

MEASUREMENTS OF CP VIOLATION IN THE B_s^0 SYSTEM



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50 YEARS OF CP VIOLATION

Physics laws are not invariant for mirror-reversal of the spatial arrangement and replacement of all particles with antiparticles



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EVIDENCE FOR THE 2π DECAY OF THE K_2^0 MESON*†

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Who ordered this?

Not the SM – but has sufficient complexity to accommodate it, by a single complex phase in the CKM mechanism.

NP can generate additional source of CP (and flavour) violation.

Multiple, precise experimental tests of the CKM paradigm can reveal early signs of new particles/couplings.

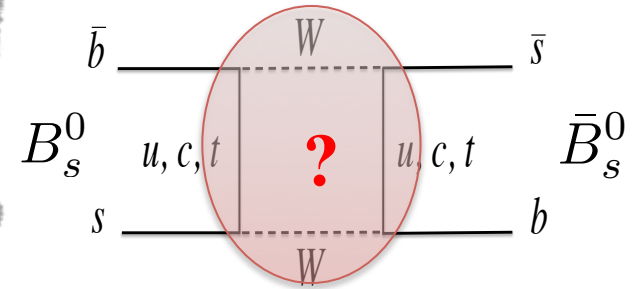
B_s^0 HANDLES ON NP

Broad class of SM extensions can easily alter B_s^0 mixing dynamics.

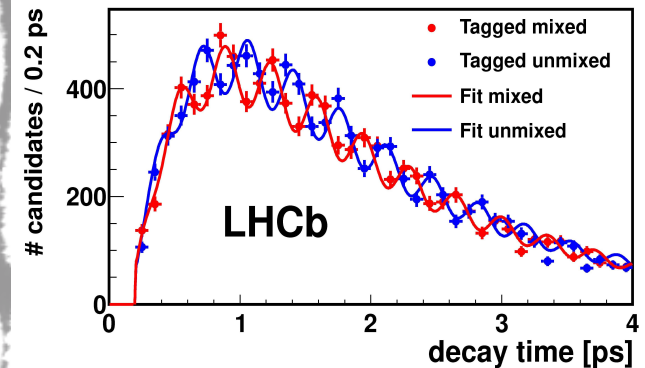
- Mass difference Δm_s sensitive to NP, but requires input from lattice.
- Decay with difference $\Delta \Gamma_s$ less sensitive to NP, but nice byproduct.

Best NP probes, accurate SM predictions

- CP-violating mixing phase ϕ_s very sensitive to NP.
- Flavour specific CP asymmetry a_{sl}^s very sensitive to NP ($a_{sl}^s \approx \Delta \Gamma_s / \Delta m_s \tan \phi_s$)



$$|B_{L,H}\rangle = p|B_s^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{B}_s^0\rangle$$



$$\Delta m_s = 17.768 \pm 0.024 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

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TOPICS FOR TODAY

LHCb has a broad program to measure CP violation in the B_s^0 system.
In this talk, CP asymmetries

decay-time integrated:

$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ X \mu^- \nu$
measurement of a_{sl}^s
probe CP violation on mixing.

$$|B_s^0 \text{---} \text{orange circle} \text{---} \bar{B}_s^0|^2 \neq |\bar{B}_s^0 \text{---} \text{orange circle} \text{---} B_s^0|^2$$

decay-time dependent:

$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi h^+ h^-$ ($h = K, \pi$)
 $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\phi$
direct probe of mixing phase.

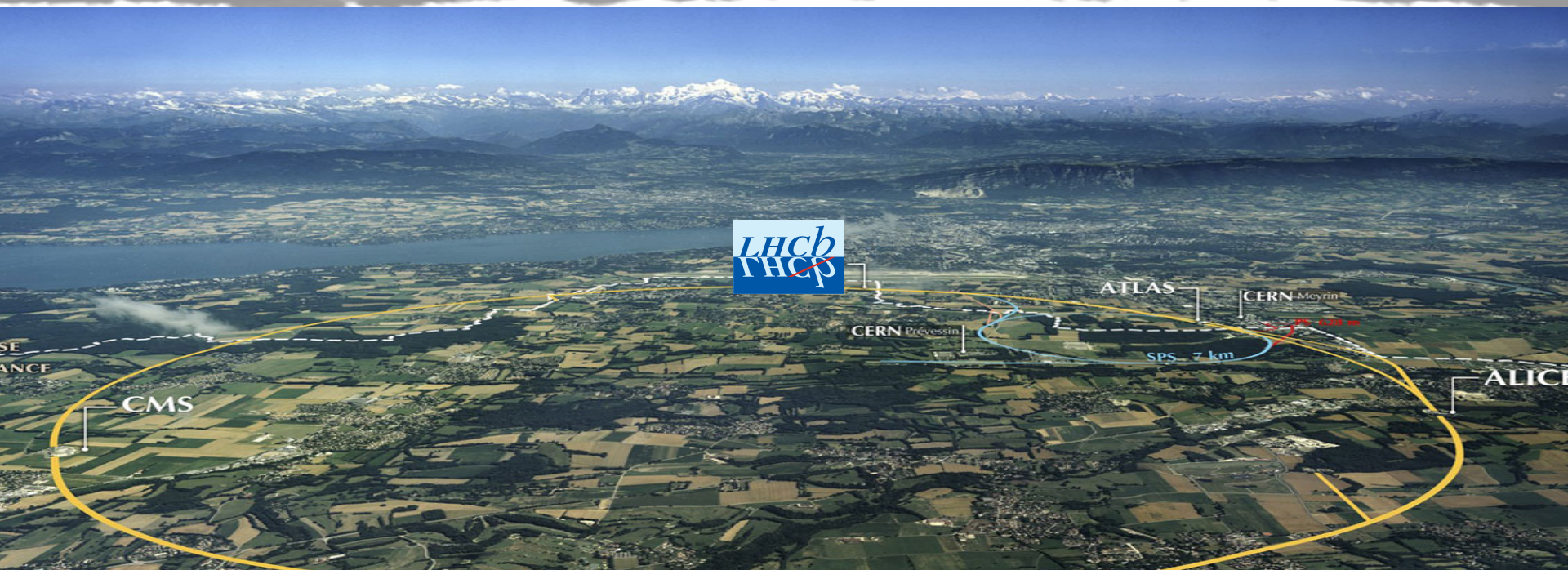
$$|B_s^0 \text{---} \text{orange circle} \text{---} \bar{B}_s^0 \text{---} \text{blue circle} \text{---} f|^2 \neq |\bar{B}_s^0 \text{---} \text{orange circle} \text{---} B_s^0 \text{---} \text{blue circle} \text{---} f|^2$$

$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$
probe also CP violation in decay.

$$|B_s \text{---} \text{blue circle} \text{---} f|^2 \neq |\bar{B}_s \text{---} \text{blue circle} \text{---} f|^2$$

LARGE HADRON COLLIDER beauty

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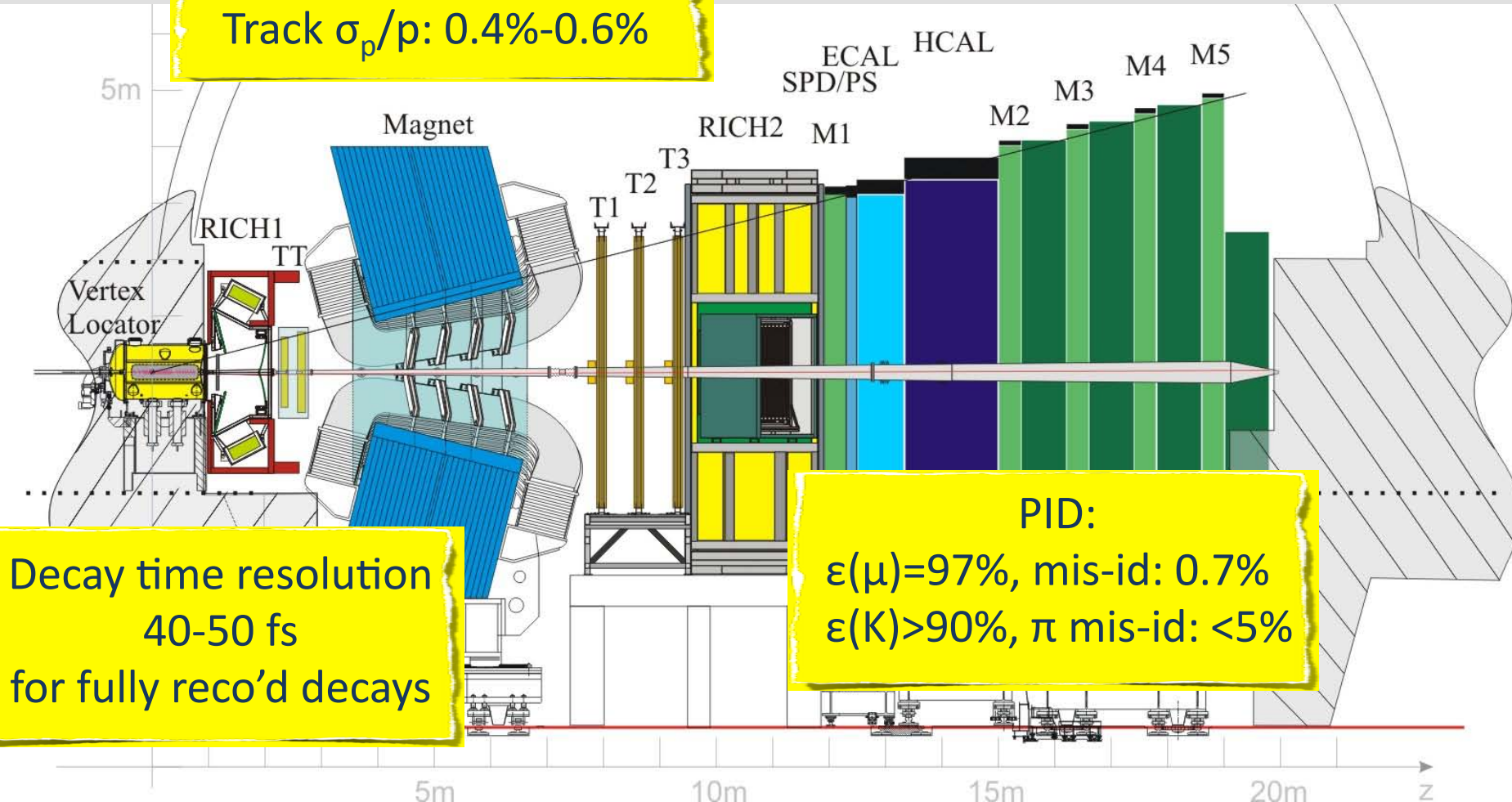


More than 2 years of 7-8 TeV proton-proton collisions:
180 $\times 10^{12}$ collisions visible at LHCb,
1.4% yields a $b\bar{b}$ pair in LHCb acceptance,
allows to store the world's largest sample of B_s^0 mesons

LARGE HADRON COLLIDER bEAUTY

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Track σ_p/p : 0.4%-0.6%



CPV IN MIXING: a_{sl}^s

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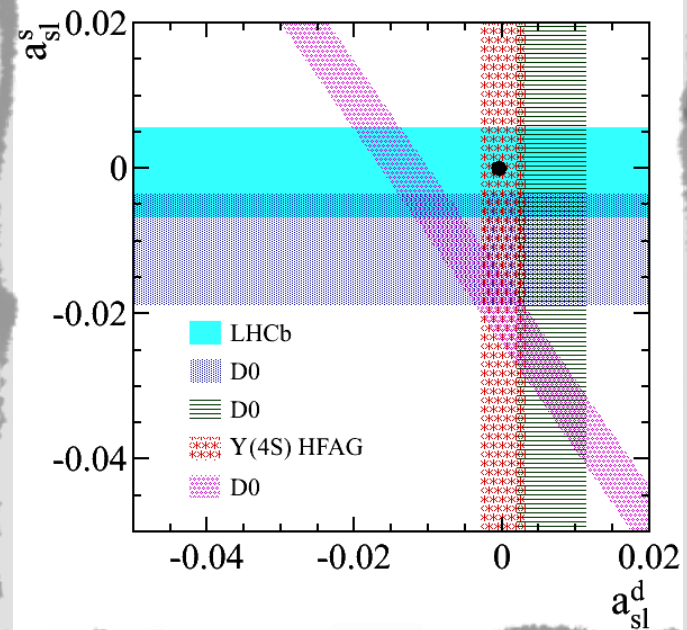
Analyse $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s X \mu \nu$ decays (2011 data).

$$A_{\text{meas}} \equiv \frac{\Gamma[D_s^- \mu^+] - \Gamma[D_s^+ \mu^-]}{\Gamma[D_s^- \mu^+] + \Gamma[D_s^+ \mu^-]}$$
$$= \frac{a_{sl}^s}{2} + \left[a_p - \frac{a_{sl}^s}{2} \right] \frac{\int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\Gamma_s t} \cos(\Delta M_s t) \epsilon(t) dt}{\int_{t=0}^{\infty} e^{-\Gamma_s t} \cosh(\frac{\Delta \Gamma_s t}{2}) \epsilon(t) dt}$$

B_s^0 production asymmetry negligible:
highly suppressed (10^{-4}) due to fast
oscillations.

Opposite magnet polarities:
cancel most of detection asymmetries
of charged particles.

Using large control samples:
correct for tracking (0.13%) and
background asymmetries (0.05%);
account for difference in trigger and
PID efficiencies for μ^+ and μ^- .



$$a_{sl}^s = (-0.06 \pm 0.50 \pm 0.36)\%$$

World's best measurement,
consistent with SM expectation

D0 3σ deviation from SM
neither ruled out nor confirmed

GOING TIME DEPENDENT

Flavour tagging

Need knowledge of the production flavour: B_s^0 or \bar{B}_s^0 ?

Use flavour tagging algorithms.

Tagging power: $\varepsilon (1 - 2\omega)^2$

$\varepsilon = N(\text{tagged})/N(\text{total})$

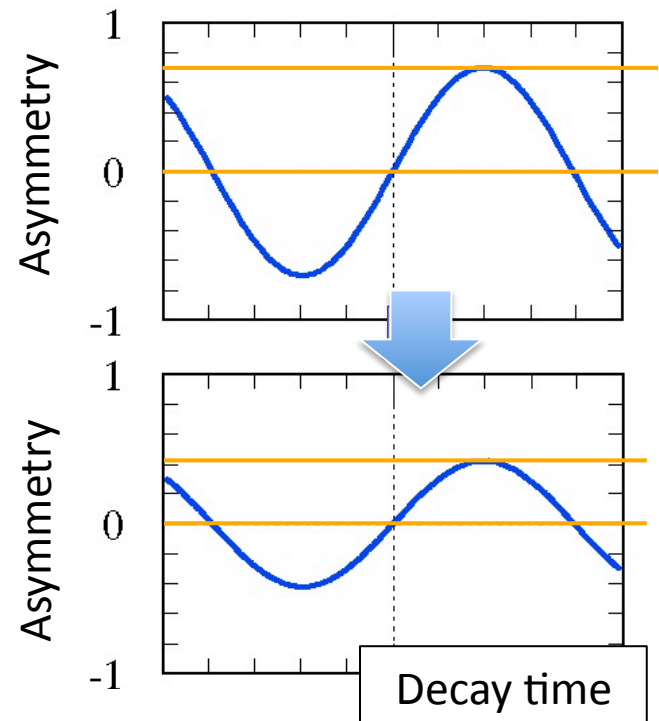
$\omega = N(\text{wrong tag})/N(\text{tagged})$

Mistag probability ω dilutes the asymmetry. Calibrated in large samples of flavour specific decays.

Decay time resolution

Measured in control sample of prompt decays: 40-50 fs.

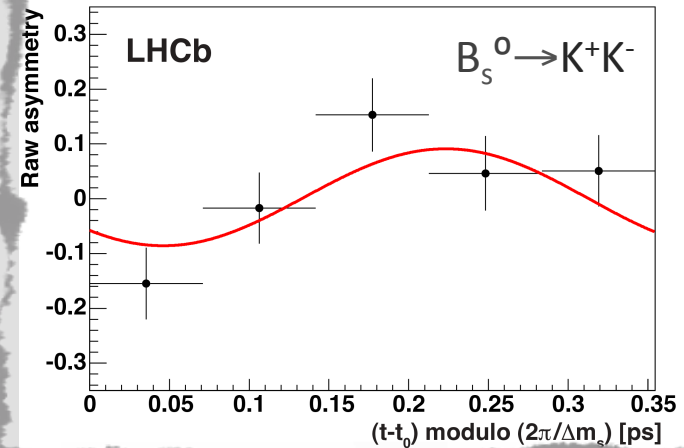
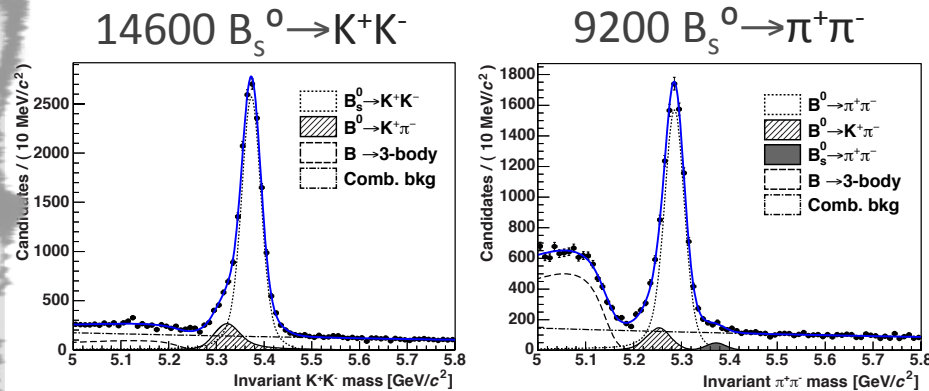
Reduce the asymmetry by $O(30\%)$.



$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ CP ASYMMETRIES

2011 data, simultaneous analysis of

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ML fit to B mass and decay time.
Tagging power: $(2.45 \pm 0.25)\%$
Mistag calibrated in a sample
of $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ decays.

Decay time resolution
from large samples of
 $\psi(1S, 2S) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
 $\Upsilon(1S, 2S, 3S) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

CP asymmetries in $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$:

mix-induced $S_{KK} = 0.14 \pm 0.11 \pm 003$
direct $C_{KK} = 0.30 \pm 0.12 \pm 004$
World's first. Consistent with SM.

CP asymmetries in $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$:

mix-induced $S_{\pi\pi} = -0.38 \pm 0.15 \pm 002$
direct $C_{\pi\pi} = -0.71 \pm 0.13 \pm 002$
confirms Babar's result [PRD 87 (2013) 052009]

J/ ψ h⁺h⁻ AND $\phi\phi$

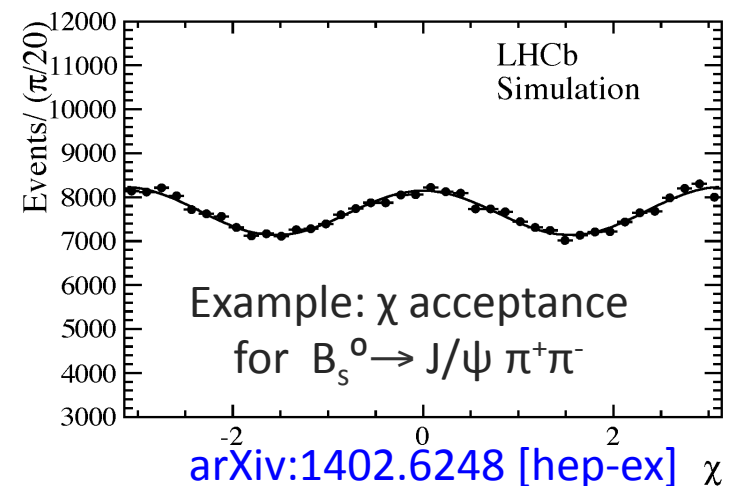
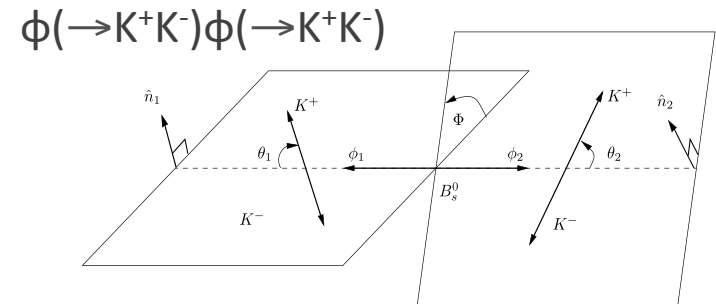
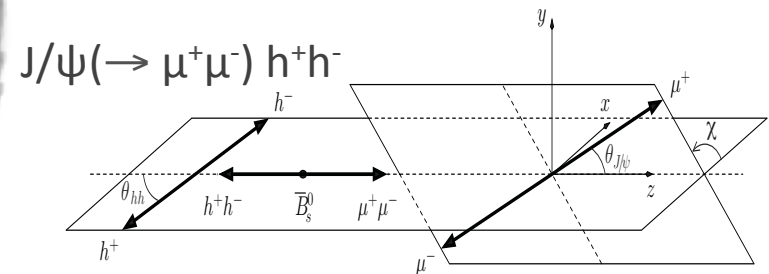
ANGULAR ANALYSES

Need to disentangle amplitudes with different CP parity (have different time dependence)

- In case of K⁺K⁻ around the ϕ mass:
P-wave (3 polarization amplitudes) and S-wave (f₀(980) and NR)
- For J/ ψ $\pi^+\pi^-$: resonances in wide $\pi^+\pi^-$ spectrum (almost pure CP-odd).

Disentangle the amplitudes by fitting helicity angles of final state particles (muons, kaons/pions).

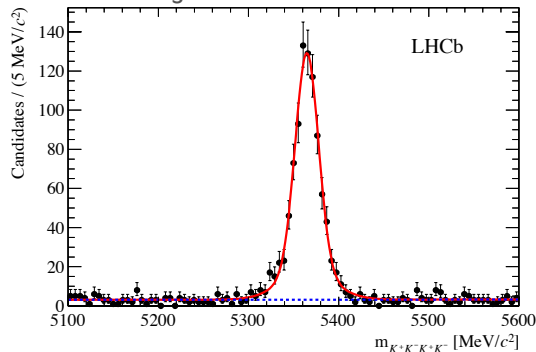
Properly describe angular acceptance with MC simulation. Deviation from uniformity within 10-20%.



$\phi\phi$ RESULTS

Analysis of 2011 data set

880 $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\phi$ candidates



Tagging power $(3.29 \pm 0.48)\%$, time resolution 40 fs.
Time biasing selection, acceptance from simulations.

CP-violating phase:

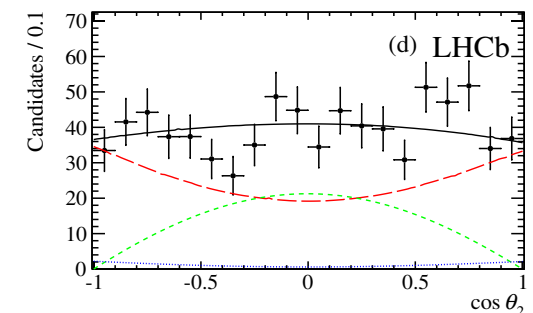
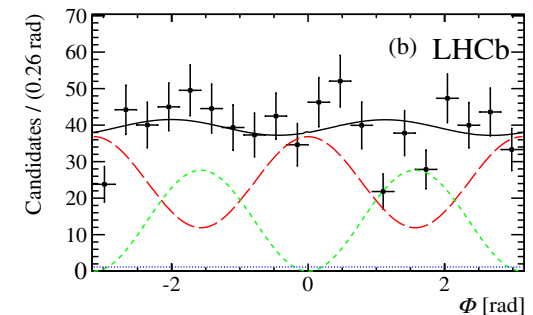
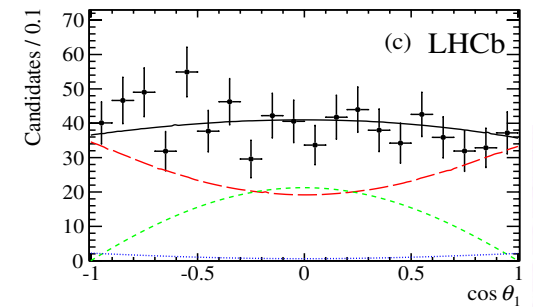
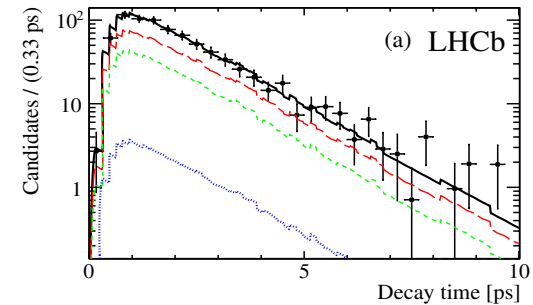
$\phi_s^{(\phi\phi)}$ in $[-2.37, -0.92]$

@ 68% C.L.

Consistent with the SM (p-value 16%).

World's first constraint.

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Total

CP-even

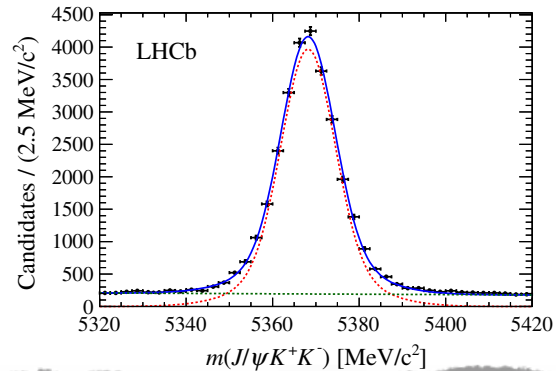
CP-odd

S-wave

ϕ_s WITH $J/\psi K^+K^-$

Analysis of 2011 data set.

27600 $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+K^-$ candidates



Tagging power $(3.13 \pm 0.23)\%$, time resolution 45 fs.

By a simultaneous fit with 7500 $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ candidates of 2011 data.

$$\Gamma_s = 0.661 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.006 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma_s = 0.106 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.007 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

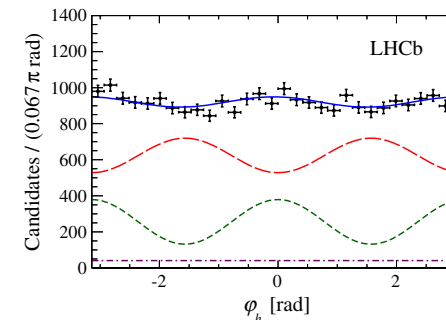
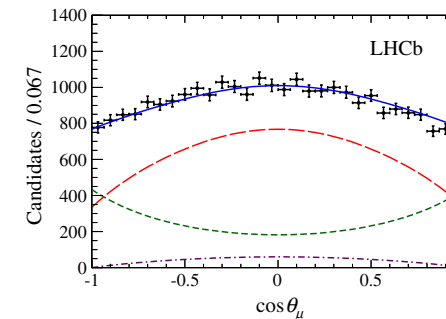
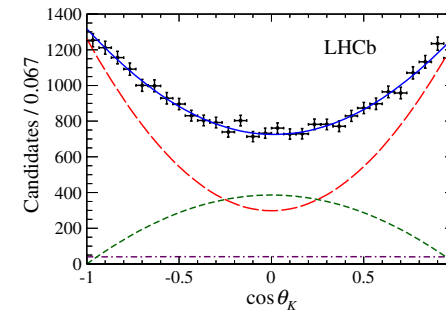
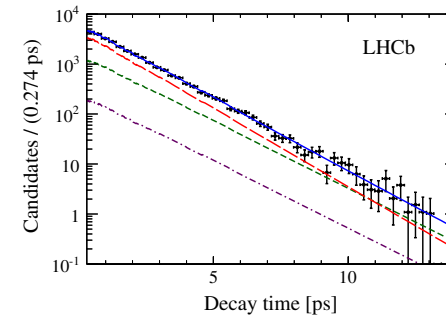
CP-violating phase:

$$\phi_s = 0.01 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.01$$

Consistent with the SM.

World's best measurements.

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Total

CP-even

CP-odd

S-wave

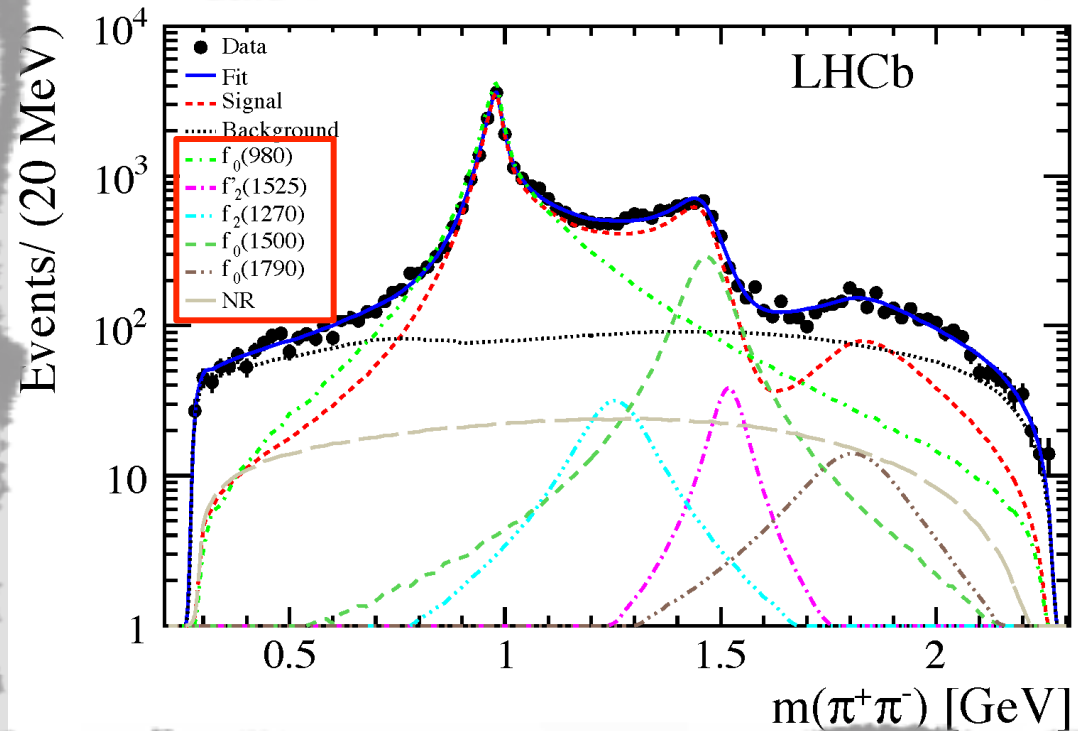
$J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ AMPLITUDES ANALYSIS

arXiv:1402.6248 [hep-ex]

Full 2011+2012 data set.

Fit simultaneously the $m_{\pi^+\pi^-}$ spectrum and helicity angles

Five interfering states.
Adding also **non-resonant** $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ describes well the data.
Given the resonances composition:



CP-odd >97.7% confirmed @ 95% C.L.

$f_0(500)$ not observed. Stringent limit on the mixing angle between $f_0(500)$ and $f_0(980)$: $|\phi_m| < 7.7^\circ$ @ 90% C.L.

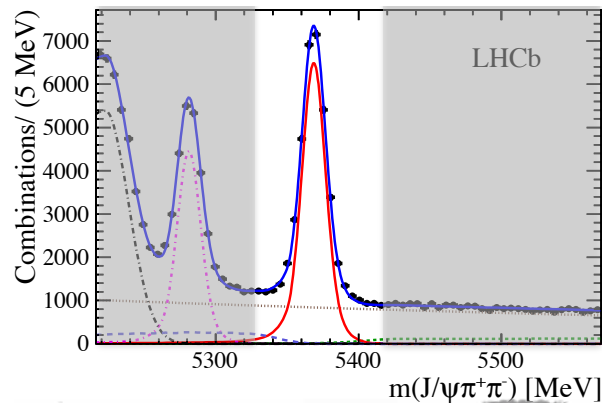
ϕ_s WITH $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$

BRAND NEW!

PRELIMINARY

Full 2011+2012 data set,
×3 more data than PLB 713 (2012) 378

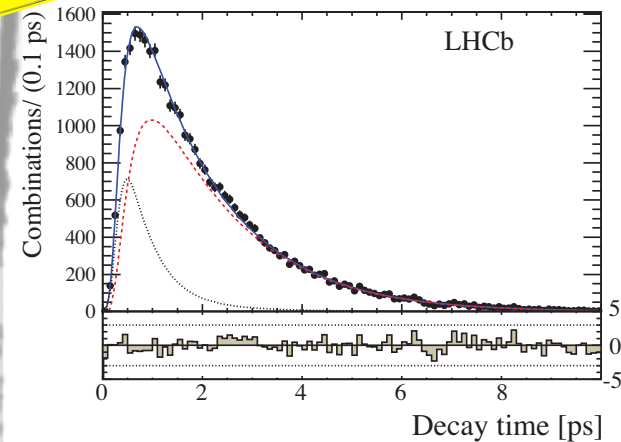
27100 $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ candidates



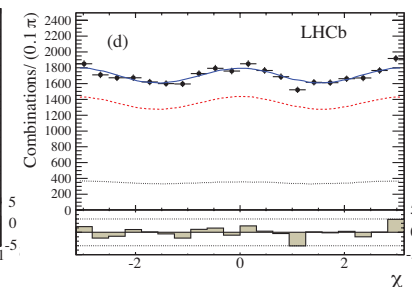
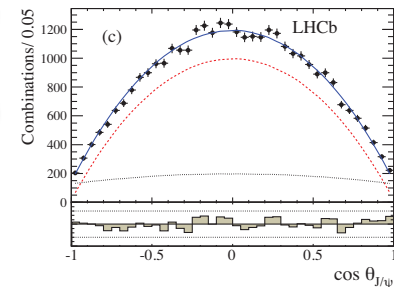
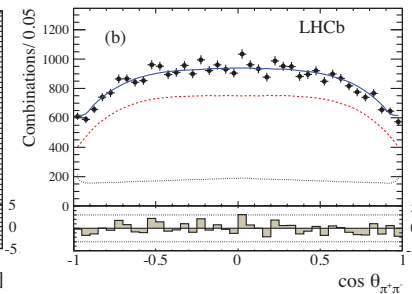
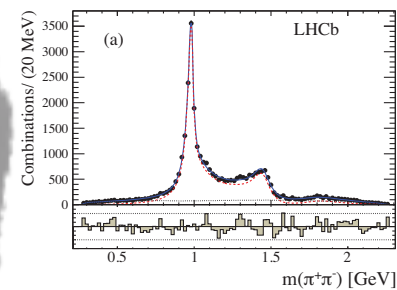
Improved tagging power, 2.43% \rightarrow 3.89%.
40 fs time resolution from prompt $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ combinations.

Include the full amplitude analysis, and fit
B mass, decay time, $m_{\pi\pi}$, and
helicity angles.

Time acceptance from control
sample of $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$ decay.



Total
Signal
Backg



$$\phi_s = 0.075 \pm 0.067 \pm 0.008$$

Consistent with the SM.

60% more precise than PLB 713 (2012) 378

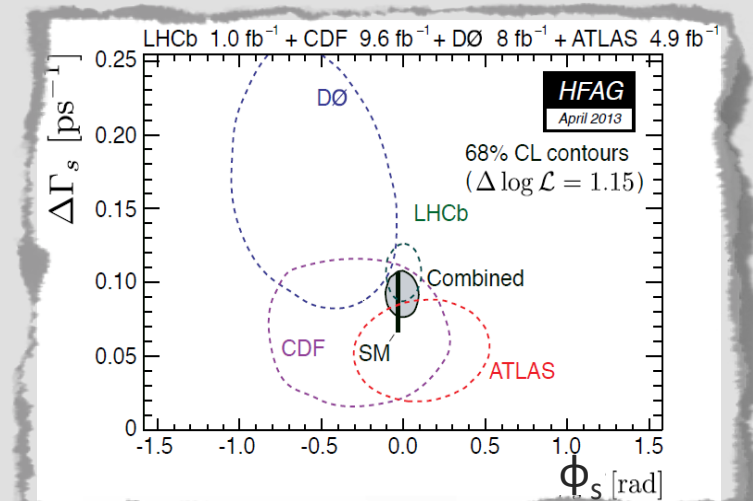
CONCLUSIONS

CP violation in the B_s^0 system:
rich opportunity to probe
non-SM physics.

LHCb leads the effort.

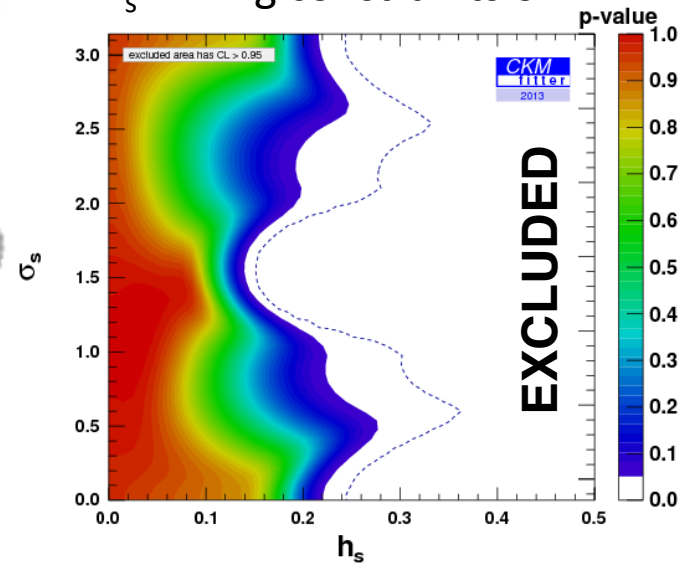
Improved constraints:
no anomalies but still room for NP.
Measurements statistically
dominated.

New updates and more with
2011+2012 data, coming soon!



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B_s mixing constraints on NP



O(20%) NP contributions still feasible