



# Beauty in ATLAS: New physics searches, spectroscopy and decay properties of B-hadrons

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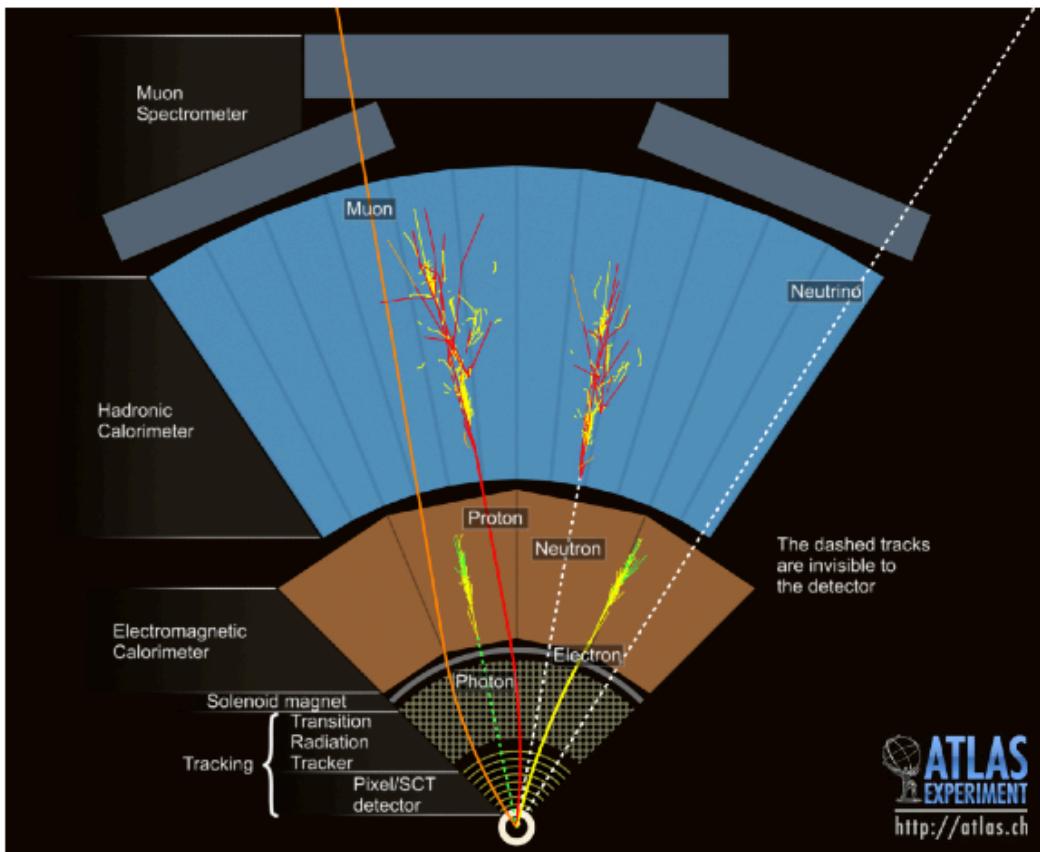


# B-physics in a nutshell

- *B*-physics investigates physics of mesons and baryons containing at least one bottom quark
- *B*-physics at ATLAS:
  - Large beauty production cross section and high luminosity provide high sensitivity to *B*-hadrons
  - Focus on competitive topics:
    - Testing *CP* Violation through decay parameters that influence CKM matrix elements
    - Studying heavy flavor meson and baryon production and decay properties, e.g. cross section, lifetime, etc
    - Testing predictions of heavy quark interaction models, e.g. HQET, factorization, heavy quark expansion, etc
    - New physics searches through rare and very rare decays which are highly suppressed in SM



# ATLAS detector overview



**Muon  
Spectrometer**

**Hadronic  
Calorimeters**

**EM  
Calorimeters**

**Inner  
Detector**

**Tracking system (Pixel, SCT & TRT)** reconstruct trajectories and momenta of charged particles; **crucial for identifying the  $b$  decay products**

**EM/hadronic calorimeters** energy deposition of particles and missing energy

**Muon spectrometer** precise tracking and momentum measurement of muons; **for study of  $b$ -jets containing  $J/\psi$**  (final products are a muon pair)

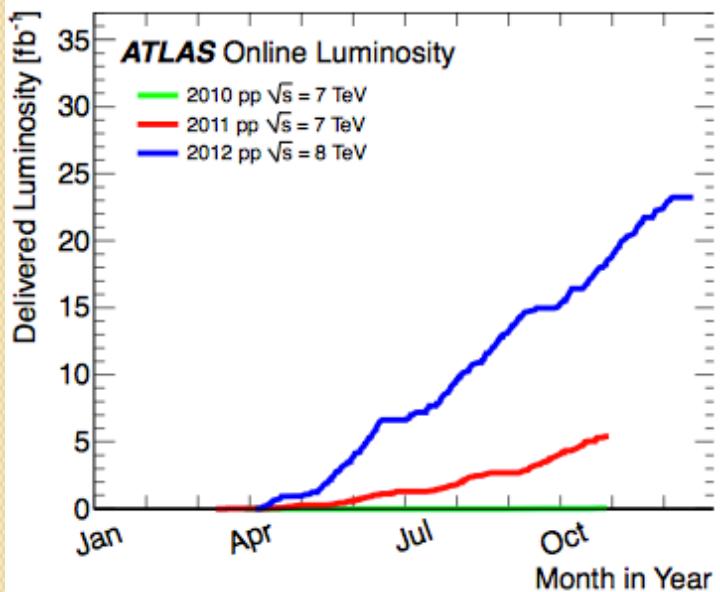
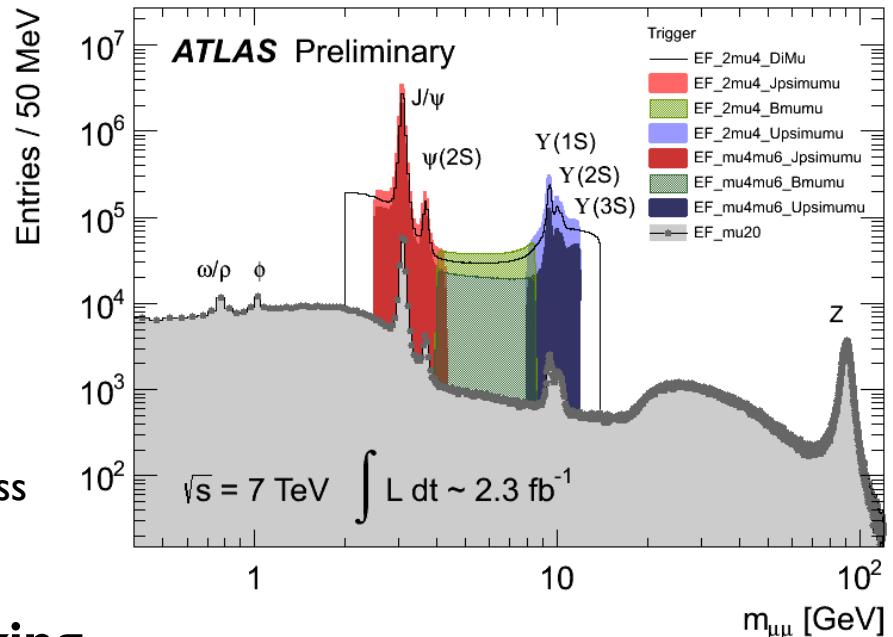


# Triggers & data taking at ATLAS



## Triggers for B-physics

- Reduce huge collision data rate from  $\sim 40\text{MHz}$  to  $\sim 500\text{Hz}$
- Most B-physics channels studied at ATLAS have di-muon signature ( $B \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)X, B \rightarrow \mu\mu$ , etc.)**
- Main B-physics triggers in ATLAS
  - single or di-muon triggers**
  - topological triggers** (invariant mass window for  $J/\psi, B_s, \Upsilon(1S)$ , etc)



## Data taking

- Run 1(2010-2012) ended. Upgrades and preparation for Run 2 in 2015 are ongoing
- Data recorded for  $p\bar{p}$ -collisions:
  - 45 pb<sup>-1</sup> in 2010** ( $\sqrt{s} = 7\text{ TeV}$ , max lumi  $2.1 \times 10^{32}\text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )
  - 5.1 fb<sup>-1</sup> in 2011** ( $\sqrt{s} = 7\text{ TeV}$ , max lumi  $3.6 \times 10^{33}\text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )
  - 21.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> in 2012** ( $\sqrt{s} = 8\text{ TeV}$ , max lumi  $7.7 \times 10^{33}\text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )
- Excellent acquisition efficiency (>90%) and detector performance
- More suitable triggers for heavy quark physics in **2010** and **2011** data due to **lower thresholds**. Updates of analyses using 2012 data are ongoing



# Parity violation in the decay $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^0$

- Parity violation is a well-known feature of weak interactions. It is **not maximal in decays of hadrons** due to the presence of **strongly coupled spectator quarks**
- Results of parity violation measurement can be used to test predictions made by different **quark interaction models**

Four possible helicity amplitudes:

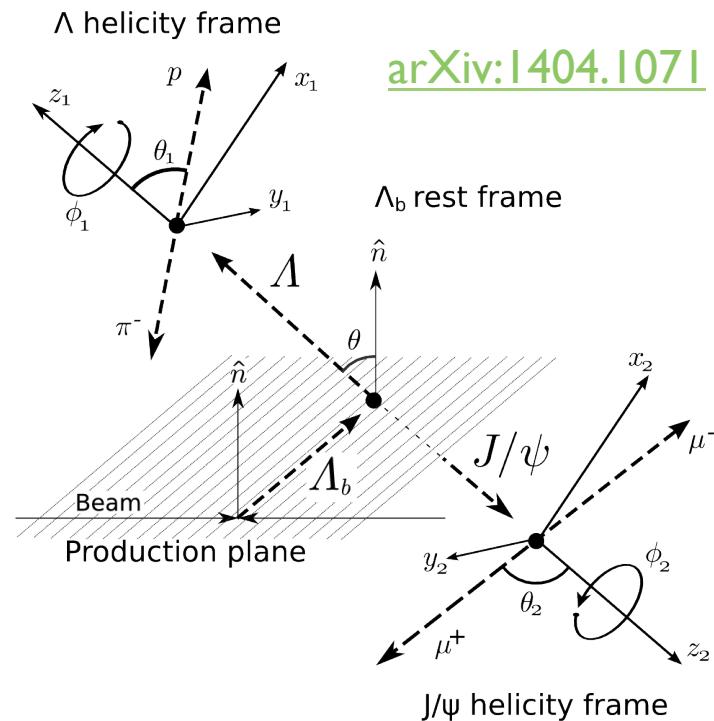
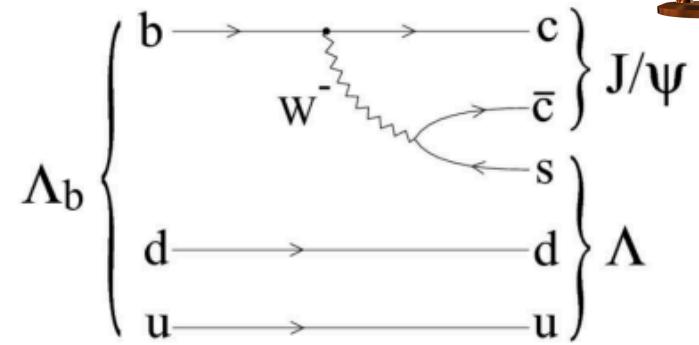
Amplitude	$\lambda_{J/\psi}$	$\lambda_\Lambda$
$a_+$	0	$1/2$
$a_-$	0	$-1/2$
$b_+$	$-1$	$-1/2$
$b_-$	$1$	$1/2$

Normalization condition

$$|a_+|^2 + |a_-|^2 + |b_+|^2 + |b_-|^2 = 1.$$

**Parity violating asymmetry parameter**

$$\alpha_b = |a_+|^2 - |a_-|^2 + |b_+|^2 - |b_-|^2$$



Full angular PDF<sup>1,2,3</sup>:

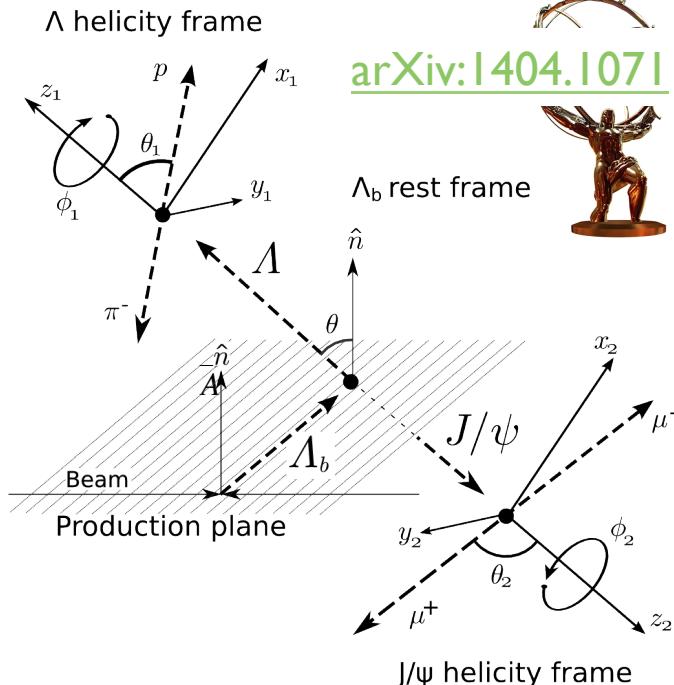
$$w(\Omega, \vec{A}, P) = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^3} \sum_{i=0}^{19} f_{1i}(\vec{A}) f_{2i}(P, \alpha_\Lambda) F_i(\Omega)$$

$f_{1i}$ : bilinear functions of the four helicity amplitudes  $\vec{A}$

$f_{2i}$ : functions of polarization  $P$  of  $\Lambda_b$  and decay

parameter  $\alpha_\Lambda$  of  $\Lambda$ , where  $\alpha_\Lambda = 0.642 \pm 0.013$

$F_i$ : functions of decay angles  $\Omega(\theta, \phi, \theta_1, \phi_1, \theta_2, \phi_2)$



$i$	$f_{1i}$	$f_{2i}$	$F_i$
0	$a_+a_+^* + a_-a_-^* + b_+b_+^* + b_-b_-^*$	1	1
2	$a_+a_+^* - a_-a_-^* + b_+b_+^* - b_-b_-^*$	$\alpha_\Lambda$	$\cos \theta_1$
4	$-a_+a_+^* - a_-a_-^* + b_+b_+^* + b_-b_-^*$	1	$\frac{1}{2} (3 \cos^2 \theta_2 - 1)$
6	$-a_+a_+^* + a_-a_-^* - b_+b_+^* + b_-b_-^*$	$\alpha_\Lambda$	$\frac{1}{2} (3 \cos^2 \theta_2 - 1) \cos \theta_1$
18	$3/\sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re}(b_-a_+^* - a_+b_+^*)$	$\alpha_\Lambda$	$\sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2)$
19	$-3/\sqrt{2} \operatorname{Im}(b_-a_+^* - a_+b_+^*)$	$\alpha_\Lambda$	$\sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \sin(\phi_1 + \phi_2)$

1: J. Phys. G **21**, 629 (1995), arXiv:hep-ph/9405231

2: Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. **43**, 817 (1986)

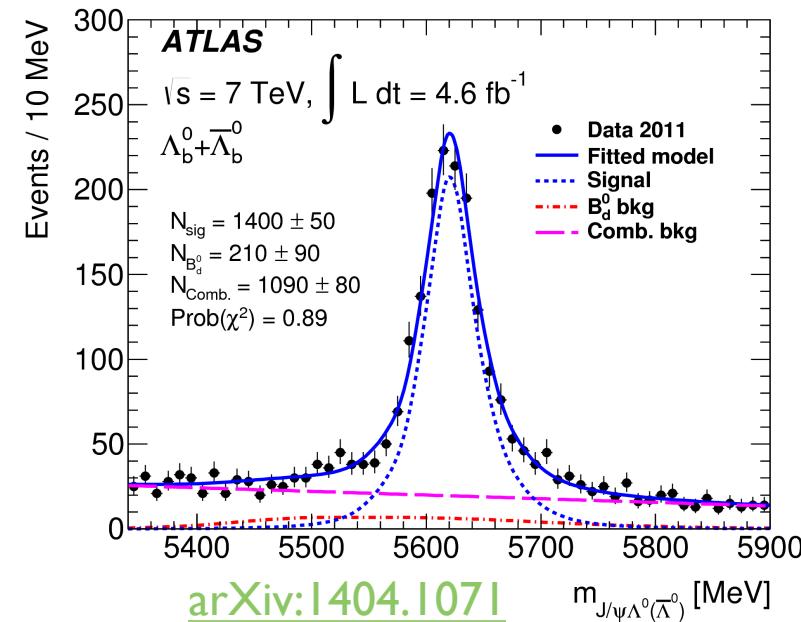
3: Z. Phys. C **57** 115 (1993)



# Parity violation in the decay $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^0$

- 4.9  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  of 2011 data at  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$  collected with **topological  $J/\psi$  trigger**
- $\Lambda_b^0$  reconstructed through cascade decay topology  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^0$  fit (with  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  $\Lambda^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-$ )
- **Selection results**

Parameter	[5340, 5900] MeV	[5560, 5680] MeV
$N_{\text{sig}}$	$1400 \pm 50$	$1240 \pm 40$
$N_{\text{Comb}}$	$1090 \pm 80$	$234 \pm 16$
$N_{B_d^0}$	$210 \pm 90$	$73 \pm 30$



## • Parameter extraction

$\alpha_b$  and helicity amplitude parameters can be found by solving:

$$\langle F_i \rangle^{\text{expected}} = \langle F_i \rangle, \quad \text{for } i = 2, 4, 6, 18, \text{ and } 19$$

Imaginary exact solutions were found.  $\chi^2$  minimization fit is used to constraint the helicity amplitude parameters to real values that are statistically closest to the exact solution:

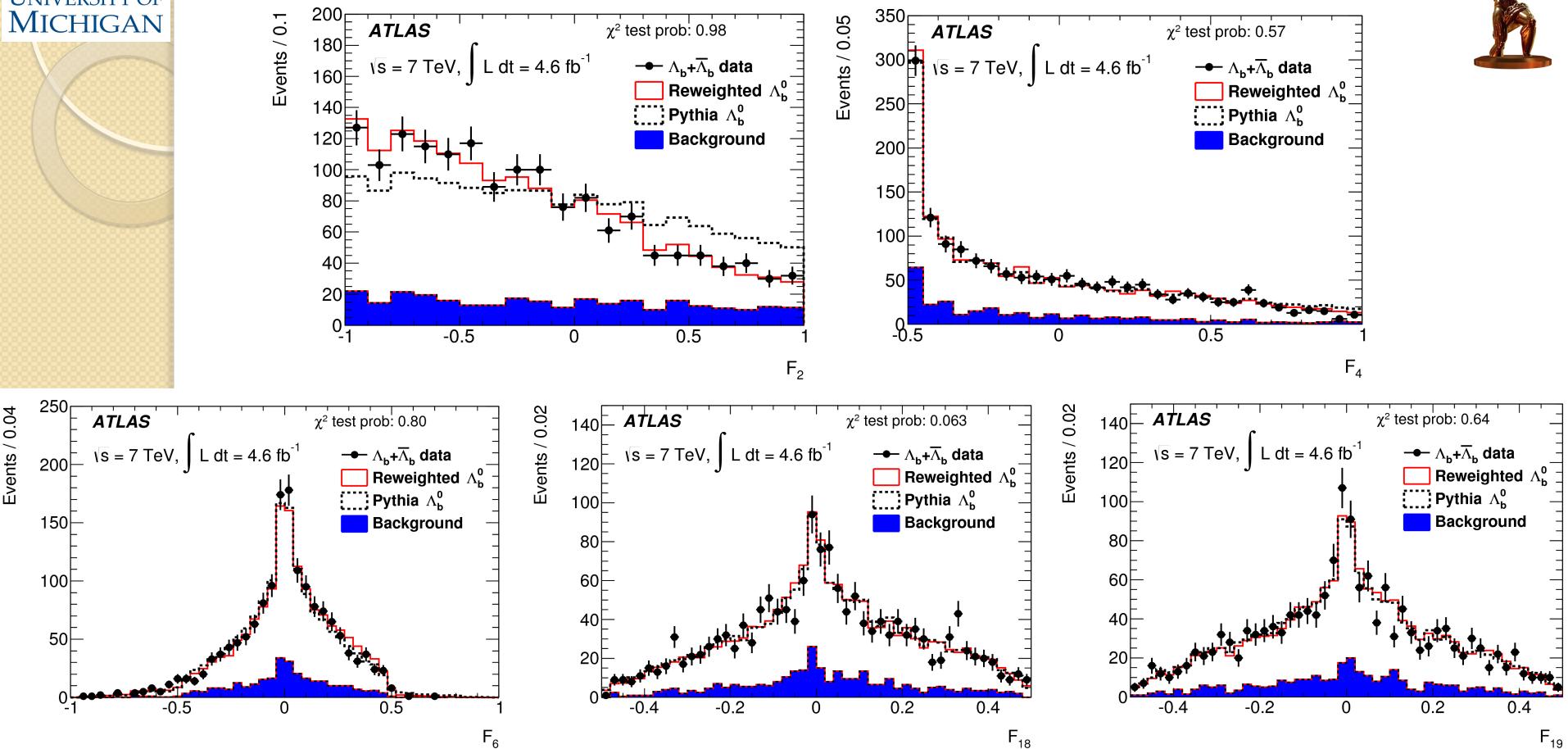
$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \sum_j (\langle F_i \rangle^{\text{exp}} - \langle F_i \rangle) V_{ij}^{-1} (\langle F_j \rangle^{\text{exp}} - \langle F_j \rangle), \quad \text{for } i, j = 2, 4, 6, 18, 19$$

where  $V_{ij}$  is the covariance matrix of measured  $\langle F_i \rangle$ , and  $\langle F_i \rangle^{\text{exp}}$  is evaluated from models including detector effects



# Fit results

[arXiv:1404.1071](https://arxiv.org/abs/1404.1071)



- The weighted MC and the background distributions of  $F_i$  variables are added and compared with data
- The background is estimated by adding the left and right sidebands
- Main systematics came from detector effect estimation & background contribution



# Parity violation in decay $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^0$

## Results

$$\alpha_b = 0.30 \pm 0.16(\text{stat}) \pm 0.06(\text{syst})$$

$$|a_+| = 0.17^{+0.12}_{-0.17}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.09(\text{syst}),$$

$$|a_-| = 0.59^{+0.06}_{-0.07}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.03(\text{syst}),$$

$$|b_+| = 0.79^{+0.04}_{-0.05}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.02(\text{syst}),$$

$$|b_-| = 0.08^{+0.13}_{-0.08}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.06(\text{syst}).$$

$\Lambda^0$  hyperons are more likely to carry a negative helicity

Consistent with the latest LHCb result<sup>1</sup>

$$\alpha_b = 0.05 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.07$$

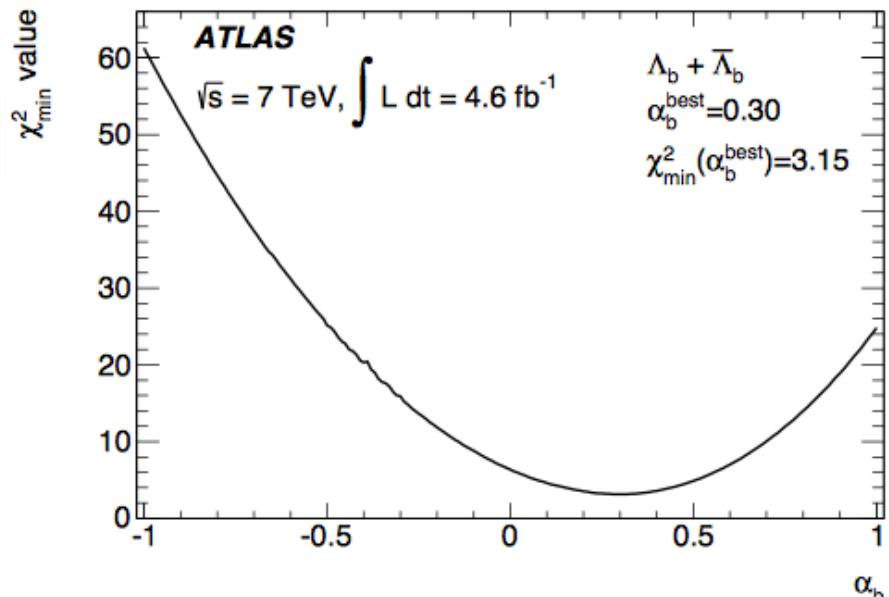
1: Phys. Lett. B 724 (2013) 27

2: Phys. Rev. D **65**, 074030, arXiv:hep-ph/0112145

3: Nucl. Phys. **A755**, 435 (2005), arXiv:hep-ph/0412131

4: Phys. Lett. B **614**, 165 (2005), arXiv:hep-ph/0412116

arXiv:1404.1071



Results deviated from two theoretical predictions

pQCD<sup>2</sup>: -(0.14~0.17) at 2.6 s.d.

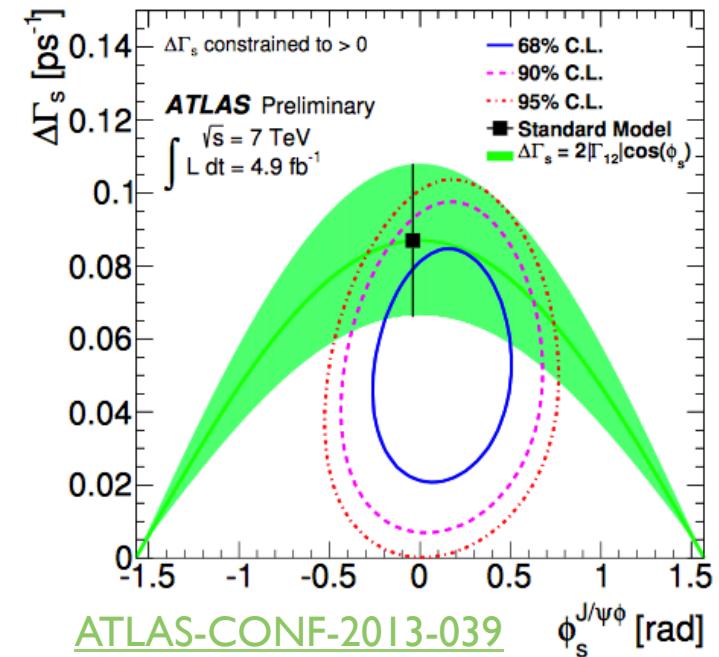
HQET<sup>3,4</sup>: 0.78 at 2.8 s.d.

Analysis using 2012 data is ongoing

# CP violation in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ (Brief summary)



- Small theoretical uncertainty → well predicted in the SM
- New particles can contribute to  $B_s$ - $B_s$  box diagrams and significantly modify the SM prediction
- Update to previous measurement using **flavor tagging**
- $4.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data collected in 2011 with **topological  $J/\psi$  trigger** is used
  - Signal region defined to retain 99.8% of  $J/\psi$  candidates (see backup slides)
  - An unbinned maximum likelihood fit (MLF) is performed on the selected events to extract decay parameters
  - Tag information is used in the MLF



## SM prediction<sup>1</sup>

$$\phi_s \approx -2\beta_s = -0.0368 \pm 0.0018 \text{ rad}$$

where  $\beta_s = \arg[-(V_{ts} V_{tb}^*)/(V_{cs} V_{cb}^*)]$

$$\Delta\Gamma_s = \Gamma_L - \Gamma_H = 0.087 \pm 0.021 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

- 1: Phys. Rev. Lett. **97** (2006) 151803, arXiv:hep-ph/0605213
- 2: Phys. Rev. **D85** (2012) 072002, arXiv:1112.1726
- 3: Phys. Rev. **D85** (2012) 032006, arXiv:1109.3166
- 4: Phys. Rev. Lett. **108** (2012) 101803, arXiv:1112.3183

## Results (see backup slides for more details)

$$\phi_s = 0.12 \pm 0.25 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.11 \text{ (syst.) rad}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma_s = 0.053 \pm 0.021 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.009 \text{ (syst.) ps}^{-1}$$

**Results are consistent with CDF<sup>2</sup>, D0<sup>3</sup> and LHCb<sup>4</sup>**



# Rare decay of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (Brief summary)

- Flavor changing neutral current highly suppressed in SM
- Of particular interest in **search of new physics**, complementary to direct search for physics beyond the SM
  - $4.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data collected in 2011 by the ATLAS detector is used
  - Update to previous result using  $2.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data
    - $\mu: p_T > 4 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 2.5$
    - $B_s: p_T > 8 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 2.5$
    - $\mu\mu: 4.0 < m(\mu\mu) < 8.5 \text{ GeV}$  and  $\chi_2/\text{n.d.f.} < 2.0$
    - Signal Region:  $[5.066, 5.666] \text{ GeV}$
    - Sidebands:  $[4.766, 5.066]$  or  $[4.766, 5.066] \text{ GeV}$
    - **390K  $B_s$  candidates were selected**
  - Decay  $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- K^\pm$  used as **reference channel** for normalization of integrated luminosity, acceptance and efficiency

$$\text{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \boxed{\text{BR}(B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- K^\pm)} \times \\ \frac{f_u}{f_s} \times \frac{N_{\mu^+ \mu^-}}{N_{J/\psi K^\pm}} \times \boxed{\frac{A_{J/\psi K^\pm}}{A_{\mu^+ \mu^-}} \frac{\epsilon_{J/\psi K^\pm}}{\epsilon_{\mu^+ \mu^-}}},$$

- Main systematics came from **PDG branching fractions** and **acceptance x efficiency ratio** between the rare decay and reference channel

# Rare decay of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (Brief summary)

## Main backgrounds:

- Combinatorial bkg b antib-> $\mu^+ \mu^- X$
- Resonant bkg due to  $B$ -hadron decay with 1 or 2 hadrons misidentified as muon

## Signal selection optimization:

- Performed to select best performing BDTs and final selection cuts in the BDT output variables and invariant mass window for best sensitivity to the signal
- By maximizing estimator of separation power:  $P = \epsilon / (1 + \sqrt{B})$ , where  $\epsilon$  is the signal efficiency and  $B$  is the number of bkg events

### $BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ branching fraction

SM prediction<sup>1</sup>  $(3.56 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-9}$

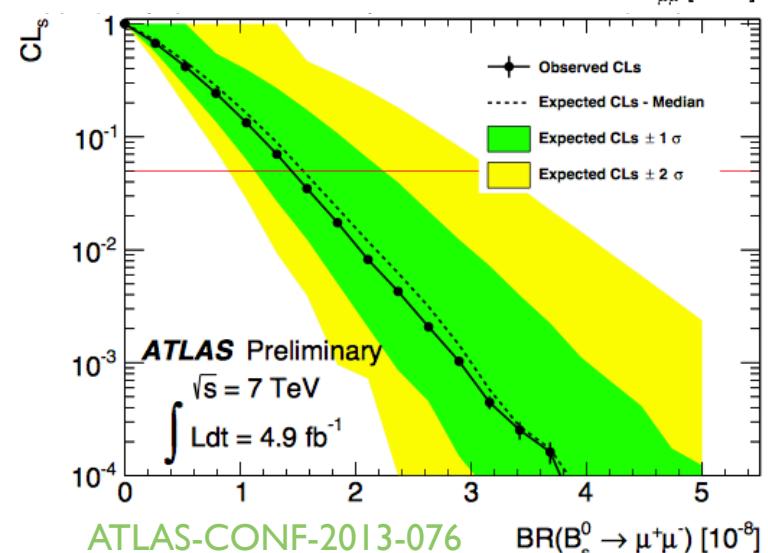
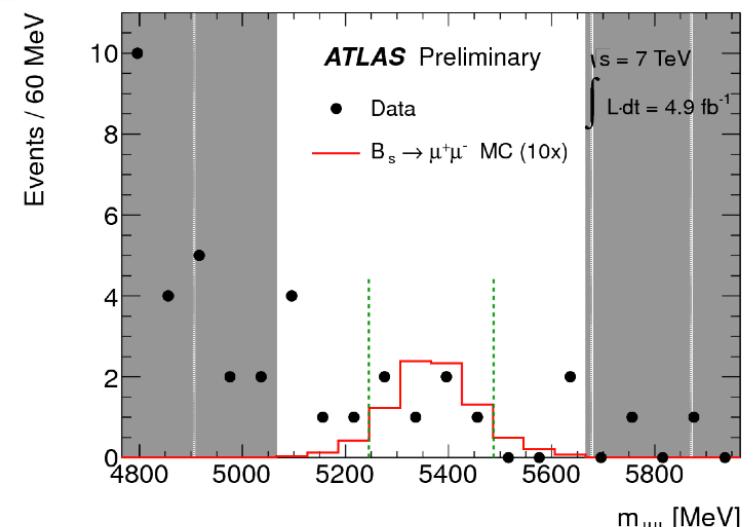
LHCb result<sup>2</sup>  $(2.9 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-9}$

CMS result<sup>3</sup>  $(3.0 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-9}$

## Results

Observed limit is set to be  
**<  $15 \times 10^{-9}$  at 95% CL**

compatible with expected limits at  
 $< 16 \pm 7 \times 10^{-9}$  at 95% CL



ATLAS-CONF-2013-076       $BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) [10^{-8}]$

1: Eur. Phys. J. C72 (2012) 2172, arXiv:1208.0934.

2: Phys. Rev. Lett. 110 (2013) 101805, arXiv:1307.5024v2

3: arXiv:1307.5025.



# Summary and outlook

- Excellent muon identification and measurement allow ATLAS to study a wide range of  $B$ -physics topics at high energy which are out of reach of  $B$  factories
- **Parity violation** in decay  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^0$  result **consistent with LHCb result**, which lies between two theoretical predictions (pQCD & HQET). Updates with 2012 data ongoing
- **Update on CP violation** measurement in  $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$  with flavor tagging **consistent with SM predictions**
- **Improved upper limits set on rare decay**  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  **consistent with expected values**. Update with 2012 data needed to obtain a comparable result with other experiments
- More public results available on [ATLAS B-physics twiki page](#)
- More results from dedicated analyses using 2012 data are ongoing

# More B-physics public results...



## ATLAS EXPERIMENT - Public Results

### B-physics public results

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#### Publications

Publications appearing in or submitted to peer-reviewed journals are listed below.

Short Title	Int L	Journal	Preprint	Plots
NEW Associated production of prompt J/ $\psi$ mesons and W boson in at $\sqrt{s} = 7\text{TeV}$	4.6 fb $^{-1}$	To be submitted to JHEP	<a href="#">arXiv:1401.2831</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>
NEW Production cross section of $B^+$ at $\sqrt{s} = 7\text{TeV}$	2.4 fb $^{-1}$	<a href="#">JHEP 10 (2013) 042</a>	<a href="#">arXiv:1307.0126v2</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>
Inclusive $Y(nS)$ differential cross sections and ratios	1.8 fb $^{-1}$	<a href="#">Phys. Rev. D 87 (2013) 052004</a>	<a href="#">arXiv:1211.7255</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>
$\phi_s$ and $\Delta\Gamma_s$ from time dependent angular analysis of $B^+_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	4.9 fb $^{-1}$	<a href="#">JHEP 12 (2012) 072</a>	<a href="#">arXiv:1208.0572</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>
Measurement of the $\Lambda_b$ lifetime and mass	4.9 fb $^{-1}$	<a href="#">Phys. Rev. D 87 (2013) 032002</a>	<a href="#">arXiv:1207.2284</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>
b-hadron production cross-section from $D^*\mu X$ final states	3.3 pb $^{-1}$	<a href="#">Nucl. Phys. B864 (2012) 341-381</a>	<a href="#">arXiv:1206.3122</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>
Search for the decay $B^+_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$	2.4 fb $^{-1}$	<a href="#">Phys. Lett. B713 (2012) 180-196</a>	<a href="#">arXiv:1204.0735</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>
Observation of a new $\chi_b$ state in radiative transitions to $Y(1S)$ and $Y(2S)$	4.4 fb $^{-1}$	<a href="#">Phys. Rev. Lett. 108 (2012) 152001</a>	<a href="#">arXiv:1112.5154</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>
$Y(1S)$ Fiducial Production Cross-Section	1.1 pb $^{-1}$	<a href="#">Phys. Lett. B703 (2011) 428-446</a>	<a href="#">arXiv:1106.5325</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>
Differential cross-sections of inclusive, prompt and non-prompt $J/\psi$ production	2.3 pb $^{-1}$	<a href="#">Nucl. Phys. B 850 (2011) 387-344</a>	<a href="#">arXiv:1104.3038</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Analyses performed within other ATLAS Physics Groups:</b>				
$D^{*+/-}$ production in jets	0.3 pb $^{-1}$	<a href="#">Phys. Rev. D 85, 052005 (2012)</a>	<a href="#">arXiv:1112.4432</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>
Inclusive production of electrons and muons (b/c cross section)	35 pb $^{-1}$	<a href="#">Phys. Lett. B 707 (2012) 438-458</a>	<a href="#">arXiv:1109.0525</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>
Centrality dependence of $J/\psi$ production in heavy ions collisions	6.7 $\mu\text{b}^{-1}$	<a href="#">Phys. Lett. B 697 (2011) 294-312</a>	<a href="#">arXiv:1012.5419</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/BPhysPublicResults>



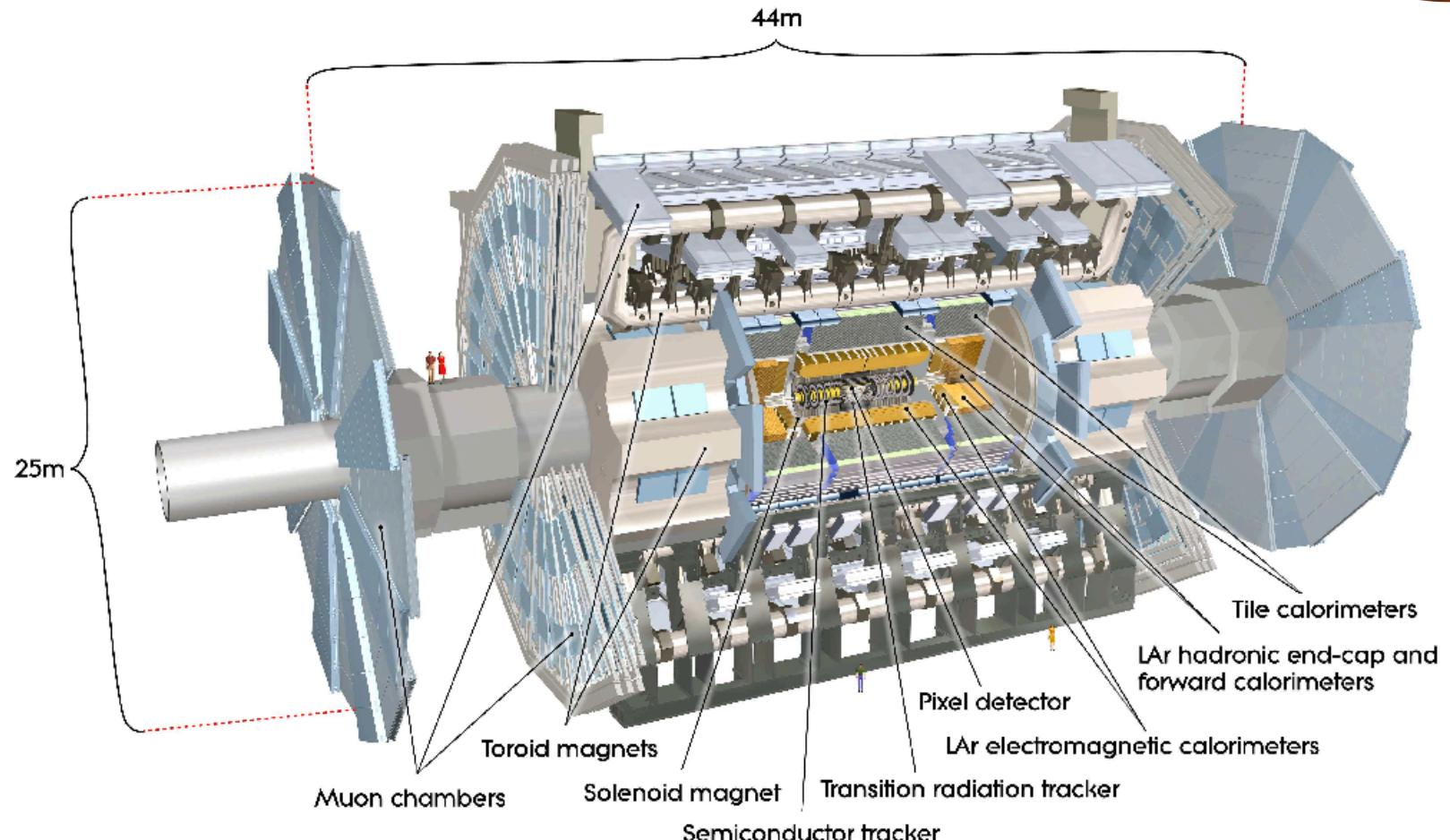
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# BACK UP SLIDES



# The ATLAS experiment at LHC



ATLAS is a general purpose detector, designed for a wide range of physics scenario (SM, Higgs, SUSY, BSM, etc.)

$$w(\Omega, \vec{A}, P) = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^3} \sum_{i=0}^{19} f_{1i}(\vec{A}) f_{2i}(P, \alpha_\Lambda) F_i(\Omega)$$

$i$	$f_{1i}$	$f_{2i}$	$F_i$
0	$a_+ a_+^* + a_- a_-^* + b_+ b_+^* + b_- b_-^*$	1	1
1	$a_+ a_+^* - a_- a_-^* + b_+ b_+^* - b_- b_-^*$	$P$	$\cos \theta$
2	$a_+ a_+^* - a_- a_-^* - b_+ b_+^* + b_- b_-^*$	$\alpha_\Lambda$	$\cos \theta_1$
3	$a_+ a_+^* + a_- a_-^* - b_+ b_+^* - b_- b_-^*$	$P \alpha_\Lambda$	$\cos \theta \cos \theta_1$
4	$-a_+ a_+^* - a_- a_-^* + \frac{1}{2} b_+ b_+^* + \frac{1}{2} b_- b_-^*$	1	$\frac{1}{2} (3 \cos^2 \theta_2 - 1)$
5	$-a_+ a_+^* + a_- a_-^* + \frac{1}{2} b_+ b_+^* - \frac{1}{2} b_- b_-^*$	$P$	$\frac{1}{2} (3 \cos^2 \theta_2 - 1) \cos \theta$
6	$-a_+ a_+^* + a_- a_-^* - \frac{1}{2} b_+ b_+^* + \frac{1}{2} b_- b_-^*$	$\alpha_\Lambda$	$\frac{1}{2} (3 \cos^2 \theta_2 - 1) \cos \theta_1$
7	$-a_+ a_+^* - a_- a_-^* - \frac{1}{2} b_+ b_+^* - \frac{1}{2} b_- b_-^*$	$P \alpha_\Lambda$	$\frac{1}{2} (3 \cos^2 \theta_2 - 1) \cos \theta \cos \theta_1$
8	$-3 \operatorname{Re}(a_+ a_-^*)$	$P \alpha_\Lambda$	$\sin \theta \sin \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \cos \phi_1$
9	$3 \operatorname{Im}(a_+ a_-^*)$	$P \alpha_\Lambda$	$\sin \theta \sin \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \sin \phi_1$
10	$-\frac{3}{2} \operatorname{Re}(b_- b_+^*)$	$P \alpha_\Lambda$	$\sin \theta \sin \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \cos(\phi_1 + 2\phi_2)$
11	$\frac{3}{2} \operatorname{Im}(b_- b_+^*)$	$P \alpha_\Lambda$	$\sin \theta \sin \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \sin(\phi_1 + 2\phi_2)$
12	$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{Re}(b_- a_+^* + a_- b_+^*)$	$P \alpha_\Lambda$	$\sin \theta \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \cos \phi_2$
13	$\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{Im}(b_- a_+^* + a_- b_+^*)$	$P \alpha_\Lambda$	$\sin \theta \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \sin \phi_2$
14	$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{Re}(b_- a_-^* + a_+ b_+^*)$	$P \alpha_\Lambda$	$\cos \theta \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2)$
15	$\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{Im}(b_- a_-^* + a_+ b_+^*)$	$P \alpha_\Lambda$	$\cos \theta \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \sin(\phi_1 + \phi_2)$
16	$\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{Re}(a_- b_+^* - b_- a_+^*)$	$P$	$\sin \theta \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \cos \phi_2$
17	$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{Im}(a_- b_+^* - b_- a_+^*)$	$P$	$\sin \theta \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \sin \phi_2$
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19	$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{Im}(b_- a_-^* - a_+ b_+^*)$	$\alpha_\Lambda$	$\sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \sin(\phi_1 + \phi_2)$

# CP violation in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

## Event selection

- $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  candidates
  - at least one pair of oppositely charged muon candidates
  - pair of muon tracks refitted to a common vertex
  - $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} < 10$
  - $2.959 < m(\mu^+ \mu^-) < 3.229$  GeV for both muons with  $|\eta| < 1.05$
  - $2.913 < m(\mu^+ \mu^-) < 3.273$  GeV for one muon with  $1.05 < |\eta| < 2.5$
  - $2.852 < m(\mu^+ \mu^-) < 3.332$  GeV for both muons with  $1.05 < |\eta| < 2.5$
- $\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-$  candidates
  - reconstructed from oppositely charged tracks not identified as muon
    - $p_T > 0.5$  GeV
    - $|\eta| < 2.5$
- $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$  candidates
  - reconstructed by fitting four tracks each with
    - at least 1 hit in pixel detector
    - at least 4 hits silicon strip detector
    - $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} < 3$
    - fitted  $p_T(K^+/K^-) > 1$  GeV
    - $1.0085 < m(K^+ K^-) < 1.0305$  GeV

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# CP violation in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

## Likelihood function

An unbinned maximum likelihood fit is performed on the selected events to extract the parameters of the  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-)\phi(K^+K^-)$  decay. The fit uses information about the reconstructed mass  $m$ , the measured proper decay time  $t$ , the measured mass and proper decay time uncertainties  $\sigma_m$  and  $\sigma_t$ , the tag probability, and the transversity angles  $\Omega$  of each  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$  decay candidate. There are three transversity angles;  $\Omega = (\theta_T, \psi_T, \phi_T)$  and these are defined in section 5.1.

The likelihood function is defined as a combination of the signal and background probability density functions as follows:

$$\ln \mathcal{L} = \sum_{i=1}^N \{ w_i \cdot \ln(f_s \cdot \mathcal{F}_s(m_i, t_i, \Omega_i) + f_{B^0} \cdot \mathcal{F}_{B^0}(m_i, t_i, \Omega_i) \\ + (1 - f_s \cdot (1 + f_{B^0})) \mathcal{F}_{\text{bkg}}(m_i, t_i, \Omega_i)) \} \quad (3)$$

where  $N$  is the number of selected candidates,  $w_i$  is a weighting factor to account for the trigger efficiency,  $f_s$  is the fraction of signal candidates,  $f_{B^0}$  is the fraction of peaking  $B^0$  meson background events calculated relative to the number of signal events; this parameter is fixed in the likelihood fit. The mass  $m_i$ , the proper decay time  $t_i$  and the decay angles  $\Omega_i$  are the values measured from the data for each event  $i$ .  $\mathcal{F}_s$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_{B^0}$  and  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{bkg}}$  are the probability density functions (PDF) modelling the signal, the specific  $B^0$  background and the other background distributions, respectively. A detailed description of the

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$$\phi_s = 0.12 \pm 0.25 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.11 \text{ (syst.) rad}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma_s = 0.053 \pm 0.021 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.009 \text{ (syst.) ps}^{-1}$$

$$\Gamma_s = 0.677 \pm 0.007 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.003 \text{ (syst.) ps}^{-1}$$

$$|A_0(0)|^2 = 0.529 \pm 0.006 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.011 \text{ (syst.)}$$

$$|A_{||}(0)|^2 = 0.220 \pm 0.008 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.009 \text{ (syst.)}$$

$$\delta_{\perp} = 3.89 \pm 0.46 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.13 \text{ (syst.) rad}$$

Table 7: Summary of systematic uncertainties assigned to parameters of interest.

	$\phi_s$ (rad)	$\Delta\Gamma_s$ (ps $^{-1}$ )	$\Gamma_s$ (ps $^{-1}$ )	$ A_{  }(0) ^2$	$ A_0(0) ^2$	$ A_S(0) ^2$	$\delta_{\perp}$ (rad)	$\delta_{  }$ (rad)	$\delta_{\perp} - \delta_S$ (rad)
ID alignment	$<10^{-2}$	$<10^{-3}$	$<10^{-3}$	$<10^{-3}$	$<10^{-3}$	-	$<10^{-2}$	$<10^{-2}$	-
Trigger efficiency	$<10^{-2}$	$<10^{-3}$	0.002	$<10^{-3}$	$<10^{-3}$	$<10^{-3}$	$<10^{-2}$	$<10^{-2}$	$<10^{-2}$
$B_d^0$ contribution	0.03	0.001	$<10^{-3}$	$<10^{-3}$	0.005	0.001	0.02	$<10^{-2}$	$<10^{-2}$
Tagging	0.10	0.001	$<10^{-3}$	$<10^{-3}$	$<10^{-3}$	0.002	0.05	$<10^{-2}$	$<10^{-2}$
Models:									
default fit	$<10^{-2}$	0.002	$<10^{-3}$	0.003	0.002	0.006	0.07	0.01	0.01
signal mass	$<10^{-2}$	0.001	$<10^{-3}$	$<10^{-3}$	0.001	$<10^{-3}$	0.03	0.04	0.01
background mass	$<10^{-2}$	0.001	0.001	$<10^{-3}$	$<10^{-3}$	0.002	0.06	0.02	0.02
resolution	0.02	$<10^{-3}$	0.001	0.001	$<10^{-3}$	0.002	0.04	0.02	0.01
background time	0.01	0.001	$<10^{-3}$	0.001	$<10^{-3}$	0.002	0.01	0.02	0.02
background angles	0.02	0.008	0.002	0.008	0.009	0.027	0.06	0.07	0.03
<b>Total</b>	0.11	0.009	0.003	0.009	0.011	0.028	0.13	0.09	0.04

# Rare decay of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

## Discriminative variables

Variable	Description	Rank
$L_{xy}$	Scalar product in the transverse plane of vectors	1
$I_{0.7}$ isolation	Ratio of $ \sim p_{BT} $ to the sum of $ \sim p_{BT} $ and the transverse momenta of all tracks with isolation $p_T > 0.5$ GeV within a cone $R < 0.7$ from the $B$ direction, excluding $B$ decay prod.	2
$ \alpha_{2d} $	Absolute value of the angle in the transverse plane between vectors $\sim x$ and $\sim p_B$	3
$p_{L\min}$	Minimum momentum of the two muon candidates along the $B$ direction	4
$p_{TB}$	$B$ transverse momentum	5
ct significance	Proper decay length divided by its uncertainty	6
$\chi^2_z, \chi^2_{xy}$	Significance of the separation between production (PV) and decay vertex (SV)	7
$ D_{xy} _{\min},  D_z _{\min}$	Absolute values of the minimum distance of closest approach in the $xy$ plane or along $z$ of tracks in the event to the $B$ vertex	8
$\Delta R$	R-parameter in two dimensions, $R=\sqrt{(\Delta\eta^2+\Delta\phi^2)}$	9
$ d_0 _{\max},  d_0 _{\min}$	Absolute values of the maximum and minimum impact parameter of $B$ -decay products in the transverse plane	10

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