

# Latest news from LHCb

(rare & semileptonic decays)

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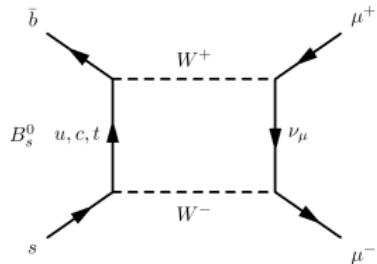
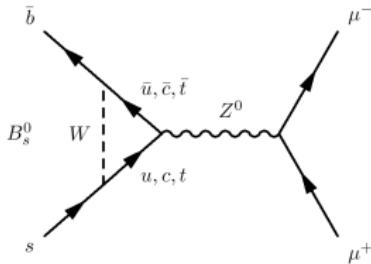
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# Rare decays

- Rare decays are generated by **transitions** or **annihilations** between down (up) type quarks (**Flavor Changing Neutral Current**)
- Forbidden at the tree level in Standard Model (SM) → **loop processes**



- Processes sensitive to New Physics (NP) effects: **indirect probes**
- Operator Product Expansion approach:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}|_{bs\ell\ell} = & -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} [m_b \mathbf{C}_7^{(\prime)} (\bar{b} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_{R(L)} s) F^{\mu\nu} + \\ & \mathbf{C}_9^{(\prime)} (\bar{b} \gamma^\mu P_{L(R)} s) (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell) + \mathbf{C}_{10}^{(\prime)} (\bar{b} \gamma^\mu P_{L(R)} s) (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 \ell) + \\ & \mathbf{C}_S^{(\prime)} (\bar{b} P_{L(R)} s) (\bar{\ell} \ell) + \mathbf{C}_P^{(\prime)} (\bar{b} P_{L(R)} s) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^5 \ell)] \end{aligned}$$

- Observables related to those transitions ( **$\mathcal{B}$ , angular distributions**,...) depend on "Wilson coefficients"  $\mathbf{C}_i^{(\prime)}$  and can shed light on the pattern of NP

# Outline

- Search for NP in FCNC:
  - $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  (constraints on  $\mathbf{C}_{10}^{(\prime)}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}_S^{(\prime)}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}_P^{(\prime)}$ )
  - $b \rightarrow s(d)\ell\ell$  transitions (constraints on  $\mathbf{C}_7^{(\prime)}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}_9^{(\prime)}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}_{10}^{(\prime)}$ ):  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$
- Search for Lepton Flavor Universality (LFU) violation:
  - in FCNC:  $R(K)$  ratio
  - in tree processes:  $R(D^*)$
- Search for Lepton Flavor Violation (LFV):  $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$

# $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ : the golden channel

The expression for the Branching Ratio  $\mathcal{B}$  reads:

$$\mathcal{B}(B_q^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) = \mathcal{C} \cdot \beta_{m_\ell} \cdot \mathbf{f}_{B_q}^2 \cdot \left\{ \left| 2 \frac{\mathbf{m}_\ell}{M_{B_q}} (\mathbf{C}_{10} - \mathbf{C}'_{10}) + (\mathbf{C}_P - \mathbf{C}'_P) \right|^2 + \beta_{m_\ell}^2 |\mathbf{C}_S - \mathbf{C}'_S|^2 \right\}$$

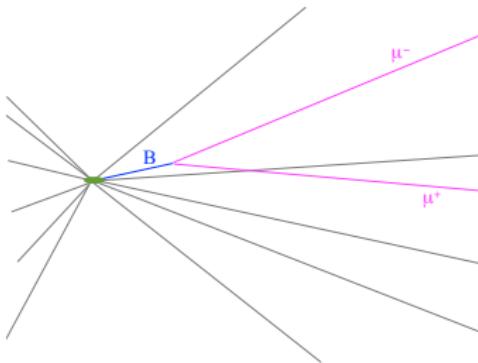
- **SM** case:  $C_{S,P}^{(\prime)}, C'_{10} \simeq 0$ 
  - ▶ additional **helicity suppression**
  - ▶ only **one hadronic input**
- **BSM** scenarios:
  - ▶  $C_{S,P}^{(\prime)}, C'_{10} \neq 0, C_{10}^{SM} \rightarrow C_{10}^{SM} + \delta C_{10}^{NP}$
  - ▶ **NP not helicity suppressed !**

**SM predictions ([PRL 112, 101801 (2014)])**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu) &= (3.65 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9} \\ \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu) &= (1.06 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-10}\end{aligned}$$

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

CMS-LHCb [Nature 522 (2015) 68]



**Statistics:** Full RunI datasets from both experiments

**Reconstruction:** 2 tracks with good  $\mu$ -ID, coming from a good common vertex, well displaced wrt any PV in the event

- Kinematical and topological variables combined through a **BDT** to remove **combinatorial background**

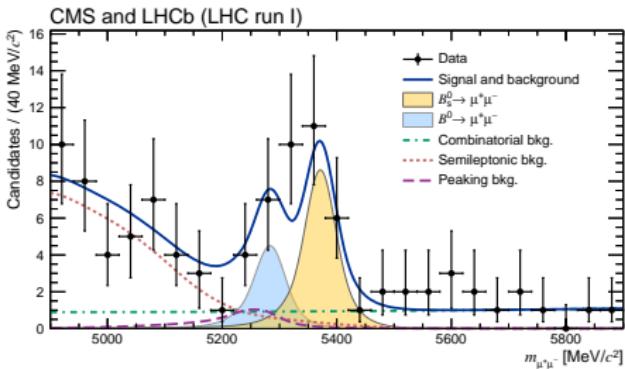
- Data classified in 20 categories
  - ▶ experiment: **LHCb** or **CMS**
  - ▶ **BDT** value
  - ▶ **period (2011/2012)**
  - ▶  **$\mu$  track detection region (barrel/endcap)**
- In total **8**  $\oplus$  **12**

- **Normalization** through  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K^+$

- Extendend maximum likelihood fit in  $m_{\mu\mu} \in [4.9, 5.8] \text{ GeV}/c^2$  in all 20 categories simultaneously

- $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  and  $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  in common for the 20 categories

$$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \quad \text{CMS-LHCb [Nature 522 (2015) 68]}$$



Compatibility with SM predictions:

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}_{\text{meas}}^{B_s^0}}{\mathcal{B}_{\text{SM}}^{B_s^0}} = 0.76^{+0.20}_{-0.18} \quad (\text{1.2}\sigma \text{ from SM})$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}_{\text{meas}}^{B^0}}{\mathcal{B}_{\text{SM}}^{B^0}} = 3.7^{+1.6}_{-1.4} \quad (\text{2.2}\sigma \text{ from SM})$$

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\mathcal{B}_{\text{meas}}^{B^0}}{\mathcal{B}_{\text{meas}}^{B_s^0}} = 0.14^{+0.08}_{-0.06} \quad (\text{2.3}\sigma \text{ from SM})$$

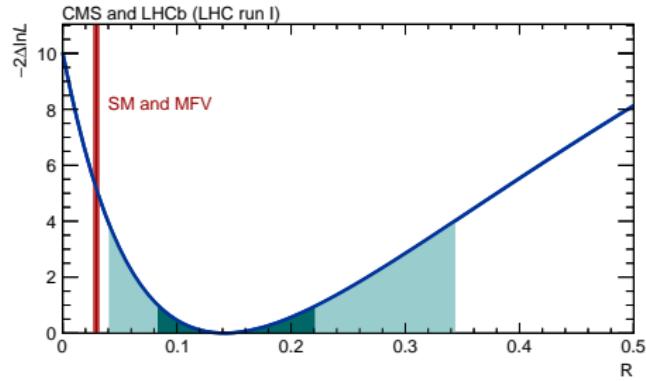
$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.8^{+0.7}_{-0.6}) \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ @ } 6.2\sigma$$

**First observation !**

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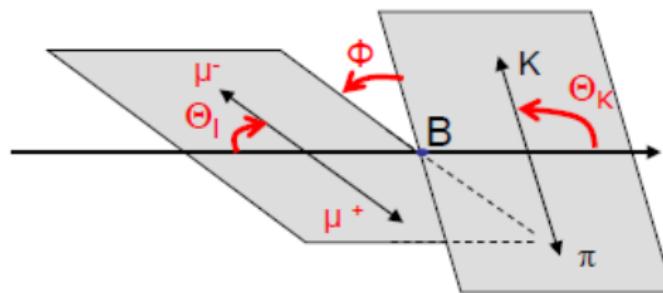
\* evaluated using simulated experiments

**First evidence !**



$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(K^+\pi^-)\mu^+\mu^- \quad [\text{JHEP 02 (2016) 104}]$$

Differential decay width function of  $q^2 (\equiv m_{\mu\mu}^2)$ ,  $\vec{\Omega} = (\theta_\ell, \theta_K, \phi)$



- **Functions** of  $K^*$  polarization-dependent amplitudes depending on  $C_{7,9,10}^{(\prime)}$  &  $\langle K^* | B^0 \rangle$  Form Factors (FF)
- some combinations, e.g.  $P'_{4,5} \equiv S_{4,5} / \sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}$ , have a reduced dependence on the hadronic FF [JHEP 05 (2013) 137]
- S-wave pollution:**  $(K^+\pi^-)$  system can be in an S-wave state
- the differential rate must be corrected as ( $F_S$  fraction of S-wave contribution):

$$(1 - F_S) \frac{1}{d\Gamma_{CP}/dq^2} \frac{d^3\Gamma_{CP}}{d\vec{\Omega}} + \frac{3}{16\pi} F_S \sin^2 \theta_\ell + (S, P)_{\text{interference}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{d\Gamma_{CP}/dq^2} \frac{d^3\Gamma_{CP}}{d\vec{\Omega}} = & \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[ \frac{3}{4} (1 - \mathbf{F}_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + \mathbf{F}_L \cos^2 \theta_K + \frac{1}{4} (1 - \mathbf{F}_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell \right. \\ & - \mathbf{F}_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell + \mathbf{S}_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\phi + \mathbf{S}_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi \\ & + \mathbf{S}_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi + \frac{4}{3} \mathbf{A}_{FB} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_\ell + \mathbf{S}_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi \\ & \left. + \mathbf{S}_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi + \mathbf{S}_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\phi \right] \end{aligned}$$

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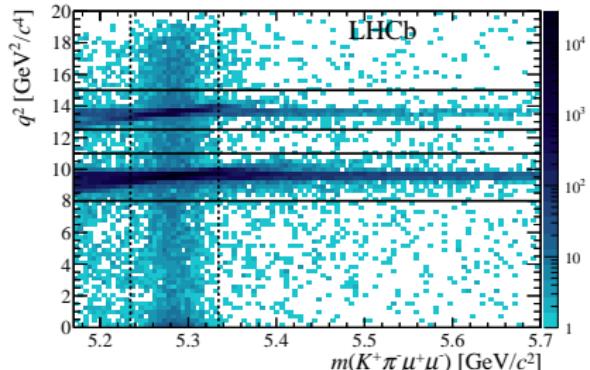
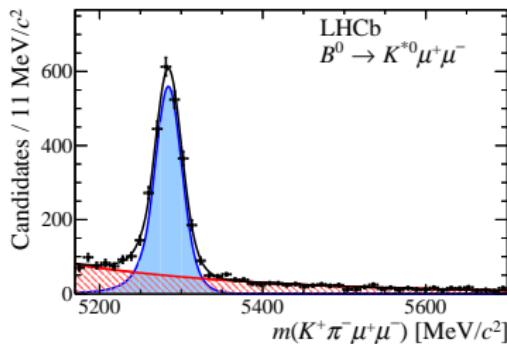
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[JHEP 02 (2016) 104]

- Dataset:  $3.1 fb^{-1}$  RunI dataset
- loose cut-based preselection  $\oplus$  BDT
- kinematic, geometric, PID variables
- BDT trained on data:
  - ▶ signal:  $B^0 \rightarrow K^* J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  events
  - ▶ background:  $5.35 < m(K^+\pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-) < 7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Veto on  $J/\psi K^*$ , and  $J/\psi(2S)K^*$

Signal yield:  $2398 \pm 57$  events

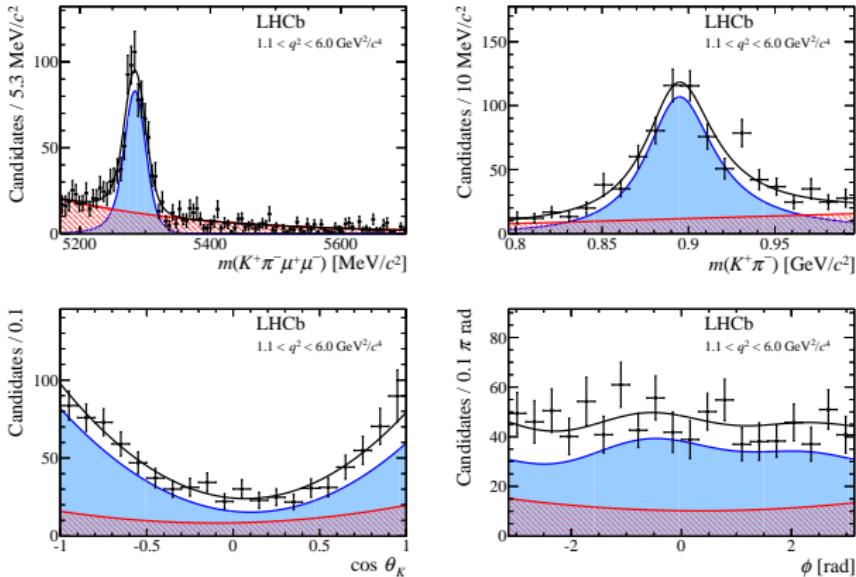


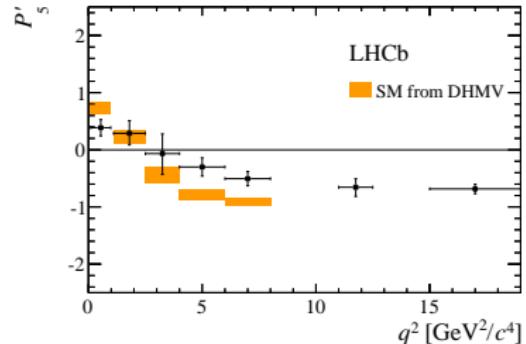
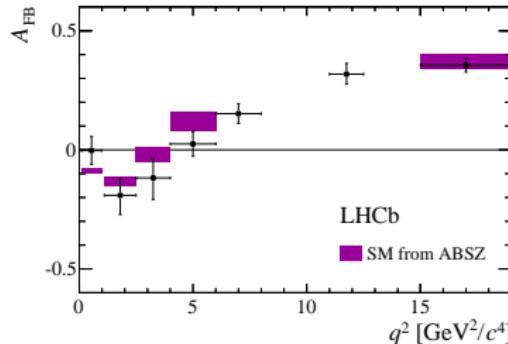
**Angular analysis** performed in 8  $q^2$  bins  
 $[0.1, 0.98], [1.1, 2.5], [2.5, 4], [4, 6], [6, 8],$   
 $[11, 12.5], [15, 17], [17, 19] \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$

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- Simultaneous Unbinned Maximum Likelihood fit to  $m(K^+\pi^-\mu^+\mu^-)$ ,  $m(K^+\pi^-)$ ,  $\vec{\Omega}$ : sig-bkg separation, S-wave fraction ( $F_S$ ) constraint (BW for P-wave, LASS model for S-wave),  $P_{bkg}(\vec{\Omega})$ : 2<sup>nd</sup> order Chebychev polynomial

Likelihood projections in  
 $[1.1, 6.0] \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$



$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(K^+\pi^-)\mu^+\mu^-$  [JHEP 02 (2016) 104]


- **SM predictions** (from [arXiv:1503.05534], [arXiv:1411.3161])
- Data slightly below SM at low  $q^2$  for  $A_{FB}$
- Confirmed tension in  $P'_5$  (**SM predictions** from [JHEP 1412 (2014) 125], [arXiv:1407.8526]) (seen in [PRL 111, 191801 (2013)]):  $2.9\sigma$  per bin  $\Rightarrow 3.4\sigma$  combined
- Differences could be explained by
  - ▶ contributions from physics beyond the SM: modified vector coupling  $C_9^{NP} \neq 0$
  - ▶ an unexpectedly large hadronic effect not accounted for in theory predictions

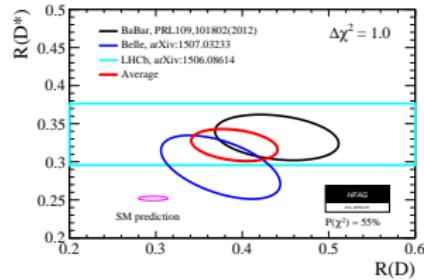
# LFU in FCNC: $R(K)$ [PRL 113 (2014) 151601]

- The observable  $R(K) \equiv \frac{\mathcal{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}$  is predicted to be  $1 \pm \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$  in SM [PRL 112, 149902 (2014)]
- In the ratio hadronic form-factors cancel out  $\Rightarrow$  very precise theory prediction
- Experimental challenge due Bremsstrahlung of  $e$  wrt  $\mu$
  
- ▶ LHCb measured  $R(K)$  in  $1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ Gev}^2/c^4$
- ▶  $R(K) = 0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074} \pm 0.036$
- ▶ Consistent with SM at  $\sim 2.6\sigma$

# LFU in tree processes: $R(D^*)$ [PRL 115 111803 (2015)]

- $R(D^*) \equiv \frac{\mathcal{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow D^+\tau^+\nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow D^+\mu^+\nu_\mu)}$  is predicted to be  $0.252 \pm 0.003$  in SM [PRD 85, 094025 (2012)]
- Deviations from unity arise because of phase-space factors due to  $\mu\text{-}\tau$  mass differences
- Sensitive to charged Higgs sector & NP coupling with third generation fermions

- ▶ Reconstruction and preselection of  $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+}(\rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K^-\pi^+)\pi^+)\tau^-(\rightarrow \mu^-\nu_\mu\nu_\tau)\nu_\tau$
- ▶ Characterization of backgrounds using simulations and data-driven methods
- ▶ Signal-background separation variables: Muon energy,  $m_{miss}^2 = (p_B - p_D - p_\mu)^2$ ,  $q^2 = (p_B - p_D)^2$ , computed in an approximated  $B$  rest-frame
- ▶  $R(D^*) = 0.336 \pm 0.027(\text{stat}) \pm 0.030(\text{syst})$



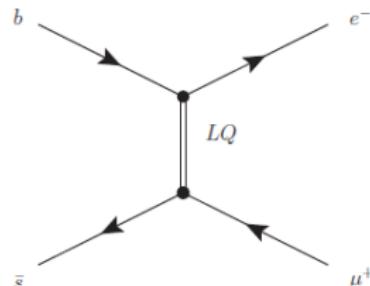
Combined tension wrt SM  
 $\sim 3.9\sigma$

First measurement of any decay of  $b$  hadron into a final state with  $\tau$  at a hadron collider

# Dileptonic decays: $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell'^\mp$

- In **SM** only flavour conserving currents in the leptonic sector  $\Rightarrow$  Lepton Flavour Violation (LFV) modes  $B_{s,d}^0 \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell'^\mp$  are forbidden.
- **NP models** (e.g. Pati-Salam model [Phys. Rev. D 10 275]):

  - ▶ gauge symmetry between quarks and leptons requires the existence of a spin-1 gauge boson Leptoquark (LQ)
  - ▶ quark-lepton interaction allowed at tree level



**Status before LHCb measurements:** CDF ( $2fb^{-1}$ ) [CDF, Phys. Rev. Lett. 102 201901]

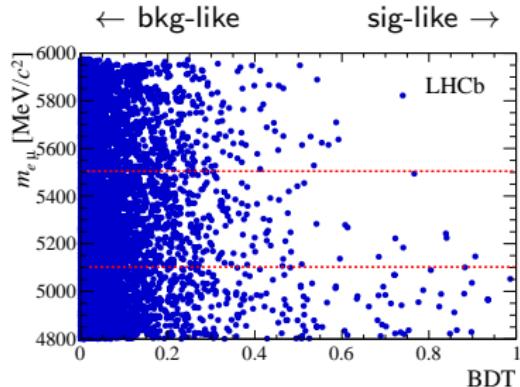
$$BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow e\mu) < 20.0(20.6) \cdot 10^{-8} @ 90(95)\% CL$$

$$BR(B^0 \rightarrow e\mu) < 64.0(79.0) \cdot 10^{-9} @ 90(95)\% CL$$

# $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$ [PRL 111 (2013) 141801]

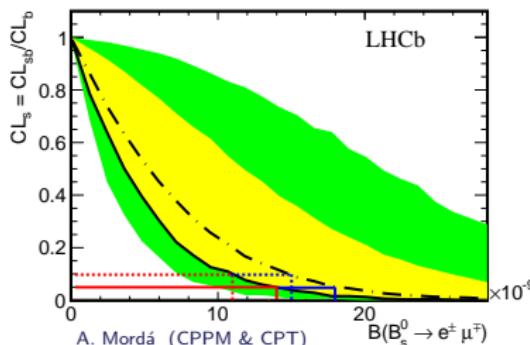
Strategy *à la*  $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$

- Dataset: 1  $fb^{-1}$  collected in 2011 at  $\sqrt{(s)} = 7$  TeV
- $B^0 \rightarrow K\pi$  as normalization channel
- events classification in  $m_{e\mu}$  - BDT plane



No excess over background is seen  $\Rightarrow$  upper limit on  $BR(B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow e\mu)$  is obtained using the  $CL_s$  method

$B_s^0 \rightarrow e\mu$ , background-only expectation



## Results

$$BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow e\mu) < 1.1(1.4) \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ @ 90(95)% CL}$$

$$BR(B^0 \rightarrow e\mu) < 2.8(3.7) \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ @ 90(95)% CL}$$

$\sim 20$  times more stringent than previous limits

# Conclusions

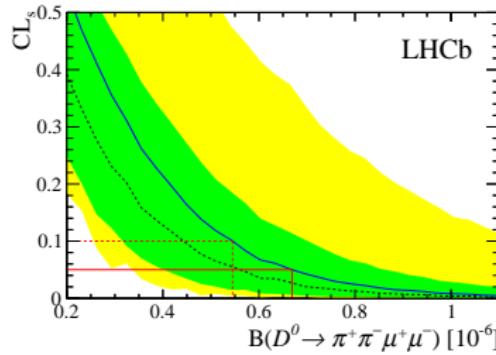
- Rare decays are excellent tools to have a sight inside NP
- They offer a wide range of observables ( $\mathcal{B}$ , angular distributions) to test the NP realization pattern
- An overall agreement with SM prediction is observed but...
- ...tensions are there (e.g.  $P'_5$ )
- LHCb can deal also with  $\tau$  final states
- Other variables & modes not yet studied due to statistics limitation are planned for LHC RunII

Thanks for your attention !

# Backup

# $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ - [PLB 728 (2014) 234]

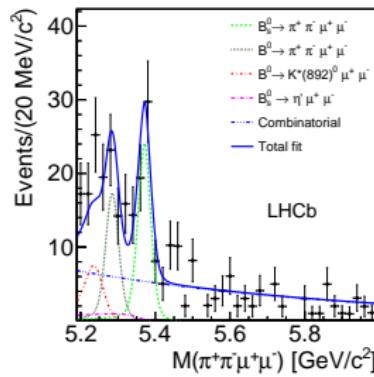
- $\mathcal{B}_{SM}(D^0) \simeq 10^{-9}$
- $1fb^{-1}$  data @ 7 TeV
- $D^0$  from  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_{soft}^+$
- Signal search in  $m(\pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-) \otimes (m_{D^*} - m_{D^0})$
- no evidence for signal  $\Rightarrow$  upper limit with  $CL_s$  method



$$\mathcal{B}(D^0) < 6.7 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ @ 95\% CL}$$

# $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ - [PLB 743 (2015) 46]

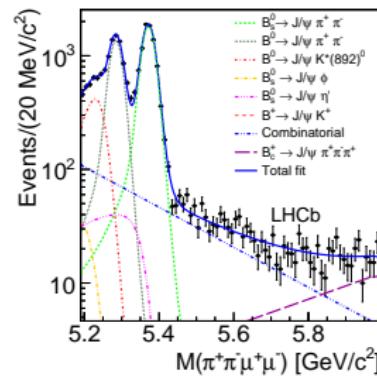
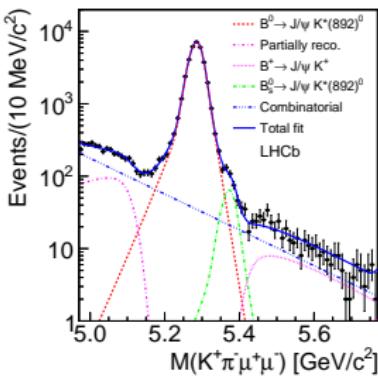
- $\mathcal{B}_{SM}(B^0) = (5 - 9) \cdot 10^{-8}$  ([PRD 79 014013], [PRD 81 074001], [PRD 80 016009])
- $\mathcal{B}_{SM}(B_s^0) = 0.6 \cdot 10^{-9} - 5.2 \cdot 10^{-7}$  ([PRD 56 5452-5465], [Eur.Phys.J.C 41 173-188])
- 1+2  $fb^{-1}$  data set @ 7 & 8 TeV
- Signal search in  $m(\pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-)$



$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0) = 8.6 \pm 1.5_{stat} \pm 0.7_{syst} \pm 0.7_{norm} \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ @ } 7.6\sigma$$

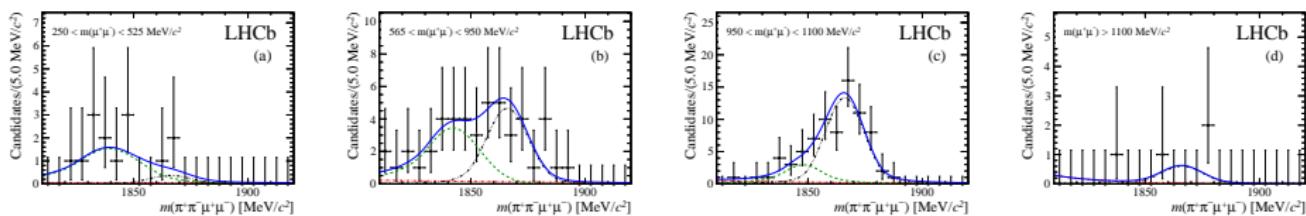
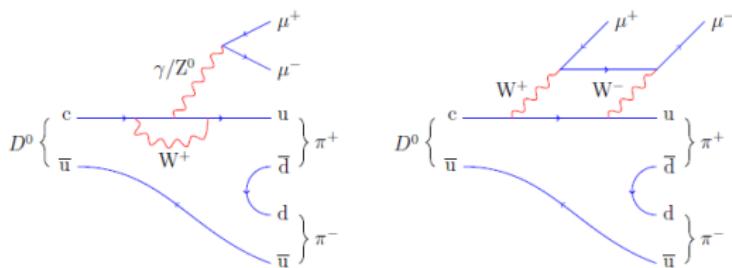
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0) = 2.11 \pm 0.51_{stat} \pm 0.15_{syst} \pm 0.16_{norm} \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ @ } 4.8\sigma$$

$$B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$$



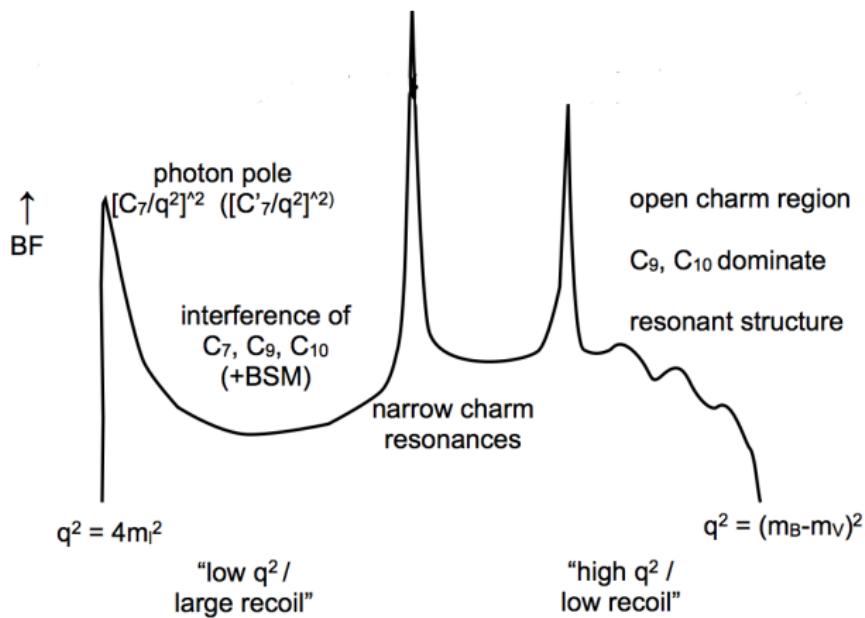
- Normalization channel:  $B^0 \rightarrow K^*(K^+ \pi^-) J/\psi (\mu\mu)$

# $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$



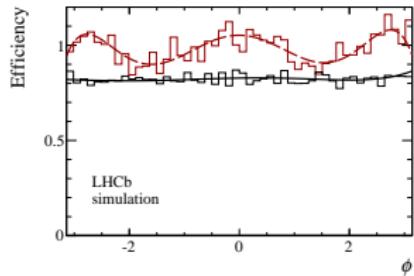
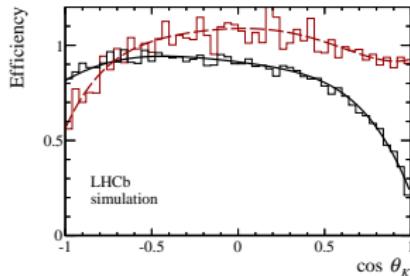
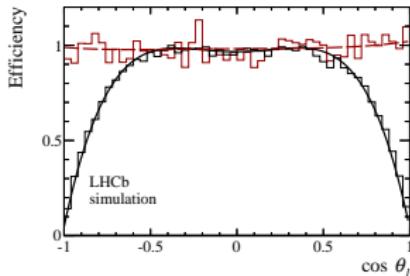
- ▶ Signal regions away from  $\eta, \phi, \rho$  ( $250 < m_{\mu\mu} < 525 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ )
- ▶ Peaking background:  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$
- ▶ MVA Analysis using  $\theta_D$ ,  $\chi^2$  of  $D^0$  decay vertex and flight distance,  $p$  &  $p_T$  of all tracks,  $\mu$  PID variables

$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \ell^+ \ell^-$$



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## Acceptance effects



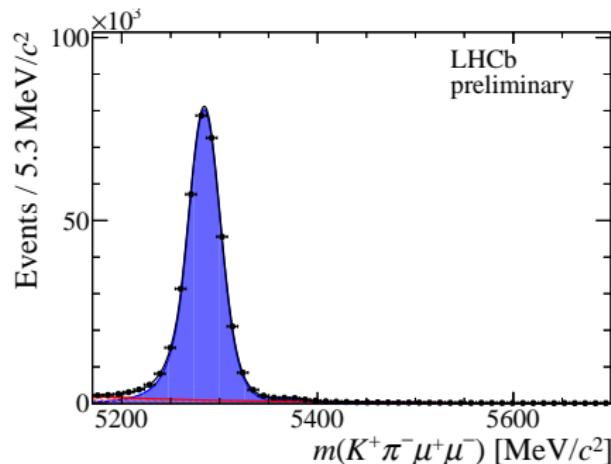
- ▶ Decay angles and  $q^2$  distributions are distorted by
  - ▶ trigger
  - ▶ reconstruction
  - ▶ selection
- ▶ 4D ( $q^2, \vec{\Omega}$ ) efficiency parametrized using Legendre polynomials:

$$\epsilon = \sum c_{klmn} P_k(\cos \theta_\ell) P_l(\cos \theta_K) P_m(\phi) P_n(q^2)$$

- ▶  $\cos \theta_\ell$ : 5<sup>th</sup>,  $\cos \theta_K$ : 6<sup>th</sup>,  $\cos \phi$ : 6<sup>th</sup>,  $q^2$ : 7<sup>th</sup> order
- ▶ coefficients  $c_{klmn}$  from momentum analysis of  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$  MC
- ▶ crosscheck on  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi(\mu^+ \mu^-)$  control channel

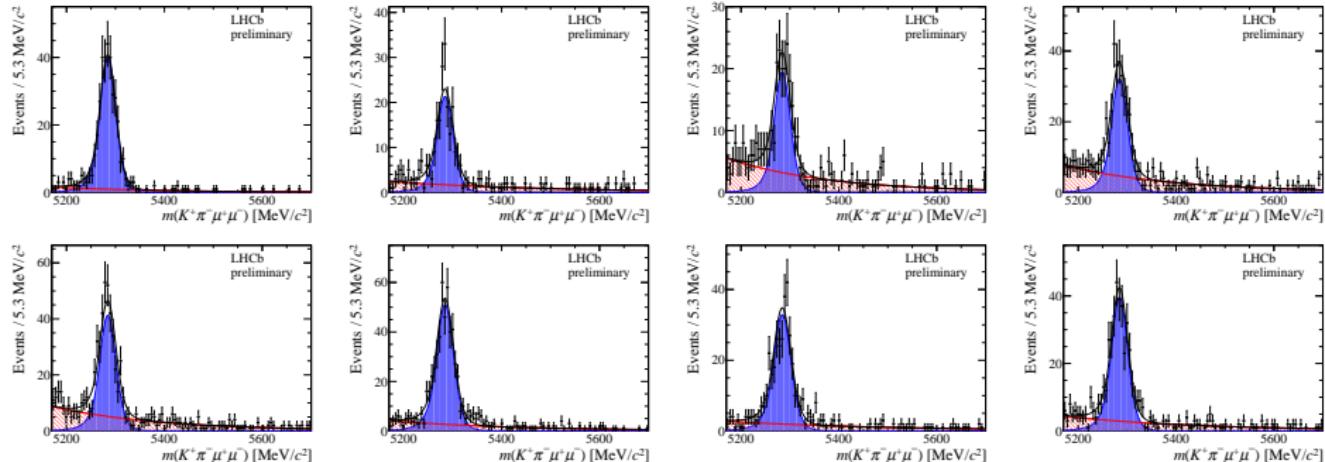
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Mass model from high statistics  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi(\mu^+ \mu^-)$  (distribution in the plot)



- ▶ sum of two gaussians with common means and with power-law tails in the low-mass side
- ▶ parameters determined from a fit to  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi(\mu^+ \mu^-)$  in data and fixed when fitting the  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$
- ▶ corrections evaluated on MC to account  $q^2$ -dependent resolution

$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$$



Significant signal yield in all  $q^2$  bins

$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$$

## Peaking backgrounds

- due to **partially reconstructed** physical decays & **misidentification**: veto on kinematic and PID variables
- mass vetoes and PID algorithm exploited
- most relevant modes:  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p K^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ ,  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi_{rndm}^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ ,  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi(K^+ K^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$

Mode	% of sig yield
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow p K^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	$1.0 \pm 0.4$
$B^0 \rightarrow K_{swap}^* \mu^+ \mu^-$	$0.64 \pm 0.06$
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi(K^+ K^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$	$0.33 \pm 0.12$

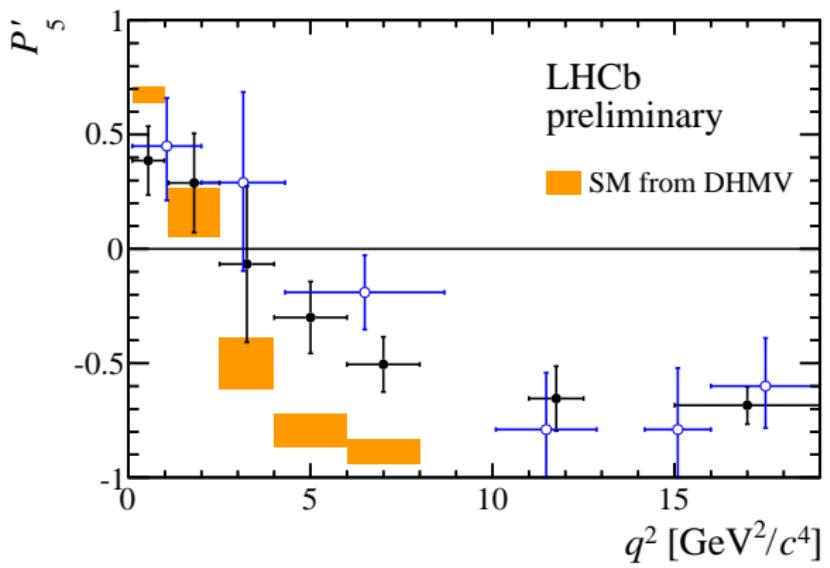
$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log \mathcal{L} = & \sum_{bins} \log[\epsilon(\vec{\Omega}, q^2) f_{sig} \mathcal{P}_{sig}(\vec{\Omega}) \mathcal{P}_{sig}(m_{K\pi\mu\mu}) \\ & + (1 - f_{sig}) \mathcal{P}_{bkg}(\vec{\Omega}) \mathcal{P}_{bkg}(m_{K\pi\mu\mu})] \\ & + \sum_{bins} [f_{sig} \mathcal{P}_{sig}(m_{K\pi}) + (1 - f_{sig}) \mathcal{P}_{bkg}(m_{K\pi})] \end{aligned}$$

- Systematics from:

- ▶ Kinematic differences between data and MC simulations
- ▶  $q^2$  dependence of acceptance
- ▶ Acceptance model (order of parametrization)
- ▶ statistical uncertainties

$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$$



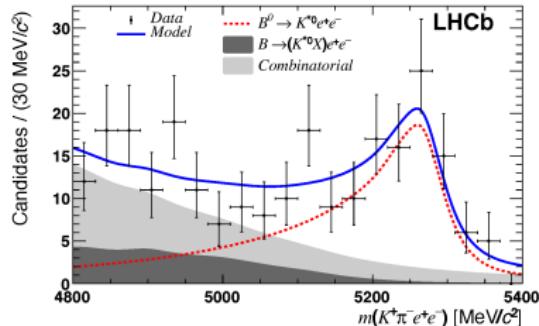
$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(K^+\pi^-)e^+e^-$$

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- Allows to explore the low- $q^2$  region, near the photon pole ( $[0.0004\text{--}1.0]\text{GeV}^2/c^4$ )  $\Rightarrow$  sensitivity to  $C_7^{(i)}$ !

- Experimental challenges due to trigger and bremsstrahlung (worsen invariant mass resolution)

- Dataset:  $3.1\text{fb}^{-1}$  RunI dataset
- Measure angular observables (with 124 events)  $F_L$ ,  $A_T^{(2)}$ ,  $A_T^{Re}$ ,  $A_T^{Im}$



Observable	Obs	SM [JHEP 05 (2013) 043]
$F_L$	$+0.16 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03$	$+0.10^{+0.11}_{-0.05}$
$A_T^{(2)}$	$-0.23 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.05$	$+0.03^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$
$A_T^{Re}$	$+0.10 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.05$	$-0.15^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$
$A_T^{Im}$	$+0.14 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.05$	$(-0.2^{+1.2}_{-1.2}) \times 10^{-4}$

- Overall good agreement with SM
- constraints on  $C_7^{(i)}$  competitive with radiative decays

$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) e^+ e^-$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{d\Gamma_{CP}/dq^2} \frac{d^3\Gamma_{CP}}{d\vec{\Omega}} = & \frac{9}{16\pi} \left[ \frac{3}{4}(1 - \mathbf{F}_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + \mathbf{F}_L \cos^2 \theta_K + \frac{1}{4}(1 - \mathbf{F}_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell \right. \\ & - \mathbf{F}_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \mathbf{F}_L) \mathbf{A}_T^{(2)} \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\tilde{\phi} \\ & + (1 - \mathbf{F}_L) \mathbf{A}_T^{Re} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_\ell \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \mathbf{F}_L) \mathbf{A}_T^{Im} \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\tilde{\phi} \right] \end{aligned}$$

- $\tilde{\phi} = \phi + \pi$  for  $\phi < 0$ ,  $m_e = 0$

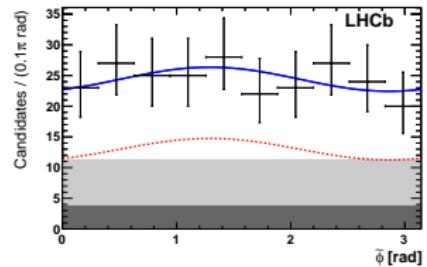
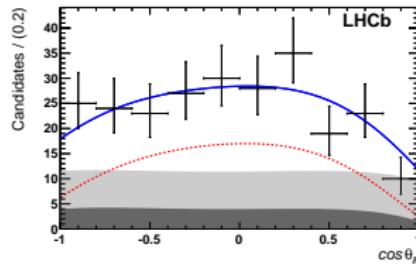
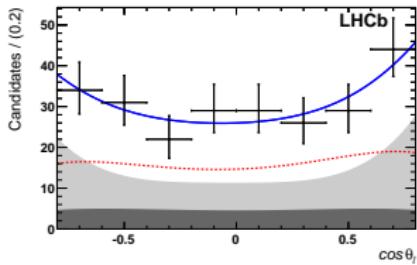
- ▶  $F_L$ : longitudinal polarization of photon (small being the photon almost real, and thus with the only transverse polarization)
- ▶  $A_T^{Re}$ : linked to forward-backward asymmetry  $A_{FB}$ :  $A_T^{Re} = \frac{4}{3} A_{FB} / (1 - F_L)$
- ▶  $A_T^{(2)}$  and  $A_T^{Im}$  functions of  $C^{(\prime)}$  for  $q^2 \rightarrow 0$ :

$$A^{(2)}(q^2 \rightarrow 0) = \frac{2\Re(C_7 C_7'^*)}{|C_7|^2 + |C_7'|^2}$$

$$A^{(2)}(q^2 \rightarrow 0) = \frac{2\Im(C_7 C_7'^*)}{|C_7|^2 + |C_7'|^2}$$

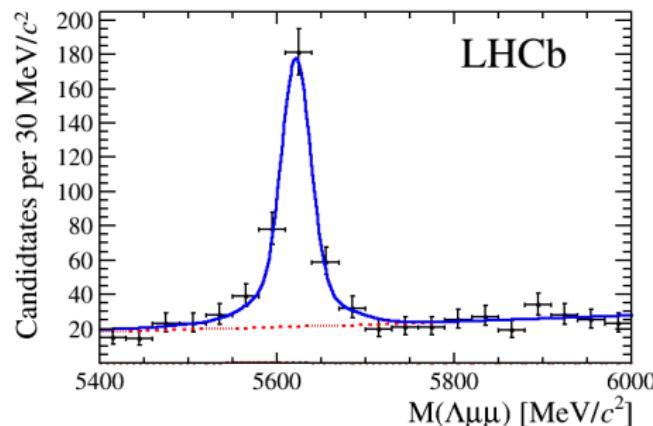
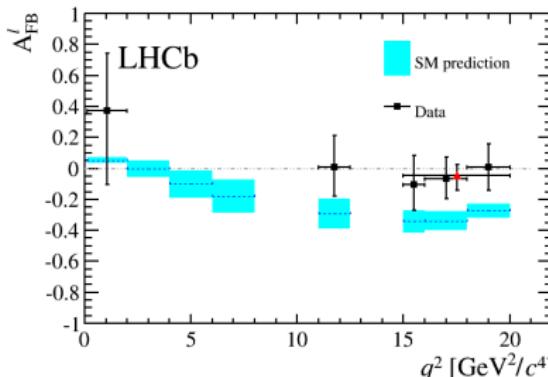
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### Fit projection of angular distributions



# $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda(p\pi^-)\mu^+\mu^-$ - [LHCb-PAPER-2015-009]

- $b \rightarrow sll$  transition in a spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  system
- Dataset:  $3.1 fb^{-1}$  RunI dataset
- search performed in 8  $q^2$  bins:  
 $[0.1, 2.0], [2, 4], [4, 6], [6, 8], [11, 12.5],$   
 $[15, 16], [16, 18], [18, 20] \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$
- Evidence for signal in 5  $q^2$  bins  $\Rightarrow$  measurement of forward-backward asymmetries  $A_{FB}^\ell, A_{FB}^h$



Results for  $15 < q^2 < 20 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$

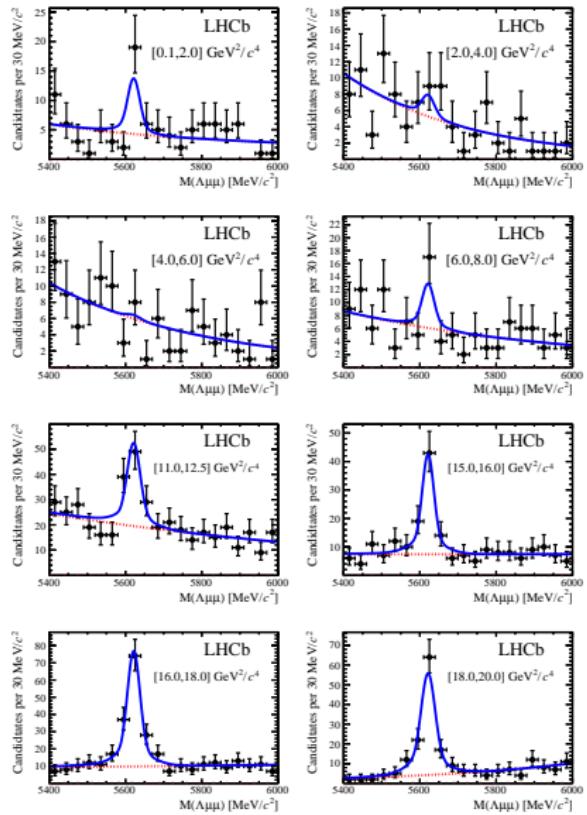
$$d\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda\mu^+\mu^-)/dq^2 = (1.18^{+0.09}_{-0.08} \pm 0.03_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.27_{\text{norm}}) \cdot 10^{-7} (\text{GeV}^2/c^4)^{-1}$$

$$A_{FB}^\ell = -0.05 \pm 0.09_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.03_{\text{syst}}$$

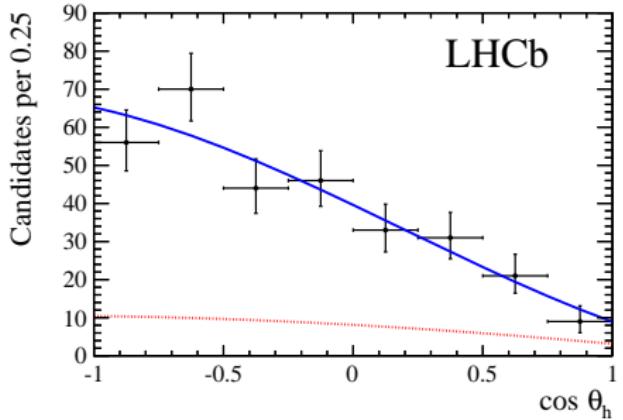
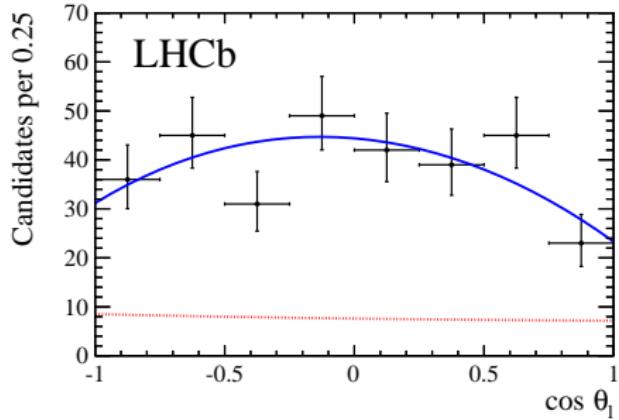
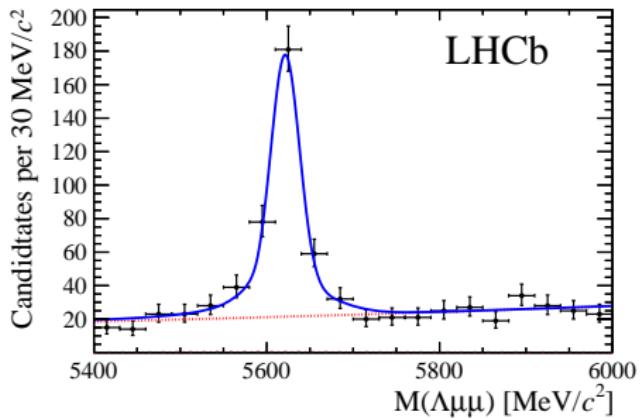
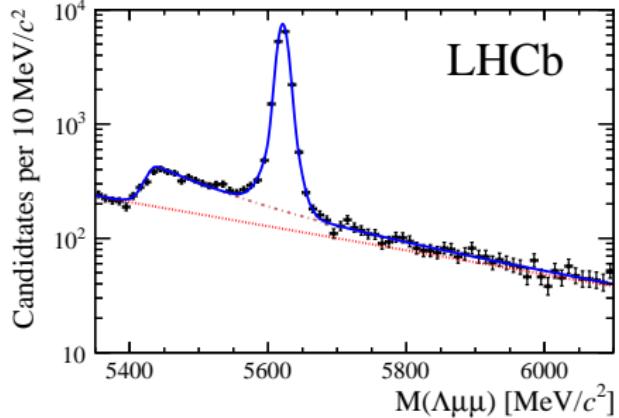
$$A_{FB}^h = -0.29 \pm 0.07_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.03_{\text{syst}}$$

Measured values of  $A_{FB}^\ell$  slightly above SM prediction [arxiv:1401.2685]

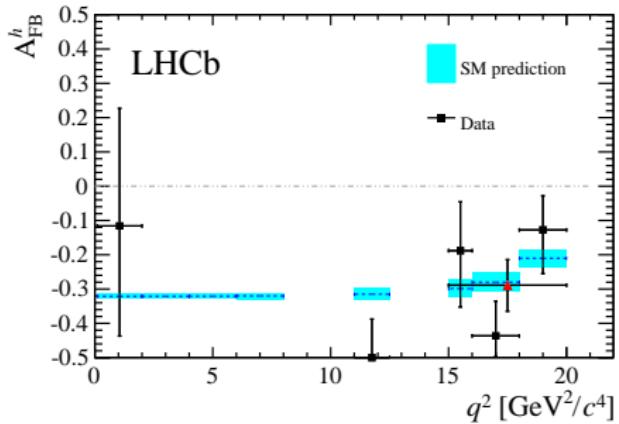
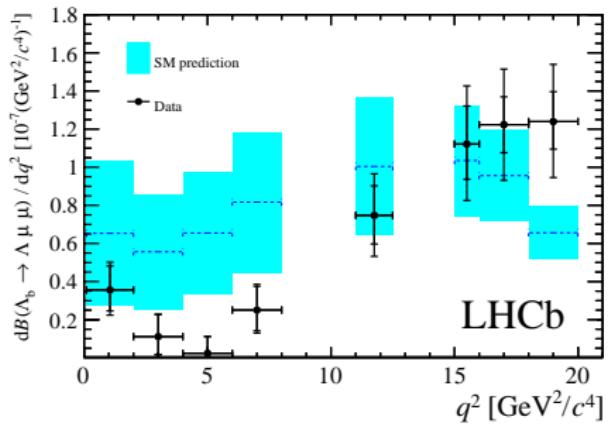
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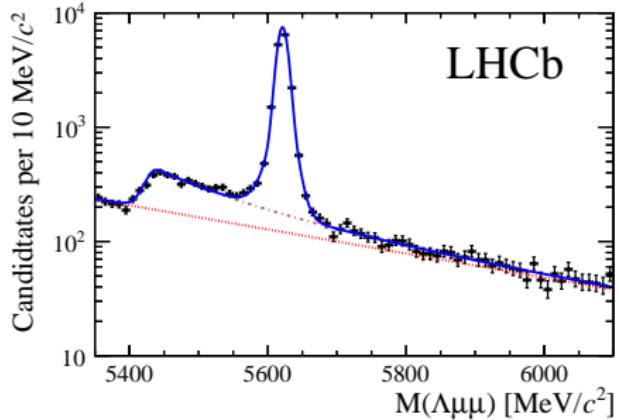
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- normalization channel:  
 $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$

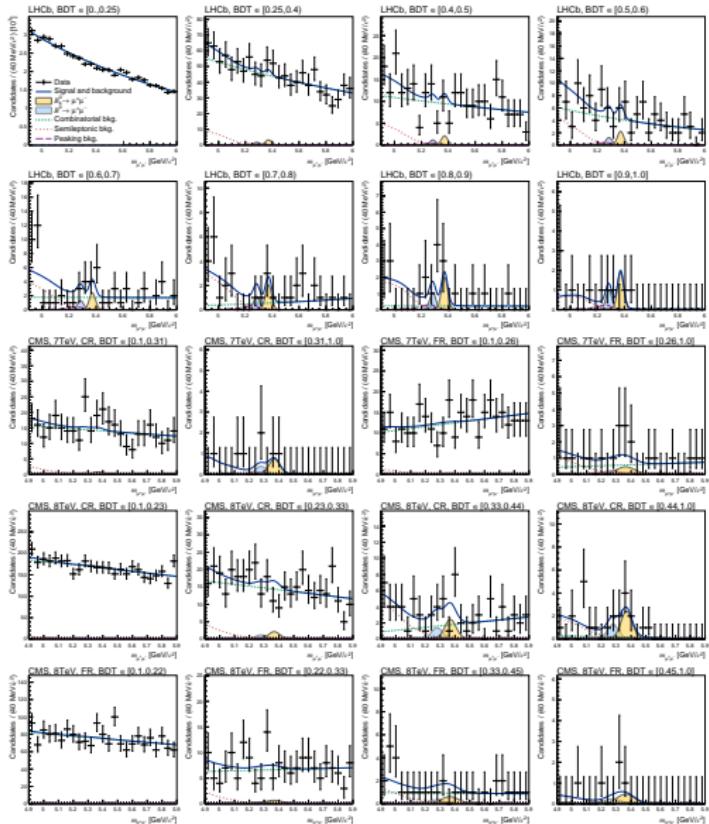


# $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ - CMS-LHCb combination

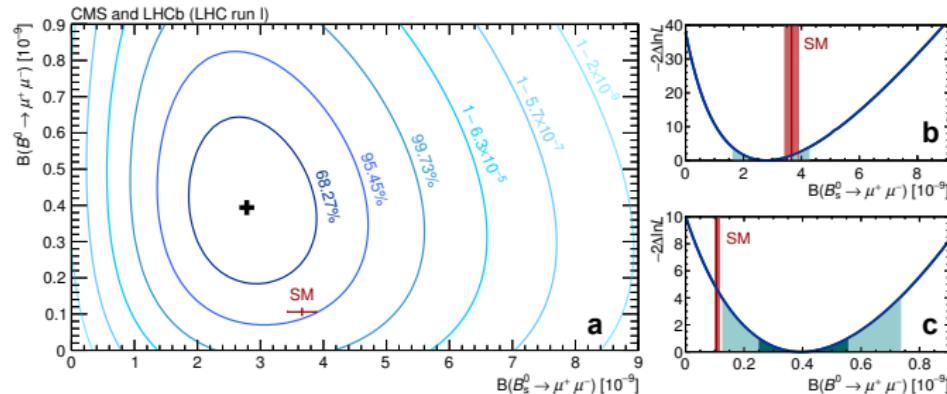
- Mass resolutions:

- ▶  $M_{B_s^0} - M_{B^0} \simeq 87 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
  - ▶ CMS:  $\delta_M \simeq 32 - 75 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  depending on the  $\mu$  angle wrt the beam axis
  - ▶ LHCb: uniform  $\delta_M \simeq 25 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
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- LHCb and CMS dataset combined by fitting a common value for each  $\mathcal{B}$  for  $B^0$  and  $B_s^0$  modes

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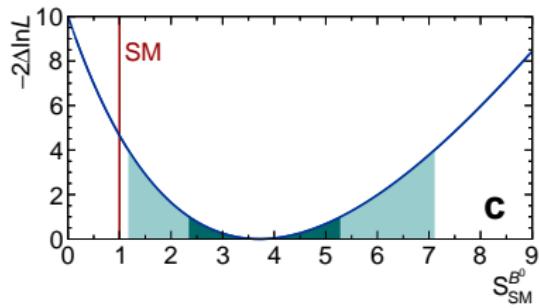
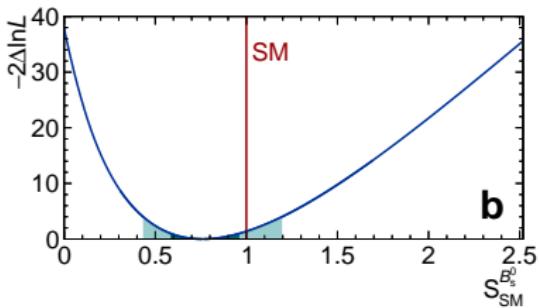
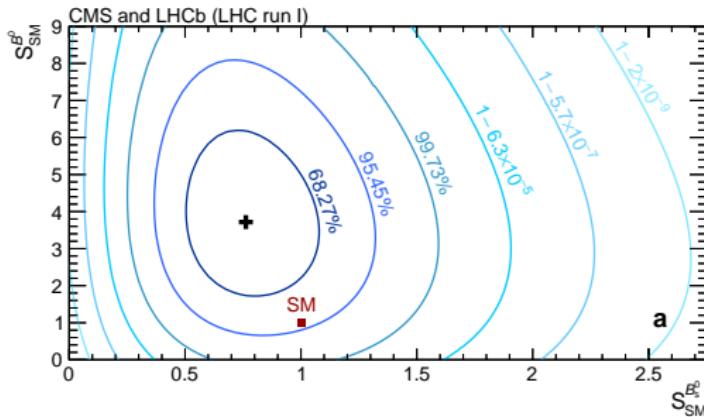


- Test statistics  $-2\Delta/\ln L$  difference in log-likelihood between fits with fixed values of POIs and the nominal one
- Profiles by fixing only one POI and allowing the other to vary during the fit
- $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  confidence intervals using Feldman-Cousins method:

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \in [2.5, 5.6] \times 10^{-10} @ 1\sigma$$

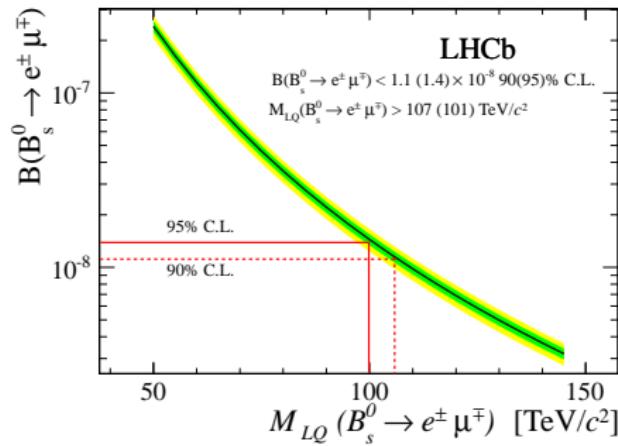
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \in [1.4, 7.4] \times 10^{-10} @ 2\sigma$$

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



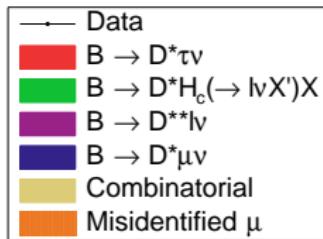
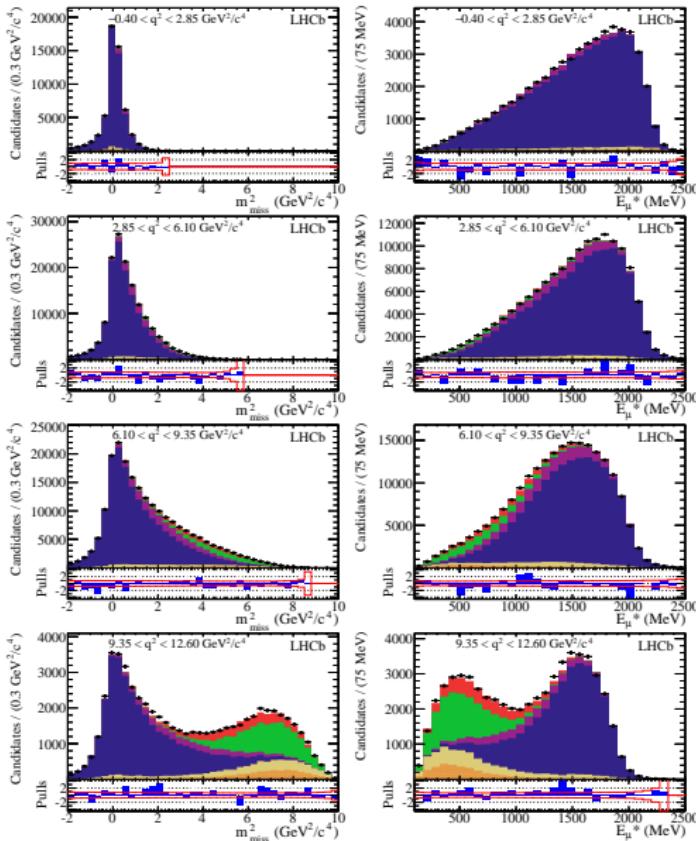
## $B \rightarrow e\mu$ - Implications of measurements

From limits on  $BR(B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow e\mu)$  lower bounds on Pati-Salam LeptoQuark masses are inferred (formula from [Phys. Rev. D 50 6843])



$$m_{LQ_s}(B_s^0 \rightarrow e\mu) > 107(101) \text{ TeV}/c^2 @ 90(95)\% CL$$
$$m_{LQ_d}(B^0 \rightarrow e\mu) > 135(126) \text{ TeV}/c^2 @ 90(95)\% CL$$

$R(D^*)$



- ▶  $E_\mu$ :  $\mu$  energy
- ▶  $m_{miss}^2 = (p_B - p_D - p_\mu)^2$
- ▶  $q^2 = (p_B - p_D)^2$

$$(p_B)_z = \frac{m_B}{m_{reco}} (p_{reco})_z$$