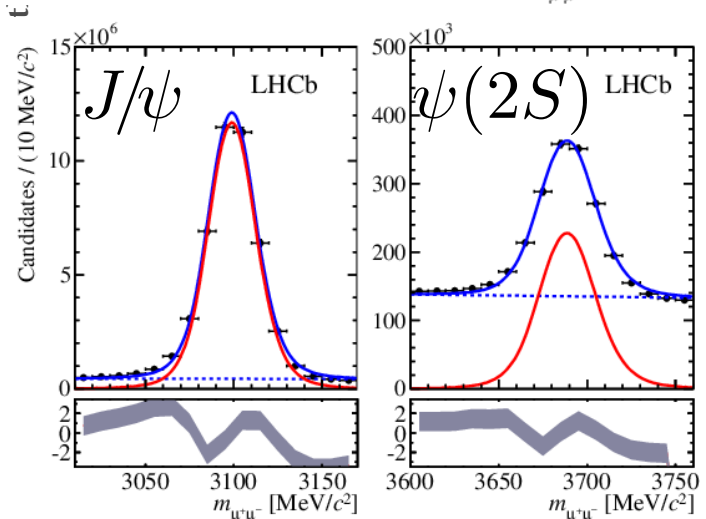
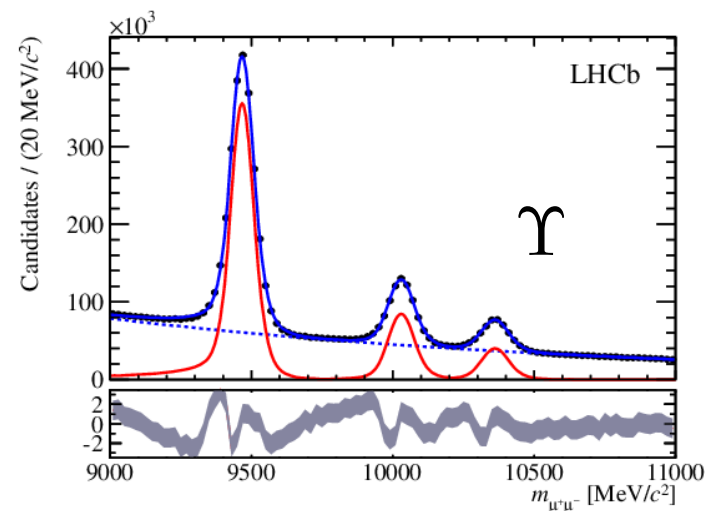
- Invariant mass resolution: 2 methods:

- ▶ from exclusive  $B \rightarrow hh$

- ▶ interpolation from  $J/\psi$ ,  $\Psi(2S)$  and  $\Upsilon$

$$\sigma_{B^0} = (22.83 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.42) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\sigma_{B_S} = (23.24 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.44) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$







# Other backgrounds

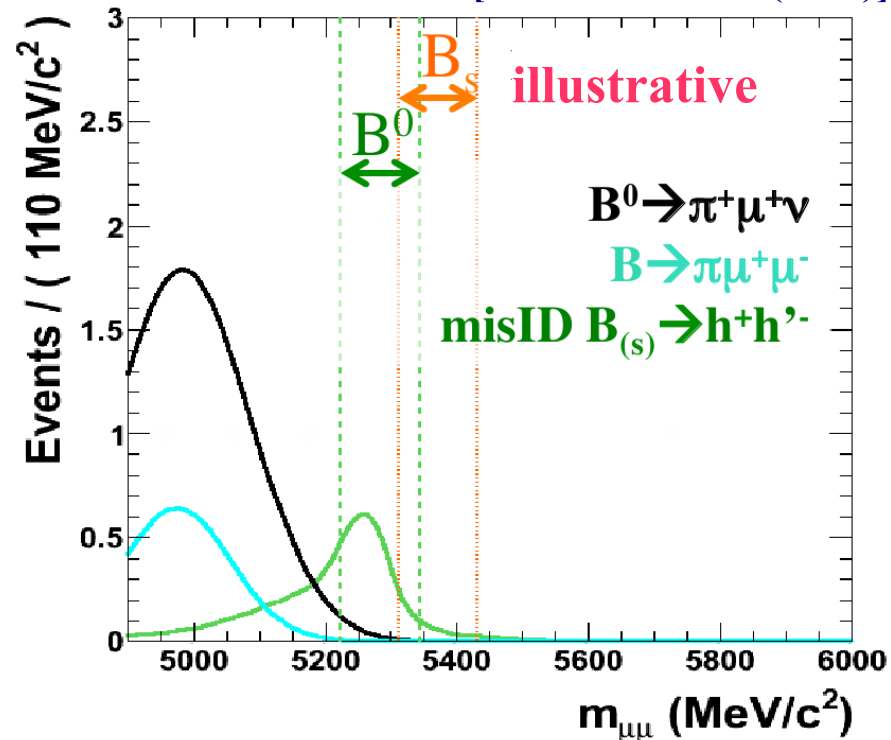
[PRL 111 101805 (2013)]

▶ Main background source is combinatorial from  $bb \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$

▶ contribution in the signal window:  $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow h^+ h'^-$  with both hadrons misidentified as muons.

Mis-id probability from data with tag-and-probe:  $\epsilon(hh \rightarrow \mu\mu) \sim 10^{-5}$   
 Mass shape from simulation

▶ contribution at lower mass sideband: decays with one hadron misidentified, or two muons coming from the same vertex.



$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$	$B^{0(+)} \rightarrow \pi^{0(+)} \mu^+ \mu^-$
$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$	included in the final fit

$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$	$B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ \nu_\mu$
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# Normalisation I

[PRL 111 101805 (2013)]

$$\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}_{\text{norm}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{norm}}^{\text{rec}} \epsilon_{\text{norm}}^{\text{sel}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{rec}} \epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{sel}}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{norm}}^{\text{trig}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{trig}}} \times \frac{f_{\text{norm}}}{f_s} \times \frac{\mathcal{N}_{\text{sig}}^{\text{obs}}}{\mathcal{N}_{\text{norm}}^{\text{obs}}} = \alpha \times \mathcal{N}_{\text{sig}}^{\text{obs}}$$

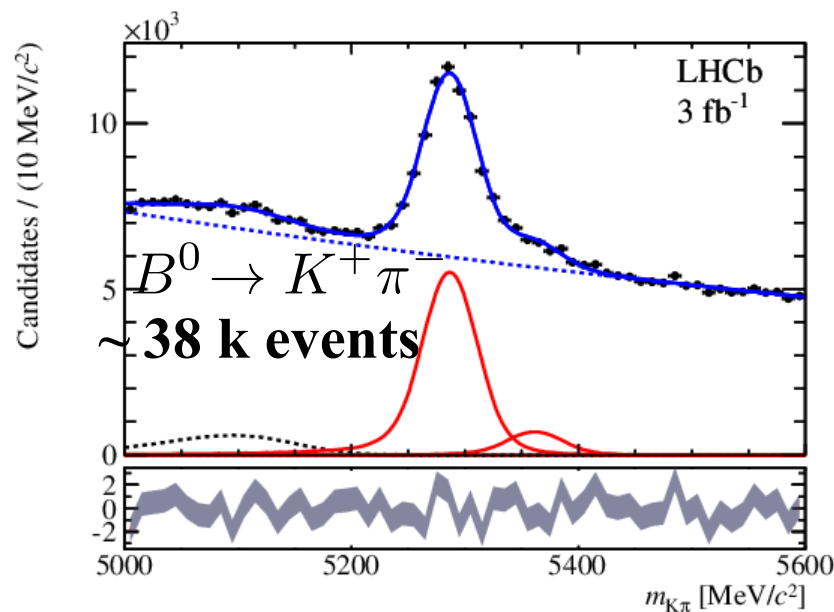
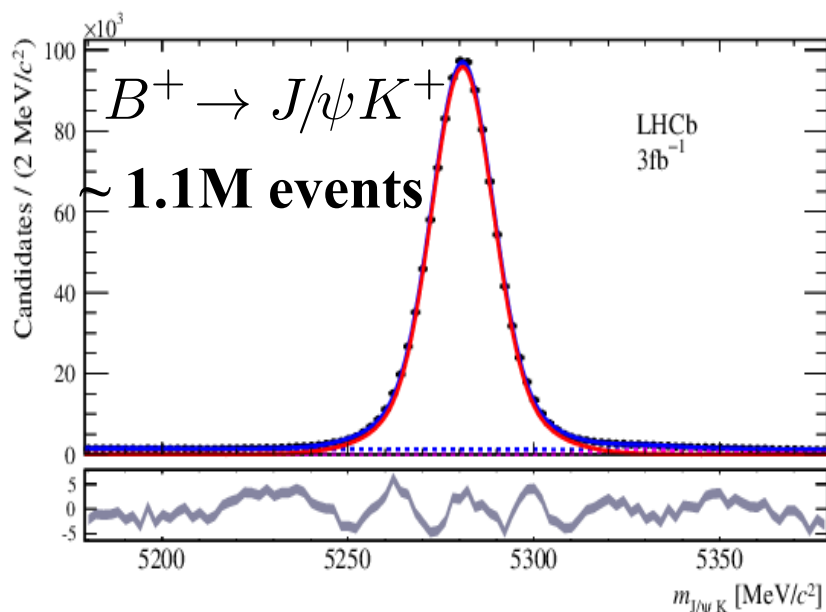
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 $\frac{\epsilon_{\text{norm}}^{\text{rec}} \epsilon_{\text{norm}}^{\text{sel}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{rec}} \epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{sel}}}$ 

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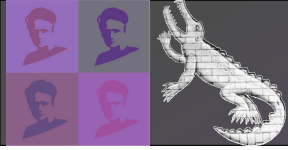
from MC  
check on data
from data

► **2 normalisation channels**  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)K^+$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$



same trigger, 1 track more

same topology, different trigger



[PRL 111 101805 (2013)]

$$\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}_{\text{norm}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{norm}}^{\text{rec}} \epsilon_{\text{norm}}^{\text{sel}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{rec}} \epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{sel}}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{norm}}^{\text{trig}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{trig}}} \times \boxed{\frac{f_{\text{norm}}}{f_s}} \times \frac{\mathcal{N}_{\text{sig}}^{\text{obs}}}{\mathcal{N}_{\text{norm}}^{\text{obs}}} = \alpha \times \mathcal{N}_{\text{sig}}^{\text{obs}}$$

► **Ratio of probability for a b-quark to hadronise into a given meson,  $f_u = f_d$**

► **b fragmentation measured at LHCb at 7 TeV via 2 methods:**

**Ratio of  $B^0 \rightarrow D^- K^+/\pi^+$  and  $B_s \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$**  [JHEP 04 (2013) 001]

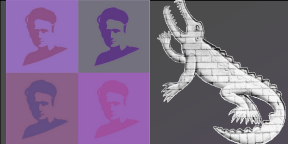
**$B \rightarrow D^+ X \mu$  and  $B_s \rightarrow D_s X \mu$**  [PRD 85 (2012) 032008]

► **Recently updated using new  $B(D_s \rightarrow KK\pi)$  from CLEO, Babar and Belle and new B lifetime:**

$$\frac{f_s}{f_d} = 0.259 \pm 0.015 \quad [\text{LHCb-CONF-2013-011}]$$

► **Stability of  $f_d/f_s$  for 7 and 8 TeV checked with**

$$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \quad \text{and} \quad B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$$



$$\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}_{\text{norm}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{norm}}^{\text{rec}} \epsilon_{\text{norm}}^{\text{sel}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{rec}} \epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{sel}}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{norm}}^{\text{trig}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{trig}}} \times \frac{f_{\text{norm}}}{f_s} \times \frac{\mathcal{N}_{\text{sig}}^{\text{obs}}}{\mathcal{N}_{\text{norm}}^{\text{obs}}} = \alpha \times \mathcal{N}_{\text{sig}}^{\text{obs}}$$

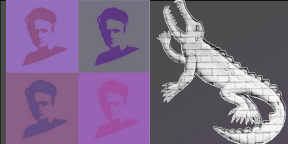
► **2 normalisation channels**  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)K^+$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$

► **The two normalisation channels give compatible results and are averaged:**

$$\alpha_{B_s^0} = (9.01 \pm 0.62) \times 10^{-11}$$
$$\alpha_{B^0} = (2.40 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-11}$$

► **SM expectations in the signal mass windows:**

$$40 \pm 4 B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \quad \text{and} \quad 4.5 \pm 0.4 B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

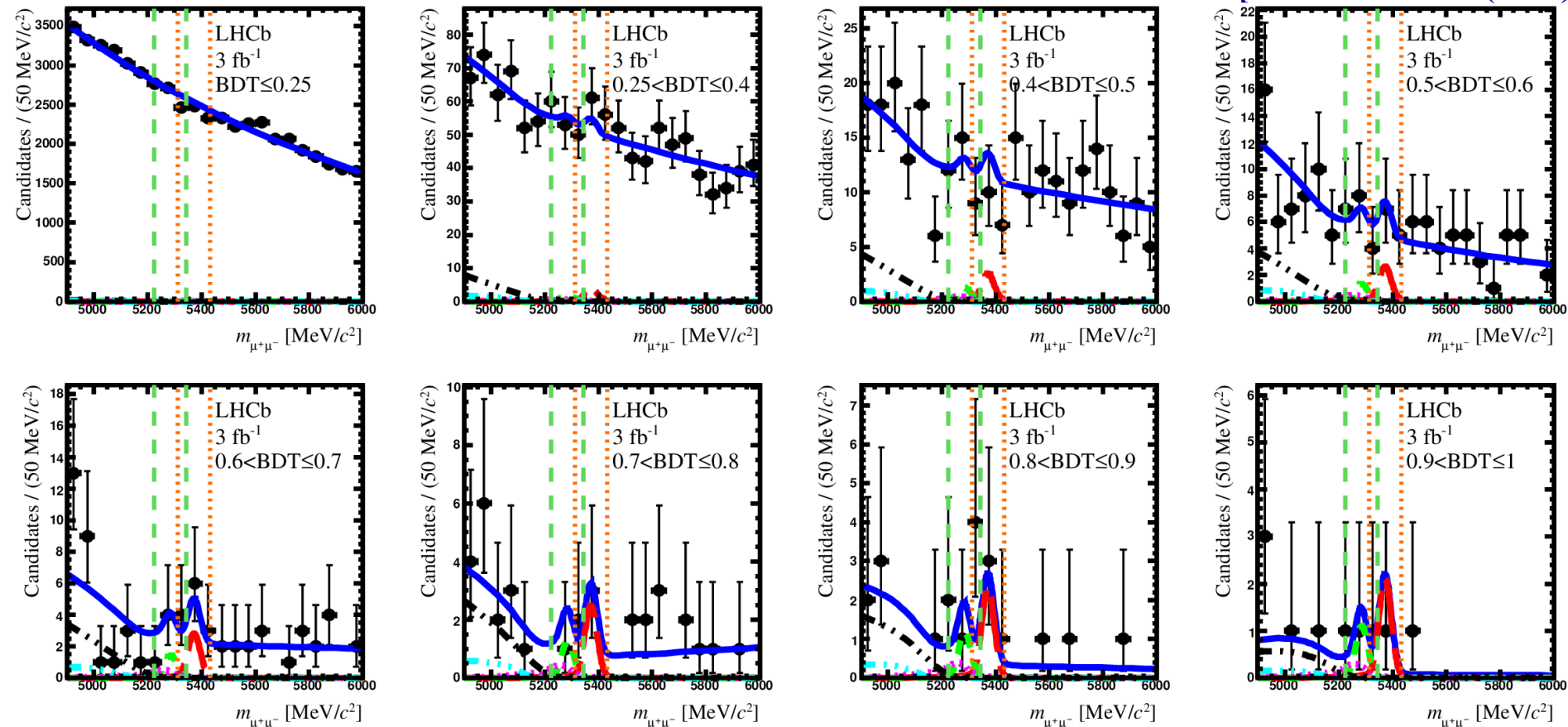


- ▶ **Simultaneous unbinned likelihood fit to the mass spectrum in 8 BDT bins.**
- ▶ **Free parameters:**  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  and combinatorial background.
- ▶ All other signal parameters **Gaussian constrained** (mass mean, resolution, distribution in BDT bins).
- ▶ **Yields of exclusive background** are **Gaussian constrained** within their expectations.
- ▶ **Systematics** from variation of the exclusive mass shape, inclusion of  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$ .



# Fit in 8 bins

[PRL 111 101805 (2013)]



- full PDF
- $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
- $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
- $B \rightarrow h^+ h'^-$
- $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$
- $B^{0(+)} \rightarrow \pi^{0(+)} \mu^+ \mu^-$

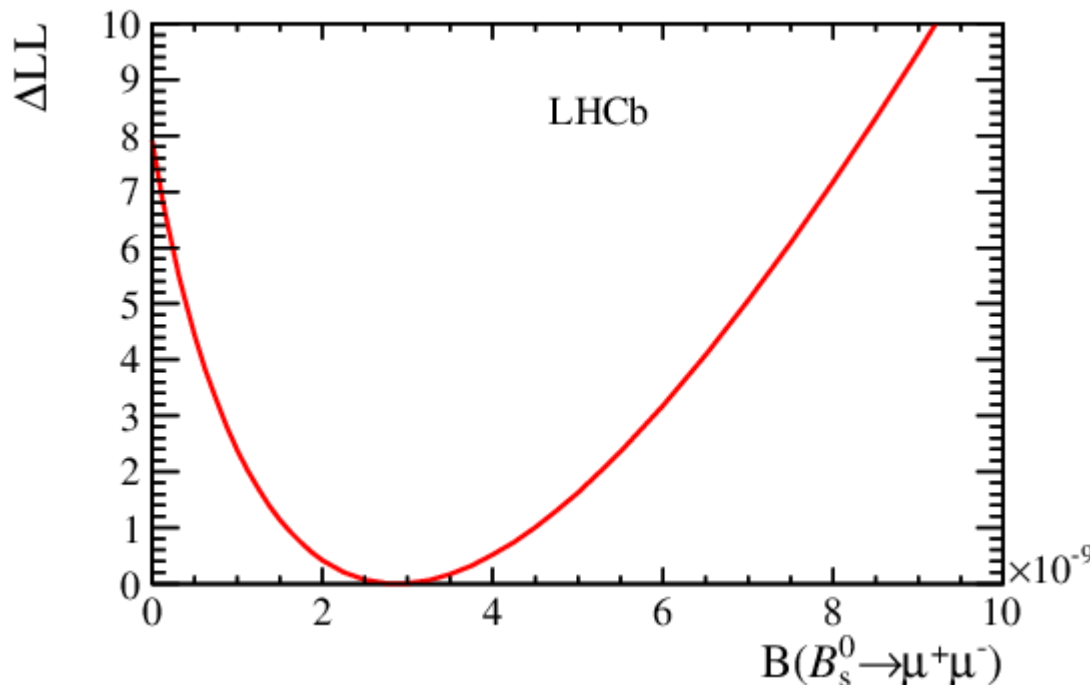


$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.9_{-1.0}^{+1.1}(\text{stat.})_{-0.1}^{+0.3}(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-9}$$

**Significance of 4.0  $\sigma$  (expected 5.0  $\sigma$ )**

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.7_{-2.1}^{+2.4}(\text{stat.})_{-0.4}^{+0.6}(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-10}$$

**Significance of 2.0  $\sigma$**



**Correlation between the the  
BFs of 3.3%**

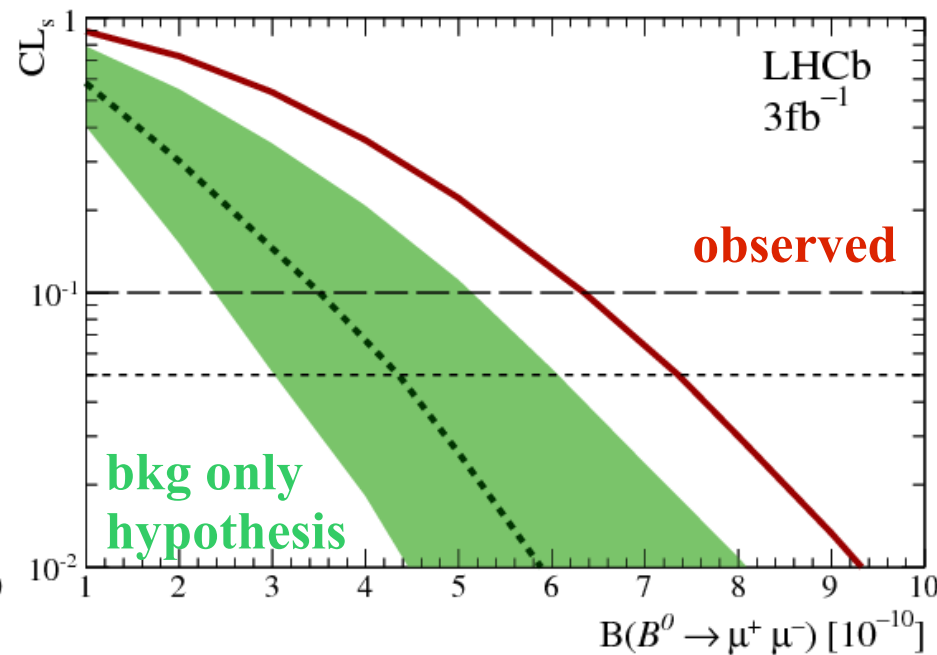
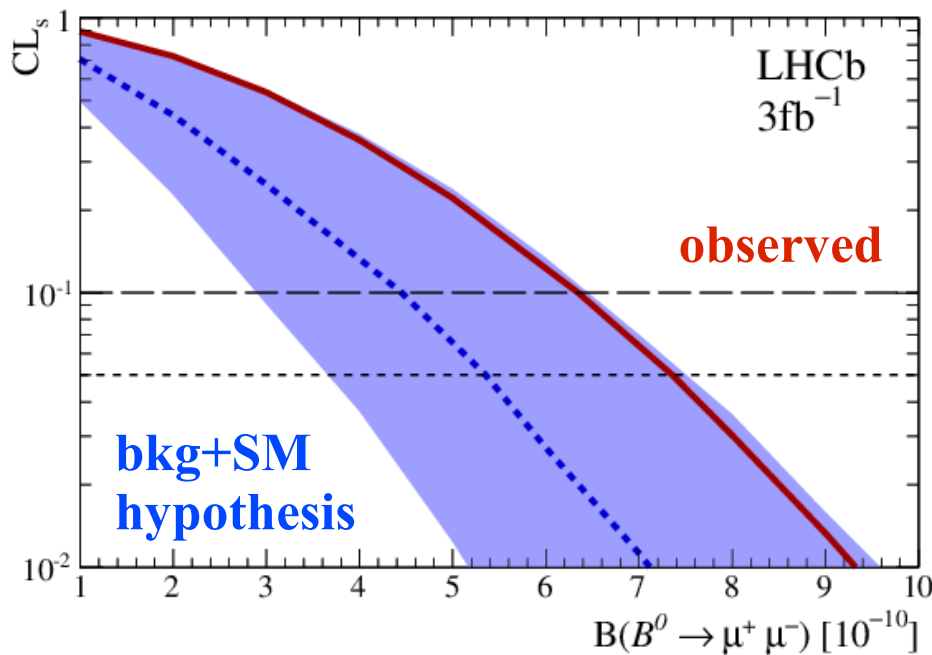
**Scan of the profile-likelihood  
ratio for  $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ .  
All other parameters can float  
within uncertainties.**



# limit on $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$

[PRL 111 101805 (2013)]

- ▶ CLs method defines  $CL_s = CL_{s+b} / CL_b$
- ▶ 95% CL limit such that  $CL_s = 0.05$



Limit at 95%CL

Expected bkg+SM  $5.4 \times 10^{-10}$

Expected bkg only  $4.4 \times 10^{-10}$

observed  $7.4 \times 10^{-10}$

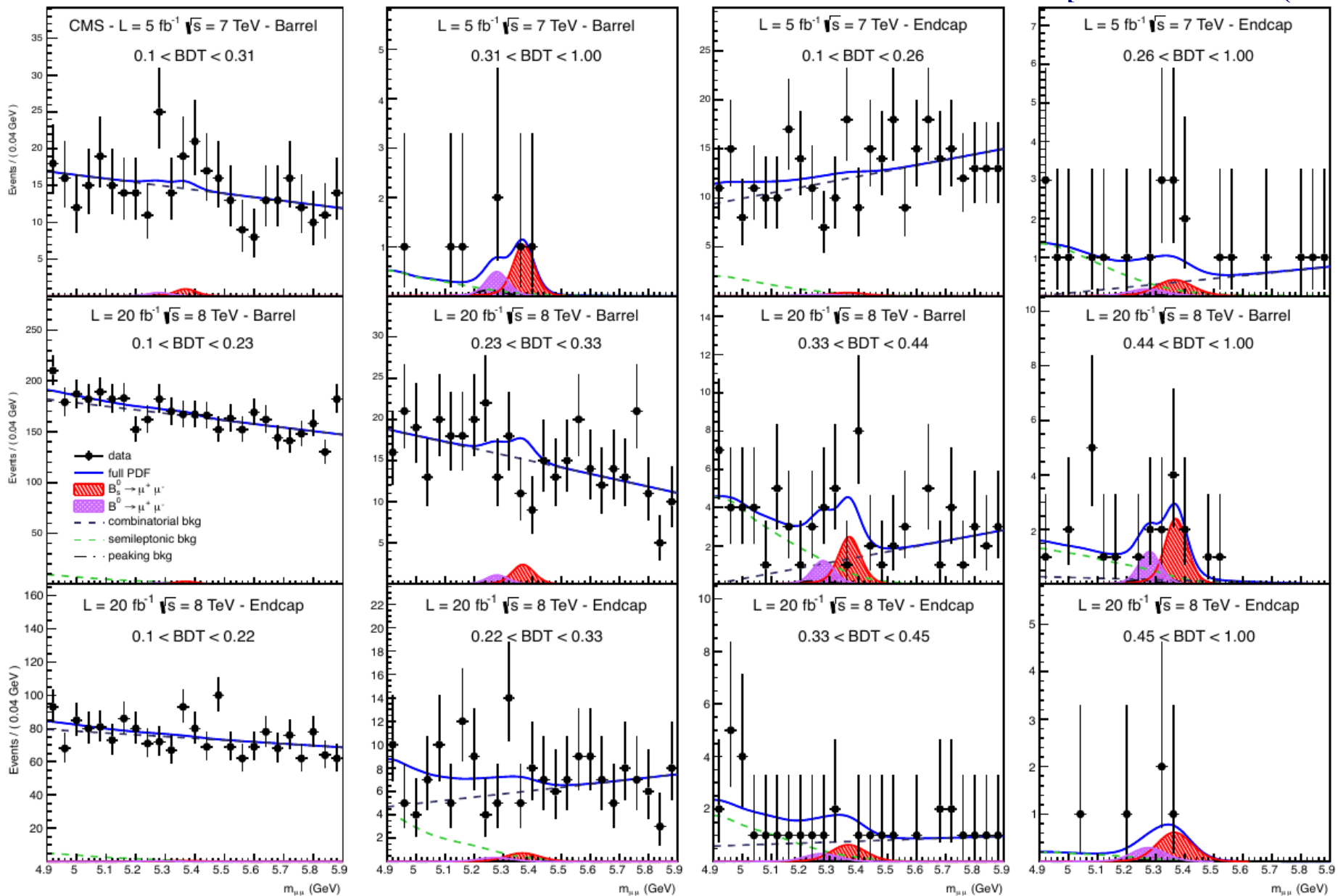




Last analysis very close to the LHCb one, significant improvement.

Main differences:

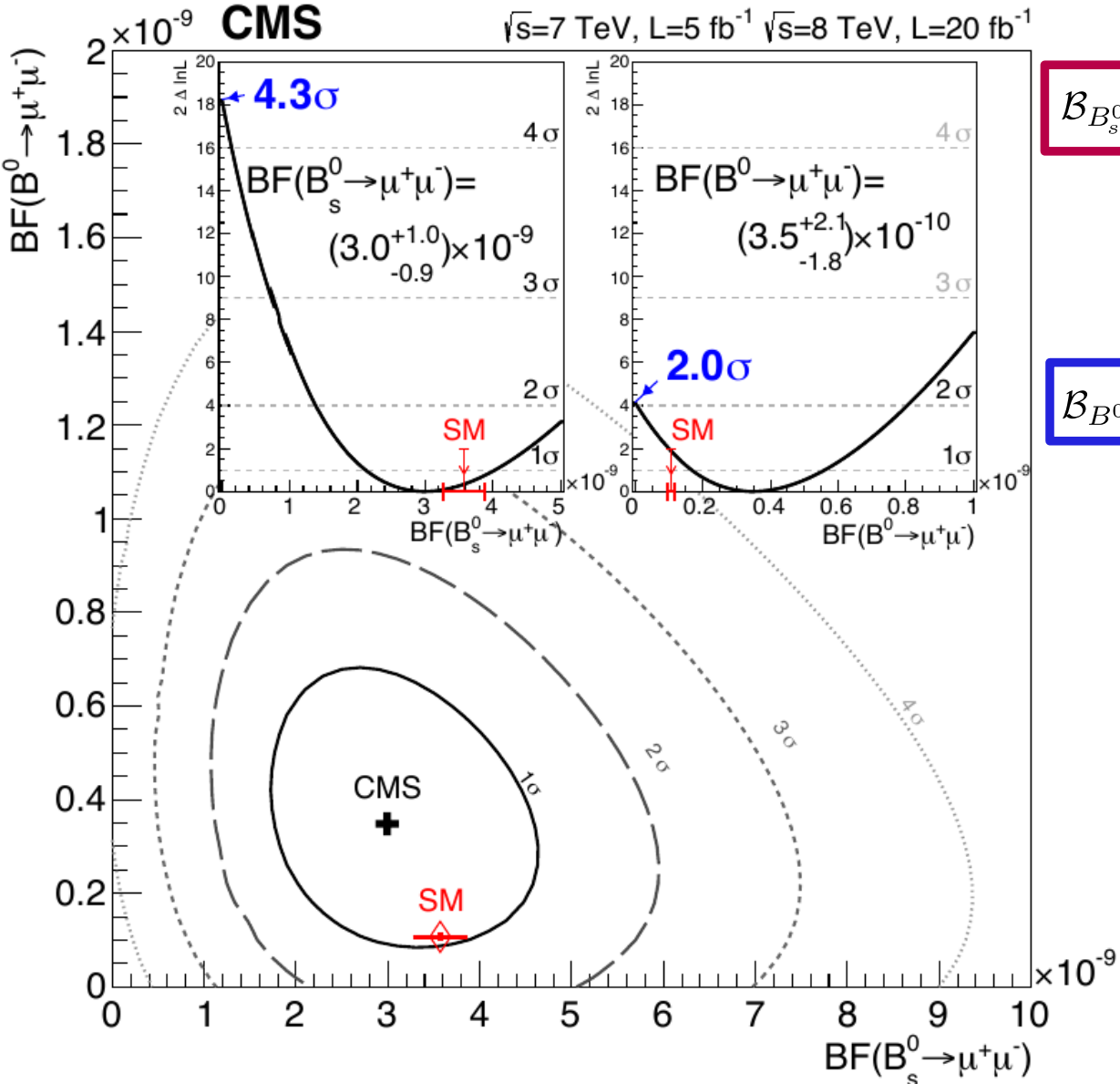
- ▶ Much more data, 5fb-1 (7TeV) + 20fb-1 (8TeV)
- ▶ Only one normalisation channel
- ▶ Separation of the data in detector region
  - Barrel** (2 muons with  $\eta < 1.4$  ) mass reso. 40MeV
  - End-cap** (at least 1 muon) mass reso. 60 MeVand per data-taking period.
- ▶ BDT is trained on data for the combinatorial bkg.





# CMS result

[PRL 111 101804 (2013)]

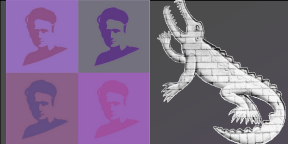


$$\mathcal{B}_{B_s^0} = (3.0^{+0.9}_{-0.8}(\text{stat.})^{+0.6}_{-0.4}(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-9}$$

**Significance of 4.3  $\sigma$**   
**(expected 4.8  $\sigma$ )**

$$\mathcal{B}_{B^0} = (3.5^{+2.1}_{-1.8}(\text{stat.}+\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-10}$$

**Significance of 2.0  $\sigma$**



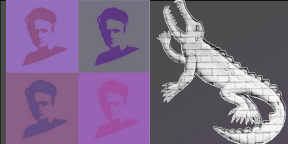
# combination CMS+LHCb

[CMS-PAS-BPH-13-007, LHCb-CONF-2013-012]

- ▶ Simple preliminary average.
- ▶ Only one correlated uncertainty, fs/fd, as both experiments use  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$  for normalisation. **Extract the fs/fd uncertainty.**
- ▶ CMS used an outdated value of fs/fd, **rescale to latest update.**

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \underbrace{(2.96^{+0.97}_{-0.85} \pm 0.17)}_{\text{CMS}} \times 10^{-9} \quad (2.87^{+1.09}_{-0.95} \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-9} \quad \text{LHCb}$$

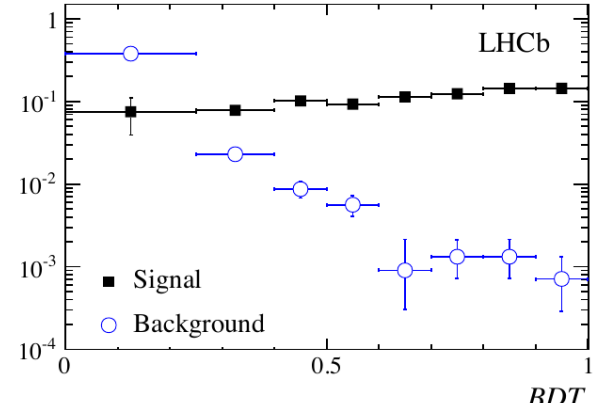
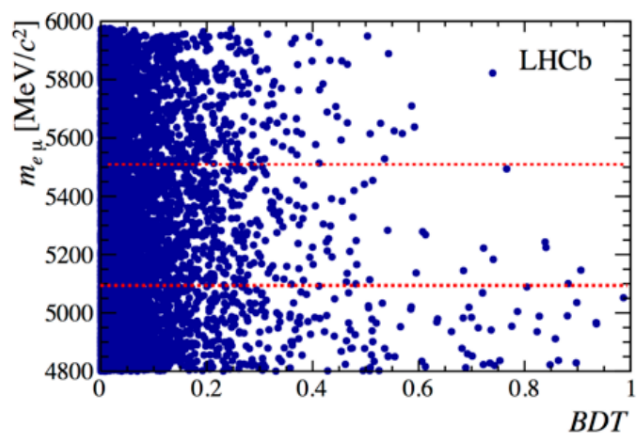
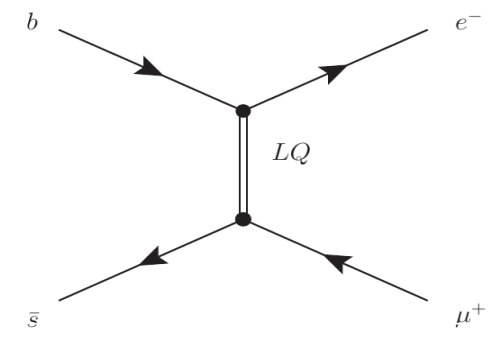
- ▶ Use pseudo-experiment with **variable-width Gaussian** to model asymmetric uncertainties.



# Search for $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$

[arxiv:1307.4889], **subm. PRL**

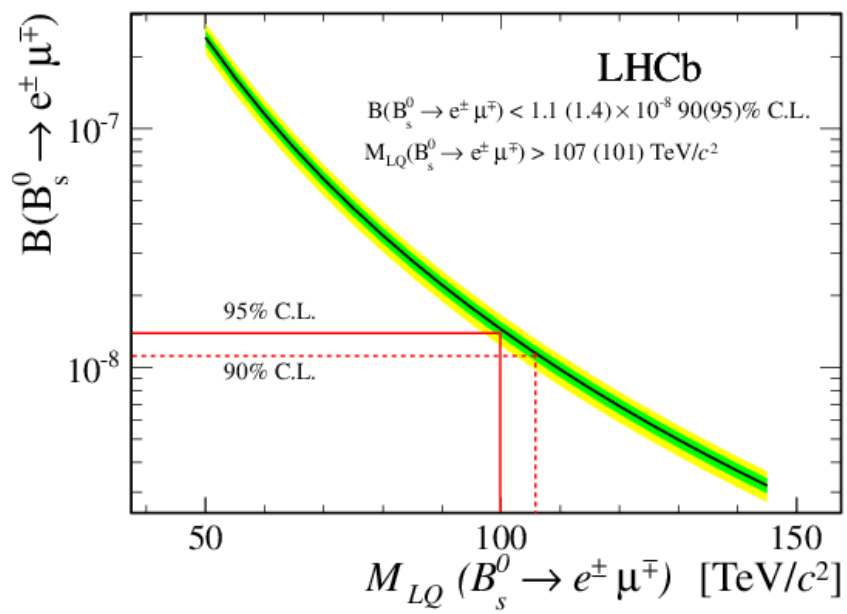
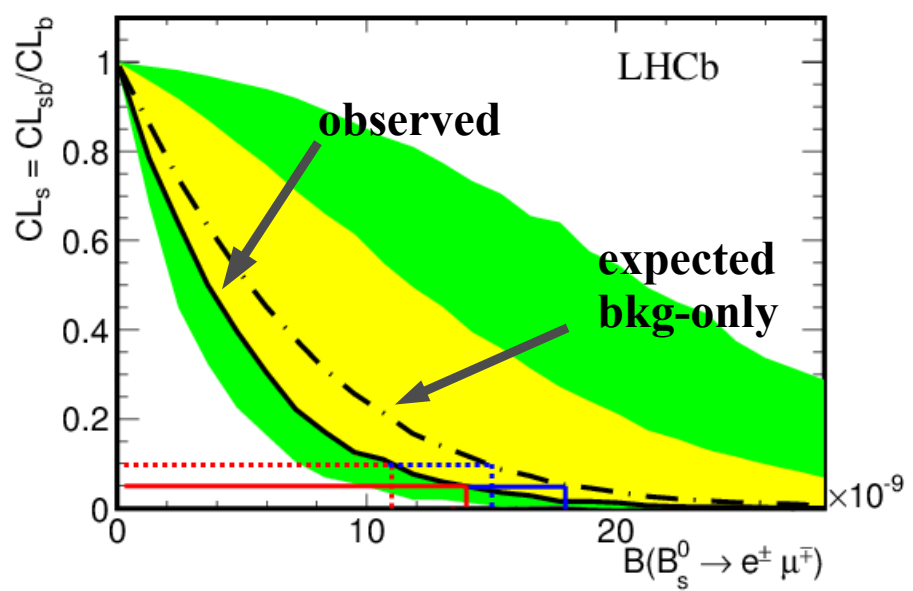
- ▶ **Direct search for LFV decays, forbidden in the SM (BF  $\sim 10^{-54}$ )**
- ▶ **Can be enhanced in NP, in particular LeptoQuark model.**
- ▶ **Lower bounds can be set on the mass of Pati-Salam lepto-quark.**  
[PRD 50 (1994) 6843]
- ▶ **Blind analysis of 1fb-1 of 7 Tev LHCb data:**
- ▶ **use  $m_{e\mu}$  and a DBT discriminant**
- ▶ **normalisation to  $B^0 \rightarrow K\pi$**
- ▶ **CIs method to set limit**





# Search for $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$

[arxiv:1307.4889], **subm. PRL**



95% CL limits	$B_s^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$B^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$
LHCb (1fb-1)	$1.4 \times 10^{-8}$	$3.7 \times 10^{-8}$
CDF (2fb-1)	$20.6 \times 10^{-8}$	$79 \times 10^{-8}$

[PRL 102 (2009) 201901]

Lower bounds on the lepto-quark mass at 95% CL:

$$m_{LQ}(B_s^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp) > 101 \text{ TeV}/c^2$$

$$m_{LQ}(B^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp) > 126 \text{ TeV}/c^2$$

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# Search for $K_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

[Nucl.Phys.B366 (1991) 189]  
 [JHEP0401(2004) 009]

[JHEP 01 (2013) 090]

▶ Yet unobserved FCNC decay with  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{SM}} = (5.0 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-12}$

▶  $K_L^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  $K_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  receive different contributions, hence the fact that  $\mathcal{B}(K_L^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  is SM-like does not necessarily imply that  $\mathcal{B}(K_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  is. Enhancement up to  $10^{-10}$  is possible.

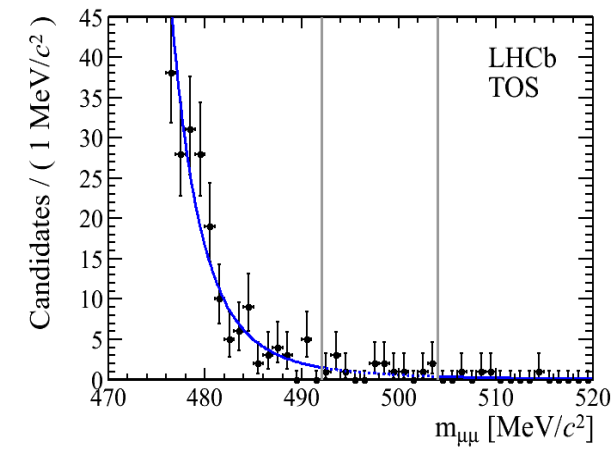
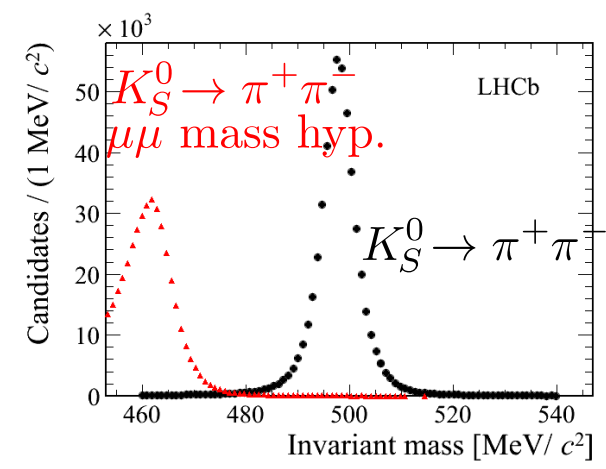
▶ Previous result dates from 1973

$$\mathcal{B}(K_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 3.2 \times 10^{-7}$$

[Phys.Lett.B44(1973)217]

▶ Peaking background from  $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$   
 Good mass resolution helps containing it.

▶ Discrimination through a BDT (geometrical and kinematic), trained and calibrated on data.  
 Normalisation to  $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$



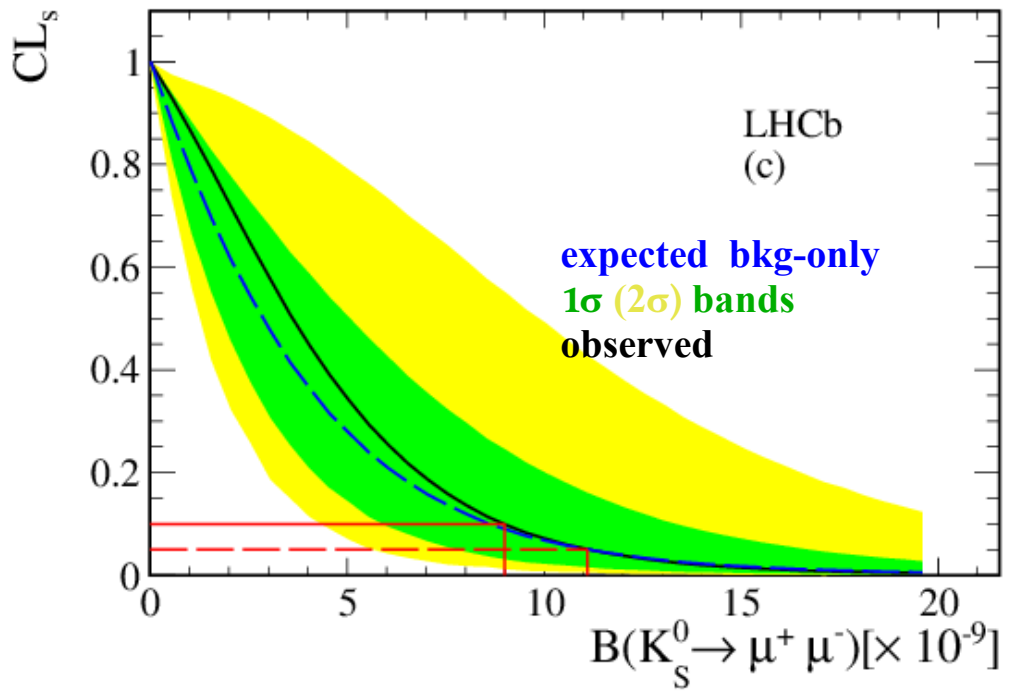
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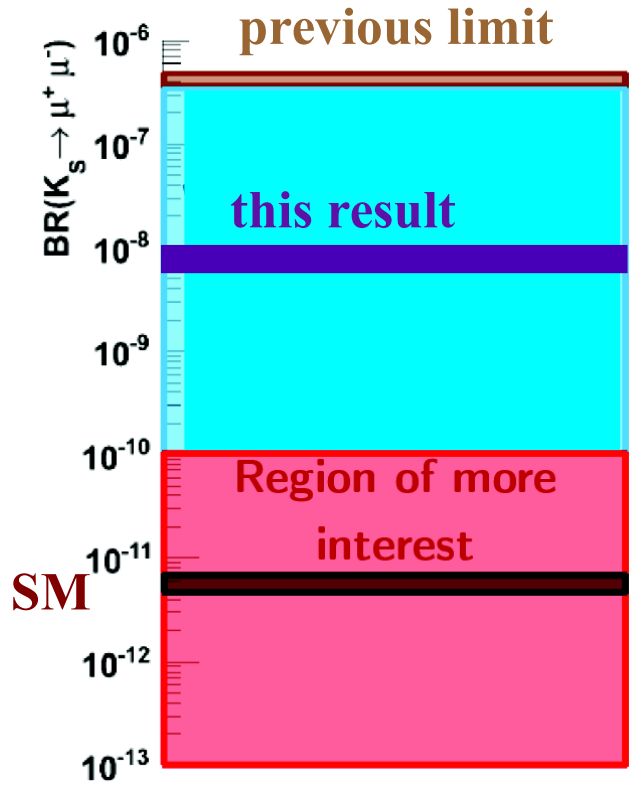


# Search for $K_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

[JHEP 01 (2013) 090]



Use the CLs Method to determine an upper limit on the branching fraction



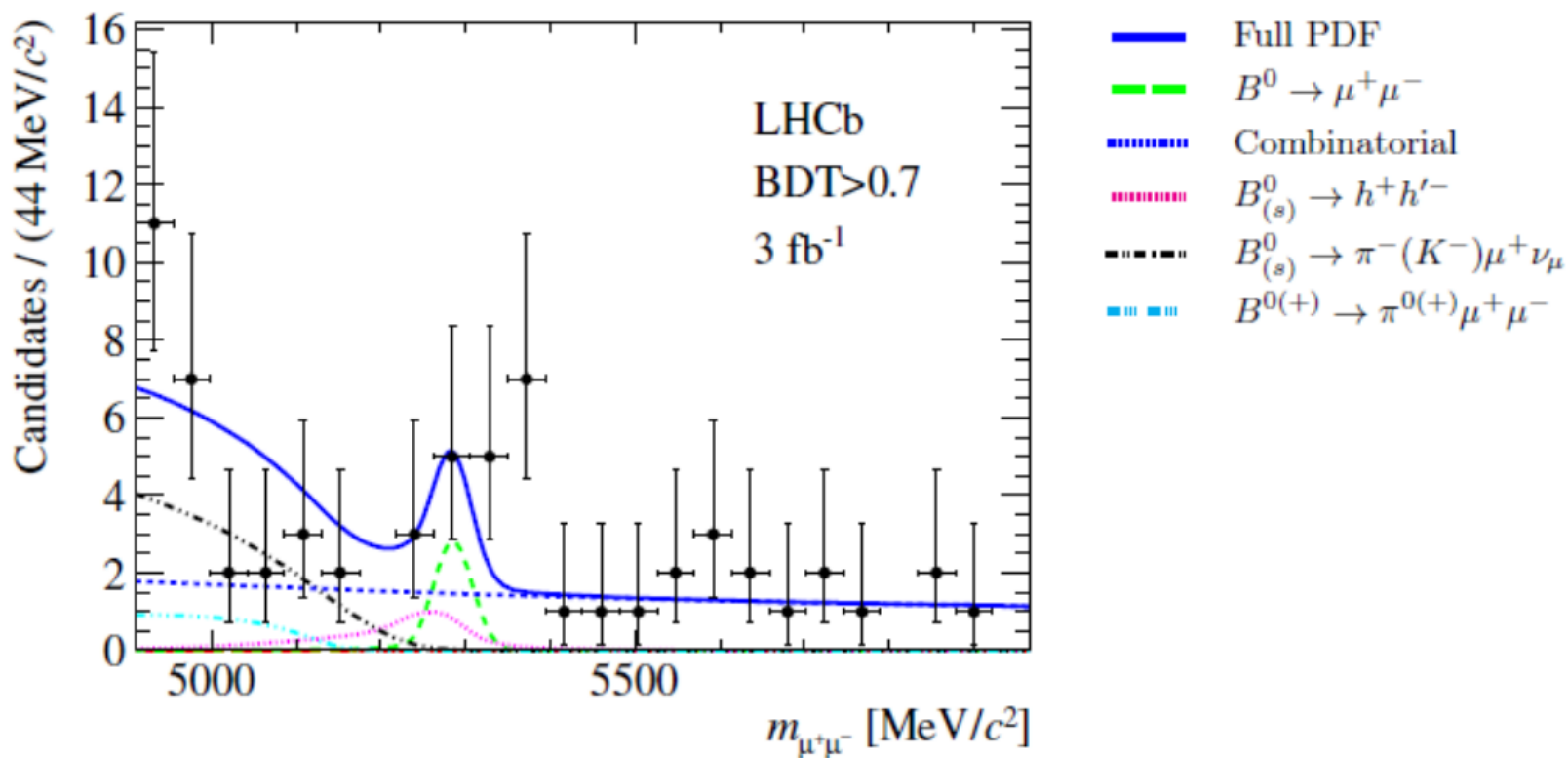
$B(K_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 9 \times 10^{-9}$  at 90% CL  
 $B(K_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 11 \times 10^{-9}$  at 95% CL

**New world best limit, a factor 35 lower than the previous result.**

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- Fit without Bs signal





- Neutral  $B_s^0$  mesons undergo **mixing**:

$$\langle \Gamma(B_s^0(t) \rightarrow f) \rangle \equiv R_H^f e^{-\Gamma_H^s t} + R_L^f e^{-\Gamma_L^s t}$$

- Experimental observable is the **time integrated  $B$** :

$$B(B_s^0 \rightarrow f)_{\text{exp}} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty \langle \Gamma(B_s^0(t) \rightarrow f) \rangle dt$$

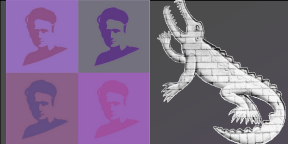
- Theoretical definition for the prediction:

$$B(B_s^0 \rightarrow f)_{\text{theo}} \equiv \frac{\tau_{B_s^0}}{2} \langle \Gamma(B_s^0(t) \rightarrow f) \rangle \Big|_{t=0}$$

- Time integrated prediction:

$$B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{exp}}^{\text{SM}} = (3.56 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-9}$$

De Bruyn et al., PRL 109, 041801 (2012), uses  $\Delta\Gamma_s$  from LHCb-CONF-2012-002



## Scenarios

## Implications



$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \gg SM$$

**NP is discovered.**  
**Can be SUSY, Extradimension, ...**



$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \ll SM$$

**NP is discovered.**  
**But MSSM does not survive.**



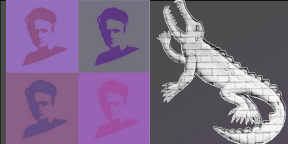
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)} \neq SM$$

**MFV is ruled out. CP violation in NP is not governed by CKM.**

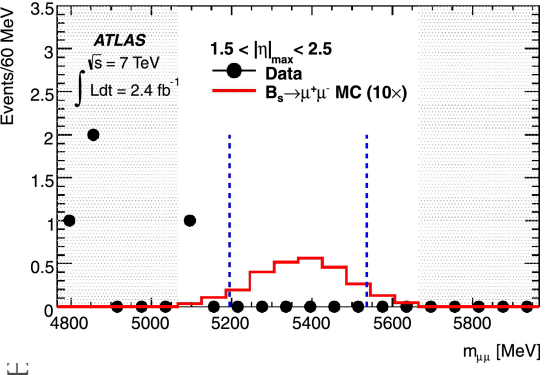
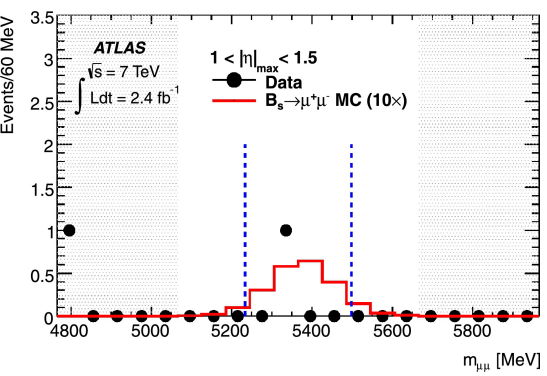
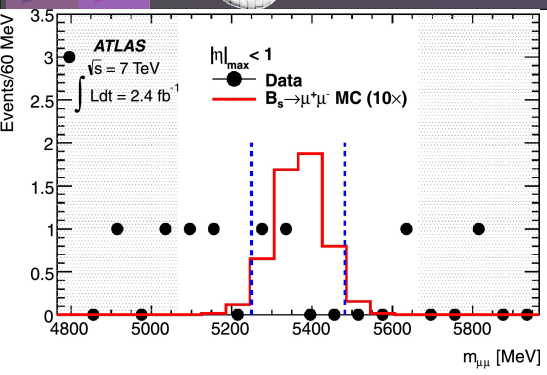


$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = SM$$

**Any model is valid.**  
**Major constraints on NP.**

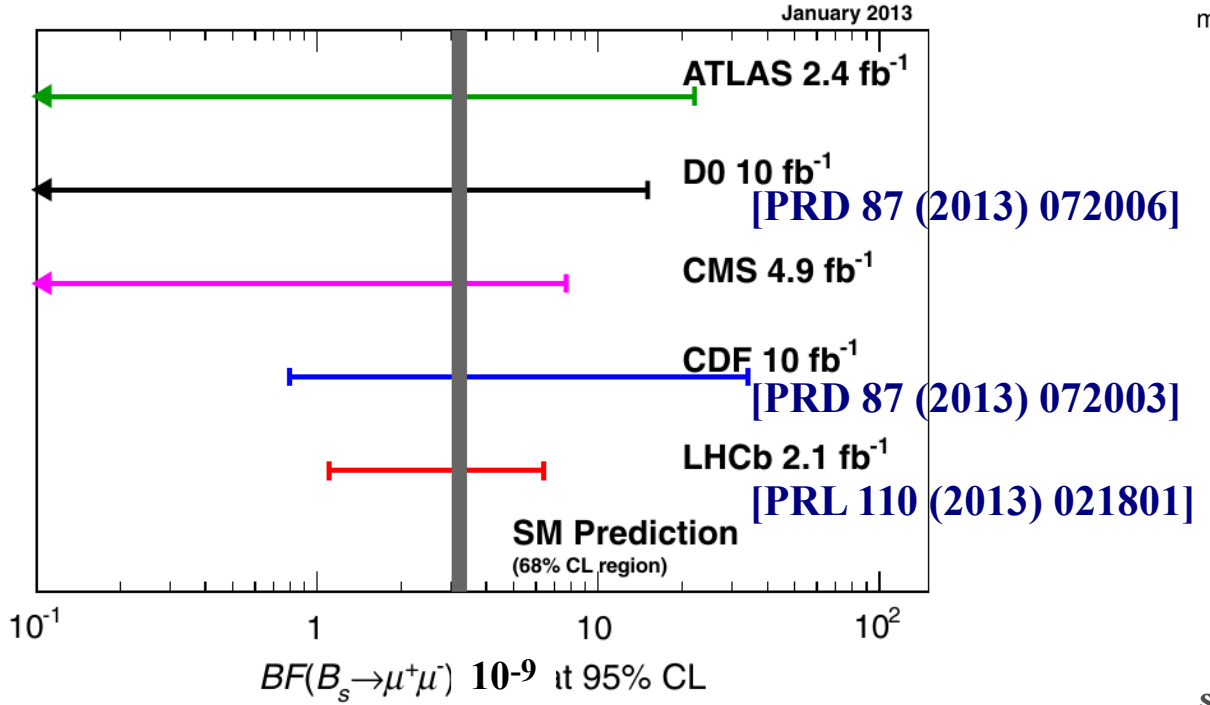
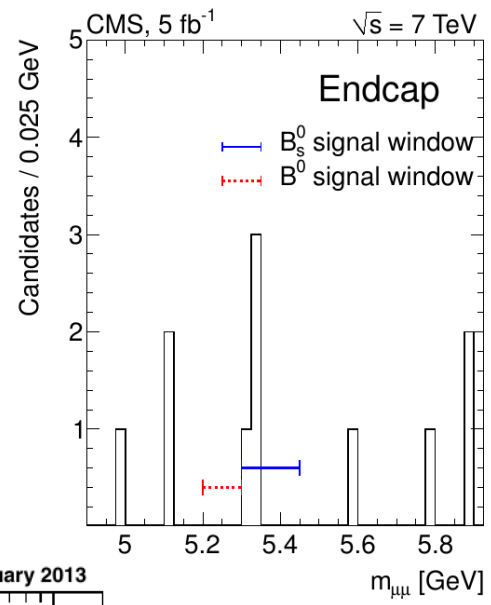
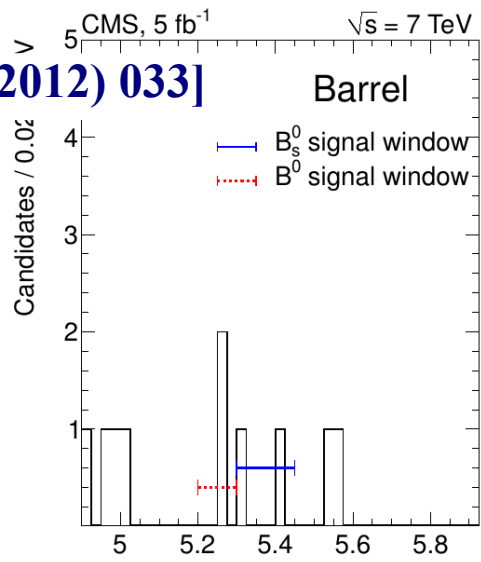


# $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ status



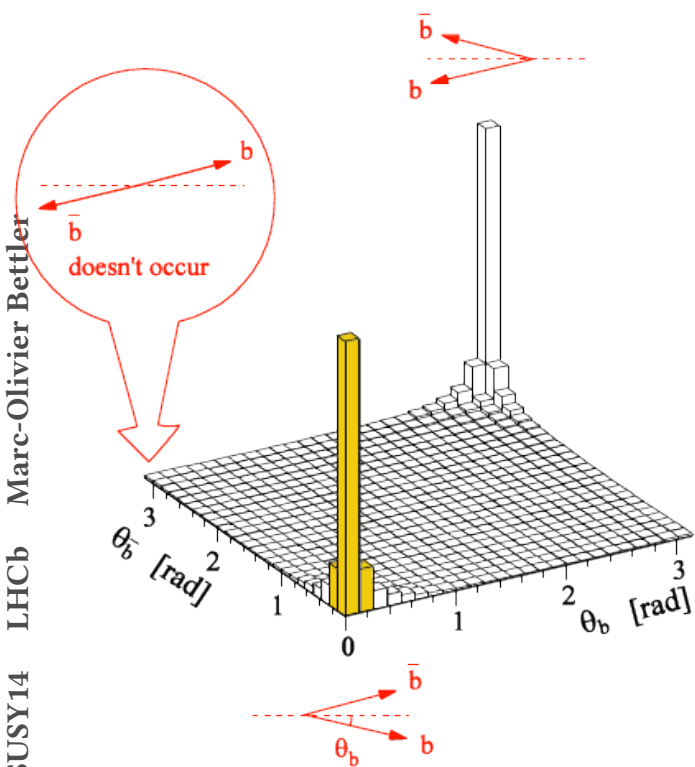
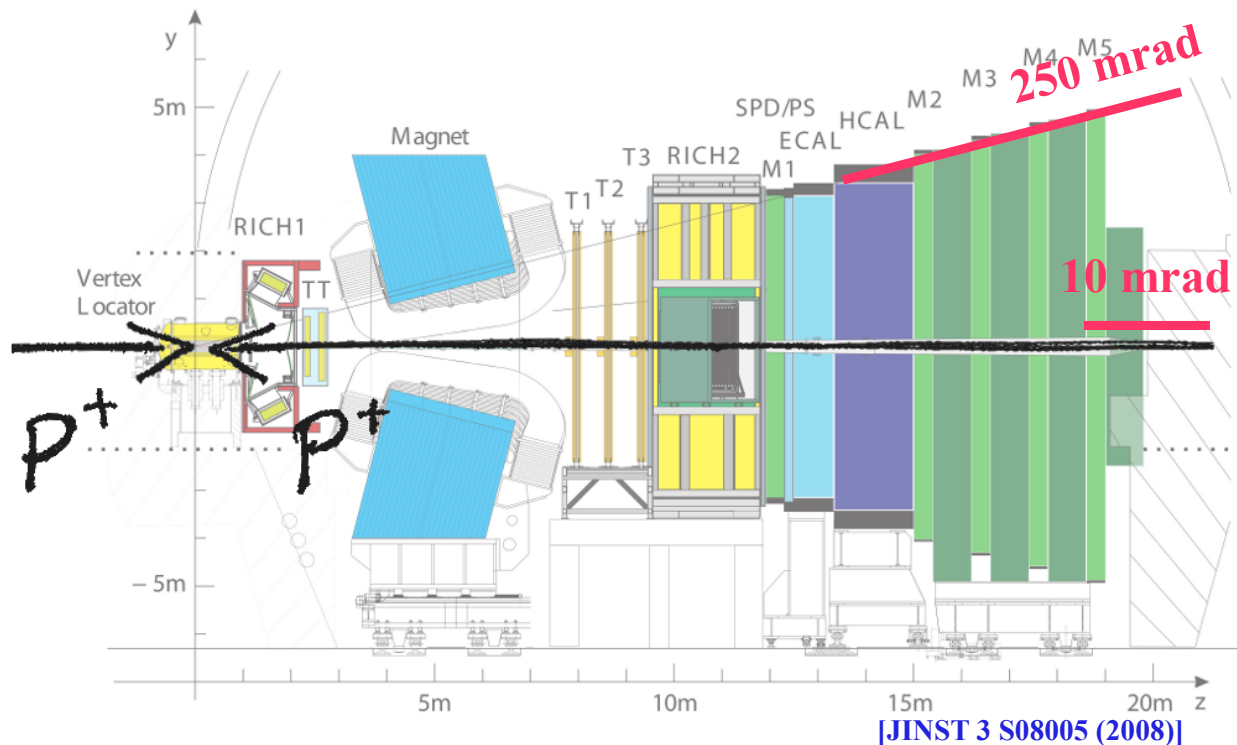
**ATLAS 2.4 fb<sup>-1</sup>**  
**[PLB 713 (2012) 387]**

**CMS 5 fb<sup>-1</sup>**  
**[JHEP 04 (2012) 033]**



## LHC experiment optimised for Heavy Flavour physics

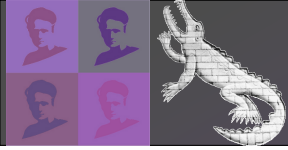
### Forward spectrometer



Forward spectrometer, acceptance:  $2 < \eta < 5$

Huge  $b\bar{b}$  production cross-section

$B$  particles fly  $\sim O(\text{cm})$  before to decay.



# Running conditions

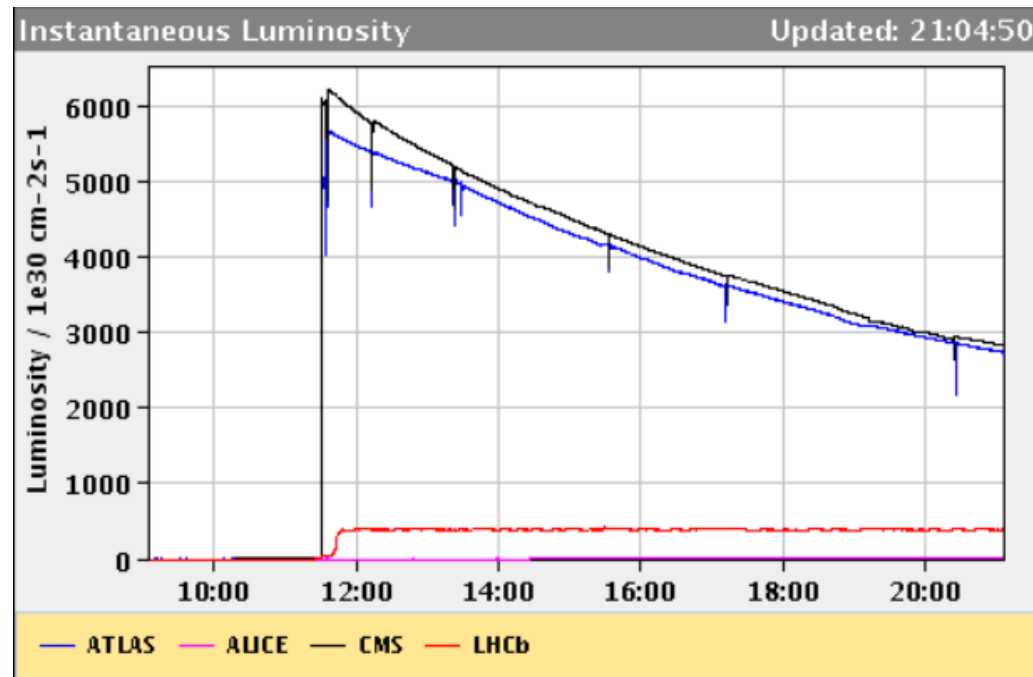
The LHCb physics program calls for measurement accuracy.

Running at a **constant** luminosity of  $4 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  thanks to **luminosity leveling**

This is **twice** the design luminosity.

Interactions per crossing  $\langle \mu \rangle \sim 1.7$

This is about **four times** the design!



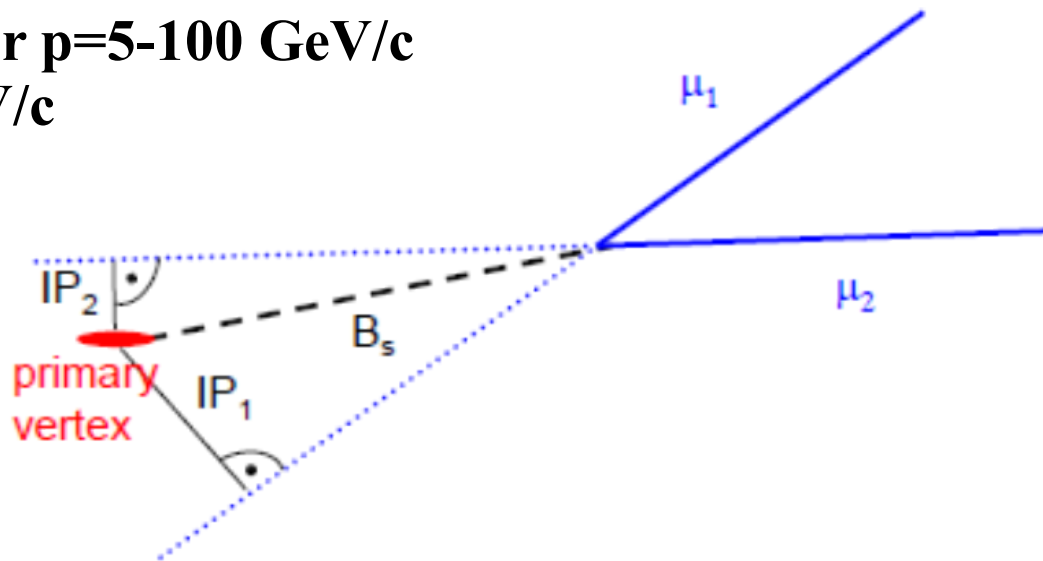
Large muon trigger efficiency:

- L0 single muon  $p_T > 1.76 \text{ GeV}/c$ , dimuon  $\sqrt{p_{T1} p_{T2}} > 1.6 \text{ GeV}/c$
- HLT: IP and invariant mass cut
- Global trigger efficiency for  $B_s/d \rightarrow \mu\mu$  :  $\sim 90\%$



## Excellent **momentum and IP resolution:**

- $\delta p/p \sim 0.4\%$  to  $0.6\%$  for  $p=5-100 \text{ GeV}/c$
- $\sigma(\text{IP}) = 25 \mu\text{m}$  @  $2\text{GeV}/c$



## Excellent **muon identification:**

- Use muon chambers information  
+ global PID likelihood (RICH, CALO, MUON)
- $\epsilon(\mu \rightarrow \mu) \sim 98\%$ ,  $\epsilon(\pi \rightarrow \mu) \sim 0.6\%$ ,  $\epsilon(K \rightarrow \mu) \sim 0.4\%$ ,  $\epsilon(p \rightarrow \mu) \sim 0.3\%$