

Measurement of the CP violation phase ϕ_s in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ decay in ATLAS using 80.5 fb^{-1} of LHC data at 13 TeV

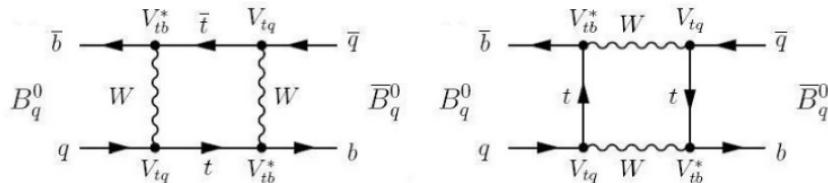
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Motivation

- Interference of direct decay and decay with mixing into the same final state of $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ gives rise to time-dependent CP violation (CPV)

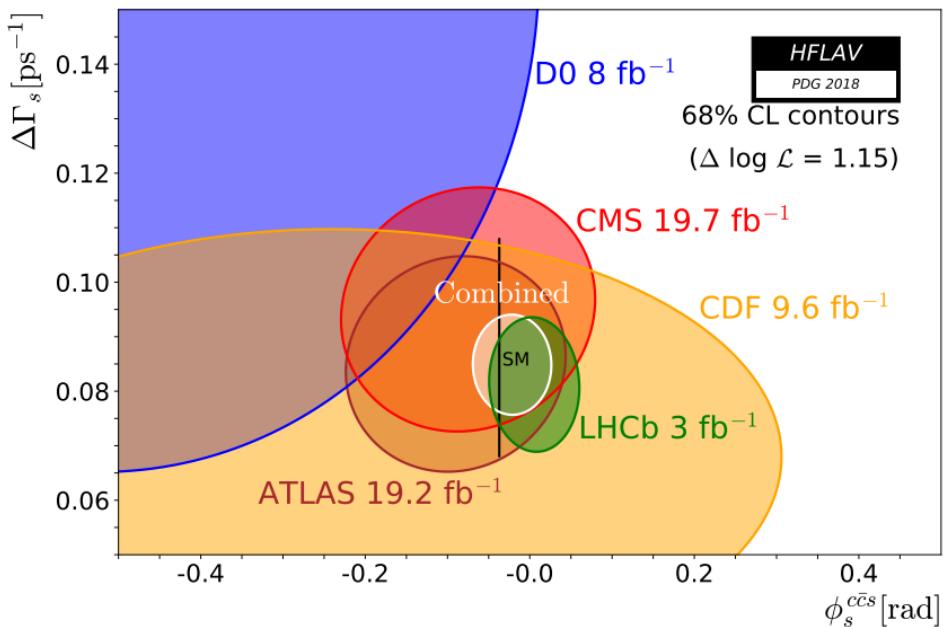


- CPV phase ϕ_s is the weak phase difference between the $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing amplitude and the direct $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$ decay amplitude
- In the Standard Model (SM) the ϕ_s is related to the CKM matrix and is small:

$$\phi_s \simeq -2\beta_s = -2\arg \frac{V_{ts} V_{tb}^*}{V_{cs} V_{cb}^*} = -0.0363^{+0.0016}_{-0.0015} \text{ rad}$$

- New Physics (NP) processes could contribute to the mixing box diagrams, potentially allowing for large deviations in ϕ_s from the SM prediction
- Alongside ϕ_s , other quantities are describing the differential decay rate:
 - Decay widths and masses of the two mass eigenstates
 - CP even/odd state amplitudes and phases

Experimental Status after LHC Run1: CPV in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$



- LHC Run 1 results consistent with the Standard Model prediction
- Search for New Physics needs increase of the ϕ_s precision

Run 2 Data:

- 4.9 fb^{-1} of 13 TeV pp collision data in 2015
- 31.3 fb^{-1} of 13 TeV pp collision data in 2016
- 44.3 fb^{-1} of 13 TeV pp collision data in 2017
- Events collected with mixture of triggers based on $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ identification, with muon p_T thresholds of either 4 GeV or 6 GeV (vary over run periods)

MC samples:

- MC samples for $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$
- MC samples for peaking backgrounds $B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$, $B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K\pi$ and $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K p$
- MC samples for tagging calibration channel $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$ (systematics and cross-checks only, real data used for calibration)

Reconstruction and candidate selection

Event

- Triggers (previous slide) and Good Data Quality selection criteria
- At least one PV formed from at least 4 ID tracks
- At least one pair of ID+MS identified $\mu^+\mu^-$

$J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

- Dimuon vertex fit $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} < 10$
- Three dimuon invariant mass windows for BB/BE/EE (barrel, endcap) muon combinations

$\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$

- $p_{\text{T}}(K) > 1 \text{ GeV}$
- $1008.5 \text{ MeV} < m(KK) < 1030.5 \text{ MeV}$

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

- $p_{\text{T}}(B_s^0) > 10 \text{ GeV}$
- Four-track vertex fit $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} < 3$ (J/ψ mass constrained)
- Keep only the candidate with best vertex fit $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$ in event
- $5150 \text{ MeV} < m(B_s^0) < 5650 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow \text{in total } 3\,210\,429 \text{ } B_s^0 \text{ candidates}$

Angular analysis

- $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ decay = decay of pseudoscalar to vector-vector
- Final state: admixture of CP-odd ($L = 1$) and CP-even ($L = 0, 2$) states
- Distinguishable through time-dependent angular analysis
- Non-resonant S-wave decay $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$ contribute to the final state and is included in the differential decay rate due to interference with the signal $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-)\phi(K^+K^-)$ decay

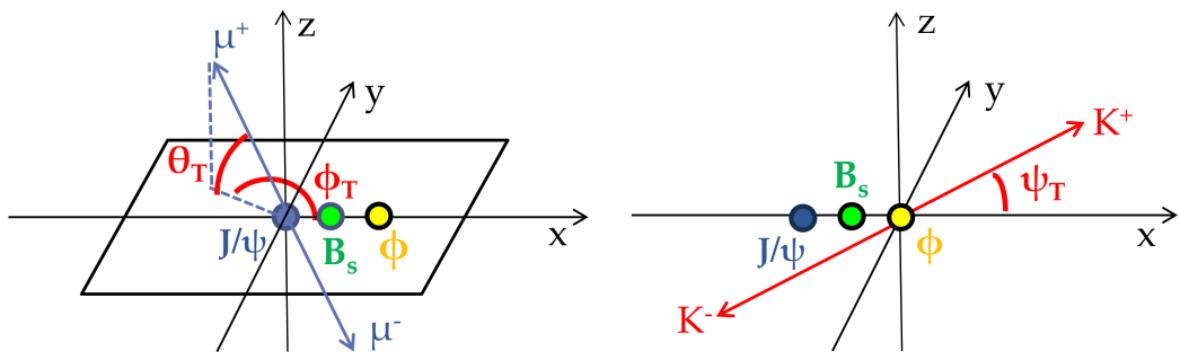


Figure: Angles between final state particles in transversity basis

Mass-lifetime-angular fit

We perform unbinned maximum likelihood fit simultaneously for B_s^0 mass, decay time and the decay angles:

$$\begin{aligned}\ln \mathcal{L} = & \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ w_i \cdot \ln(f_s \cdot \mathcal{F}_s(m_i, t_i, \sigma_{m_i}, \sigma_{t_i}, \Omega_i, P(B|Q), p_{T_i}) \right. \\ & + f_{B^0} \cdot \mathcal{F}_{B^0}(m_i, t_i, \sigma_{m_i}, \sigma_{t_i}, \Omega_i, P(B|Q), p_{T_i}) \\ & + f_{\Lambda_b} \cdot \mathcal{F}_{\Lambda_b}(m_i, t_i, \sigma_{m_i}, \sigma_{t_i}, \Omega_i, P(B|Q), p_{T_i}) \\ & \left. + (1 - f_s \cdot (1 + f_{B^0} + f_{\Lambda_b})) \mathcal{F}_{\text{bkg}}(m_i, t_i, \sigma_{m_i}, \sigma_{t_i}, \Omega_i, P(B|Q), p_{T_i}) \right\}\end{aligned}$$

Physics parameters

- CPV phase: ϕ_s
- Decay widths: $\Delta\Gamma_s, \Gamma_s$
- Decay amplitudes:
 $|A_0(0)|^2, |A_{||}(0)|^2, \delta_{||}, \delta_{\perp}$
- S-wave: $|A_S(0)|^2, \delta_S$
- Δm_s fixed to PDG

Observables

- Base observables: m_i, t_i, Ω_i
- Conditional observables per-candidate:
 - resolutions: $\sigma_{m_i}, \sigma_{t_i}$ (B - p_{T_i} dependent)
 - tagging probability and method: $P(B|Q)$
- Corresponding "Punzi" distributions for signal and combinatorial background are extracted from data using sidebands subtraction
(the PDFs shapes are then fixed in the fit)

Flavour tagging overview

Opposite side tagging

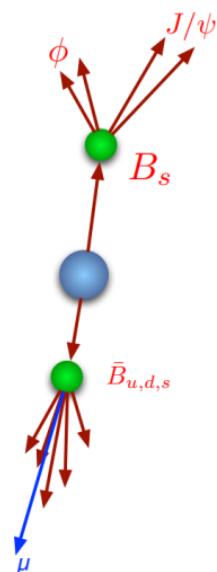
- Use b - \bar{b} correlation to determine initial signal flavour from the other B -meson in the event
 - $b \rightarrow l$ transition are clean tagging method
 - $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow l$ and neutral B -meson oscillations dilute the tagging
- Provide probability $P(B|Q)$ of signal candidate to be B_s^0 or \bar{B}_s^0

Tagger types

- tight muon, low- p_T muon, electron, b-tagged jet
- Signal flavour probability derived from charge of p_T weighted tracks in a cone around the opposite side primary object (e^\pm , μ^\pm , b-jet)

$$Q_x = \frac{\sum_i^N \text{tracks} q_i \cdot (p_{Ti})^\kappa}{\sum_i^N (p_{Ti})^\kappa}$$

- Search order based on best purity:
tight muons, electrons, low- p_T muons, b-jets



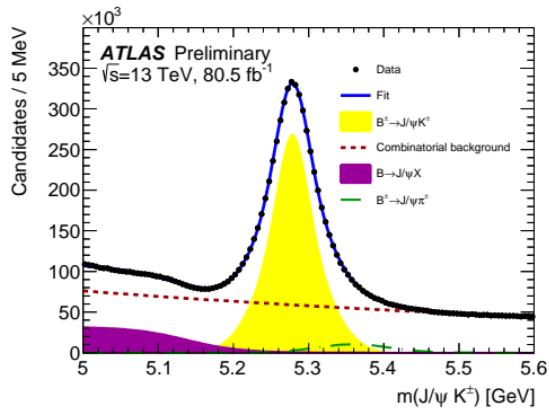
Tagging calibration

Calibration using $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$ events (real data)

- Self-tagging non-oscillating channel
- Dimuon candidates in range $2.8 < m(\mu\mu) < 3.4$ GeV
- $p_T(\mu) > 4$ GeV, $p_T(K^\pm) > 1$ GeV
- Invariant mass in range $5.0 < m(\mu\mu K^\pm) < 5.6$ GeV
- $\tau(B^\pm) > 0.2$ ps $^{-1}$ reducing prompt combinatorial background

Tagging performance

- Efficiency $\epsilon = N_{\text{tagged}} / N_{\text{Bcand.}}$ (fraction of tagged signals)
- Dilution $D = (1 - 2w)$ (w is miss-tag probability)
- Tagging power $TP = \epsilon D^2$ (figure of merit of tagger performance)

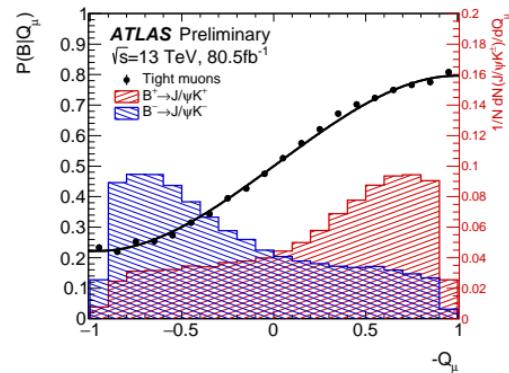
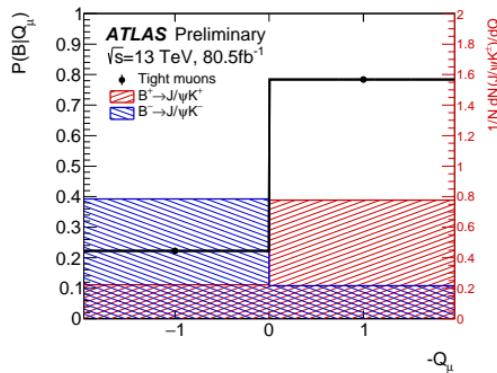


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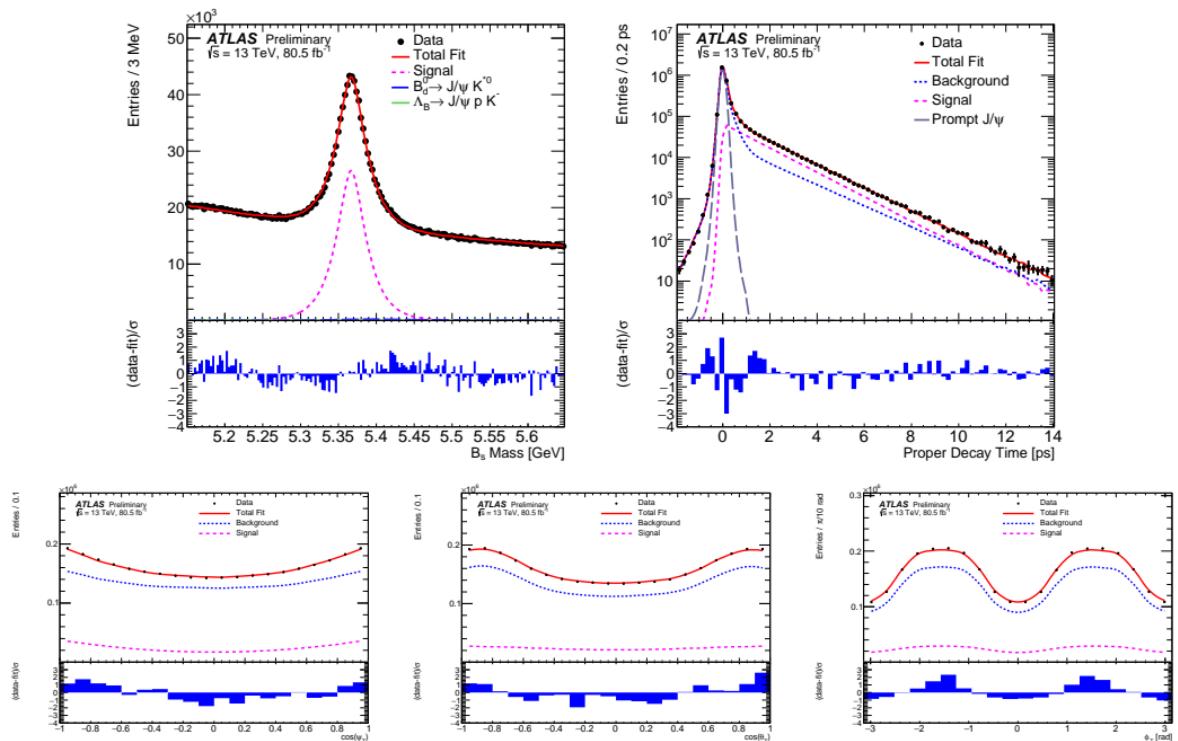
- Tagging performance in the B^\pm channel

Tagger	Efficiency [%]	Dilution [%]	Tagging Power [%]
Tight μ	4.50 ± 0.01	43.8 ± 0.2	0.862 ± 0.009
Low- p_T μ	3.12 ± 0.01	29.9 ± 0.2	0.278 ± 0.006
Electron	1.57 ± 0.01	41.8 ± 0.2	0.274 ± 0.004
Jet-charge	5.54 ± 0.01	20.4 ± 0.1	0.231 ± 0.005
Total	14.74 ± 0.02	33.4 ± 0.1	1.65 ± 0.01

- Tag charge distribution and calibration curve for tight muons (for discrete part and continuous part)



Projections of the mass-lifetime-angular fit



- Pull plots include both statistical and systematical uncertainties

Results of the mass-lifetime-angular fit

Parameter	Value	Statistical uncertainty	Systematic uncertainty
ϕ_s [rad]	-0.068	0.038	0.018
$\Delta\Gamma_s$ [ps $^{-1}$]	0.067	0.005	0.002
Γ_s [ps $^{-1}$]	0.669	0.001	0.001
$ A_{ }(0) ^2$	0.219	0.002	0.002
$ A_0(0) ^2$	0.517	0.001	0.004
$ A_S(0) ^2$	0.046	0.003	0.004
δ_{\perp} [rad]	2.946	0.101	0.097
$\delta_{ }$ [rad]	3.267	0.082	0.201
$\delta_{\perp} - \delta_S$ [rad]	-0.220	0.037	0.010

	$\Delta\Gamma$	Γ_s	$ A_{ }(0) ^2$	$ A_0(0) ^2$	$ A_S(0) ^2$	$\delta_{ }$	δ_{\perp}	$\delta_{\perp} - \delta_S$
ϕ_s	-0.111	0.038	0.000	-0.008	-0.015	0.019	-0.001	-0.011
$\Delta\Gamma$	1	-0.563	0.092	0.097	0.042	0.036	0.011	0.009
Γ_s		1	-0.139	-0.040	0.103	-0.105	-0.041	0.016
$ A_{ }(0) ^2$			1	-0.349	-0.216	0.571	0.223	-0.035
$ A_0(0) ^2$				1	0.299	-0.129	-0.056	0.051
$ A_S(0) ^2$					1	-0.408	-0.175	0.164
$\delta_{ }$						1	0.392	-0.041
δ_{\perp}							1	0.052

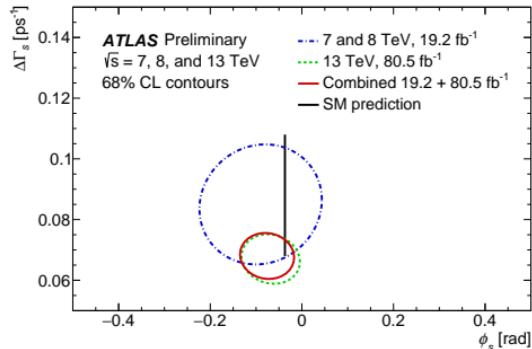
Systematic uncertainties

- Systematics assumed uncorrelated $\rightarrow \text{Total} = \sqrt{\sum_i \text{syst}_i^2}$
- Tagging systematics dominant for ϕ_s
 - Accounting for pile-up dependence, calibration curves model and MC precision, "Punzi" PDFs variations, difference between B^\pm and B_s^0 kinematics
- Fit-model time resolution systematics dominant for Γ_s and $\Delta\Gamma_s$

	ϕ_s [rad]	$\Delta\Gamma_s$ [ps $^{-1}$]	Γ_s [ps $^{-1}$]	$ A_{ }(0) ^2$	$ A_0(0) ^2$	$ A_s(0) ^2$	δ_\perp [rad]	$\delta_{ }$ [rad]	$\delta_\perp - \delta_s$ [rad]
Tagging	0.0174	0.0004	0.0003	0.0002	0.0002	0.0023	0.0191	0.0221	0.0022
Acceptance	0.0007	< 10 $^{-4}$	< 10 $^{-4}$	0.0008	0.0007	0.0024	0.0331	0.0140	0.0026
ID Alignment	0.0007	0.0001	0.0005	10 $^{-4}$	10 $^{-4}$	10 $^{-4}$	0.0101	0.0072	10 $^{-4}$
S wave-phase	0.0002	< 10 $^{-4}$	< 10 $^{-4}$	0.0003	10 $^{-4}$	0.0003	0.0112	0.0212	0.0083
Background Angles Model:									
Choice of fit function	0.0018	0.0008	< 10 $^{-4}$	0.0014	0.0007	0.0002	0.0850	0.1920	0.0018
Choice of P_T bins	0.0013	0.0005	< 10 $^{-4}$	0.0004	0.0005	0.0012	0.0015	0.0072	0.0010
Choice of mass interval	0.0004	0.0001	0.0001	0.0003	0.0003	0.0013	0.0044	0.0074	0.0023
Dedicated Backgrounds:									
B_d^0	0.0023	0.0011	< 10 $^{-4}$	0.0002	0.0031	0.0014	0.0102	0.0232	0.0021
λ_b	0.0016	0.0004	0.0002	0.0005	0.0012	0.0018	0.0138	0.0295	0.0008
Fit Model:									
Time res. sig frac	0.0014	0.0011	< 10 $^{-4}$	0.0005	0.0006	0.0006	0.0120	0.0297	0.0004
Time res. P_T bins	0.0033	0.0014	0.001	10 $^{-4}$	10 $^{-4}$	0.0005	0.0062	0.0052	0.0011
TOTAL	0.018	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.004	0.004	0.097	0.201	0.010

Combination of Run 1 - Run 2 results

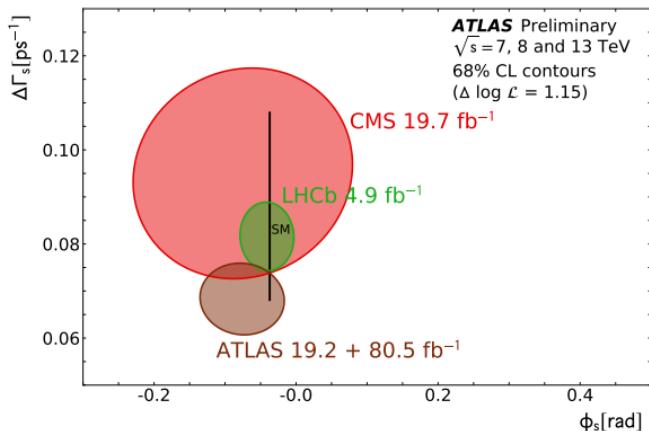
- A Best Linear Unbiased Estimate (BLUE) combination is performed to combine the current result with the Run 1 measurement
- The BLUE combination uses the measured values and uncertainties of the parameters as well as the correlations between them



Par	13 TeV data			Combined 13 TeV with 7 TeV and 8 TeV data		
	Value	Stat	Syst	Value	Stat	Syst
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δ_{\perp} [rad]	2.946	0.101	0.097	3.075	0.096	0.091
$\delta_{ }$ [rad]	3.267	0.082	0.201	3.295	0.079	0.202
$\delta_{\perp} - \delta_S$ [rad] [*]	-0.220	0.037	0.010	-0.216	0.037	0.010

* A correction due to $m(K^+K^-)$ dependence of phase difference between S and P waves is applied in the current analysis, but was missing in the Run 1 analysis. Therefore the Run 1 value of $\delta_{\perp} - \delta_S$ is not used.

Updated overview and the Conclusion



Current results on ϕ_s from LHC

	$\phi_s \text{ [rad]}$
LHC Combined Run 1	-0.021 ± 0.031
ATLAS Run 1, JHEP08, 147	$-0.090 \pm 0.078 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.041 \text{ (syst)}$
CMS Run 1, Phys.Lett. B757, 97	$-0.075 \pm 0.097 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.031 \text{ (syst)}$
LHCb 2015/16 \oplus Run 1, arXiv:1906.08356	-0.080 ± 0.032
ATLAS 2015/16/17 (80.5 fb^{-1}) \oplus Run 1 (19.2 fb^{-1})	$-0.076 \pm 0.034 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.019 \text{ (syst)}$
HFLAV Combined	-0.055 ± 0.021

Backup slides

Probability density functions

$$\ln \mathcal{L} = \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ w_i \cdot \ln(f_s \mathcal{F}_s + f_s f_{B^0} \mathcal{F}_{B^0} + f_s f_{\Lambda_b} \mathcal{F}_{\Lambda_b} + (1 - f_s(1 + f_{B^0} + f_{\Lambda_b})) \mathcal{F}_{\text{bkg}}) \right\}$$

Peaking backgrounds

- Contributions from $B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$, $B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K\pi$ and $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi Kp$
- Shapes of distributions changed due to wrong mass assignment (KK)
- PDFs extracted from MC and then fixed in the main fit
- Fractions calculated from:
 - Efficiencies and acceptance from MC
 - BR from PDG
 - Fragmentation fractions from other measurements

Combinatorial background PDFs

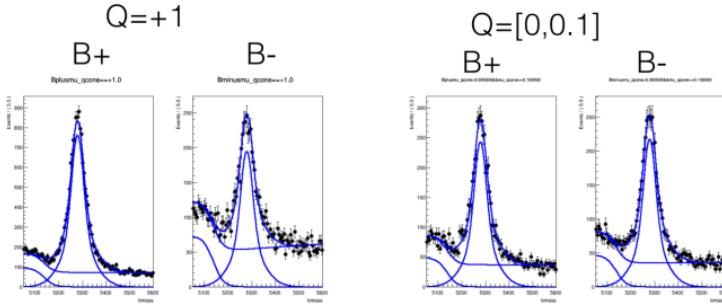
- Mass: exponential + constant
- Time: delta-function and 3 exponentials convolved with per-candidate time resolution
- Angles: Legendre polynomials from sidebands; fixed in the main fit

Signal time-angular PDF

k	$\mathcal{O}^{(k)}(t)$	$g^{(k)}(\theta_T, \psi_T, \phi_T)$
1	$\frac{1}{2} A_0(0) ^2 \left[(1 + \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} + (1 - \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t} \pm 2e^{-\Gamma_s t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \sin \phi_s \right]$	$2 \cos^2 \psi_T (1 - \sin^2 \theta_T \cos^2 \phi_T)$
2	$\frac{1}{2} A_{ }(0) ^2 \left[(1 + \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} + (1 - \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t} \pm 2e^{-\Gamma_s t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \sin \phi_s \right]$	$\sin^2 \psi_T (1 - \sin^2 \theta_T \sin^2 \phi_T)$
3	$\frac{1}{2} A_{\perp}(0) ^2 \left[(1 - \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} + (1 + \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t} \mp 2e^{-\Gamma_s t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \sin \phi_s \right]$	$\sin^2 \psi_T \sin^2 \theta_T$
4	$\frac{1}{2} A_0(0) A_{ }(0) \cos \delta_{ } \left[(1 + \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} + (1 - \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t} \pm 2e^{-\Gamma_s t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \sin \phi_s \right]$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin 2\psi_T \sin^2 \theta_T \sin 2\phi_T$
5	$ A_{ }(0) A_{\perp}(0) [\frac{1}{2} (e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} - e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t}) \cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{ }) \sin \phi_s \pm e^{-\Gamma_s t} (\sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{ }) \cos(\Delta m_s t) - \cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{ }) \cos \phi_s \sin(\Delta m_s t))]$	$-\sin^2 \psi_T \sin 2\theta_T \sin \phi_T$
6	$ A_0(0) A_{\perp}(0) [\frac{1}{2} (e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} - e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t}) \cos \delta_{\perp} \sin \phi_s \pm e^{-\Gamma_s t} (\sin \delta_{\perp} \cos(\Delta m_s t) - \cos \delta_{\perp} \cos \phi_s \sin(\Delta m_s t))]$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin 2\psi_T \sin 2\theta_T \cos \phi_T$
7	$\frac{1}{2} A_S(0) ^2 \left[(1 - \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} + (1 + \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t} \mp 2e^{-\Gamma_s t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \sin \phi_s \right]$	$\frac{2}{3} (1 - \sin^2 \theta_T \cos^2 \phi_T)$
8	$\alpha A_S(0) A_{ }(0) [\frac{1}{2} (e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} - e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t}) \sin(\delta_{ } - \delta_S) \sin \phi_s \pm e^{-\Gamma_s t} (\cos(\delta_{ } - \delta_S) \cos(\Delta m_s t) - \sin(\delta_{ } - \delta_S) \cos \phi_s \sin(\Delta m_s t))]$	$\frac{1}{3} \sqrt{6} \sin \psi_T \sin^2 \theta_T \sin 2\phi_T$
9	$\frac{1}{2} \alpha A_S(0) A_{\perp}(0) \sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_S) \left[(1 - \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} + (1 + \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t} \mp 2e^{-\Gamma_s t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \sin \phi_s \right]$	$\frac{1}{3} \sqrt{6} \sin \psi_T \sin 2\theta_T \cos \phi_T$
10	$\alpha A_0(0) A_S(0) [\frac{1}{2} (e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t} - e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t}) \sin \delta_S \sin \phi_s \pm e^{-\Gamma_s t} (\cos \delta_S \cos(\Delta m_s t) + \sin \delta_S \cos \phi_s \sin(\Delta m_s t))]$	$\frac{4}{3} \sqrt{3} \cos \psi_T (1 - \sin^2 \theta_T \cos^2 \phi_T)$

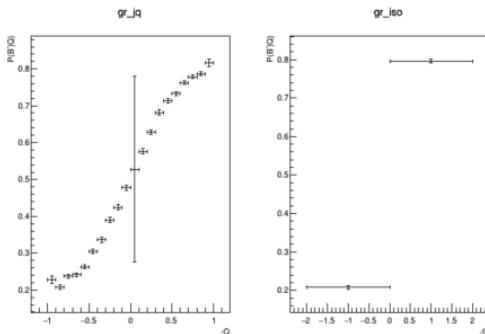
Performing the calibrations

- Results of Fit provide $N_{B\pm}^{Q=i}$; $P(Q|B+) = N(B+|Q) / N(B+)$



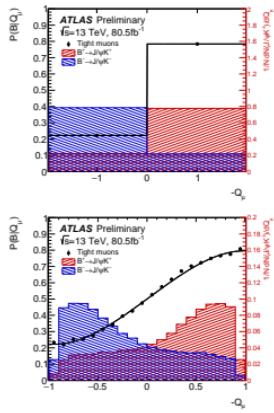
- Calibration curve separated into
 - Continuous and discrete parts
- Converts Q values into a Probability

$$\begin{aligned} P(\bar{b}|Q) &= \frac{P(Q|\bar{b})P(\bar{b})}{P(Q|\bar{b})P(\bar{b}) + P(Q|b)P(b)} \\ &= \frac{P(Q|\bar{b})}{P(Q|\bar{b}) + P(Q|b)}, \end{aligned}$$

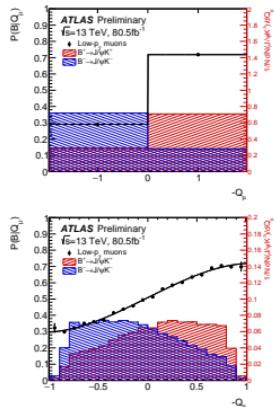


Tag charge distribution and calibration curves

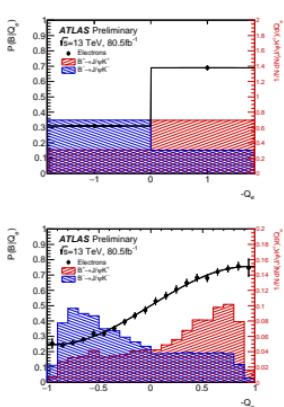
Tight muons



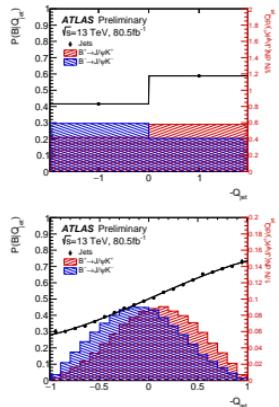
Low- p_T muons



Electrons



Jets



Tag "Punzi" distributions - discrete

- Fraction of tag-charge equal to ± 1 in signal and background events

Tag method	Signal		Background	
	f_{+1}	f_{-1}	f_{+1}	f_{-1}
Tight μ	0.069 ± 0.003	0.075 ± 0.003	0.047 ± 0.001	0.049 ± 0.001
Electron	0.20 ± 0.01	0.19 ± 0.01	0.168 ± 0.002	0.173 ± 0.002
Low-pt μ	0.109 ± 0.005	0.117 ± 0.005	0.070 ± 0.001	0.076 ± 0.001
Jets	0.0451 ± 0.0015	0.0458 ± 0.0016	0.0376 ± 0.0003	0.0386 ± 0.0003

- Fraction of tag-methods in signal and background events

Tag method	Signal	Background
Tight μ	0.0400 ± 0.0006	0.0316 ± 0.0001
Electron	0.0187 ± 0.0004	0.0148 ± 0.0001
Low-pT μ	0.0291 ± 0.0005	0.0264 ± 0.0001
Jets	0.144 ± 0.001	0.1196 ± 0.0002
Untagged	0.767 ± 0.003	0.8077 ± 0.0005

Systematic uncertainties

- Flavour tagging systematics:
 - calibration function (tag probability vs. tag charge)
 - pile-up dependence (calibration for three N_{PV} bins)
 - variation of tag probability and tag method "Punzi" terms (functions, histograms)
 - stat. uncertainty due to $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$ data sample included in overall stat. err.
- Angular acceptance (binned fit of MC) by changing the bin widths and central values
- Inner detector alignment: Residual misalignment affects tracks impact parameter, effect in fit results in systematics
- S-wave phase by varying correction factor α that accounts for mass-dependence of phase difference between S and P waves
- Background angles model varying Legendre polynomials describing sidebands data:
 - their degree
 - B - p_T dependence (binning)
 - size of B_s^0 mass sidebands
- Contributions from peaking backgrounds $B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$, $B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K\pi$ and $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K p$, accounting for:
 - production fraction uncertainties
 - uncertainties in modeling of decay angles (including S/P wave interference)
 - uncertainties of fit-function describing the mass-time-angular PDFs
- Signal fit model:
 - adding second mass scale factor
 - varying B - p_T binning (decay time per-candidate errors sensitive to that)
 - varying signal fraction when determining the decay time "Punzi" terms