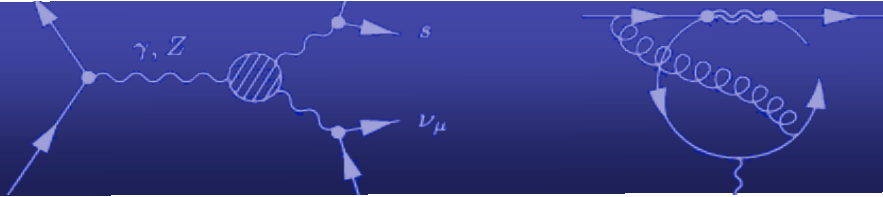


A detailed 3D CAD model of the LHCb detector. The central part is a large, grey, U-shaped structure representing the vertex detector. To its right is a long, multi-layered structure representing the tracking system, with layers in various colors (green, blue, red, purple). At the far left, there is a smaller, cylindrical structure representing the calorimeter. The entire model is set against a black background with some faint grid lines.

Physics Opportunities at LHC*b*

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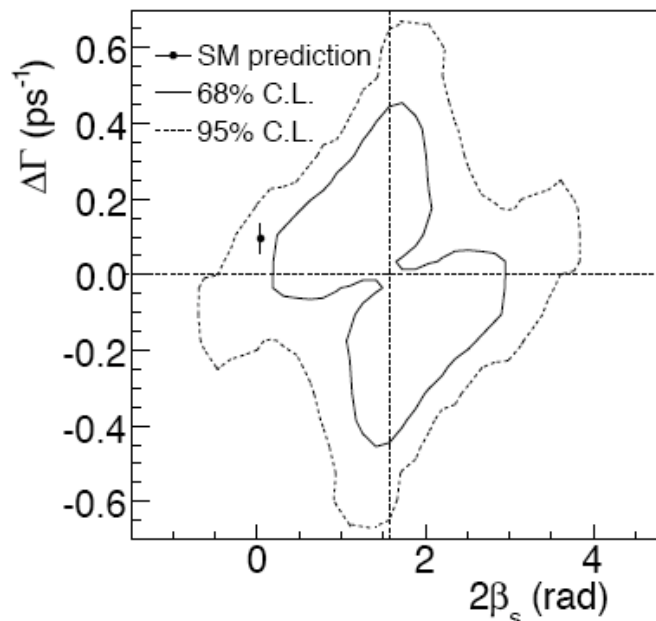
LHCb Capabilities on Resolving Flavor Puzzles in B Physics

- New Physics CP phase in B_s mixing
- $\sin 2\beta$ from tree vs. penguins
- CP violation in $B \rightarrow \pi K$ decays
- ε_K vs. $\sin 2\beta$

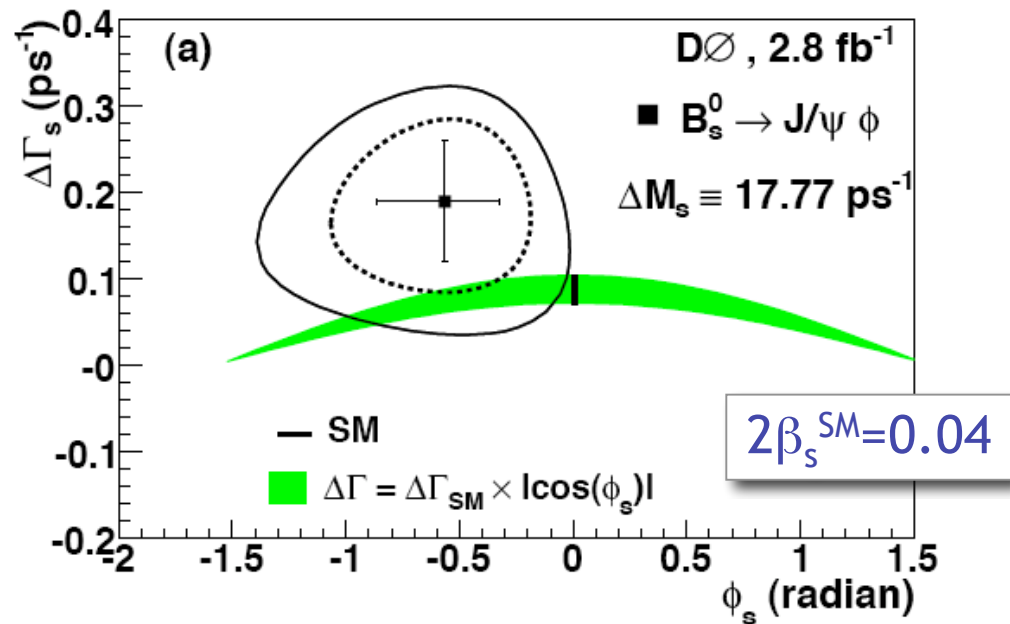


New physics in B_s mixing ?

- Main information from flavor-tagged analysis of mixing-induced CP violation in $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ decay
- Combined probability regions for $\phi_s = 2\beta_s$ and $\Delta\Gamma_s$



CDF (Dec. 2007)



D0 (Feb. 2008)



New physics in B_s mixing ?

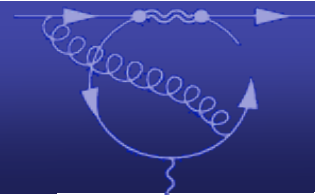
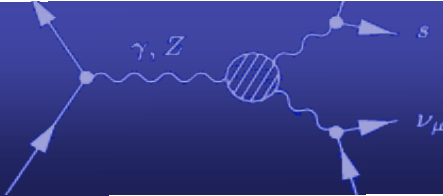
- Combined analysis (UTfit collab., March 2008):

$$\Delta m_s \oplus A_{SL}^s \oplus A_{SL}^{\mu\mu} \oplus \tau(B_s) \oplus \{\phi_s, \Delta\Gamma_s\}$$

(CDF) (D0) (CDF, D0) (ALEPH, DELPHI, OPAL, CDF, D0) (CDF, D0)

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some bayesian magic ...



New physics in B_s mixing ?

FIRST EVIDENCE OF NEW PHYSICS IN $b \leftrightarrow s$ TRANSITIONS (*UTfit* Collaboration)

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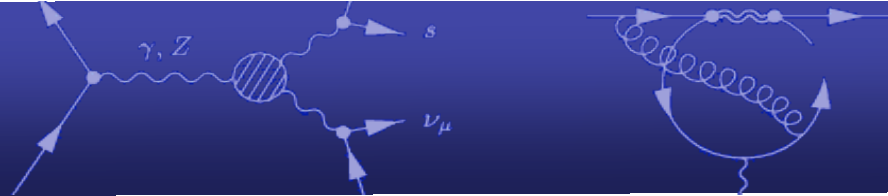
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We combine all the available experimental information on B_s mixing, including the very recent tagged analyses of $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ by the CDF and DØ collaborations. We find that the phase of the B_s mixing amplitude deviates more than 3σ from the Standard Model prediction. While no single measurement has a 3σ significance yet, all the constraints show a remarkable agreement with the combined result. This is a first evidence of physics beyond the Standard Model. This result disfavors New Physics models with Minimal Flavour Violation with the same significance.

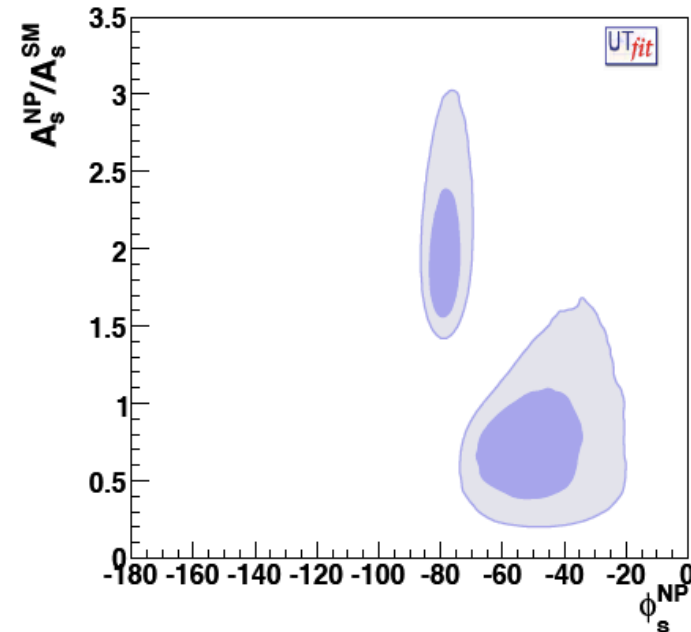
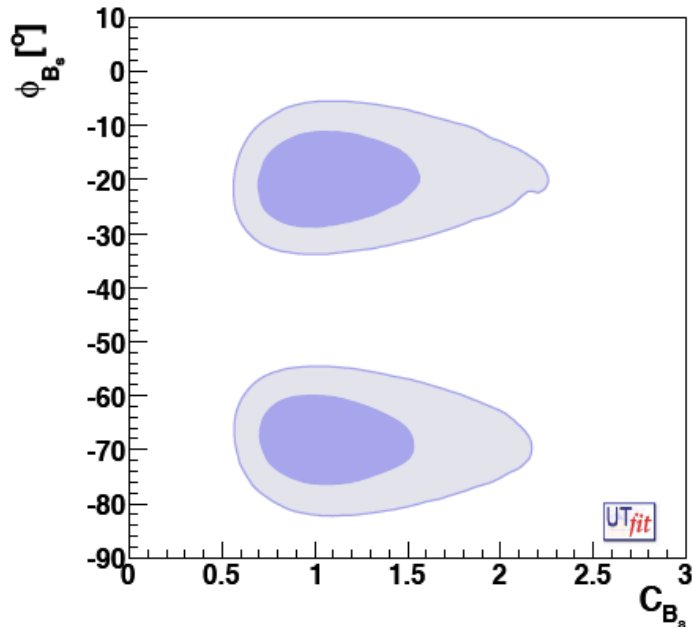
3.7 σ evidence for a non-standard CP phase!



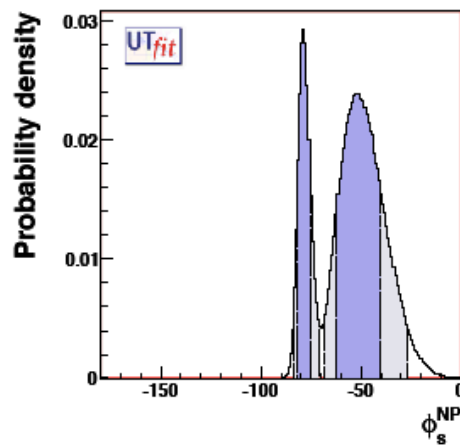
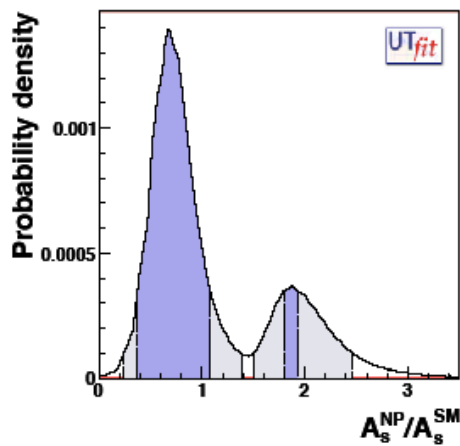
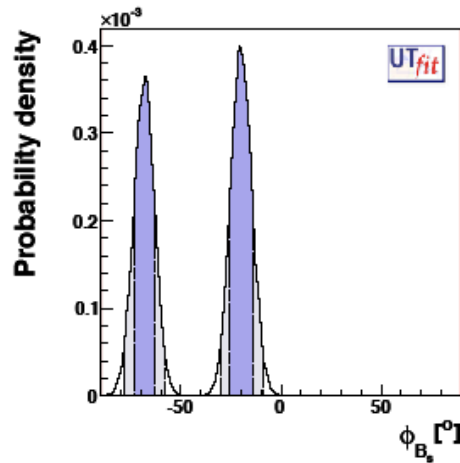
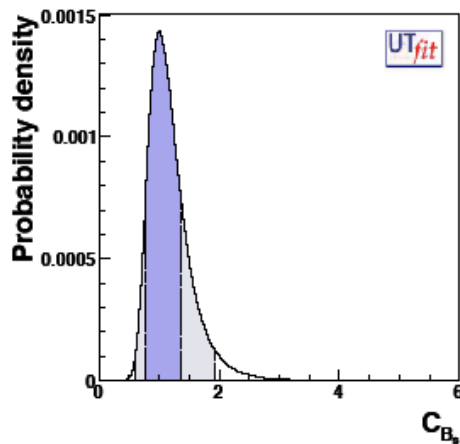
New physics in B_s mixing ?

- Model-independent parameterization:

$$C_{B_s} e^{2i\phi_{B_s}} = \frac{A_s^{\text{SM}} e^{-2i\beta_s} + A_s^{\text{NP}} e^{2i(\phi_s^{\text{NP}} - \beta_s)}}{A_s^{\text{SM}} e^{-2i\beta_s}}$$



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- If confirmed with more data, this would be **clear evidence for new physics!**

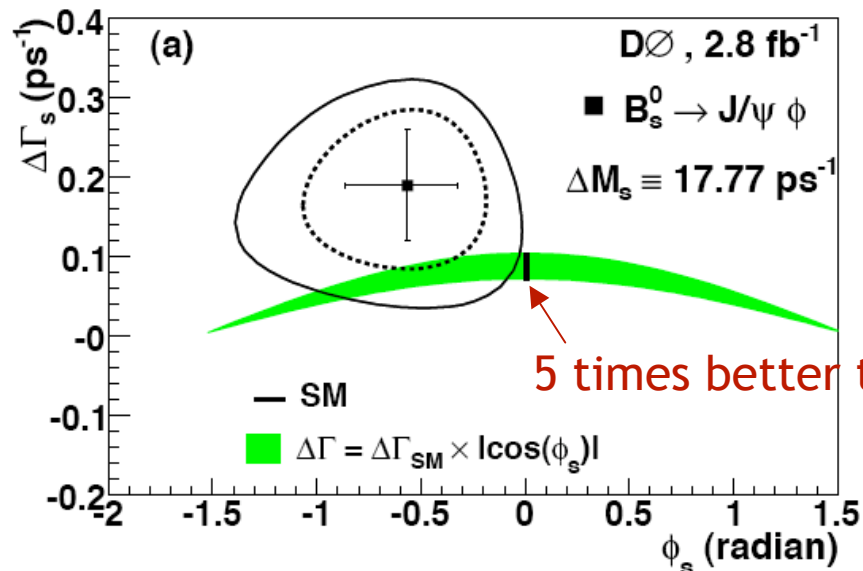
see also:
Lenz, Nierste (2006)

New physics in B_s mixing ?

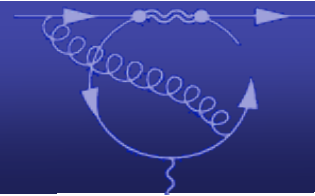
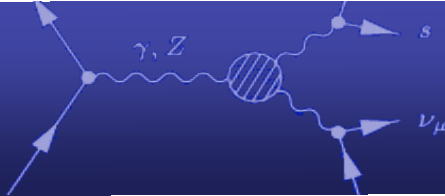
- Capabilities of LHCb:

Luminosity	0.5 fb ⁻¹ (~2009)	2 fb ⁻¹ (~2010)	10 fb ⁻¹ (~2013)
$\sigma(2\beta_s)$	0.046	0.021	0.009

- Precision:

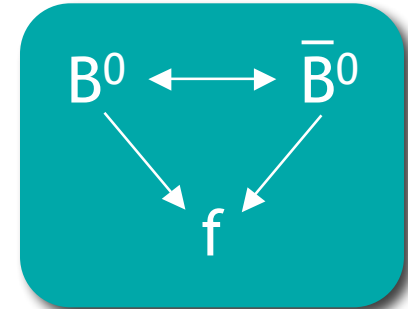


$$2\beta_s^{\text{SM}} = 0.04$$



New physics in rare B decays (I) ?

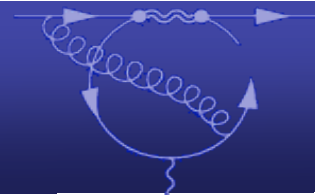
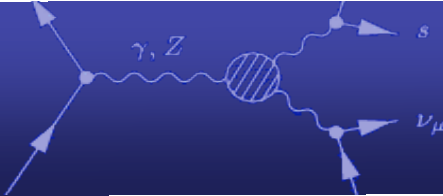
- CP violation in interference of mixing and decays in neutral B decays into CP eigenstates
- Time-dependent CP asymmetry provides direct access to angles of the unitarity triangle:



$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow f)} = \boxed{\sin 2(\beta - \varphi_A)} \sin(\Delta mt)$$

- Consider modes with $\varphi_A = 0$ and compare results for $\sin 2\beta$ from tree- and loop-dominated processes

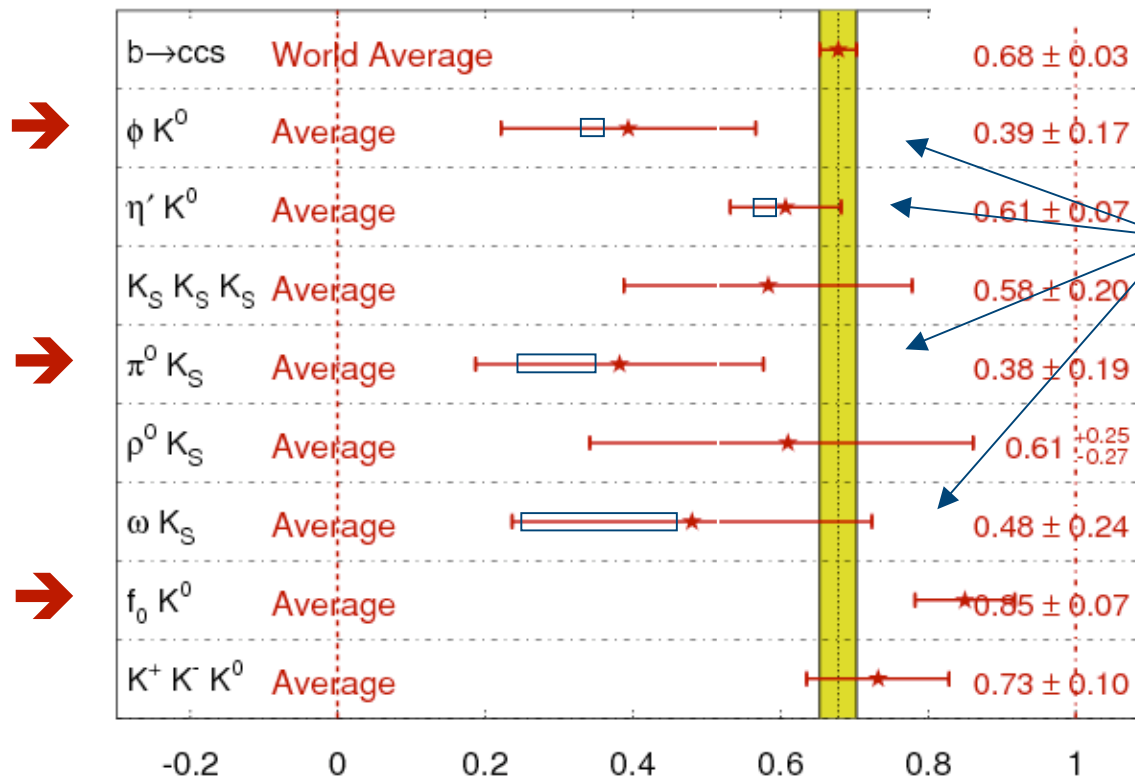
Grossman, Worah (1996)



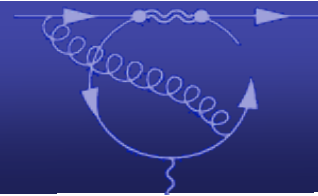
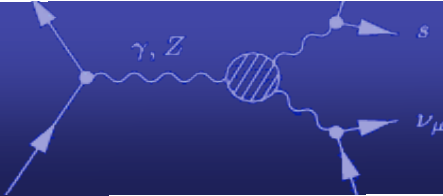
$(\sin 2\beta)_{\text{tree}}$ vs. $(\sin 2\beta)_{\text{penguin}}$

$\sin(2\beta^{\text{eff}})$

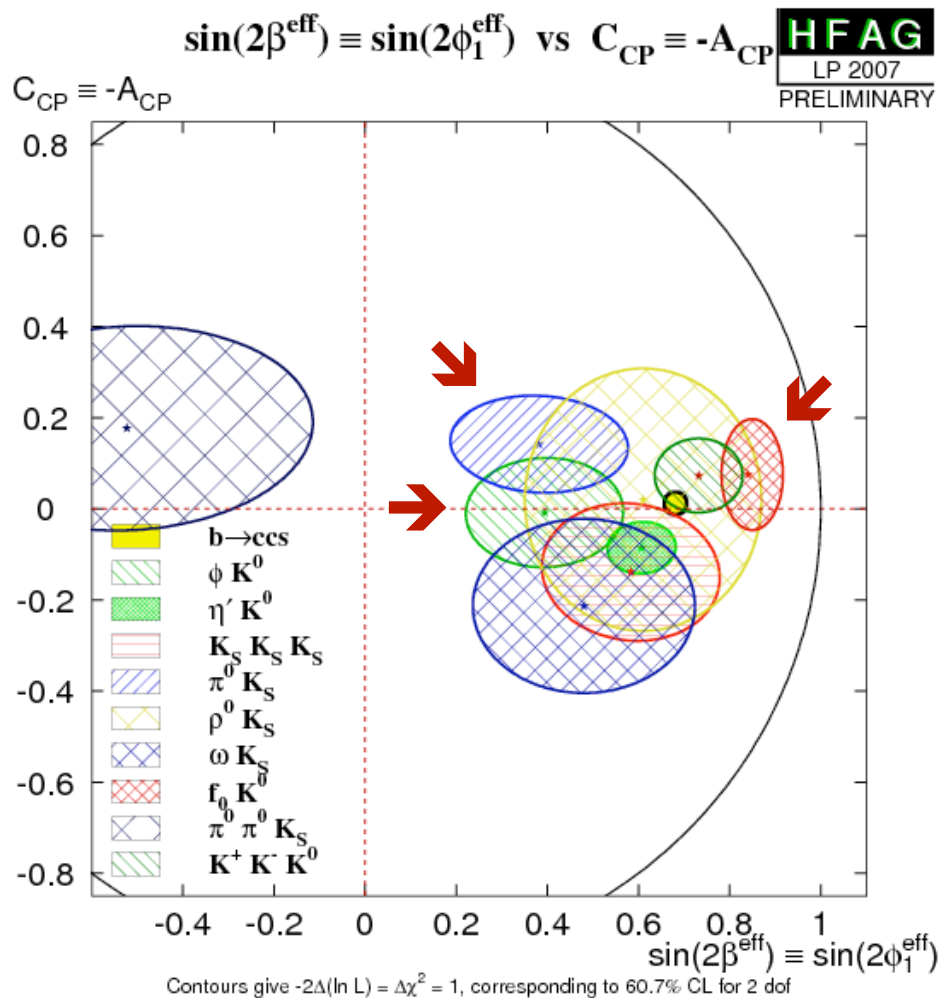
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theor. corrections
increase deviations
Beneke, MN (2003)



$(\sin 2\beta)_{\text{tree}}$ vs. $(\sin 2\beta)_{\text{penguin}}$

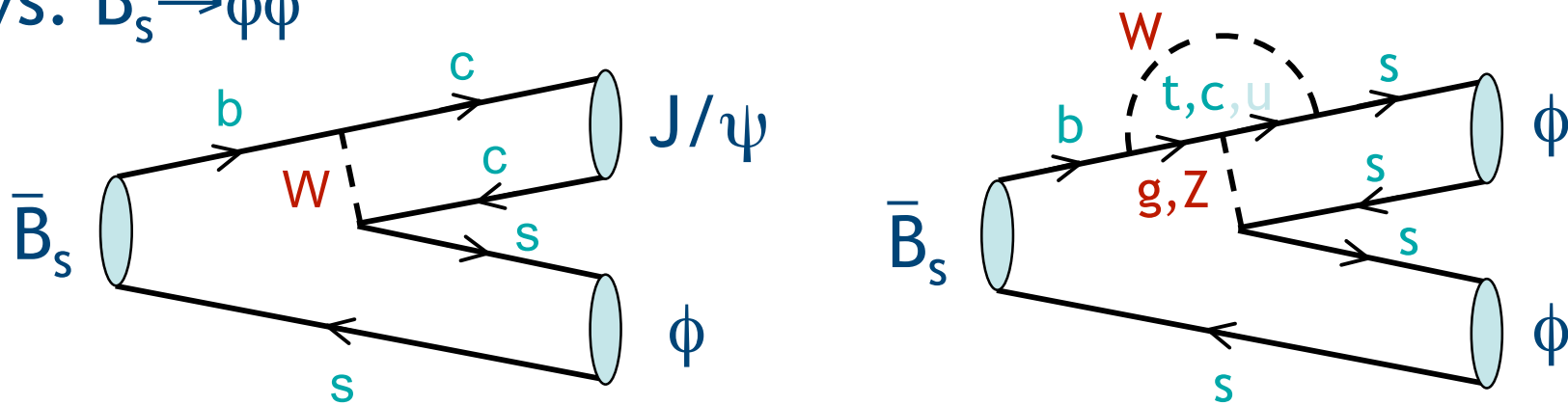


- Present accuracy:
 $\sigma(\sin 2\beta_{\phi K_S}) = 0.17$
- LHCb capability with 10 fb^{-1} :
 $\sigma(\sin 2\beta_{\phi K_S}) = 0.10$

⇒ Super-B factory!

$(\sin 2\beta_s)_{\text{tree}}$ vs. $(\sin 2\beta_s)_{\text{penguin}}$

- But LHCb can do analogous test using B_s decays
- Compare $\sin 2\beta_s$ values extracted from $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ vs. $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$



Luminosity	2 fb^{-1} (~2010)	10 fb^{-1} (~2013)
$\sigma(2\beta_s^{\phi\phi})$	0.11	0.04

$$2\beta_s^{\phi\phi, SM=0}$$



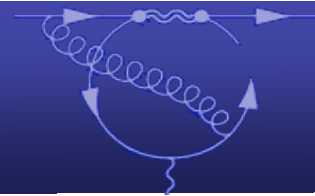
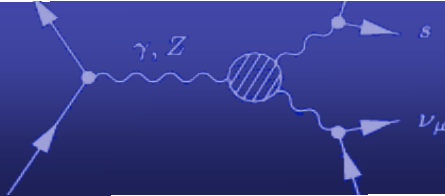
New physics in rare B decays (II) ?

- Belle and Babar observe large difference in direct CP asymmetries between $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^0$ and $B^0 \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp$ decays (Belle paper in *Nature*, March 2008):
“this large deviation in direct CP violation between charged and neutral B meson decays could be an indication of new sources of CP violation”
- World-average experimental data:

$$A_{CP}(B^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^0) = + 0.050 \pm 0.025$$

$$A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) = - 0.097 \pm 0.012$$

LHCb capability: $\sigma(A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)) = 0.0014$ with 10 fb^{-1}



A “ πK puzzle” ?

- Amplitude interference:

$$\sqrt{2} A(B^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^0) = P - (T + C) e^{-i\gamma} + P_{EW}$$

$$A(B^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) = P - T e^{-i\gamma}$$

- QCD predictions (model independent):

$$P_{EW} = f_{\text{real}}(m_t/m_W) (T + C)$$

U-spin symmetry and Fierz relations

Fleischer (1996); MN, Rosner (1998)

$$\arg(C/T) = O[\alpha_s(m_b), \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_b]$$

QCD factorization, SCET

Beneke, Buchalla, MN, Sachrajda (1999-2001)

Bauer, Rothstein, Stewart (2005)

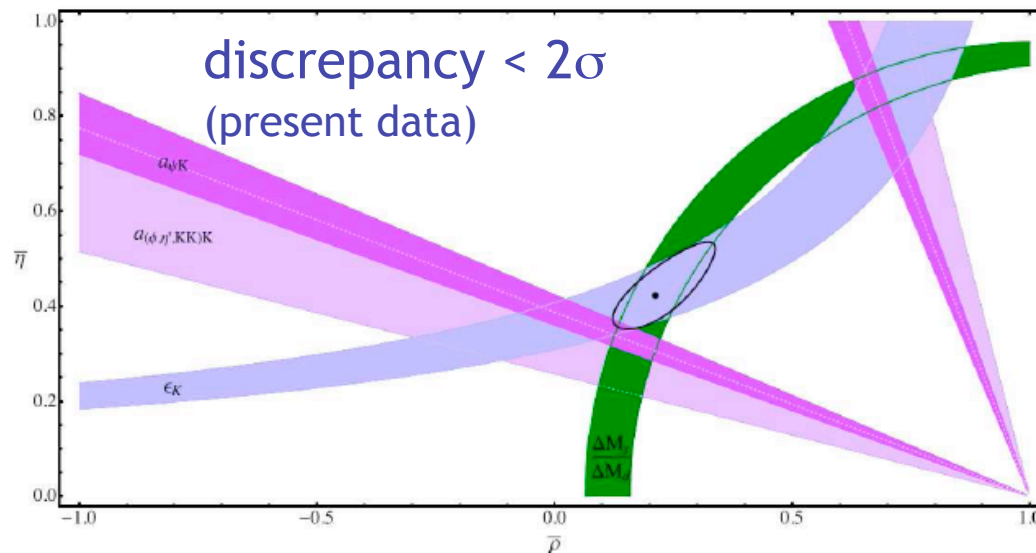
**CP asymmetries predicted to have same sign !
(and similar magnitude)**

→ test of theoretical assumptions requires **Super-B factory**



A crack in the unitarity triangle ?

- Using improved determinations of lattice matrix elements, find slight stress between CP violation measurements in K (ϵ_K) and B_d mixing ($\sin 2\beta$)
- Result independent of $|V_{ub}|$



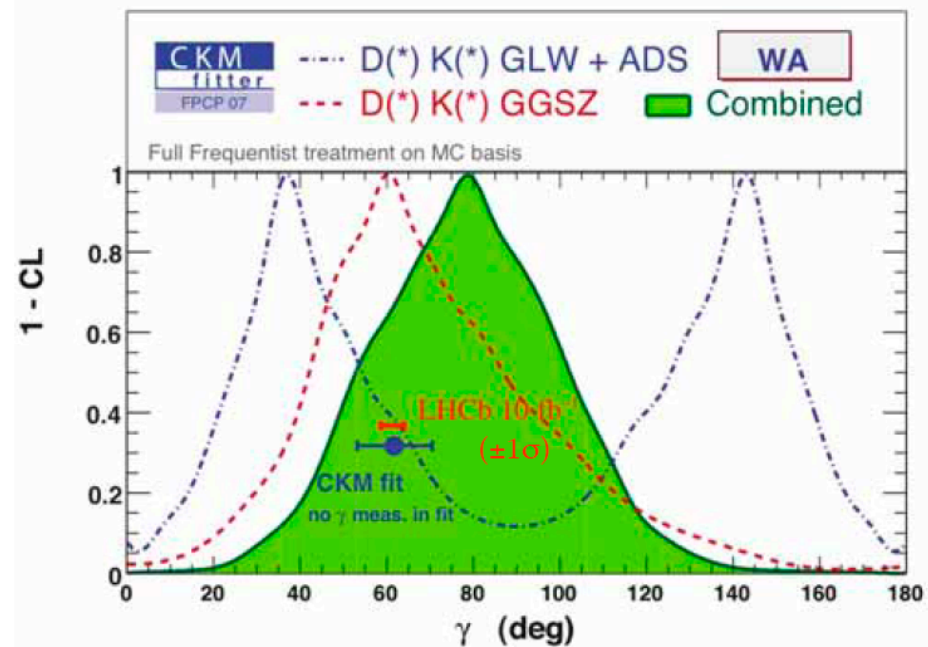
Lunghi, Soni (2008)
see also: Buras,
Guadagnoli (2008)



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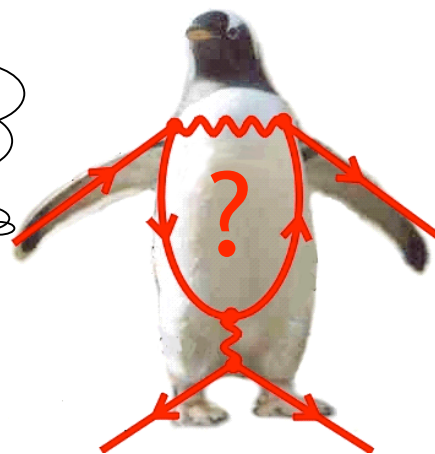
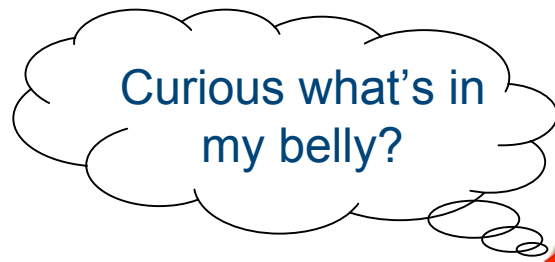
- Possible explanation in terms of new CP-violating effects in K and/or B_d mixing
- Precise measurement of γ could add important information
- LHCb capability: (with 10 fb^{-1})

$$\sigma(\gamma) \sim (2-3)^\circ$$



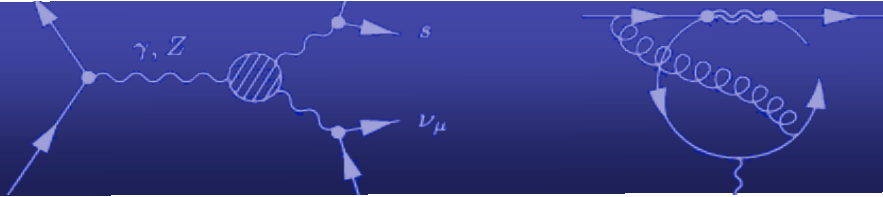
If any of these effects are real ...

- Hints at $O(1)$ new physics effects in mixing amplitudes and rare decay amplitude
- Requires large, $O(1)$ new CP-violating phases



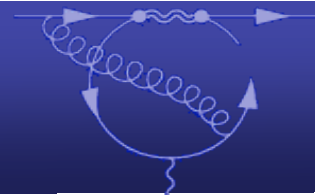
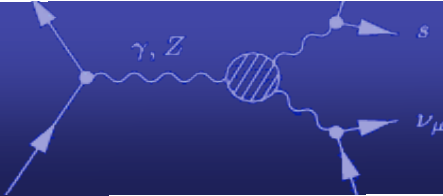
Check at ATLAS/CMS!

Not a Minimal Flavor Violation scenario !



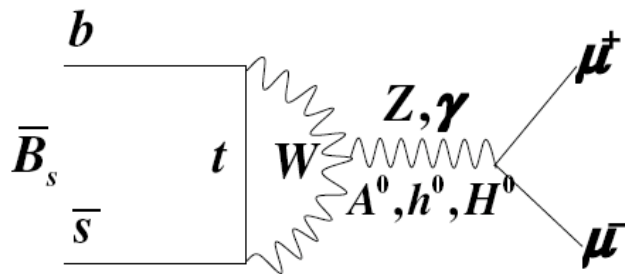
Other Opportunities at LHCb

- $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay (probing large $\tan\beta$)
- Radiative decays $B_d \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$
- D mixing
- Exotic searches



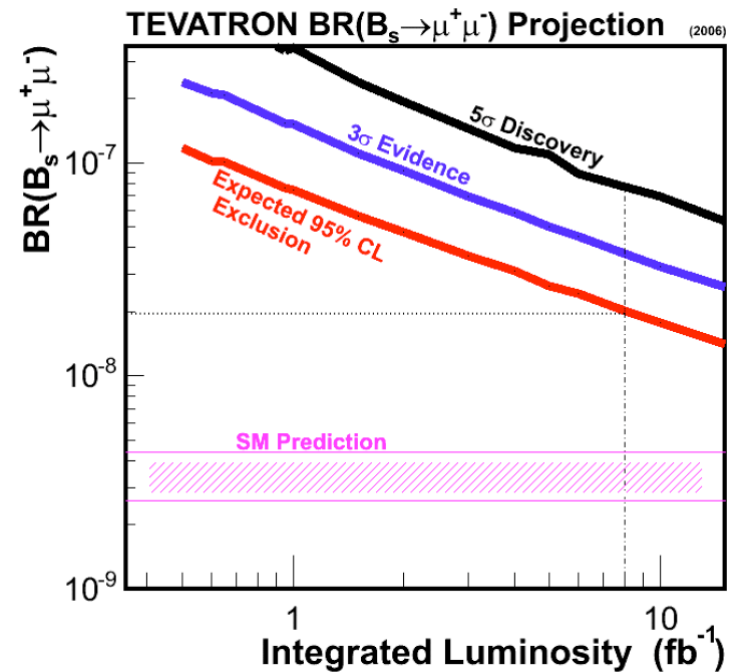
Rare decay $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Sensitive probe of scalar boson exchange (vector boson exchange helicity suppressed)



- Huge enhancement of rate possible in models with large $\tan\beta$

- Tevatron sensitivity:

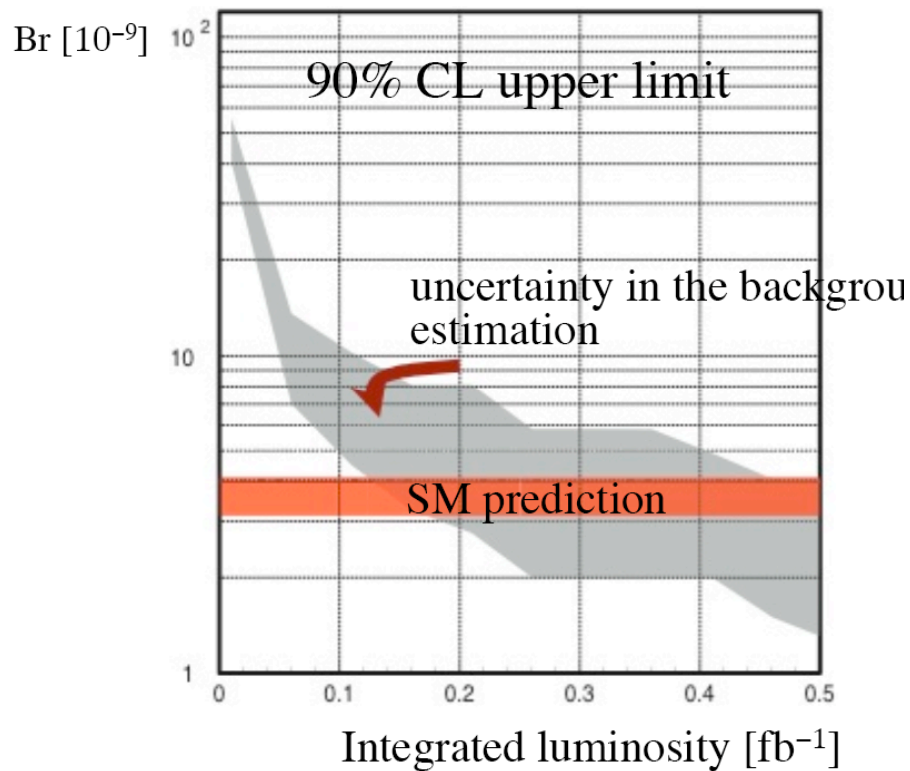


- Best present bound (CDF):
 $Br(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 5.8 \cdot 10^{-8}$ @ 95% CL

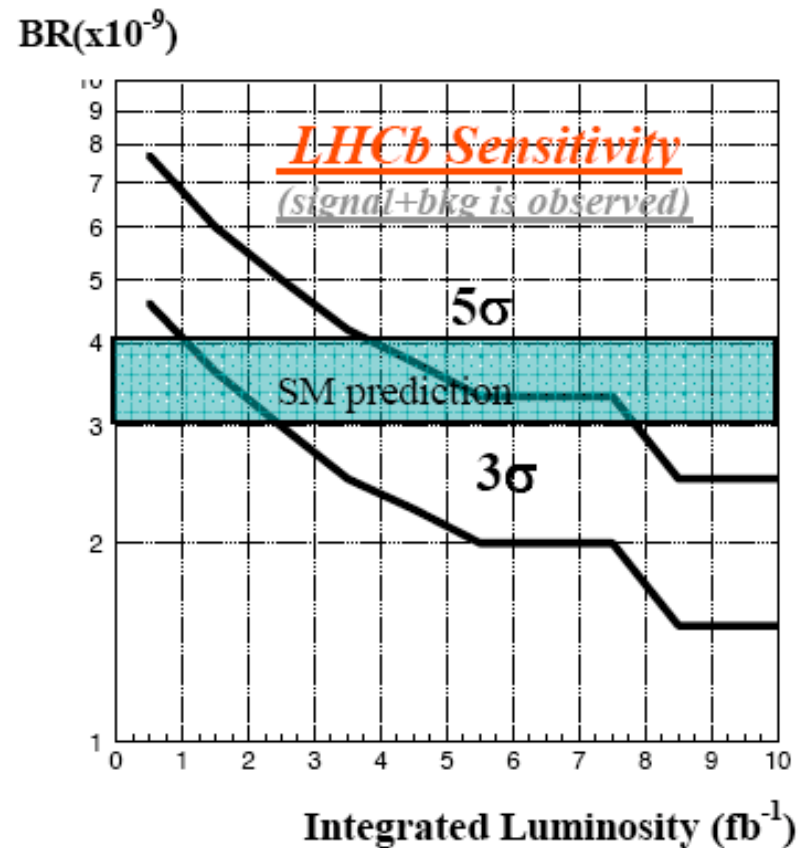


Rare decay $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Projections for LHCb:



early phase (~2009)

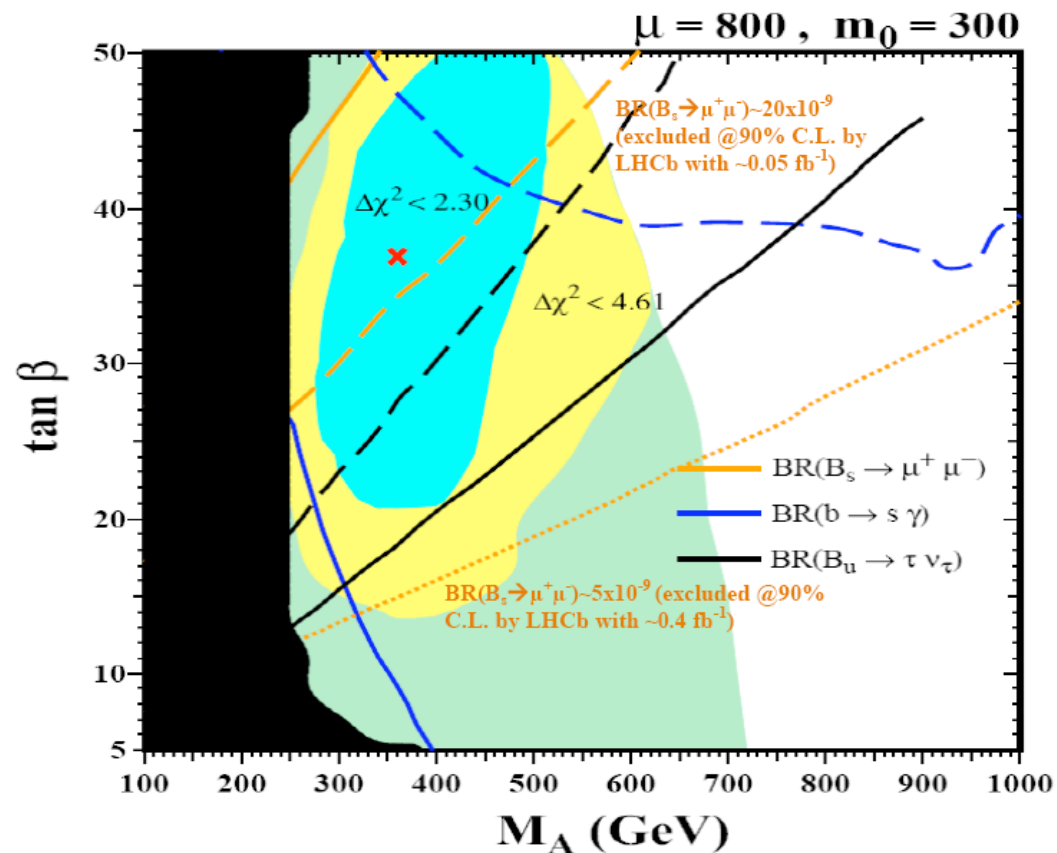


later phase (~2010-2013)



Rare decay $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Important impact on CMSSM parameter space

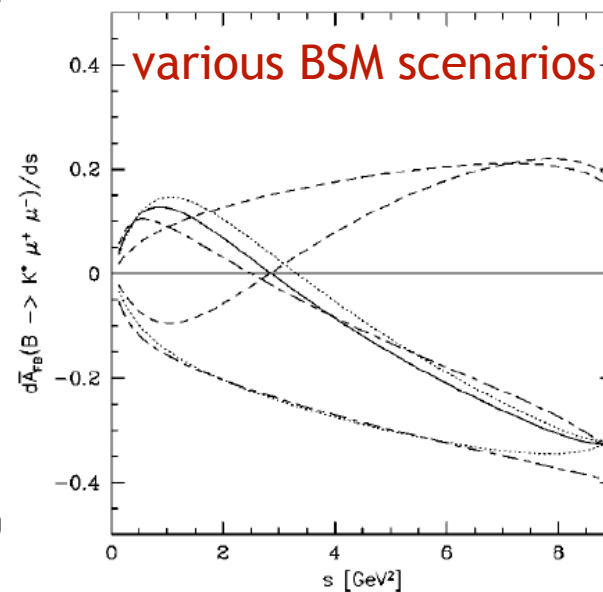
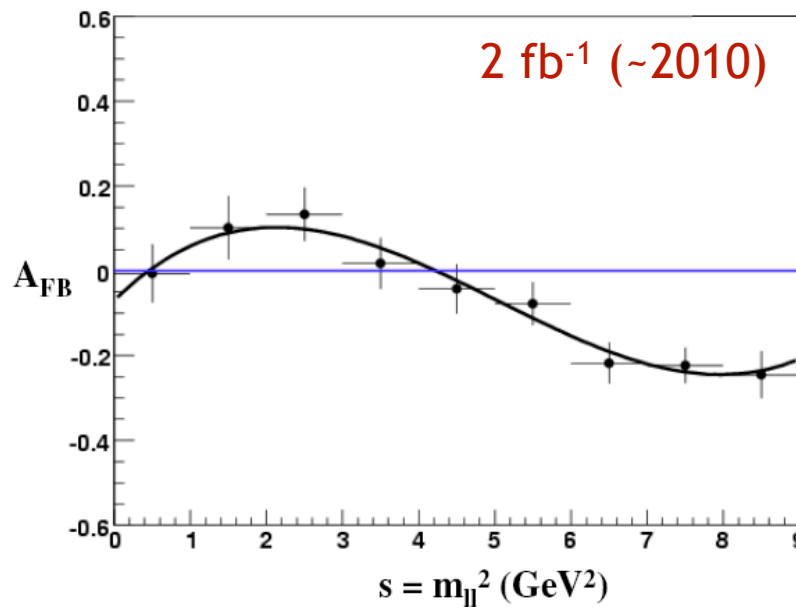


Ellis et al. (2009)



Radiative decay $B_d \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Zero of forward-backward asymmetry sensitive to Wilson coefficients in effective Hamiltonian

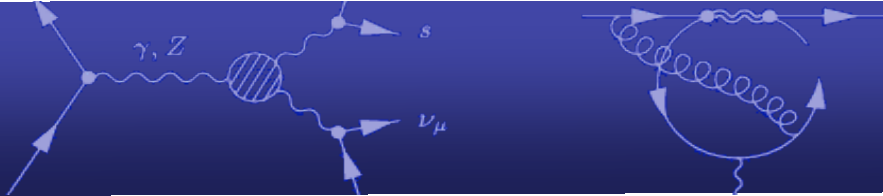


- With 10 fb⁻¹, precision on zero $\sigma(s_0) = 0.27$ GeV²



Radiative decay $B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$

- LHCb will collect 11k (68k) events of $B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$ ($B_d \rightarrow K^* \gamma$) per 2 fb^{-1}
 - 1% sensitivity to CP asymmetry
 - < 0.2 sensitivity to suppressed γ polarization fraction
- With 10 fb^{-1} , time-dependent CP asymmetry (sensitive to photon polarization) can be measured to $\sigma(S_{\phi\gamma})=0.05$



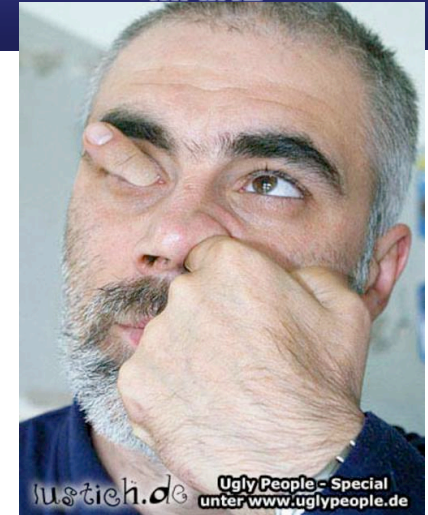
D mixing

- LHCb performance with 10 fb^{-1} (~2013):

$$\sigma(x'^2) = 0.06 \cdot 10^{-3} \quad \sigma(y') = 0.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

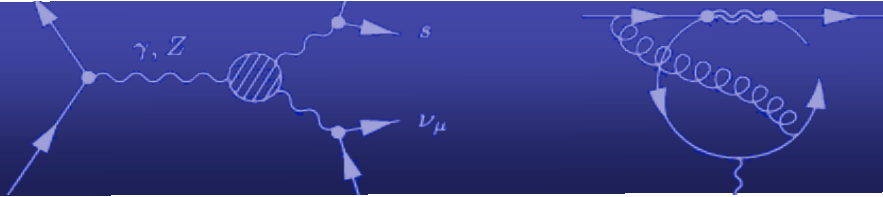
at present: ± 0.20 $+2.8$
 -3.7

- Performance on CP violation under study
 - preliminary result: $> 8 \cdot 10^6$ flavor-tagged $D \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ decays with 10 fb^{-1} (Belle has 10^5 decays with 540 fb^{-1})



Searches for exotics

- Possibility of Higgs discovery via highly displaced vertices from decays of new neutral particles, e.g.:
 - MSSM with an additional scalar Chang, Fox, Weiner (2005)
 - hidden-valley models Strassler, Zurek (2006)
 - SUSY with R-parity violation and light neutralino (in this case, also reach for superpartner searches up to 1 TeV squark masses) Kaplan, Rehermann (2007)
- LHC*b* particularly well suited for such studies



Summary

- LHCb experiment offers significant reach to physics beyond SM
- Capability to definitively settle question of new CP phases in B_s mixing, and shed light on possible new physics effects in rare B_s and B_d decays
- Broad range of other important measurements in B_s , B_d , and D physics, including precise determination of unitarity triangle parameters
- Possibly, significant reach in Higgs/SUSY searches via displaced vertices