

# Bottom-Quark Forward-Central Asymmetry at LHCb

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## This talk:

- (1) Introduction
- (2) Theoretical Predictions
- (3) Current Experimental Results

## Next talk by Rhorry Gauld:

- (4) Future Prospects

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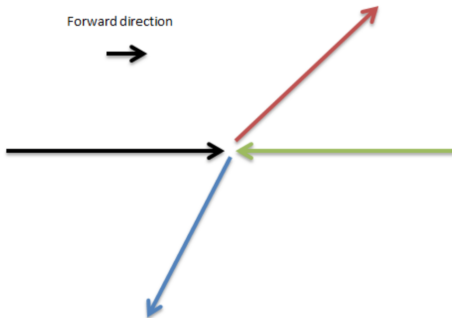
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Collider w/ asymmetric initial state ( $e^+e^-$ ,  $p\bar{p}$ ):

$$A_{FB} = \frac{N(\Delta y > 0) - N(\Delta y < 0)}{N(\Delta y > 0) + N(\Delta y < 0)}$$

Example:

- $e^-e^+ \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}$
- $\Delta y = y_Q - y_{\bar{Q}}$



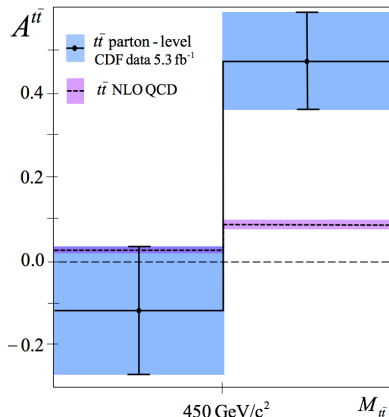
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CDF –  $A_{FB}^{t\bar{t}}$  ( $M_{t\bar{t}} > 450 \text{ GeV}$ ) –  $3.4\sigma$



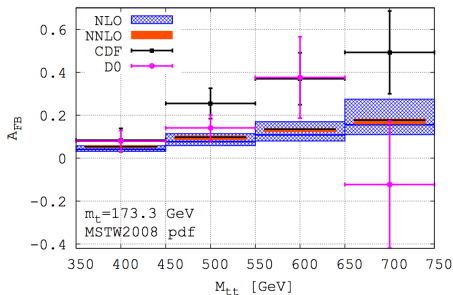
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- No significant excess w.r.t. SM
- Agreement not perfect



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Czakon, Fielder, Mitov arXiv:1411.3007



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Why should there be any asymmetry at all, even in the Standard Model? Anybody who's up on their science care to elaborate?

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I can explain : "why" there is a FB asymmetry. (I should, I am one of the authors of the paper being reported here). But it takes more than a couple of lines. So I prepared a web page for this. Visit:

<http://leewick.ucsd.edu/~ben/FBAsymmetry/Blank.html>

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### QUALITATIVE EXPLANATION OF FORWARD BACKWARD ASYMMETRY

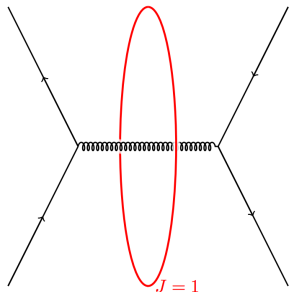
After [phys.org](#) published a report on my work with Chris Murphy on Forward-Backward asymmetry in  $b\text{-}\bar{b}$  production at the Tevatron, I was alerted to a report and discussion of it in reddit.

I wanted to clarify some questions in reddit about why the Standard Model has forward-backward asymmetries. The inquisitive contributor was adamant: not what is it but why is it. I welcome the challenge. After all, Feynman said something along the lines that if you cannot explain it to a non-specialist, you simply don't understand it.

I found that the space provided by reddit is too limiting, so I decided to write my own page about it and posted the link. There are a couple of

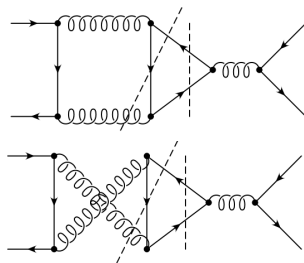
# What is the Source of $A_{FB}$ ?

(1) Kinematics – need odd powers of  $\cos\theta$  in  $d\sigma$



- Spin-0:  $P_0(\cos\theta)$
- Spin-1:  $P_{0,1,2}(\cos\theta)$
- $t$ -channel:  $P_{\text{all}}(\cos\theta)$

Fig. from CDF Conf. Note 10974



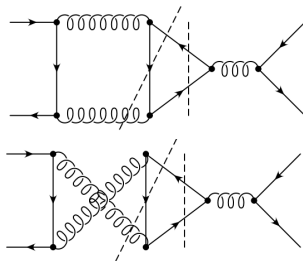
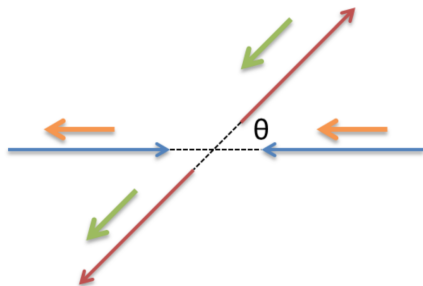
- Interference between 1- and 2-photon/gluon exchange
- $d\sigma$  odd in  $\cos\theta$  by  $\mathcal{C}$ -conjugation invariance

Fig. from Kühn, Rodrigo hep-ph/9807420

# What is the Source of $A_{FB}$ ?

(2) (non-)symmetries (gauge, discrete) of theory

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(q_L \bar{q}_R \rightarrow V_\mu \rightarrow Q_L \bar{Q}_R) \\ \sim g_{Lq}^2 g_{LQ}^2 (1 + \cos \theta)^2$$



$U(1), SU(N \geq 3) \rightarrow A_{FC}$  at NLO

Parity violation  $\rightarrow$  tree level  $A_{FC}$

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# Heavy Quark $A_{FB}$ at Hadron Colliders

Contributions to asymmetry:

- LEP – directly sensitive to asymmetry from matrix elements
- Tevatron – matrix elements *and* PDFs must be asymmetric

Extracting a heavy quark asymmetry:

- $t\bar{t}$ : decay products preserve info about  $A_{FB}^{t\bar{t}}$
- $b\bar{b}$ ,  $c\bar{c}$ : hadronize before decaying
  - Hadron based:  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow B^\pm X$  w/  $q_{FB} = -Q_B \text{sign}(\eta_B)$

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# What about at LHCb?

- LHC: symmetric initial state
  - $A_{FB} = 0$  by construction
  - underlying matrix elements still asymmetric
  - exploit asymmetry between PDFs of  $q$  and  $\bar{q}$
- Hadron based:  $pp \rightarrow B^\pm X$  – production asymmetry

$$A_P(B^\pm) = \frac{N(B^-) - N(B^+)}{N(B^-) + N(B^+)}$$

- Jet based:  $pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}X$  – forward-central asymmetry

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now with  $\Delta|y| = |y_b| - |y_{\bar{b}}|$

## $A_{FC}$ in the Standard Model

$$A_{FC} \sim \frac{\alpha^2 \tilde{N}_0 + \alpha_s^3 N_1 + \alpha_s^2 \alpha \tilde{N}_1 + \alpha_S^4 N_2 + \dots}{\alpha^2 \tilde{D}_0 + \alpha_s^2 D_0 + \alpha_s^3 D_1 + \alpha_s^2 \alpha \tilde{D}_1 + \dots}$$

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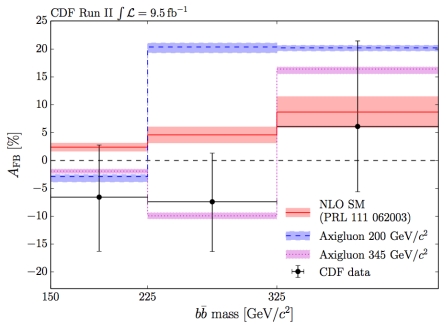
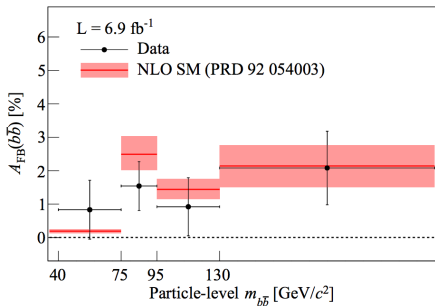
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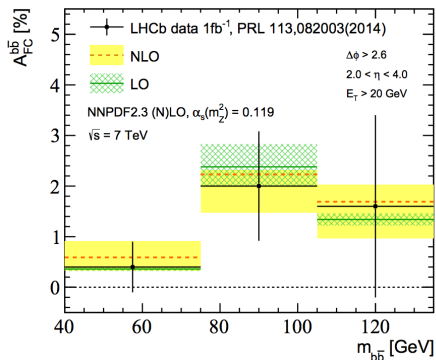


Low Mass Analysis 1601.06526

High Mass Analysis 1504.06888

SM predictions from CM 1504.02493

# LHCb 7 TeV $A_{FC}^{b\bar{b}}$ Results



NLO	$A_{FC}^{b\bar{b}}$ [%]	QCD	QCD-EW	EW
$m_{b\bar{b}} \in [40, 75]\text{ GeV}$	$0.59^{+0.32}_{-0.26}$	100.6%	-4.9%	4.3%
$m_{b\bar{b}} \in [75, 105]\text{ GeV}$	$2.23^{+0.09}_{-0.75}$	33.5%	-1.4%	67.9%
$m_{b\bar{b}} > 105\text{ GeV}$	$1.69^{+0.34}_{-0.72}$	86.6%	-7.1%	20.5%
LO				
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$m_{b\bar{b}} \in [75, 105]\text{ GeV}$	$2.38^{+0.45}_{-0.37}$	30.9%	-1.2%	70.3%
$m_{b\bar{b}} > 105\text{ GeV}$	$1.34^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$	96.8%	-8.3%	11.5%

Shape of SM prediction drastically different w/o EW terms

Fig. & SM predictions from Gauld, Haisch, Pecjak, Re 1505.02429; LHCb results from 1406.4789

# LHCb $A_{FC}^{b\bar{b}}$ Results & Future Prospects

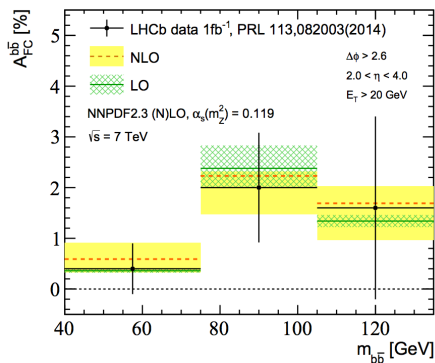
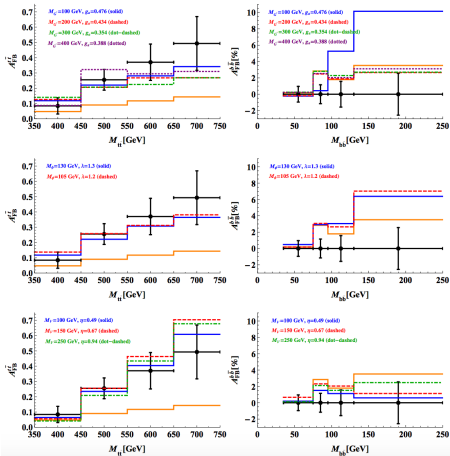


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## SM Future Prospects

- $A_{FC}^{b\bar{b}}$  becomes systematically limited around  $\sim 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Central value smaller at 13/14 TeV than 7/8 TeV (even smaller for 100 TeV)
- $A_{FC}^{b\bar{b}}$  ( $Z$ -pole) currently non-zero at  $1.8\sigma$ 
  - $3.0\sigma$  w/  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  & same central value
  - $1.7\sigma$  w/  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  & 13 TeV SM central value

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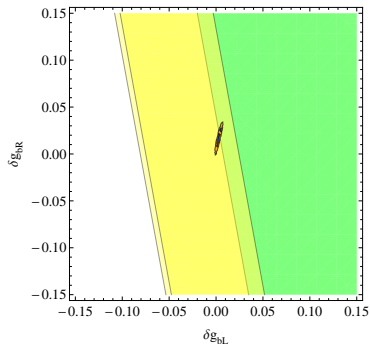
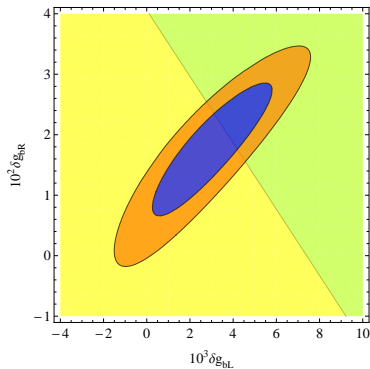
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Grinstein, CM 1302.6995; CM 1504.02493

# Modified $Zb\bar{b}$ Couplings

- Current hadron collider results not competitive w/ LEP
- See next talk by Rhorry for future prospects



CM 1504.02493

# Production Asymmetries at LHCb

Production asymmetry can mimic  $CP$  violation

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- $A_P(D_s^\pm) = (-0.33 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.10)\%$  1205.0897
- $A_P(D^\pm) = (-0.96 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.18)\%$  1210.4112
- $A_P(B^0) = (-0.35 \pm 0.76 \pm 0.28)\%$  1408.0275
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## LHCb-CONF-2012-031

- Reports  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0 X)$  and  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}_b^0 X)$
- $A_P(\Lambda_b^0) = (-0.23 \pm 0.13)\%$  w/  $36.4 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- $A_P(\Lambda_b^0) = (-0.23 \pm 0.06)\%$  (naïvely) w/ full Run-1 dataset, non-zero at  $3.4\sigma$

# Summary

- Measuring a more significant non-zero asymmetry at 13/14 TeV (w.r.t. 7 TeV) naively requires improved systematics or undiscovered BSM
- More data useful for constraining BSM scenarios w/  $M \gtrsim 250$  GeV (provided there is some motivation for such models)
- Update  $A_P(\Lambda_b^0)$  measurement with at least full Run-1 dataset (currently stat. limited)
- Charm-Quark Asymmetry?



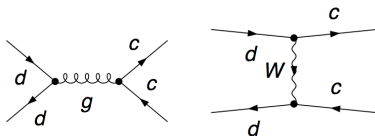
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# Charm-Quark Asymmetry

$Z$ -pole asymmetry about half as big as  $b\bar{b}$  case:

$$\frac{\tilde{N}_{0,c\bar{c}}}{\tilde{N}_{0,b\bar{b}}} \sim \frac{3 - 8s_W^2}{3 - 4s_W^2} \approx 0.55$$

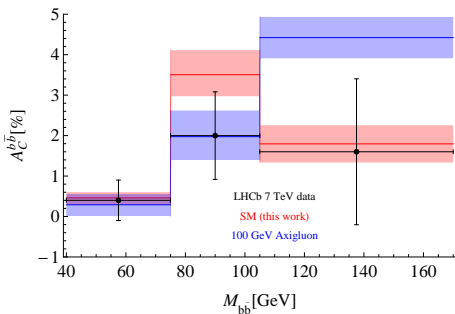
$t$ -channel  $W$  exchange – less CKM suppression than  $b\bar{b}$ ,  $t\bar{t}$ :



$$\frac{d\sigma_A^{\alpha_s\alpha}}{d\cos\theta} = -\frac{\alpha_s\alpha |V_{cd}|^2}{s_W^2} \frac{\pi C_F}{N_C} \frac{\beta \cos\theta}{8\hat{s}} f(\cos^2\theta, m_c^2, M_W^2, \hat{s})$$

$\sim -6\%$  of NLO QCD contribution to  $A_{FC}^{c\bar{c}}$  at large  $M_{c\bar{c}}$  [CM 1504.02493](#)

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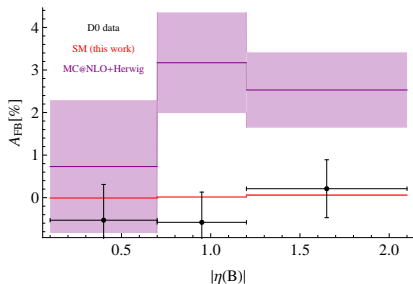
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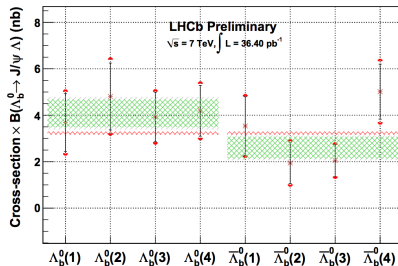
- Perturbative calculation not always relevant
- MC generators not always accurate (worse for  $A_{FB}(\Lambda_b^0)$ )

$$A_{FB}(B^\pm)$$



D0 1411.3021; CM 1504.02493

$$A_P(\Lambda_b^0)$$



MC seems fine here

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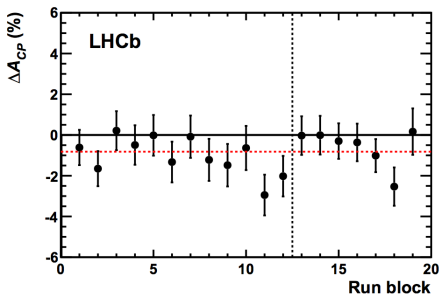
# Production and $CP$ Asymmetries at LHCb

Production asymmetry can mimic  $CP$  violation

$$A(t) \approx A_{CP} + A_D + A_P \frac{\cos(\Delta mt)}{\cosh(\Delta\Gamma t/2)}$$

$$A_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{f}) - \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{f}) + \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow f)}, \quad A_D = \frac{\epsilon_{\bar{f}} - \epsilon_f}{\epsilon_{\bar{f}} + \epsilon_f}, \quad A_P = \frac{N(\bar{B}^0) - N(B^0)}{N(\bar{B}^0) + N(B^0)}$$

Measure instead  $\Delta A_{CP} = A_{CP}(K^- K^+) - A_{CP}(\pi^- \pi^+)$ ;  $A_D, A_P$  cancel



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# Lepton $A_{FB}$ in $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ at LHCb

## Forward-Backward Asymmetry of Decay Products

$$\frac{1}{d\Gamma/dq^2 dq^2 d\cos\theta_\ell d\cos\theta_K d\hat{\phi}} \frac{d^4\Gamma}{d\cos\theta_\ell d\cos\theta_K d\hat{\phi}} = \frac{9}{16\pi} \left[ F_L \cos^2 \theta_K + \frac{3}{4}(1 - F_L)(1 - \cos^2 \theta_K) - F_L \cos^2 \theta_K (2 \cos^2 \theta_\ell - 1) + \frac{1}{4}(1 - F_L)(1 - \cos^2 \theta_K)(2 \cos^2 \theta_\ell - 1) + S_3(1 - \cos^2 \theta_K)(1 - \cos^2 \theta_\ell) \cos 2\hat{\phi} + \frac{4}{3} A_{FB}(1 - \cos^2 \theta_K) \cos \theta_\ell + A_9(1 - \cos^2 \theta_K)(1 - \cos^2 \theta_\ell) \sin 2\hat{\phi} \right].$$

$$R_K = \frac{\Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}$$

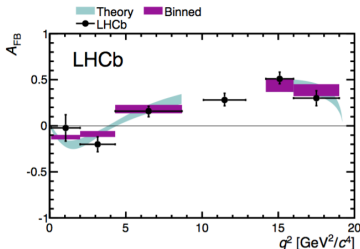
$$R_K = 0.745_{-0.074}^{+0.090} \pm 0.035$$

$$M_{\ell^+ \ell^-}^2 \in [1, 6] \text{ GeV}^2$$

2.6 $\sigma$  deviation from SM

1304.6325 (left)

1406.6482 (right)



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# Lepton $A_{FB}$ in $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-$ at LHCb

- Take ratio of  $A_{FB}(\mu^+ \mu^-)$  vs.  $A_{FB}(e^+ e^-)$
- Distinguish between competing explanations of  $R_K$

Observable	Ratio of muon vs. electron mode			
	$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -1.07$	-1.10	-0.53	-1.06
	$C'_9 = 0$	0.45	0	0
	$C_{10}^{\text{NP}} = 0$	0	0.53	0.16
$10^7 \frac{d\text{BR}}{dq^2}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-)_{[1,6]}$	0.83	0.77	0.77	0.79
$10^7 \frac{d\text{BR}}{dq^2}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-)_{[15,19]}$	0.78	0.72	0.75	0.74
$F_L(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-)_{[1,6]}$	0.93	0.90	0.98	0.93
$F_L(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-)_{[15,19]}$	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00
$A_{FB}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-)_{[4,6]}$	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>0.35</b>
$A_{FB}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-)_{[15,19]}$	0.90	0.96	0.99	0.92

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