

# Rare $b \rightarrow sll$ decays at 13 TeV by CMS Detector

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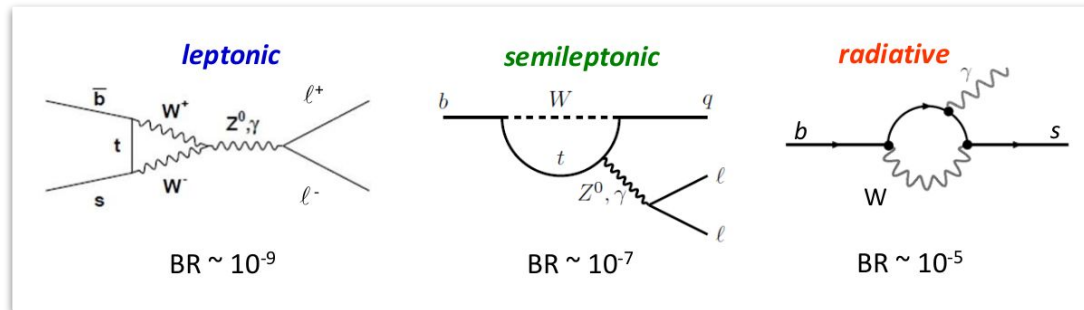
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# Why look for rare decays of B mesons ?

- $b \rightarrow s, d$  quark transitions are Flavor Changing Neutral Currents (FCNCs), suppressed at tree level.
- In the Standard Model (SM) they only can occur through loops (penguin and box diagrams).
- Reveal the potential cracks in the SM, hinting at the existence of new physics (NP).
- Small SM branching fraction.



## Observables/properties sensitive to new physics :

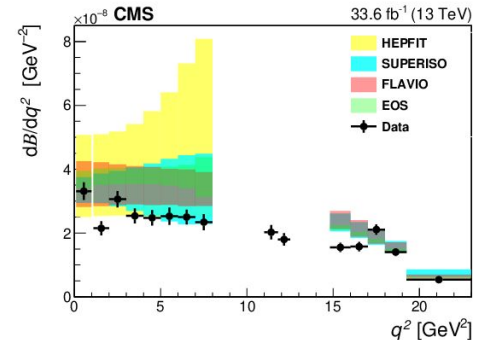
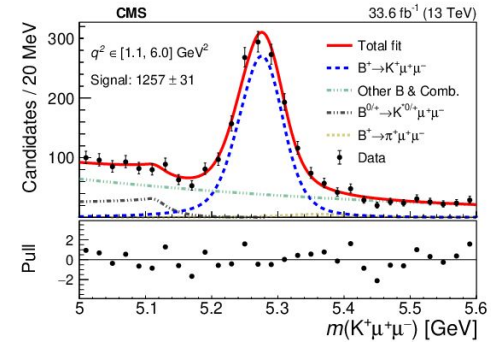
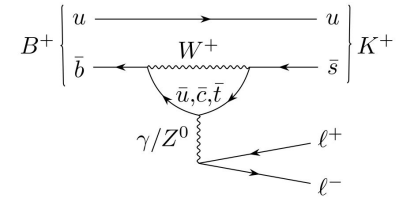
- Branching fractions
- Lepton flavor universality
- Lepton forward-backward asymmetry ( $A_{FB}$ ), CP asymmetry ( $A_C$ ) and much more!!

# Test of lepton flavor universality in $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm e^+ e^-$ decays

## $\mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \mu^+ \mu^-)$

- In SM the charged leptons ( $e^\pm$ ,  $\mu^\pm$ ,  $\tau^\pm$ ) exhibit a similar behavior, commonly known as lepton flavor universality (LFU).
- Branching fractions of different lepton species could be modified differently by NP, thus resulting in LFUV.
- $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm l^+ l^-$  decays provide an excellent environment to test LFU.
- The yield of  $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \mu^+ \mu^-$  is  $1267 \pm 55$  in low  $q^2$  region ( $1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ ) using 2018 dataset.
- The measured  $\mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \mu^+ \mu^-) = (12.42 \pm 0.68) \times 10^{-8}$  in low  $q^2$  bin and consistent with the present world average.

[arXiv:2401.07090](https://arxiv.org/abs/2401.07090)



## Measurement of $R(K)$

- $R(K)$  is measured in the low  $q^2$  region of both the  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$  channels, where

$$R(K) = \frac{B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-}{B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+ \mu^-) K^+} / \frac{B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-}{B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(e^+ e^-) K^+}$$

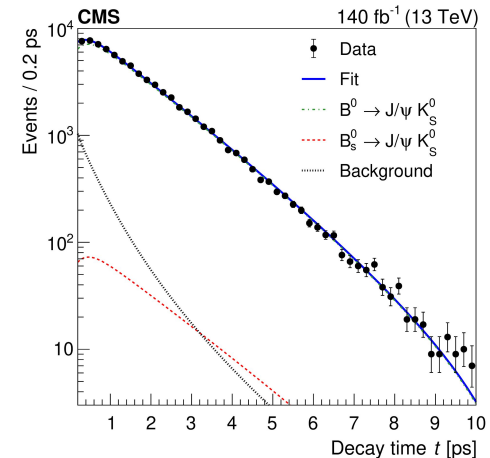
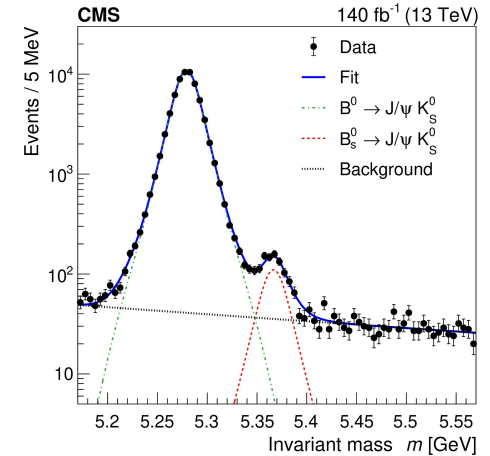
- The control modes  $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$  with  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$  and  $J/\psi \rightarrow ee$  help in significant cancellation of systematic uncertainties.
- The measured  $R(K) = 0.78_{-0.23}^{+0.46}$  (stat)  $_{-0.05}^{+0.09}$  (syst), which is in agreement with the standard model expectation  $R(K) \approx 1$ .

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# Measurement of the $B^0_s \rightarrow J/\psi K^0_s$ effective lifetime

- $B^0 - B^0_s$  oscillations provide a valuable tool in the study of  $CP$  violation.
- Phase  $\varphi_d$  arises from  $B^0 - B^0_s$  oscillations, is important in measuring  $CP$  violation.
- $\Phi_d$  can be determined well by studying the penguin contribution, which is  $B^0_s \rightarrow J/\psi K^0_s$ .
- Effective lifetime is determined by performing a 2D unbinned maximum likelihood fit to the  $B^0_s$  invariant mass and proper decay time distributions.
- Resulting effective lifetime is  $1.59 \pm 0.07(\text{stat}) \pm 0.03(\text{syst})$  ps, which is the most precise measurement to date and agrees with SM.

[arXiv:2407.13441](https://arxiv.org/abs/2407.13441)



# Angular Analysis of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$ at 13 TeV by CMS

- $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$  is a FCNC process forbidden in SM at tree level.
- They proceed via electroweak penguin and box diagrams.
- Undiscovered particles may enter these diagrams and alter the decay amplitude.
- The analysis is based 137.5 fb<sup>-1</sup> of integrated luminosity at com of  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV.
- Aim to extract the set of angular parameters (CP averaged and CP asymmetries) for this decay as a function of the dimuon invariant mass squared ( $q^2$ ).

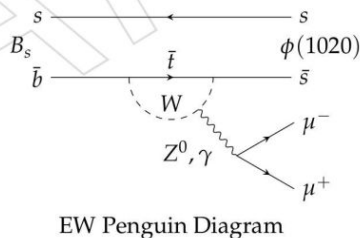
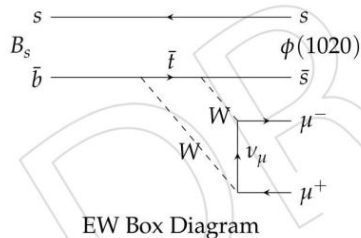
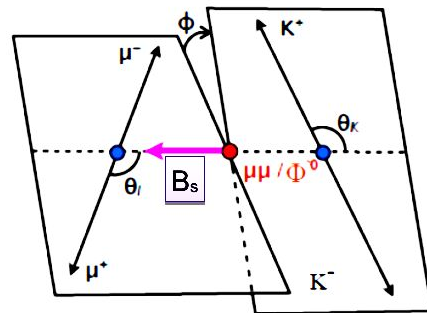


Illustration of the decay showing the angles  $\theta_K$ ,  $\theta_L$  and  $\phi$  :



- The angular differential decay rate for  $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$  is a function of  $q^2$ ,  $\cos\theta_K$ ,  $\cos\theta_L$ , (Integrating out angle  $\phi$ )

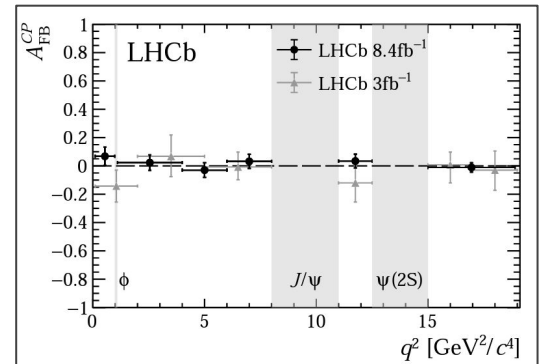
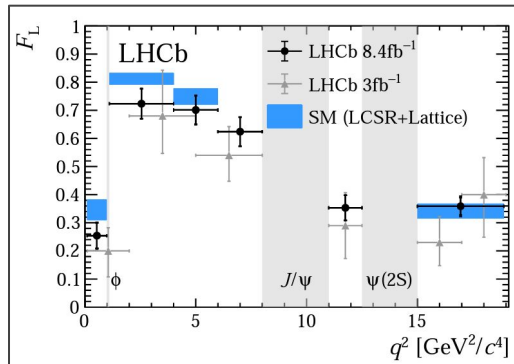
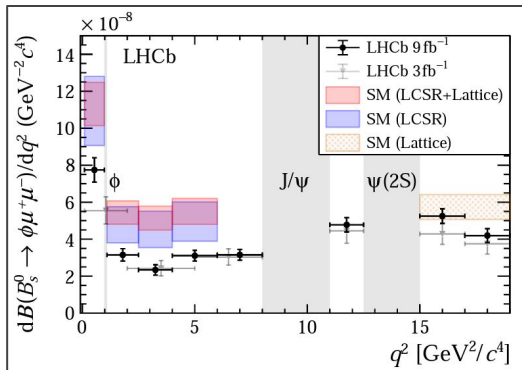
$$\frac{1}{d\Gamma/dq^2 d\cos\theta_K d\cos\theta_L} = \frac{9}{16} \left( \frac{1}{2} (1 - F_L) \cdot (1 - \cos^2\theta_K) \cdot (1 + \cos^2\theta_L) + 2F_L \cdot \cos^2\theta_K \cdot (1 - \cos^2\theta_L) + A_6 \cdot (1 - \cos^2\theta_K) \cdot \cos\theta_L \right)$$

[arXiv:2107.13428](https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.13428)

The angular observables  $F_L$  is CP averaged, and  $A_6$  is CP asymmetry.

# Previous Results

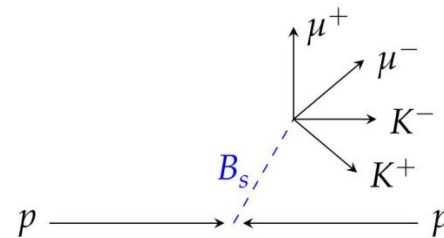
- CDF observed  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$  in 2011 [[PRL.106.161801](#)]
- Angular analysis and differential branching fraction measurement performed by LHCb using  $3\text{fb}^{-1}$  data in 2015 [[JHEP09\(2015\)179](#)]
- Branching fraction measurement by LHCb at 7,8 and 13 TeV using 1, 2 and 6  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  respectively is 2021 [[PRL.127.151801](#)]
- Angular analysis performed by LHCb at 7,8 and 13 TeV using 3, 1.7 and 3.7  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  respectively in 2021 [[JHEP11\(2021\)043](#)]





# Signal Candidates Selections

- Events are selected by set of trigger paths, include two  $\mu^\pm$  with  $p_T > 4$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- $\phi$  mesons are reconstructed in the  $K^+K^-$  final state using two oppositely charged high-purity tracks.
- Each  $\phi$  candidate is combined with  $\mu^\pm$  in a fit to a common vertex to form a  $B_s^0$  candidate.



## Other Background Suppression:

- **Combinatorial background** : Suppressed by “**BDT**” algorithm
- **Resonance mode ( $J/\Psi\phi, \Psi'\phi$ )** : Suppressed by cuts  $[8-11]$   $\text{GeV}/c^2$  &  $[12.5-15]$   $\text{GeV}/c^2$  and anti-radiation veto
- **$\phi(1020)$  resonance** : Potential contamination is removed by a cut  $1.01 \text{ GeV}/c^2 < m(K^+K^-) < 1.03 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- **Peaking bkg** : Yield is constrained in the final fit
- Data with  $q^2 \in [1.0, 18.9]$   $\text{GeV}/c^2$  are analysed in order to extract the signal parameters of interest ( $A_0, F_L$ )

# Analysis Validations

- Selection and reconstruction can distort the angular and  $q^2$  distributions observed in data.
- Effects are described by an angular efficiency  $\epsilon(\cos\theta_K, \cos\theta_l)$ ,
  - ❑ Detector acceptance efficiency
  - ❑ Efficiency for reconstructing and selecting the signal candidates
- The efficiency modelling and the fitting procedures are validated with the following validations:
  - Closure test
  - High-statistics pure signal MC
  - Signal MC toys
  - Cocktail MC (data-like) toys
  - Control Channels ( $B_s \rightarrow J/\Psi\phi, \Psi'\phi$ )

# Summary of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$ Angular Analysis by CMS

- Angular analysis is performed for the rare decay  $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$  on full Run 2 data at 137.5  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  in different signal  $q^2$  bins.
- Fits are performed on data with blinding the parameters of interests (POIs) ([RooUnblindPrecision](#) Class).
- All fits look reasonably good, and no abnormal distributions are found in data.
- Simulation studies with Run 2 sample is ongoing.

# Conclusion

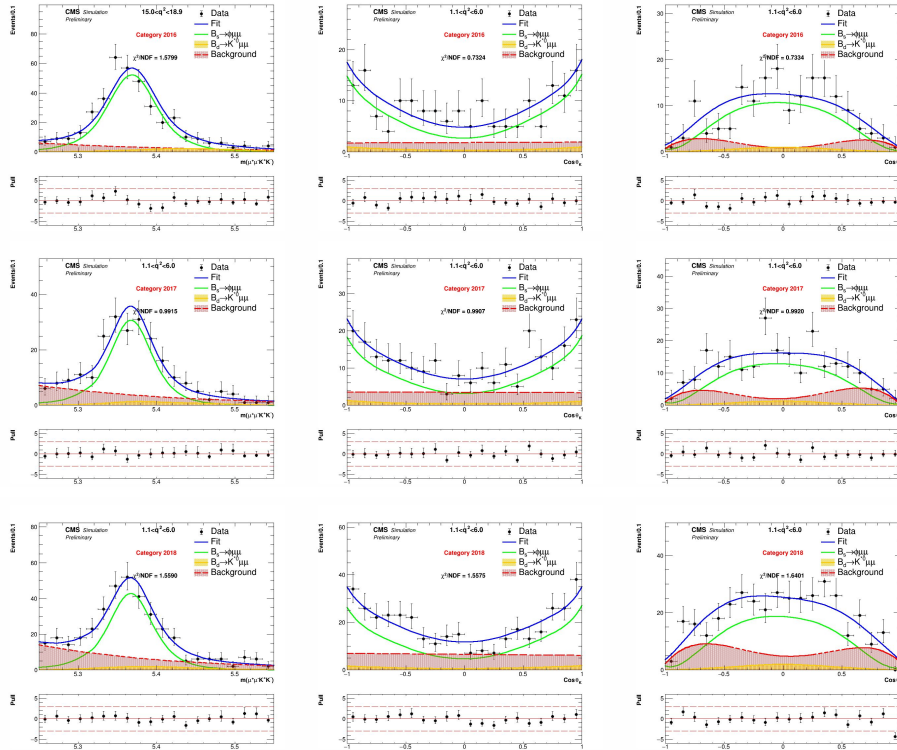
- Recent results on B decays at CMS at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV are discussed.
- $R(K)$  measured in the range  $1.1 < q^2 < 6.0$  GeV<sup>2</sup> is found to be in agreement with SM.
- Measured effective lifetime of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0$  is the most precise result to date and can be used to constrain the parameters that govern mixing and  $CP$  violation in the  $B_s^0$  system.
- Angular analysis of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$  is studied as a function of  $q^2$  at the integrated luminosity of 137.5 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data with blinded POIs, at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV.

*Thank you for your attention!*

# BackUp

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# Simultaneous $3D(m_{B_s}, \cos\theta_K, \cos\theta_L)$ fits on data using blinding strategy



$$1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

- [RooUnblindPrecision](#) object is used for blinding the POIs ( $A_6, F_L$ ).
- The uncertainty in the blind parameter is identical to that of the unblind parameter.

## Signal PDF :

$m(K\pi\mu\mu)$  : Double Crystal Ball distributions (DCB) with single mean

Angular Shape ( $\cos\theta_K, \cos\theta_L$ ) : Polynomials

## Combinatorial Background PDF :

$m(KK\mu\mu)$  : Exponential function

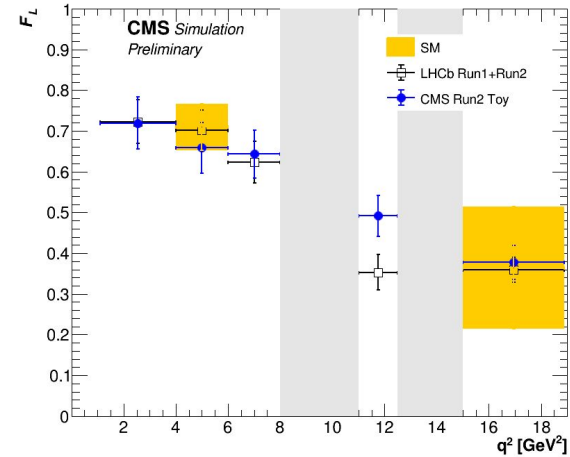
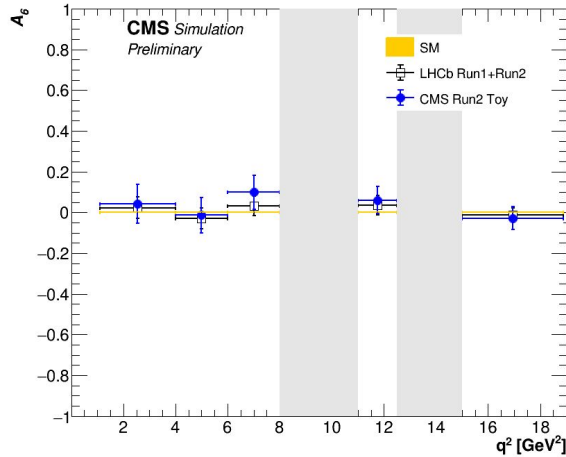
Angular Shape ( $\cos\theta_K, \cos\theta_L$ ) : Polynomials

## Peaking Background PDF :

$m(KK\mu\mu)$  : DCB with single mean

Angular Shape ( $\cos\theta_K, \cos\theta_L$ ) : Polynomials and Gaussians

# Angular Observables from Toy MC



The observables  $A_6$ ,  $F_L$  from **Toy MC** show good agreement with the SM predictions and LHCb Run1 + Run2 results within the errors of the measurement.