New Physics search with LHCb

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Outline

- General framework describing weak decays
  - Where to dig for NP?
- Studies covered in this talk
  - B_s oscillations
    - Measurement of oscillation parameters with $b \to c\,\bar{c}\,s$
  - Radiative and EW penguin decays (FCNC transitions)
    - $b \to s\gamma$
    - $b \to sll$
  - Very rare decays: $B_s \to \mu\mu$

New physics and B decays: where?

A. Fundamentals

Weak decays of Hadrons are described by effective Hamiltonians:

$$H_{eff} = \sum_i C_i(\mu) O_i(\mu)$$

Derived using Operator Product Expansion + renormalization group to sum up the radiative corrections

i = 1-2: trees
i = 3-6,8: g penguin
i = 7: γ penguin
i = 9,10: EW penguin

C_i Wilson coefficients integrate physics from high energy (weak scale) down to $\mu \sim 1$ GeV scale. Perturbative regime.

Matrix elements of operators O_i : non perturbative calculations

C_i/O_i mix under RG equations: use effective C_i^{eff}

$\rightarrow$ New physics will show up through C_i coefficients

Loop diagrams: where we expect new particles to show up

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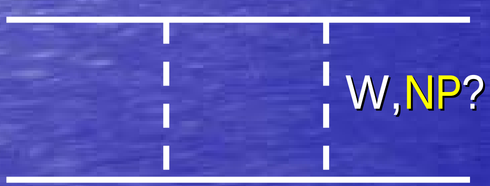
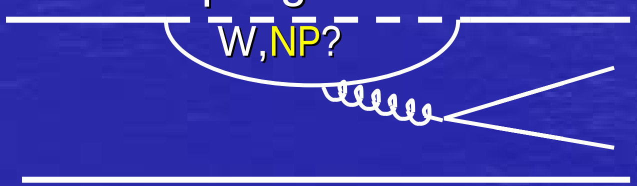


penguin



B. Impact on observables: BR, time asymmetries, forward/backward asymmetry, polarizations, ... Asymmetries less penalized by uncertainties coming from $<O_i>$

LHCb experiment

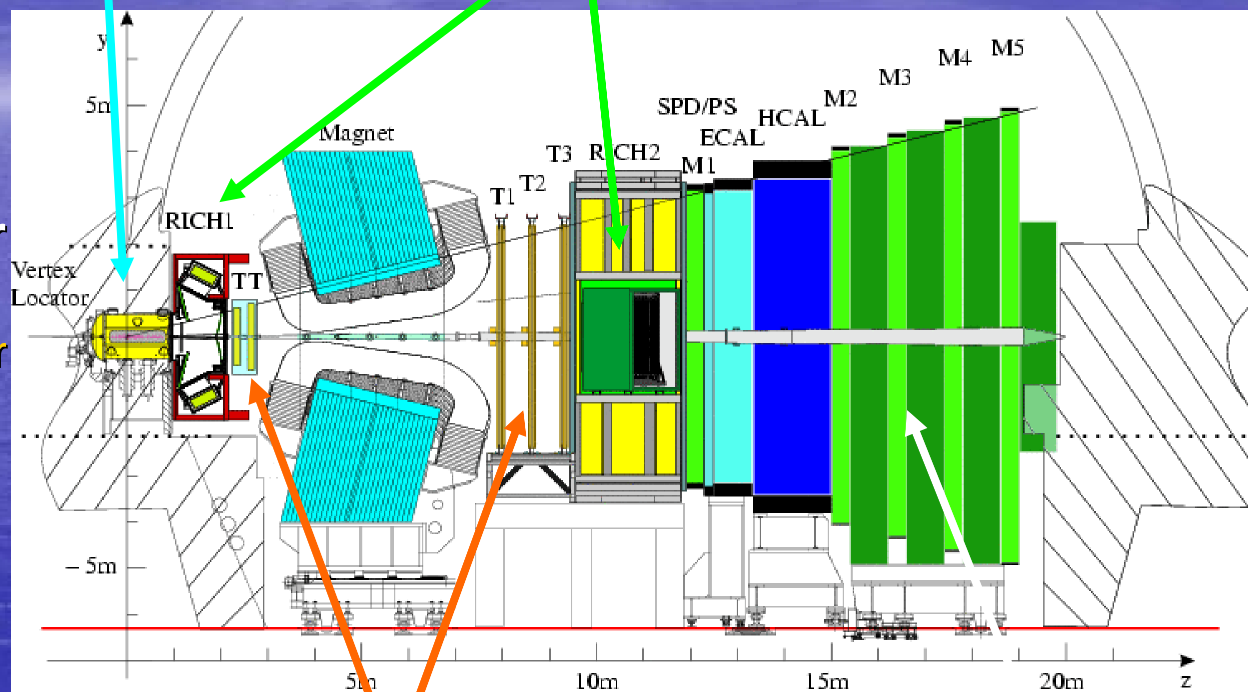
- pp collisions @ 14 TeV

Correlated forward $b\bar{b}$ production $\sigma_b \approx 500\ \mu b$

- Forward spectrometer

Vertexing

RICH system for PID



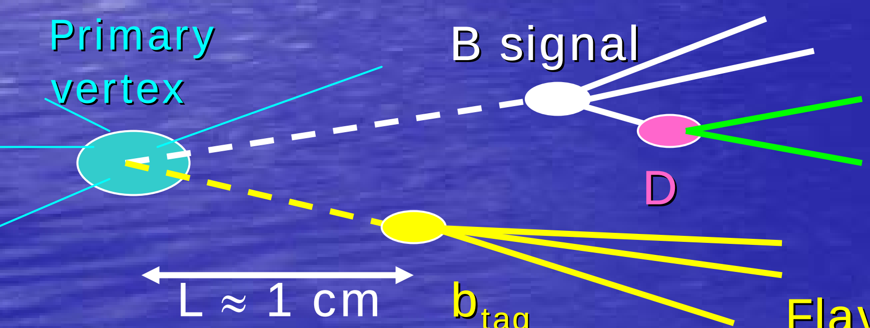
Tracking ($\delta p/p$ = 0.4%)

Muon detector

Need prim. & b vertex reco for time measurements + subsequent decays separation

Proper time resolution

~ 30 – 40 fs

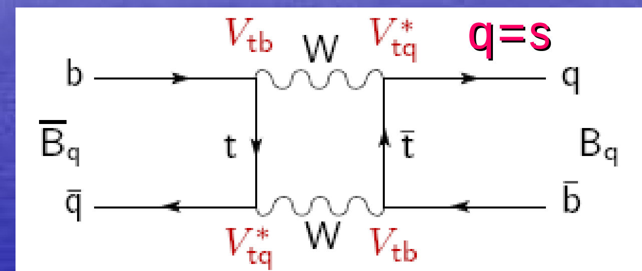


PID to identify K/ π

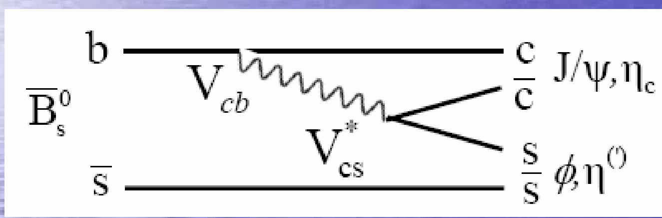
Flavour tagging

New physics in B_s oscillations (+ decays)

- B_s mixing phase $\phi_M = \varphi_s$
  - $2\mathrm{Arg}[V_{ts}^{*}V_{tb}] = -2\lambda^2\eta$ in SM predictions ~ -0.04 (5% error)
  - Substantial deviation can be detected early



- Golden decays b→ c cbar s studied



$\phi_D \approx 0$

Tree dominated

No NP contribution in decay

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma[\overline{B}_s(t) \to f] - \Gamma[B_s(t) \to f]}{\Gamma[\overline{B}_s(t) \to f] + \Gamma[B_s(t) \to f]}$$

Final phase for asymmetry ratio $\approx \varphi_s$

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{mix-ind}}(t) = -\frac{\eta_f \sin\phi_s \sin(\Delta M_s\, t)}{\cosh(\Delta\Gamma_s\, t/2) - \eta_f \cos\phi_s \sinh(\Delta\Gamma_s\, t/2)}$$

Time dependent asymmetry: extraction of φ_s and $\Delta\Gamma_s$ (ΔM_s obtained from control sample $B_s \to D_s^- \pi^+$)

Sensitivities on ϕ_s

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CERN-LHCb-2007-027
CERN-THESIS-2007-051
CERN-LHCb-2007-101

- Admixture of CP eigenstates (η_f = -1, +1)
  - $B_s \to J/\Psi(\mu^+\mu^-)\Phi(K^+K^-)$
    - Large yield, improved sensitivity with 3 angles analysis
- CP Even eigenstates (η_f = +1)
  - $B_s \to J/\Psi(\mu^+\mu^-)\eta(\gamma\gamma,\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$, $J/\Psi(\mu^+\mu^-)\eta'(\pi^+\pi^-\eta,\rho^0\gamma)$, $\eta_c(h^+h^-h^+h^-)\Phi(K^+K^-)$
    - Low yield, high background
  - $B_s \to D_s^+(K^+K^-\pi^+)D_s^-(K^+K^-\pi^-)$
    - Low yield, degradation of proper time resolution

Decay mode	Yield (/2 fb^{-1})	$\sigma(\phi_s)$
$J/\Psi\eta_{\gamma\gamma}$	8.5k	0.109
$J/\Psi\eta_{\pi\pi\pi 0}$	3k	0.142
$J/\Psi\eta'_{\pi\pi\eta}$	2.2k	0.154
$J/\Psi\eta'_{\rho\gamma}$	4.2k	0.08
$\eta_c\Phi$	3k	0.108
$D_s^+D_s^-$	4k	0.133
All CP eig.	-	0.046
$J/\Psi\Phi$	130k	0.023
All modes	-	0.021

Current experimental status (D0, arXiv:0802.2255 – 2.8 fb^{-1}):

$-1.20 < \varphi_s < 0.06$ @ 90% CL

($0.06 < \Delta\Gamma_s < 0.30\ ps^{-1}$ @ 90% CL)

Impact of new physics

UTfit Collaboration, arXiv:0707.0636
See also arXiv:0801.1833

- Model-independent modeling of NP effects:

$$\frac{\langle B_s | H_{eff}^{tot} | \bar{B}_s \rangle}{\langle B_s | H_{eff}^{SM} | \bar{B}_s \rangle} = C_{B_s} e^{2i\phi_{B_s}}$$

$$\Delta M_s = C_{B_s} (\Delta M_s)^{SM}$$

$$\sin(\varphi_s) \to \sin(\varphi_s - 2\phi_{B_s})$$

$$\Delta\Gamma_s = \cos^2(2\phi_{B_s})(\Delta\Gamma_s)^{SM}$$

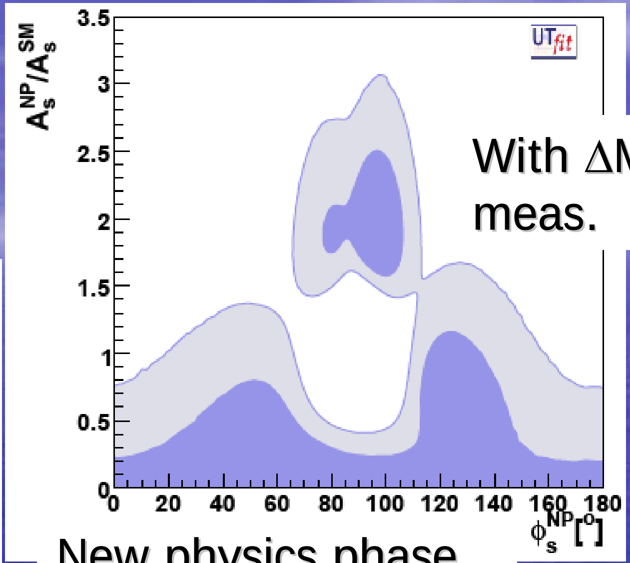
Two NP scenarios considered:

- Minimal Flavour Violation
  - No additional CP violating phase
- Next to Minimal Flavour Violation
  - Possible modification of the SM phase

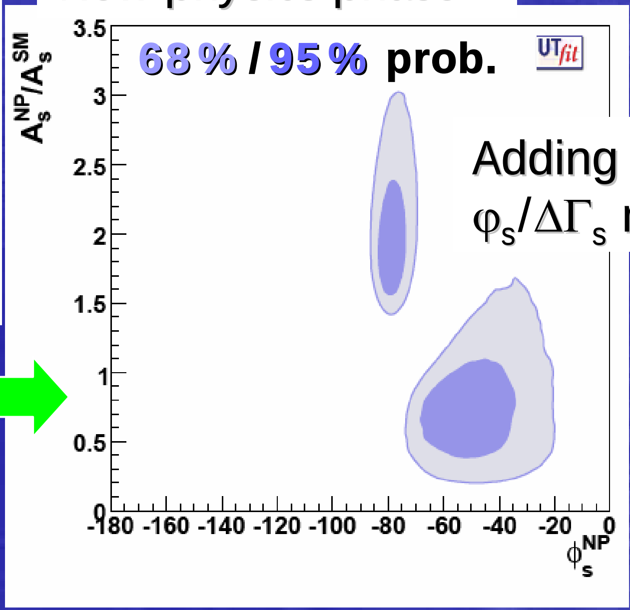
Recent fit shows >3σ NP effect and tends to rule out MFV

Look forward to first LHCb data!

Ratio of NP/SM Amplitudes

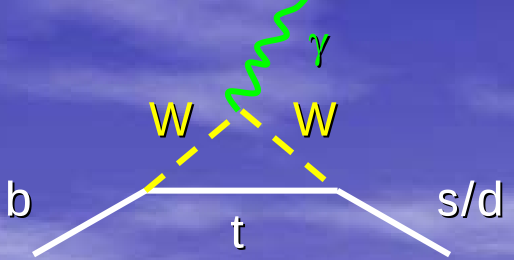


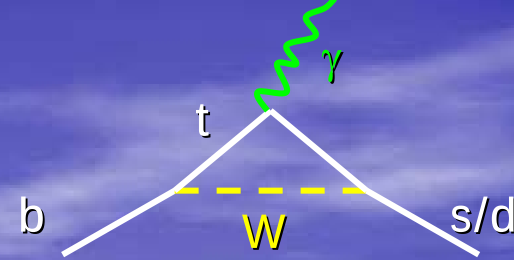
New physics phase



UTfit Collaboration, arXiv:0803.0659

b→s/d γ





EM dipole operator: $O_7 \sim \bar{q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}(m_b R + m_q L) b F_{\mu\nu}$
for b→q γ

γ R polarization suppressed by m_q/m_b

- Constrain $|C_7^{eff}|$ (+ loose NP constrain in the C_7-C_8 plane)
- Measured $X_s\,\gamma$ BR (Belle, BaBar, CLEO) in good agreement with SM predictions
  - Systematics limited
- Mostly rely on asymmetries as a sensitive probe of new physics
  - Direct CP asymmetry suppressed in SM $\frac{\Gamma(b\to s\gamma)-\Gamma(\bar{b}\to\bar{s}\gamma)}{\Gamma(b\to s\gamma)+\Gamma(\bar{b}\to\bar{s}\gamma)} < 1\%$
  - Mixing induced CP asymmetry γ R-helicity suppressed

$$\frac{\Gamma(B^0(t)\to V^0\gamma)-\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t)\to V^0\gamma)}{\Gamma(B^0(t)\to V^0\gamma)+\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t)\to V^0\gamma)} \propto C\cos(\Delta m t) - S\sin(\Delta m t)\left(\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma t}{2}\right)\right)$$

C ~ 0

$S \propto m_q/m_b$

NP (e.g MSSM with R-parity violation) can generate substantial direct CP (O(10%)) and/or γ_R

$B_d \to K^{*0}\gamma$ & $B_s \to \phi\gamma$

Selection:

γ: neutral ECAL cluster without association to a track, transverse energy cut to remove (π^0) bkg

Reconstruct $K^{*0} \to K^+\pi^-$ & $\phi \to K^+K^-$:

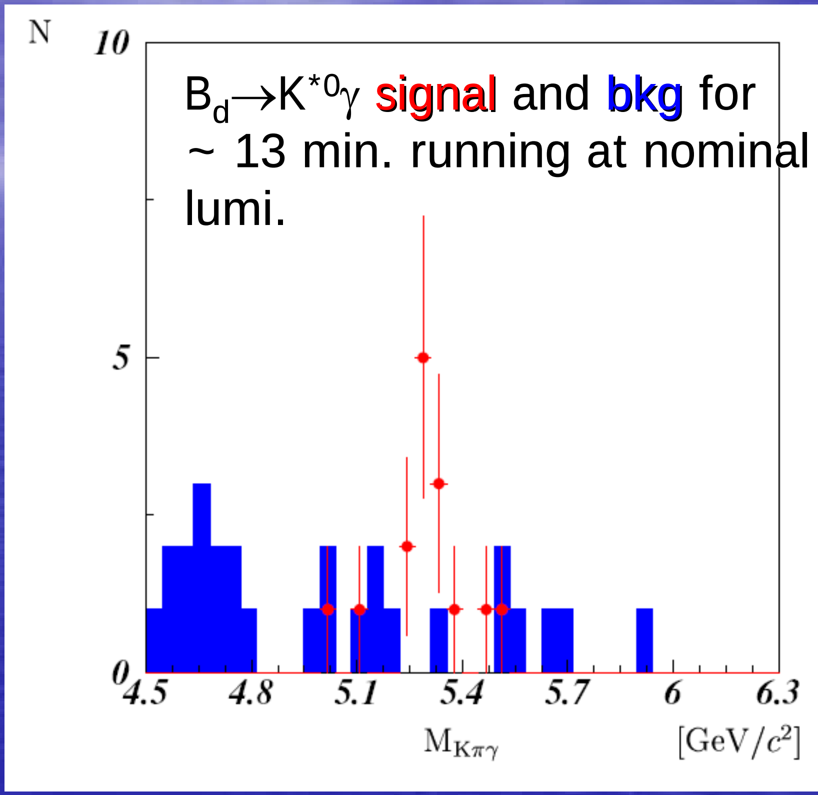
Particle ID and IP significance cuts applied to K/π

KK & $K\pi$ vertex quality cut

Use B flight to reject background from prim vtx

Generic background: inclusive bbar

Specific background: $B_d \to K^{*0}\pi^0$ & $B_s \to \phi\pi^0$, rejected by K^{*0}/ϕ Helicity cut



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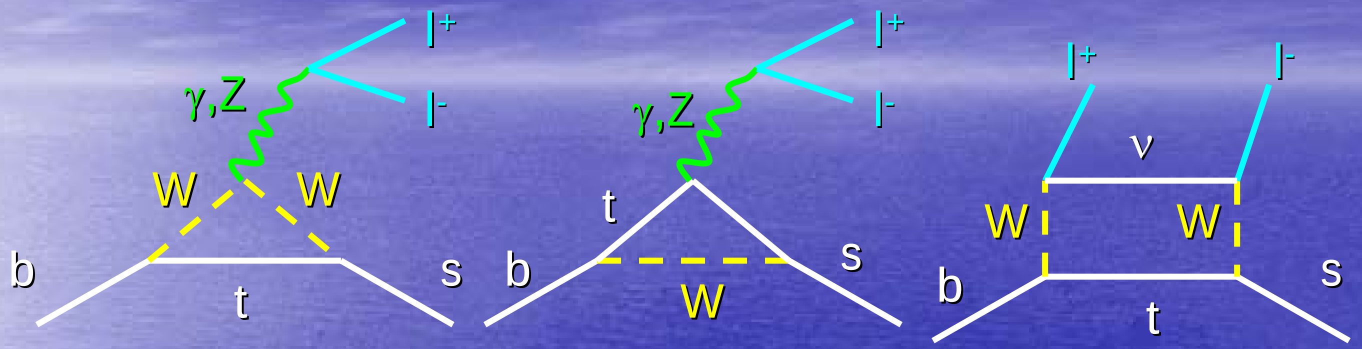
Yields: expect 68k $B_d \to K^{*0}\gamma$ and 11k $B_s \to \phi\gamma$ evts for $2fb^{-1}$

Sensitivity to A_{CP} smaller than 1%

On-going studies on extraction of γ_R fraction in $B_s \to \phi\gamma$ CERN-LHCb-2007-147

$b \to s l^+ l^-$



Amplitude dominated by contributions of C_9^{eff}, C_{10}, and C_7^{eff}

Mostly governed by $|C_9^{eff}|^2$, $|C_{10}|^2$ and sign of C_7^{eff}

Look for asymmetries to better probe size and magnitude of coefficients

$B_d \to K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$

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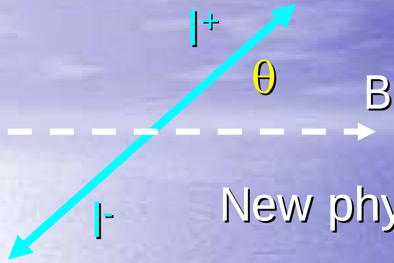
Lepton pair forward-backward asymmetry as a function of $s = m^2(l^+l^-) = q^2$



$$A_{FB}(\hat{s} = \frac{q^2}{m_b^2}) \propto C_{10}(\mathrm{Re}\, C_9^{eff}\,\hat{s} + 2C_7^{eff})$$

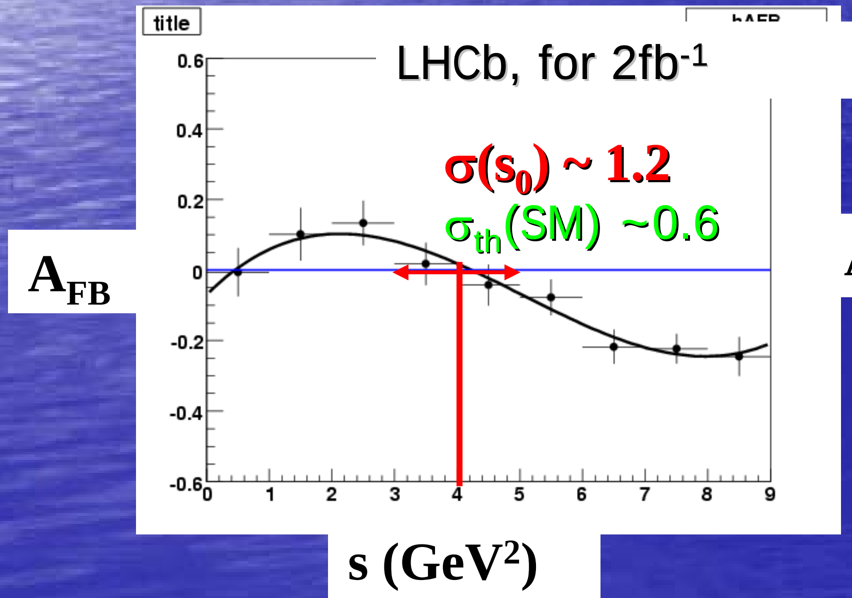
A. Ali *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D **55**, 4105 (1997)

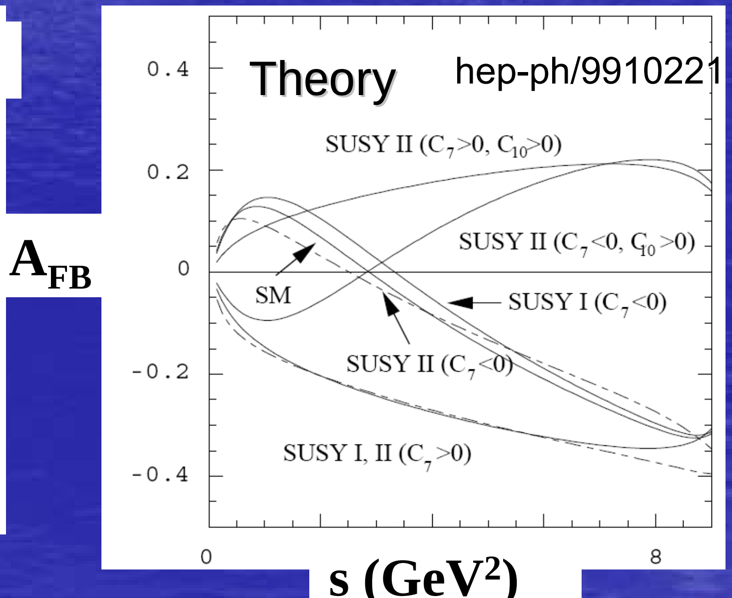
New physics can drastically affect A_{FB} shape

In particular, zero A_{FB} point s_0, $A_{FB}(s_0)=0$ is very sensitive to NP and could be predicted with less theoretical uncertainties in SM

Selection requires cuts that don't distort $m^2(\mu^+ \mu^-)$

Removal of J/Ψ and Ψ' mass windows. Expect 7.2 k for 2 fb^{-1} (assuming BR = 1.22 10^{-6})





With 10 fb^{-1}: precision on s_0 better than theoretical uncertainties

$B^+ \to K^+ l^+ l^-$ CERN-LHCb-2007-034

$$R_X = \frac{\int_{s_{min}}^{s_{max}} ds \frac{d\Gamma(B \to X\mu\mu)}{ds}}{\int_{s_{min}}^{s_{max}} ds \frac{d\Gamma(B \to Xee)}{ds}} = 1 + O\left(\frac{m_\mu^2}{m_b^2}\right)$$ in SM

$$s_{min} = 4m_\mu^2, s_{max} = (m_B - m_X)^2$$

R_K(Theory) = 1 (to a high precision) Phys. Rev.D69:074020, 2004.

Sizeable deviations could come from Scalar and Pseudo-Scalar lepton operators enhanced by neutral Higgs coupling

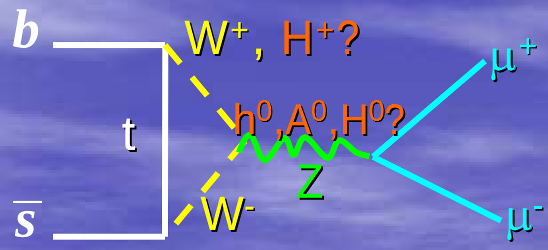
Background from X l^+l^- with badly reconstructed X

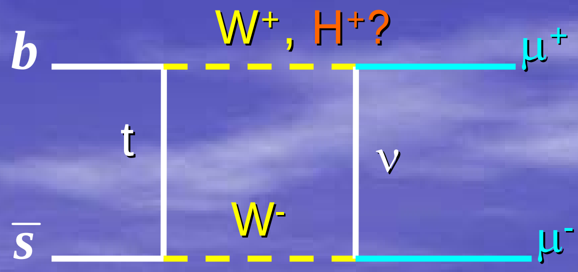
Peaking background from J/ψK removed with m(ll) cut

Expected yields for 2fb^{-1} - $B^+\to K^+\mu^+\mu^-$: 3.8k, $B^+\to K^+e^+e^-$: 1.9k

Experimental error on R_K expected to be 4.3% for 10 fb^{-1}

$B_s \to \mu\mu$





SM rate is suppressed by ~ m_μ^2/m_B^2. Prediction: 3.4 10^{-9} (current Tevatron UL is 20 times larger)

Possible enhancement in CMSSM (with MFV hypothesis): same operators as for R_K

$$BR(B_s \to \mu^+\mu^-) \propto \frac{m_b^2 m_\mu^2 \tan^6\beta}{M_{A^0}^4}$$

hep-ph/9909476
hep-ph/0110121
hep-ph/0210145
hep-ph/0207241

Rate could be substantially enhanced

Experimentally ideal for reconstruction in LHCb:

Easy to trigger, good mass resolution (18 MeV), good μ ID

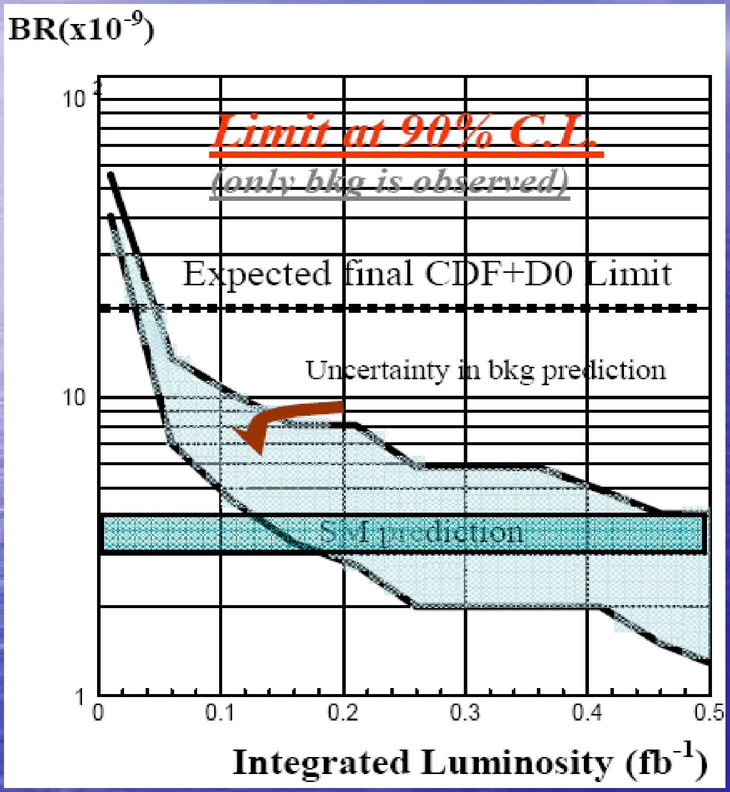
CERN-LHCb-2007-033

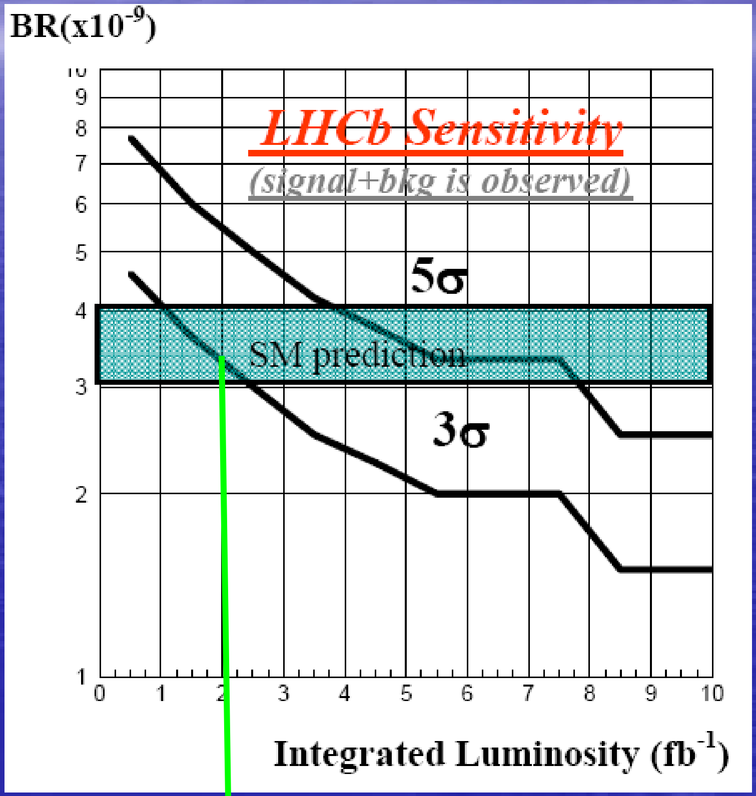
Suffers from large background, main contribution comes from $b \to \mu X$.

Combine PID, vertices and invariant mass to reduce it.

Expect ~ 70 evts for 2 fb^{-1}

$B_s \to \mu\mu$: sensitivity results





3σ observation possible with 2fb^{-1}, 5σ discovery with 5fb^{-1}

Limit at 90% CL already with 0.5 fb^{-1}

Conclusions

- Exclusion limits on NP scenarios will show up with the first months of data taking
- Very important 2 fb^{-1} milestone: will know the answers to several questions, e.g:
  - ϕ_s SM or not SM? First exciting hints are already showing up!
  - Zero point position for A_{FB} in K^*ll modes?
  - $B_s \to \mu\mu$ SM or not SM?
- After 5 years: clear view of NP impact on b physics. NP will be either uncovered or drastically constrained
- LHCb upgrade: run with 10 x (nominal luminosity)
  - further probe the flavour structure of NP or
  - Make SM CP violation precision tests + reduce statistical uncertainties on rare decays