

New Physics Searches with $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$ Transitions and Rare Decays at LHCb

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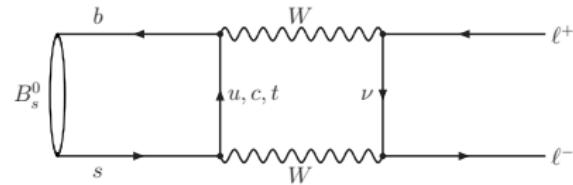
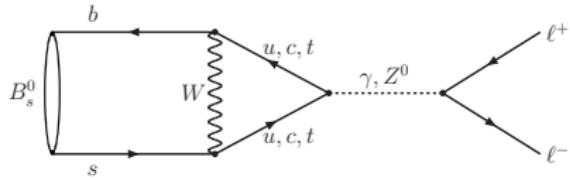
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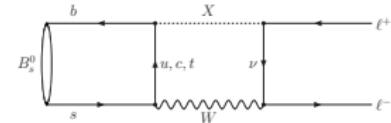
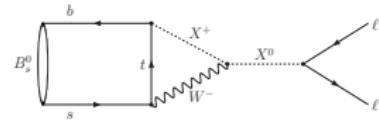
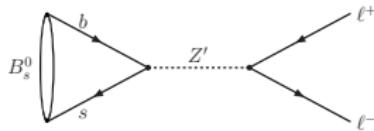
Standard Model



- ▶ Flavour Changing Neutral Current
- ▶ **Forbidden at Tree level**
- ⇒ Loop suppressed
- ▶ Sensitive to **new physics** contributions

Beyond the SM Theories

- ▶ Z'/W' models, leptoquarks, 2HDM, ...



$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$

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

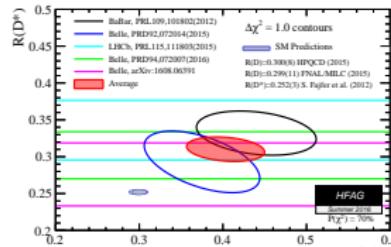
$B \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

$B \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

Puzzling Tensions in $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$ Transitions

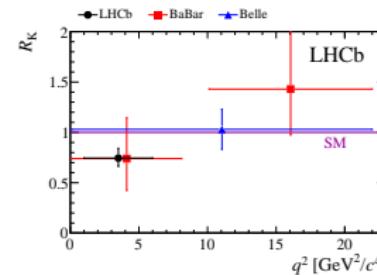
$$\underline{B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau}$$

$$\blacktriangleright R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_\tau)}$$



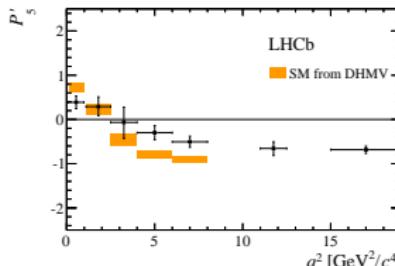
$$\underline{B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-}$$

$$\blacktriangleright R_K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}$$



$$\underline{B^0 \rightarrow K^{*-0} \mu^+ \mu^-}$$

$$\blacktriangleright \text{Angular Observable } P'_5$$

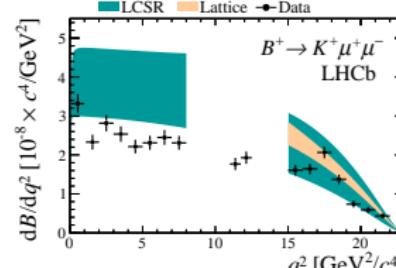


LHCb
~~JHEP~~

LHCb, JHEP02 (2016) 104, arxiv:1512.04442
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$$\underline{B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-}$$

$$\blacktriangleright \text{Differential branching fraction}$$



$b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$ and Rare Decays at LHCb

Hints for New Physics?

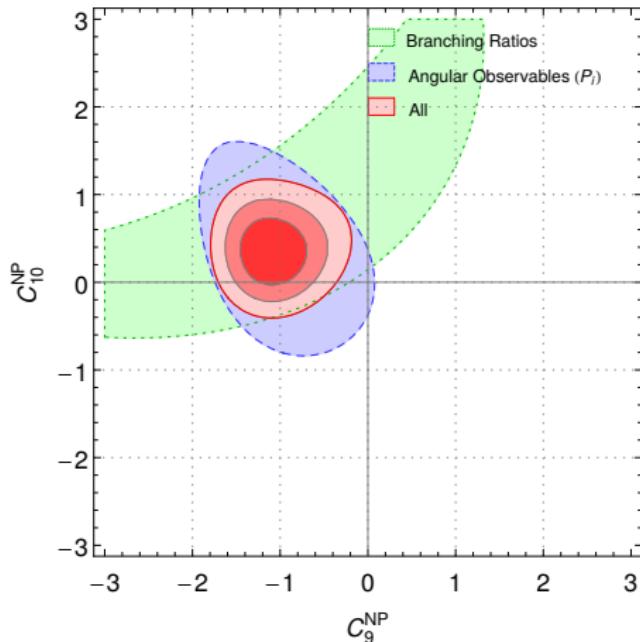
- ▶ Model-independent approach:
Effective Hamiltonian
- ▶ Best fit model has Wilson coefficient
 $C_9^{\text{NP}} \approx -1$ (4 to 5 σ)
- ▶ What can explain this?
 - 1 Statistical fluctuations
 - 2 Not-yet-understood SM effects
 - 3 New Physics

This Talk

- 1 Phase difference in $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$
- 2 Search for $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$
- 3 $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ & Lifetime ← **New!**
- 4 Search for $B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ ← **New!**

In Addition

- ▶ Talk on LFU tests at LHCb
[Stefanie Reichert, Wednesday 16h50]
- ▶ YSF talk on $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$
[Eluned Smith, Tuesday 18h05]



S.Descotes-Genon et al., JHEP 06 (2016) 092
arxiv:1510.04239

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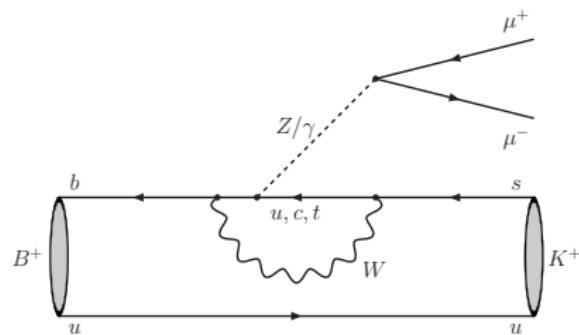
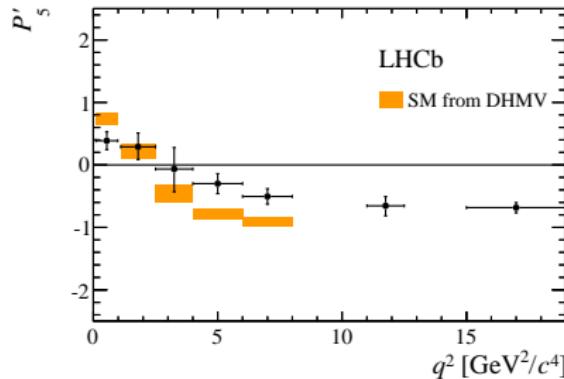
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Phase Difference in $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$ Decays

How Large are the $c\bar{c}$ Contributions?

q^2 Spectrum ($B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$)



- ▶ Short-distance effects: **Electroweak penguins**
- ▶ Long-distance effects from intermediate resonances: **J/ψ , $\psi(2S)$** , higher $c\bar{c}$ states
→ Associated with large uncertainties: usually avoided
- ▶ Contribution from J/ψ can potentially extend all the way to $q^2 = 0$

Goal

- ▶ Provide additional insights using the ground-state system $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$
 - Allows precise Lattice calculations
 - Can still use branching fraction to constrain Wilson coefficients

Study of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$

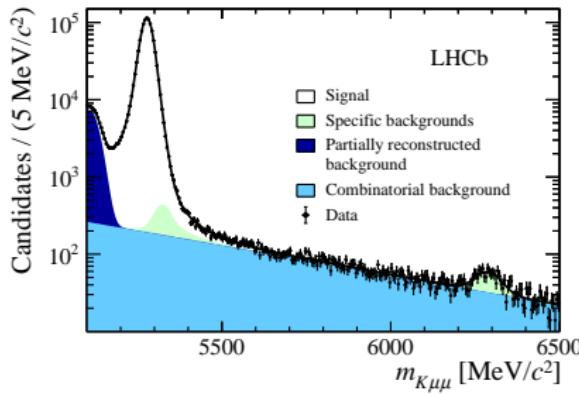
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Objectives

- Phase difference between J/ψ , $\psi(2S)$ and the penguin contribution
- Wilson coefficients C_9 and C_{10}
- $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)$

Strategy

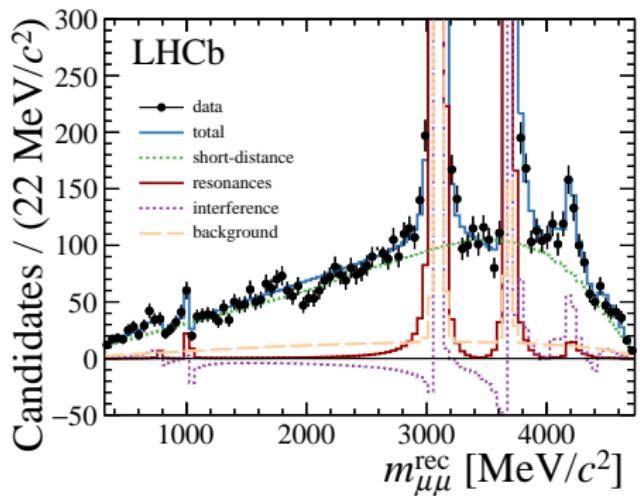
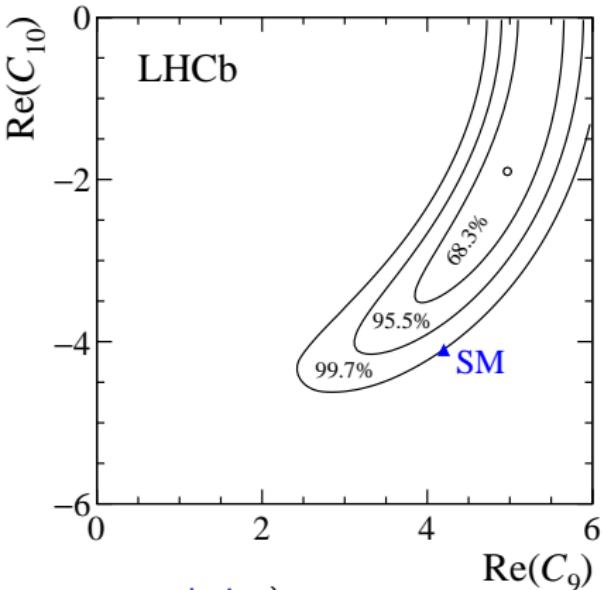
- Select $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$ candidates with $m_{K\mu\mu}$ in 80 MeV/c^2 window around B^+
- Model $m_{\mu\mu}$ over full range, including the resonance regions
 - J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ are modelled using a Breit-Wigner
 - Penguin is modelled using Wilson coefficients and form factors



Main Results

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- 4-fold degenerate solution: phases of J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ can be + or -

 $\varphi_{J/\psi} < 0$ and $\varphi_{\psi(2S)} < 0$ SolutionWilson CoefficientsBranching Ratio

- Short-distance component (full $m_{\mu\mu}$ range, no extrapolation)

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) = (4.37 \pm 0.15 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.23 \text{ (syst)}) \times 10^{-7}$$

$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$

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

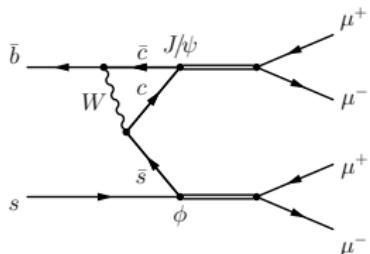
$B \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

$B \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

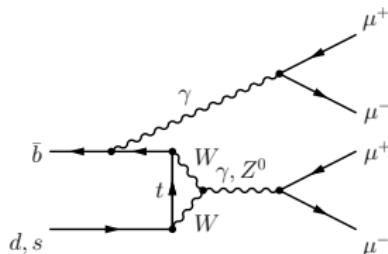
Search for $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$

Search for the Rare Decays $B \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$

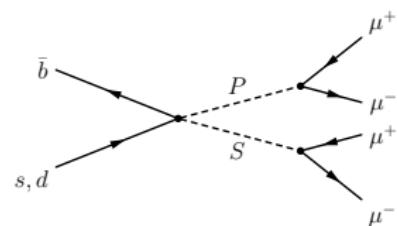
Resonant



Non-Resonant



New Physics



4 Muon Final State:

1 Intermediate J/ψ , $\psi(2S)$ and ϕ resonances

→ Most abundant: $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ with $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi) = (1.83 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-8}$

2 Non-resonant component (Signal)

→ SM expectation: $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-) \stackrel{\text{SM}}{\sim} 3.5 \times 10^{-11}$

Y. Dincer and L. Sehgal, PLB 556 (2003) 169, arxiv:hep-ph/0301056

3 New physics contributions

→ For example, MSSM model with scalar (S) +pseudo-scalar (P) sgoldstino interactions

→ Motivated by excess seen by HyperCP collaboration: $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow P(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) p$

HyperCP, PRL 94 (2005) 021801, arxiv:hep-ex/0501014

Analysis Strategy

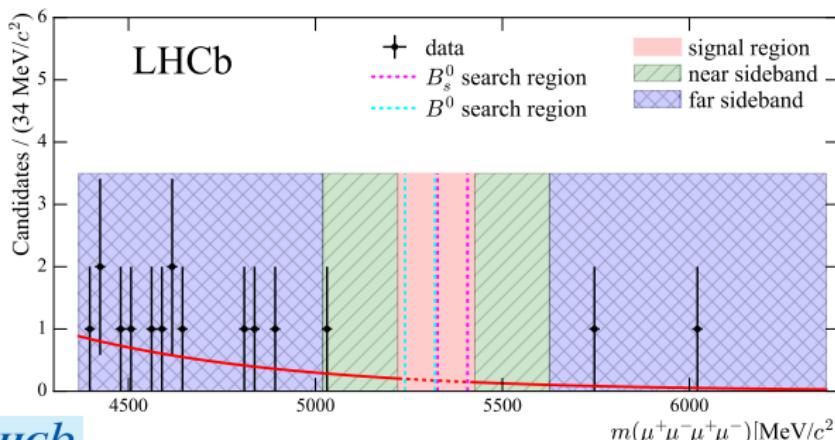
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Selection

- 1 Resonant components: Veto ϕ , J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ mass windows in all $\mu^+ \mu^-$ comb.
- 2 Combinatorial background: Selection is based on a MatrixNet [JMLR Proc. 14 (2011) 63]
- 3 Background from $\pi \rightarrow \mu$ misidentification: Particle identification requirements

Event Yield

- ▶ Split data into Far Sideband, Near Sideband and Signal regions
- ▶ PID and MatrixNet cuts optimised using Near Sideband region
- ▶ Background yield in Signal region extrapolated from fit to Far Sideband



Signal Region

- ▶ Expected Bkg yields

$$N_{\text{bkg}}(B^0) = 0.55 \pm 0.31$$

$$N_{\text{bkg}}(B_s^0) = 0.47 \pm 0.29$$

Main Results

LHCb-PAPER-2016-043, to appear in JHEP, arxiv:1611.07704

- ▶ No events found in Signal region
- ▶ Set limit on branching ratio

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-) = \alpha^s \times N_{\mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-}^{\text{obs}}$$

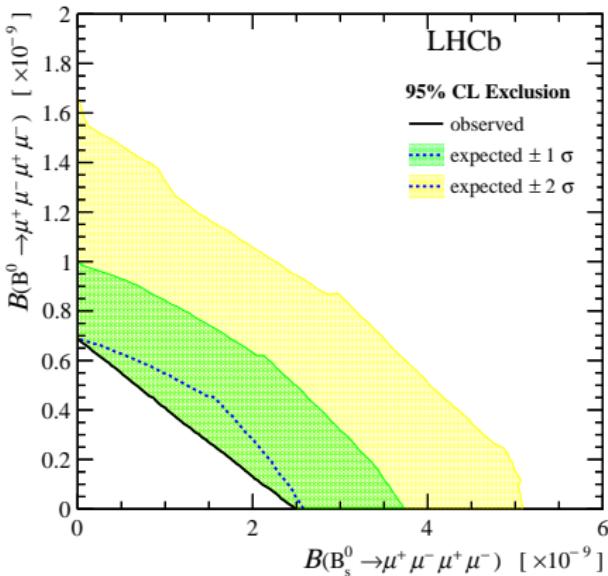
- ▶ with normalisation mode $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$

$$\alpha^s \equiv \frac{\epsilon^{J/\psi K^+} \times \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)}{\epsilon^{4\mu} \times N_{J/\psi K^+}} \times \frac{f_u}{f_s}$$

- ▶ Single event sensitivity:

$$\alpha^s = (2.29 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\alpha^d = (8.65 \pm 0.80) \times 10^{-10}$$



Branching Fraction Limits (CL_s Method)

$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-) < 6.9 \times 10^{-10}$	@ 95 % C.L.
$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-) < 2.5 \times 10^{-9}$	@ 95 % C.L.

$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$

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

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

$B \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

NEW

$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Branching Ratio and Effective Lifetime

$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$

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

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

$B \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

Search for the Rare Decays $B \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

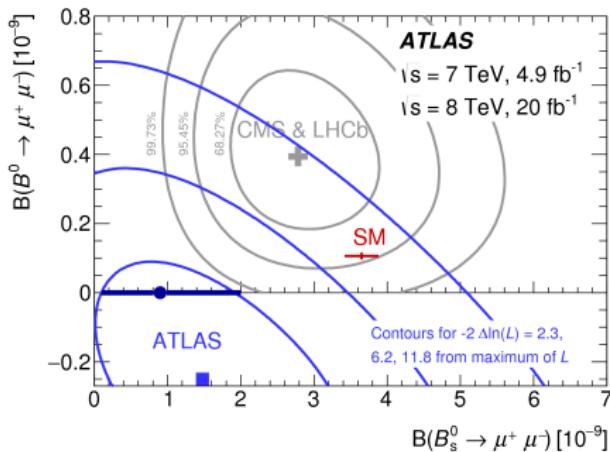
- Theoretically clean quantity → accurate SM prediction

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

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} (3.66 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$$

Bobeth et al., PRL 96 (2006) 241802, arxiv:hep-ex/0511015

Current Status



ATLAS, EPJC 76 (2016) 513, arxiv:1604.04263

CMS+LHCb, Nature 522 (2015) 68, arxiv:1411.4413

Analysis Strategy

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In a Nutshell

- ▶ Same strategy as for the Run 1 CMS+LHCb analysis
- ▶ Selection based on: BDT + particle identification (PID)
 - BDT output is flat for signal, calibrated on $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$
 - BDT output peaks towards zero for background, calibrated on mass sidebands
- ▶ Fit the $m_{\mu^+ \mu^-}$ mass in bins of BDT output

Improvements

- ▶ Larger data sample: 3 fb^{-1} Run 1 + 1.4 fb^{-1} of Run 2
- ▶ New and improved **signal isolation**
- ▶ New and improved **BDT**: 50% better background rejection
- ▶ Improved **PID requirements**: 50% less $B \rightarrow h^+ h^-$ background

Normalisation

- ▶ Two control channels: $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ and $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$
- ▶ Dependence of hadronisation fraction f_s/f_d on \sqrt{s} evaluated comparing $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

Analysis Strategy

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Mass Fit

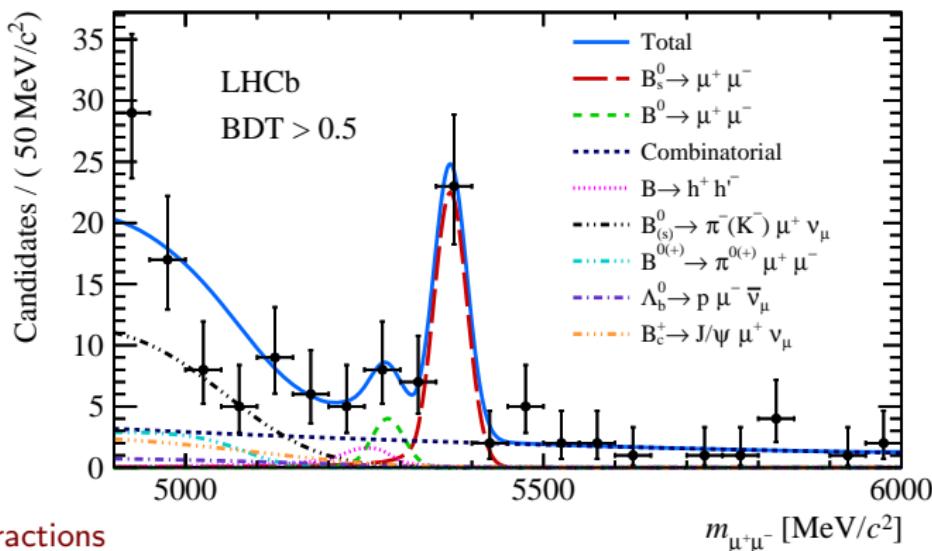
- ▶ Unbinned maximum likelihood fit in 4 bins of BDT output
- ▶ $m_{\mu^+ \mu^-} \in [4900, 6000] \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- ▶ Exclude $\text{BDT} < 0.25$ (background dominated)
- ▶ Simultaneous fit of Run 1 and Run 2 data
- ▶ Free parameters: $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$, $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ and comb. bkg.
- ▶ Exclusive background yields are constrained in fit

Exclusive Backgrounds

- ▶ Decays with two real muons
 - ▶ $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ \nu_\mu$
 - ▶ $B^{0(+)} \rightarrow \pi^{0(+)} \mu^+ \mu^-$
- ▶ Decays with hadrons misidentified as muons
 - ▶ $B \rightarrow h^+ h^-$ (peaking in signal region)
 - ▶ $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$
 - ▶ $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$
 - ▶ $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p \mu^+ \nu_\mu$

A Nice Peak!

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$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.0 \pm 0.6 \text{ (stat)} {}^{+0.3}_{-0.2} \text{ (syst)}) \times 10^{-9} \quad (7.8\sigma)$$

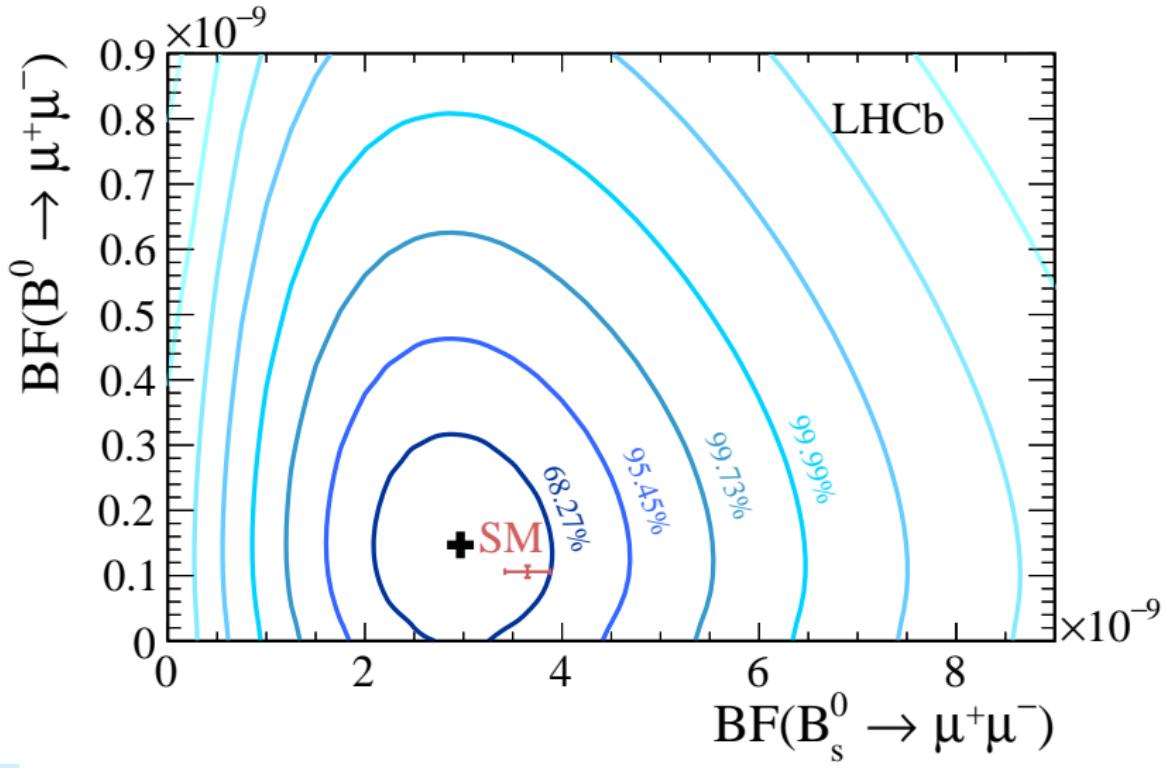
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.5 {}^{+1.2}_{-1.0} \text{ (stat)} {}^{+0.2}_{-0.1} \text{ (syst)}) \times 10^{-10} \quad (1.6\sigma)$$

Branching Fraction Limit (CL_s Method)

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 3.4 \times 10^{-10} \quad @ 95 \% \text{ C.L.}$$

2D Contours

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$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Effective Lifetime

- Even if $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}}$, NP can still hide in this decay
- Need a second, complementary observable to find it:
either CP asymmetry parameter $\mathcal{A}_{\Delta\Gamma}^{\mu^+ \mu^-}$ or effective lifetime $\tau_{\mu^+ \mu^-}$

- Defined as

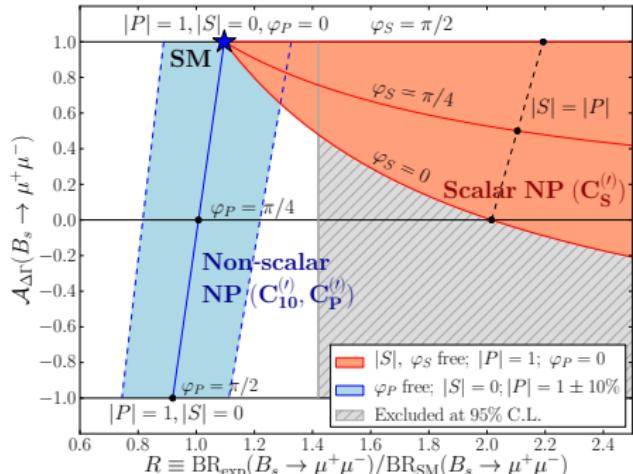
$$\tau_{\mu^+ \mu^-} \equiv \frac{\int_0^\infty t \langle \Gamma(B_s(t) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \rangle dt}{\int_0^\infty \langle \Gamma(B_s(t) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \rangle dt}$$

- They are related

$$\tau_{\mu^+ \mu^-} = \frac{\tau_{B_s}}{1 - y_s^2} \left[\frac{1 + 2 \mathcal{A}_{\Delta\Gamma}^{\mu^+ \mu^-} y_s + y_s^2}{1 + \mathcal{A}_{\Delta\Gamma}^{\mu^+ \mu^-} y_s} \right]$$

- where

$$y_s \equiv \tau_{B_s} \Delta\Gamma_s / 2 = 0.062 \pm 0.006$$



K. De Bruyn et al., PRL 109 (2012) 041801

arxiv:1204.1737

$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Effective Lifetime

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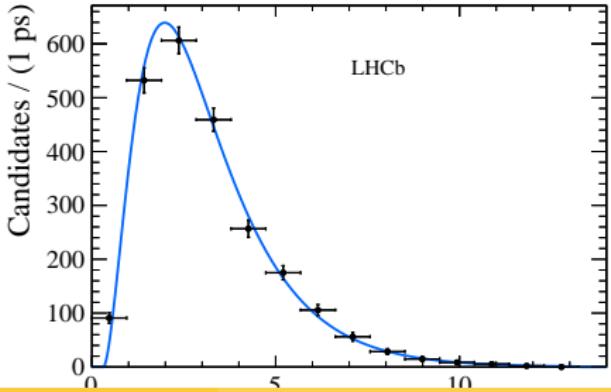
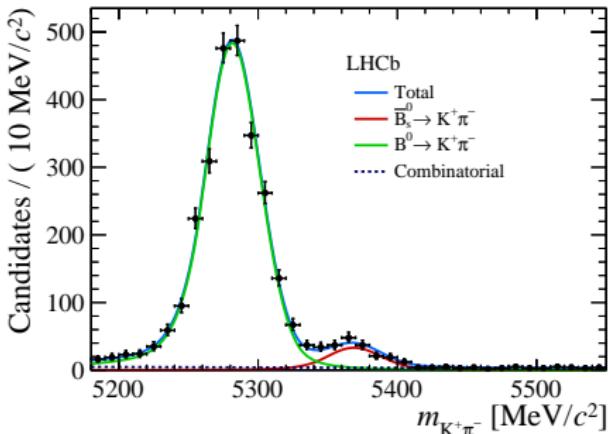
Analysis Strategy

- ▶ Apply same selection, but looser cuts
- ▶ Reduces mass window
 $m_{\mu^+ \mu^-} \in [5320, 6000] \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- ▶ Step 1: Mass fit to derive weights
(sPlot technique)
- ▶ Step 2: Fit to weighted decay time distribution
- ▶ Strategy validated on $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$

$$\tau_{B^0} = 1.52 \pm 0.03 \text{ (stat) ps}$$

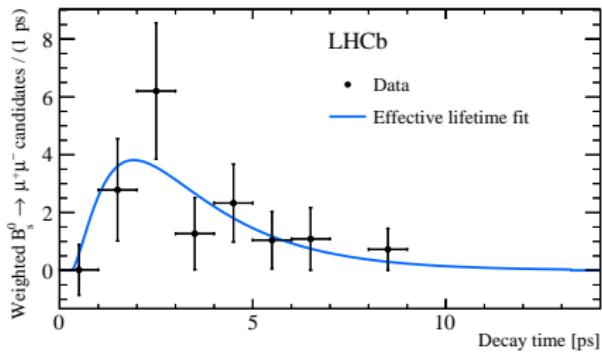
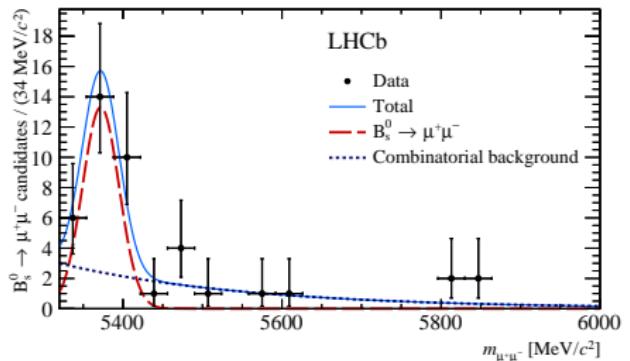
- ▶ Compare to

$$\tau_{B^0}^{\text{PDG}} = 1.520 \pm 0.004 \text{ ps}$$



$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Effective Lifetime

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Results

$$\tau(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 2.04 \pm 0.44 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.05 \text{ (syst)} \text{ ps}$$

- ▶ Consistent with both $\mathcal{A}_{\Delta\Gamma}^{\mu^+ \mu^-} = 1$ (1σ) and $\mathcal{A}_{\Delta\Gamma}^{\mu^+ \mu^-} = -1$ (1.4σ)
- ▶ Does not yet constrain any NP models

$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$

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

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

$B \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

NEW

Search for $B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

Search for the Rare Decays $B \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

- ▶ In the SM, only difference between $B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ is due to **helicity suppression** (lepton mass)
- ▶ Theoretically clean quantity → accurate SM prediction

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) \stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} (2.22 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-8}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) \stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} (7.73 \pm 0.49) \times 10^{-7}$$

Bobeth *et al.*, PRL 96 (2006) 241802, arxiv:hep-ex/0511015

- ▶ Current best limit:

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) < 4.1 \times 10^{-3} \quad @ 90\% \text{ C.L.}$$

BaBar, PLB 687 (2010) 139, arxiv:1001.3221

LHCb Analysis for $B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

- ▶ Reconstructed in hadronic $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ mode (both τ s)
→ Low efficiency: $\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau) = (9.31 \pm 0.05)\%$
- ▶ Normalisation mode: $B^0 \rightarrow D^+ (\rightarrow \pi^+ K^- \pi^+) D_s^- (\rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^-)$

$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$

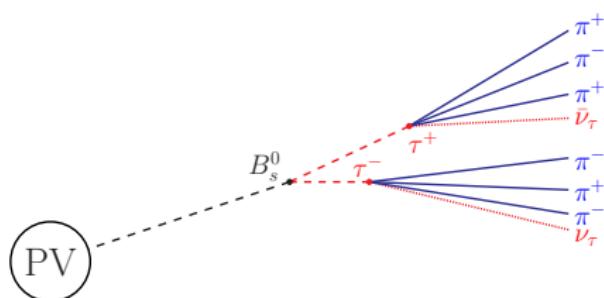
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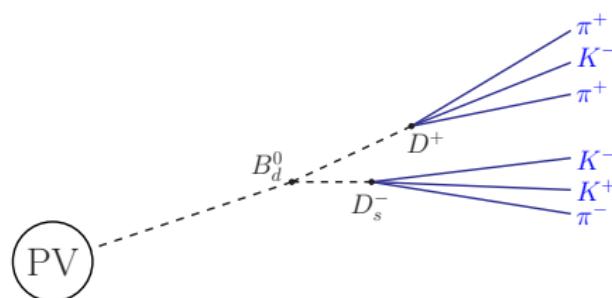
$B \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

Experimental Signature

$\underline{B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-}$



$\underline{B^0 \rightarrow D^+ D_s^-}$



Challenges

1 2 missing neutrinos

- ▶ No narrow (mass) peak to fit
- ▶ Cannot differentiate B_s^0 from B^0

2 6 pions = large combinatorial background

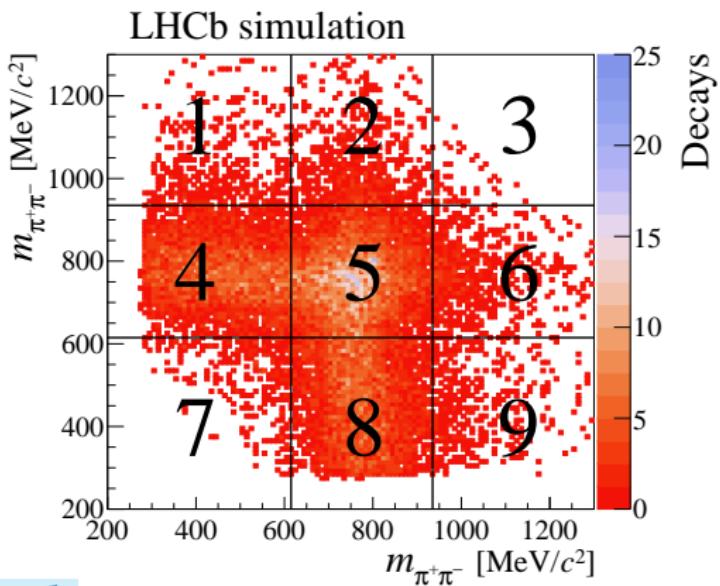
- ▶ Use isolation variables to suppress background
- ▶ Use decay geometry to approximately reconstruct the B and τ properties

Intermediate Resonances

- Predominantly proceeds through

$$\tau^- \rightarrow a_1^-(1260) \nu_\tau \rightarrow \rho^0(770) \pi^- \nu_\tau .$$

- Exploit this in analysis



Subsamples:

- Signal Region [SR]:
 $(\tau^+ \in 5) \& (\tau^- \in 5)$
- Signal-Depleted Region:
 $(\tau^+ \in 1, 3, 7, 9) \parallel (\tau^- \in 1, 3, 7, 9)$
- Control Region [CR]:
 $(\tau^\pm \in 4, 5, 8) \& (\tau^\mp \in 4, 8)$

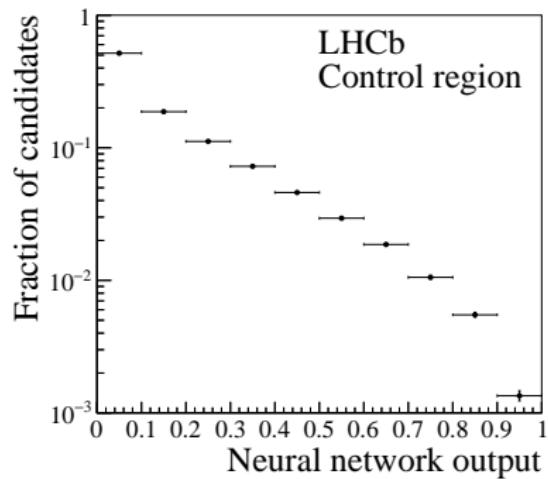
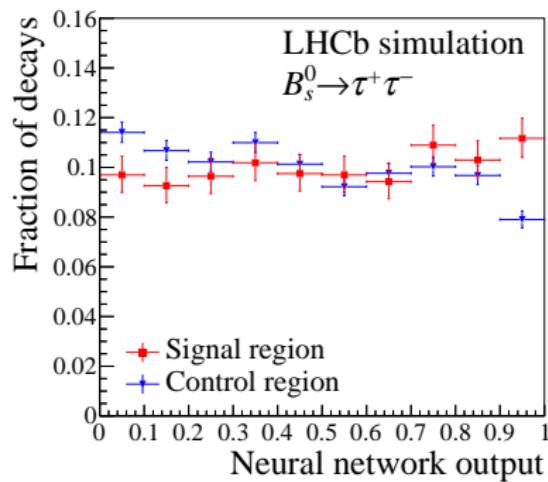
Selection:

- Cut-based loose selection
- Two-stage neural network

Fit Strategy

LHCb-PAPER-2017-003, arxiv:1703.02508

- ▶ Perform a 1-dimensional histogram fit to the output of a neural network
- ▶ Output is remapped such that signal is flat
- ▶ The Signal templates are taken from simulation
- ▶ The Background template is taken from data control region



Fit Model

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Events:

Signal: 16% $B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ Simulation **versus** 7% data

Sig.-Depleted: 13% $B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ Simulation **versus** 37% data

Control: 58% $B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ Simulation **versus** 47% data

- ... so the data control region might also contain signal.

Model:

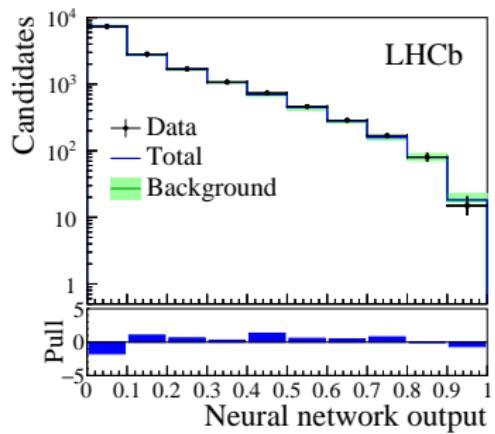
$$\mathcal{N}_{\text{data}}^{\text{SR}} = s \times \hat{\mathcal{N}}_{\text{sim}}^{\text{SR}} + f_b \times \left(\mathcal{N}_{\text{data}}^{\text{CR}} - s \cdot \frac{\epsilon_{\text{CR}}}{\epsilon_{\text{SR}}} \times \hat{\mathcal{N}}_{\text{sim}}^{\text{CR}} \right)$$

- s : signal yield (free parameter)
- f_b : scaling factor for background template (free parameter)
- ϵ_i : efficiencies, taken from simulation
- $\hat{\cdot}$: indicates normalised distributions

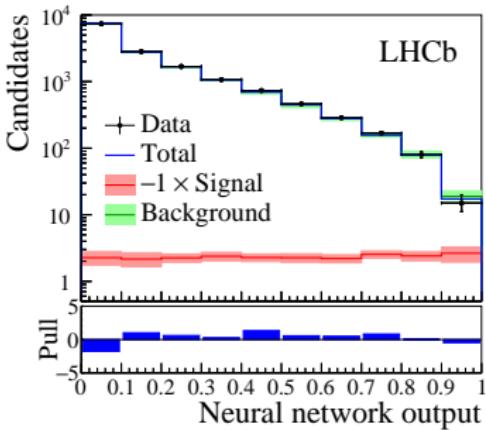
Fit to Data

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Background-Only Model



Nominal Fit Model



$$N_{\tau^+ \tau^-}^{\text{obs}} = s = -23 \pm 71$$

- ▶ Compatible with the background-only hypothesis
- Set an upper limit

From Yield to Branching Ratio

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$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) = \alpha^s \times N_{\tau^+ \tau^-}^{\text{obs}},$$

- ▶ Assume all signal comes from $B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$, i.e. ignore $B^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ completely
- ▶ Determine α^s using $B^0 \rightarrow D^- D_s^+$ normalisation mode

$$\alpha^s = \frac{\epsilon^{D^- D_s^+} \times \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^- D_s^+) \times \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K^- \pi^+) \times \mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+)}{N_{D^- D_s^+}^{\text{obs}} \times \epsilon^{\tau^+ \tau^-} \times [\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau)]^2} \times \frac{f_d}{f_s}$$

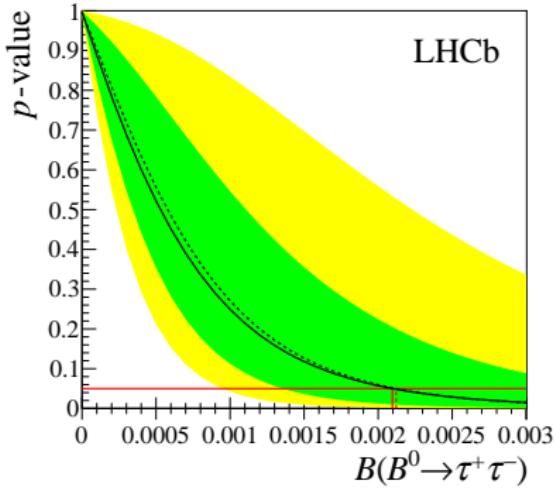
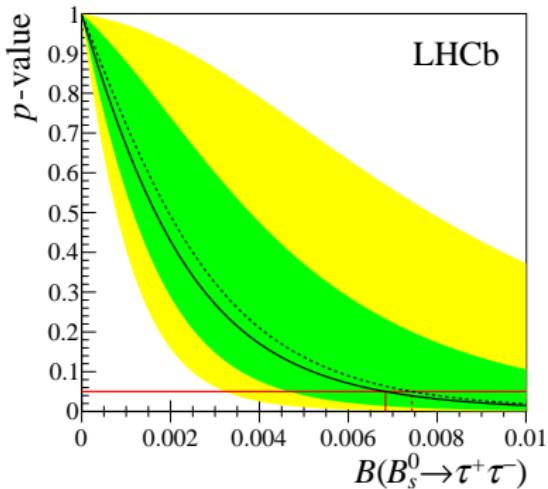
- ▶ Fit to data, Efficiencies from simulation, External Input

$$\alpha^s = (4.07 \pm 0.70) \times 10^{-5} \quad \rightarrow \quad N_{\tau^+ \tau^-}^{\text{SM}} = 0.019$$

$$\alpha^d = (1.16 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-5} \quad \rightarrow \quad N_{\tau^+ \tau^-}^{\text{SM}} = 0.002$$

Branching Fraction Limit

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 $B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ $B^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ Branching Fraction Limit (CL_s Method)

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) < 6.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ @ 95 % C.L.}$$
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) < 2.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ @ 95 % C.L.}$$

Conclusion

- ▶ Study of the short and long-distance effects in $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) = (4.37 \pm 0.15 \text{ (stat)} \pm 23 \text{ (syst)}) \times 10^{-7}$$

- ▶ Improved limits on the $B \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ branching ratios

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-) < 6.9 \times 10^{-10} \quad @ 95\% \text{ C.L.}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-) < 2.5 \times 10^{-9} \quad @ 95\% \text{ C.L.}$$

- ▶ Improved measurement of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ branching ratio

New!

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.0 \pm 0.6 \text{ (stat)} {}^{+0.3}_{-0.2} \text{ (syst)}) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 3.4 \times 10^{-10} \quad @ 95\% \text{ C.L.}$$

- ▶ First measurement of the $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ effective lifetime

New!

$$\tau(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 2.04 \pm 0.44 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.05 \text{ (syst)} \text{ ps}$$

- ▶ First limit on the $B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ branching ratio

New!

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) < 6.8 \times 10^{-3} \quad @ 95\% \text{ C.L.}$$

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$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$

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

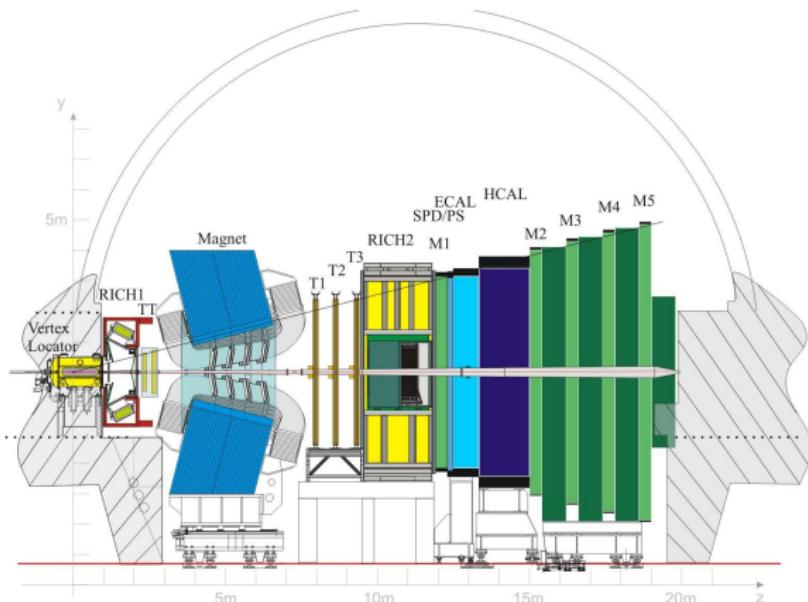
$B \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

$B \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

Supplementary Material

The LHCb Detector

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Forward arm spectrometer to study b- and c-hadron decays

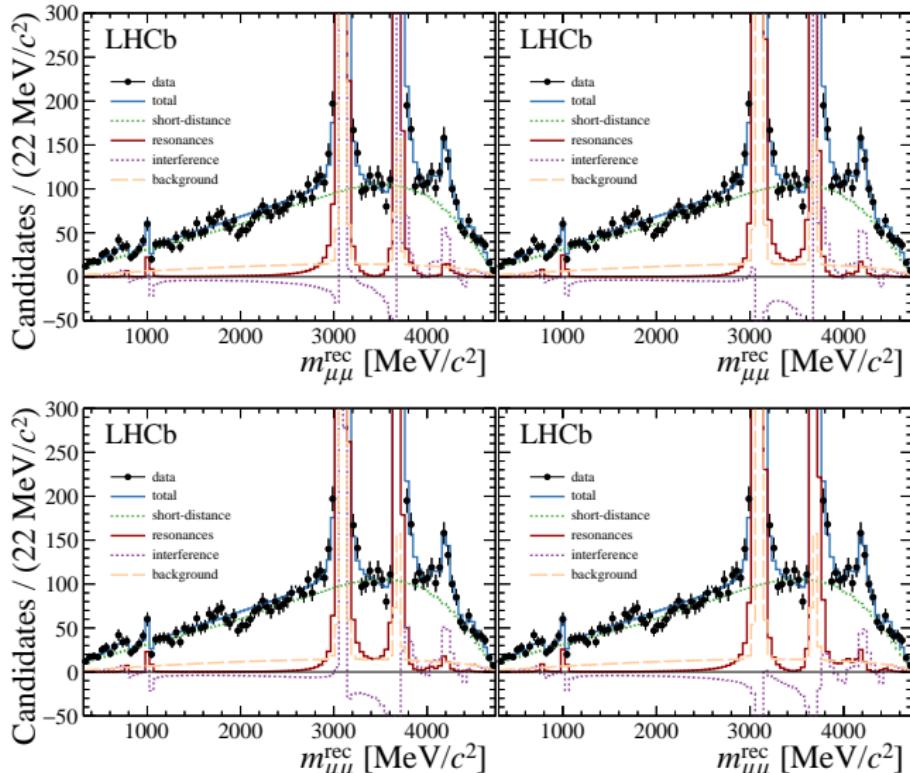
- Pseudo-rapidity coverage: $2 < \eta < 5$

- Good impact parameter resolution to identify secondary vertices: $(15 + 29/\rho_T) \mu\text{m}$
- Invariant mass resolution:
 $8 \text{ MeV}/c^2 (B \rightarrow J/\psi X)$
 $22 \text{ MeV}/c^2 (B \rightarrow hh)$
- Excellent particle identification:
95 % K ID efficiency
(5 % $\pi \rightarrow K$ mis-ID)
- Versatile & efficient trigger for b- and c-hadrons and forward EW signals

$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$

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- ▶ 4-fold degenerate solution: phases of J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ can be + or -



$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$

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Resonance	J/ψ negative/ $\psi(2S)$ negative		J/ψ negative/ $\psi(2S)$ positive	
	Phase [rad]	Branching fraction	Phase [rad]	Branching fraction
$\rho(770)$	-0.35 ± 0.54	$(1.71 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-10}$	-0.30 ± 0.54	$(1.71 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-10}$
$\omega(782)$	0.26 ± 0.39	$(4.93 \pm 0.59) \times 10^{-10}$	0.30 ± 0.38	$(4.93 \pm 0.58) \times 10^{-10}$
$\phi(1020)$	0.47 ± 0.39	$(2.53 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-9}$	0.51 ± 0.37	$(2.53 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-9}$
J/ψ	-1.66 ± 0.05	—	-1.50 ± 0.05	—
$\psi(2S)$	-1.93 ± 0.10	$(4.64 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-6}$	2.08 ± 0.11	$(4.69 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-6}$
$\psi(3770)$	-2.13 ± 0.42	$(1.38 \pm 0.54) \times 10^{-9}$	-2.89 ± 0.19	$(1.67 \pm 0.61) \times 10^{-9}$
$\psi(4040)$	-2.52 ± 0.66	$(4.17 \pm 2.72) \times 10^{-10}$	-2.69 ± 0.52	$(4.25 \pm 2.83) \times 10^{-10}$
$\psi(4160)$	-1.90 ± 0.64	$(2.61 \pm 0.84) \times 10^{-9}$	-2.13 ± 0.33	$(2.67 \pm 0.85) \times 10^{-9}$
$\psi(4415)$	-2.52 ± 0.36	$(6.04 \pm 3.93) \times 10^{-10}$	-2.43 ± 0.43	$(7.10 \pm 4.48) \times 10^{-10}$
Resonance	J/ψ positive/ $\psi(2S)$ negative		J/ψ positive/ $\psi(2S)$ positive	
	Phase [rad]	Branching fraction	Phase [rad]	Branching fraction
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$\omega(782)$	0.35 ± 0.39	$(4.93 \pm 0.58) \times 10^{-10}$	0.38 ± 0.38	$(4.93 \pm 0.58) \times 10^{-10}$
$\phi(1020)$	0.58 ± 0.38	$(2.53 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-9}$	0.62 ± 0.37	$(2.52 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-9}$
J/ψ	1.47 ± 0.05	—	1.63 ± 0.05	—
$\psi(2S)$	-2.21 ± 0.11	$(4.63 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-6}$	1.80 ± 0.10	$(4.68 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-6}$
$\psi(3770)$	-2.40 ± 0.39	$(1.39 \pm 0.54) \times 10^{-9}$	-2.95 ± 0.14	$(1.68 \pm 0.61) \times 10^{-9}$
$\psi(4040)$	-2.64 ± 0.50	$(4.05 \pm 2.76) \times 10^{-10}$	-2.75 ± 0.48	$(4.30 \pm 2.86) \times 10^{-10}$
$\psi(4160)$	-2.11 ± 0.38	$(2.62 \pm 0.82) \times 10^{-9}$	-2.28 ± 0.24	$(2.68 \pm 0.81) \times 10^{-9}$
$\psi(4415)$	-2.42 ± 0.46	$(6.13 \pm 3.98) \times 10^{-10}$	-2.31 ± 0.48	$(7.12 \pm 4.94) \times 10^{-10}$

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

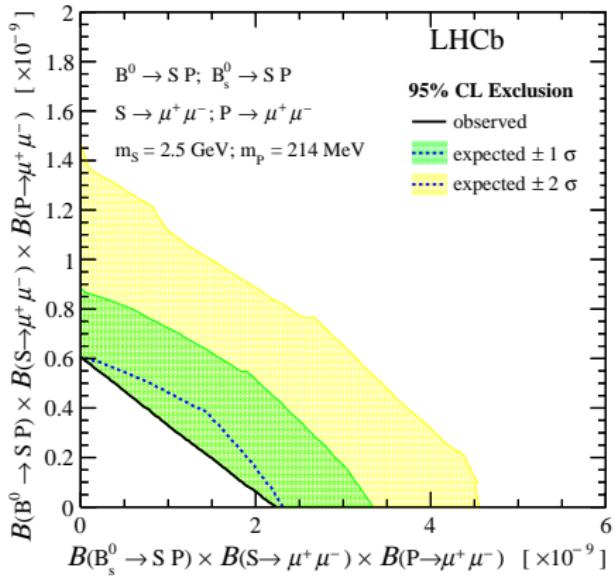
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HyperCP-inspired MSSM Scenario

- ▶ Single event sensitivity:

$$\alpha^s(\text{MSSM}) = (2.01 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\alpha^d(\text{MSSM}) = (7.75 \pm 0.72) \times 10^{-10}$$



Branching Fraction Limits (CL_s Method)

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow S(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) P(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)) < 6.9 \times 10^{-10} \quad @ 95\% \text{ C.L.}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow S(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) P(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)) < 2.5 \times 10^{-9} \quad @ 95\% \text{ C.L.}$$