

B_s^0 mass difference ΔM_s and mixing phase ϕ_s at LHCb

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✿ $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing

✿ LHCb full Monte Carlo simulation

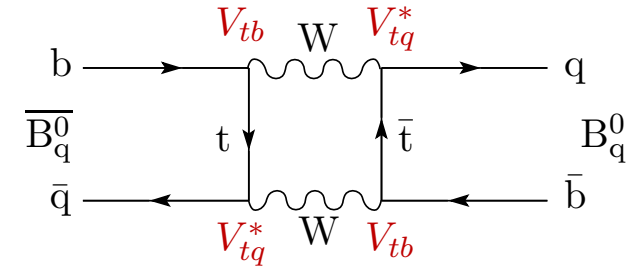
✿ Sensitivity studies

✿ ΔM_s from $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s \pi$

✿ ϕ_s from $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ and $\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{c} c \bar{s}$ transitions to pure CP eigenstates

Neutral B_q^0 are *not* eigenstates of the weak interaction

→ “mixing”: **particle–anti-particle oscillations** ($|\Delta B = 2|$)



Time evolution of B_q^0 and \overline{B}_q^0

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} B_q^0(t) \\ \overline{B}_q^0(t) \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{(\mathbf{M} - \frac{i}{2}\mathbf{\Gamma})}_{\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}} \begin{pmatrix} B_q^0(t) \\ \overline{B}_q^0(t) \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

Physical (mass) eigenstates

$$|B_{L/H}\rangle = p|B_q^0\rangle \pm q|\overline{B}_q^0\rangle$$

B_s^0 \mathcal{CP} phase $\phi = \arg\left(-M_{12}^{(s)}/\Gamma_{12}^{(s)}\right) \approx 2 \arg[V_{ts}^* V_{tb}] \sim -2\lambda^2 \eta = \mathcal{O}(-0.04)$ rad in SM

where $\arg(-\Gamma_{12}^{(s)}) = 2 \arg(V_{cb} V_{cs}^*) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$ suppressed contributions $\rightarrow \arg(-\Gamma_{12}^{(s)}) \simeq 0$

🌀 $M_{12}^{(s)}$: virtual intermediate states \Rightarrow sensitive to New Physics

🌀 $\Gamma_{12}^{(s)}$: on-shell contributions \Rightarrow *insensitive* to New Physics

En route for NP with $B_s^0 - \overline{B}_s^0$ mixing?

$B_d^0 - \overline{B}_d^0$ (well measured) versus $B_s^0 - \overline{B}_s^0$ (*Terra incognita*) in SM

- $\Delta M_d \sim 0.5 \text{ ps}^{-1}$
- $\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d \sim 0$
- $\phi_d \stackrel{\text{SM}}{\equiv} 2 \arg [V_{td}^* V_{tb}] \approx 2\beta = \mathcal{O}(0.8) \text{ rad}$
- $\Delta M_s \sim 20 \text{ ps}^{-1} \sim 40 \text{ times faster than } B_d^0!$
- $\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s \sim 10\%$
- $\phi_s \stackrel{\text{SM}}{\equiv} 2 \arg [V_{ts}^* V_{tb}] \approx -2\beta_s = \mathcal{O}(-0.04) \text{ rad}$

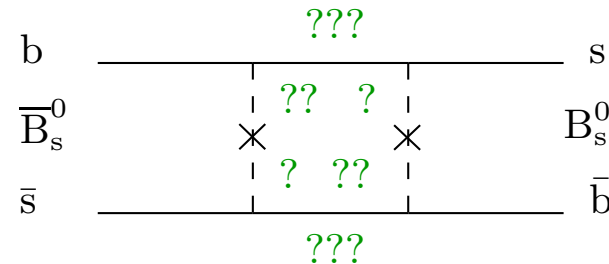
🌀 Oscillation frequency ΔM_s measurement

★ constrain V_{td} : $\frac{\Delta M_s}{\Delta M_d} \propto \frac{m_{B_s^0}}{m_{B_d^0}} \xi^2 \frac{|V_{ts}|^2}{|V_{td}|^2} \rightarrow$ theoretical errors from ΔM_q partly cancel in ratio

★ ΔM_s beyond SM prediction ($\Delta M_s^{\text{SM}} > 14.5 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ at 95%): $\Delta M_s = \Delta M_s^{\text{SM}} + \Delta M_s^{\text{NP}}?$

★ prerequisite for time-dependent CP-asymmetries!

🌀 Determination of: $\phi_s = \underbrace{\phi^{\text{SM}}}_{\mathcal{O}(-0.04)} + \phi^{\text{NP}}?$



Estimate LHCb performances in reconstructing b-decays

- ⌘ time-dependent asymmetry and ΔM_s measurements strongly depend on:
 - ★ **proper-time resolution**: must be good enough to resolve fast $B_s^0 - \overline{B}_s^0$ oscillations
 - ★ **tagging**: knowledge of initial b-hadron flavour, dilution of CP-asymmetries (wrong tag)
- ⌘ decay channels selection (yields, trigger efficiencies), background sources / levels

Full MC simulation main steps:

- ⌘ **Pythia**: generation of p – p collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV (including pile-up)
- ⌘ **Geant**: detector response, spill-over and tracking through material
- ⌘ on/offline pattern recognition, full trigger chain, tagging, offline selections, . . .

$$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-)\eta(\gamma\gamma): \sigma_m \sim 34 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

🌀 mass resolutions

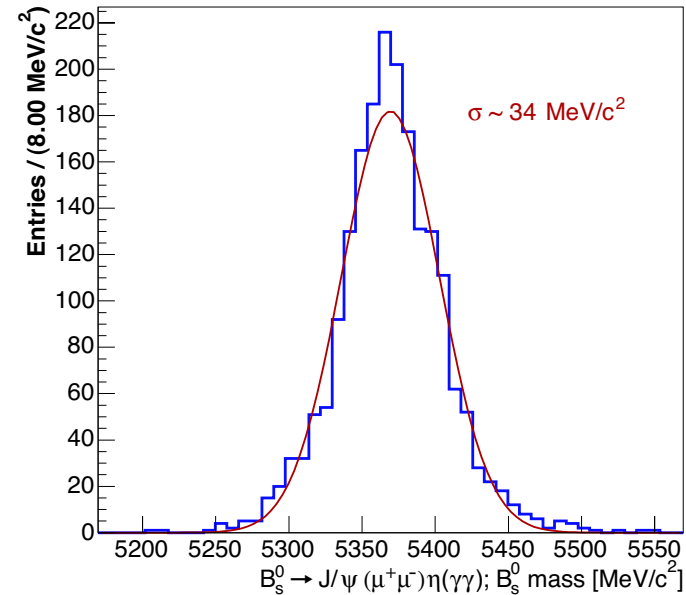
- ☆ $\sim 15 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ for charged final states
- ☆ $\sim 30 - 70 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ when involving $\gamma(s)$

🌀 vertex

- ☆ primaries $\sigma_z \sim 50 \mu\text{m}$
- ☆ b -decay vertices $\sigma_z < 200 \mu\text{m}$

🌀 proper-time

- ☆ $\sigma_\tau \sim 30 - 40 \text{ fs}$



Flavour tagging power: $\epsilon_{\text{eff}} = \epsilon_{\text{tag}}(1 - 2\omega_{\text{tag}})^2$

- 🌀 for $B_s^0 \rightarrow 2003 \text{ MC}$: $\epsilon_{\text{eff}} \sim 6\%$, 2004 MC (neural network): $\epsilon_{\text{eff}} \sim 7 - 9\%$

Presentation results based on:

- for ΔM_s : studies with 2003 MC data (re-opt. TDR CERN/LHCC 2003-030)
- for ϕ_s : new study with recent MC data
→ improved tagging, L1 trigger, high-level trigger design ($\sim 2 \text{ kHz}$), ...

Statistical sensitivities to mixing observables assessed using fast MC

- generate event samples with LHCb expected statistics
- characteristics of samples taken from full simulation (resolutions, acceptance, tagging)
- background levels from fully-simulated inclusive $b\bar{b}$ events

Unbinned maximum likelihood fits to proper-time to extract expected statistical uncertainties

$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_i \left[f_i^{\text{sig}} \mathcal{R}_i^{\text{sig}} + (1 - f_i^{\text{sig}}) \mathcal{R}_i^{\text{bkg}} \right]$$

- f_i^{sig} : signal probability based on reconstructed mass; $\mathcal{R}_i^{\text{sig}}$, $\mathcal{R}_i^{\text{bkg}}$: signal, bkg decay rates
- rates convoluted with proper-time resolution and weighted with acceptance
- proper-time resolution based on per-candidate computed errors from full MC

ΔM_s measurement with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$: flavour specific decay

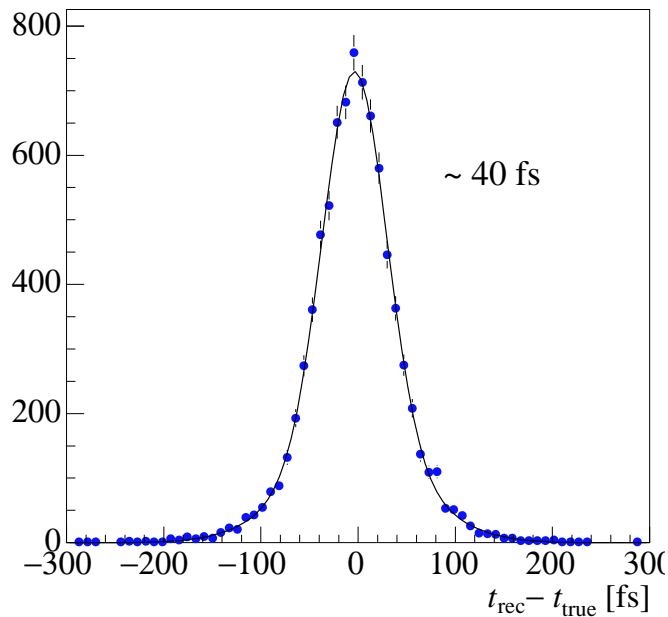
flavour asymmetry $\mathcal{A}_f^{obs}(t) = -D \cdot \frac{\cos(\Delta M_s t)}{\cosh(\frac{\Delta \Gamma_s t}{2})}$, $D = (1 - 2w)$ if perfect resolution

Full MC study (LHCb 2003-127)

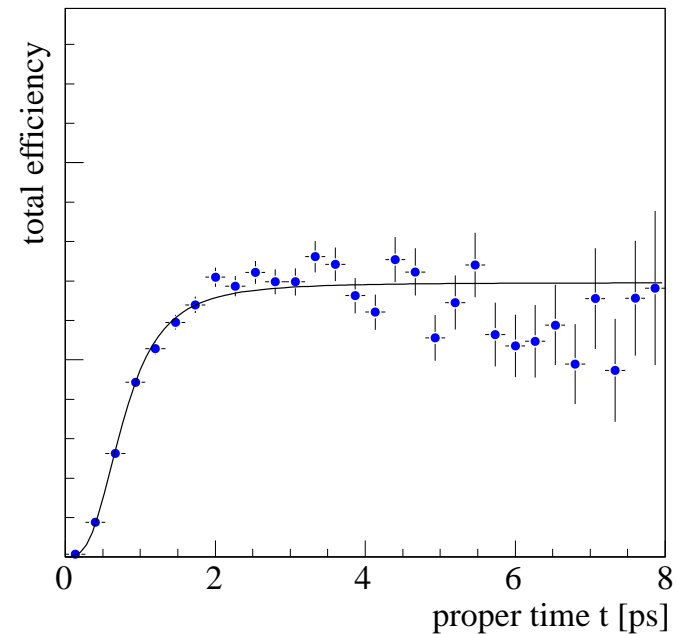
reconstructed with $D_s \Rightarrow KK\pi$ mode, expect ~ 80 k events per year (2 fb^{-1})

$B/S \sim 0.3$ from fully-simulated inclusive $b\bar{b}$ events

Proper time resolution ~ 40 fs



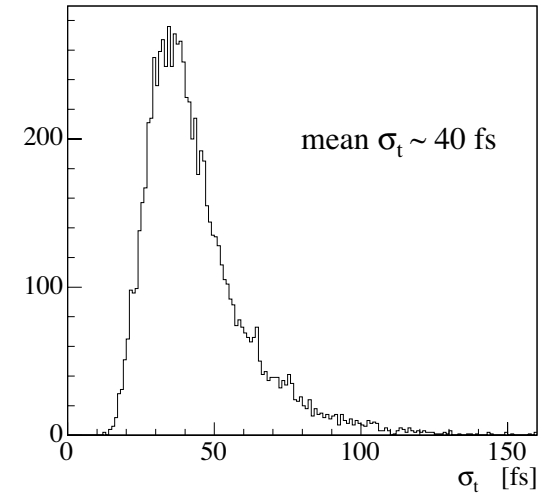
Acceptance (proper-time efficiency)



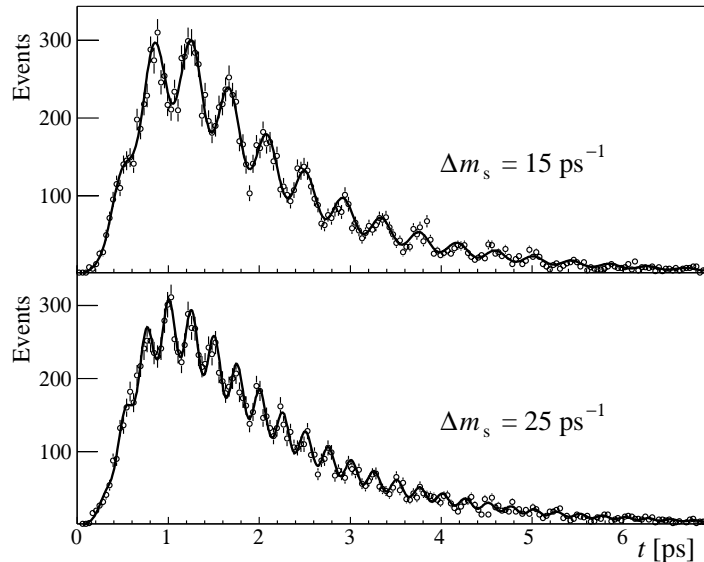
\Rightarrow characteristics from full MC used as inputs for toy studies (LHCb 2003-103)

Unbinned likelihood fit:

- rates weighted with acceptance, tagging dilution
- proper-time error σ_t obtained from full MC
→ uncertainty to generated events
- $\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s = 0.1$



Once oscillations observed, precise value of ΔM_s obtained: uncertainty $\sim 0.06\%$ (2 fb^{-1})



Statistical precision on ΔM_s after 1 year (2 fb^{-1})

ΔM_s [ps^{-1}]	15	20	25	30
$\sigma(\Delta M_s)$ [ps^{-1}]	0.009	0.011	0.013	0.016

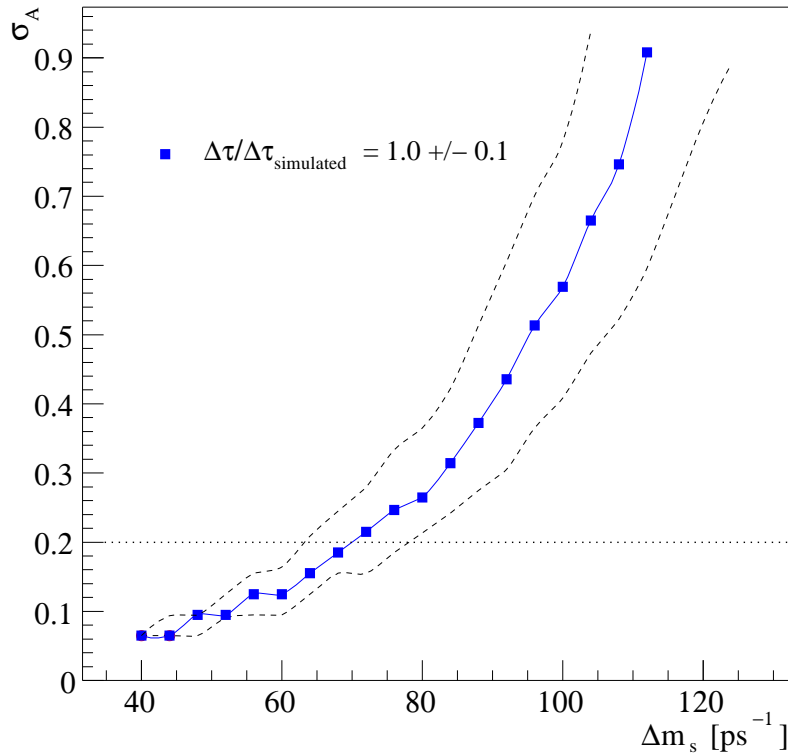
• $\sigma(\Delta M_s)$ will probably be dominated by systematics, e.g. t scale

→ even if $\sigma_{\text{sys}} \sim 10 \cdot \sigma_{\text{stat}}$, uncertainty $< 1\%$

Decay rate for unmixed B_s^0

'Amplitude method' used to evaluate maximum value of ΔM_s measurable (2 fb^{-1})

→ fit factor A in front of $\cos(\Delta M_s t)$ term in asymmetry for different ΔM_s values



Statistical uncertainty on amplitude factor A (σ_A) versus ΔM_s

Sensitivity limit:

ΔM_s for which $5 \cdot \sigma_A = 1 = A$

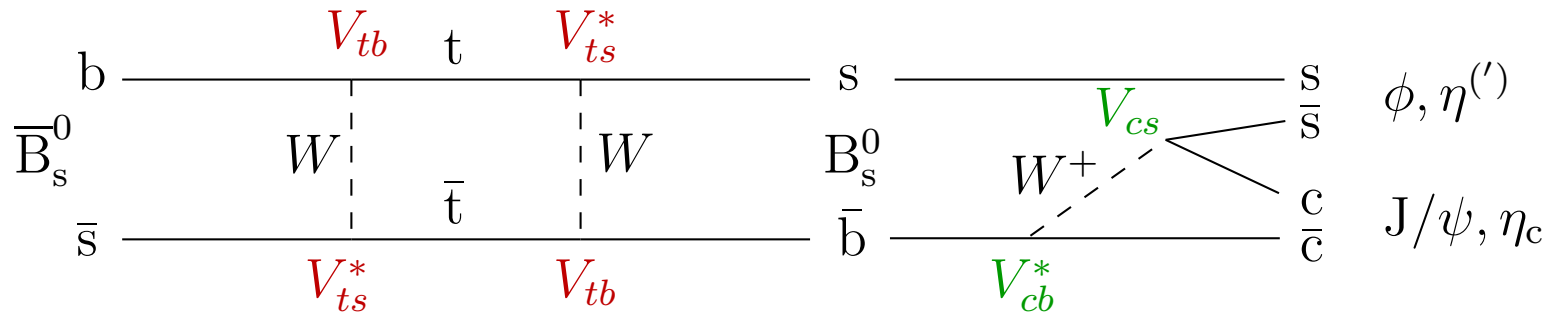
In 1 year, $\geq 5\sigma$ observation of B_s^0 oscillations up to $\Delta M_s = 68 \text{ ps}^{-1}$

→ could exclude full SM range

'Immediate' measure of ΔM_s if small: 1/8 year LHCb running! (0.25 fb^{-1} , $\Delta M_s = 40 \text{ ps}^{-1}$)

- $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$: admixture of CP eigenstates ($\eta_{J/\psi\phi} = +1, -1, +1$)
 → one-angle θ_{tr} angular analysis (Phys.Rev. D63 (2001) 114015, hep-ph/0012219)
- fraction of CP-odd decays defined as $R_T \equiv |A_{\perp}(0)|^2 / \sum_{i=0,\parallel,\perp} |A_f(0)|^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(0.2)$
- $B_s^0 \rightarrow \eta_c \phi$, $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \eta^{(\prime)}$: pure CP-even eigenstates → no angular analysis needed
- Mixing-induced CP violation: phase mismatch $\phi_s - 2\phi_D \approx \phi_s \neq 0, \pi$

“first mix, then decay”



→ CP-asymmetry directly measures $\phi_s = \mathcal{O}(-0.04)$ rad (for given $\eta_{f_{CP}}$)

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(t) = \frac{-\eta_{f_{CP}} \sin(\phi_s) \sin(\Delta M_s t)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s t}{2}\right) - \eta_{f_{CP}} \cos(\phi_s) \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s t}{2}\right)}$$

Final states $f = \eta_c \phi, J/\psi \eta^{(\prime)}$ CP-even eigenstates: $(CP)|f\rangle = \eta_f |f\rangle$, $\eta_f = +1$

Transition rates of initially pure B_s^0 and \bar{B}_s^0 states (perfect resolution)

$$R(B_s^0(t) \rightarrow f) = |A_f(0)|^2 \times e^{-\Gamma_s t} \times \left[\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s t}{2}\right) - \eta_f \cos(\phi_s) \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s t}{2}\right) + qD \eta_f \sin(\phi_s) \sin(\Delta M_s t) \right]$$

★ tagging categories: $q = +1, -1$ for $R(B_s^0, \bar{B}_s^0(t) \rightarrow f)$, $q = 0$ untagged

★ $D = (1 - 2\omega)$: tagging dilution; ω : wrong tag fraction

Both D and ϕ_s modulate the oscillating term: need a control channel to extract ω
 $\rightarrow B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s \pi$ is used

Untagged events: access to $\Delta\Gamma_s$ and ϕ_s (small sensitivity to ϕ_s , since $\mathcal{O}(\phi_s^2)$ in SM)

Decay channels considered to assess LHCb sensitivity to ϕ_s :

☼ $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-)\phi(K^+K^-)$

☼ $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-)\eta(\gamma\gamma, \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$: pure CP eigenstate

☼ $B_s^0 \rightarrow \eta_c(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-, \pi^+\pi^-K^+K^-, K^+K^-K^+K^-)\phi(K^+K^-)$: pure CP eigenstate

These channels were studied in the full MC (2004 MC data), and inputs used for toys

Most relevant parameters (yields after high-level trigger):

Parameters	J/ ψ $\eta(\gamma\gamma)$	J/ ψ $\eta(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$	$\eta_c\phi$	J/ ψ ϕ
Untagged yield [k events] (2 fb^{-1})	8.9	3.1	3	125
B/S	2.0	3.0	0.7	0.3
Mean $\sigma_{t_i}^{rec}$ [fs]	30.4	25.5	26.2	35.8
$\omega_{tag} / \epsilon_{tag}$ [%]	35/63	30/62	31/66	33/60

These $\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{c}\bar{c}\bar{s}$ transitions will be fitted simultaneously with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s\pi$ sample

- Generate and fit ~ 250 toy experiments corresponding to 1 year data taking at 2 fb^{-1}
- Unbinned (extended) likelihood fit to $\mathcal{L}_{tot}^{\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{c} c \bar{s}}$

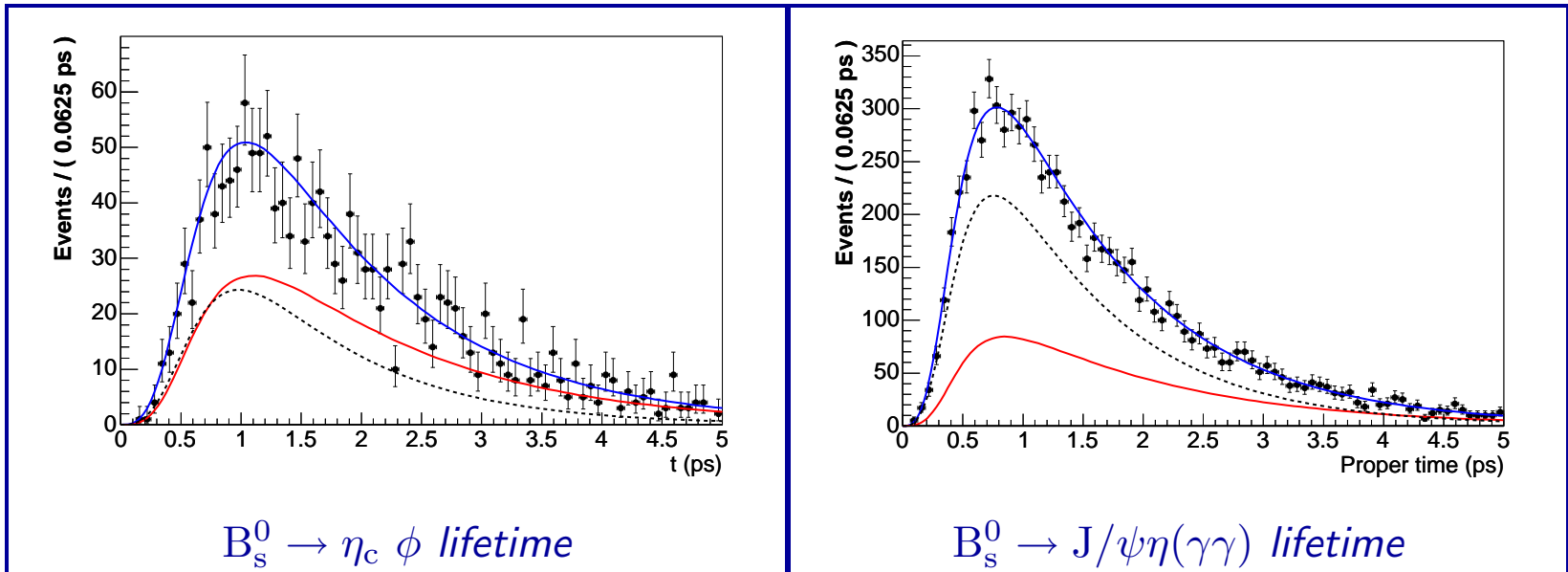
$$\mathcal{L}_{tot}^{\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{c} c \bar{s}} = \prod_{i \in B_s^0 \rightarrow f} \mathcal{L}_i^{\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{c} c \bar{s}}(m_i, \theta_{tri}, t_i^{rec}, \sigma_{t_i}, q_i)$$

- Mass distributions** fitted to determine signal and background probabilities
 - Sidebands**: background parameters determined, acceptance fitted
 - Signal window**: physics parameters $\vec{\alpha} = (\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s, \Delta M_s, \phi_s, \tau_{B_s^0}, R_T)$ and wrong tag fraction ω fitted
- $\mathcal{L}_{tot}^{\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{c} c \bar{s}}$ **simultaneously** maximized with likelihood of the $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s \pi$ control sample

$$\mathcal{L}_{t,even}^{sig}(t_i^{rec}, \sigma_{t_i}, q_i | \vec{\alpha}, \omega, acc_s) \propto A(t_i^{rec}) \times \left[(1 - \omega) \Gamma_{B_s^0 \rightarrow f}^{even}(t_i^{true}) + \omega \Gamma_{\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow f}^{even}(t_i^{true}) \right] \\ \otimes G(t_i^{rec} - t_i^{true}, S\sigma_{t_i}, \mu\sigma_{t_i})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_t^{bkg}(t_i^{rec}; \tau_{bkg}, acc_s) \propto A(t_i^{rec}) \times E(t_i^{true}; \tau_{bkg}) \otimes \delta(t_i^{rec} - t_i^{true})$$

⊗ $\vec{\alpha} = (\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s, \Delta M_s, \phi_s, \tau_{B_s^0}, R_T)$: vector of physics parameters



Signal: red, Background: black, Total: blue

Physics input values

ϕ_s [rad]	ΔM_s [ps^{-1}]	$\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s$	$\tau_{B_s^0}$ [ps]	R_T
-0.04	20.0	0.1	1.472	0.2

Fit results (2 fb^{-1})

Sensitivity	J/ ψ $\eta(\gamma\gamma)$	J/ ψ $\eta(3\pi)$	$\eta_c\phi$	J/ ψ ϕ	$\sigma(R_T) = 0.0047$
$\sigma(\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s)$	0.019	0.024	0.025	0.011	

Channels	$\sigma(\phi_s)$ [rad]	Weight $(\sigma/\sigma_i)^2$ [%]
$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \eta(\gamma\gamma)$	0.112	6.4
$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \eta(\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$	0.148	3.6
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \eta_c \phi$	0.106	7.1
Combined three pure CP eigenstates channels	0.068	17.1
$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	0.031	82.9
Combined all four CP eigenstates channels	0.028	100.0

Contribution from pure CP eigenstates: $\sim 17\%$

With 10 fb^{-1} (5 years): $\sigma(\phi_s) \sim 0.013 \text{ rad} \rightarrow \sim 3\sigma$ for $\phi_s = -0.04 \text{ rad}$ (SM)

ΔM_s with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s \pi$

☼ very good precision after 1 year LHCb. If SM ΔM_s , do not need 2 fb^{-1} to measure it

☼ could exclude full SM range in 1 year

ϕ_s with $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi(K^+K^-)$, $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \eta(\gamma\gamma, \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$, $B_s^0 \rightarrow \eta_c(4h)\phi(K^+K^-)$

☼ 3σ measurement within 5 year for SM ϕ_s , $\sim 17\%$ contribution from pure CP eigenstates

☼ $\geq 5\sigma$ after 1 year if $\phi_s \sim -0.2$ rad

☼ other channels could be added: $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(e^+e^-)\phi(K^+K^-)$, $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta'$

☼ lifetime unbiased selections and trigger to be explored (flat proper-time efficiency)

$\Rightarrow B_s^0 - \overline{B}_s^0$ represents a sensitive probe for New Physics \Leftarrow

BACK-UP SLIDES

Final state f is an admixture of CP eigenstates

☆ $f = 0, \parallel$: CP-even, $\eta_f = +1$, $f = \perp$: CP-odd, $\eta_f = -1$

Linear polarization amplitudes: $A_f(t)$

☆ fraction of CP-odd decays defined as $R_T \equiv |A_{\perp}(0)|^2 / \sum_{i=0,\parallel,\perp} |A_f(0)|^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(0.2)$

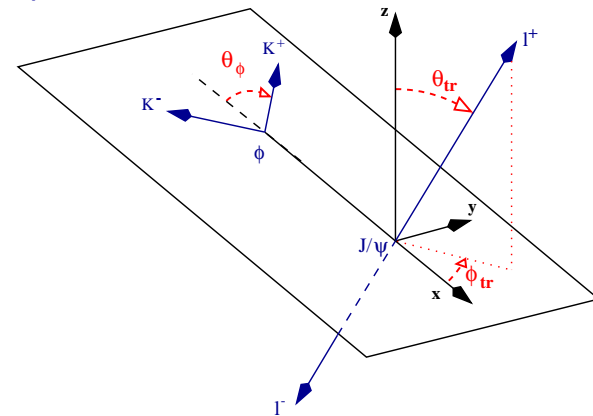
☆ $R_T = (0.2 \pm 0.1)$, CDF: Phys.Rev.Lett. 94 (2005) 101803 (hep-ex/0412057)

The one-angle θ_{tr} distribution enables to disentangle the different CP eigenstates

$$\frac{d\Gamma(t)}{d(\cos(\theta_{tr}))} \propto \left[|A_0(t)|^2 + |A_{\parallel}(t)|^2 \right] \frac{3}{8} (1 + \cos^2 \theta_{tr}) + |A_{\perp}(t)|^2 \frac{3}{4} \sin^2 \theta_{tr}$$

(Phys.Rev. D63 (2001) 114015, hep-ph/0012219)

Transversity angle θ_{tr} : angle between positive lepton from the J/ψ and the normal to the ϕ decay plane, in the J/ψ rest frame



Scans: input values to nominal, except for parameter under study (2 fb^{-1})

$\sigma(\phi_s)$ [rad]	Nominal	$\Delta M_s = 15\text{ps}^{-1}$	$\Delta M_s = 25\text{ps}^{-1}$	$\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s = 0.2$	$R_T = 0$	$R_T = 0.5$
$J/\psi \eta(\gamma\gamma)$	0.112	0.102	0.126	0.099	—	—
$J/\psi \eta(3\pi)$	0.148	0.136	0.161	0.139	—	—
$\eta_c\phi$	0.106	0.100	0.113	0.097	—	—
$J/\psi \phi$	0.031	0.028	0.034	0.030	0.021	0.062

☼ sensitivity to ϕ_s increases by $\sim 10\%$ per 5 ps^{-1} step in ΔM_s

☼ $R_T = 0$: pure CP eigenstate limit for $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$, $\sigma(\phi_s)$ 1.5 times better w.r.t nominal

☼ $R_T = 0.5$: $\sigma(\phi_s)$ gets 2 times worse for equal CP-even and CP-odd fractions

Good precision for larger $\phi_s \sim -0.2 \text{ rad}$: more than 5σ in one year

$$\mathcal{L}_{tot}^{\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{c}c\bar{s}} = \prod_{i \in B_s^0 \rightarrow f} \mathcal{L}_i^{\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{c}c\bar{s}}(m_i, \theta_{tri}, t_i^{rec}, \sigma_{t_i}, q_i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_i^{\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{c}c\bar{s}}(m_i, \theta_{tri}, t_i^{rec}, \sigma_{t_i}, q_i) &= \mathcal{L}_m^{sig}(m_i) \left[R_T \mathcal{L}_{\theta_{tr}}^{sig, odd}(\theta_{tri}) \mathcal{L}_{t, odd}^{sig}(t_i^{rec}, \sigma_{t_i}, q_i) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (1 - R_T) \mathcal{L}_{\theta_{tr}}^{sig, even}(\theta_{tri}) \mathcal{L}_{t, even}^{sig}(t_i^{rec}, \sigma_{t_i}, q_i) \right] \\ &\quad \times \mathcal{L}_m^{bkg}(m_i) \mathcal{L}_{\theta_{tr}}^{bkg}(\theta_{tri}) \mathcal{L}_t^{bkg}(t_i^{rec}) \end{aligned}$$

🌀 $\mathcal{L}_m^{sig}(m_i), \mathcal{L}_m^{bkg}(m_i)$: signal, background probabilities based on the reconstructed mass m_i

★ Gaussian for signal, exponential for background

🌀 $\mathcal{L}_t^{sig}(t_i^{rec}, \sigma_{t_i}, q_i), \mathcal{L}_t^{bkg}(t_i^{rec})$: signal, background decay rates

🌀 $\mathcal{L}_{\theta_{tr}}^{sig}(\theta_{tri}), \mathcal{L}_{\theta_{tr}}^{bkg}(\theta_{tri})$: angular parts for $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ with transversity angle θ_{tri}