







Rare Decays

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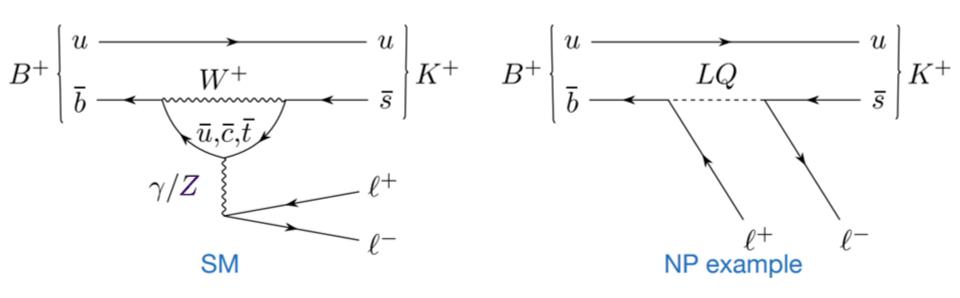
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Outline

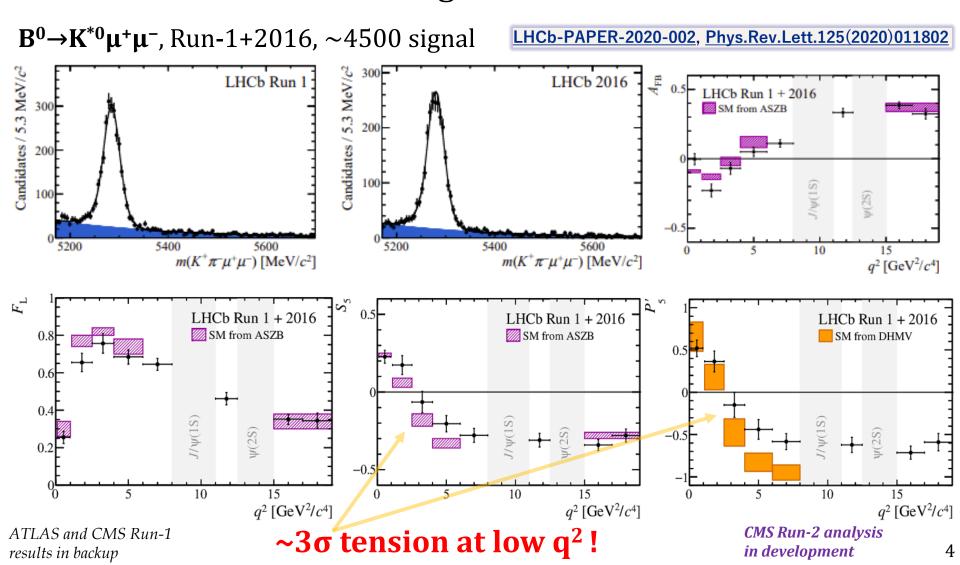
- \triangleright Introduction, $b \rightarrow sll$
- \triangleright Angular observables in $b \rightarrow sll$ transitions
- > B meson decays to leptons
- > Searches for LFV in heavy-flavor decays

b→*sll* as New Physics probes

- $\triangleright b \rightarrow sll$ transitions are precisely predicted by Standard Model
- > Processes are rare (loop level, CKM-suppressed)
 - → new interactions can be major contribution
- ➤ New interactions can have different symmetries from the SM
- ➤ NP can modify parameters of angular distributions observed in multibody decays $B\rightarrow h\,l^+\,l^-$

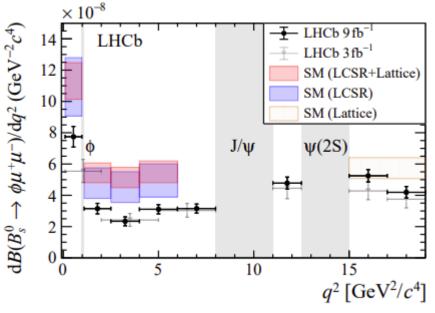


➤ Many recent results measuring angular parameters and differential branching fractions



BF measurement of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow f_2'(1525) \mu^+ \mu^-$

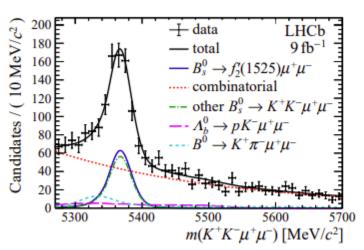
LHCb Run-1 + Run-2

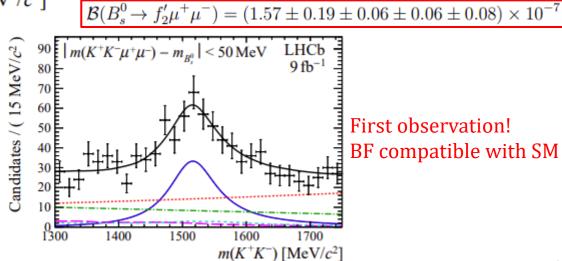


LHCb-PAPER-2021-014, Phys.Rev.Lett.127(2021)151801

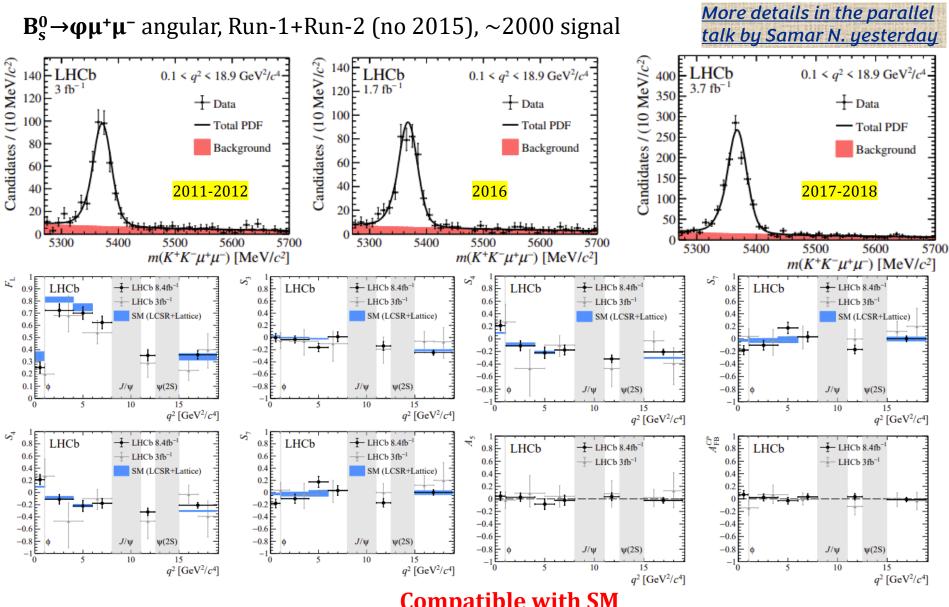
 \sim 3.6 σ tension w.r.t. SM at low q²

More details in the parallel talk by Samar N. yesterday





First observation! BF compatible with SM

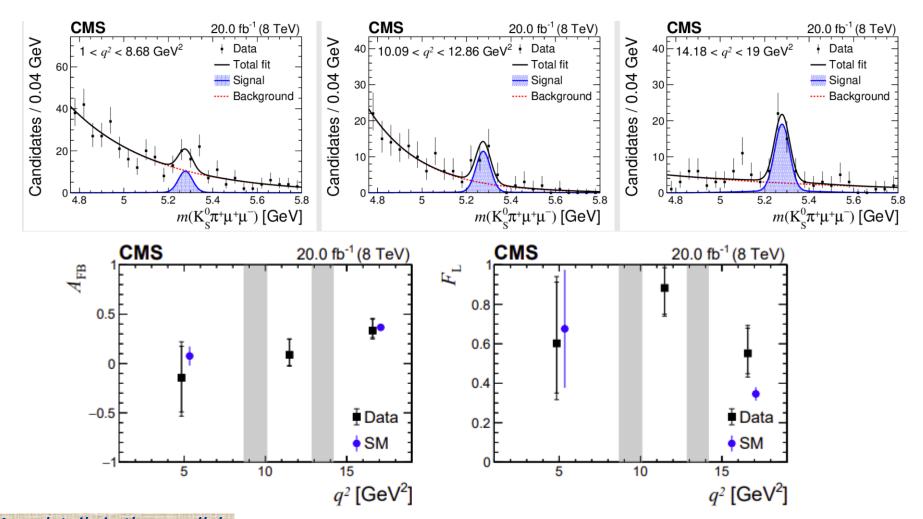


Compatible with SM

CMS Run-2 analysis in development

B⁺ \rightarrow **K**^{*}+**μ**⁺**μ**⁻, (K^{*}+ \rightarrow K⁰_Sπ⁺) CMS Run-1, ~90 signal Lower statistics compared to K^{*0} channel because of K⁰_S

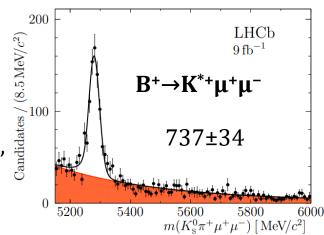
CMS-BPH-15-009, JHEP04(2021)124

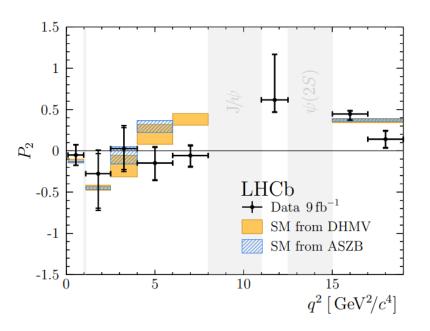


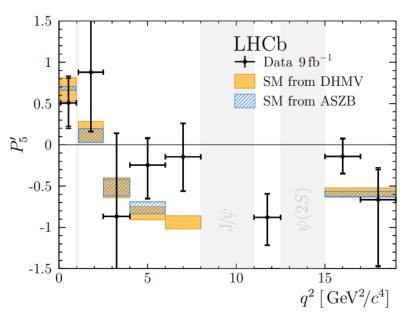
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 \mathbf{B}^+ → \mathbf{K}^{*+} $\mathbf{\mu}^+$ $\mathbf{\mu}^-$, (\mathbf{K}^{*+} → \mathbf{K}^0_S $\mathbf{\pi}^+$) LHCb Run-1 + Run-2, ~90 signal Lower statistics compared to K*0 channel because of K\$0 Two categories based on K_S⁰ decay vertex position

Angular analysis, measuring full set of optimized variables, F_L,S₃,S₄,S₅,A_{FB},S₇,S₈,S₉,P₁,P₂,P₃,P'₄,P'₅,P'₆,P'₈ in 5 folds of the data, due to limited stat.







3.1 σ tension w.r.t SM at low q²!

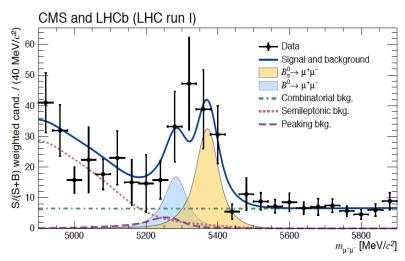
$$B \rightarrow \mu\mu$$

➤ The branching fractions of B^0 and $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ are predicted precisely in the SM and are very low

$$B(B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.66 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-9}$$

 $B(B^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.03 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-10}$
[Beneke, Bobeth, Szafron, JHEP10(2019) 232]

- The decays also present "clean" experimental signature
- >Any deviations from SM would present a sign of NP
- Decay $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ was observed with 5σ significance from a combined analysis of LHC Run-1 CMS and LHCb data in 2014



$B \rightarrow \mu\mu$

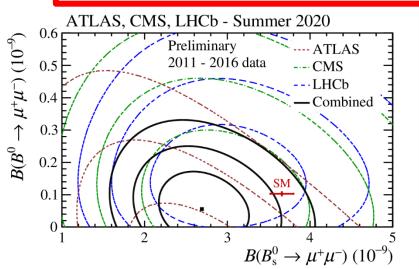
- Later the ATLAS, CMS, LHCb, have published their independent results from a larger data set:
 - ATLAS, 2015+2016 data, combined with Run-1, December 2018
 - CMS, Run-1 + 2016 data, October 2019
 - LHCb, Run-1 + 2016 data, March 2017

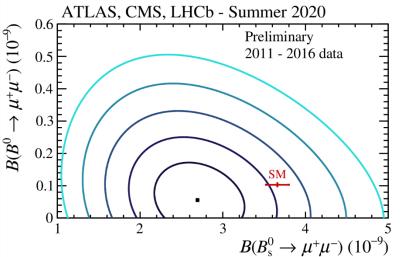
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Statistical Combination CMS+ATLAS+LHCb was performed in 2020 (not published) CMS-PAS-B

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.69 \,{}^{+\, 0.37}_{-\, 0.35}) \times 10^{-9}$$

CMS-PAS-BPH-20-003 ATLAS-CONF-2020-049 LHCb-CONF-2020-002





Compatible with SM within 2.1 σ

$B \rightarrow \mu\mu$

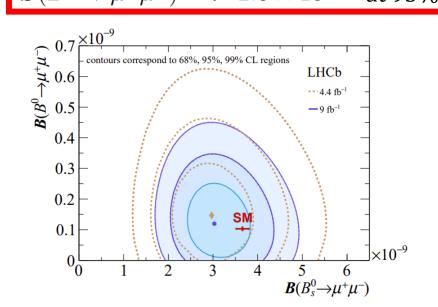
➤ The latest results on 30-year-long search are from LHCb, August 2021 Full Run-1 + Run-2

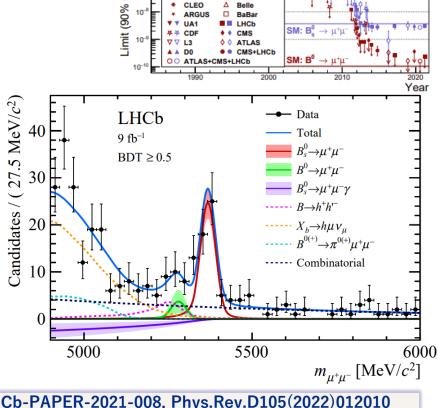
■
$$B_s^0 > 10\sigma$$
, $B^0 \sim 1.7\sigma$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.09^{+0.46}_{-0.43}^{+0.15}_{-0.11}) \times 10^{-9},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.20^{+0.83}_{-0.74} \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-10},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-) < 2.6 \times 10^{-10} \text{ at 95\% CL}$$





History a 30 years search

LHCb-PAPER-2021-008, Phys.Rev.D105(2022)012010 LHCb-PAPER-2021-007, Phys.Rev.Lett.128(2022)041801

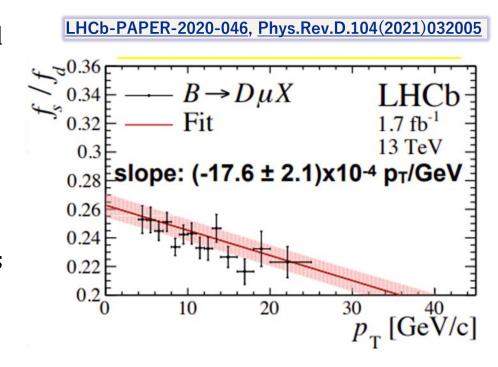
Papers also reports effective lifetime and $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$

More details in the parallel talk by Christina A. yesterday

CMS Run-2 analysis in advanced state

On f_s/f_u and normalization

- \triangleright LHCb, CMS, ATLAS normalize B_s^0 using the $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi$ K⁺ decay;
 - \triangleright LHCb in addition uses B⁰ \rightarrow K⁺ π ⁻, with low relative weight
- This makes f_s/f_u , ratio of B_s^0 and B^+ production, a **crucial** ingredient
- \triangleright The current 13 TeV LHCb best value is 0.254 ± 0.008 [assuming $f_u = f_d$]
 - ➤ In CMS, the uncertainty is increased to cover √s and kinematic region dependence
 - ightharpoonup CMS uses 0.015 additional uncertainty, arriving at f_s/f_u = 0.252 ± 0.019
 - ➤ This 8% of additional uncertainty is one of the leading uncertainties



On f_s/f_{\parallel} and normalization

- ightharpoonup Other possibility is to normalize using the $B_s^0 o J/\psi \ \phi$ decay
- ightharpoonup Current PDG uncertainty is dominated by LHCb measurement, which is done via B⁺ \rightarrow J/ ψ K⁺ and $f_{\rm s}/f_{\rm u}$, i.e., completely correlated with $f_{\rm s}/f_{\rm u}$
- \triangleright Belle measurement of **B**(B_s⁰ → J/ψ φ) has ~20% uncertainty
- ightharpoonup No B_s^0 decay is measured with a precision of better than 10%
 - ightharpoonup Often, the **B** is normalized using f_s/f_d or f_s/f_u
- ➤ The "desired" solution to get out of this vicious circle would be Belle II running on Y(5S) resonance and precisely measuring absolute B_s⁰ branching fractions ©
- \triangleright With Run-3 data, this normalization channel issue will probably be the leading uncertainty in B(B $_s^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$) for CMS & ATLAS, larger than statistical one!

B→ee, B→ττ

 \triangleright Similar, from theoretical point of view, rare decays, predicted B are lower (higher) for e (τ) than for μ :

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to e^+ e^-) = (8.60 \pm 0.36) \times 10^{-14}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to e^+ e^-) = (2.41 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-15}$$

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

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

- > However, significantly more challenging experimentally
 - Electrons produce bremsstrahlung radiation in magnetic field, resulting in reduced precision (wide peak)
 - \succ Taus quickly decay with 1 or two missing neutrinos per one τ lepton, many decay modes, large backgrounds, very broad peak in $m(\tau\tau)$
- \triangleright With LFU, different NP effects can affect ee, μμ, and ττ modes differently \rightarrow important to search/study all 3 decay modes!

$B\rightarrow ee$, $B\rightarrow \tau\tau$

Neural network output

LHCb has performed searches for ee and $\tau\tau$ decays **ee**: Run-1+2015+2016

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to e^+ e^-) < 9.4 \, (11.2) \times 10^{-9}$$
 at $90 \, (95) \, \%$ CL $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to e^+ e^-) < 2.5 \, (3.0) \times 10^{-9}$

normalized to $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(ee) K^+$

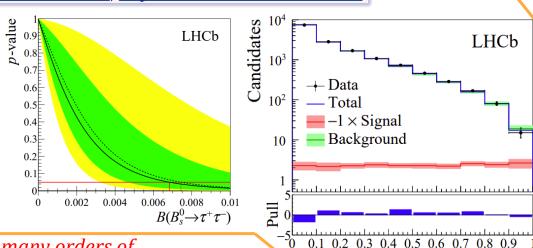
LHCb-PAPER-2020-001, Phys.Rev.Lett.124(2020)211802

ττ: Run-1 analysis, normalized to $B \to DD_s$

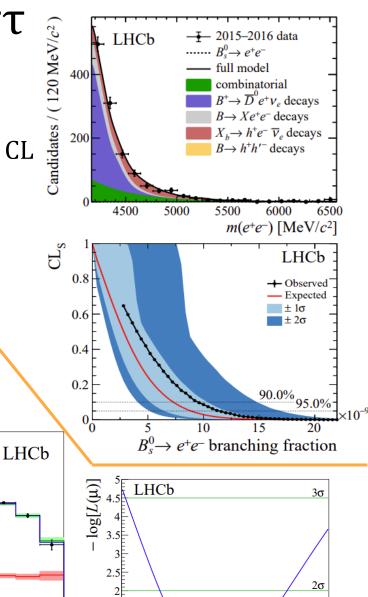
$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \tau^+ \tau^-) < 6.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ at } 95\% \text{ CL}$$

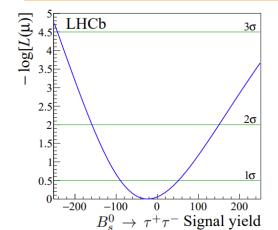
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \tau^+ \tau^-) < 1.6 (2.1) \times 10^{-3} \text{ at } 90 (95)\% \text{ CL}$$

LHCb-PAPER-2017-003, Phys.Rev.Lett.118(2017)251802



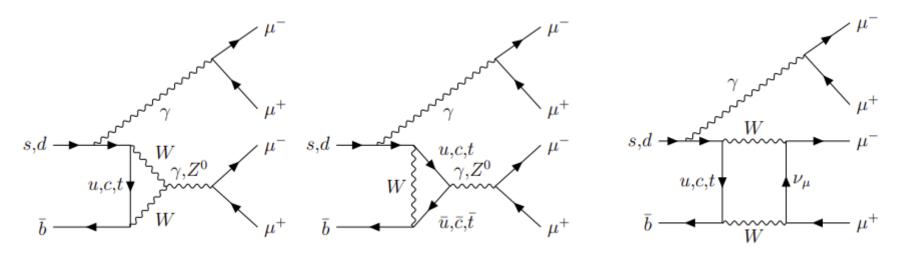
Upper limits many orders of magnitude larger than SM predictions





$B \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu \mu$

➤ If no intermediate resonance, FCNC transitions:



➤ Very rare in SM:

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-) = (0.9 - 1.0) \times 10^{-10}$$

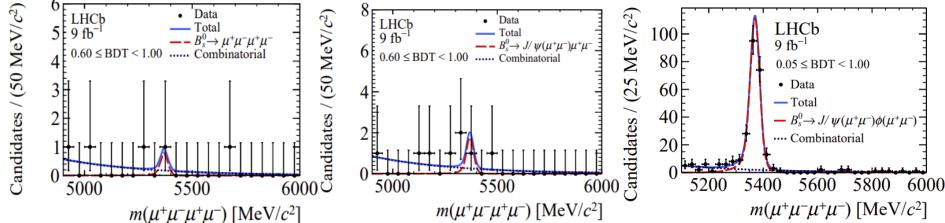
 $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-) = (0.4 - 4.0) \times 10^{-12}$

Some SM extensions involve intermediate scalar $B\rightarrow aa\rightarrow 4\mu$ with $m(a)\sim 1GeV$

$B \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu \mu$

- ➤ Recent LHCb search uses Full Run1+Run-2 data
- ► Using $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi \rightarrow 4\mu$ for the normalization
- ► Search also performed for $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \mu \mu$ decays

LHCb-PAPER-2021-039, JHEP03(2022)109



Upper limits (with excluded known resonance regions) are most stringent to date

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$$\mathcal{B}(B_{s}^{0} \to \mu^{+}\mu^{-}\mu^{+}\mu^{-}) < 8.6 \times 10^{-10},
\mathcal{B}(B_{s}^{0} \to \mu^{+}\mu^{-}\mu^{+}\mu^{-}) < 1.8 \times 10^{-10},
\mathcal{B}(B_{s}^{0} \to a(\mu^{+}\mu^{-})a(\mu^{+}\mu^{-})) < 5.8 \times 10^{-10},
\mathcal{B}(B_{s}^{0} \to a(\mu^{+}\mu^{-})a(\mu^{+}\mu^{-})) < 2.3 \times 10^{-10},
\mathcal{B}(B_{s}^{0} \to J/\psi(\mu^{+}\mu^{-})\mu^{+}\mu^{-}) < 2.6 \times 10^{-9},
\mathcal{B}(B_{s}^{0} \to J/\psi(\mu^{+}\mu^{-})\mu^{+}\mu^{-}) < 1.0 \times 10^{-9}.$$

m(a)=1GeV

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promptly

decays

$B^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu \mu$

It proceeds mainly via the color-suppressed penguin annihilation diagrams $\mathcal{O}(10^{-12})$

$$\omega - \phi$$
 mixing can have a sizeble contribution $\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$

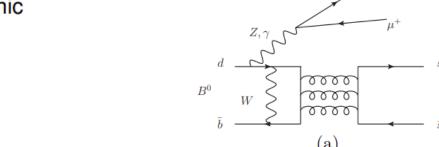
Run 1 + 2 data

Exclude regions in q^2 corresponding to ϕ , J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$

 $B_s^0 o \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$ used as normalisation

 $B_s^0 \to J/\psi \phi$ used to develop a MVA discriminator

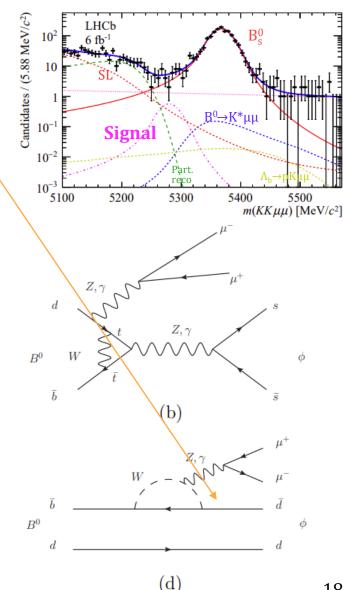
Dominant backgrounds: misidentification, combinatorial, semileptonic



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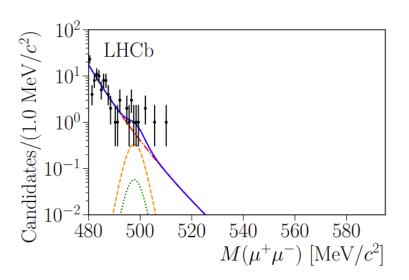
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \phi \mu^+ \mu^-) < 3.2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ at a } 90\% \text{ CL}$$
(a)
$$Z, \gamma \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \mu \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow g$$

LHCb-PAPER-2021-042, JHEP05(2022)067

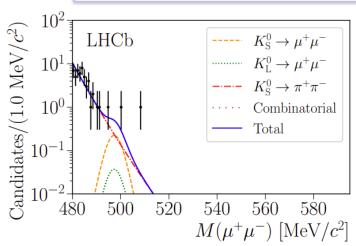


$$K_S^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$$

- **FCNC** process, in SM $\mathcal{B}(K_{\rm S}^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\rm SM} = (5.18 \pm 1.50_{\rm LD} \pm 0.02_{\rm SD}) \times 10^{-12}$
- ➤ Some NP (SUSY/LQ) models modify the **B**
- ➤ LHCb performed a search using Run-2 data
- \triangleright Normalization using decay to $\pi^+\pi^-$
 - This decay is also the main background



LHCb-PAPER-2019-038, Phys.Rev.Lett.125(2020)231801



Statistically combined with Run-1 result upper limit is most stringent to date:

$$\mathcal{B}(K_{\rm S}^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-) < 2.1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ at } 90\% \text{ CL}$$

LFV searches

- ➤ Lepton Flavor is conserved in SM to a very good precision
- ➤ Observation of LFV process at a rate above SM prediction would immediately point to New Physics contribution

$\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu$

At LHC, two main channels for this search (depending on τ leptons' source):

- Heavy Flavor: abundant (especially from D_s^+) but challenging because of very low p_T , forward muons
- W $\rightarrow \tau \nu$: ~10⁴ time less yield, but very clear signature

Results from search @LHC:

- LHCb: HF channel, $\mathcal{L} = 3 fb^{-1}$
- ATLAS: W channel, $\mathcal{L} = 20 \ fb^{-1}$
- CMS: Both HF and W channels, $\mathcal{L} = 33 \ fb^{-1}$

Best UL set by the **Belle** experiment:

No evidence found

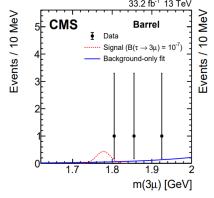
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 at 95% C.L.

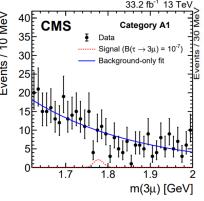
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 at 95% C.L.

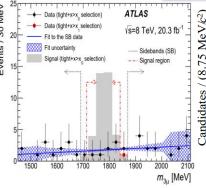
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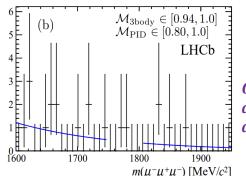
 $\mathcal{B}(au o 3\mu) < 2.\,1\cdot 10^{-8}$ at 95% C.L.

LHCb-PAPER-2014-052, JHEP02(2015)121 ATLAS-EXOT-2014-14, Eur.Phys.J.C76(2016)5,232 CMS-BPH-17-004, JHEP01(2021)163









CMS Run-2 analysis in development

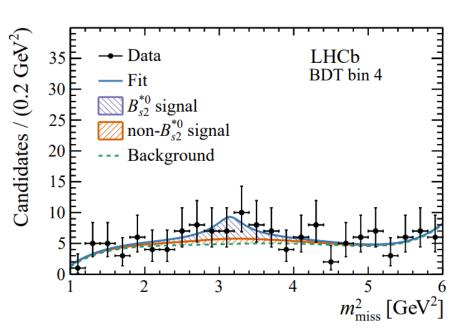
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^- \tau^+$

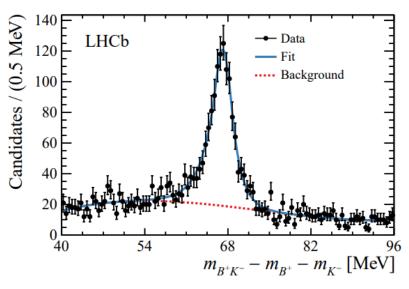
LHCb Full Run 1 + Run 2 analysis

LHCb-PAPER-2019-043, JHEP06(2020)129

Using $B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+K^-$ decays to tag partially-reconstructed B^+ mesons

Normalization using $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^- \mu^+$ (with J/ψ)





$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+ \mu^- \tau^+) < 3.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ at } 90\% \text{ CL}$$

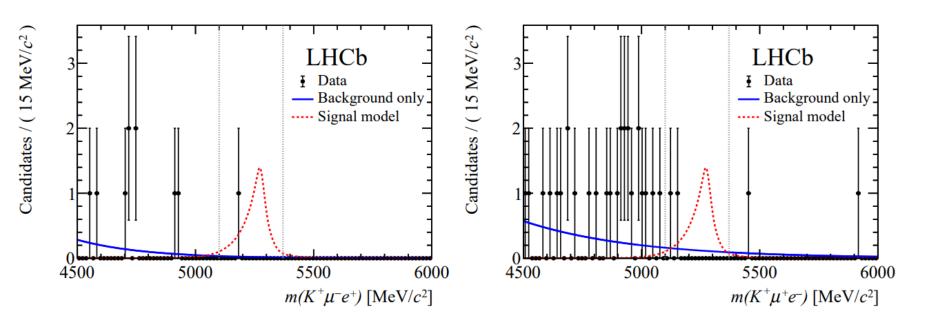
Weaker than 2012 BaBar upper limit

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+ \mu^- \tau^+) < 2.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ at } 90\%$$

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$$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^{\mp} e^{\pm}$$

LHCb Run-1 analysis Normalization using $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^- \mu^+$ (with J/ψ) LHCb-PAPER-2019-022, Phys.Rev.Lett.123(2019)241802



$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+ \mu^- e^+) < 7.0 \ (9.5) \times 10^{-9}$$

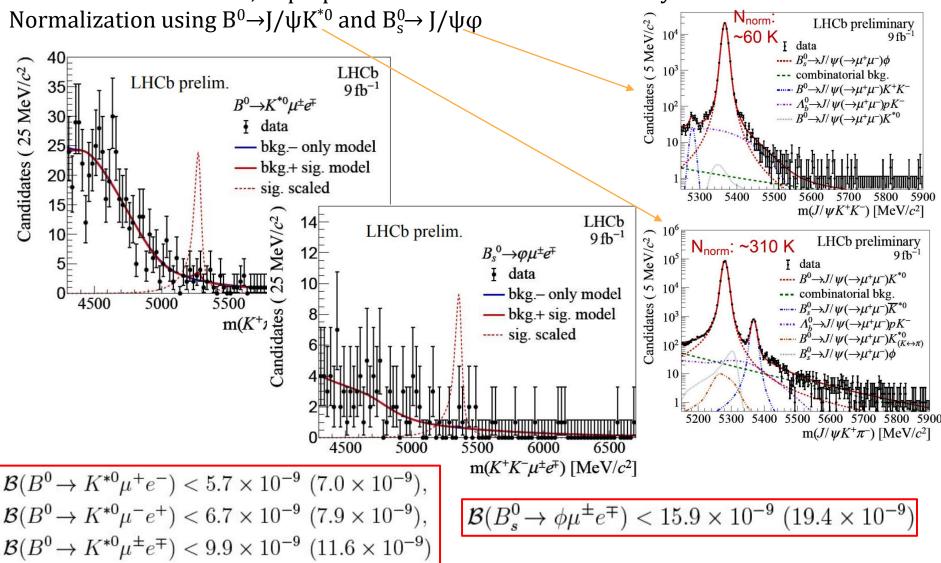
$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+ \mu^+ e^-) < 6.4 \ (8.8) \times 10^{-9}$$

World-best limits

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$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^{\mp} e^{\pm}$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^{\mp} e^{\pm}$

LHCP-PAPER-2022-008, in preparation. Full Run-1 + Run-2 analysis



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Summary

- ❖ NP can show itself as modified **B**, as well as modified decay dynamics
- - ❖ And many more are coming!
- ❖ Some ~3-4σ tensions w.r.t. SM are observed in B meson decays
 - ❖ in parameters of angular distributions and differential **B**
- ❖ $B\rightarrow \mu\mu$ is reaching 10-15% precision (consistent with SM)
 - \clubsuit Limited by f_s/f_u for CMS and ATLAS
- Many LFV processes in heavy-flavor are searched for
 - no significant signals are observed

With more than 3 years from the end of LHC Run-2,

the rate of new results is still high!

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/BPhysPublicResults
http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/BPH/
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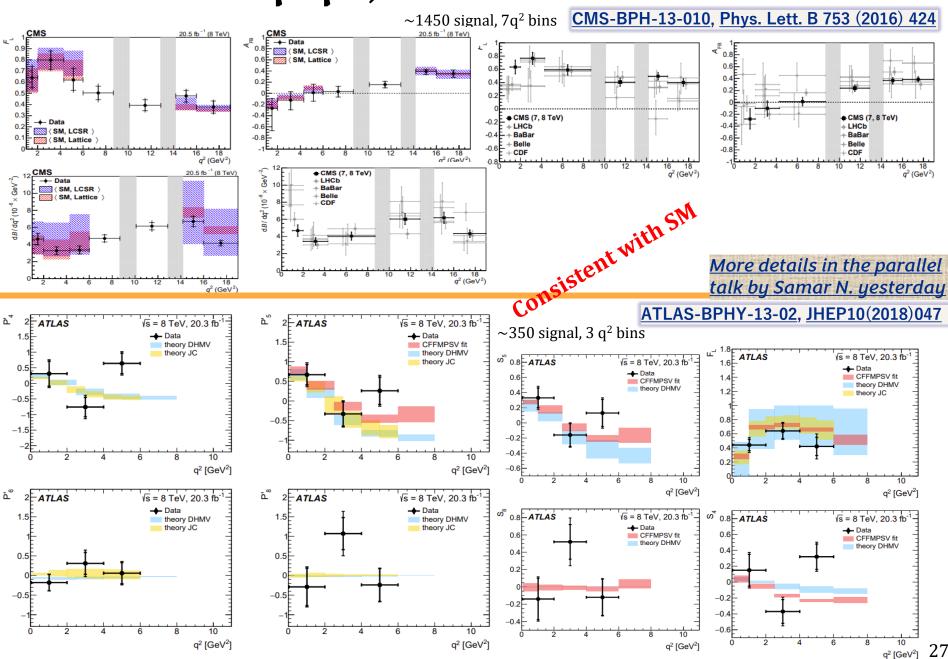


Run-3 will bring additional sensitivity with improved triggering techniques!

Thank you!

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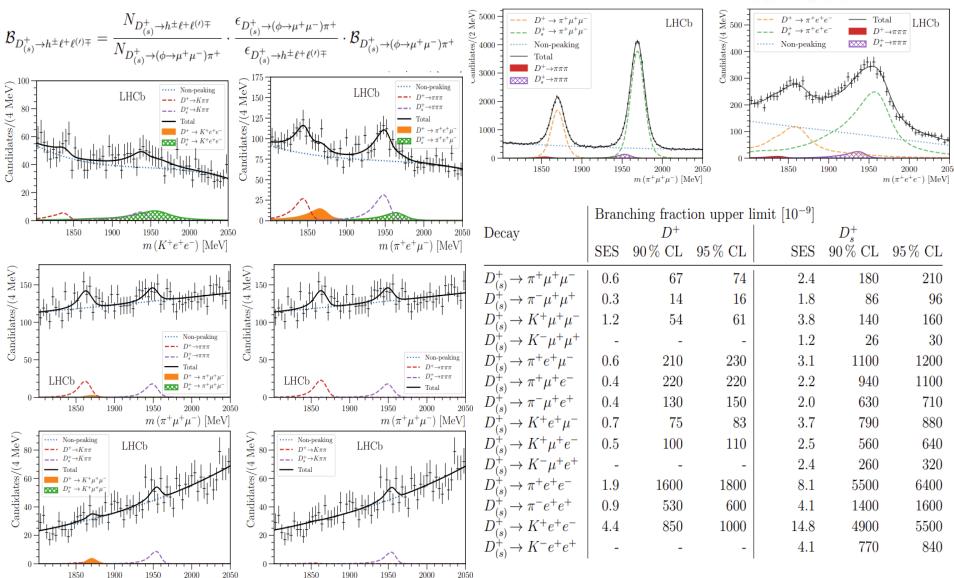
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$, CMS and ATLAS Run-1



Rare charm decays

 $m (K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) [\text{MeV}]$

Searches for 25 rare and forbidden decays of D^+ and D_s^+ mesons

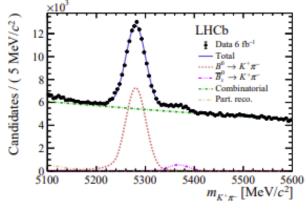


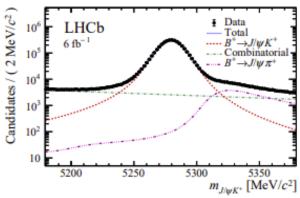
 $m (K^{+} \mu^{+} \mu^{-}) [\text{MeV}]$

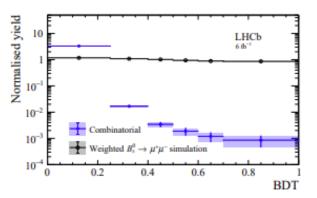
B→µµ LHCb

- Normalised to two channels: $B^+ \to J/\psi K^+$ and $B^0 \to K^+\pi^-$
- Multivariate operator against combinatorial background
- Tight PID calibrated on data against misID
- Significant improvement in hadronisation fraction $\frac{f_s}{f_d}(13 \text{ TeV}) = 0.2539 \pm 0.0079$ from combined measurement [LHCb-PAPER-2020-046 PRD 104, 032005 (2021)]

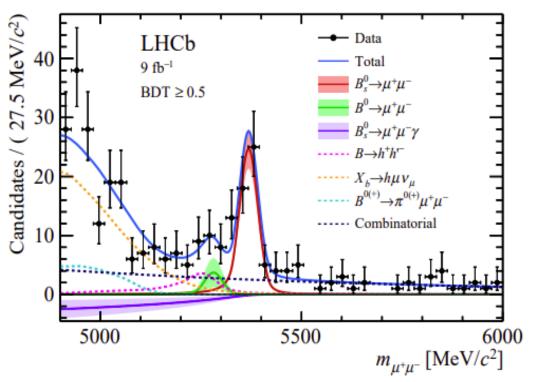
$$\mathcal{B}(B_{d,s}^{0} \to \mu^{+}\mu^{-}) = \underbrace{\frac{f_{\text{norm}}}{f_{\text{sig}}}}_{\text{Hadronisation}} \underbrace{\frac{N_{\text{sig}}}{N_{\text{norm}}}}_{\text{Yields}} \mathcal{B}(\text{norm}) = \underbrace{\alpha_{\text{sig}}}_{\text{Single}} \underbrace{N_{\text{sig}}}_{\text{Single}} \underbrace{N_{\text{sig}}}_{\text{Vields}}$$







B→µµ LHCb



- Simultaneous fit in 10 bins 2 datasets (Run 1, 2) \times 5 BDT bins
- External constraints on yield and shape of misidentified backgrounds
- Combinatorial background free
- Signal shapes calibrated and constrained
 - All systematic uncertainties directly propagated

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-) = \left(3.09 \, {}^{+\, 0.46 \, +\, 0.15}_{-\, 0.43 \, -\, 0.11}\right) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-) = \left(1.2^{+0.8}_{-0.7} \pm 0.1\right) \times 10^{-10} < 2.6 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma)_{m_{\mu\mu} > 4.9 \,\text{GeV}} = (-2.5 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-9} < 2.0 \times 10^{-9}$$

No significant signal for $B^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-$ and $B^0_s \to \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$, upper limits at 95%

First world limit on $B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$ decay

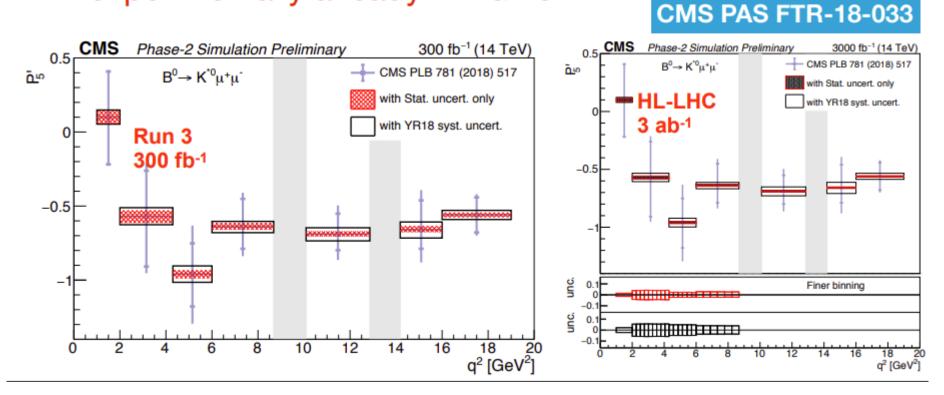
Measured effective lifetime $\tau_{\rm eff}(B_s^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-) = 2.07 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.03 \,\mathrm{ps}$

Consistent at 1.5σ and 2.2σ with the heavy and light B_s^0 eigenstates lifetimes

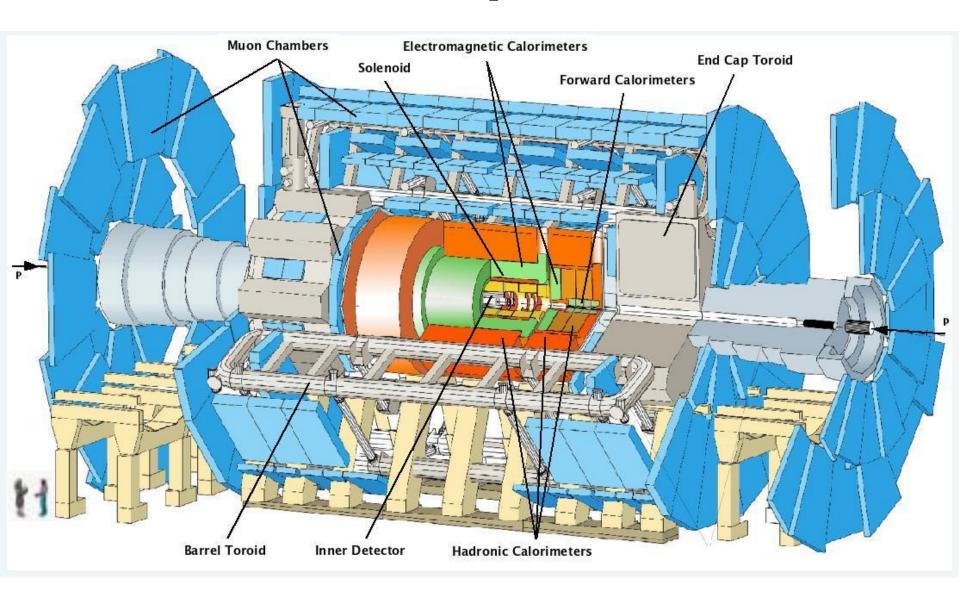
P5' HL-LHC

- ◆ Run 3 and HL-LHC projections
 - Up to x15 improvement w/ 3 ab⁻¹ compared to the 8 TeV CMS result [PLB 781 (2018) 517]

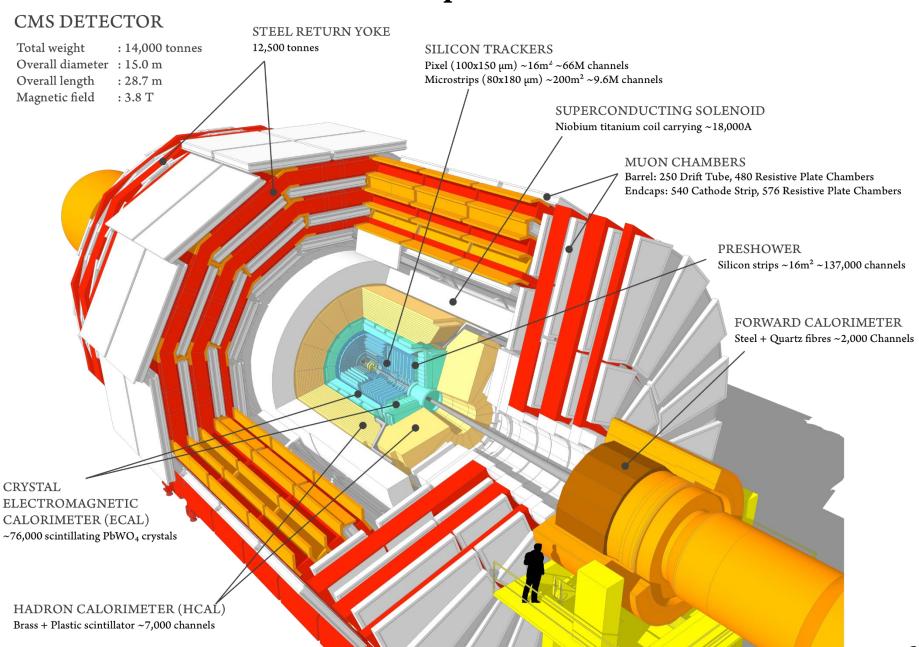
Should be possible to resolve the situation experimentally already in Run 3



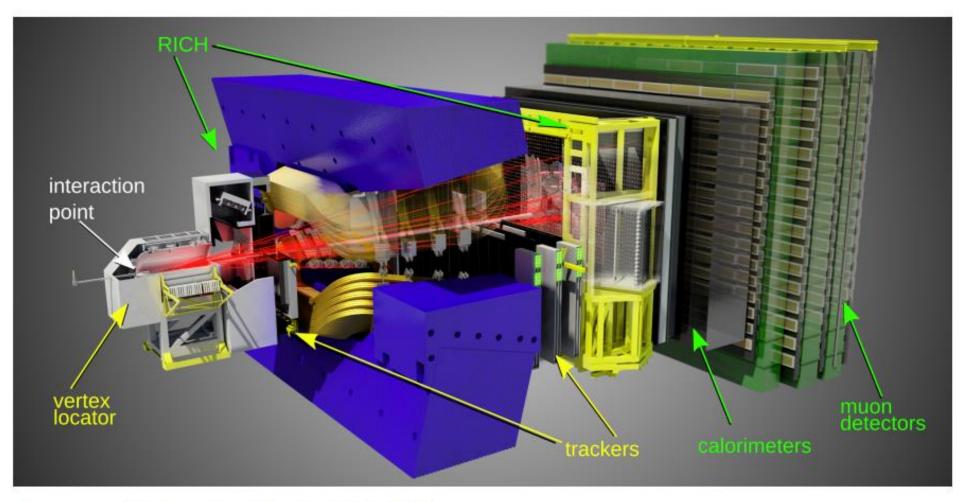
ATLAS experiment



CMS experiment



LHCb



- pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8, 13$ TeV
- $3 (6) \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{ in Run } 1 (\text{Run } 2)$

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