

# Rare Decays @ LHCb

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## WHAT THIS TALK IS NOT ABOUT



Well, almost...

# OUTLINE

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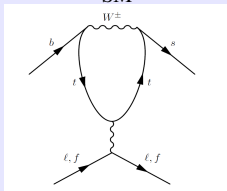
All results obtained with  $\sim 1fb^{-1}$

## INTRODUCTION

## Flavor Changing Neutral Currents

- FCNC processes **prohibited at tree level** within SM.

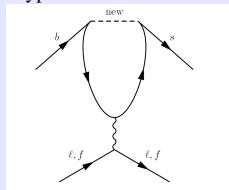
SM



$$b \rightarrow sf\bar{f}$$

$$(b \rightarrow df\bar{f})$$

Hypothetical NP scenario

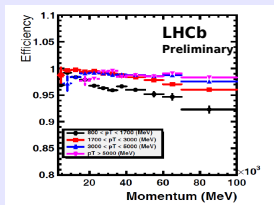


- Measure effect of possible **new particles** entering (for instance) the loop:
  - branching fractions ( $\mathcal{B}$ ),
  - angular distributions,
  - asymmetries (CP, isospin).
- Complementary approach** to direct searches (ATLAS/CMS).

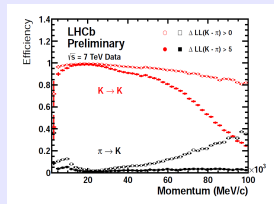
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## Muon and Hadron ID

good muon identification



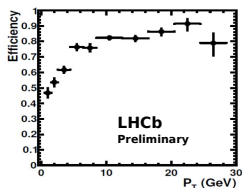
►  $\epsilon(\mu) > 97\%$  ( $p_T > 1.7 \text{ GeV}$ )

good  $K-\pi$  separation

► Low  $\pi \rightarrow K$  misID

## Muon Trigger

good muon trigger efficiency



► Low trigger  $p_T$  thresholds for muons  
(0.5 GeV for di-muons)

# INTRODUCTION

## B (D) Selection Criteria

- ▶ Decay vertex displaced from PV, large track impact parameter with respect to PV
- ▶ Quality of decay vertex and tracks
- ▶ B(D) meson candidate required to come from a PV
- ▶ Low systematics, fairly clean environment for a hadronic machine

## $\mathcal{B}$ Measurements Strategy

- ▶ **Normalize  $\mathcal{B}$**  to modes with similar **trigger and geometrical** features;

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\text{signal})}{\mathcal{B}_{\text{norm}}} = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{norm}}}{\epsilon_{\text{signal}}} \times \frac{N_{\text{signal}}}{N_{\text{norm}}}$$

- ▶ When necessary use the LHCb measured  $f_s/f_d$  value ( $0.267_{-0.020}^{+0.021}$ )<sup>LHCb-CONF-2011-034</sup>
- ▶ Use **control channels** to avoid using simulation (ie. to calibrate multivariate classifiers, evaluate **trigger efficiencies**, etc)
- ▶ **'Blind' analysis** to avoid biases
- ▶  **$CL_s$  method** [A. Read, J. Phys. **G28** (2002)] to extract limits

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

## Motivation

- ▶ **Low uncertainty** in SM predictions [A. Buras *et al.*, JHEP 1010 (2010)] [E. Gamiz *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D 80 (2009) 014503]:

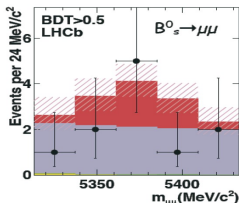
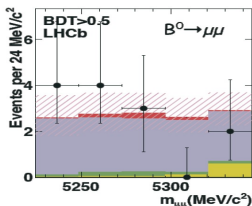
$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = (3.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-9} \times 1.1(*)$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = (0.10 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-9}$$

- ▶ **Sensitive** to NP scalar and/or pseudo-scalar contributions (extended Higgs sectors)
- ▶ (\*) De Bruyn *et al.*, arXiv:1204.1735

## Analysis

- ▶ **Candidates classified** according to: **invariant mass** and MVA BDT
- ▶ BDT: 9 variables describing event topology/kinematics trained on MC and calibrated on data



## Combinatorial background

(from semilept B decays)

Peaking background

(from  $B \rightarrow hh'$ )

Cross-feed

SM signal

$$\epsilon(hh \rightarrow \mu\mu) 3.5 \times 10^{-5}$$



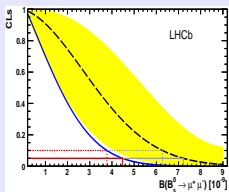
$$B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$$

## Results

Limits are extracted from data and expectations with the  $CL_s$  method:

$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  **upper limit (95% C.L.)**

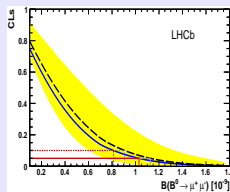
Exp. SM+Bkg	$7.2 \times 10^{-9}$
Obs.	$4.5 \times 10^{-9}$



- Data compatible with Bkg+SM within  $1\sigma$
- p-value  $(1-CL_b) = 18\%$

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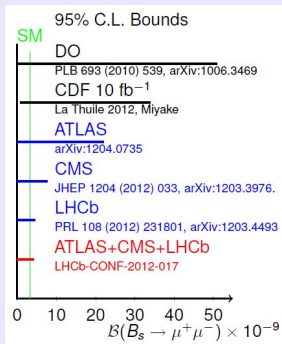
Exp. Bkg Only	$1.1 \times 10^{-9}$
Obs.	$1.0 \times 10^{-9}$



- Yellow: region 68% compatible with bkg ( $B_d$ ) or bkg + SM ( $B_s$ ) signal hypothesis.
- Dashed line: expected median.
- Blue line: observed  $CL_s$ .

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

## New: Combination CMS-ATLAS-LHCb



LHCb-CONF-2012-017

**Upper Limits (95% C.L. ):**

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 4.2 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 8.1 \times 10^{-10}$$

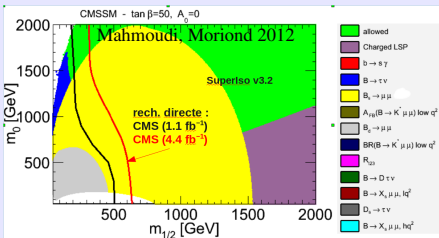
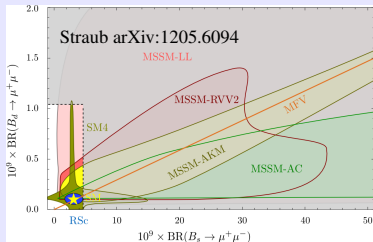
LHCb limit dominating the combination

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

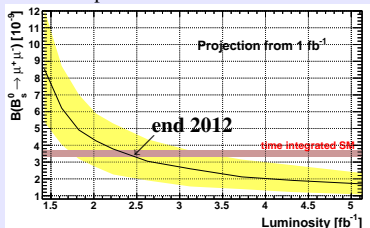
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## Implications and Prospects

These results put **stringent constraints** of physics beyond the SM:



Prospect for a **3 $\sigma$  observation**:



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- ▶ Suppression of FCNC in charm sector driven by **GIM mechanism**;
- ▶ **SM prediction**:  $10^{-13} < \mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 6 \times 10^{-11}$  [G. Burdman *et al.*, PR **D66** (2002)];
- ▶ **Enhancement** in NP models through presence down-type SUSY particles (R parity violating MSSM):  $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 4.8 \times 10^{-9} \times \left(\frac{300 \text{ MeV}}{m_d}\right)$   
[E. Golowich *et al.*, PR **D79** (2009)] ( $m_d$  down-type quark superpartner's mass)
- ▶ **Pre-LHC limit**:  
Belle @ 90% CL  $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 1.4 \times 10^{-7}$  [E. Petric *et al.*, PR **D81** (2010) 091102]  
BaBar [0.6, 8.1] $\times 10^{-7}$  arXiv:1206.5419

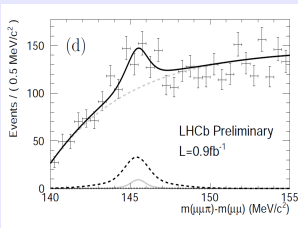
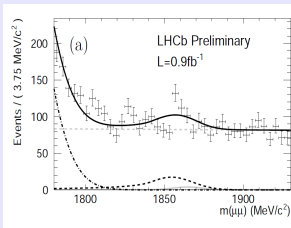
## Analysis

- ▶ **Select  $D^*$  samples** ( $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow x^+x'^-)\pi^+$ ,  $x = \mu, K, \pi$ )
- ▶ **Main backgrounds**: **combinatorial background** from semileptonic b- and c- hadron decays (reduced with MVA BDT)  
**Peaking** mis-identified  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow h^+h'^-)\pi^+$  (reduced with tight PID requirements).
  - $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)\pi^+$
  - $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K^-\pi^+)\pi^+$

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

## Results

- ▶  $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = \frac{N_{D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)\pi^+}}{N_{D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)\pi^+}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\pi\pi}}{\epsilon_{\mu\mu}} \times \mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$ ,
- ▶ extracting yields from **2D fit**:  $m(D^0)$  vs  $m(D^{*+}-D^0)$



4 components:

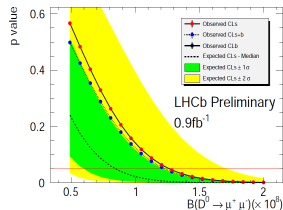
signal (continuous light),

combinatorial background (dashed light)

$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)\pi^+$  (dashed dark)

$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K^-\pi^+)\pi^+$  (dashed dotted)

$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 1.3 \times 10^{-8}$   
@ 95% CL (World Best)



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- ▶ LFV decay,  $\nu$  oscillations, **extremely suppressed** within SM (in the charged sector:  $\text{BR} < 10^{-40}$ ) and beyond current experimental sensitivities.
- ▶ **cLFV largely enhanced** in several NP scenarios in  $\tau$  more than in  $\mu$  decays:

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu) < 10^{-7} \text{ Little Higgs}$$

[M. Blanke *et al.*, Acta Phys. Pol B41 (2010) 657]

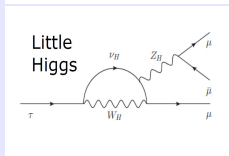
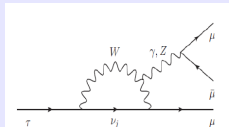
- ▶ **Current limits** at 90% CL:

$$\text{BaBar } \mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu) < 3.3 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$\text{Belle } \mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu) < 2.1 \times 10^{-8}$$

[PDG, J Phys G37 (2010) 075021]

- ▶ Large  $\sigma_{\tau}^{\text{prod}} \sim 80\mu\text{b}$  at LHC



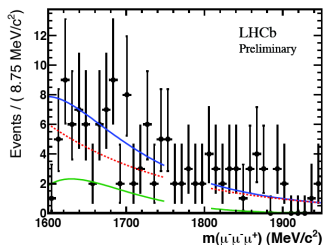
## Analysis

- ▶ Loose selection + further event classification in a 3D space:
  - MVA BDT (geo and kin info) to reduce combinatorial background (5 bins)
  - MVA BDT (PID) to estimate compatibility with  $\mu$  hypothesis (5 bins)
  - Invariant mass  $m_{\mu\mu\mu}$  (6 bins)

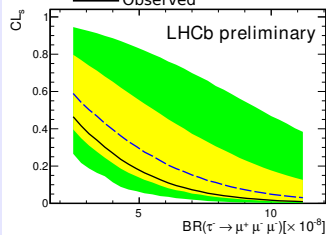


$\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$ 

## Results



Expected Bkg Only (1, 2 $\sigma$ )  
 Observed



← (Highest 4 2D bins in BDT(Geo-Kin) and BDT(PID))

Total, Combinatorial,  $D_s^- \rightarrow \eta(\mu\mu\gamma)\mu^- \nu_\mu$

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu) =$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^- \rightarrow \phi(\mu\mu)\pi^-) \times \frac{f(\tau^- (D_s^+))}{\mathcal{B}(D_s^- \rightarrow \tau^- \nu_{\bar{\mu}})} \times \frac{\epsilon_{norm}}{\epsilon_{sig}} \times \frac{N_{sig}}{N_{norm}}$$

$$N_{norm} \equiv N_{D_s^- \rightarrow \phi(\mu\mu)\pi^-} = 45500 \pm 400_{\text{stat}} \pm 800_{\text{syst}}$$

Expected  $CL_s$  as a function of  $\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu)$  under bkg-only hypothesis; 68% and 95%

Observed:

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu) < 6.3(7.8) \times 10^{-8} \text{ at } 90(95)\% \text{ CL}$$

Close to B-factories sensitivity. Proof of principle: measurement can be made in hadronic environment (LHCb upgrade)

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## Motivations

- In SM, large **contribution from resonant**

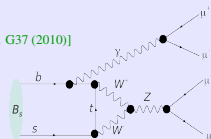
$$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-)\phi(\mu^+\mu^-) (\mathcal{B} = 2.3 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-8} \text{ [PDG, J. Phys. G37 (2010)]}$$

- **From other SM processes:**

$$\mathcal{B}(B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma^*(\mu^+\mu^-) \sim 10^{-10} - 10^{-11}$$

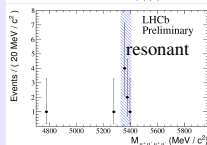
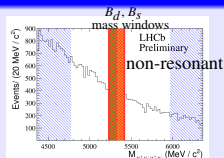
[D. Melikhov, N. Nikitin, PR **D70** (2004)]

- **Enhancement** possible in scenarios with new particles ( $\rightarrow \mu\mu$ )



## Strategy: a cut and count analysis

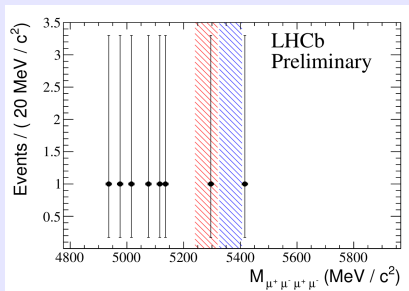
- **Resonant** candidates  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi(\rightarrow \mu\mu\mu\mu)$  used to optimize the selection (**observed yield compatible with SM**)
- For non-resonant mode, **expected background**:  
 $0.38^{+0.23}_{-0.17}$  in  $B^0$ ,  $0.30^{+0.22}_{-0.20}$  in  $B_s^0$
- Normalization to  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-)\bar{K}^{0*}(K^+\pi^-)$



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

## Results

- ▶ Unblinded event distribution in the **non-resonant** mass window
- ▶ **Compatible with background** expectation



- ▶ Preliminary upper limits (95% C.L.) extracted with the  $CL_s$  method:

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-) < 1.3 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-) < 5.4 \times 10^{-9}$$

- ▶ **First** limits on these processes.

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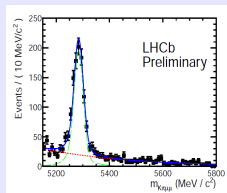
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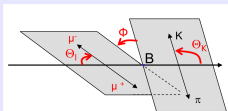
## Yield extraction

- ▶ Sensitive to magnetic and vector and axial semileptonic penguin operators C7, C9, and C10
- ▶ **Goal:** measure angular observables (NP)
- ▶ **Yield extraction:** loose selection + MVA BDT (Topology, Kinematics, PID)
- ▶ **Peaking backgrounds:**  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}J/\psi$  ( $\pi \rightarrow \mu, \mu \rightarrow \pi$ ),  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-$  ( $1.5 \pm 0.5$ )%
- ▶ Yield =  $900 \pm 34$  (more than BaBar+Belle+CDF)



## Angular analysis

- ▶ Decay described with **3 angles** ( $\theta_l, \theta_k, \phi$ ) and **dimuon mass**  $q^2$
- ▶ Parametrized in terms of **angular observables**



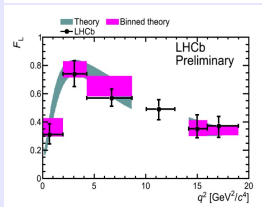
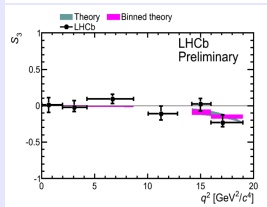
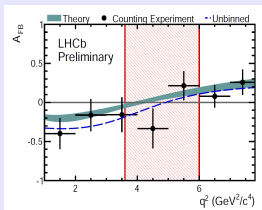
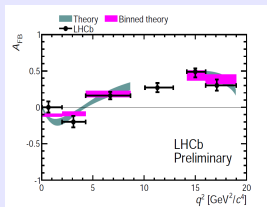
$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d^4\Gamma}{d \cos \theta_\ell d \cos \theta_K d \hat{\phi} d q^2} = \frac{9}{16\pi} \left[ F_L \cos^2 \theta_K + \frac{3}{4}(1 - F_L)(1 - \cos^2 \theta_K) + F_L \cos^2 \theta_K (2 \cos^2 \theta_\ell - 1) + \frac{1}{4}(1 - F_L)(1 - \cos^2 \theta_K)(2 \cos^2 \theta_\ell - 1) + S_3(1 - \cos^2 \theta_K)(1 - \cos^2 \theta_\ell) \cos 2\hat{\phi} + \frac{4}{3}A_{FB}(1 - \cos^2 \theta_K) \cos \theta_\ell + \right.$$

$A_{FB}$ , forward-backward asymmetry ( $\theta_l$ )  
 $F_L$ , fraction of  $K^{*0}$  longitudinally polarized  
 $S_3$ , asymmetry in  $K^{*0}$  transverse polarization  
 $A_{IM}$ , T-odd CP

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## Observables in bins of $q^2$

- **Fit in 4D (3 angles +  $B^0$  mass).**



- Errors including syst uncertainties,
- $A_{FB}$  pre-LHC: consistency, large uncertainty [BaBar, PRL **102** (2009), 091803], [CDF, arXiv:1108.0695v1], [Belle, PRL **103** (2009) 171801]
- Theory predictions from [C. Bobeth *et al.*, arXiv:1105.0376]

- **Most precise (preliminary) measurements up to date; compatible with SM**
- **Zero-crossing point,  $q_0^2 = 4.9^{+1.1}_{-1.3}$  GeV<sup>2</sup>/c<sup>4</sup>; compatible with SM:  $3.9 - 4.3$  GeV<sup>2</sup>/c<sup>4</sup>**

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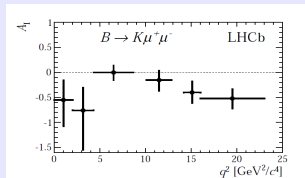
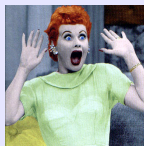
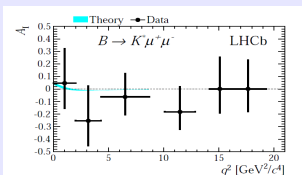
## ISOSPIN ASYMMETRY

## Introduction

- Definition: 
$$A_I \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{(*)0}\mu^+\mu^-) - \frac{\tau_0}{\tau_+} \mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow K^{(*)\pm}\mu^+\mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{(*)0}\mu^+\mu^-) + \frac{\tau_0}{\tau_+} \mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow K^{(*)\pm}\mu^+\mu^-)}$$
- Within SM,  $A_I \sim 0$  (being  $\mathcal{O}(10\%)$  at  $q^2 \rightarrow 0$  for  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$ )  
[T. Feldman and J. Matias, JHEP 01 (2003) 074]
- Pre-LHC experimental status: [BaBar, PRL 102 (2008)], [Belle, PRL 103 (2009)], [CDF, PRL 107 (2011)]  
**overall consistent with SM** (but  $3.9\sigma$  from SM in combined BaBar  $K^{(*)}$  below  $J/\psi$ ).

## Analysis

- Selection** optimized to have consistent samples and **Yields** extracted through fit  $q^2$  bins.
- Consistent with SM and Belle/Babar** in  $B \rightarrow K^*\mu^+\mu^-$
- BUT discrepancy** in  $B \rightarrow K\mu^+\mu^-$ . Naive average over the  $q^2$  bins gives a  $4.4\sigma$  effect. Unexpected! More statistics is needed.



# OUTLINE

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

## ► Rare semi-leptonic decays

- $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$  (angular analysis)
- $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-$  (isospin asymmetry)
- $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$  [LHCb-CONF-2012-006]

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

## Introduction

- $b \rightarrow d\mu\mu$  transition **never observed before**. SM prediction:

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\mu^+\mu^-) = (1.96 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-8} \quad [\text{S. Hai-Zhen et al., CTP 50 (2008) 696}]$$

- Previous best limit from Belle  $\mathcal{B} < 6.9 \times 10^{-8} @ 90\% CL$  [PRD 78 (2008) 011101]

## Analysis

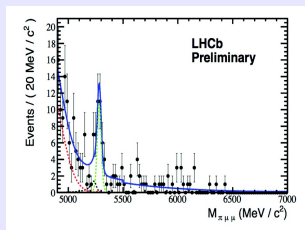
- MVA BDT** to suppress combinatorial background
- yield** extracted by means of **EML fit**:
  - mis-identified  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu^+\mu^-$
  - partially reconstructed background**
  - combinatorial background (not shown)
  - signal** using  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$  as a proxy

- $25.3^{+6.7}_{-6.4}$  events (syst included),  
**5.2 $\sigma$  significance**

- Normalize** to  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ :

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\mu^+\mu^-) = (2.4 \pm 0.6_{(stat)} \pm 0.2_{(syst)}) \times 10^{-8} - \text{Preliminary}$$

**Rarest B decay ever observed.**



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- $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\gamma$  (CP asymmetry) [LHCb-CONF-2012-004]

$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\gamma$$

## CP asymmetry

- ▶ In SM, B radiative decays proceed at leading order via electromagnetic penguins transitions
- ▶ Extensions of the SM predict additional one-loop contributions (sensitive to NP)

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{SM}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\gamma) = -0.0061 \pm 0.0043 \text{ [Y. Keum et al.,}$$

PRD 72 (2005) 014013]

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{EXP}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\gamma) = -0.016 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.007$$

[BaBar, PRL 103 (2009) 211802]

$$\text{LHCb: } \mathcal{A}_{CP}^{EXP} = \mathcal{A}_{CP}^{RAW} - \mathcal{A}_{K\pi}^{Det} - \kappa \mathcal{A}_{B^0}^{Prod};$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{RAW} \equiv \frac{N(B^0) - N(\bar{B}^0)}{N(B^0) + N(\bar{B}^0)} = 0.003 \pm 0.017_{stat} \pm 0.007_{syst},$$

$$-\mathcal{A}_{K\pi}^{Det} \equiv \frac{\epsilon(K^-\pi^+) - \epsilon(K^+\pi^-)}{\epsilon(K^-\pi^+) + \epsilon(K^+\pi^-)} = 0.010 \pm 0.002,$$

$$-\kappa \mathcal{A}_{B^0}^{Prod} = -0.004 \pm 0.005;$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{EXP} = 0.008 \pm 0.017_{stat} \pm 0.009_{syst} - \text{Preliminary}$$

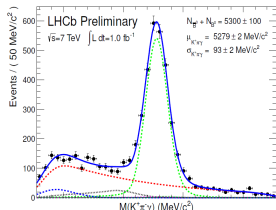
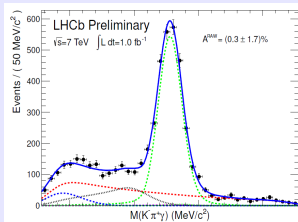
## Most precise measurement

signal (dashed)

combinatorial background (dashed)

$B \rightarrow K^{*0}\pi^0 X$  (dashed)

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



## CONCLUSIONS

- ▶ Rare decays are **powerful ways** to search for NP beyond the SM
- ▶ LHCb strongly performing and very well positioned in this field
- ▶ **World Best Limits** on the measurements of  $\mathcal{B}(B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$
- ▶ **First observation** of  $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\mu^+\mu^-$
- ▶ **Most precise measurements** of angular observables and  $\mathcal{A}_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\gamma)$ .
- ▶ **Still...** consistency with SM in FCNC... but severe constraints on NP models... though the isospin asymmetry in  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\mu^+\mu^-$  decays...
- ▶ All measurements are still statistically limited - expect further improvements.



## BACKUP

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- Significant NP BR enhancement in  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  has been ruled out by the LHC, we are getting close to the SM value  
 $\Rightarrow$  It's important to understand the central value and uncertainty of the SM predictions
- So far we used Buras prediction  $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = (3.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-9}$

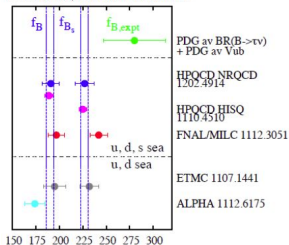
$$\mathcal{B}(B_q \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = 4.36 \cdot 10^{-10} \frac{\tau_{B_q}}{\hat{B}_q} \frac{Y^2(v)}{S(v)} \Delta M_q \quad \text{with } B_s = 1.33 \pm 0.06 \quad \text{E. Gamiz et al: Phys.Rev.D 80 (2009) 014503}$$

- Other possibility: take advantage of the improvement in  $f_{B_s}$  from Lattice :

$$BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = \frac{G_F^2 \alpha^2 f_{B_s}^2 m_{B_s}^3 |V_{ts} V_{tb}^*|^2 \tau_{B_s}}{64\pi^2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_\mu^2}{m_{B_s}^2}} \quad (2.4)$$

$$\times \left\{ \left( 1 - \frac{4m_\mu^2}{m_{B_s}^2} \right) |C_{Q_1} - C'_{Q_1}|^2 + \left[ (C_{Q_2} - C'_{Q_2}) + 2(C_{10} - C'_{10}) \frac{m_\mu}{m_{B_s}} \right]^2 \right\}.$$

C.Davies,arXiv:1203.3862



- N. Mahmoudi et al (arXiv:1205.1845):  
 $(3.53 \pm 0.38) \times 10^{-9}$  using  $f_{B_s} = (234 \pm 10) \text{ MeV}$
- C. Davies (arXiv:1203.3862):  
 $(3.32 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-9}$  using  $f_{B_s} = (227 \pm 4) \text{ MeV}$

Which value of  $f_{B_s}$  should we use?



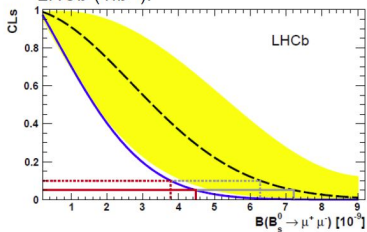
- De Bruyn et al (arXiv:1204.1735): Need to take into account the  $B_s$  mixing
  - Theoretically: CP-average at  $t=0$
  - Experimentally: CP-average **integrated** over  $t$

$$\text{BF}(B_s \rightarrow f)_{\text{theo}} = \left[ \frac{1 - y_s^2}{1 + \mathcal{A}_{\Delta\Gamma}^f y_s} \right] \text{BF}(B_s \rightarrow f)_{\text{exp}} \quad y_s = \frac{\Delta\Gamma_s}{2\Gamma_s}$$

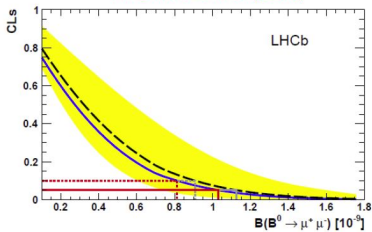


$0.911 \pm 0.014$  for  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  using  
 $y_s$  from *LHCb-CONF-2012-002*

$$\text{BR}_{\text{theo}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 4.5 * 0.911 = 4.1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ @ 95\% CL}$$

■ LHCb (1fb<sup>-1</sup>):


PRL 108, 231801 (2012)

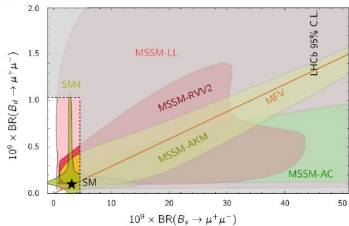
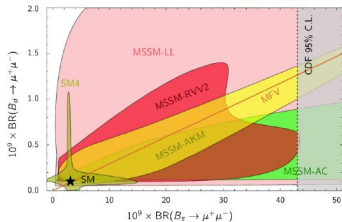


Limit at 95% CL	$B_d \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
Expected bkg only	$1.1 \times 10^{-9}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-9}$
Expected bkg+MS		$7.2 \times 10^{-9}$
Observed	$1.0 \times 10^{-9}$	$4.5 \times 10^{-9}$

2010

Straub Moriond 2012, arXiv:1205.6094

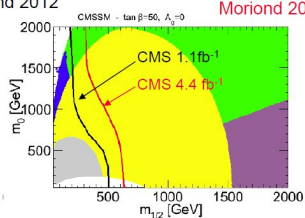
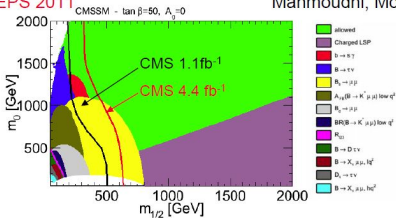
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EPS 2011

Mahmoudhi, Moriond 2012

Moriond 2012



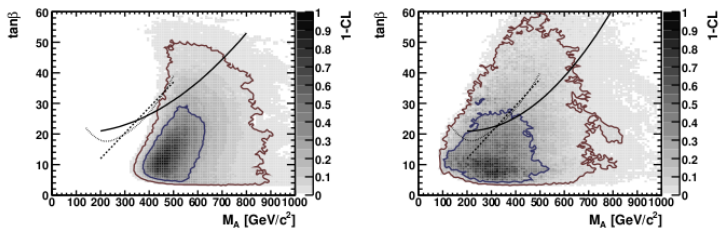
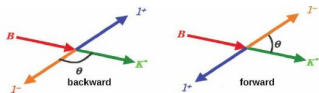


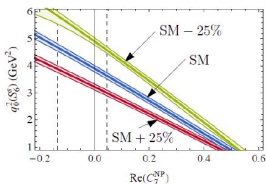
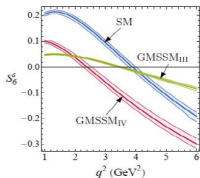
Figure 17. The correlations between  $M_A$  and  $\tan\beta$  in the CMSSM (left panel) and in the NUHM1 (right panel). Also shown are the  $5\text{-}\sigma$  discovery contours for observing the heavy MSSM Higgs bosons  $H, A$  in the three decay channels  $H, A \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow \text{jets}$  (solid line),  $\text{jet}+\mu$  (dashed line),  $\text{jet}+e$  (dotted line) at the LHC. The discovery contours have been obtained using an analysis that assumed 30 or  $60 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  collected with the CMS detector [129,149].

$$A_{FB}(q^2) = \frac{N_F - N_B}{N_F + N_B}$$

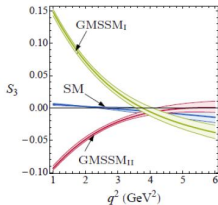
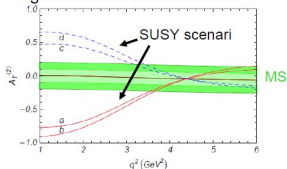
$$S_6 = -\frac{4}{3} A_{FB}$$



Almannshofer et al  
ArXiv:0801.1214v5



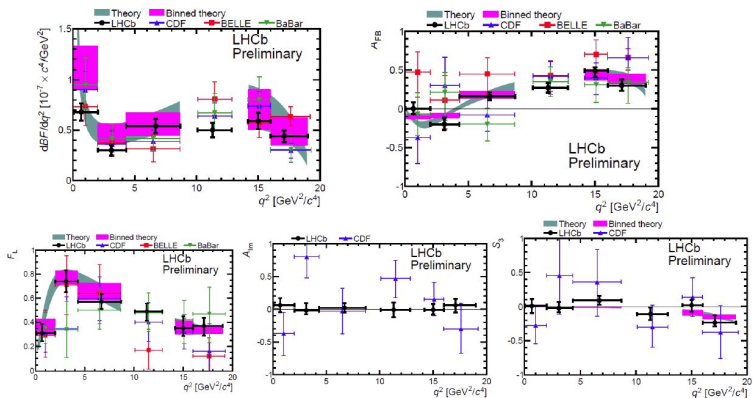
Egede et al ArXiv:0807.2589



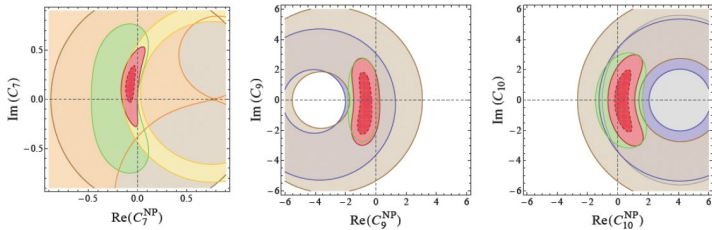
$$A_T^{(2)}(s) = \frac{|A_{\perp}|^2 - |A_{\parallel}|^2}{|A_{\perp}|^2 + |A_{\parallel}|^2}$$

$$S_3 = (1 - F_L) A_T^2$$

CDF, PRL 108 (2012) Belle, PRL 103 (2009) BaBar prelim., Lake Louise 2012



- Several studies, ex: Straub et al, arXiv:1206.0273
- Model independent constraint  $C_i = C_i^{\text{SM}} + C_i^{\text{NP}}$
- Over constraint Wilson coefficient with many measurement in a global fit

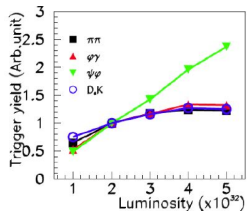


BR( $B \rightarrow X_s \ell\ell$ )  $A_{\text{CP}}(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$  BR( $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ )  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$  BR( $B \rightarrow K \mu\mu$ ) BR( $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ )

Red: Combined  $1\sigma, 2\sigma$  constraints

Wilson coefficients compatible with their SM values at 95%CL

- Main limitation that prevents exploiting higher luminosity is the hardware trigger limiting the output rate at 1 MHz
- Propose to remove the hardware trigger and read out LHCb at 40MHz crossing rate
  - $\Rightarrow$  increase yields by 10-20 at 1-2  $10^{33}\text{cm}^2\text{s}^{-1}$
  - $\Rightarrow$  aim to collect  $50\text{fb}^{-1}$
- LOI submitted to LHCC in March 2011, physics case endorsed
- Framework TDR submitted in may 2012





CERN/LHCC 2012-007, LHCb TDR 12, 25 May 2012

5 fb<sup>-1</sup>50 fb<sup>-1</sup>

Type	Observable	Current precision	LHCb 2018	Upgrade (50 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	Theory uncertainty
$B_s^0$ mixing	$2\beta_s (B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi)$	0.10 [9]	0.025	0.008	$\sim 0.003$
	$2\beta_s (B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(980))$	0.17 [10]	0.045	0.014	$\sim 0.01$
	$A_{fs}(B_s^0)$	$6.4 \times 10^{-3}$ [18]	$0.6 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.03 \times 10^{-3}$
Gluonic penguin	$2\beta_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\phi)$	–	0.17	0.03	0.02
	$2\beta_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\bar{K}^{*0})$	–	0.13	0.02	$< 0.02$
	$2\beta_s^{\text{eff}}(B^0 \rightarrow \phi K_S^0)$	0.17 [18]	0.30	0.05	0.02
Right-handed currents	$2\beta_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma)$	–	0.09	0.02	$< 0.01$
	$\tau^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma)$	–	0.13 %	0.03 %	0.02 %
Electroweak penguin	$S_3(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$	0.08 [14]	0.025	0.008	0.02
	$s_0 A_{\text{FB}}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-)$	25 % [14]	8 %	2.5 %	7 %
	$A_1(K\mu^+\mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$	0.25 [15]	0.08	0.025	$\sim 0.02$
	$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\mu^+\mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu^+\mu^-)$	25 % [16]	8 %	2.5 %	$\sim 10\%$
Higgs penguin	$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$	$1.5 \times 10^{-9}$ [2]	$0.5 \times 10^{-9}$	$0.15 \times 10^{-9}$	$0.3 \times 10^{-9}$
	$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$	–	$\sim 100\%$	$\sim 35\%$	$\sim 5\%$
Unitarity triangle angles	$\gamma (B \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)})$	$\sim 20^\circ$ [19]	$4^\circ$	$0.9^\circ$	negligible
	$\gamma (B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s K)$	–	$11^\circ$	$2.0^\circ$	negligible
	$\beta (B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0)$	$0.8^\circ$ [18]	$0.6^\circ$	$0.2^\circ$	negligible
Charm	$A_\Gamma$	$2.3 \times 10^{-3}$ [18]	$0.40 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.07 \times 10^{-3}$	–
CP violation	$\Delta A_{CP}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-3}$ [5]	$0.65 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.12 \times 10^{-3}$	–