



Radiative decays at LHCb

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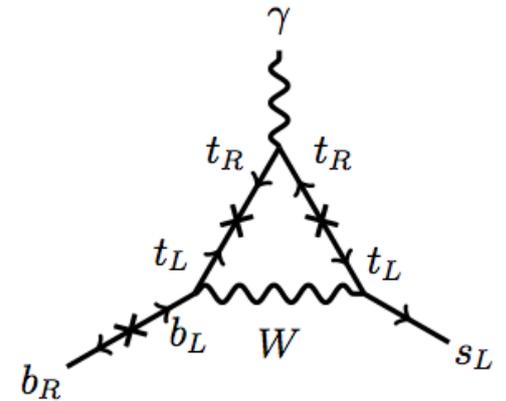
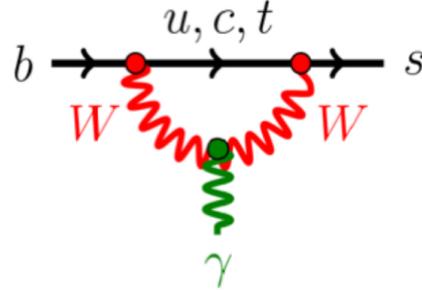
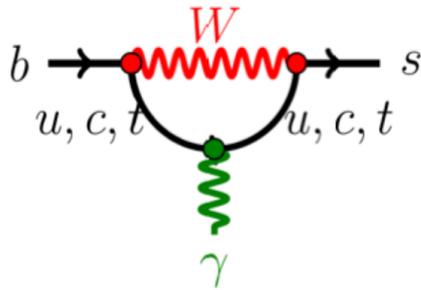
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Overview

- Introduction
 - RAD penguins, key observables, LHCb program
- Past-present-future
 - Published analysis
 - New baryon results
 - On-going analysis
- Outlook

Radiative $b \rightarrow (s,d)\gamma$ transitions

- Change quark chirality: $\mathbf{b}_R \rightarrow \mathbf{s}_L \boldsymbol{\gamma}_L$ (left-handed amplitude) or $\mathbf{b}_L \rightarrow \mathbf{s}_R \boldsymbol{\gamma}_R$ (RH amp.)
 - As a **FCNC**, proceeds through a loop (W & Up-type quarks) and thus CKM-suppressed
 - **Chirality flip** required on external quark lines ($SU(2)_L$) and internal lines (avoid GIM cancellation)
 - **mass insertions** favor flip on b-line: $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$ mostly LH in $b \rightarrow q\gamma$, **RH amplitude suppressed by m_q/m_b**



Effective Hamiltonian

- Hadronic final states ($\mathbf{V}\boldsymbol{\gamma}$) \rightarrow EM dipole operators $\mathbf{O}_{7(L,R)}$
- Non-had. or virtual- γ final-states ($\mathbf{I}\mathbf{I}\boldsymbol{\gamma}$, \mathbf{Vee}) \rightarrow also test axial-vector and vector operators $\mathbf{O}_{9,10}$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{rad}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* (C_{7R} \mathcal{O}_{7R} + C_{7L} \mathcal{O}_{7L})$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{7L,R} = \frac{e}{16\pi^2} m_b \bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \frac{1 \pm \gamma_5}{2} b F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\lambda_\gamma^{(i)} = \frac{|c_R^{(i)}|^2 - |c_L^{(i)}|^2}{|c_R^{(i)}|^2 + |c_L^{(i)}|^2}$$

- **New physics in loop affects the transition dynamics (\mathbf{BR} , \mathbf{A}_{CP} , \mathbf{A}_I , $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$)**

Observables

- **Branching ratios**
 - Too uncertain for NP searches (form factors $\langle V|Q_j|B\rangle$)
 - Ratio can be interesting *Ali, Pecjak, Greub 2008*
- **Isospin asymmetries** *Ball et al. 2007*
 - Photon from different spectator quarks (B^0, B^+)
 - Sensitive to long-distance topologies (WA, quark-loops)
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- **Constraints on CKM angle γ**
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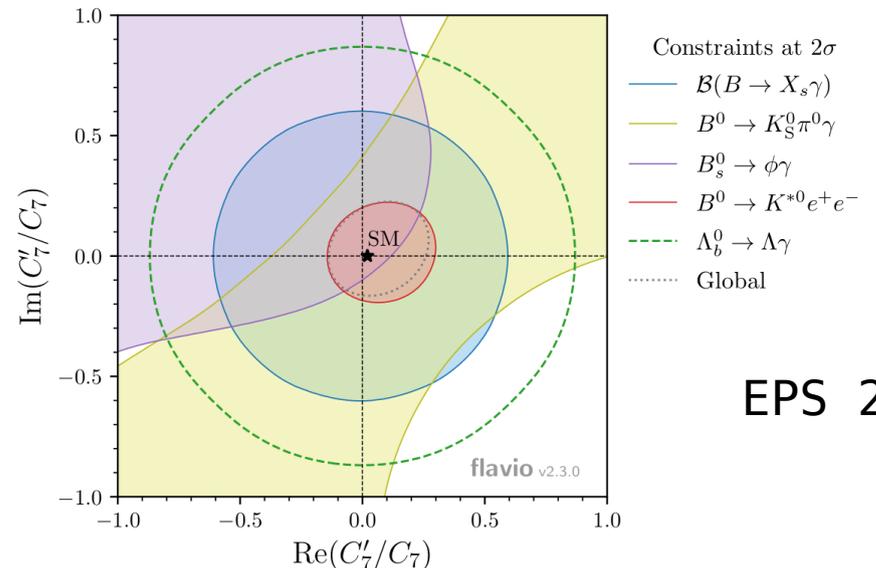
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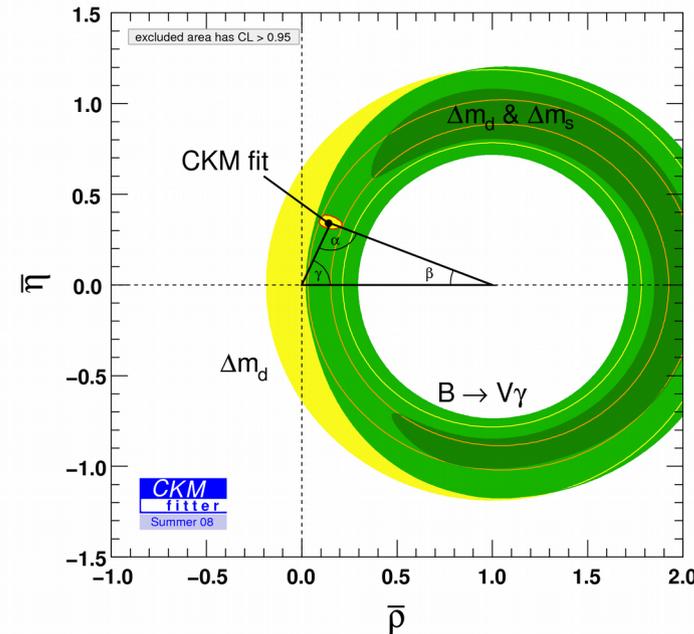
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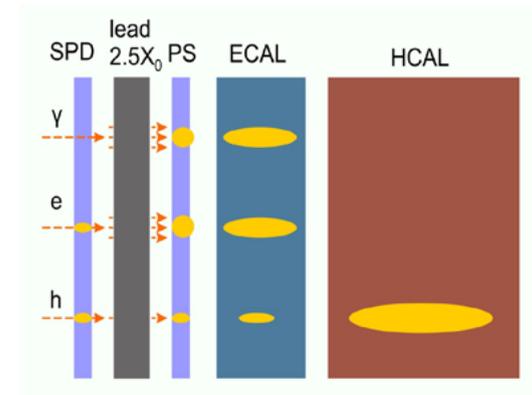
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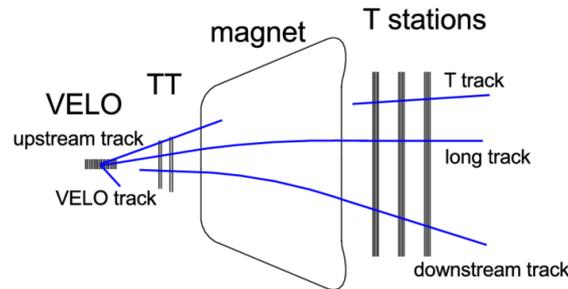
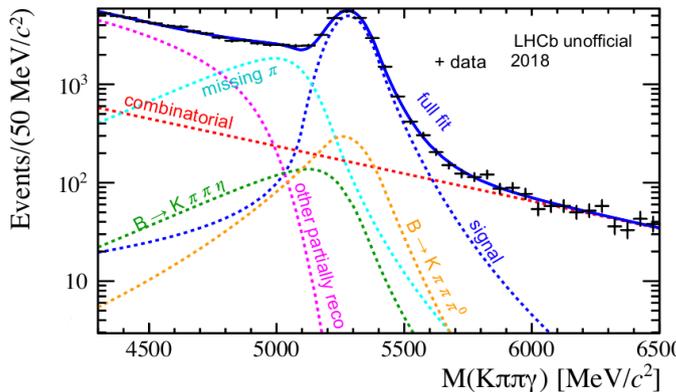
CKM fitter
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Radiatives at LHCb

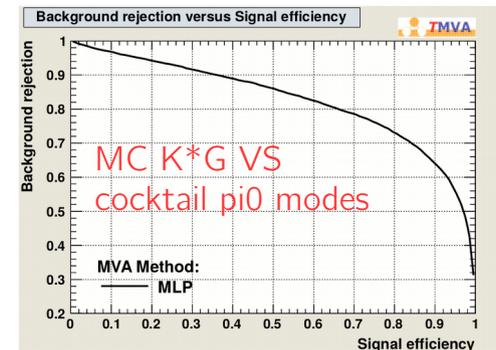
- Hadronic environment
 - Several b-species produced ($B_d, B_u, B_s, \Lambda_b, \Xi_b, \Omega_b \dots$)
 - Large combinatorics (tight P_T cuts (2.5 GeV/c))
- Calorimeter system = SPD + PRS + ECAL + HCAL
 - Shashlik Pb-Scintillators, $10\%/\sqrt{E[\text{GeV}]} + 1\%$
 - Folded with position resolution, yields $\sigma(m_B) \approx 90 \text{ MeV}$
 - careful modeling of partially reco'ed & peaking bkg



- Photons converting before the magnet can be reco'ed as an e^+e^- pair: 5-10% of calo photon yield but $\sigma(m_B) = 30\text{-}50 \text{ MeV}$ (depending on e-track category)
- Particle ID tools to mitigate e.g. π^0 reco'ed as photons from charmless B decays



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Physics coverage & published analysis

- Semi-inclusive HLT & offline strategy
+ exclusive selections for (baryons, $\gamma\gamma$, $l+l-\gamma$)
→ wide shopping list of promising channels

- **Radiative stripping lines based on Long noPID pion(s) + gamma**
 - $(h^+h^-) + \gamma$: covering $K^*\gamma, \phi\gamma, \rho\gamma, \Lambda^*\gamma, K^{**}\gamma, f_2'\gamma, \dots$
 - $(h^+h^-h^+) + \gamma$: covering $K_1^+(K\pi\pi)\gamma, (\pi\pi\pi)\gamma, \dots$
 - $(h^+h^-h^+h^-) + \gamma$: covering $VV\gamma$
 - $(h^+h^-) + \pi^0 + \gamma$: covering $K_1^0(K^+\pi^-\pi^0)\gamma, \omega(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)\gamma, \dots$
 - $(h^+h^-) + K_s K_s + \gamma$: covering $K^{*+}K^{*-}\gamma, \dots$
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 - $(h^+) + K_s + \gamma$: covering $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+}\gamma, \dots$
 - $(h^+h^-) + \Lambda + \gamma$: covering Λ_b
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- **Radiative lines based on Long noPID pion(s) + converted gamma (LL+DD)**
 - $(h^+h^-) + \gamma(-\rightarrow ee)$
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- **Exclusive stripping lines** : $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma, \Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda(\gamma \rightarrow ee)$ and control channels
- **Recently added** : trigger path for $B_s \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, b$ -baryons

- New baryon results

* Search for $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Xi^- \gamma$ (Run2 5.4 fb⁻¹), [LHCb-PAPER-2021-017](#)

* Photon polarization in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma$ decays (Run2 6 fb⁻¹), [LHCb-PAPER-2021-030](#) (in preparation)

- Published analysis

-----**BR(KstG)/BR(PhiG)** - Run1 1 fb⁻¹
Phys. Rev. D 85 (2012) 112013

-----+**ACP(K*G)**
Nucl. Phys. B867 (2013) 1

-----**G.Pol in KpigiG** Run1 3 fb⁻¹
Phys. Rev. Lett. 112 (2014) 161801

-----**AngAna K*ee** Run1 3 fb⁻¹
J. High Energ. Phys. 04 (2015) 64

-----**Search for JpsiG** Run1 3 fb⁻¹
Phys. Rev. D 92 (2015) 112002

-----**TD-CPV PhiG** Run1 3 fb⁻¹
Phys. Rev. Lett. 118 (2017) 021801

Phys. Rev. Lett. 123 (2019) 081802

-----**Observation LOG** Run2 1.7 fb⁻¹
Phys. Rev. Lett. 123 (2019) 031801

-----**AngAna. K*ee** Run1+2 9 fb⁻¹
JHEP 12 (2020) 081

Radiative baryon decays

- Nonzero b-baryon spin \rightarrow direct access to γ -polarisation ([Eur. Phys. J. C 79 \(2019\) 634](#))
- Challenging experimental signatures as secondary vertex is not reconstructed
- First observation of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda^0 \gamma$ (2016 data, [PRL 123 031801 \(2019\)](#))
- Triggered theory work from R. Wang et al. [arxiv:2008.06624](#)

The angular distribution is:

$$W(\theta_\Lambda, \theta_p) \propto 1 - \alpha_\Lambda P_{\Lambda_b} \cos \theta_p \cos \theta_\Lambda - \alpha_\gamma (\alpha_\Lambda \cos \theta_p - P_{\Lambda_b} \cos \theta_\Lambda) \quad (2)$$

Here, P_{Λ_b} is the initial Λ_b polarization and α_Λ is the Λ^0 weak decay parameter, defined in Table 1.

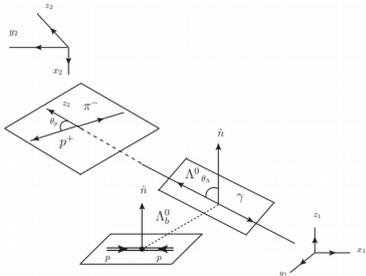


Fig. 1. Schematic view of the $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0 \gamma$ decay.

Observables	Experimental data [5]	Our SU(3) IRA predictions	Other predictions
<i>b</i> \rightarrow <i>s</i> :			
$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma) (\times 10^{-6})$	7.1 ± 1.7	7.1 ± 3.4	7.3 ± 1.5 [69]
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 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

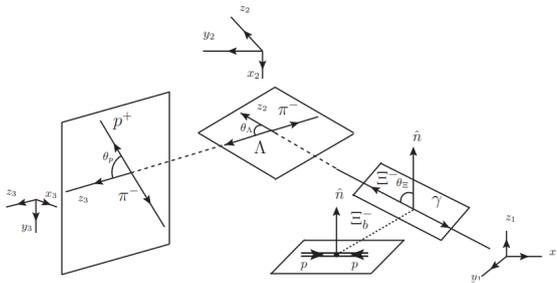


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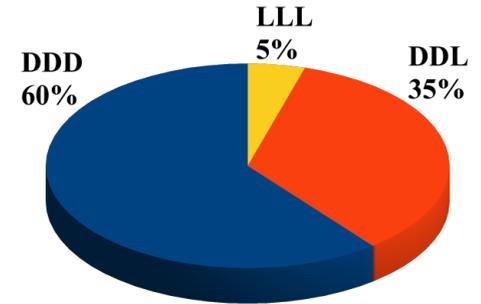
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- Uses 5.4 fb⁻¹ of Run2 LHCb data
- Strategy:
 - Consider **only (LLL-)decays contained in VELO** (trigger bandwidth)
 - Clean reconstructed Ξ^- and $\Lambda \rightarrow$ mass windows
 - Multi-variate classifier to discriminate signal from bkg
 - Normalisation and control with $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Xi^- J/\psi$



Long track: use Vtx det.
Down track: don't

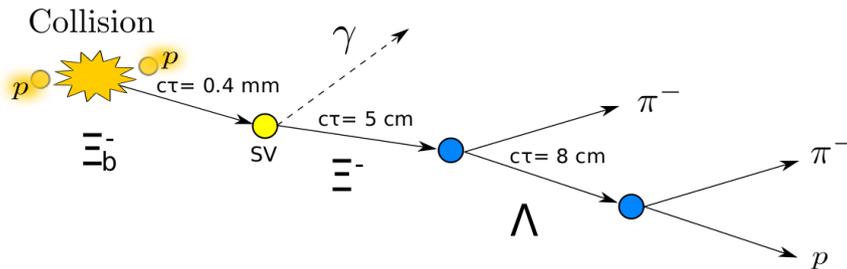
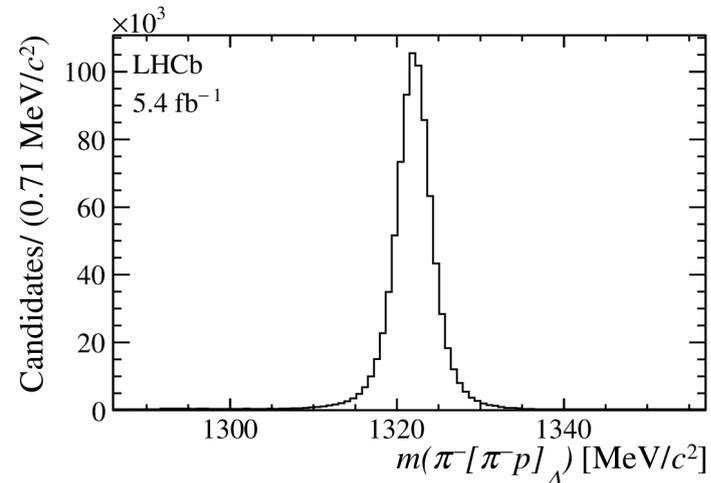


Figure 3: Topology of the $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Xi^- \gamma$ decay.



Search for $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Xi^- \gamma$ (2/2)

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- Simultaneous fit to signal and control modes

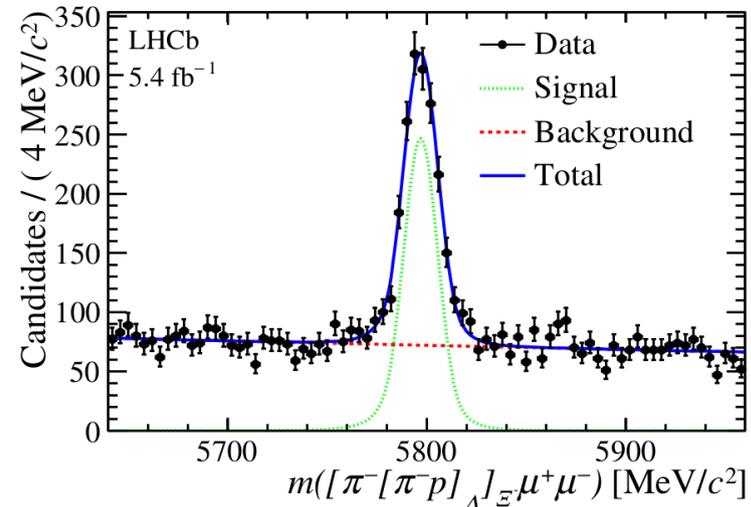
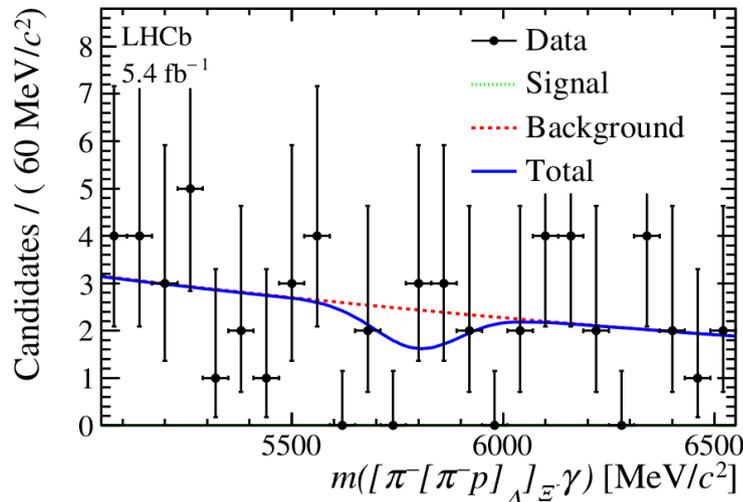
$$N(\Xi^- \gamma) = (-3.6 \pm 3.9) \text{ and } N(\Xi^- J/\psi) = (1407 \pm 52)$$

- Limit on branching fraction ($B_{\text{theo}} = 1.23 \times 10^{-5}$)

$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Xi^- \gamma) < 1.3 (0.6) \times 10^{-4} \text{ at } 95\% (90\%) \text{ CL}$$

- Dominated by J/ψ mode BF
- Largely improved sensitivity in Run3 (trigger & luminosity)

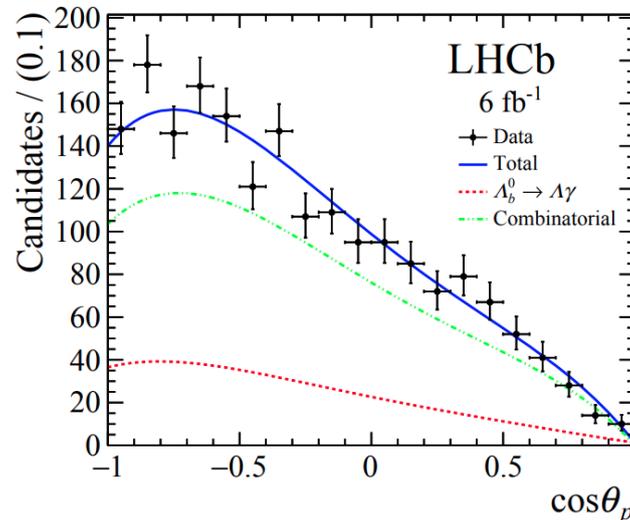
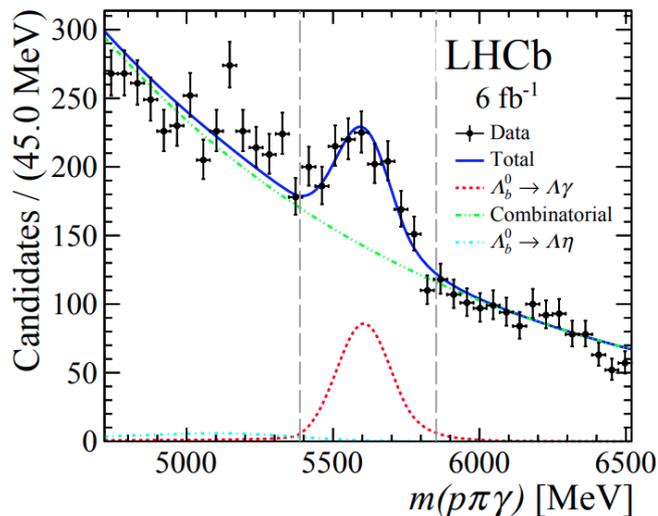
Source	Uncertainty (%)
Mass fit model (signal)	9.1
Mass fit model (background)	7.8
Efficiency ratio	4.6
Hardware trigger	10.0
Simulation/Data agreement	6.0
$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Xi^- J/\psi)$	45.6
Sum in quadrature	48.7



Photon polarization in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$ (1/2)

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In prep.

- First angular analysis of radiative b-baryon decays (6 fb⁻¹ of Run2 data)
 - Follows first observation of (65 ± 13) events in 2016 data ([Phys. Rev. Lett. 123 \(2019\) 031801](#))
 - $B(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma) = (7.1 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-6}$
- Extract γ -polarisation (α_γ) from proton helicity angle θ_p (α_Λ : Λ weak decay parameter, BESIII input)
- Strategy:
 - 1) **Mass fit** to $m(p\pi\gamma) \rightarrow (440 \pm 40)$ events
 - 2) **Angular fit** in signal region: Signal from simulation (controlled with J/ Ψ mode), Bkg from $m(p\pi\gamma)$ sidebands



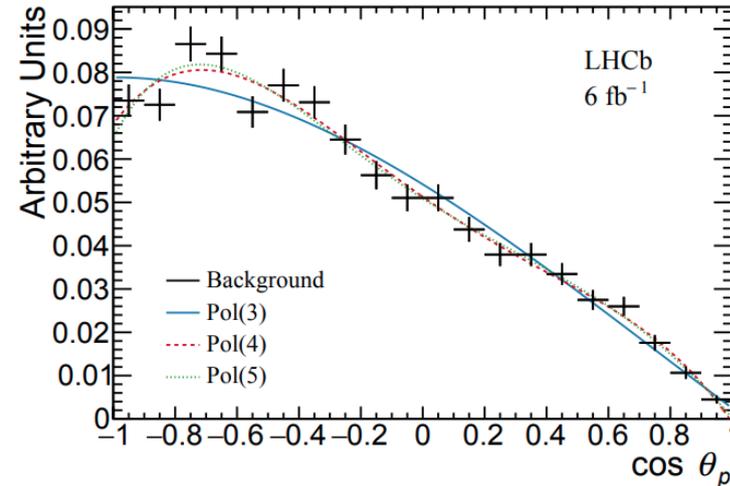
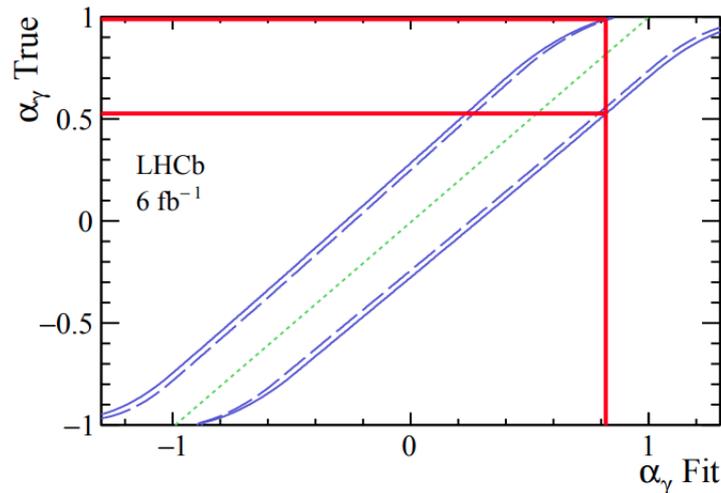
$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d(\cos\theta_p)} \propto 1 - \alpha_\gamma \alpha_\Lambda \cos\theta_p,$$

Photon polarization in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$ (2/2)

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In prep.

- Results
 - Angular fit yields $\alpha_\gamma = (0.82 \pm 0.23)$
 - To reflect physical bounds $[-1,1]$ \rightarrow confidence interval set using the Feldman Cousins technique
 - Determine true VS measured value by pseudo-experiments, including stat. and syst. uncertainties
- Uncertainties dominated by statistics (Run3!), **main systematics from bkg modeling of θ_p**
- Split sample according to pion charge \rightarrow **polarisation compatible with 1 (i.e. LH) for $\bar{\Lambda}_b$ & Λ_b**

$$\alpha_\gamma = 0.82^{+0.17}_{-0.26} \text{ (stat.) } ^{+0.04}_{-0.13} \text{ (syst.)}$$



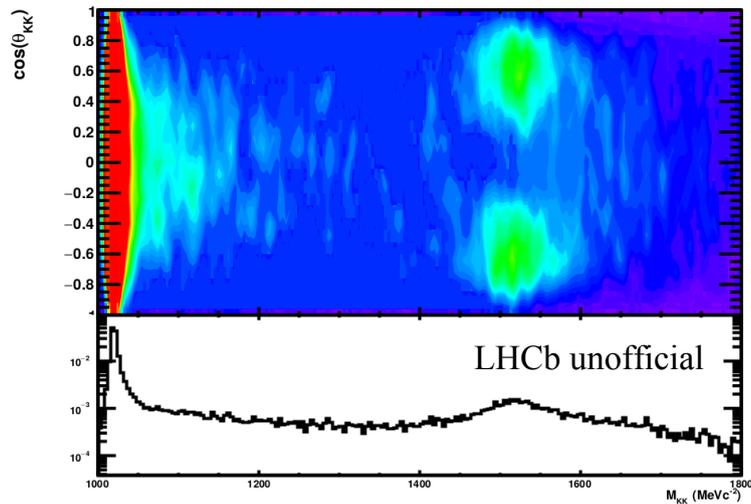
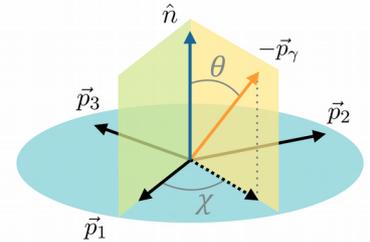
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- Amplitude analysis

- Separate vector and tensor contributions in $B_s \rightarrow KK\gamma$, $B_d \rightarrow K\pi\gamma$

Better understanding of non-resonant & high-mass contamination in $\varphi\gamma$ and $K^*\gamma$

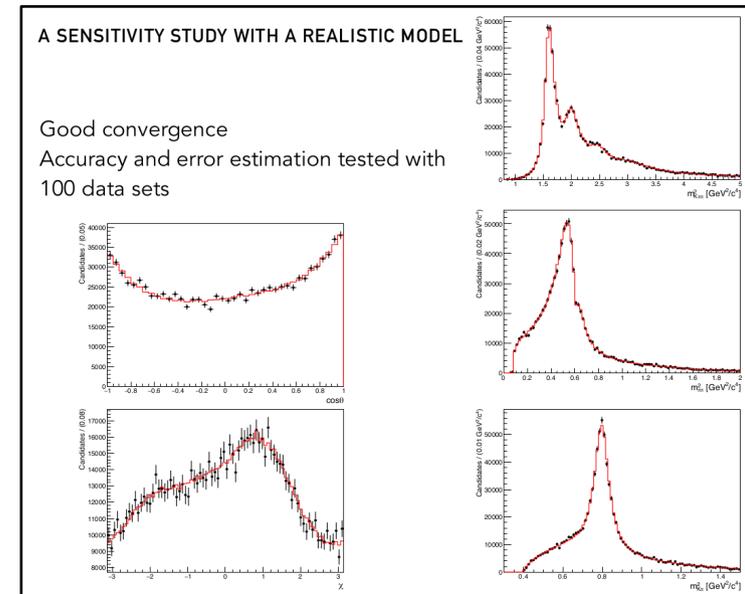
Inclusive VS sum of exclusive (predictions in [Ebert et al. 2001](#))



- From up-down asymmetry to γ -polarisation in $B^+ \rightarrow K\pi\pi\gamma$

Large sample size $\rightarrow \sigma_{\text{stat}}(\lambda) = 0.014$ ([Bellée et al. 2019](#))

Precise knowledge of interfering resonances needed (model building)



LHCb simulation unofficial

What's next? (2/2) (on-going analysis on full dataset)

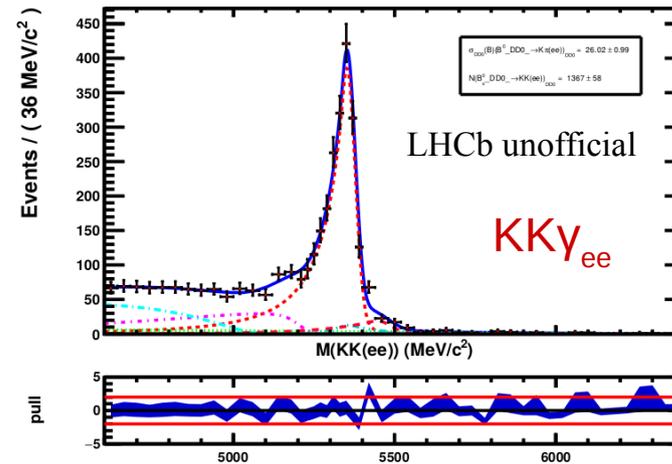
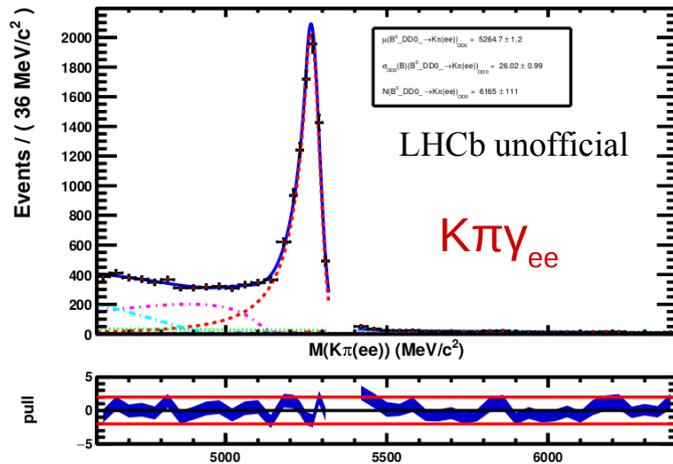
- Suppressed modes

- $B_d \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma$ with calorimetric photons (1000 events expected)

Optimisation in 2 steps: X-feeds ($K\pi$, KK , $\rho\pi$), combinatorics (BDT)

- $B_s \rightarrow \bar{K}^* \gamma$ with converted photons (140 events expected)

Signal mass shapes and sensitivity depends on electron track category and if Brem photons were added



- Others: TD-CPV ($K_S \pi \pi \gamma$, Update Run1 result $\phi \gamma$), BF & asymmetries ($hh\gamma$, $K^+ K^-$, $K^+ \pi^-$, $K_S \pi_{15} \rho K$)

Outlook

- LHCb provides a unique laboratory for precise measurements in radiative decays

With connections with anomalies in b2sll: fix $C_7(')$ in global fits of $C_{9,10}$, charm-loops contribute to radiative observables, converted photons can be used as cross-checks of RX-electrons etc...

- Several final-states still to be explored ($3h\gamma$, $4h\gamma$)

* γ polarisation in $B^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\pi^+\gamma$ will be systematics limited

→ could other hhh systems be more advantageous?

e.g. $B^+ \rightarrow K^+K^-K^+\gamma$ (CF) and $KK\pi\gamma$ or $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\gamma$ (CS)

* Exhaustive list of **$B \rightarrow PV\gamma$ decays** (Atwood et al., 2007)

→ final states with K_S do-able while π^0 nearly impossible

$b \rightarrow s\gamma$	$b \rightarrow d\gamma$
$B^+ \rightarrow \overline{K^+ \rho^0 \gamma}, \overline{K^+ \omega \gamma}, \overline{K^+ \phi \gamma}$	$B^+ \rightarrow \overline{\pi^+ \rho^0 \gamma}, \overline{\pi^+ \omega \gamma}, \overline{\pi^+ \phi \gamma}$
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With connections with anomalies in $b2sll$: fix $C_7(')$ in global fits of $C_{9,10}$, charm-loops contribute to radiative observables, converted photons can be used as cross-checks of RX-electrons etc...

And there are simply too many “modes”, that's all. Cut a few and it will be perfect.

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- Run3** statistics will boost all statistically limited analysis (baryons, TD-CPV, b2c γ , non-hadronics)

New data-taking paradigm → signal selections in trigger (watch out for exotic signatures)

- New decay modes or analysis tools? Speak up!

* Mesons made of two heavy quarks ($B_{c^+} \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{*+}\gamma$), more EWP @ low- q^2 (φe^+e^- , $K\pi\pi e^+e^-$)

* Partial reconstruction ($B \rightarrow \mu\mu(\gamma)$, $K\pi(\pi^0)\gamma$), improved converted photon reconstruction

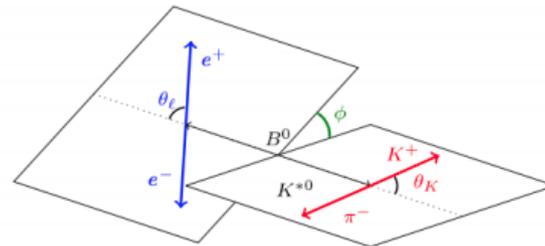
Backups

$B^0 \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-$ at very low q^2

[JHEP 2012 (2020) 081]

Run 1+2 (9fb^{-1}) analysis.

Decay is dominated by $b \rightarrow sy$ pole at very low $q^2 \in [0.0008 - 0.257] \text{ GeV}^2$.



Three relevant angles:

- $\theta_l, \theta_K, \tilde{\phi}$

Four angular observables:

- $F_L, A_T^{\text{Re}}, A_T^{(2)}, A_T^{\text{Im}}$

Sensitive to the polarization of the virtual photon.

$$A_{R(L)} \equiv A_{R(L)} e^{i\phi_{R(L)}}, \quad \tan \chi \equiv |C_7'/C_7|$$

$$A_T^{(2)} \simeq \sin(2\chi) \cos(\phi_L - \phi_R),$$

$$A_T^{\text{Im}} \simeq \sin(2\chi) \sin(\phi_L - \phi_R),$$

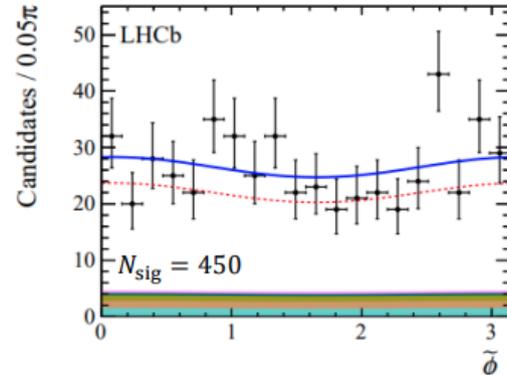
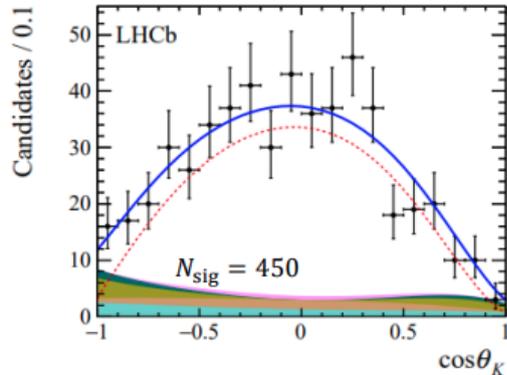
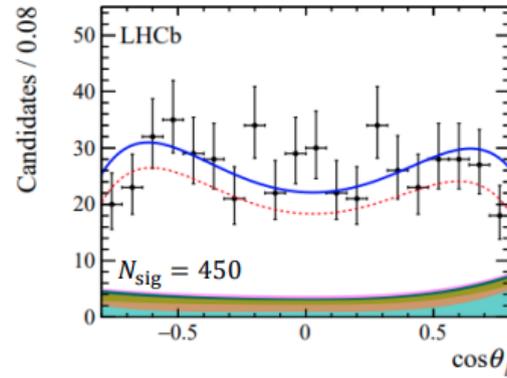
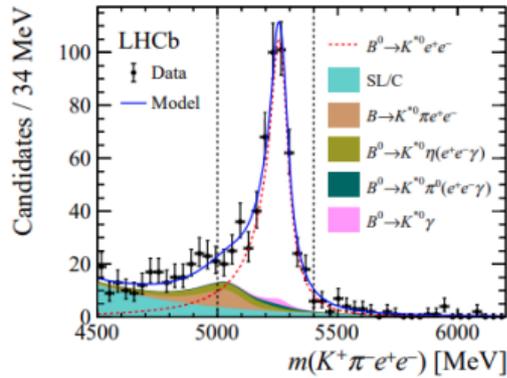
[Nucl. Phys. B854 (2012) 321]

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{d(\Gamma+\bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d^4(\Gamma+\bar{\Gamma})}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_\ell d\cos\theta_K d\tilde{\phi}} = \\ & = \frac{9}{16\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4} (1-F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \right. \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{4} (1-F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell - F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell \\ & \quad + (1-F_L) A_T^{\text{Re}} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_\ell \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{2} (1-F_L) A_T^{(2)} \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\tilde{\phi} \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} (1-F_L) A_T^{\text{Im}} \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\tilde{\phi} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$B^0 \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-$ results

[JHEP 2012 (2020) 081]

Simultaneous fit: $m(K^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-), \cos \theta_l, \cos \theta_K, \tilde{\phi}$



$$F_L = 0.044 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.014,$$

$$A_T^{\text{Re}} = -0.06 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.02,$$

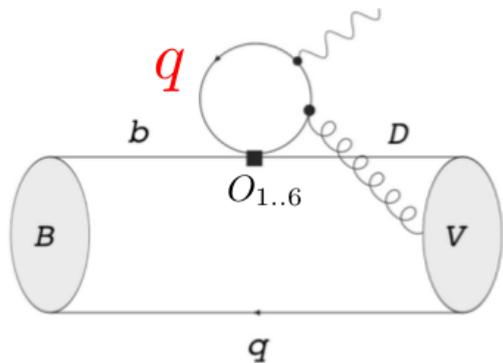
$$A_T^{(2)} = +0.11 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.02,$$

$$A_T^{\text{Im}} = +0.02 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.01,$$

Uncertainty statistically dominated.

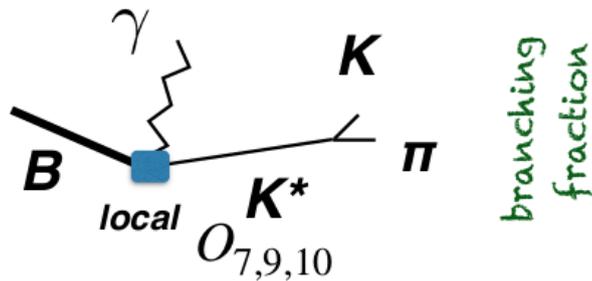
$A_T^{(2)}$ and A_T^{Im} results dominate the sensitivity to Re & Im of $C_7^{(\prime)}$

topologies

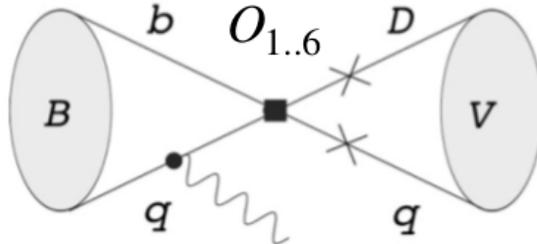


quark-loop

background
right-handed currents

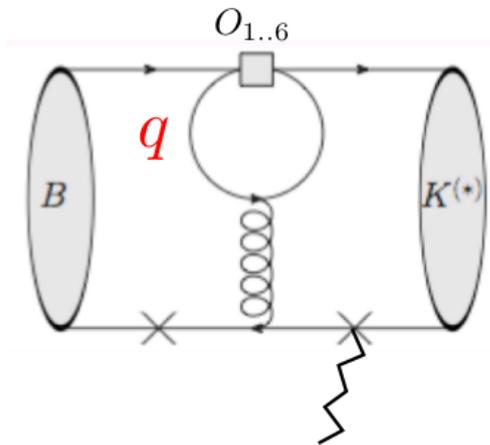


branching
fraction

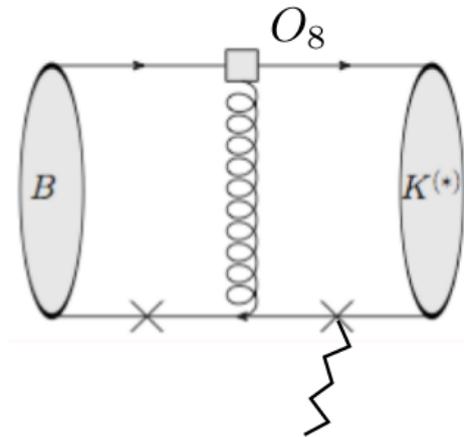


weak annihilation
CKM-enhanced $b \rightarrow d$

isospin asymmetry



quark-loop scattering



chromo-penguin

short-dist.

long-distance

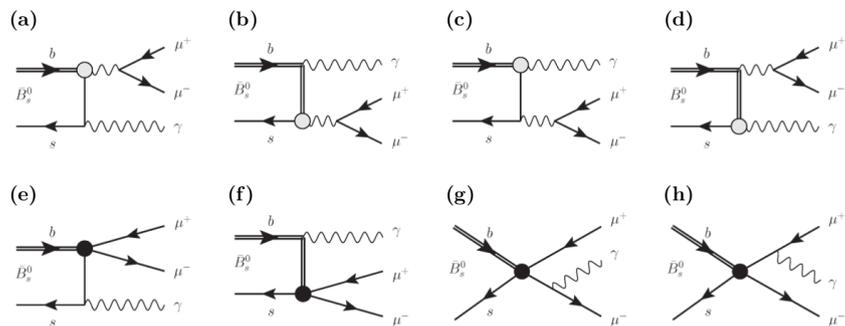


Figure 1: Short-distance diagrams contributing to the $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$ process to lowest order. The black and the grey circles denote the insertion of the four-fermion operators $\mathcal{O}_{9,10}^{(f)}$ and respectively of $\mathcal{O}_7^{(f)}$. The form factors $T_{\perp,\parallel}(q^2, 0)$ and $T_{\perp,\parallel}(0, q^2)$ describe the diagrams (a, b) and (c, d) respectively. Diagrams (e) and (f) are described by the $V_{\perp,\parallel}(q^2)$ form factors and diagrams (g) and (h) encode bremsstrahlung contributions, whose hadronic matrix elements are described by the \bar{B}_s^0 decay constant.

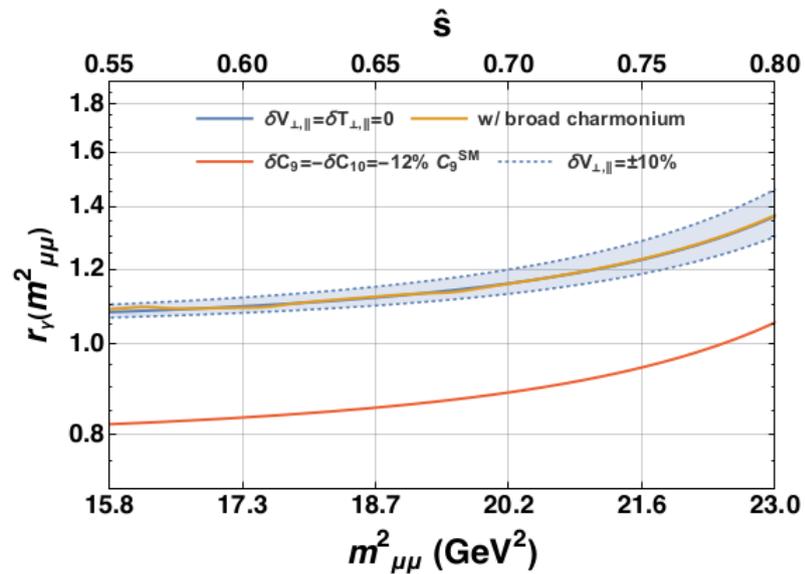
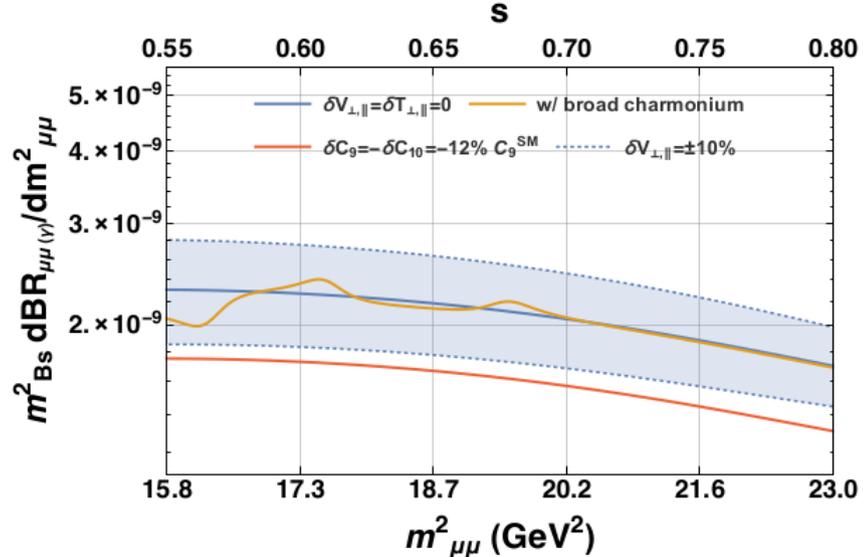
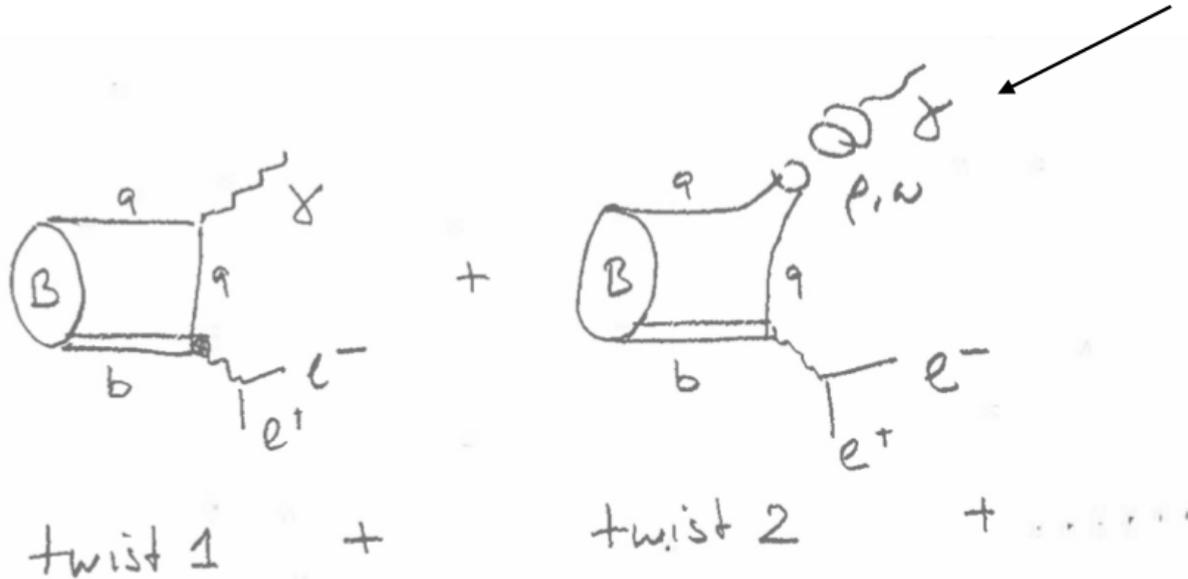


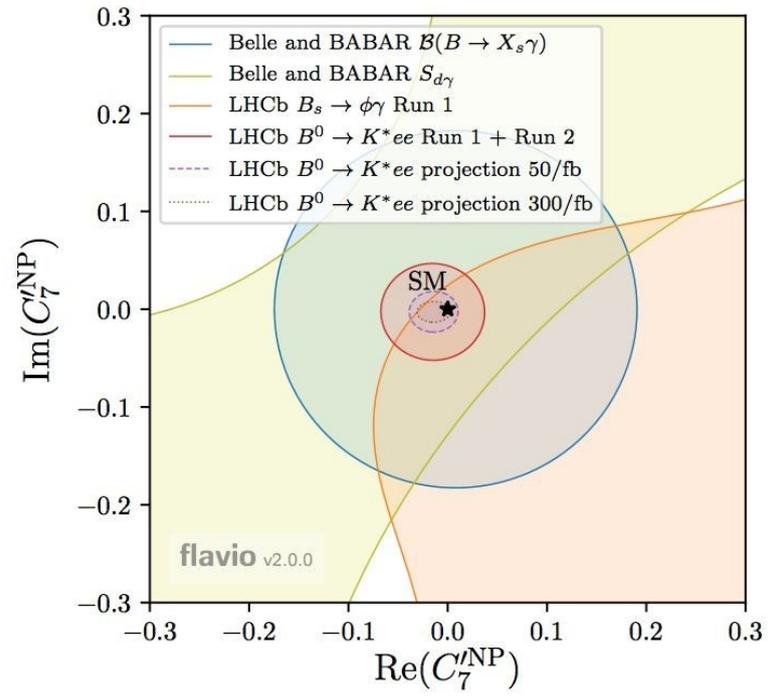
Figure 4: Comparison between (left panel) the theoretical error in the $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$ spectrum and (right panel) the corresponding error on r_γ as defined in eq. (19).

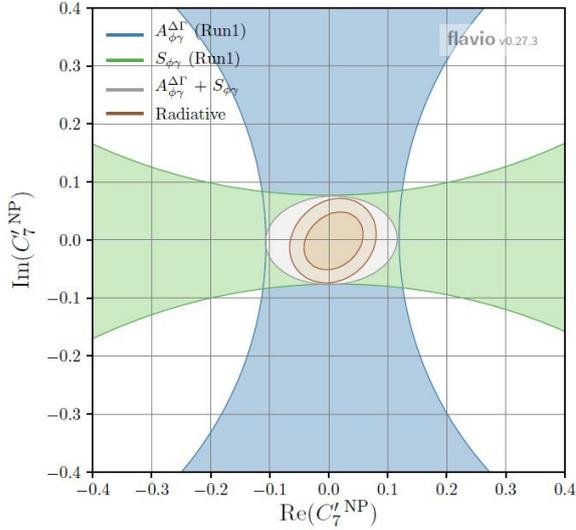
Comment on “non-hadronic” rare decay $B \rightarrow \gamma \ell \ell$

- It's an **FCNC** there's a whole zoo of LD-contributions cf. Wang's talk
no clear advantage over $B \rightarrow K^* \ell \ell$
- Even form factor SD contribution has a hadronic component
(the photon hadronises into $\rho \omega$'s e.g. **photon distribution amplitude**)



- Photon DA: in large model independent description $\gamma - \rho$ mixing





TD-CPV PhiG

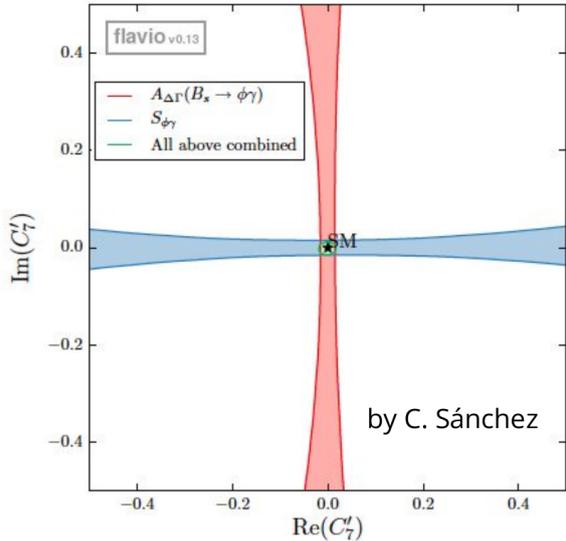
[CERN-THESIS-2018-429](#)
C. Matordomo

$$\mathcal{A}_{\phi\gamma}^{\Delta} \simeq \frac{2 \operatorname{Re}(e^{-i\phi_s} C_7 C_7')}{|C_7|^2 + |C_7'|^2},$$

$$S_{\phi\gamma} \simeq \frac{2 \operatorname{Im}(e^{-i\phi_s} C_7 C_7')}{|C_7|^2 + |C_7'|^2},$$

B_d $\Gamma(t) \equiv \Gamma(B_q(t) \rightarrow M^0 \gamma) = e^{-\Gamma t} |A|^2 [1 + \xi \sin(2\psi) \sin(\phi_M - \phi_L - \phi_R) \sin(\Delta m t)]$

B_s $e^{-\Gamma_s t} \{ \cosh(\Delta \Gamma_s t/2) - \mathcal{A}^{\Delta} \sinh(\Delta \Gamma_s t/2) + \zeta \mathcal{C} \cos(\Delta m_s t) - \zeta \mathcal{S} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \}$
 $\mathcal{A}^{\Delta} = \sin(2\psi)$, where $\tan \psi \equiv |A(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma_R)| / |A(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma_L)|$

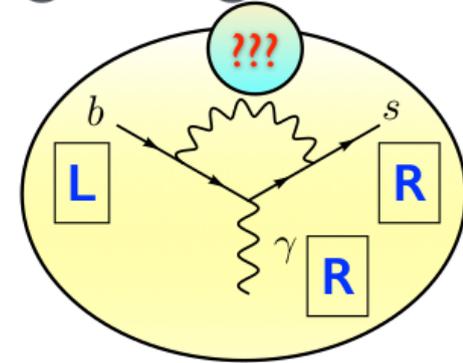


A time-dependent analysis of the $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma$ decay rate is performed to determine the CP -violating observables $S_{\phi\gamma}$ and $C_{\phi\gamma}$ and the mixing-induced observable $\mathcal{A}_{\phi\gamma}^{\Delta}$. The measurement is based on a sample of pp collision data recorded with the LHCb detector, corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 3 fb^{-1} at center-of-mass energies of 7 and 8 TeV. The measured values are $S_{\phi\gamma} = 0.43 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.11$, $C_{\phi\gamma} = 0.11 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.11$, and $\mathcal{A}_{\phi\gamma}^{\Delta} = -0.67_{-0.41}^{+0.37} \pm 0.17$, where the first uncertainty is statistical and the second systematic. This is the first measurement of the observables S and C in radiative B_s^0 decays. The results are consistent with the standard model predictions.

Which NP models we are targeting?

- **What types of new physics models?**

For example, models with right-handed neutrino, or custodial symmetry in general induces the right handed current.



Left-Right symmetric model (W_R)

Blanke et al. JHEP1203

SUSY GUT model δ_{RR} mass insertion

Girrbach et al. JHEP1106

- **Which flavour/Dirac structure?**

The models that contain new particles which change the chirality inside of the $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ loop can induce **a large chiral enhancement!**

Left-Right symmetric model: m_t/m_b

Cho, Misiak, PRD49, '94
Babu et al PLB333 '94

SUSY with δ_{RL} mass insertions: m_{SUSY}/m_b

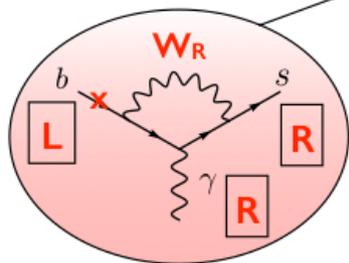
Gabbiani, et al. NPB477 '96
Ball, EK, Khalil, PRD69 '04

NP signal beyond the constraints from B_s oscillation parameters possible.

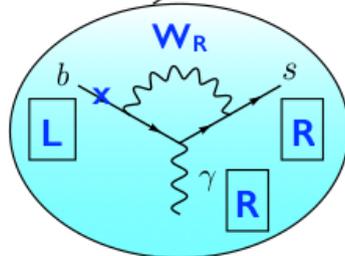
Chiral enhancement in LRSM

Right handed-photon contribution

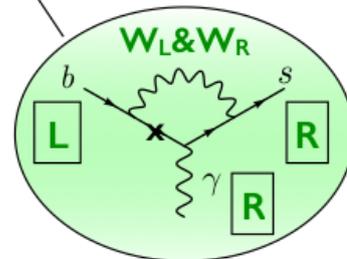
$$C'_{7\gamma}(\mu_R) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{g_R^2}{g_L^2} \frac{V_{ts}^{R*} V_{tb}^R}{V_{ts}^{L*} V_{tb}^L} \left(\sin^2 \zeta A_{SM}(x_t) + \cos^2 \zeta \frac{M_1^2}{M_2^2} A_{SM}(\tilde{x}_t) \right) + \frac{m_t}{m_b} \frac{g_R}{g_L} \frac{V_{ts}^{R*}}{V_{ts}^{L*}} \sin \zeta \cos \zeta e^{-i\omega} \left(A_{LR}(x_t) - \frac{M_1^2}{M_2^2} A_{LR}(\tilde{x}_t) \right) + \dots \right]$$



W_R contribution from W_1 ;
Proportional to m_b but
suppressed by $1/M_2^2$



W_R contribution from W_2 ;
Proportional to m_b



W_L & W_R mixing
contribution;
proportional to m_t !

Chiral enhancement term