

Overview of recent experimental results in flavour physics



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Flavour Physics, WHAT, WHY HOW?

⇒ WHAT: Quarks and leptons exist in 6 "flavors" (u,c,t,d,s,b) and ($e, \mu, \tau, \nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$).

⇒ WHY:

- Flavour is the heart of SM. It involves 22 from 28 free parameters, like masses mixing and CP violation.
- Flavor physics loop processes (box and penguins) are sensitive to energy scales well beyond the ones of the accelerators, thanks to virtual contributions.



→ Indirect search for New Physics

⇒ HOW:

- Compare precise theoretical predictions with precise experimental measurements.
- LHCb, Belle, BaBar, ATLAS, CMS, NA62, BESIII, neutrinos experiments,...

Introduction to flavor physics

⇒ Masses and mixing of quarks have a common origin in the SM: The Yukawa interactions with the Higgs:

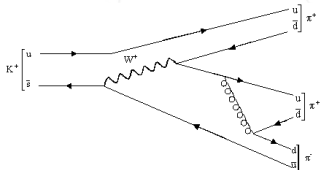
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = -Y_{ij}^d \bar{Q}'_{Li} \phi d'_{Rj} - Y_{ij}^u \bar{Q}'_{Ri} \phi u'_{Rj}$$

⇒ The masses are generated using SSB by diagonalizing Y . The CKM matrix relates the mass eigenstates with the flavour eigenstates:

$$\begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}^{\text{phys}}$$

⇒ The charge current interactions between quarks are proportional to the CKM matrix elements:

$$\mathcal{L}_{CC} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) V_{CKM} d + \dots$$



CP violation

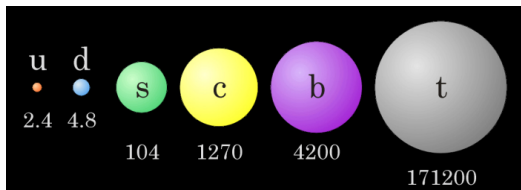
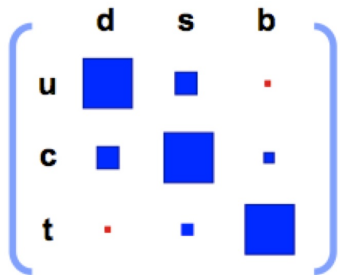
⇒ The 3×3 CKM has build inside the CP violation:

$$V_{ij} \neq V_{ij}^* \Rightarrow (CP)\mathcal{L}_{CC} \neq \mathcal{L}^\dagger$$

⇒ In the Wolfenstein parametrization the CKM matrix reads:

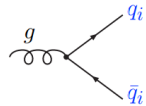
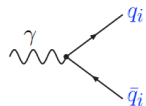
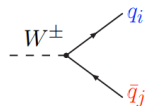
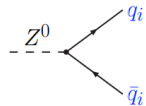
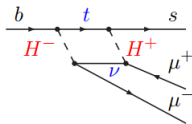
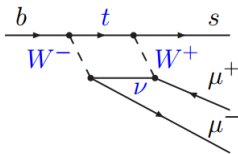
$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

⇒ Strong hierarchy:



Why rare decays?

- In SM allows only the charged interactions to change flavour.
 - Other interactions are flavour conserving.
- One can escape this constrain and produce $b \rightarrow s$ and $b \rightarrow d$ at loop level.
 - This kind of processes are suppressed in SM \rightarrow Rare decays.
 - New Physics can enter in the loops.



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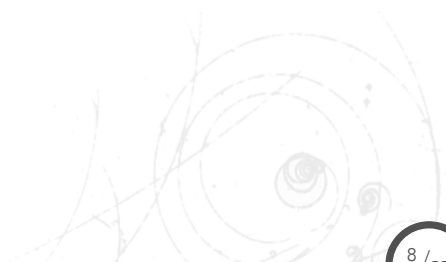
⇒ Two ways to answer them:

- Direct searches: try to produce directly new real particles "on-shell", but we don't know their mass or lifetime and we are limited by the center-of-mass energy of accelerator.
- Indirect searches: study the effect of "off-shell" (virtual) particles within quantum loop. Compare precise theoretical predictions with precise experimental measurements. Not limited by the center-of-mass energy of accelerator. It happened in the past:
 - CP violation in the Kaon system: existence of b and t quarks.
 - Lack of observation of $K_S^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$: existence of c quark.
 - Neutral weak currents: existence of Z boson.
- Very powerful tool!

Selected physics results:

- Rare Decays
 - $B_s^0/B_d^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$
 - $B_d^0 \rightarrow K^*\mu\mu, B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\mu\mu, \Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda\mu\mu.$
- Tests of lepton universalities:
 - $R_k = \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu\mu)/\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ee)$
 - $R(D), R(D^*)$
- $(g-2)_\mu$
- CP violation:
 - γ angle.
 - CP violation in B_d^0 and B_s^0 .
 - CP violation in charm.
 - CP violation in kaons.
 - V_{ub} .

Heavy flavor experiments



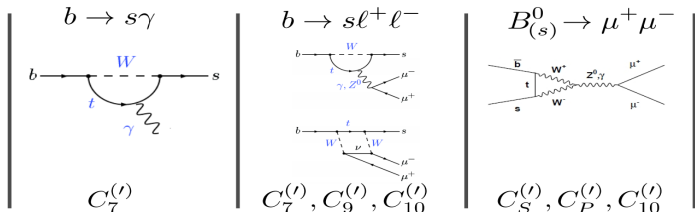
Rare decays

• Operator Product Expansion and Effective Field Theory

$$H_{eff} = -\frac{4G_f}{\sqrt{2}} VV'^* \sum_i \left[\underbrace{C_i(\mu) O_i(\mu)}_{\text{left-handed}} + \underbrace{C'_i(\mu) O'_i(\mu)}_{\text{right-handed}} \right],$$

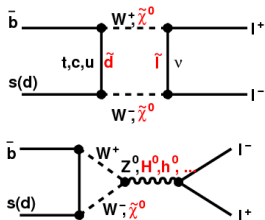
- i=1,2 Tree
- i=3-6,8 Gluon penguin
- i=7 Photon penguin
- i=9,10 EW penguin
- i=S Scalar penguin
- i=P Pseudoscalar penguin

where C_i are the Wilson coefficients and O_i are the corresponding effective operators.

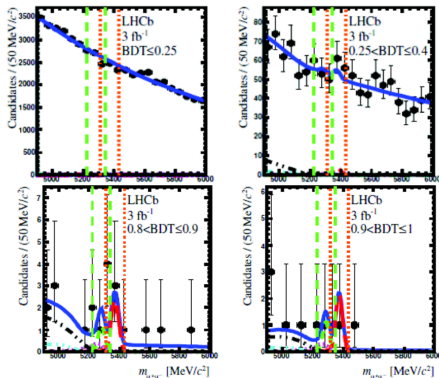
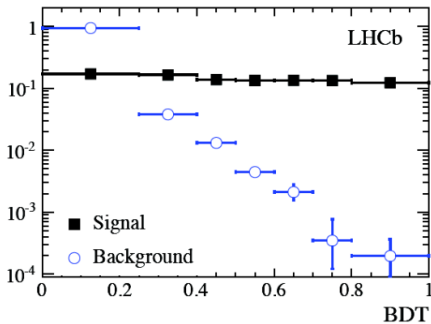


$$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

- Clean theoretical prediction, GIM and helicity suppressed in the SM:
 - $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+) = (3.65 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$
 - $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+) = (1.06 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-10}$
- Sensitive to contributions from scalar and pseudoscalar couplings.
- Probing: MSSM, higgs sector, etc.
- In MSSM: $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+) \sim \text{tg}^6 \beta / m_A^4$

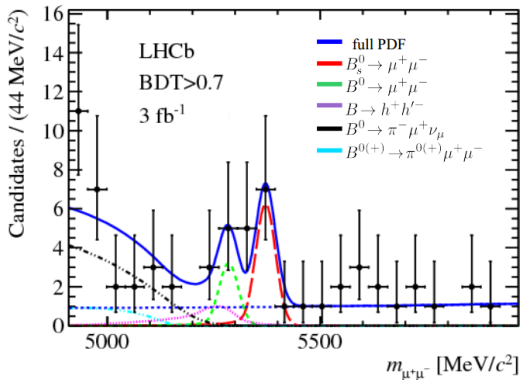


- Background rejection power is a key feature of rare decays \rightarrow use multivariate classifiers (BDT) and strong PID.



- Normalize the BF to $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)K^+$ and $B^0 \rightarrow K\pi$.

- Nov. 2012:
 - First evidence 3.5σ for $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$. with 2.1 fb^{-1} .
- Summer 2013:
 - Full data sample: 3 fb^{-1} .

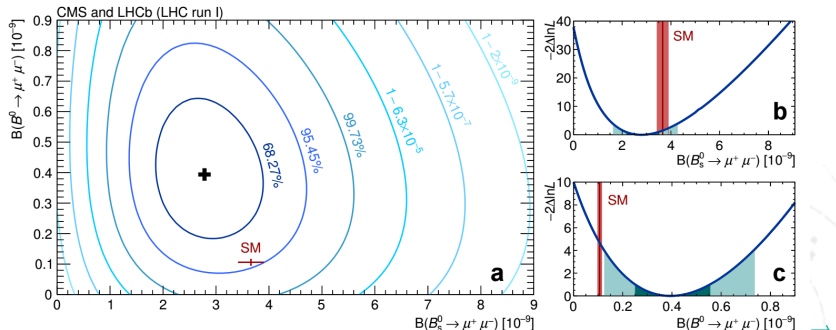
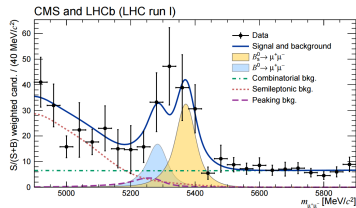


- Measured BF:

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+) = (2.9_{-1.0}^{+1.1}(\text{stat.})_{-0.1}^{+0.3}(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-9}$$
- 4.0σ significance!
- $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+) < 7 \times 10^{-10}$ at 95% CL
- CMS result: PRL 111 (2013) 101805

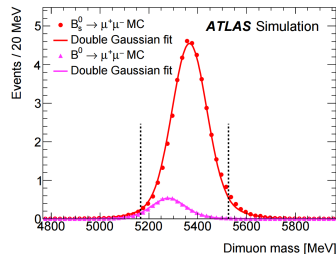
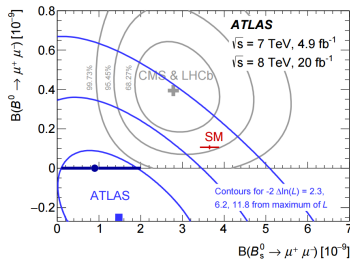
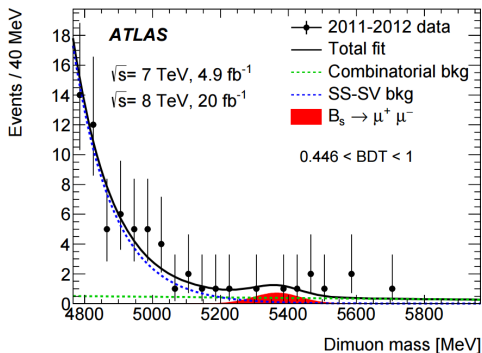
$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+) = (2.8_{-0.6}^{+0.7}) \times 10^{-9}$$

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



2.3 σ compatibility with SM!

- $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+) = 0.9_{-0.8}^{+1.1} \times 10^{-9}$
- $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+) < 4.2 \times 10^{-10}$ at 95 CL



- ⇒ The decay of $B_d^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$ has number of angular observables that are sensitive to different Wilson coefficients: $C_7^{(\prime)}$, $C_9^{(\prime)}$, $C_{10}^{(\prime)}$.
- ⇒ The complete angular expression is given by:

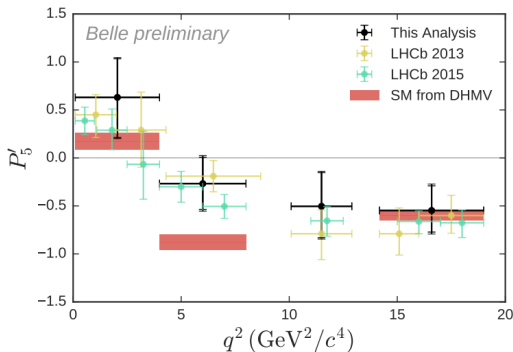
$$\frac{1}{d\Gamma/dq^2} \frac{d^4\Gamma}{d \cos \theta_\ell d \cos \theta_K d\phi dq^2} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + F_L \cos^2 \theta_K + \frac{1}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell \right. \\ \left. - F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell + S_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\phi \right. \\ \left. + S_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi + S_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi \right. \\ \left. + S_6 \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_\ell + S_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi \right. \\ \left. + S_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\phi \right]$$

- ⇒ Furthermore, one can construct a form factor free observables:

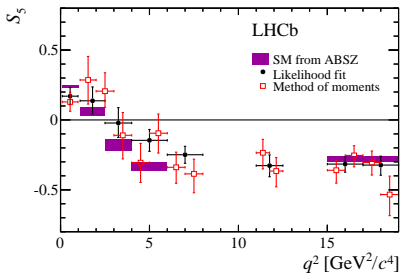
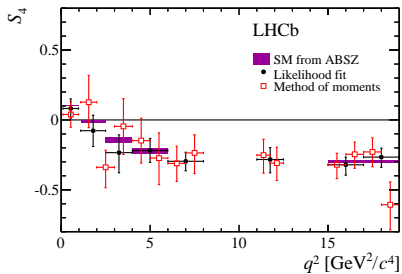
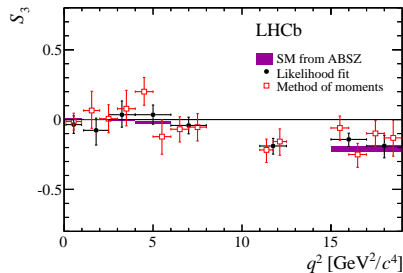
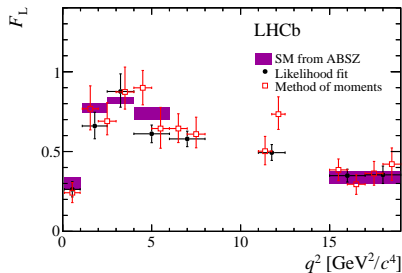
$$P'_5 = \frac{S_5}{F_L(1 - F_L)}$$

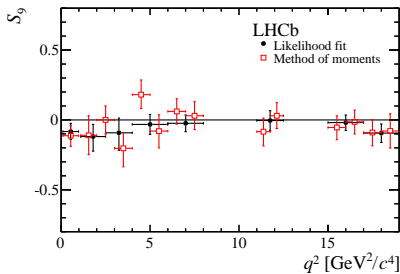
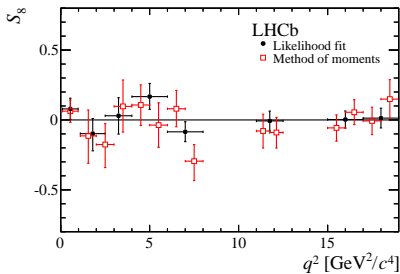
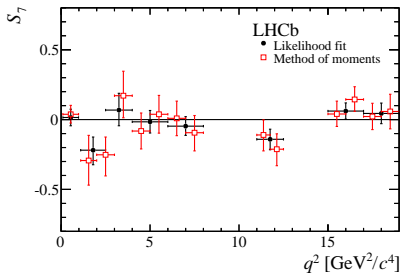
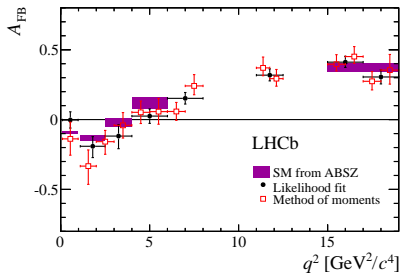
- ⇒ Analysis performed with 3 methods:

- Likelihood fit.
- Method of moments.
- Amplitudes fit.

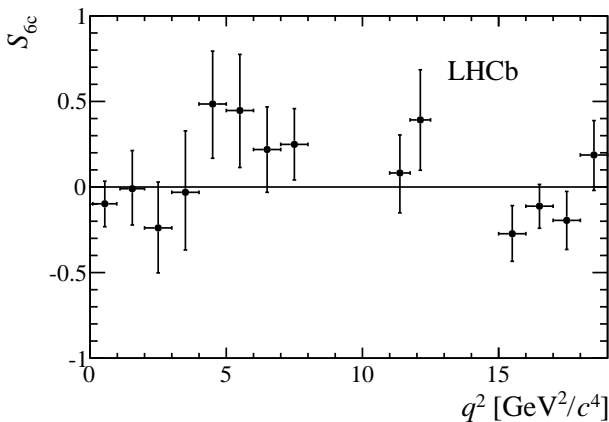


- Tension with 3 fb^{-1} gets confirmed!
- two bins both deviate by 2.8σ from SM prediction.
- Result compatible with previous results and Belle!
- SM: [JHEP12\(2014\)125](#)





⇒ Method of Moments allowed us to measure for the first time a new observable:



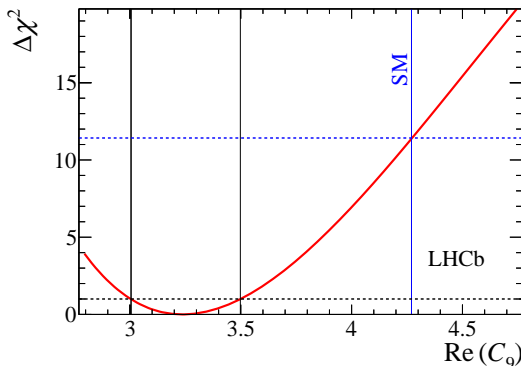
⇒ LHCb also measured the CP asymmetries with Method of Moments and the likelihood fit that are consistent with SM

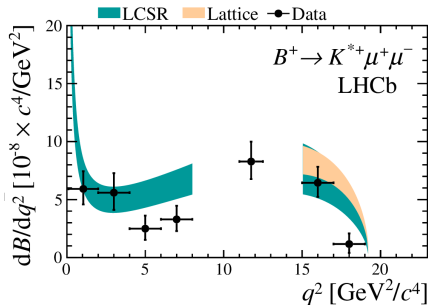
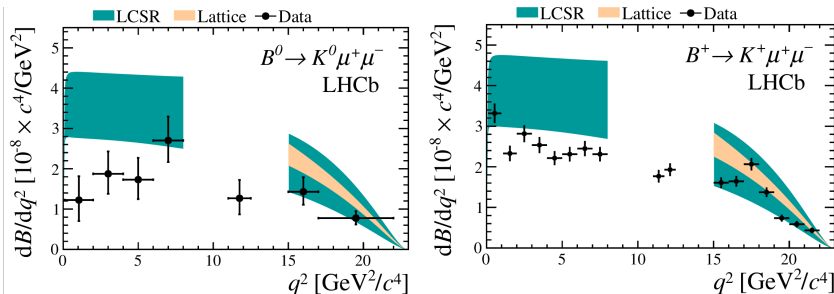
- ⇒ Use EOS software package to test compatibility with SM.
- ⇒ Perform the χ^2 fit to the measured:

$$F_L, A_{FB}, S_{3,\dots,9}.$$

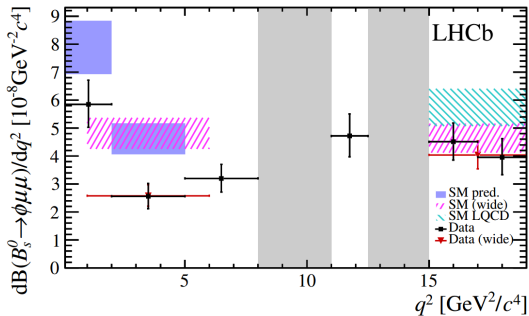
- ⇒ Float a vector coupling: $\Re(C_9)$.
- ⇒ Best fit is found to be 3.4σ away from the SM.

$$\Delta\mathcal{R}(C_9) \equiv \mathcal{R}(C_9)^{\text{fit}} - \mathcal{R}(C_9)^{\text{SM}} = -1.03$$

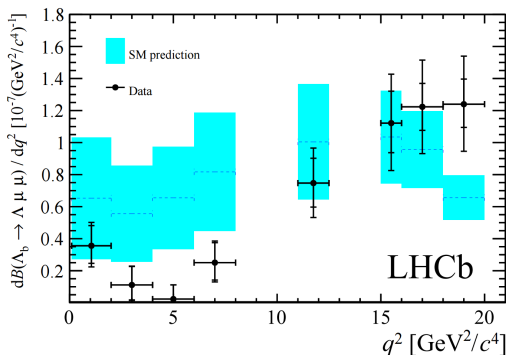




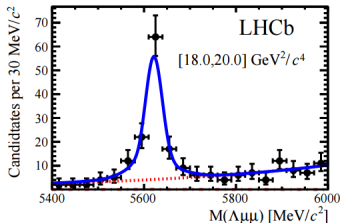
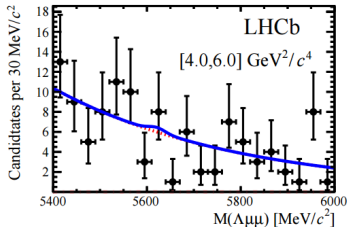
- Despite large theoretical errors the results are consistently smaller than SM prediction.



- Last years LHCb measurement.
- Suppressed by $\frac{f_s}{f_d}$.
- Cleaner because of narrow ϕ resonance.
- 3.3σ deviation in SM in the $1 - 6 \text{GeV}^2$ bin.

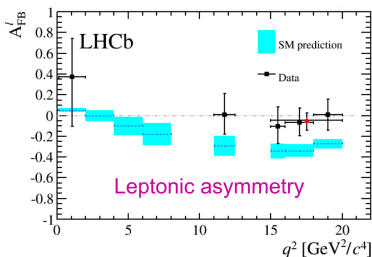
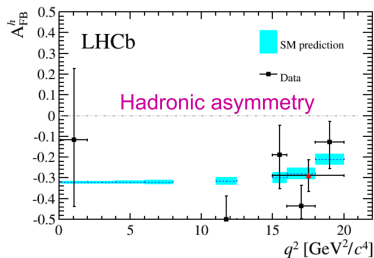


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- For the bins in which we have $> 3 \sigma$ significance the forward backward asymmetry for the hadronic and leptonic system.



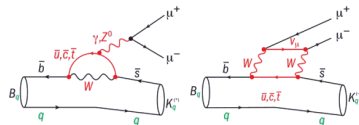
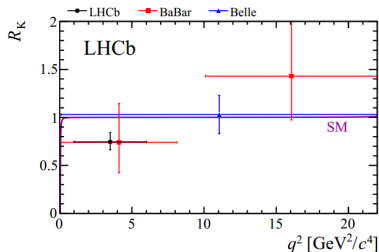
- A_{FB}^H is in good agreement with SM.
- A_{FB}^ℓ always in above SM prediction.

Lepton Universality tests

- Does the NP couple equally to all flavours?

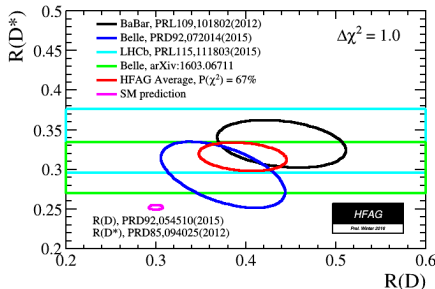
$$R_K = \frac{\int_{q^2=1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4}^{q^2=6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4} (d\mathcal{B}[B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-]/dq^2) dq^2}{\int_{q^2=1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4}^{q^2=6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4} (d\mathcal{B}[B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-]/dq^2) dq^2} = 1 \pm \mathcal{O}(10^{-3}) .$$

- Challenging analysis due to bremsstrahlung.
- Migration of events modeled by MC.
- Correct for bremsstrahlung.
- Take double ratio with $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ to cancel systematics.
- In 3fb^{-1} , LHCb measures:
 $R_K = 0.745_{-0.074}^{+0.090}(\text{stat.})_{-0.036}^{+0.036}(\text{syst.})$
- Consistent with SM at 2.6σ .

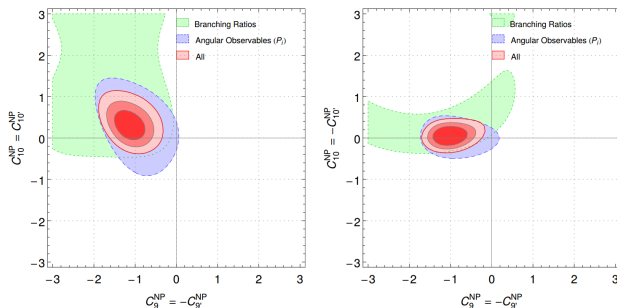


More Lepton universality tests

- There is one other LUV decay recently measured by LHCb.
- $R(D^*) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^* \mu \nu)}$
- Clean SM prediction: $R(D^*) = 0.252(3)$, PRD 85 094025 (2012)
- LHCb result: $R(D^*) = 0.336 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.030$, HFAG average:
 $R(D^*) = 0.322 \pm 0.022$
- 4.0σ discrepancy wrt. SM.



⇒ Thanks to S. Descotes-Genon, L.Hofer, J.Matias, J.Virto we have a global fit to the anomalies.

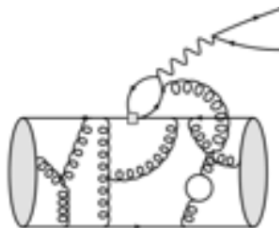
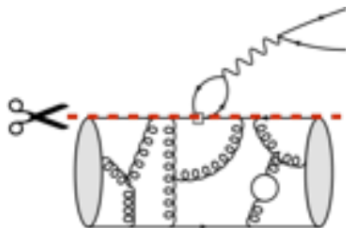


⇒ The fit prefer a modification of C_9 Wilson coefficient with a value of $C_9^{NP} = -1$, with a significance over 4σ .

⇒ Many theories link might accommodate the observed deviations.

Explanation of anomalies

- We are not there yet!
- There might be something not taken into account in the theory.
- Resonances (J/ψ , $\psi(2S)$) tails can mimic NP effects.
- There might be some non factorizable QCD corrections.
” However, the central value of this effect would have to be significantly larger than expected on the basis of existing estimates” D.Straub, 1503.06199 .

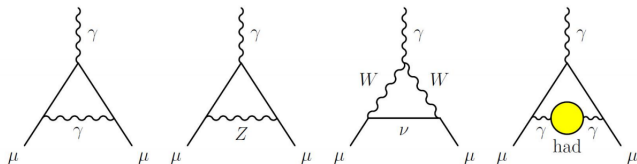


$$(g - 2)_\mu$$

Muon anomalous magnetic moment $(g - 2)_\mu$

⇒ Dirac equations predict a muon magnetic moment $\vec{M} = g_\mu \frac{e}{2m_\mu} \vec{S}$ with a gyromagnetic ratio $g_\mu = 2$. Experimentally $g_\mu > 2$.

⇒ This anomaly a_μ arises from calculable quantum fluctuations:



⇒ SM value $a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (116591803 \pm 49) \times 10^{-11}$ [PDG 2014]

⇒ Experiment: $a_\mu^{\text{E821}} = (116592091 \pm 63) \times 10^{-11}$ [PDG 2014]

⇒ Difference: $a_\mu^{\text{E821}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (288 \pm 80) \times 10^{-11} \Leftrightarrow 3.6 \sigma!$

⇒ Underestimated uncertainties? SUSY? NP?

⇒ Fermilabs E989 should further reduce the experimental error to $\pm 16 \times 10^{-11}$.

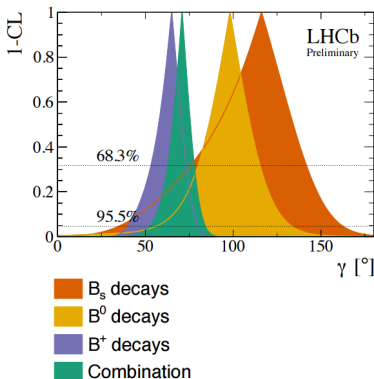
γ angle

$\Rightarrow \gamma = \arg\left(-\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}\right) \approx \arg\left(-\frac{V_{ub}^*}{V_{cb}^*}\right)$ is the last well known CKM angles.

\Rightarrow Can be determined by:

- Tree level processes, nearly insensitive to NP. Act as reference. Negligible theoretical uncertainty, using $B \rightarrow DK$.
- Loop processes, sensitive to NP.

\Rightarrow Comparing the two can reveal NP!



\Rightarrow The LHCb combinations leads to: $\gamma = 70.9_{-8.5}^{+7.1}$.

\Rightarrow Improved by 2^{deg} compared to our previous result!

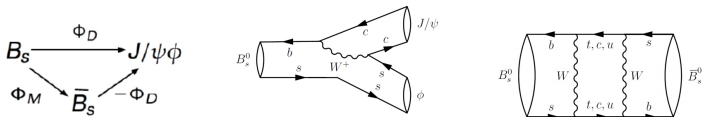
\Rightarrow Other B-factories have 2 times larger errors:

• BaBar: $\gamma = (70 \pm 18)^{\text{deg}}$

• Belle: $\gamma = (73_{-15}^{+18})^{\text{deg}}$

Mixing induced CPV in B_s^0

⇒ Interference between B_s^0 decaying to $J/\psi\phi$ either directly or by oscillations gives rise to CP violation phase: $\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi}$



⇒ In the SM $\phi_s \approx -2\beta + s = -(0.0376_{-0.0008}^{+0.0007})$ rad, where $\beta_s = \arg\left(-\frac{V_{ts}V_{tb}^*}{V_{cs}V_{cb}^*}\right)$

⇒ At the leading order the same phase is expected $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s D_s$ and $B \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi$.

⇒ NP can enter in the B_s^0 mixing!

⇒ Measured by simultaneous fit to B_s^0 and \bar{B}_s^0 decay rates:

$$\frac{d^4\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi)}{dt d\cos\theta_\mu d\varphi_h d\cos\theta_K} = f(\phi_s, \Delta\Gamma_s, \Gamma_s, \Delta m_s, M(B_s^0), |A_\perp|, |A_\parallel|, |A_S|, \delta_\perp, \delta_\parallel, \dots)$$

Backup

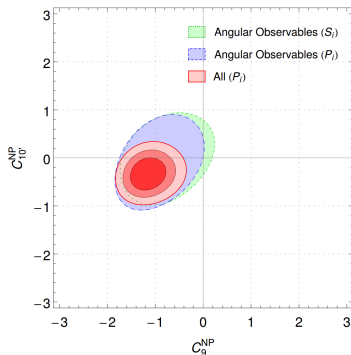
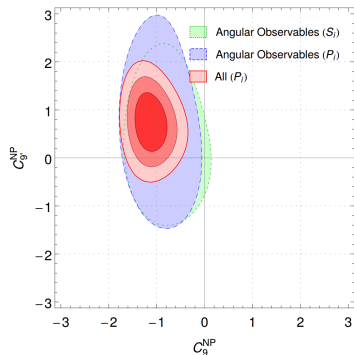
Theory implications

Coefficient	Best fit	1σ	3σ	Pull _{SM}	p-value (%)
C_7^{NP}	-0.02	[-0.04, -0.00]	[-0.07, 0.04]	1.1	16.0
C_9^{NP}	-1.11	[-1.32, -0.89]	[-1.71, -0.40]	4.5	62.0
C_{10}^{NP}	0.58	[0.34, 0.84]	[-0.11, 1.41]	2.5	25.0
$C_{7'}^{\text{NP}}$	0.02	[-0.01, 0.04]	[-0.05, 0.09]	0.7	15.0
$C_{9'}^{\text{NP}}$	0.49	[0.21, 0.77]	[-0.33, 1.35]	1.8	19.0
$C_{10'}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.27	[-0.46, -0.08]	[-0.84, 0.28]	1.4	17.0
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.21	[-0.40, 0.00]	[-0.74, 0.55]	1.0	16.0
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.69	[-0.88, -0.51]	[-1.27, -0.18]	4.1	55.0
$C_{9'}^{\text{NP}} = C_{10'}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.09	[-0.35, 0.17]	[-0.88, 0.66]	0.3	14.0
$C_{9'}^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10'}^{\text{NP}}$	0.20	[0.08, 0.32]	[-0.15, 0.56]	1.7	19.0
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{9'}^{\text{NP}}$	-1.09	[-1.28, -0.88]	[-1.62, -0.42]	4.8	72.0
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$ $= -C_{9'}^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10'}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.68	[-0.49, -0.49]	[-1.36, -0.15]	3.9	50.0
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$ $= C_{9'}^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10'}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.17	[-0.29, -0.06]	[-0.54, 0.18]	1.5	18.0

Table 2: Best-fit points, confidence intervals, pulls for the SM hypothesis and p-values for different one-dimensional NP scenarios.

If not NP?

- How about our clean P_i observables?
- The QCD cancel as mentioned only at leading order.
- Comparison to normal observables with the optimised ones.



Transversity amplitudes

⇒ One can link the angular observables to transversity amplitudes

$$J_{1s} = \frac{(2 + \beta_\ell^2)}{4} \left[|A_\perp^L|^2 + |A_\parallel^L|^2 + |A_\perp^R|^2 + |A_\parallel^R|^2 \right] + \frac{4m_\ell^2}{q^2} \operatorname{Re} \left(A_\perp^L A_\perp^{R*} + A_\parallel^L A_\parallel^{R*} \right),$$

$$J_{1c} = |A_0^L|^2 + |A_0^R|^2 + \frac{4m_\ell^2}{q^2} \left[|A_t|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(A_0^L A_0^{R*}) \right] + \beta_\ell^2 |A_S|^2,$$

$$J_{2s} = \frac{\beta_\ell^2}{4} \left[|A_\perp^L|^2 + |A_\parallel^L|^2 + |A_\perp^R|^2 + |A_\parallel^R|^2 \right], \quad J_{2c} = -\beta_\ell^2 \left[|A_0^L|^2 + |A_0^R|^2 \right],$$

$$J_3 = \frac{1}{2} \beta_\ell^2 \left[|A_\perp^L|^2 - |A_\parallel^L|^2 + |A_\perp^R|^2 - |A_\parallel^R|^2 \right], \quad J_4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \beta_\ell^2 \left[\operatorname{Re}(A_0^L A_\parallel^{L*} + A_0^R A_\parallel^{R*}) \right],$$

$$J_5 = \sqrt{2} \beta_\ell \left[\operatorname{Re}(A_0^L A_\perp^{L*} - A_0^R A_\perp^{R*}) - \frac{m_\ell}{\sqrt{q^2}} \operatorname{Re}(A_\parallel^L A_S^* + A_\parallel^{R*} A_S) \right],$$

$$J_{6s} = 2\beta_\ell \left[\operatorname{Re}(A_\parallel^L A_\perp^{L*} - A_\parallel^R A_\perp^{R*}) \right], \quad J_{6c} = 4\beta_\ell \frac{m_\ell}{\sqrt{q^2}} \operatorname{Re}(A_0^L A_S^* + A_0^{R*} A_S),$$

$$J_7 = \sqrt{2} \beta_\ell \left[\operatorname{Im}(A_0^L A_\parallel^{L*} - A_0^R A_\parallel^{R*}) + \frac{m_\ell}{\sqrt{q^2}} \operatorname{Im}(A_\perp^L A_S^* - A_\perp^{R*} A_S) \right],$$

$$J_8 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \beta_\ell^2 \left[\operatorname{Im}(A_0^L A_\perp^{L*} + A_0^R A_\perp^{R*}) \right], \quad J_9 = \beta_\ell^2 \left[\operatorname{Im}(A_\parallel^{L*} A_\perp^L + A_\parallel^{R*} A_\perp^R) \right],$$

Link to effective operators

⇒ So here is where the magic happens. At leading order the amplitudes can be written as (soft form factors):

$$A_{\perp}^{L,R} = \sqrt{2} N m_B (1 - \hat{s}) \left[(C_9^{\text{eff}} + C_9^{\text{eff}'}) \mp (C_{10} + C'_{10}) + \frac{2\hat{m}_b}{\hat{s}} (C_7^{\text{eff}} + C_7^{\text{eff}'}) \right] \xi_{\perp}(E_{K^*})$$

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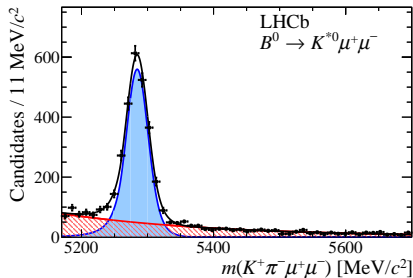
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⇒ Now we can construct observables that cancel the ξ form factors at leading order:

$$P'_5 = \frac{J_5 + \bar{J}_5}{2\sqrt{-(J_2^c + \bar{J}_2^c)(J_2^s + \bar{J}_2^s)}}$$

Mass modelling

- ⇒ The signal is modelled by a sum of two Crystal-Ball functions with common mean.
- ⇒ The background is a single exponential.
- ⇒ The base parameters are obtained from the proxy channel: $B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)K^*$.
- ⇒ All the parameters are fixed in the signal pdf.
- ⇒ Scaling factors for resolution are determined from MC.
- ⇒ In fitting the rare mode only the signal, background yield and the slope of the exponential is left floating.
- ⇒ We found 624 ± 30 candidates in the most interesting $[1.1, 6.0] \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ region and 2398 ± 57 in the full range $[1.1, 19.] \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$.



⇒ The S-wave fraction is extracted using LASS model.

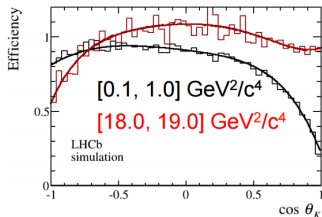
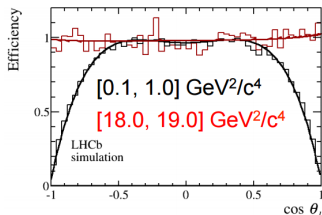
Detector acceptance

- Detector distorts our angular distribution.
- We need to model this effect.
- 4D function is used:

$$\epsilon(\cos \theta_l, \cos \theta_k, \phi, q^2) = \sum_{ijkl} P_i(\cos \theta_l) P_j(\cos \theta_k) P_k(\phi) P_l(q^2),$$

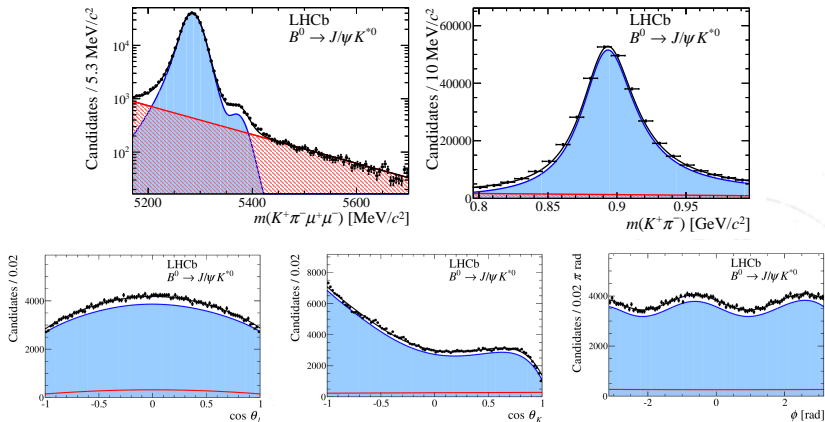
where P_i is the Legendre polynomial of order i .

- We use up to 4^{th} , 5^{th} , 6^{th} , 5^{th} order for the $\cos \theta_l, \cos \theta_k, \phi, q^2$.
- The coefficients were determined using Method of Moments, with a huge simulation sample.
- The simulation was done assuming a flat phase space and reweighing the q^2 distribution to make it flat.



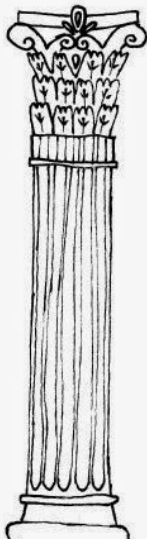
Control channel

- We tested our unfolding procedure on $B \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$.
- The result is in perfect agreement with other experiments and our different analysis of this decay.

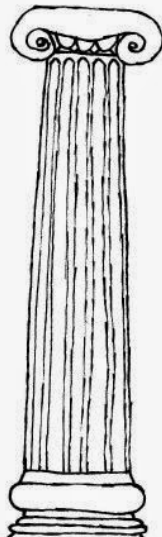


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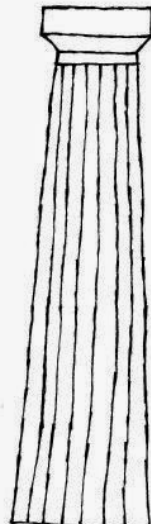
Amplitudes



Maximum likelihood fit



Method of Moments



⇒ In the maximum likelihood fit one could weight the events accordingly to the $\frac{1}{\epsilon(\cos \theta_l, \cos \theta_k, \phi, q^2)}$

⇒ Better alternative is to put the efficiency into the maximum likelihood fit itself:

$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_{i=1}^N \epsilon_i(\Omega_i, q_i^2) \mathcal{P}(\Omega_i, q_i^2) / \int \epsilon(\Omega, q^2) \mathcal{P}(\Omega, q^2) d\Omega dq^2$$

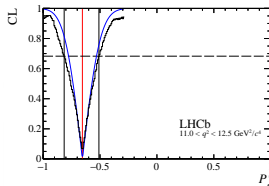
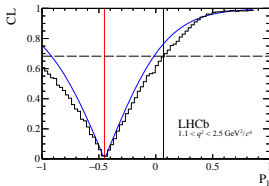
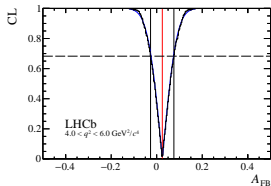
⇒ Only the relative weights matters!

⇒ The Procedure was commissioned with TOY MC study.

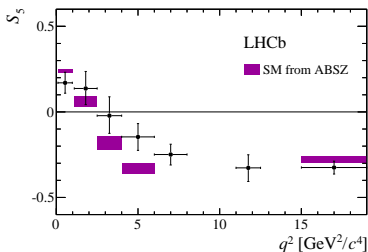
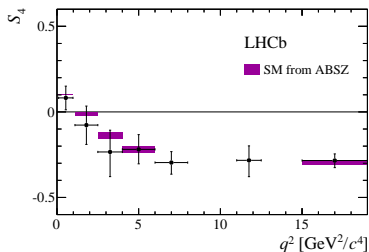
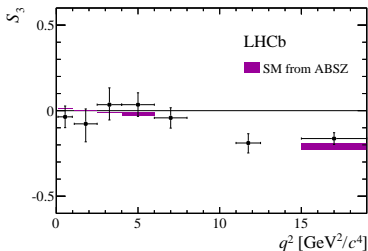
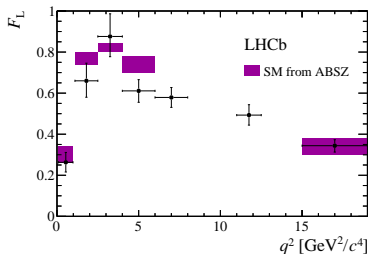
⇒ Use Feldmann-Cousins to determine the uncertainties.

⇒ Angular background component is modelled with 2nd order Chebyshev polynomials, which was tested on the side-bands.

⇒ S-wave component treated as nuisance parameter.

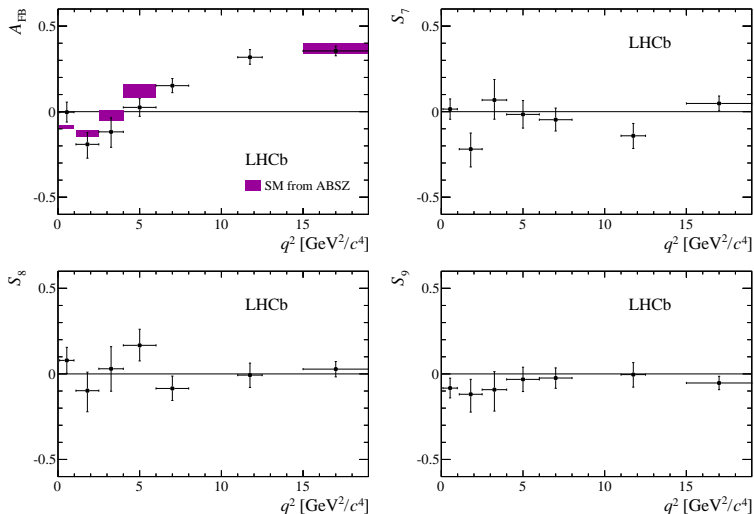


Maximum likelihood fit - Results



⇒ SM: [Eur.Phys.J. C75 \(2015\) no.8, 382](#)

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Method of moments

⇒ See [Phys.Rev.D91\(2015\)114012](#), F.Beaujean , M.Chrzaszcz, N.Serra, D. van Dyk for details.

⇒ The idea behind Method of Moments is simple: Use orthogonality of spherical harmonics, $f_j(\vec{\Omega})$ to solve for coefficients within a q^2 bin:

$$\int f_i(\vec{\Omega}) f_j(\vec{\Omega}) = \delta_{ij}$$

$$M_i = \int \left(\frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \right) \frac{d^3(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{d\vec{\Omega}} f_i(\vec{\Omega}) d\Omega$$

⇒ Don't have true angular distribution but we "sample" it with our data.

⇒ Therefore: $\int \rightarrow \sum$ and $M_i \rightarrow \hat{M}_i$

$$\hat{M}_i = \frac{1}{\sum_e \omega_e} \sum_e \omega_e f_i(\vec{\Omega}_e)$$

⇒ The weight ω accounts for the efficiency. Again the normalization of weights does not matter.

Amplitudes method

⇒ Fit for amplitudes as (continuous) functions of q^2 in the region: $q^2 \in [1.1.6.0] \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$.

⇒ Needs some Ansatz:

$$A(q^2) = \alpha + \beta q^2 + \frac{\gamma}{q^2}$$

⇒ The assumption is tested extensively with toys.

⇒ Set of 3 complex parameters α, β, γ per vector amplitude:

- $L, R, 0, \parallel, \perp, \Re, \Im \rightarrow 3 \times 2 \times 3 \times 2 = 36$ DoF.
- Scalar amplitudes: +4 DoF.
- Symmetries of the amplitudes reduces the total budget to: 28.

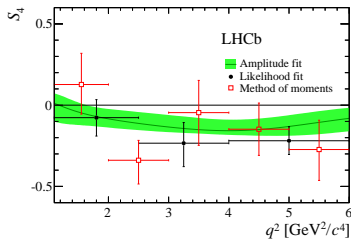
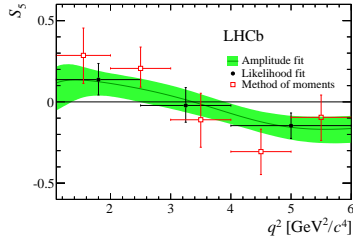
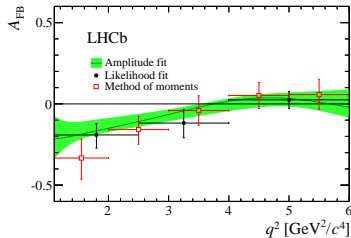
⇒ The technique is described in [JHEP06\(2015\)084](#), U. Egede, M. Patel, K.A. Petridis.

⇒ Allows to build the observables as continuous functions of q^2 :

- At current point the method is limited by statistics.
- In the future the power of this method will increase.

⇒ Allows to measure the zero-crossing points for free and with smaller errors than previous methods.

Amplitudes - results



Zero crossing points:

$$q_0(S_4) < 2.65 \quad \text{at } 95\% \text{ CL}$$

$$q_0(S_5) \in [2.49, 3.95] \quad \text{at } 68\% \text{ CL}$$

$$q_0(A_{FB}) \in [3.40, 4.87] \quad \text{at } 68\% \text{ CL}$$