

# Search for $B_{(s,d)} \rightarrow \mu \mu$ in LHCb

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#### Outline

- Observables: Branching Ratios (BR) of  $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu \mu$
- 1 Why do we want to measure that?
  - indirect probe for New Physics(NP)
- 2 How do we do it? (Analysis strategy)
  - How to find such a rare decay and disentangle from background
  - Normalization and Calibration to get a correct BR
- 3 What did we get with 2010 data?
  - Interesting results
  - Amazing prospects



### **Indirect Approach**

•  $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu \mu$  can access NP through new virtual particles entering in the loop  $\rightarrow$  indirect search

• Indirect approaches can access higher energy scales and see NP effects earlier:

•3<sup>rd</sup> quark family inferred by Kobayashi and Maskawa (1973) to explain CP V in K mixing (1964). Directly observed in 1977 (b) and 1995 (t)

•Neutral Currents discovered in 1973, Z<sup>0</sup> directly observed in 1983

• Roundness of Earth (Eratosthenes, c.III B.C) discovered ~2300 years before direct observation



~2.3 k years till the direct observation...



Eratosthenes

### **SM and New Physics**

This decay is very suppressed in SM :

 $\begin{array}{l} BR(B_{\rm s} \rightarrow \mu \mu) \;\; = \; (3.2 \pm 0.2) x 10^{-9} \\ BR(B_{\rm d} \rightarrow \mu \mu) \;\; = \; (1.0 \pm 0.1) x 10^{-10} \end{array}$ 

Experimental upper limit still one order of magnitude above such values. @ 95% CL:

 $\begin{array}{l} {\rm BR}({\rm B_s} \to \mu \mu) \ < 4.3 {\rm x10^{-8}} \\ {\rm BR}({\rm B_d} \to \mu \mu) \ < 0.76 {\rm x10^{-8}} \, ({\rm CDF}, \, 3.7 \, {\rm fb^{-1}}, \, {\rm prel.}) \\ {\rm BR}({\rm B_s} \to \mu \mu) \ < 5.1 {\rm x10^{-8}} \ \ ({\rm D0}, \, 6.1 \, {\rm fb^{-1}}, \, {\rm publ.}) \end{array}$ 

But in NP models it can take any value from << SM (e.g, some NMSSM) up to current experimental upper limit (e.g. SUSY at high tanβ)

 $\rightarrow$  <u>Whatever the actual value is, it will have</u> <u>an impact on NP searches</u>



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# Best fit contours in tanβ vs MA plane in the **NUHM1** model [*O. Buchmuller et al,* Eur.Phys.J.C64:391-415,2009]

![](_page_4_Figure_2.jpeg)

*Private calculation using SuperIso program, (F. Mahmoudi, arXiv: 08083144) and SoftSusy (B.C. Allanach, Comput. Phys. Commun. 143 (2002) 305-331)* <sup>5</sup>

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#### LHCb

- Low angle spectrometer
- Very efficient trigger
- Good particle identification performance
- Precise reconstruction:
  - Separation production vertex decay vertex  $\sigma(IP)$ ~ 25  $\mu m$
  - Invariant mass  $\Delta p/p \sim 0.35-0.55\%$
  - $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu \mu$  signature:
    - Hits in muon detector
    - μμ pair has B invariant mass
      geometrical & kinematical signature: pt, detachment of decay vertex

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### Analysis strategy

• Selection cuts in order to reduce the amount of data to analyze. LHCb trigger selects > 90% of the signal that is interesting for the offline analysis.

- Classification of  $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu \mu$  events in bins of a 2D space
  - Invariant mass of the µµ pair

• MultiVariate discriminant variable combining geometrical and kinematical information about the event: "Geometrical Likelihood" (GL)

•Flat distributed for signal, background peaks at 0

• Control channels to get signal and background expectations w/o relying on simulation

 $\bullet$  Compare expectations with observed distribution. Results combined using  $\rm CL_s$  method

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• S-B separation relies strongly on this variable

• Trained using MC samples of  $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$  signal and  $bb \rightarrow \mu \mu$  background.

• Distributions taken from data to not rely on the accuracy of the simulation

• Distribution of real signal obtained by looking at  $B \rightarrow h^+h^-$  in real data. Similar to MC expectation.

• Background distribution is obtained from data by interpolating from mass sidebands in GL bins

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#### **Invariant Mass**

• Signal distribution depends on the actual mass resolution of LHCb in the B mass region (resolution depends on mass, almost linearly)

• Measured in data by **interpolating from dimuon resonances** (J/ $\psi$  (m<mB), Y (m>mB)...) **and** looking at **B** $\rightarrow$ **h**<sup>+</sup>**h**<sup>-</sup> (B<sub>d,s</sub> $\rightarrow$ K<sup>+</sup> $\pi$ <sup>-</sup>, B<sub>d</sub> $\rightarrow$   $\pi$ <sup>+</sup> $\pi$ <sup>-</sup>, B<sub>s</sub> $\rightarrow$ K<sup>+</sup>K<sup>-</sup>)

• μμ background yield in mass bins is interpolated from mass sidebands

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#### Normalization

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• Three channels are used, each one with different (dis)advantages:

•B<sup>+</sup> 
$$\rightarrow$$
 J/ $\psi$ ( $\rightarrow \mu\mu$ )K<sup>+</sup>:

•Similar trigger (muon triggers) to the signal, similar particle identif.

•Well known BR, but is B<sup>+</sup> and not B<sub>s</sub>  $\rightarrow$  ~13% systematic for B<sub>s</sub> $\rightarrow$ µµ

•Different number of tracks in the final state

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Normalization factors:

 $\alpha(B_d) = (2.27 \ 0.18)x10^{-9}$  $\alpha(B_s) = (8.2 \ 1.3)x10^{-9}$ 

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• Three channels are used, each one with different (dis)advantages:

•
$$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu\mu)\phi (\rightarrow K^+K^-)$$
:

•Similar trigger (muon triggers) to the signal, similar particle identif.

• It's a B<sub>s</sub>, but BR known only with 26% precision

•Different number of tracks in the final state

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#### Normalization

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• Three channels are used, each one with different (dis)advantages:

• $B_d \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$ 

•Different trigger (used triggered on the underlying event/other b used)

•Same kinematics, number of tracks in final state

•Well known BR, but is  $B_d$  and not  $B_s \rightarrow \sim 13\%$  systematic for  $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ 

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Normalization factors:

 $\alpha(B_d) = (1.99 \ 0.40) \times 10^{-9}$  $\alpha(B_s) = (7.1 \ 1.7) \times 10^{-9}$ 

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### **Observed pattern and Result (B<sub>s</sub>)**

![](_page_12_Figure_2.jpeg)

 $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) < 4.3 (5.6) \ 10^{-8} @ 90 (95\% CL)$ 

BR(B<sub>s</sub> →  $\mu\mu$ ) < 4.3x10<sup>-8</sup> @ 95% CL(CDF, prelim) BR(B<sub>s</sub> →  $\mu\mu$ ) < 5.1x10<sup>-8</sup> @ 95% CL(D0, publish.) Expected are: 5.1 (6.5)

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### **Observed pattern and Result (B<sub>d</sub>)**

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 $BR(B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu) < 1.2 (1.5) \ 10^{-8} @ 90 (95\% CL)$ 

 $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) < 0.76 \times 10^{-8} @ 95\% CL(CDF, prelim)$  Expected are: 1.4 (1.8)

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### **Extrapolated sensitivity**

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LHCb can provide <u>VERY</u> interesting results in one year from now!

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- **Conclusions**
- $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu \mu$  is an interesting probe of physics beyond the Standard Model
- First LHCb result on BR( $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu \mu$ )

BR(B<sub>s</sub>→µµ) < 4.3 (5.6) 10<sup>-8</sup> @ 90 (95% CL) BR(B<sub>d</sub>→µµ) < 1.2 (1.5) 10<sup>-8</sup> @ 90 (95% CL)

- Those are comparable with current best ones
- Extrapolation to 2 fb<sup>-1</sup> shows that LHCb can find/exclude BR( $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ) from ~10<sup>-8</sup> to quite close to SM prediction

# Backup

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# **Background yield**

• Interpolation in the 4 GL bins gives in "one shot" the 2D distribution GL vs Mass in the search window (60 MeV around the B mass)

Peaking background
 (B→h<sup>+</sup>h<sup>-</sup> wrongly identified as muons) negligible for current amount of data

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 $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  $B \rightarrow h^+ h^-$ 

 $B \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-)X$ 

Bs2MuMuNoMuID				Detached $J/\psi$			
	Cut	value		cut	value		
$\mu / h$	track $\chi^2/ndf$	<5	$\mu$	track $\chi^2/ndf$	<5		
201 440	IPS	>5		IPS	>5		
				ISMUON	true		
$B_{(s)}$	Δm	$< 600 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$J/\psi$	Δm	$< 100 \text{ MeV}/c^2$		
	DOCA	<0.3 mm		DOCA	<0.3 mm		
	vertex $\chi^2$	<15		vertex $\chi^2$	<15		
	VDS	>15		VDS	>13		
	IPS	< 5					

We checked the stability of the results with different fit parameterizations Single exponential, double exponential, linear fit

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Table 45: Number of background events predicted by exponential, double exponential and linear interpolation in each  $GL_{KS}$  bin.

GL <sub>KS</sub> bin	exp.	double	linear in 5215.1 – $\Delta M$ , 5423.1 + $\Delta M$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )			
		exp.	$\Delta M=600$	$\Delta M=300$	$\Delta M=200$	$\Delta M=100$
0.0 - 0.25	$590 \pm 11$	$580\pm12$	$625\pm10$	$596 \pm 14$	$599 \pm 19$	$582\pm25$
0.25 - 0.5	$13.6\pm1.7$	$12.8\pm1.4$	$15.1\pm1.6$	$15.6\pm2.3$	$14.6\pm2.8$	$13.5^{+4.9}_{-3.6}$
0.5 - 0.75	$2.91\substack{+0.74 \\ -0.64}$	$3.02\substack{+0.75\\-0.66}$	$3.98 \pm 0.83$	$2.8^{+1.4}_{-1.0}$	$2.1\substack{+1.6\\-1.0}$	$2.1\substack{+2.7\\-1.4}$
0.75 - 1.0	$0.17\substack{+0.20 \\ -0.15}$	$0.31\substack{+0.31 \\ -0.25}$	$0.69^{+0.54}_{-0.33}$	$0.69\substack{+0.90\\-0.45}$	$0.5\substack{+1.2 \\ -0.4}$	$0.0\substack{+1.9 \\ -0.0}$

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## **Decay Physics in SM**

Branching Ratio (BR) as a function of Wilson Coefficients ("effective" theory) is:

$$BR(B_{q} \to \mu^{+}\mu^{-}) = \frac{G_{F}^{2}\alpha^{2}}{64\pi^{3}} |V_{tb}^{*}V_{tq}|^{2} \tau_{Bq}M_{Bq}^{3}f_{Bq}^{2}\sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_{\mu}^{2}}{M_{Bq}^{2}}} \times \left\{M_{Bq}^{2}\left(1 - \frac{4m_{\mu}^{2}}{M_{Bq}^{2}}\right)C_{q}^{2} + \left[M_{Bq}O_{P} + \frac{2m_{\mu}}{M_{Bq}}C_{10}\right]^{2}\right\}$$

 $C_{S, P} \rightarrow$  scalar and pseudo scalar are negligible in SM

 $C_{10}$  gives the only relevant contribution

This decay is very suppressed in SM (BR very small, but precisely predicted):  $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) = (3.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-9} \quad BR(B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu) = (1.0 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-10}$ 

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bin	$B^0 \to \pi^+ \pi^-$	$B^0 \to K^+ \pi^-$	$B^0_s \to K^+ K^-$
0.0 - 0.25	$(-2.8 \pm 1.1)\%$	$(-1.1 \pm 0.9)\%$	$(0.7 \pm 1.1)\%$
0.25 - 0.5	$(0.8 \pm 1.1)\%$	$(0.4 \pm 0.9)\%$	$(0.3 \pm 1.1)\%$
0.50 - 0.75	$(2.4 \pm 1.1)\%$	$(0.4 \pm 0.9)\%$	$(-0.6 \pm 1.1)\%$
0.75 - 1.0	$(-0.4 \pm 1.1)\%$	$(0.3 \pm 0.9)\%$	$(-0.4 \pm 1.1)\%$

#### $\epsilon^{\text{REC}} (B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 10.2\%$

#### MC estimates for the efficiency ratios:

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1) From  $\epsilon^{TRIG} = \epsilon^{TIS} N^{TRIG} / N^{TIS}$ , we obtain

 $\epsilon_{Trg}^{J\!/\psi} ~=~ (85.9\pm0.9_{\rm stat}\pm2.0_{\rm syst})\%$ 

for  $B \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-) X$  events

2) Use the same events to produce a trigger efficiency map ( $p_T$ , IP); convolution with the harder muon spectra of  $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$  gives:

$$\epsilon_{Trg}^{B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-} = (89.9 \pm 0.8_{\text{stat}} \pm 4.0_{\text{syst}})\%$$

The  $B \rightarrow J/\psi X/B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$  ratio of efficiencies is then

 $\frac{\epsilon_{\text{cal}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}} = (95.6 \pm 1.3_{stat} \pm 4.8_{\text{syst}})\%$ 

syst by comparing, on MC, true efficiency with method

![](_page_24_Figure_8.jpeg)

 $B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$  decay mode known with 3.1%, but after stripping we're left with an inclusive sample of B<sub>(s)</sub> $\rightarrow$ hh sample (no PID cuts) :

→need to know the fraction of  $f_{B0\to K+\pi}$ -

-fit the number of each exclusive mode after

tight PID cuts

-RICH efficiency factors cancel out when

applying constraints on

 $BR(B_d \rightarrow K\pi)/BR(B_d \rightarrow \pi\pi)$ 

-  $f_{B0\to K+\pi}$ - is obtained from a combination of the observed yields, when PID cuts are tight enough to <sup>0.40</sup> guarantee negligible contamination

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 $f_{B0\to K+\pi}=0.605 \pm 0027$  50

How the Geometry likelihood is built:

1. Input variables: min Impact Parameter Significance  $(\mu^+,\mu^-)$ , DOCA, Impact Parameter of B, lifetime, iso -  $\mu^+$ , iso-  $\mu^-$ 

• **Isolation:** Idea: muons making fake  $Bs \rightarrow \mu\mu$  might came from another  $SV's \rightarrow For$  each muon; remove the other  $\mu$  and look at the rest of the event: How many good - SV's (forward, DOCA, pointing) can it make? The precise criteria used is inherited from Hlt Generic

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- 1. Input variables: min Impact Parameter Significance  $(\mu^+,\mu^-)$ , DOCA, Impact Parameter of B, lifetime, iso  $\mu^+$ , iso-  $\mu^-$
- 2. They are transformed to Gaussian through cumulative and inverse error function
- 3. In such space correlations are more linear-like  $\rightarrow$  rotation matrix, and repeat 2

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- 3. In such space correlations are more linear-like  $\rightarrow$  rotation matrix, and repeat 2
- 4. Transformations under signal hyp.  $\rightarrow \chi^2_{S'}$ , under bkg.  $\rightarrow \chi^2_{B'}$ .
- 5. Discriminating variable is  $\chi^2_{S} \chi^2_{B}$ , made flat for better visualization.

![](_page_28_Figure_7.jpeg)

#### lifetime

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Figure 23: Performance of  $GL_K$  and set of other multivariate methods. The X axis shows the efficiency, and the Y axis the rejection. Blue squares:  $GL_K$ , Open stars: BDT. Short Dashed: PDERS. Violet triangles: Fisher Discriminant. Red cycles: Best performing NN. Green dashed line: Support Vector Machine.Red solid line: RuleFit. Orange stars: FDA. Black filled histogram: kNN.

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#### Wilson coefficients

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An example of similar approach: Fermi's theory of neutron decay

BR( $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ) expressed in eff. th. as:

C<sub>P,S,10</sub> (pseudoscalar, scalar and axial) **depend on the underlying model (SM, SUSY...)** 

$$BR(B_{q} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}) = \frac{G_{F}^{2}\alpha^{2}}{64\pi^{3}} |V_{lb}^{*}V_{lq}|^{2} \tau_{Bq}M_{Bq}^{3}f_{Bq}^{2}\sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_{\mu}^{2}}{M_{Bq}^{2}}} \times \left\{M_{Bq}^{2}\left(1 - \frac{4m_{\mu}^{2}}{M_{Bq}^{2}}\right)C_{s}^{2}\left[M_{Bq}C_{P} + \frac{2m_{\mu}}{M_{Bq}}C_{10}\right]^{2}\right\}$$

#### **Computing CLs**

![](_page_32_Picture_1.jpeg)

Reference: Thomas Junk, CERN-EP/99-041. 01 March 1999 (Used at LEP for Higgs searches)

For each bin:si = expected signal events in bin<br/>bi = expected bkg. events in bin<br/>di = measured events in bin<br/>di = measured events in bin $X_i = \frac{Poisson(d_i, < d_i >= s_i + b_i)}{Poisson(d_i, < d_i >= b_i)}$ For a configuration {Xi}: $X = \prod_i^N X_i$  (it is a binned likelihood ratio)

$$CL_{s+b} = P_{s+b} (X \le X^{OBSERVED})$$

$$CL_b = P_b(X \le X^{OBSERVED})$$

CLs = CLs + b/CLb

•High CLb  $\rightarrow$  observed excess w.r.t bkg expectation  $\rightarrow$  signal (CLb>0.9973  $\rightarrow$  3 sigma)

•Small CLs  $\rightarrow$  too few events w.r.t prediction from signal hypothesis

$$BR(B_{q} \to \mu^{+}\mu^{-}) = \frac{G_{F}^{2}\alpha^{2}}{64\pi^{3}\sin^{4}\theta_{W}} |V_{tb}^{*}V_{tq}|^{2} \tau_{Bq}M_{Bq}^{3}f_{Bq}^{2}\sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_{\mu}^{2}}{M_{Bq}^{2}}} \times \left\{ M_{Bq}^{2} \left(1 - \frac{4m_{\mu}^{2}}{M_{Bq}^{2}}\right) \left(\frac{C_{s} - \mu_{q}C_{s}}{1 + \mu_{q}}\right)^{2} + \left[M_{Bq} \left(\frac{C_{P} - \mu_{q}C_{P}}{1 + \mu_{q}}\right) + \frac{2m_{\mu}}{M_{Bq}} \left(\Gamma_{A} - C_{A}^{'}\right)^{2}\right]^{2} \right\}$$

![](_page_34_Figure_0.jpeg)