

# Results and prospects on bottom physics

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- *Flagship results and novelties in CP violation and rare decays*
- *Flavour anomalies*
- *Upcoming and long-term prospects*

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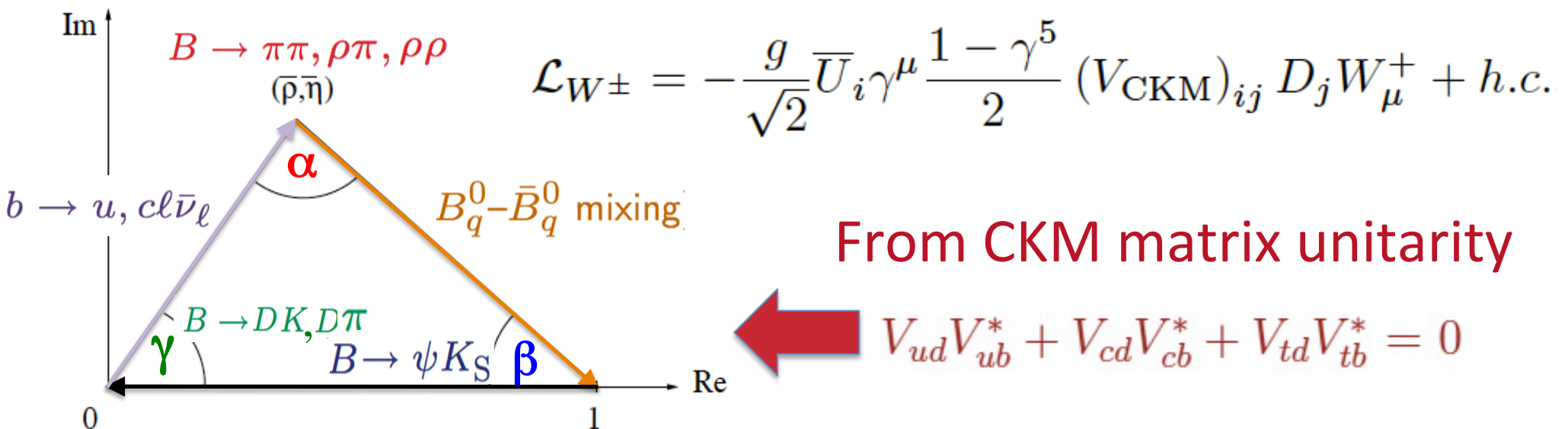
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# The CKM Unitarity Triangle



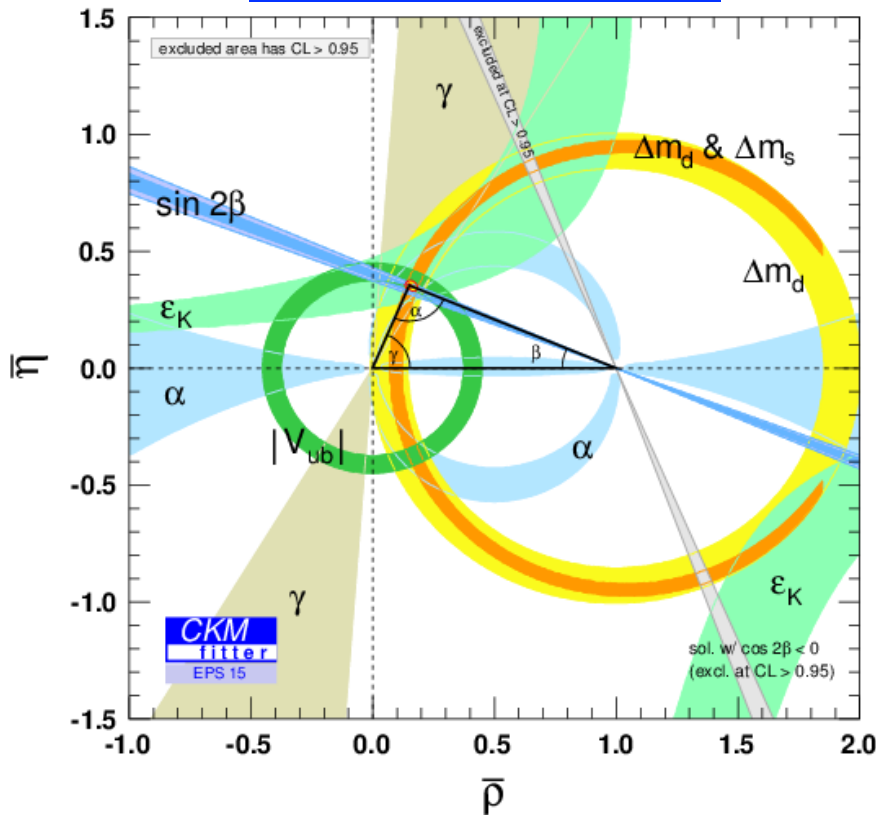
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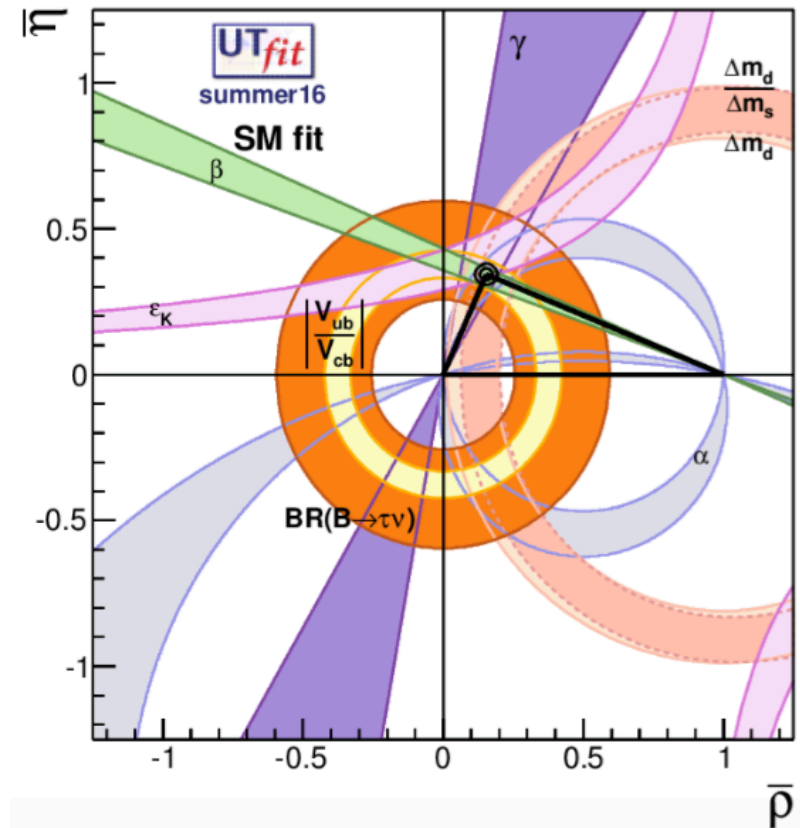
- UT defined by two parameters only → can be overconstrained
- The height (irreducible complex phase  $\bar{\eta}$ ) controls the strength of  $CP$  violation in the Standard Model

# Where we are

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<http://www.utfit.org>



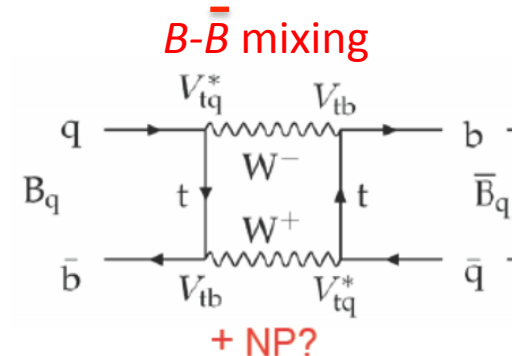
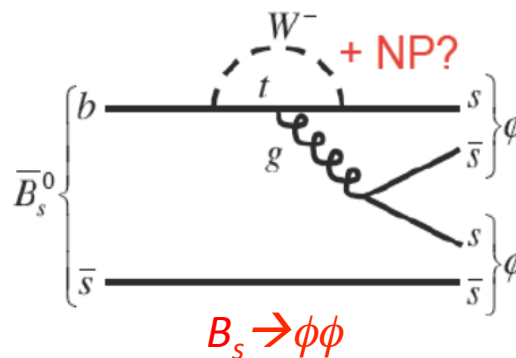
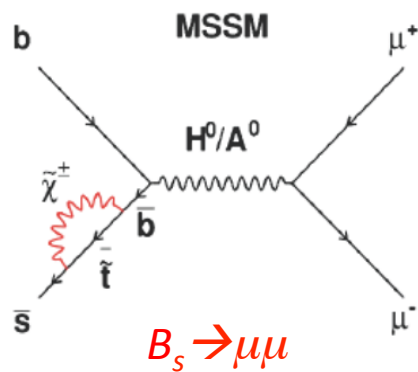
- Don't forget: relevant inputs from Lattice QCD and great work from the Heavy Flavour Averaging Group (<http://www.slac.stanford.edu/xorg/hfag>)
- Great success of the Standard Model CKM picture!
  - All of the measurements agree in a highly profound way
  - In the presence of relevant New Physics effects, the various contours would not cross each other in a single point
- But...

# ... physicists are never satisfied!

- Although the Standard Model (of particle physics) works beautifully up to a few hundred GeV, it must be an effective theory valid up to some scale  $\Lambda$
- The good reasons to believe that it is incomplete are still there, e.g.
  - Missing dark matter candidate
  - $CP$  violation for dynamical generation of BAU largely insufficient
  - ...
- We must search for
  - New particles and interactions
  - New sources of  $CP$  violation

# Precision measurements of $CP$ violation and rare decays: why important?

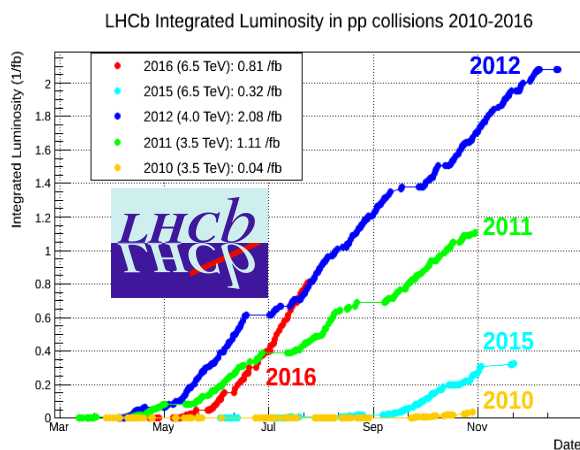
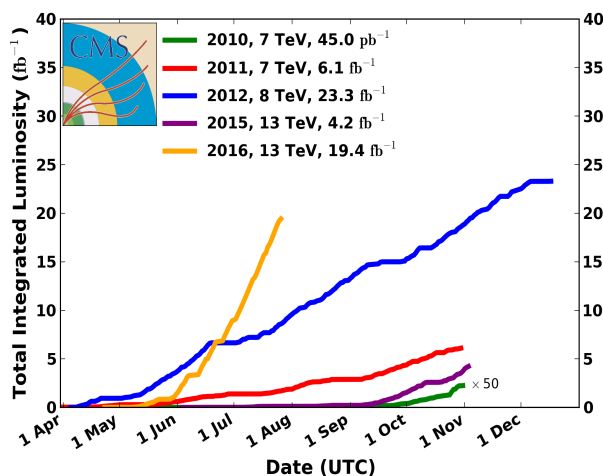
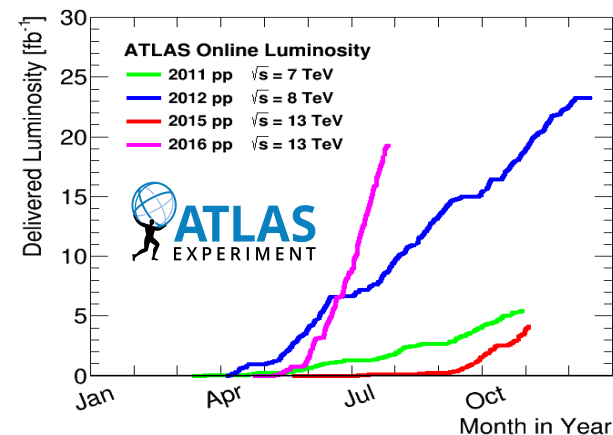
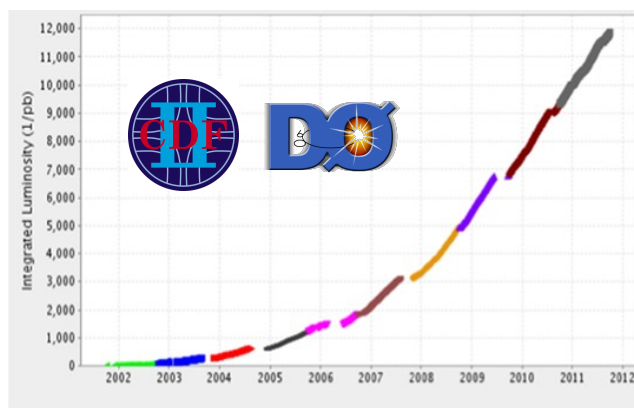
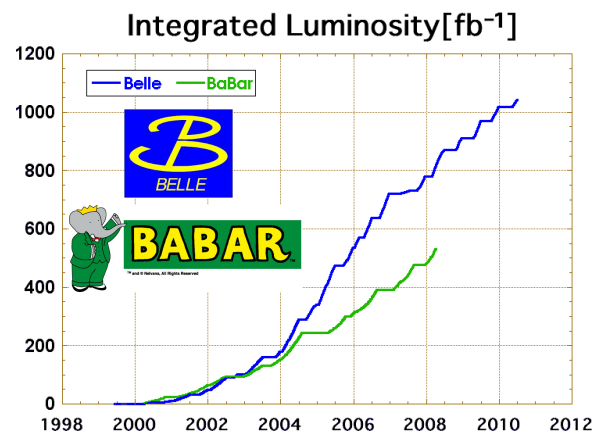
- Instead of searching for NP particles directly produced, look for their indirect effects to low energy processes (e.g.  $b$ -hadron decays)



- General amplitude decomposition in terms of couplings and scales  $\rightarrow$  in presence of sizeable SM contributions, NP effects might be hidden
  - Need high precision measurements of theoretically clean observables
- Note: from present picture in the flavour sector, still room for NP at 10-20%
- Studying  $CP$ -violating and flavour-changing processes  $\rightarrow$  two fundamental tasks can be accomplished
  - Identify new symmetries (and their breaking) beyond the SM
  - Probe mass scales not accessible directly at nowadays colliders

$$A = A_0 \left[ c_{\text{SM}} \frac{1}{M_W^2} + c_{\text{NP}} \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \right]$$

# A luminous (and beautiful) world!



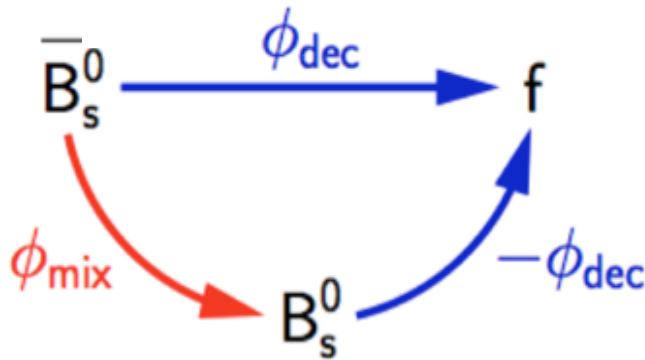
- Several experiments at different machines **contributed/contributing** to the field in the last 15 years

Experiment	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	$\sigma_{\text{beauty}} [\mu\text{b}]$	End of life
BaBar	530 (total)	0.001 [ $e^+e^-$ at $Y(4S)$ ]	2008
Belle	1040 (total)	0.001 [ $e^+e^-$ at $Y(4S)$ ]	2010
CDF/D0	12 (total)	100 [ $p\bar{p}$ at 2 TeV]	2011
ATLAS/CMS	55 (so far)	250-500 [pp at 7-13 TeV]	> 2030
LHCb*	4.2 (so far)	250-500 [pp at 7-13 TeV]	> 2030

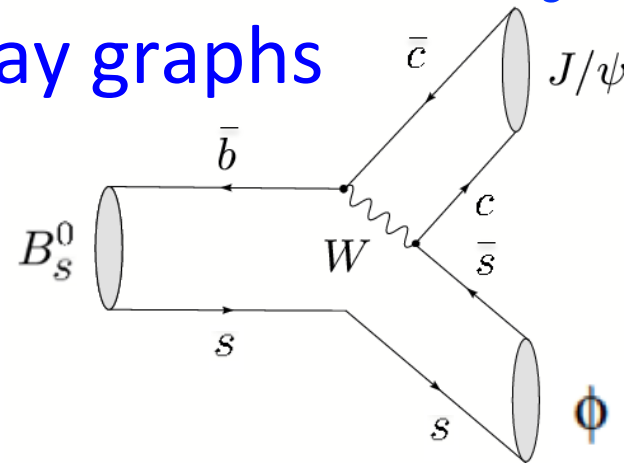
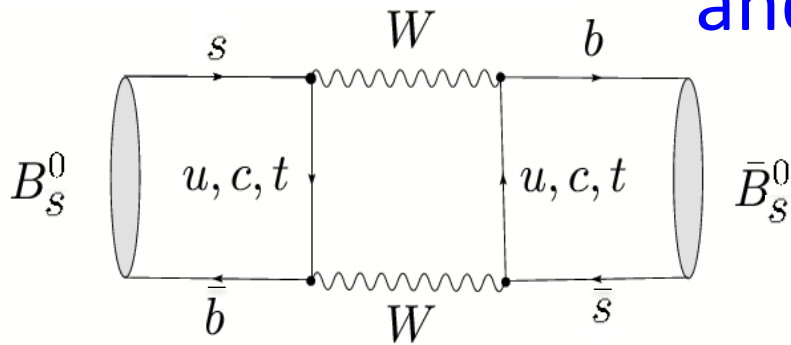
\* Forward detector optimised for beauty and charm physics with levelled luminosity to limit pileup effects



# One milestone of modern beauty physics

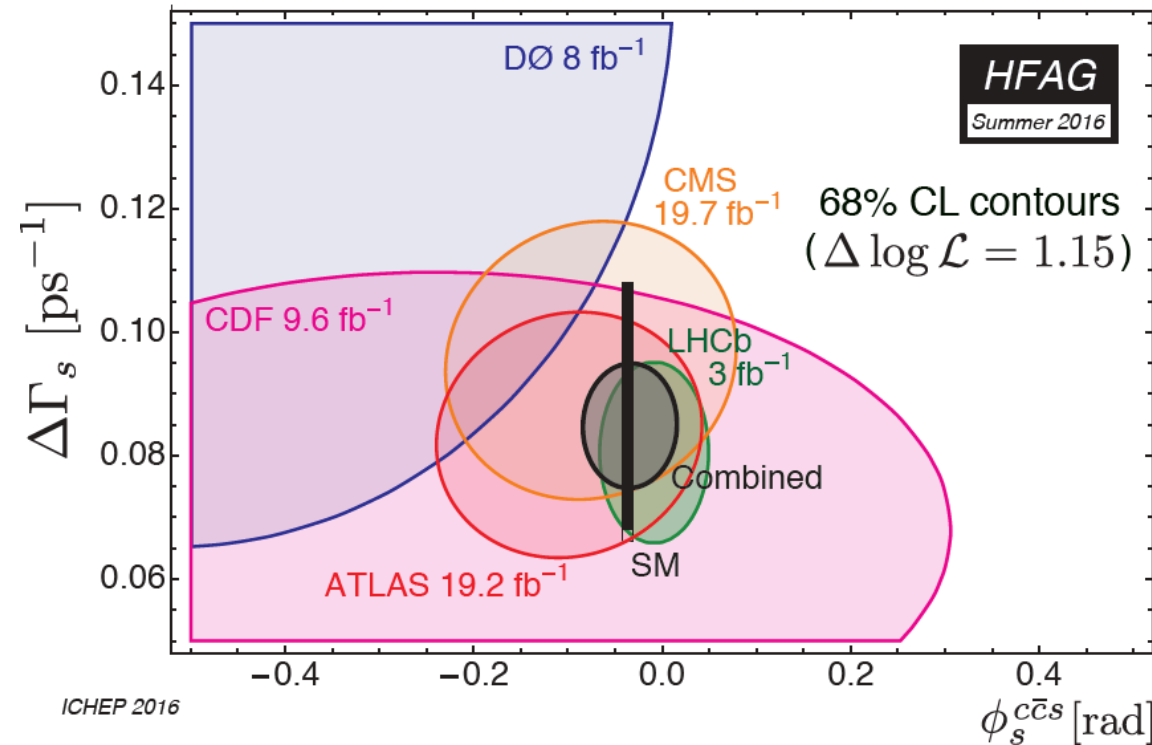


- Golden mode  $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$  proceeds (mostly) via a  $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$  tree diagram
- Interference between  $B_s$  mixing and decay graphs



- Measures the phase-difference  $\phi_s$  between the two diagrams, precisely predicted in the SM to be  $\phi_s = -37.4 \pm 0.7$  mrad  $\rightarrow$  can be altered by New Physics
  - But also affected by small pollution of sub-leading SM amplitudes that must be taken under control

# $\phi_s$ from $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$ transitions



- Several measurements at the Tevatron and the LHC
- World average
  - $\phi_s = -30 \pm 33$  mrad
- Still compatible with the SM at the present level of precision

Exp.	Mode	Dataset	$\phi_s^{c\bar{c}s}$	$\Delta \Gamma_s$ (ps <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref.
CDF	$J/\psi \phi$	9.6 fb <sup>-1</sup>	$[-0.60, +0.12]$ , 68% CL	$+0.068 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.009$	Phys. Rev. Lett. <b>109</b> , 171802 (2012)
D0	$J/\psi \phi$	8.0 fb <sup>-1</sup>	$-0.55^{+0.38}_{-0.36}$	$+0.163^{+0.065}_{-0.064}$	Phys. Rev. <b>D85</b> , 032006 (2012)
ATLAS	$J/\psi \phi$	4.9 fb <sup>-1</sup>	$+0.12 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.05$	$+0.053 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.010$	Phys. Rev. <b>D90</b> , 052007 (2014)
ATLAS	$J/\psi \phi$	14.3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	$-0.123 \pm 0.089 \pm 0.041$	$+0.096 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.007$	arXiv:1601.03297
ATLAS	above 2 combined		$-0.098 \pm 0.084 \pm 0.040$	$+0.083 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.007$	arXiv:1601.03297
CMS	$J/\psi \phi$	19.7 fb <sup>-1</sup>	$-0.075 \pm 0.097 \pm 0.031$	$+0.095 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.007$	Phys. Lett. <b>B757</b> , 97–120 (2016)
LHCb	$J/\psi K^+ K^-$	3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup>	$-0.058 \pm 0.049 \pm 0.006$	$+0.0805 \pm 0.0091 \pm 0.0033$	Phys. Rev. Lett. <b>114</b> , 041801 (2015)
LHCb	$J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$	3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup>	$+0.070 \pm 0.068 \pm 0.008$	—	Phys. Lett. <b>B736</b> , 186 (2014)
LHCb	above 2 combined		$-0.010 \pm 0.039$ (tot)	—	Phys. Rev. Lett. <b>114</b> , 041801 (2015)
LHCb	$D_s^+ D_s^-$	3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup>	$+0.02 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.02$	—	Phys. Rev. Lett. <b>113</b> , 211801 (2014)

+ latest LHCb result with  $B_s \rightarrow \psi(2S) \phi$  [LHCb-PAPER-2016-027 in preparation]

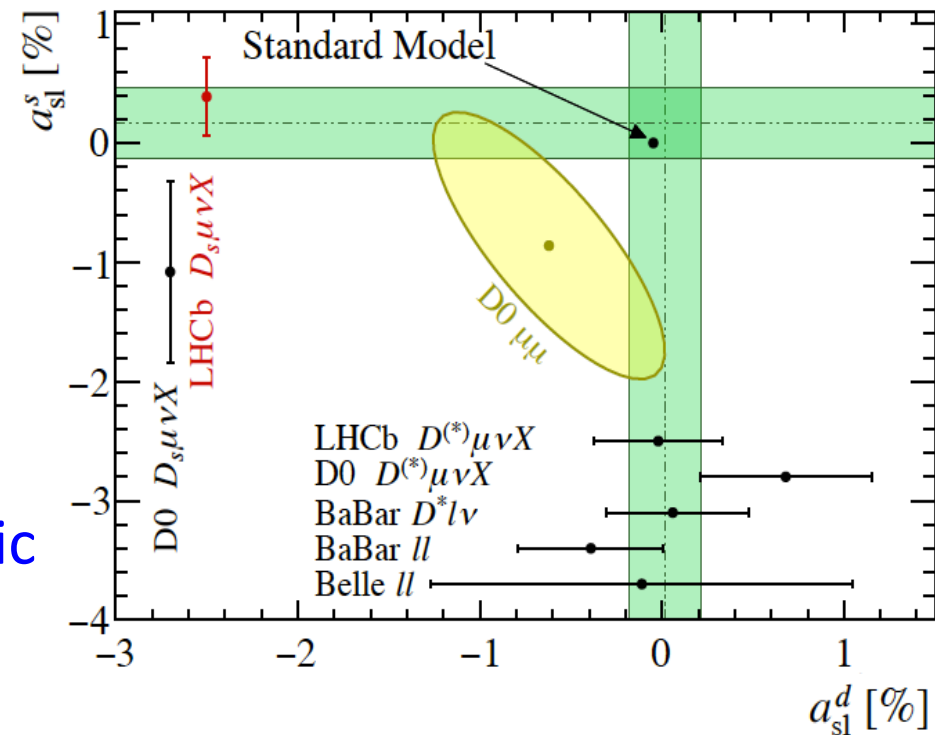


# $CP$ violation in $B_s$ - $\bar{B}_s$ mixing

- $CP$  violation in neutral  $B$ -meson mixing manifests itself if

$$\mathcal{P}(B_q \rightarrow \bar{B}_q) \neq \mathcal{P}(\bar{B}_q \rightarrow B_q)$$

- Interest triggered by a measurement from D0 yielding an anomalous like-sign dimuon asymmetry
  - PRD 89 (2014) 012002
- Precise measurements of semileptonic asymmetries from LHCb do not confirm the anomaly
- Latest measurement of  $a_{sl}(B_s)$  using  $B_s \rightarrow D_s(KK\pi)\mu\nu X$  decays



Note:  $a_{sl}(B_d)$  and  $a_{sl}(B_s)$  are very small in the SM

$$a_{sl}^s = (2.22 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-5} \text{ for } B_s^0$$

$$a_{sl}^d = (-4.7 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-4} \text{ for } B^0$$

Artuso, Borissov, Lenz [arXiv:1511.09466]

PRL 117 (2016) 061803

$$a_{sl}^s = (0.39 \pm 0.26(\text{stat}) \pm 0.20(\text{syst}))\%$$

# Some novelties in the $B^0-\bar{B}^0$ system too

- LHCb measures time-dependent  $CP$  violation in the  $B^0 \rightarrow D^+ D^-$  decay
  - Complementary information on  $\sin 2\beta$  through  $b \rightarrow c \bar{c} d$  transitions
  - Comparison with  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$  constrains penguin contributions to  $B \rightarrow DD$
- Consistent with SM and no penguin pollution
  - i.e.  $S \approx -0.75$  ( $-\sin 2\beta$ ) and  $C=0$

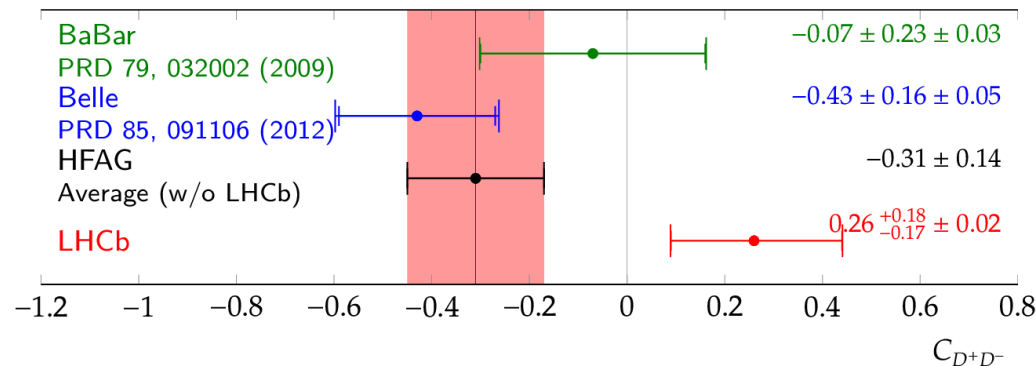
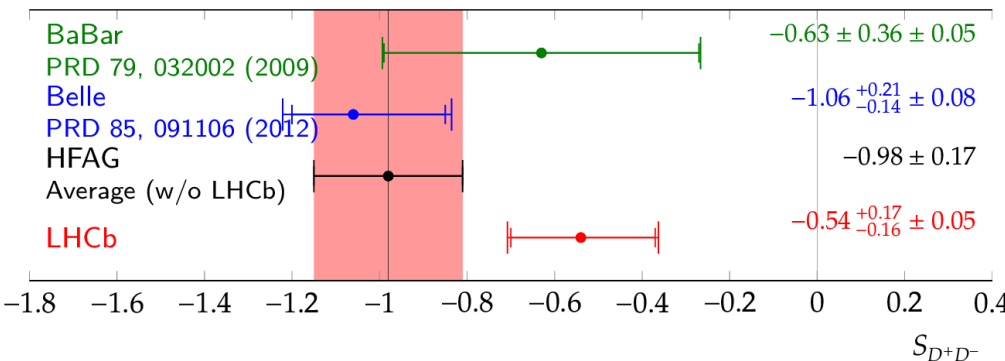
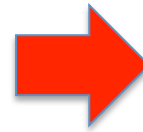
$$A_{DD}(t) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow D^+ D^-) - \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow D^+ D^-)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow D^+ D^-) + \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow D^+ D^-)}$$

$$= S_{CP} \sin(\Delta m_d t) - C_{CP} \cos(\Delta m_d t)$$

$$S_{CP} = -0.54 \pm_{0.16}^{0.17} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.05 (\text{sys})$$

$$C_{CP} = 0.26 \pm_{0.17}^{0.18} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.02 (\text{sys})$$

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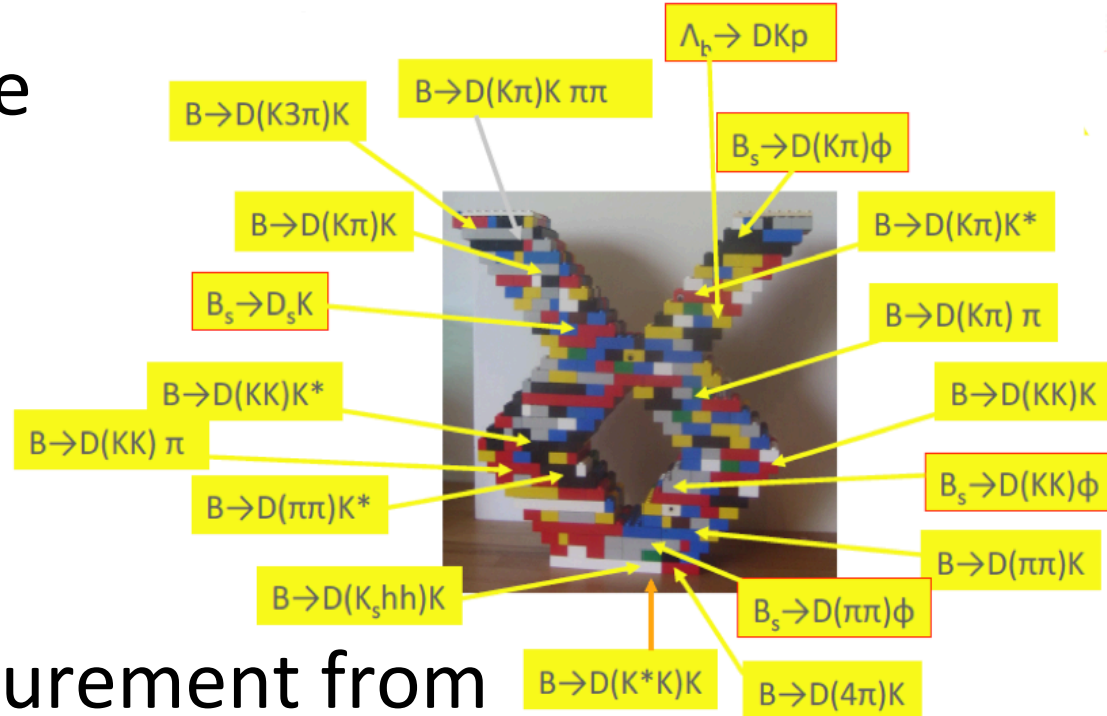
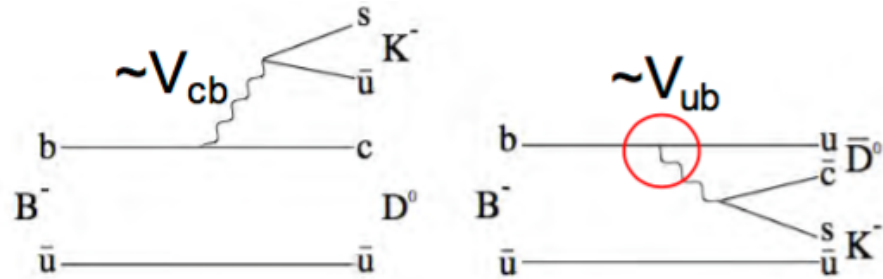


- New measurement of width difference  $\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d$  by ATLAS
  - Comparing decay-time distributions of  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$
$$\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d = (-0.1 \pm 1.1 (\text{stat.}) \pm 0.9 (\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-2}$$

JHEP 06 (2016) 081, SM-like
- Most precise single measurement of  $\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d$  to date

# Tree-level determination of $\gamma$

- $\gamma$  is the least known angle of the Unitarity Triangle



- Theoretically clean measurement from  $B \rightarrow D(K^*K)K$   $B \rightarrow D(4\pi)K$  tree-level transitions  $\rightarrow$  genuine experimental effort!
- Two main routes
  - Time-independent measurements, e.g. using  $B \rightarrow DK$  decays
  - Time-dependent analyses with  $B_s$  decays, e.g.  $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$
- Combining a plethora of independent decay modes is the key to achieve the ultimate precision

# Experimental status for $\gamma$

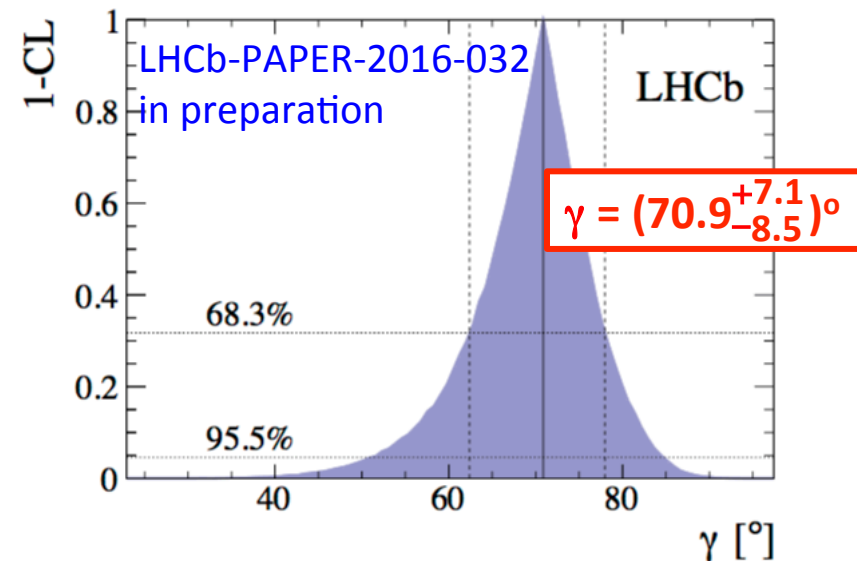
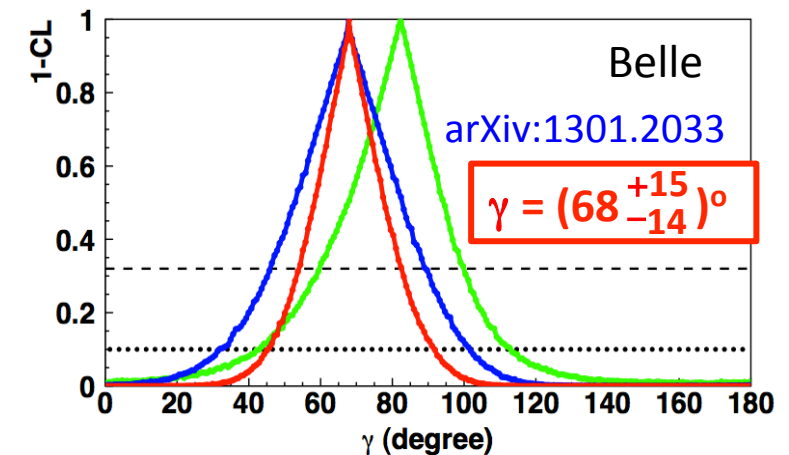
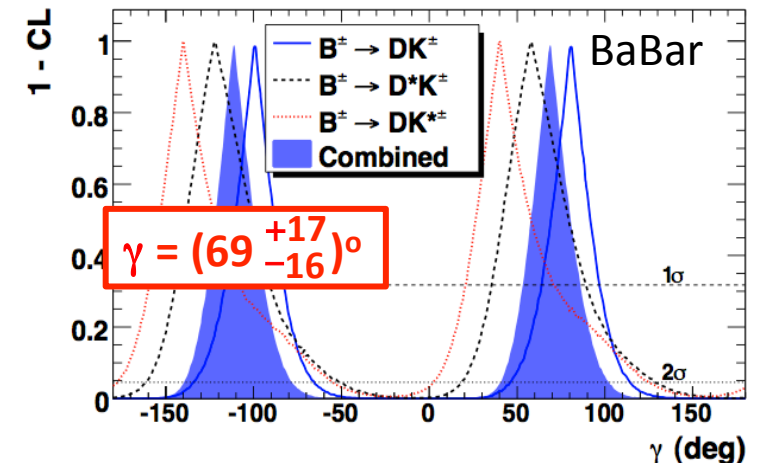
- New combination of all available measurements from LHCb

LHCb measurements used in the combination

B decay	D decay	Method
$B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	GLW/ADS
$B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	GLW/ADS
$B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-\pi^0$	GLW/ADS
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow K_s^0 h^+h^-$	GGSZ
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow K_s^0 K^+\pi^-$	GLS
$B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+\pi^-\pi^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	GLW/ADS
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$	ADS
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^+\pi^-$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	GLW-Dalitz
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+\pi^-$	GGSZ
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow h^+h^-\pi^+$	TD

- Significantly more precise than previous results from the  $B$ -factories and the Tevatron

Phys. Rev. D87 (2013) 052015



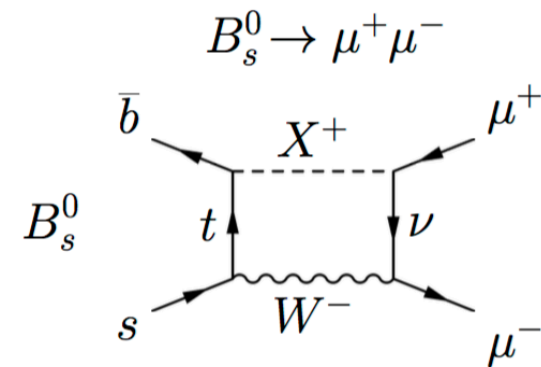
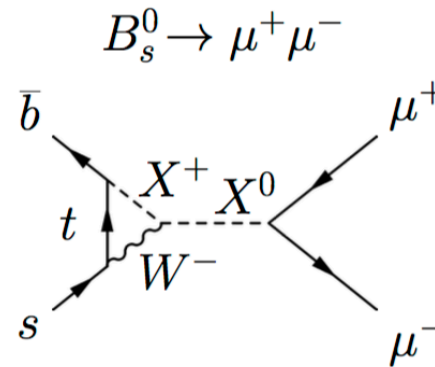
# Rare decays as another avenue to New Physics

## $B_{d,s} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ from CMS and LHCb

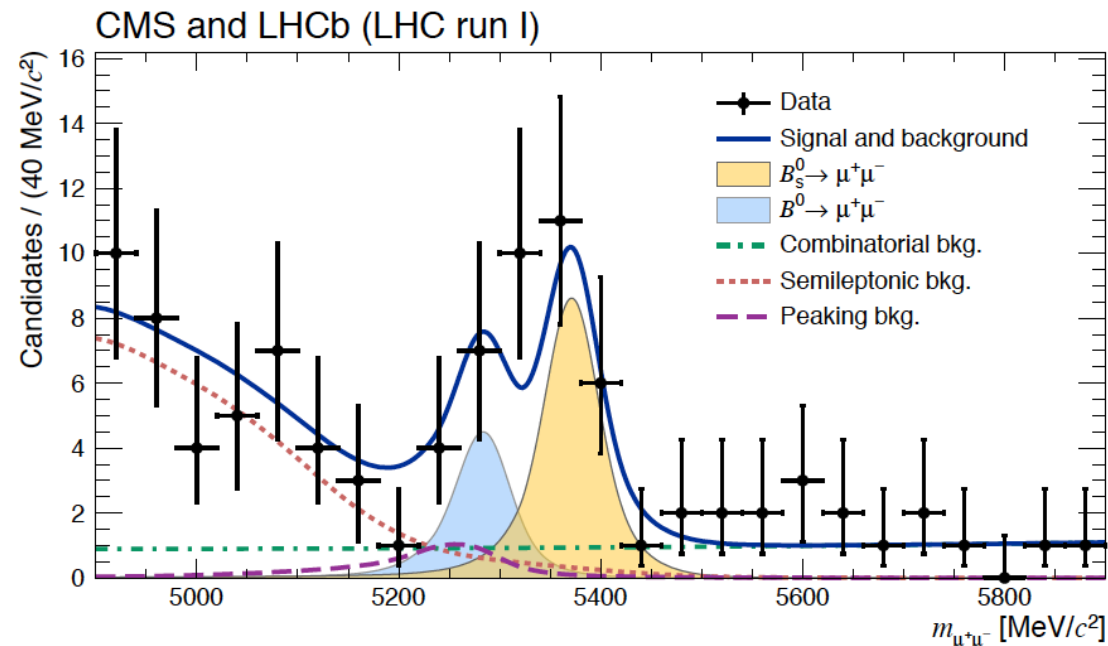
- CMS and LHCb have performed a **combined fit to their full Run 1 data sets**

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 2.8_{-0.6}^{+0.7} \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 3.9_{-1.4}^{+1.6} \times 10^{-10}$$



- $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$  6.2 $\sigma$  significance was **first observation**
  - Compatibility with the SM at 1.2 $\sigma$
- Excess of events at the 3 $\sigma$  level** observed for the  $B^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$  hypothesis with respect to background-only
  - Compatible with SM at 2.2 $\sigma$



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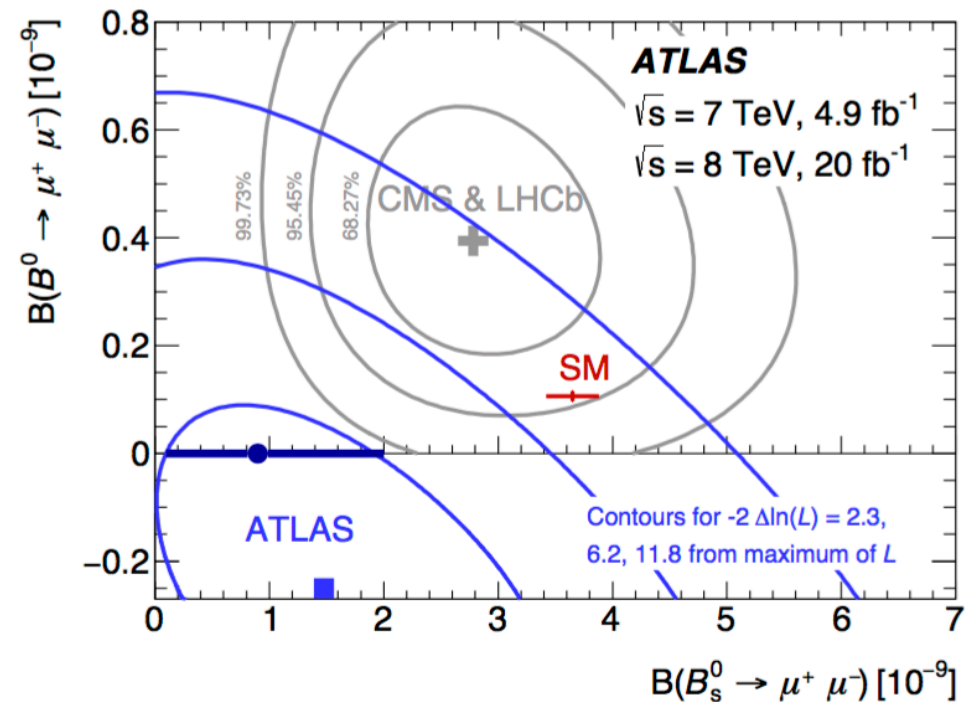
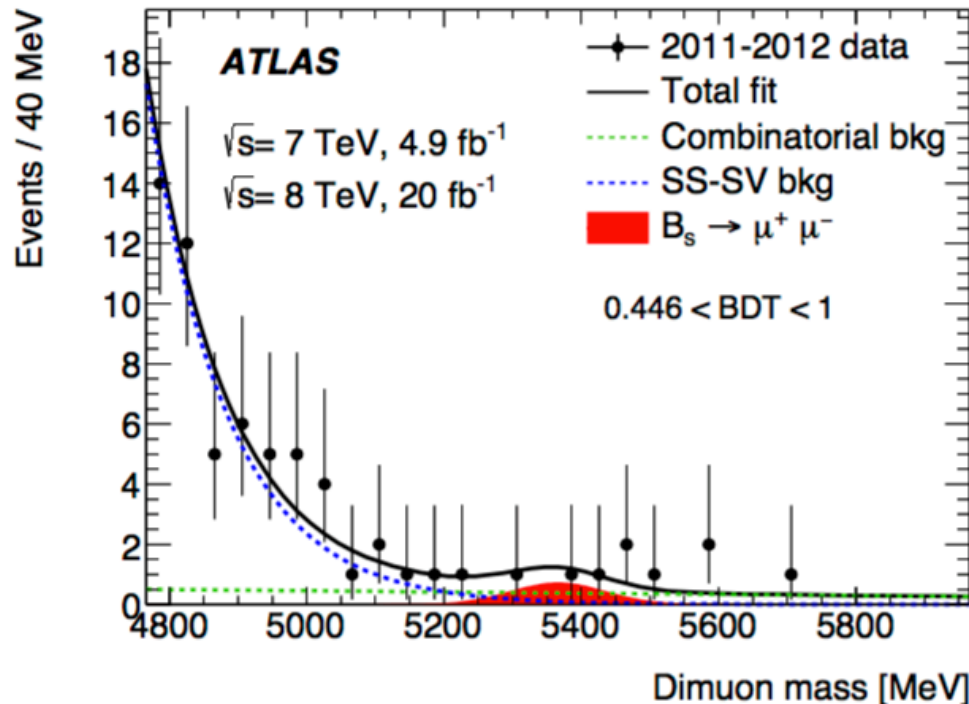
# $B_{d,s} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ searches at ATLAS

- Recently also ATLAS published their searches with the full Run-1 dataset

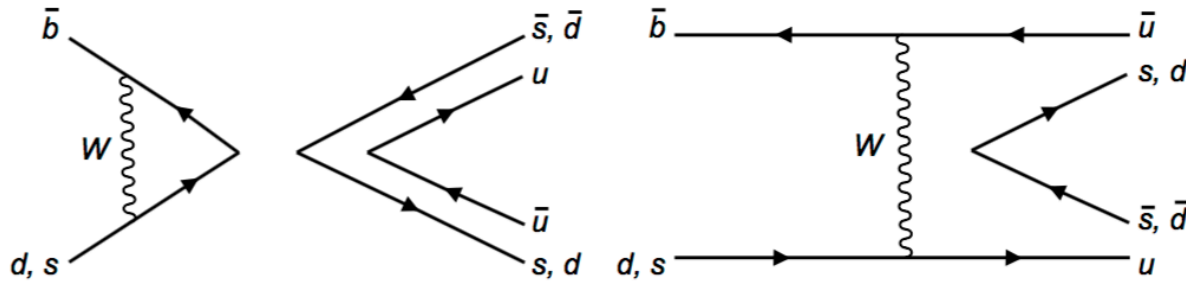
$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (0.9_{-0.8}^{+1.1}) \times 10^{-9}$$

- No significant signal is seen  $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 4.2 \times 10^{-10}$  (95% CL)
- A  $p$ -value of 4.8% is found for the compatibility of the results with the SM prediction

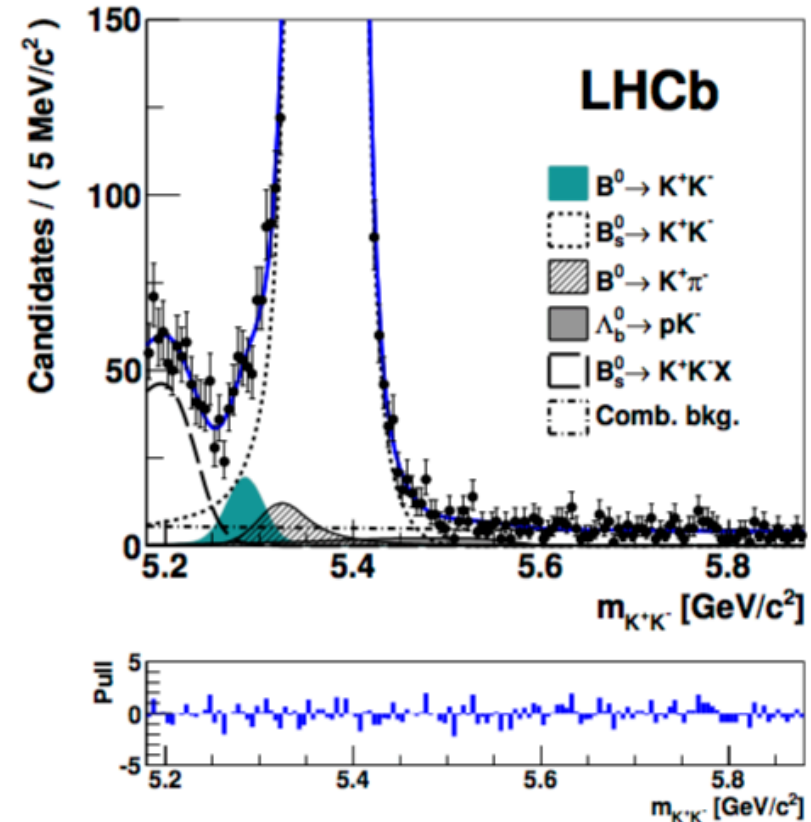
[arXiv:1604.04263](https://arxiv.org/abs/1604.04263)



# Charmless rare decays from LHCb



- Particular class of decays that can proceed only through so-called annihilation diagrams
  - Very useful to test QCD calculations
- $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$  decay observed for the first time after many years of searches
  - Significance  $5.8\sigma$



$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) = (7.80 \pm 1.27 \pm 0.81 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-8}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = (6.91 \pm 0.54 \pm 0.63 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.40) \times 10^{-7}$$

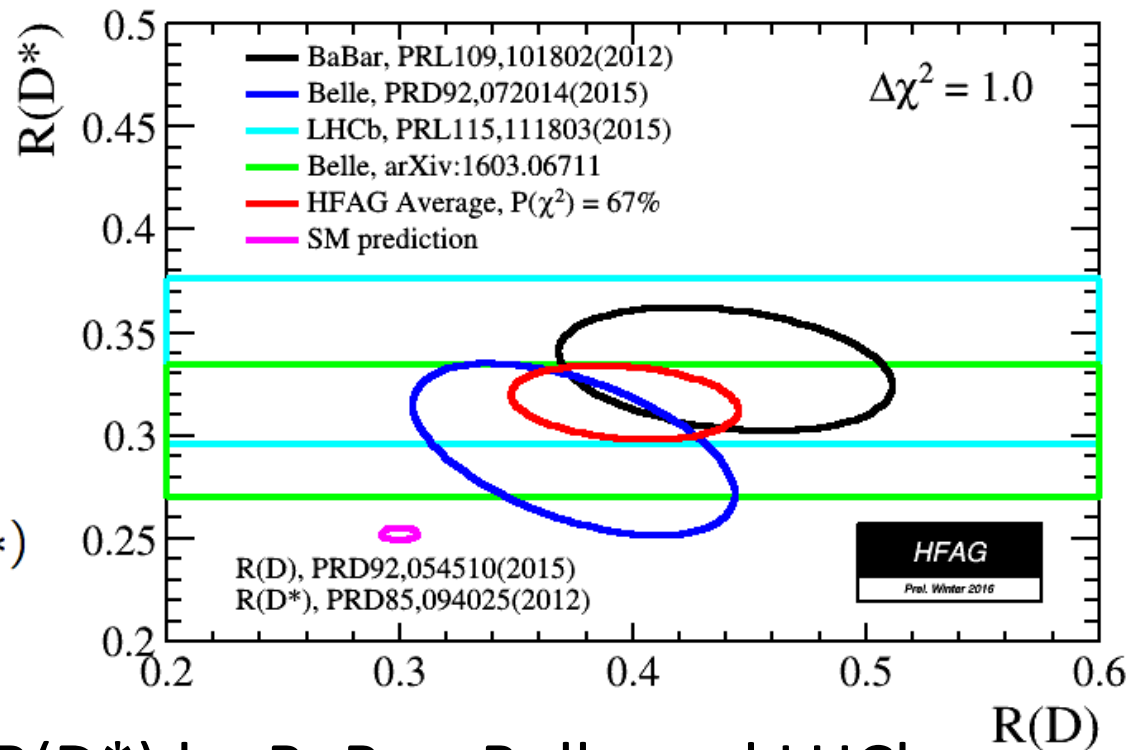
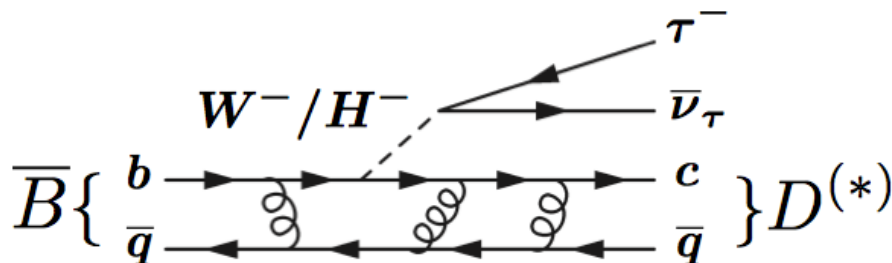
- The  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$  is the rarest  $B$ -meson decay into a fully hadronic final state ever observed

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# At the dawn of a revolution?

## Lepton Flavour Universality in $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$

- Ratio  $R_D^{(*)} = \text{BR}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu) / \text{BR}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \mu \nu)$  is sensitive e.g. to charged Higgs scenarios



- Measurements of  $R(D)$  and  $R(D^*)$  by BaBar, Belle and LHCb
  - Overall average shows a  $4\sigma$  discrepancy from the SM
- The ball is mainly in the experiments' court!
  - But also theory is at work

# New result on $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$ from Belle

$$- \mathcal{R}(D^*) = 0.302 \pm 0.030(\text{stat}) \pm 0.011(\text{syst})$$

**Submitted to PRD**  
([arXiv:1607.07923](https://arxiv.org/abs/1607.07923))

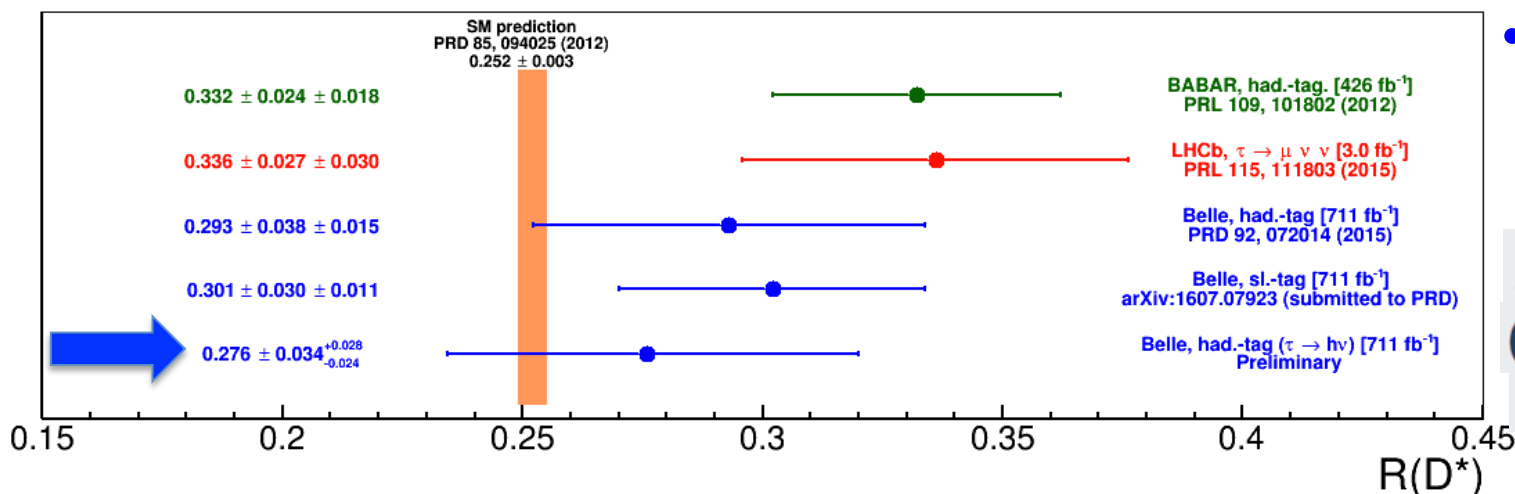
- First measurement of  $\mathcal{R}(D^*)$  using semileptonic tag.

$$- \mathcal{R}(D^*) = 0.276 \pm 0.034(\text{stat})_{-0.026}^{+0.029}(\text{syst})$$

$$- \mathcal{P}_\tau = -0.44 \pm 0.47(\text{stat})_{-0.17}^{+0.20}(\text{syst})$$

**Preliminary**  
hadronic tag  $\tau \rightarrow h \nu$

- First measurement of  $\tau$  polarization in  $B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu$  decay.



- Also BaBar still contributing to the global endeavour

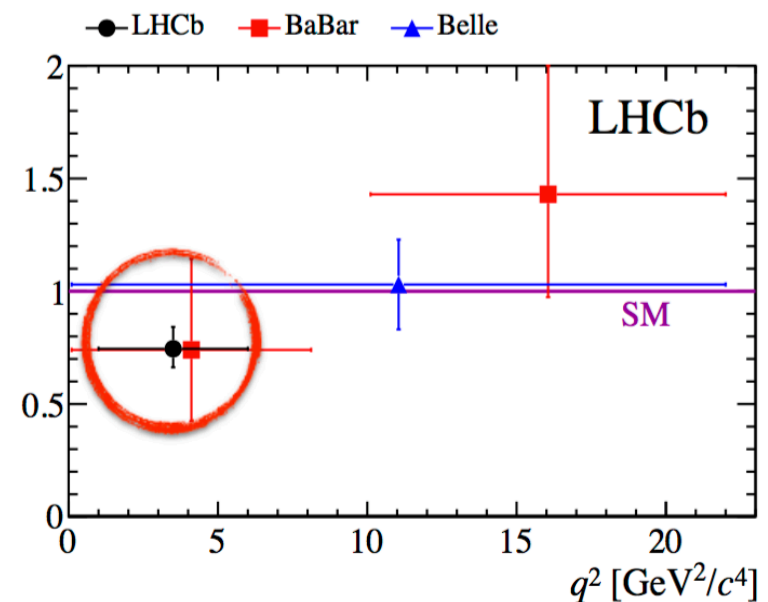
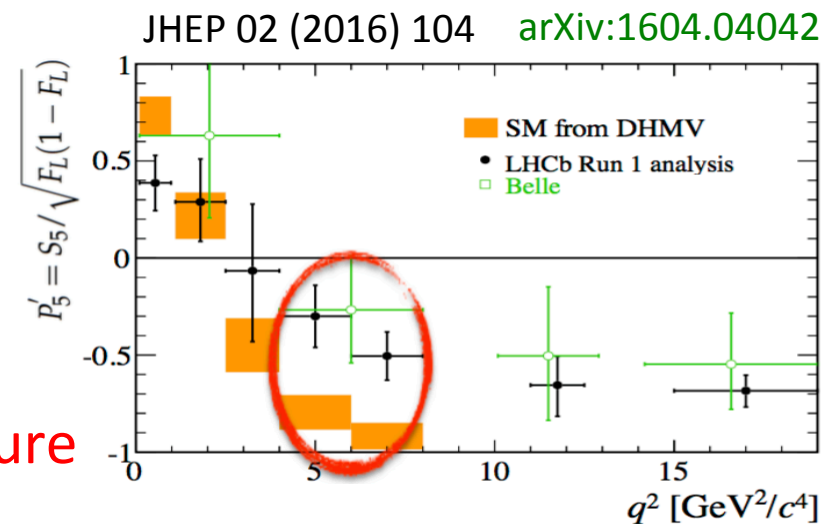
$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+) = (7.26 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.31) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

to be submitted to PRD

- More analyses about  $b \rightarrow c \tau \nu$  are ongoing at Belle and LHCb
- LHCb can also perform measurements with other  $b$  hadrons
  - e.g.  $B_s$ ,  $B_c$  and  $\Lambda_b$  decays will help to better understand the global picture → stay tuned!

# Other flavour anomalies

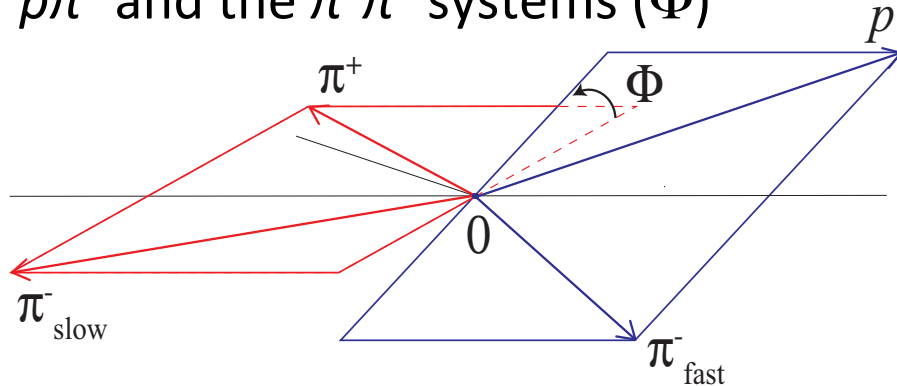
- Angular analysis of  $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ 
  - Observables are  $q^2$  (dimuon mass squared) and 3 angles (helicity basis)
  - Angular distributions provide many observables sensitive to different sources of NP see e.g. JHEP 05 (2013) 137
  - Some global theoretical fits require **non-SM contributions** to accommodate the data e.g. JHEP 06 (2016) 092
  - However, genuine QCD effects can also be an explanation e.g. JHEP 06 (2016) 116  
→ more efforts needed to clarify the picture
- Ratio ( $R_K$ ) of branching fractions of  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$  to  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$  expected to be unity in the SM with excellent precision
  - Observation of LFU violation would be a clear sign of NP
  - LHCb observed a  $2.6\sigma$  deviation from SM** in the low  $q^2$  region PRL 113 (2014) 151601
  - New measurements expected soon, e.g.  $R_{K^*}$



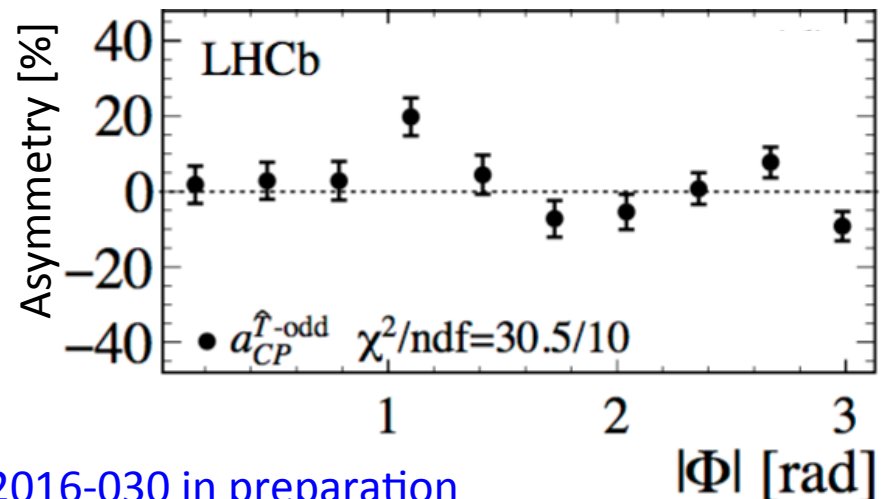
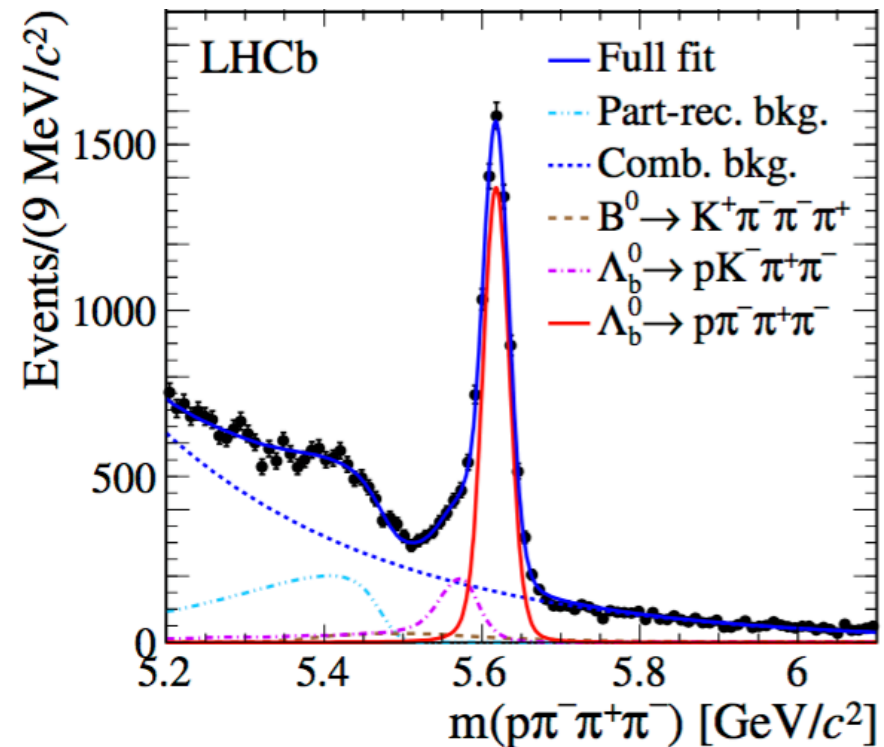


# First evidence for $CP$ violation in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ decays from LHCb

- $CP$  violation has never been observed in the decays of any baryonic particle
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$  decays used to search for  $CP$ -violating asymmetries in triple products of final-state particle momenta
  - Local  $CP$ -violating effects studied as a function of the relative orientation between the decay planes formed by the  $p\pi^-$  and the  $\pi^+\pi^-$  systems ( $\Phi$ )

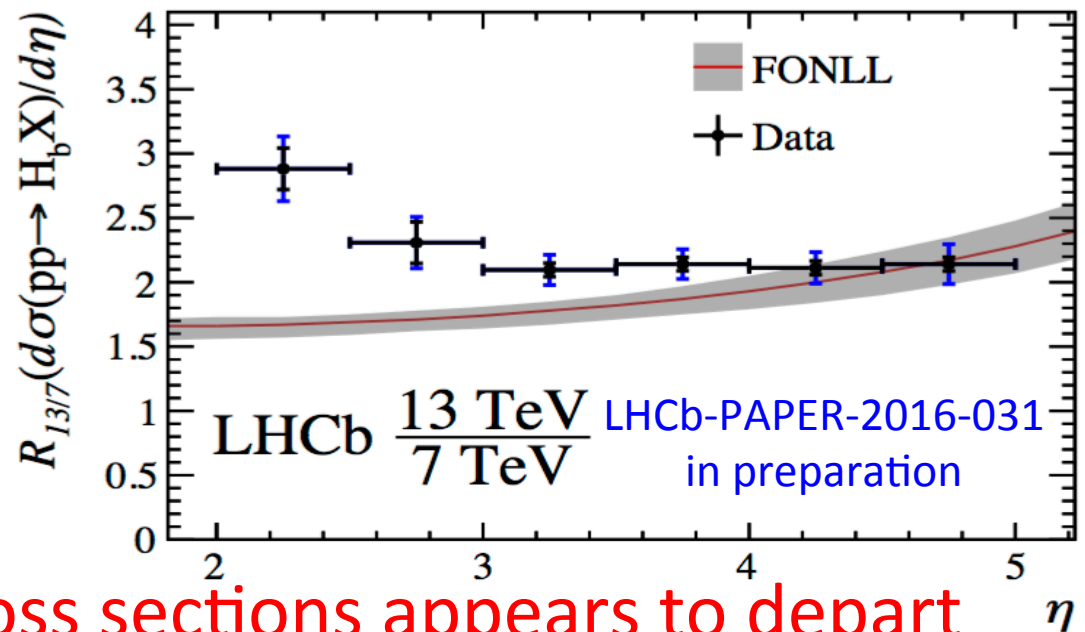


- An evidence for  $CP$  violation at the  $3.3\sigma$  level is found
- This represents the first evidence of  $CP$  violation in the baryon sector



# Beauty cross section at 7 and 13 TeV

- Production of  $b$  quarks in high energy  $pp$  collisions at the LHC provides a sensitive test of QCD computations and constraints for PDFs
- LHCb measured the cross-section for the process  $pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}X$  at two different centre-of-mass energies within  $2 < \eta < 5$
- Measurement done using semileptonic decays of  $b$ -flavored hadrons decaying into a charmed hadron in association with a muon
- The ratio of 13 to 7 TeV cross sections appears to depart from FONLL theory predictions at low  $\eta$ 
  - Upcoming measurements with exclusive decays will provide further inputs to drive theory developments



# LHC luminosity prospects

	LHC era			HL-LHC era	
	Run 1 (2010-12)	Run 2 (2015-18)	Run 3 (2021-24)	Run 4 (2027-30)	Run 5+ (2031+)
ATLAS, CMS	25 fb <sup>-1</sup>	100 fb <sup>-1</sup>	300 fb <sup>-1</sup>	→	3000 fb <sup>-1</sup>
LHCb	3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	8 fb <sup>-1</sup>	25 fb <sup>-1</sup>	50 fb <sup>-1</sup>	*300 fb <sup>-1</sup>

\* assumes a future LHCb upgrade to raise the instantaneous luminosity to  $2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

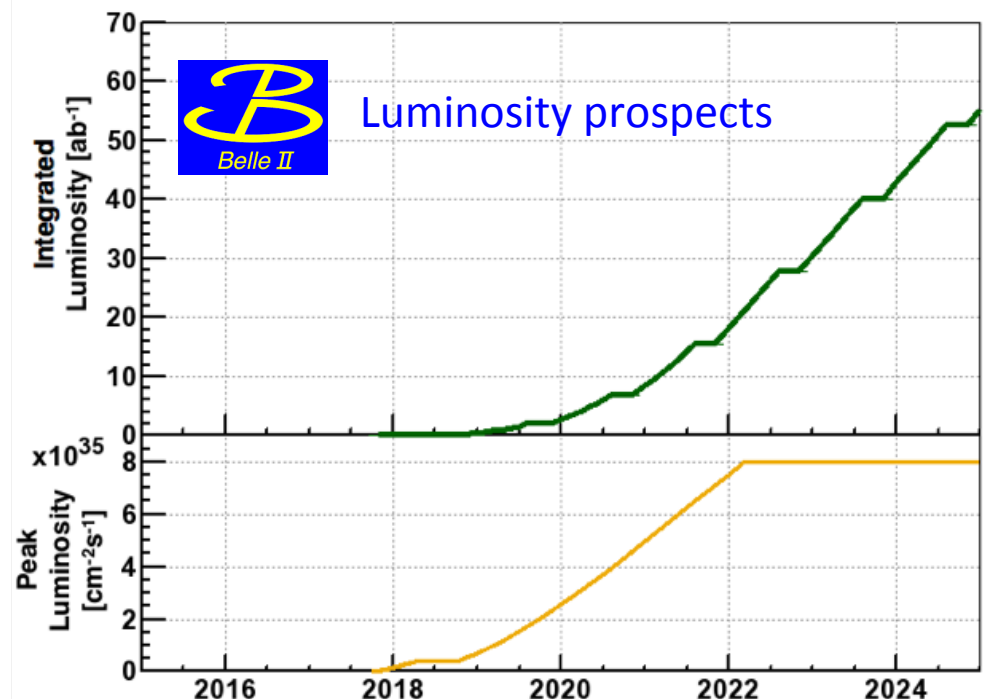
- LHC is delivering luminosity at an incredibly high pace in Run-2
  - Prospects in the table above might be conservative
- Note that beauty production cross section roughly doubles passing from 7 to 13-14 TeV *pp* collisions
- LHCb upgrade comes already after Run-2, whereas the HL (phase-2) ATLAS and CMS upgrades come after Run-3
- LHCb is starting to consider a phase-2 upgrade for Run 5+



<http://www.hep.manchester.ac.uk/theatre-of-dreams/index.html>

# Forthcoming LHCb upgrade and Belle II

- LHCb upgraded detector after Run-2 → instantaneous luminosity will be raised by a factor 5 from  $4 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  to  $2 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
  - The hardware trigger stage will be eliminated, and the trigger will become fully software based
    - running at 40 MHz and recording 20 kHz of output rate
  - Some changes to the readout system, plus replacement of RICH photodetectors and of tracking detectors
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- Very exciting prospects from the SuperKEKB machine and new Belle II detector
    - SuperKEKB will deliver almost two orders of magnitude larger integrated luminosity than KEKB
  - Expected to start ramping up some time in 2019
  - Eagerly waiting for new outstanding results!



# Concluding remarks

- The SM is a stubborn animal, indeed!
- In the current unclear state with perspectives in fundamental physics, it is necessary to have a programme as diversified as possible
- In the unfortunate event that no direct evidence of NP pops out of the LHC, flavour physics can play a key role to indicate the way for future developments of elementary particle physics
- If instead, as we all hope, new particles will be detected in direct searches, flavour physics will be a crucial ingredient to understand the structure of what lies beyond the SM

