

Flavour-tagged time-dependent angular analysis of the $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\Phi$ decay with ATLAS

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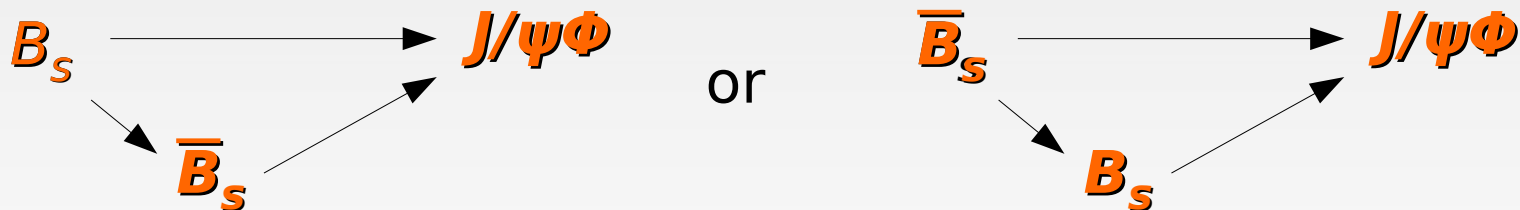


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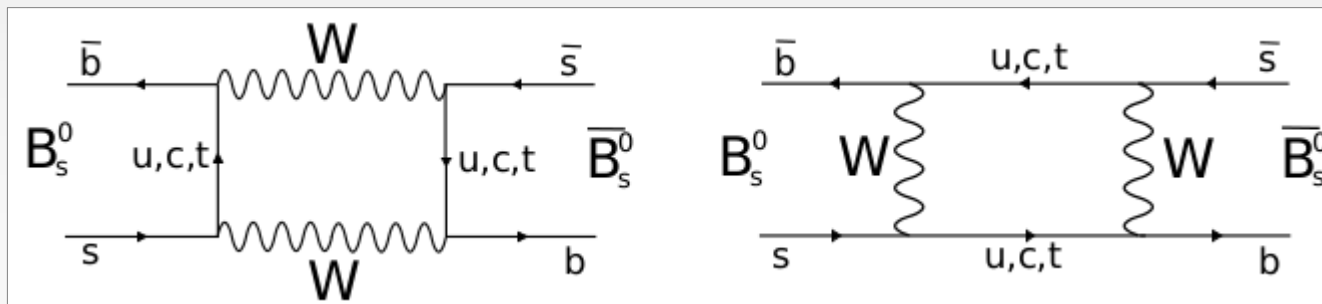
Motivation: CP Violation in $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\Phi$

- To distinguish between different CP violating effects three categories are defined:
 - **CP violation in decay**: decay amplitudes of B -meson and anti B -meson are different
 - **CP violation in mixing**: asymmetry in the particle antiparticle oscillations (CP eigenstates are not equivalent to the mass eigenstates)
 - in the $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\Phi$ channel the CP violation occurs in **interference of mixing and decay**:



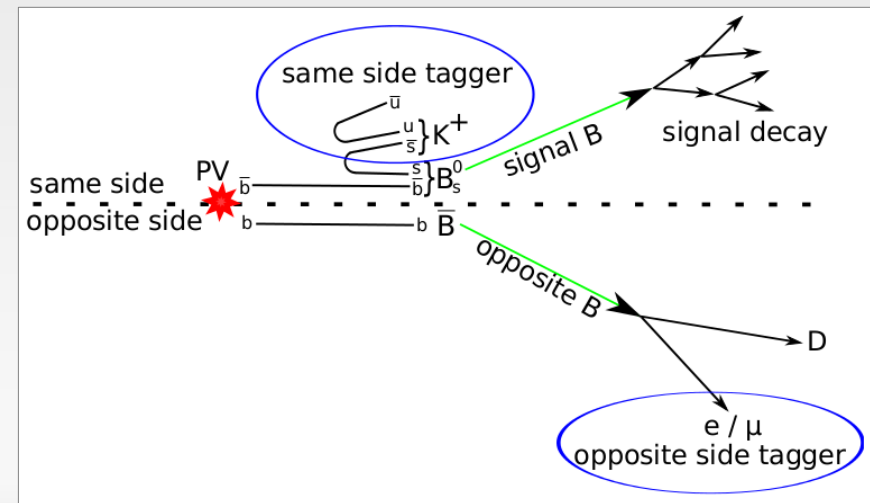
Motivation: New Physics

- Phase $\phi_s \approx -2\beta_s = -2\arg[(V_{ts}V_{tb}^*)/(V_{cs}V_{cb}^*)]$
- $\phi_s = -0.037 \pm 0.002$ rad in the Standard Model (SM)
- A sizable deviation from this value would be a clear sign of beyond SM physics
- $\Delta\Gamma_s$ is not sensitive to New Physics, but can be used to test theoretical predictions
- The New Physics processes could introduce additional contributions to the box diagrams describing the B_s mixing



Analysis

- $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \Phi$: pseudo-scalar to vector-vector meson decay
- CP -even ($L = 0, 2$) and CP -odd ($L = 1$) in final state
- Distinguishable through time-dependent angular analysis
- Flavour-tagging:
 - At the LHC B -mesons are produced in the hadronization of $b\bar{b}$ pair
 - Same side vs. **opposite side taggers (OST)**
 - Self-tagging $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$ for calibration and performance estimation
 - Muon and Jet-charge tagging
 - Unbinned maximum likelihood fit ($m, t, p_T, \text{tag}, \text{angles}$)



Summary of results

- Decay parameters describing the $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ are measured from data sample of 4.9 fb^{-1} 7 TeV pp collisions, collected with the ATLAS detector in 2011
- The results are consistent with prediction from the SM

