

Status of LHCb (the “beauty” experiment)

Outline:

- Introduction
- Detector Performance
- Physics Results and Prospects



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LHCb Collaboration:

730 members

15 countries

55 institutes

Physics at LHC
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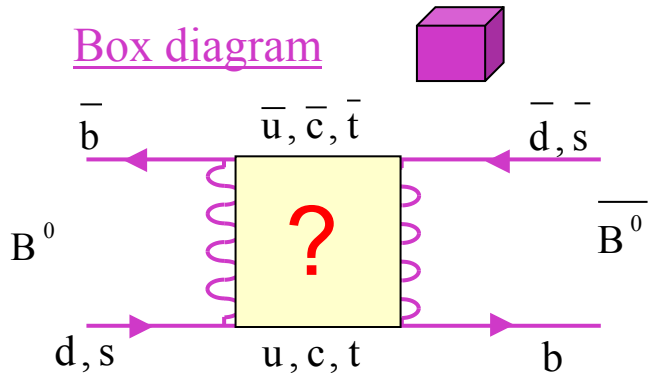
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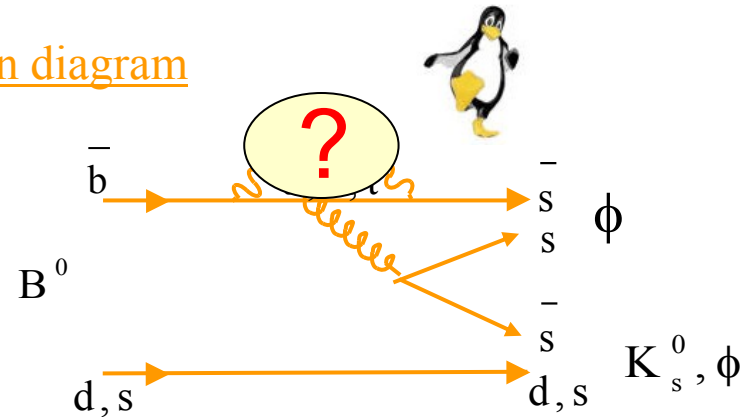
LHC(b) physics goals

Search for deviations from Standard Model predictions due to *virtual contributions of new heavy particles in loop processes*



New Physics

Penguin diagram



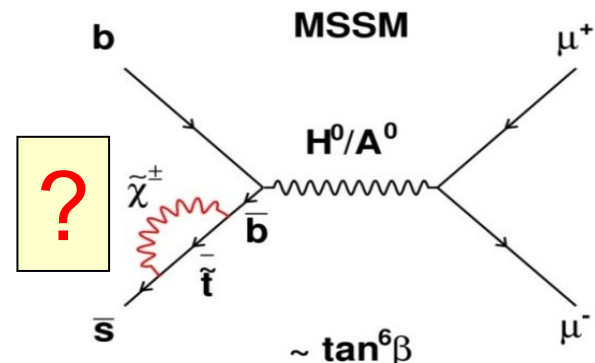
measure:

- *CP violating phases* in mixing and decay
- *Rare Decays* of heavy quarks

compare:

- to *very precise predictions* of the SM
- ➔ discovery potential for *New Physics* extending to mass scales far in excess of the LHC centre-of-mass energy

$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ “s-channel penguin”



Example of search for New Physics in $B_{d,s} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

- ✓ in SM: $B(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.2 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-9}$
- ✓ sensitive to many NP models

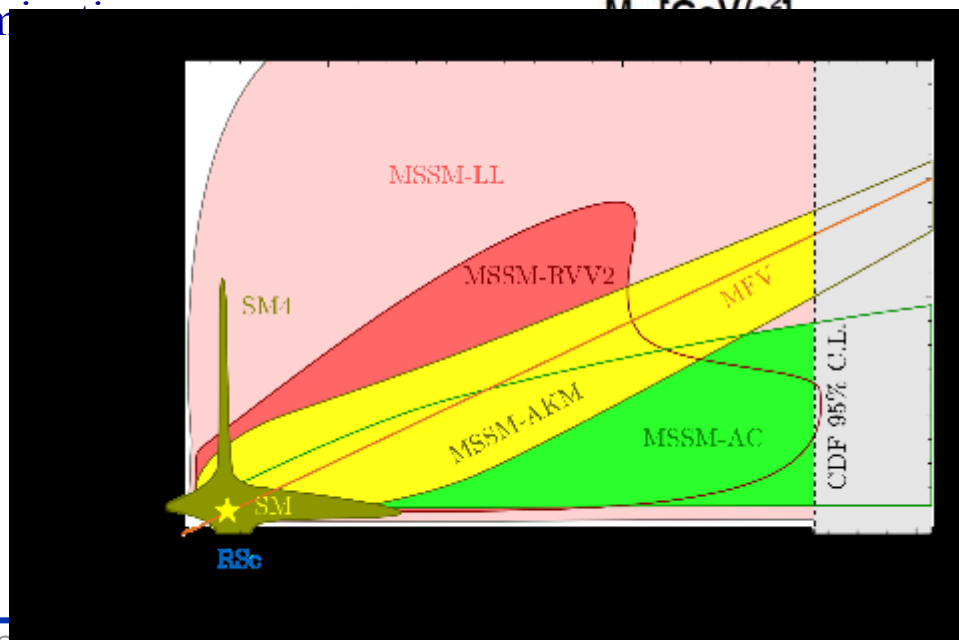
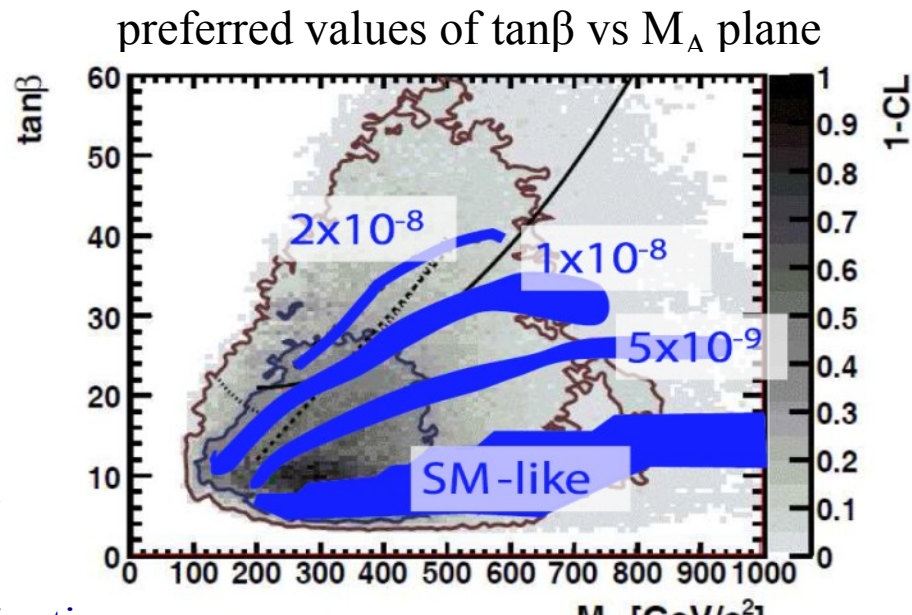
MSSM: $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \propto \frac{\tan^6 \beta}{m_A^4}$

NUHM1: (Non-Universal Higgs Mass)

- best fit contours in $\tan\beta$ vs M_A plane
[O. Buchmuller et al, arXiv:0907.5568]
- CMS *direct search* (5σ) contours 30 or 60 fb^{-1}
 $H, A \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ [arXiv:0704.0619]
- *indirect limit* from BR $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ very discriminating
- distinguish between different models by measuring ratio $B(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)/B(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$

$$\frac{B(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{B(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)} = \left| \frac{V_{td}}{V_{ts}} \right|^2$$

- SM uncertainty $\sim 5\%$



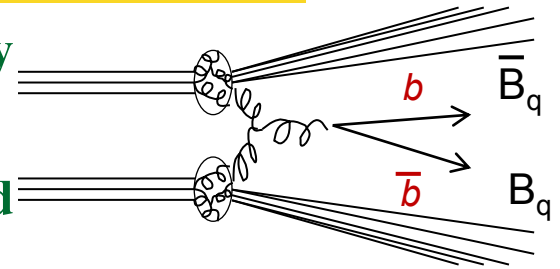
Why doing flavour physics at LHC? LHC is a *b*-factory!

✓ $b\bar{b}$ -pairs produced with high cross-section at LHC energy

(10^{12} $b\bar{b}$ produced in 2 years at $L=2 \cdot 10^{32}$ $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)

✓ all species of particles containing a *b*-quark are produced

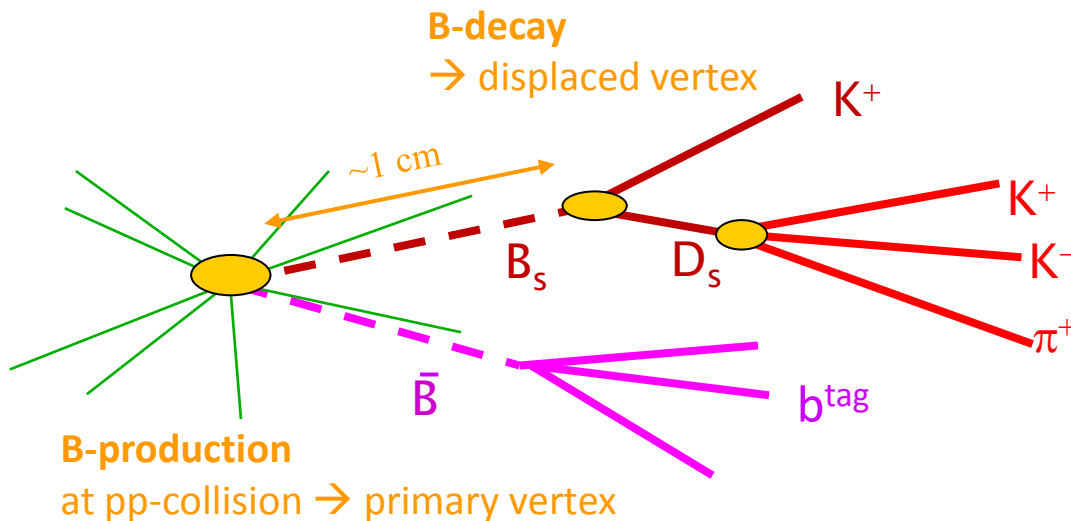
(B_u^+ , B_u^- , B_d^0 , \bar{B}_d^0 , B_c^+ , B_c^- , B_s^0 , \bar{B}_s^0 , Λ_b , etc.)



➤ $b\bar{b}$ -pair production is strongly correlated and sharply peaked forward-backward

→ detector with forward geometry with unique $2 < \eta < 6$ coverage

➤ **B decays have long flight-distance ~1 cm** (allowing to distinguish **B**-decays from other background decays, and essential for *time-dependent* CP violation measurements)



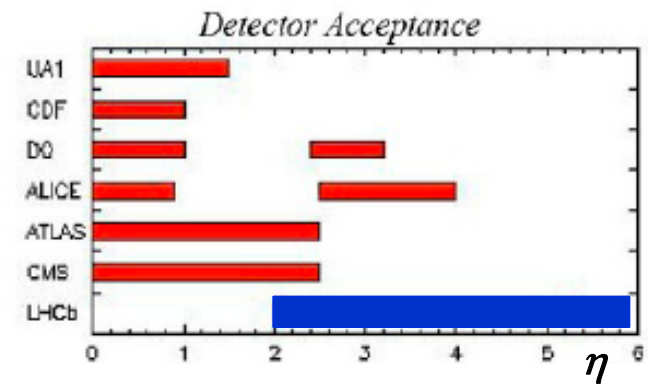
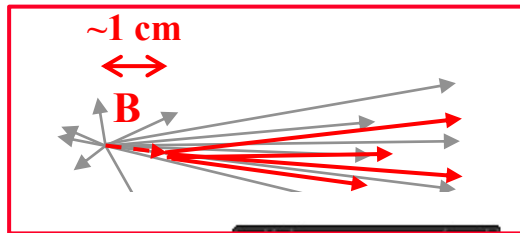
Big challenge to select events of interest:

✓ $\sigma_{b\bar{b}}$ is less than 1% of total inelastic cross section

✓ B decays of interest typically have $\text{BR} < 10^{-5}$

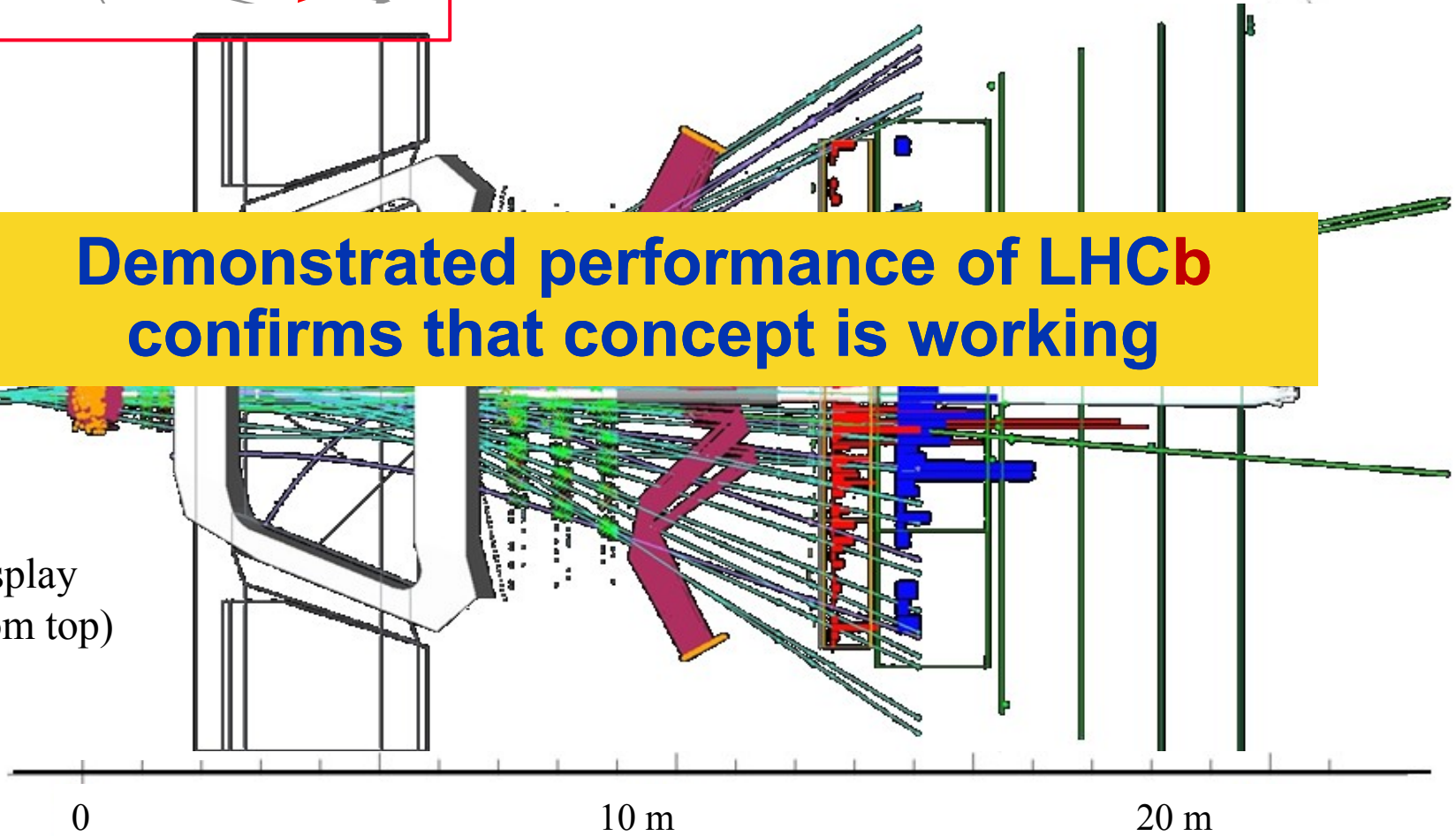
➤ **Need high statistics and high selectivity!**

The LHCb Detector optimized for hadronic environment



Demonstrated performance of LHCb confirms that concept is working

Event display
(view from top)

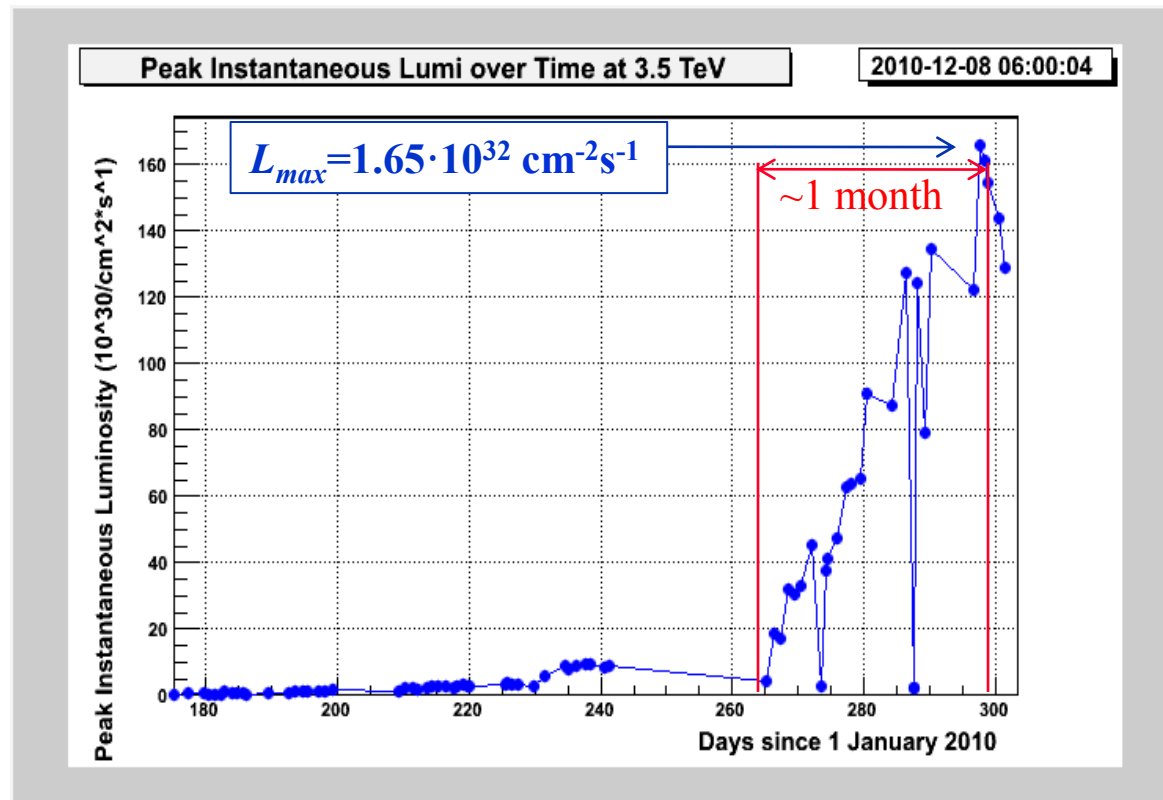


LHC(b) operation in 2010

Outstanding machine performance thanks to our LHC colleagues!!!

Peak luminosity evolution with time:

- peak luminosity increased within ~ 1 month by **factor 100!** ($L \sim 10^{30}$ to 10^{32} $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)
- for LHCb reached almost **nominal L** ($L = 1.6 \cdot 10^{32}$ $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$, nominal $2 \cdot 10^{32}$ $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$!)



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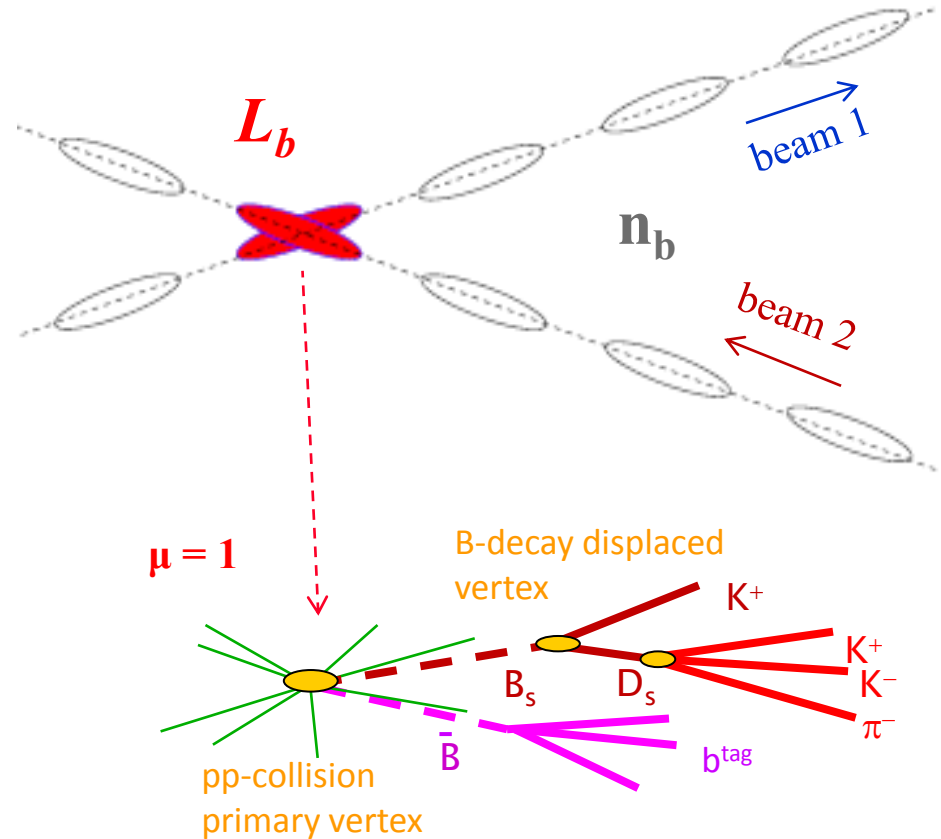
Evolution of average number of visible pp-collisions per bunch crossing:

$$L = n_b \cdot L_b \propto n_b \cdot \mu$$

LHCb design:

$$L = 2 \cdot 10^{32} ; n_b \sim 2600 \rightarrow \langle \mu \rangle \sim 0.4$$

➤ maximizes fraction of
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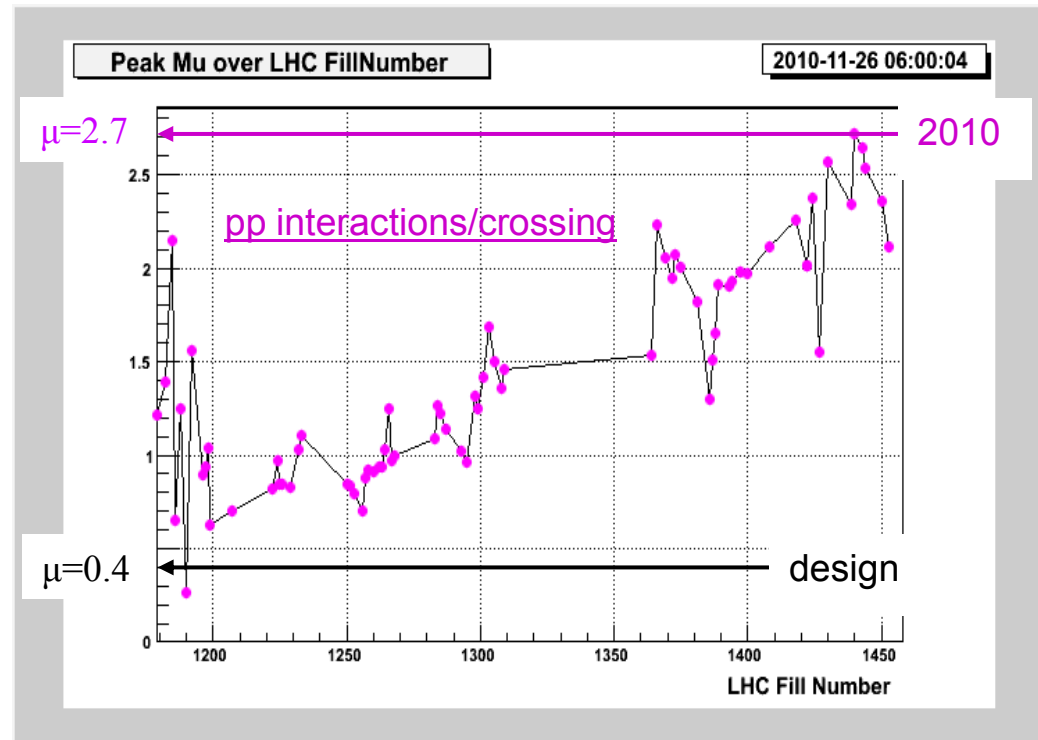
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2010 run:

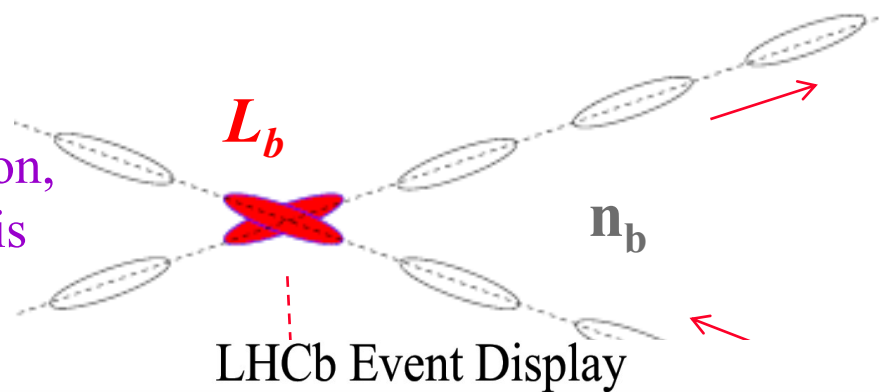
$$L = 1.6 \cdot 10^{32} ; n_b = 344 \rightarrow \mu_{\max} = 2.7$$

➤ > 6 times nominal!

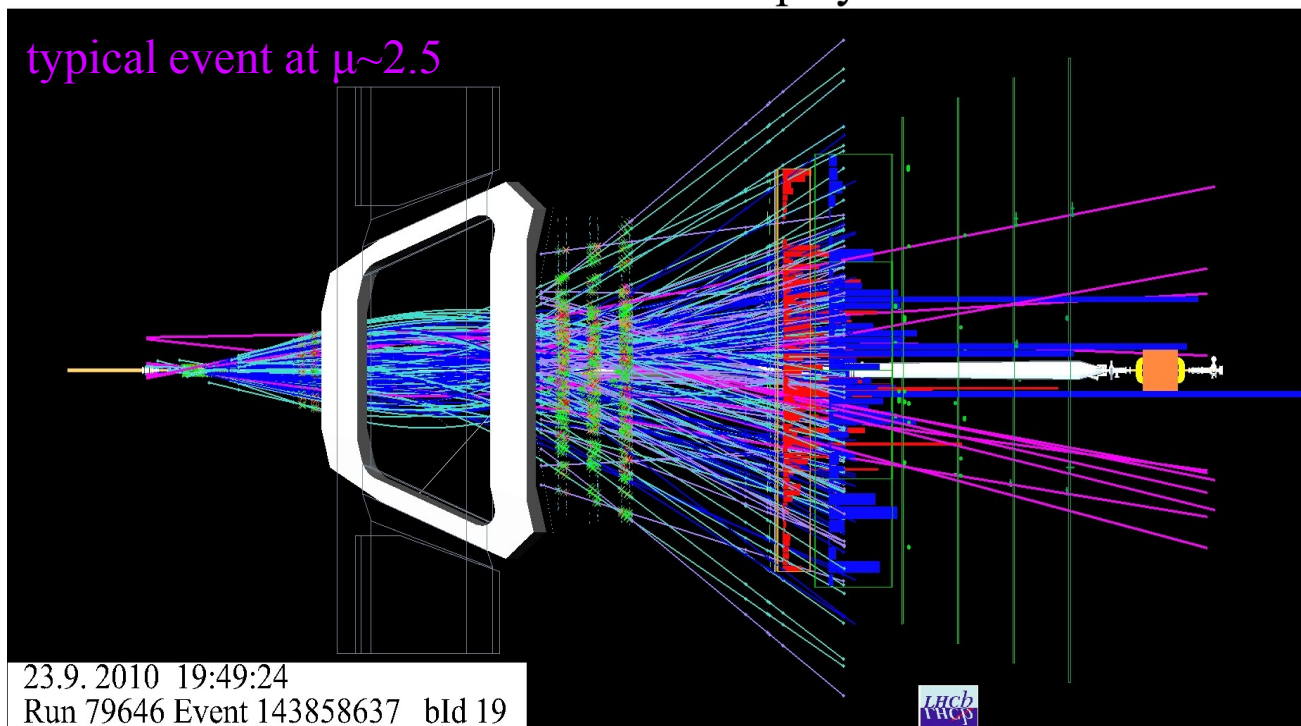


High multiplicity events

- *high track multiplicity and many vertices* in each collision event
- big challenge for detector operation, trigger, reconstruction and analysis

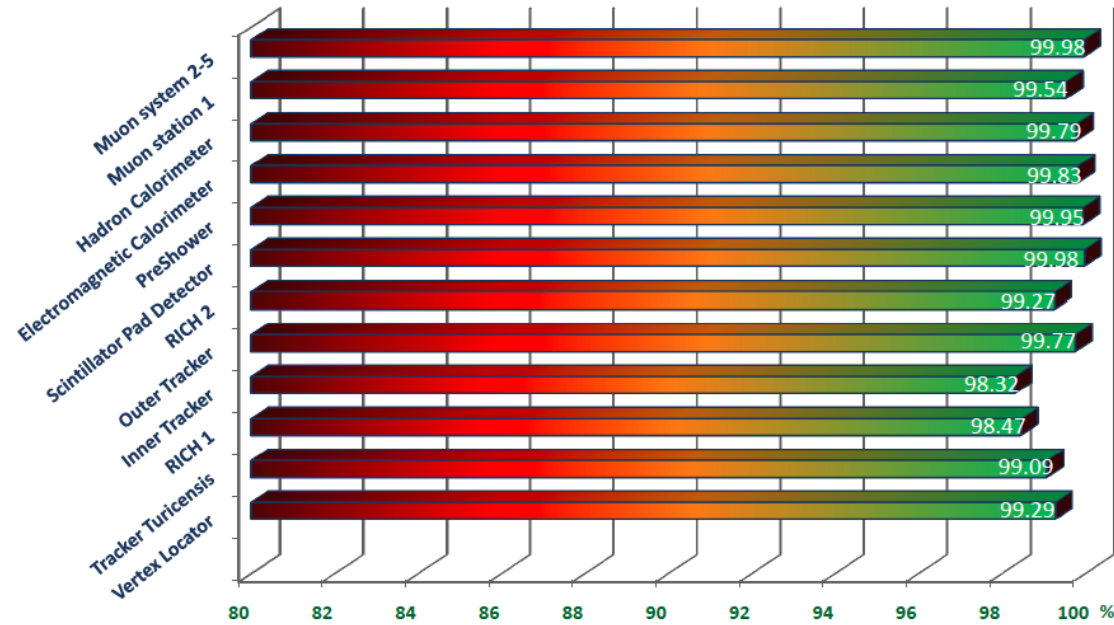


typical event at $\mu \sim 2.5$



Detector & trigger efficiencies

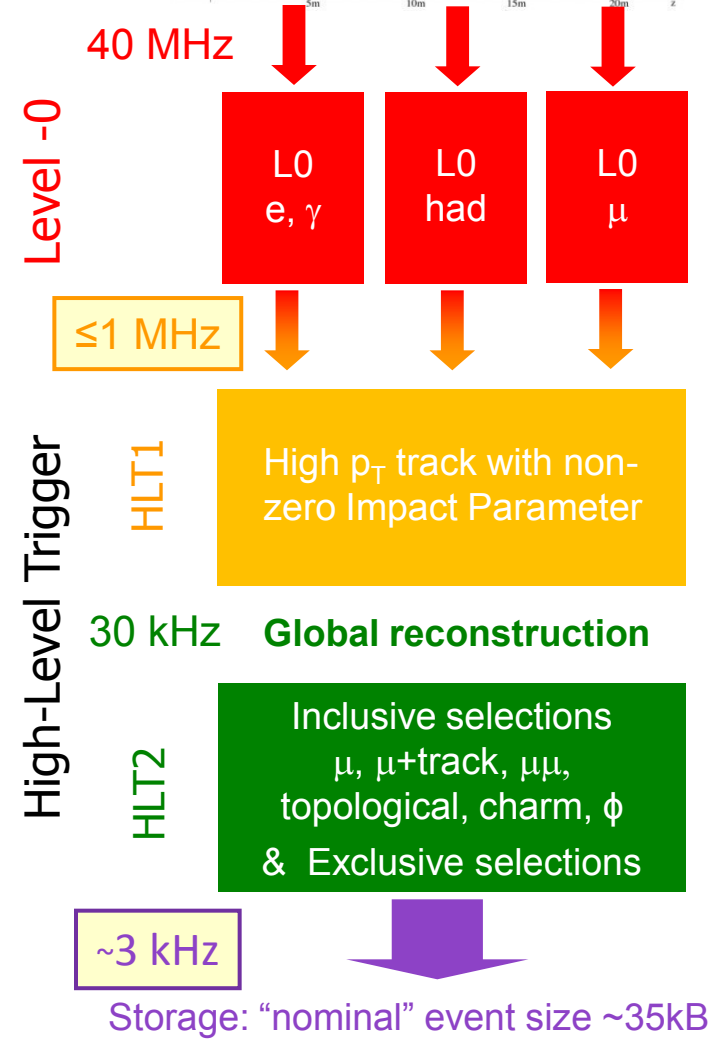
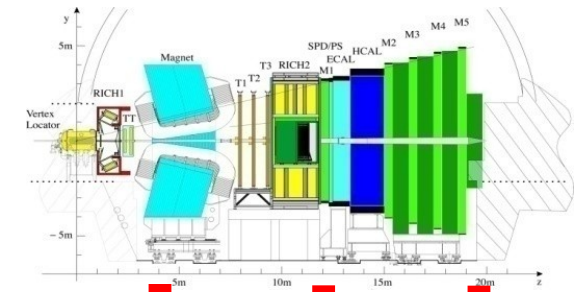
Efficiency (channels)



→ all detector components ~ 99 % efficient!

2010	Muon trigger (J/ψ)	Hadron trigger (D^0)
Data	$94.9 \pm 0.2\%$	$60 \pm 4\%$
MC	$93.3 \pm 0.2\%$	66%

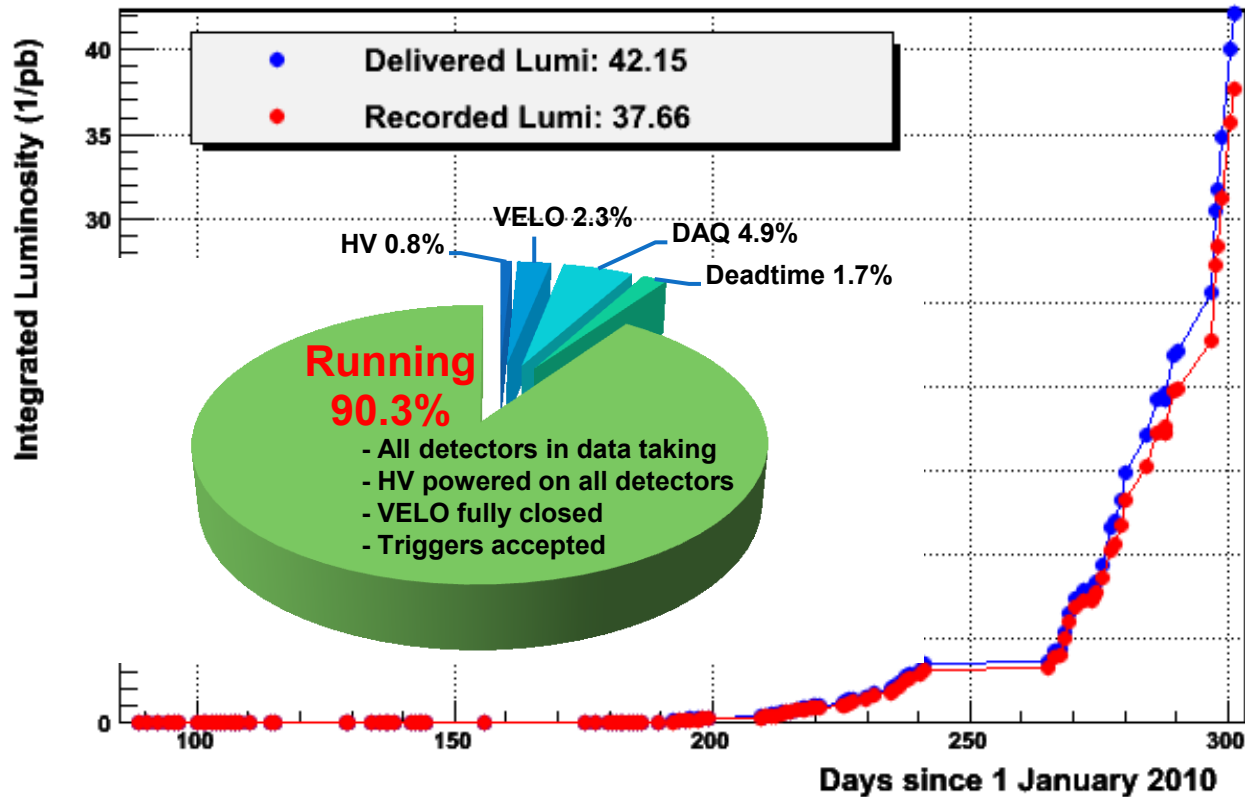
→ very high selection efficiencies!



LHCb performance in 2010

LHCb Integrated Lumi over Time at 3.5 TeV

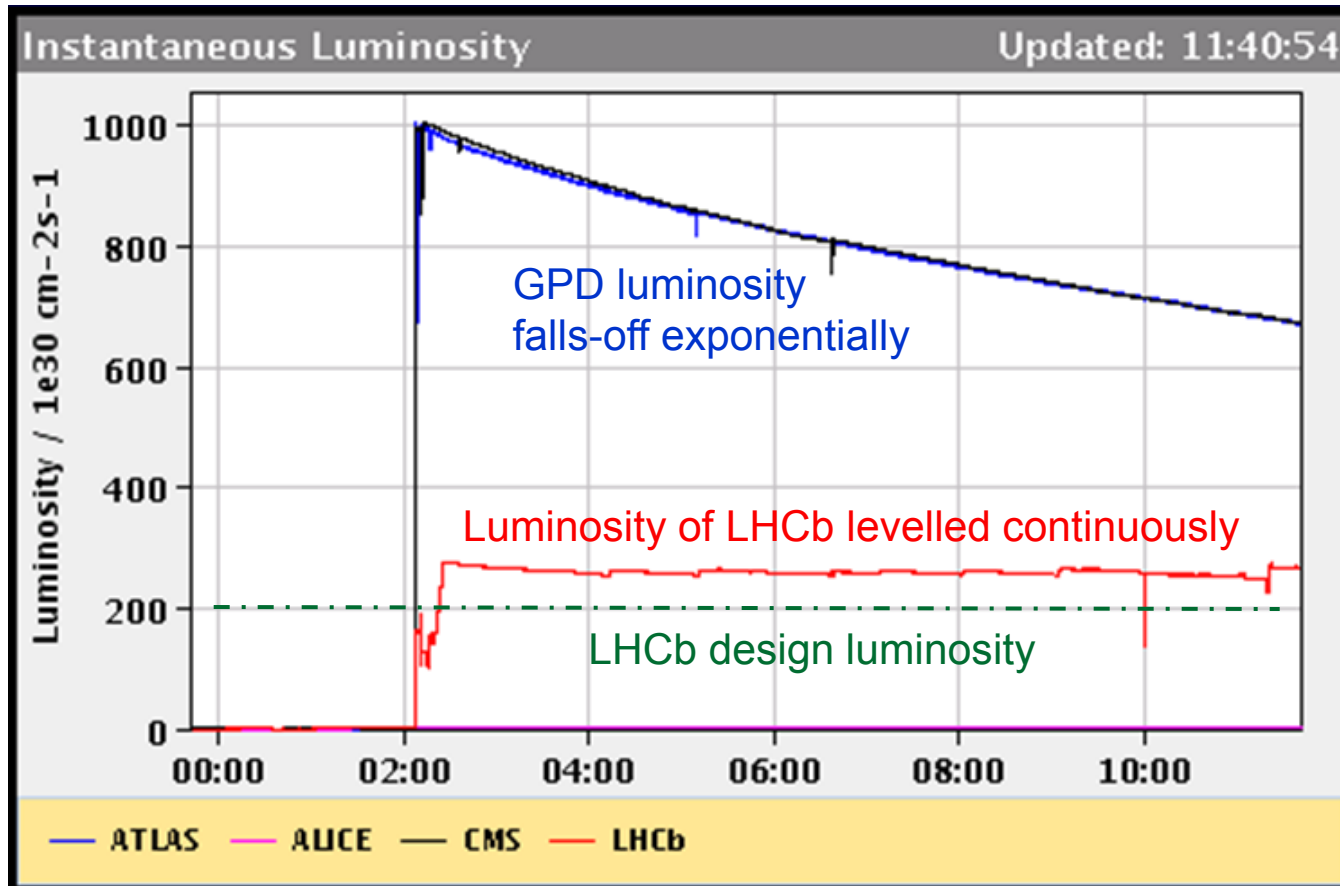
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- $\sim 37 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ integrated luminosity
- with all sub-detectors fully operational
- overall data taking efficiency of $\sim 90\%$!

Expected integrated luminosity for LHCb in 2011

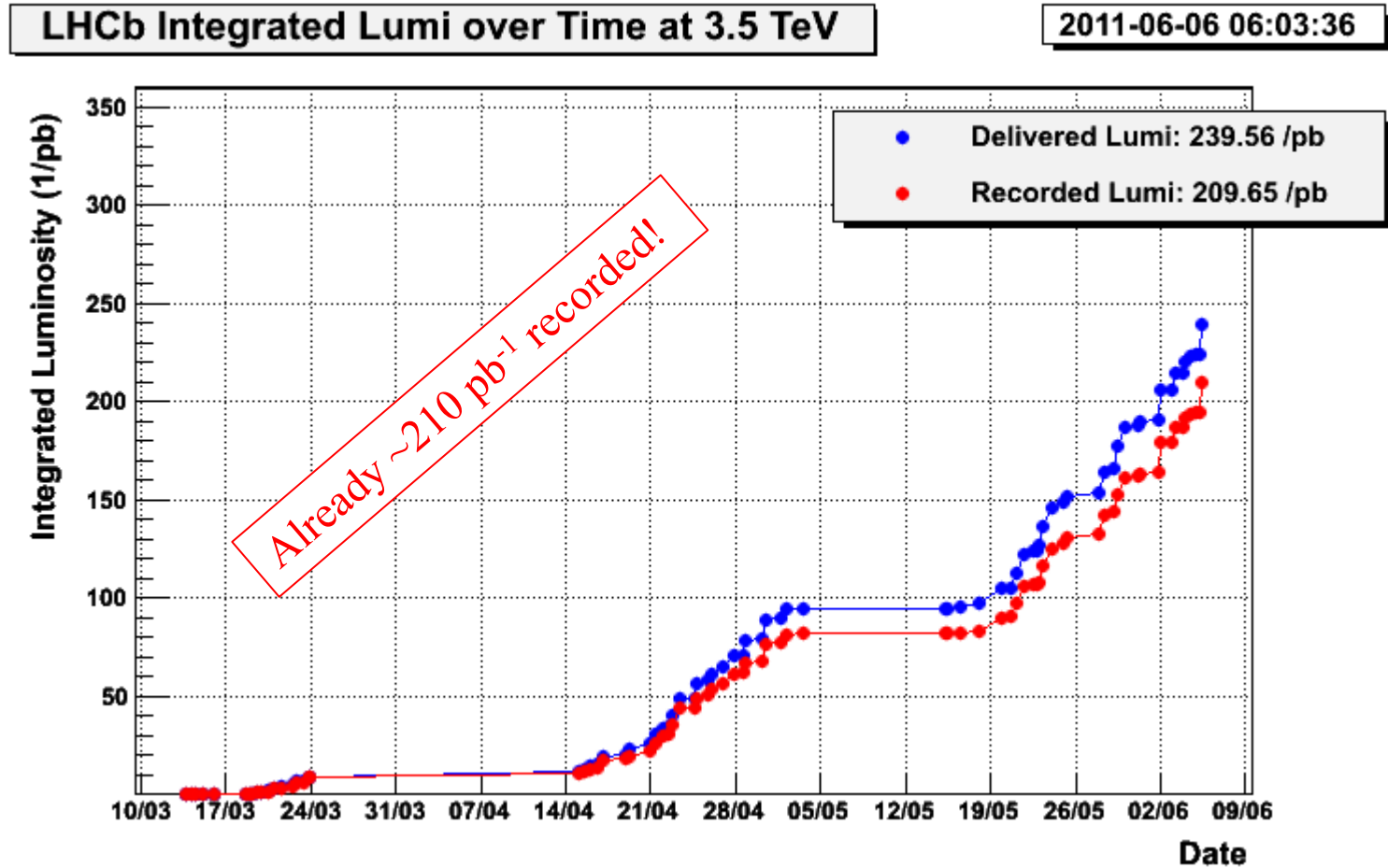
Introduced luminosity leveling for LHCb → can run at optimal μ and L_{\max}



→ Since end of May running at constant $L \sim 3 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ with $\mu \sim 1.5$

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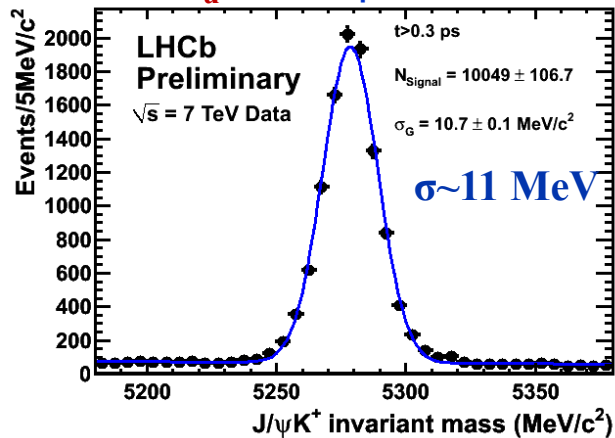


→ LHCb expects to collect $\sim 1000 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ in 2011 (and \geq same in 2012)

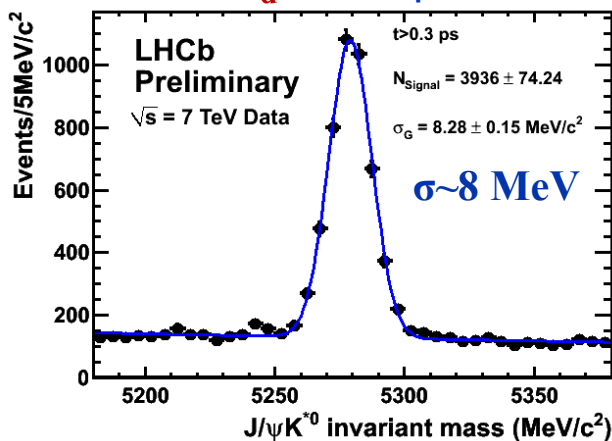
Detector performance: mass resolution

Detection of different B species: for $B \rightarrow J/\psi X$ with $34 \text{ pb}^{-1} \sim$ full statistics of 2010

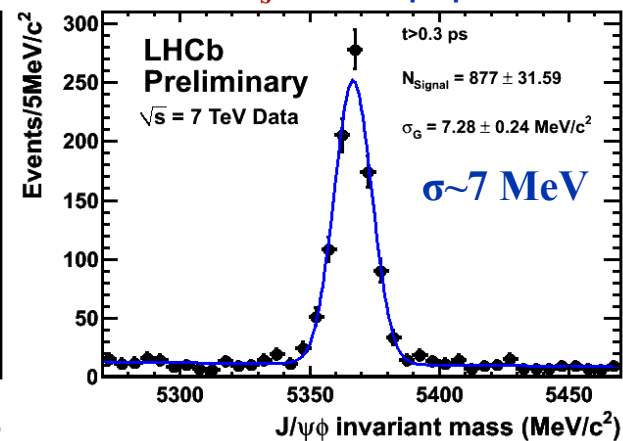
$B_u^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$



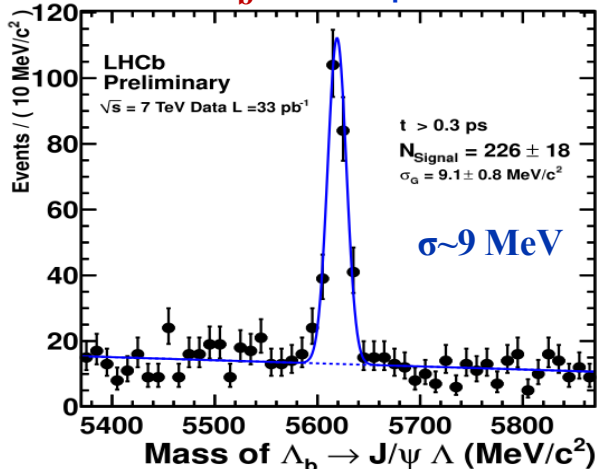
$B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$



$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$



$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$



- very good mass resolution
- very low background (comparable to e^+e^- machines)
- *worlds best* mass measurements

Comparison GPDs:

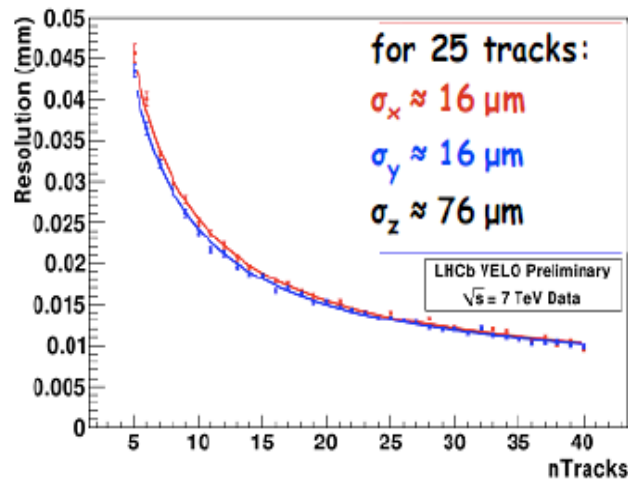
- ❖ CMS: $\sigma \sim 16 \text{ MeV}$
- ❖ ATLAS: $\sigma \sim 26 \text{ MeV}$

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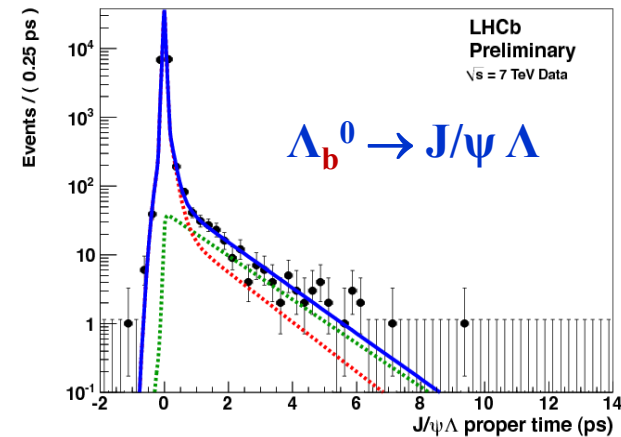
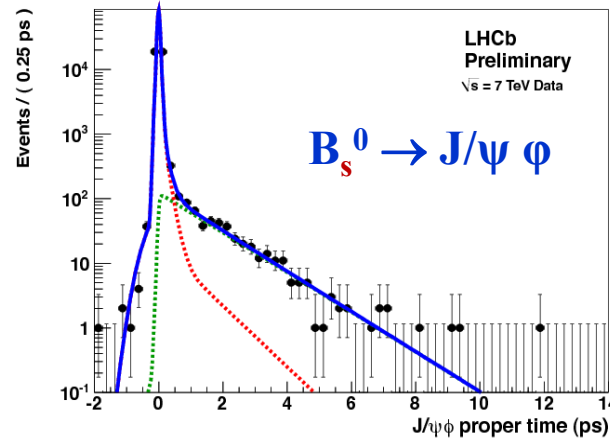
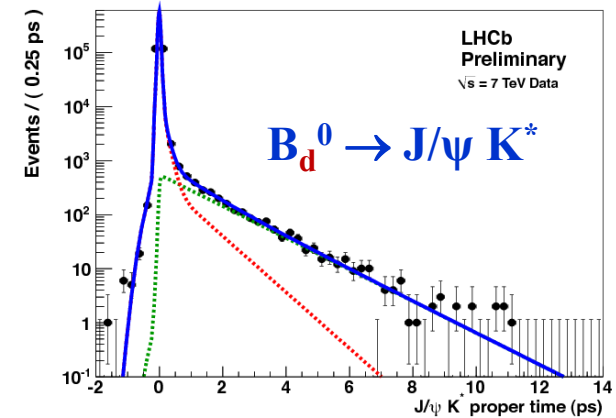
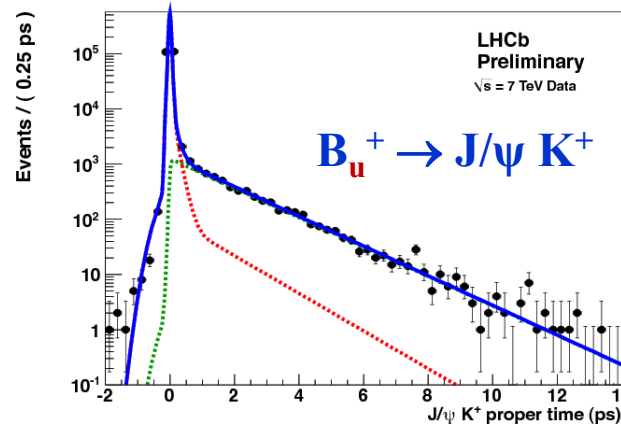
Channel	LHCb mass [MeV/c ²]	PDG [MeV/c ²]
$M(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)$	$5279.27 \pm 0.11 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.20 \text{ (syst)}$	5279.17 ± 0.29
$M(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0})$	$5279.54 \pm 0.15 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.16 \text{ (syst)}$	5279.50 ± 0.30
$M(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0)$	$5279.61 \pm 0.29 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.20 \text{ (syst)}$	5279.50 ± 0.30
$M(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi)$	$5366.60 \pm 0.28 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.21 \text{ (syst)}$	5366.30 ± 0.60
$M(\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda)$	$5619.49 \pm 0.70 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.19 \text{ (syst)}$	5620.2 ± 1.6
$M(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+)$	$6268.0 \pm 4.0 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.6 \text{ (syst)}$	6277 ± 6

Detector performance: proper-time resolution

Vertex resolution
on primary vertex



➤ excellent proper time resolution of $\sim 50 \text{ ps}$

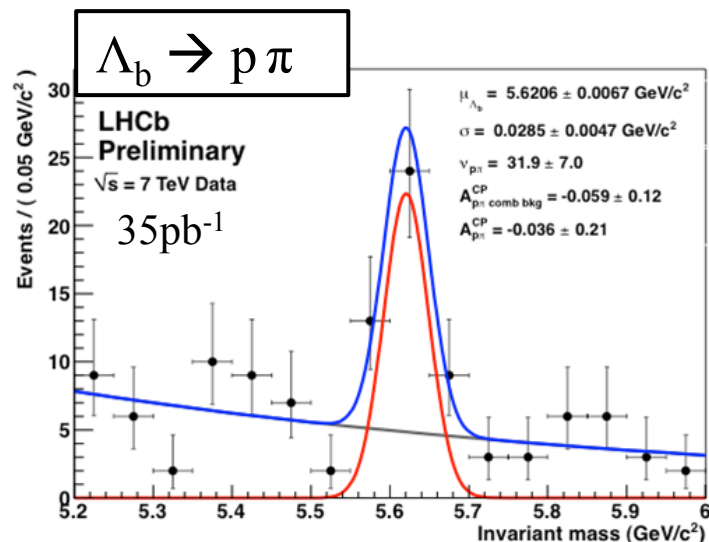
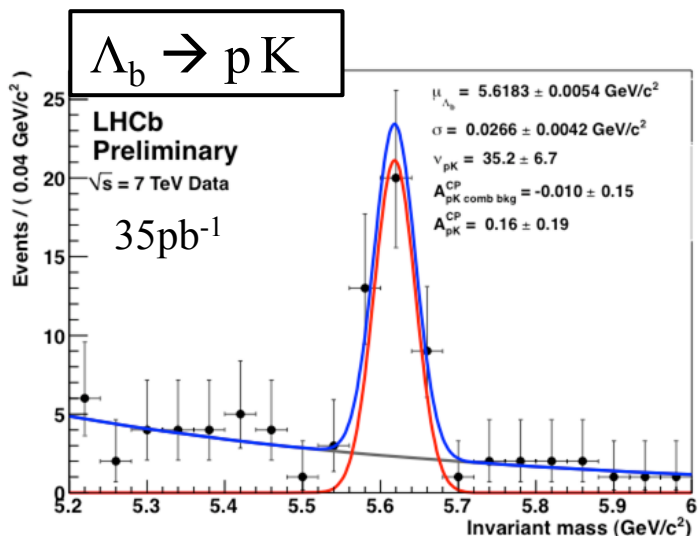
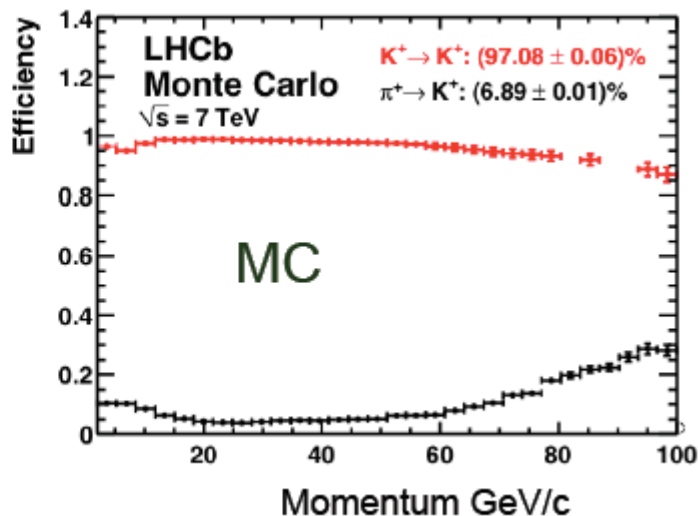
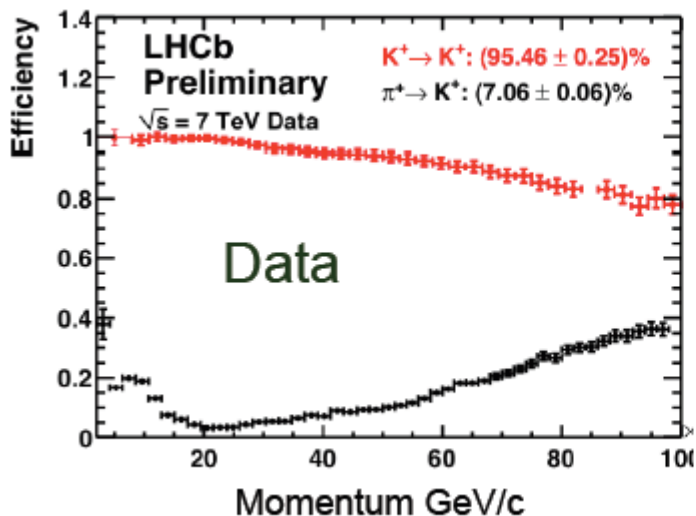


Channel	LHCb lifetime [ps]	PDG [ps]
$\tau(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)$	$1.689 \pm 0.022 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.047 \text{ (syst.)}$	1.638 ± 0.011
$\tau(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0})$	$1.512 \pm 0.032 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.042 \text{ (syst.)}$	1.525 ± 0.009
$\tau(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0)$	$1.558 \pm 0.056 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.022 \text{ (syst.)}$	1.525 ± 0.009
$\tau^{\text{single}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi)$	$1.447 \pm 0.064 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.056 \text{ (syst.)}$	1.477 ± 0.046
$\tau(\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda)$	$1.353 \pm 0.108 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.035 \text{ (syst.)}$	1.391 ± 0.038

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Detector performance: hadron PID performance

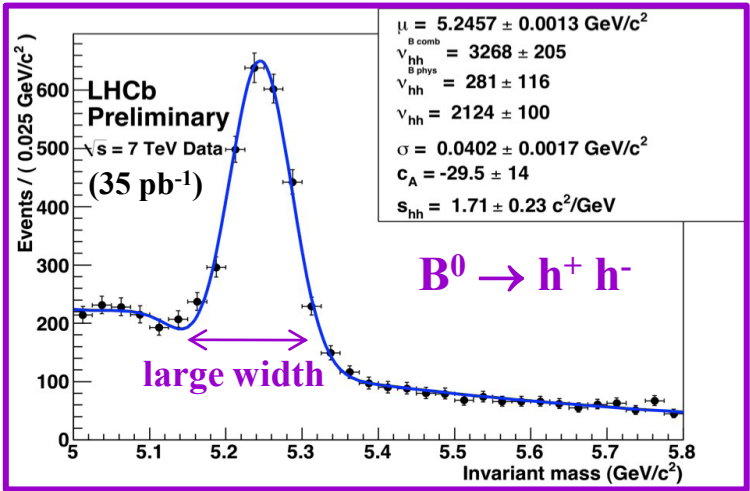
Kaon identification efficiency and miss-identification as function of momentum



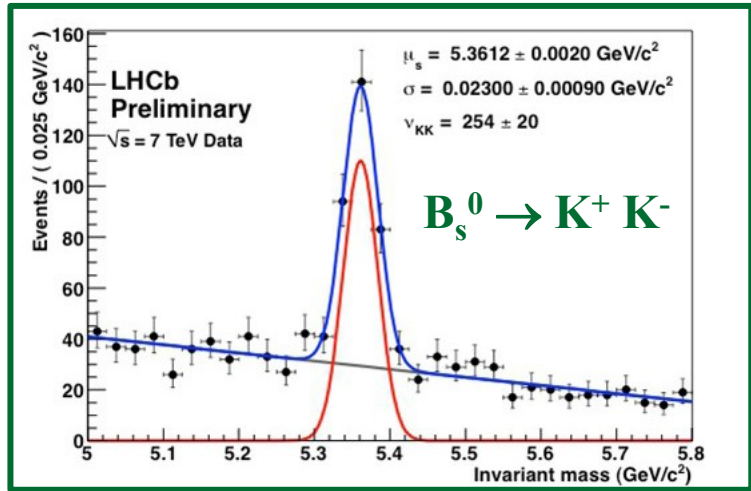
➤ excellent prospects for observation of CP violation with $L \sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Detector performance: Particle Identification on $B \rightarrow hh$

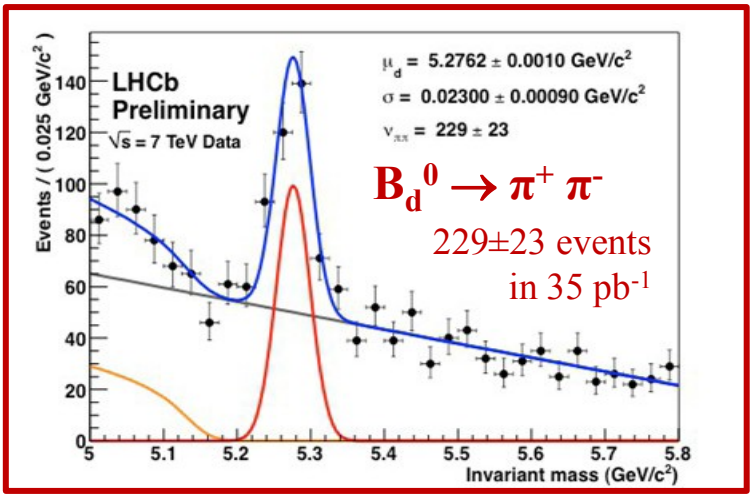
No particle identification \rightarrow any 2 hadrons!



particle identification of 2 Kaons

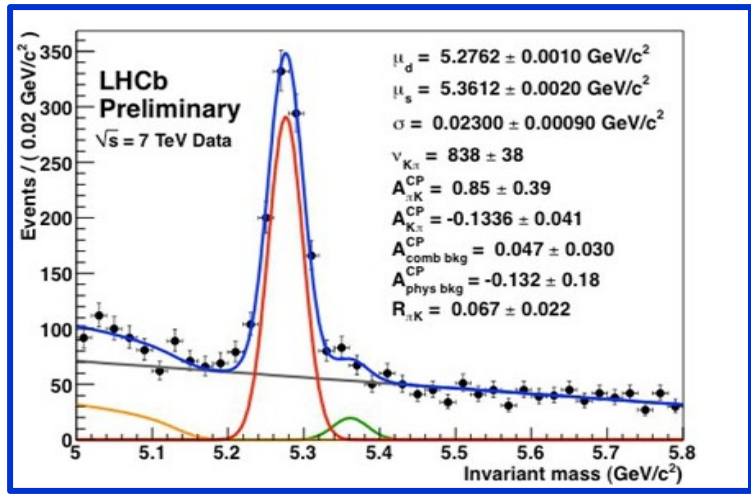


particle identification of 2 π
 $BR(B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = 5 \times 10^{-6}$!



particle identification of 1 π and 1 K

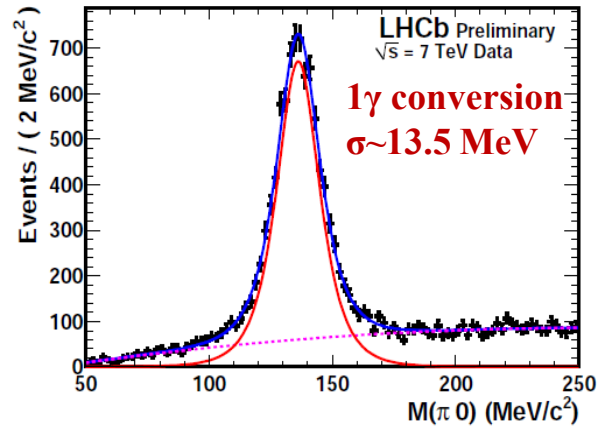
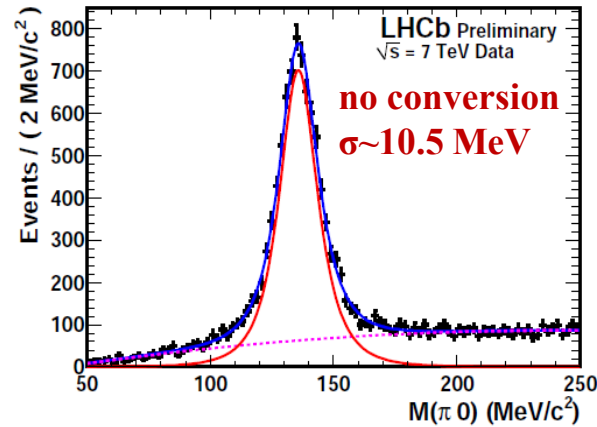
$B_d^0 \rightarrow K \pi$ & $B_s^0 \rightarrow K \pi$
 (will get as many $K\pi$ in <1 fb⁻¹ as Belle in 1000 fb⁻¹)



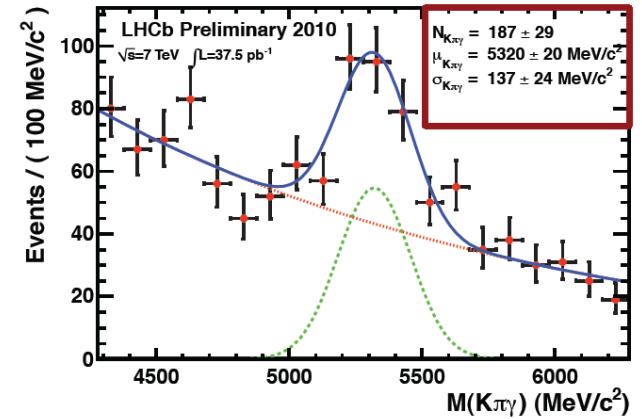
Expectations 2011:
 LHCb: 6500 ev./fb⁻¹
 (CDF: 1100 ev./fb⁻¹)

Detector performance: photon PID

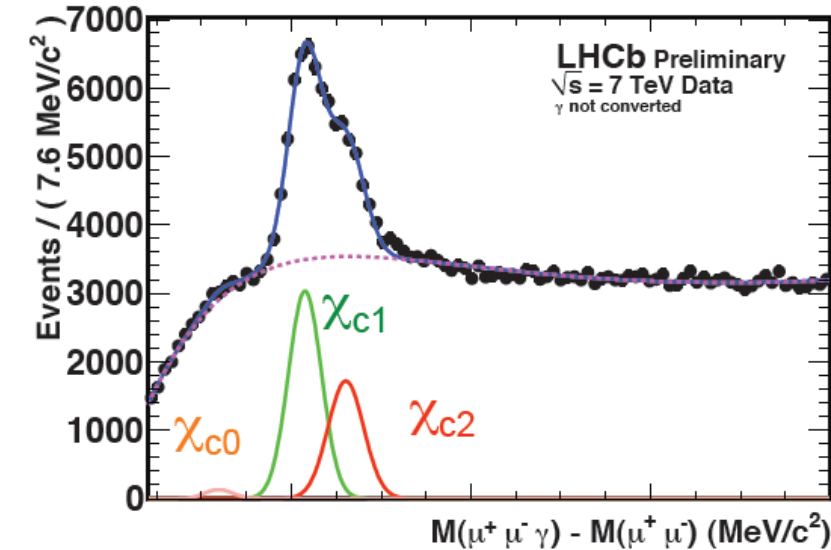
π^0 reconstruction performance



$B_d^0 \rightarrow K^* \gamma$

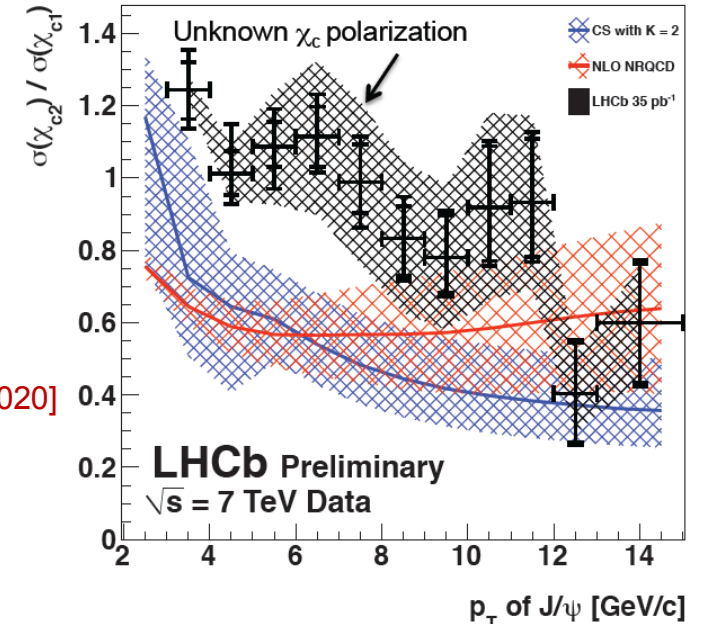


$\chi_c \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma$

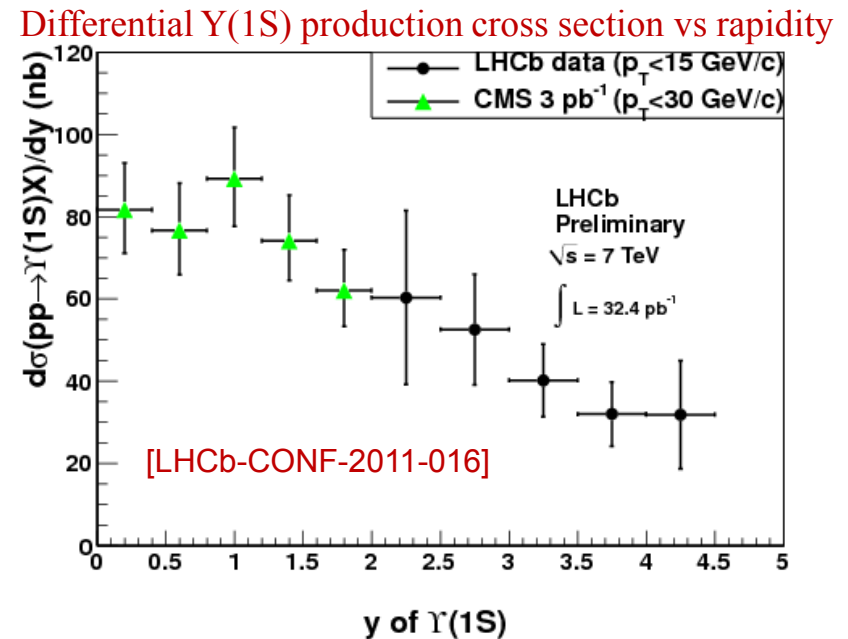
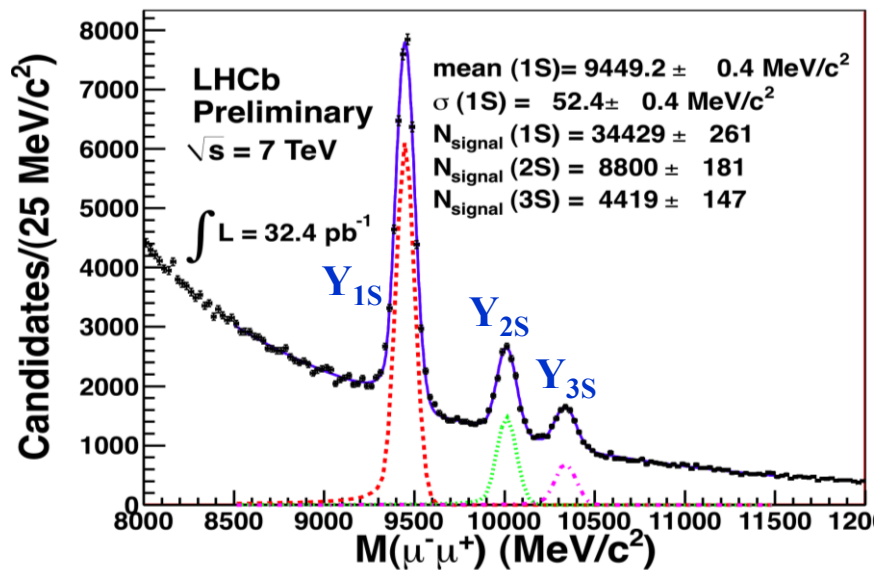
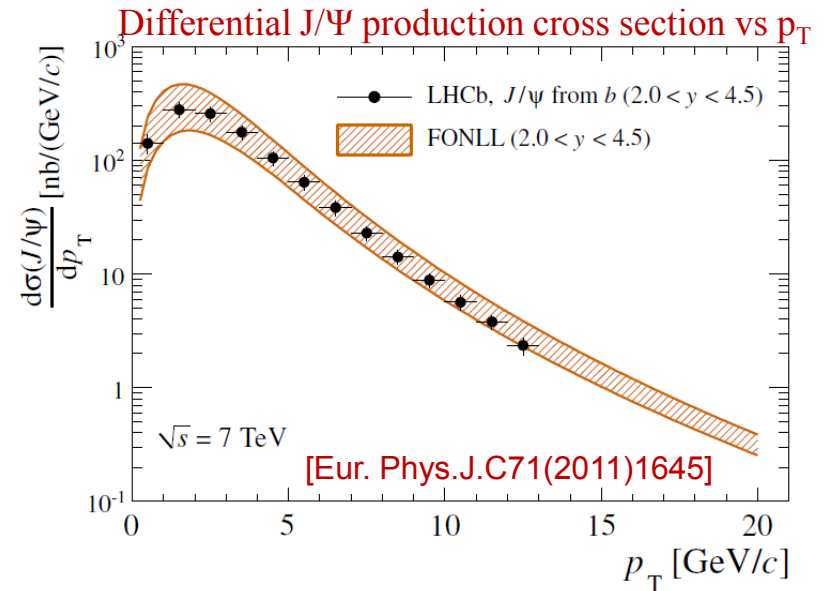
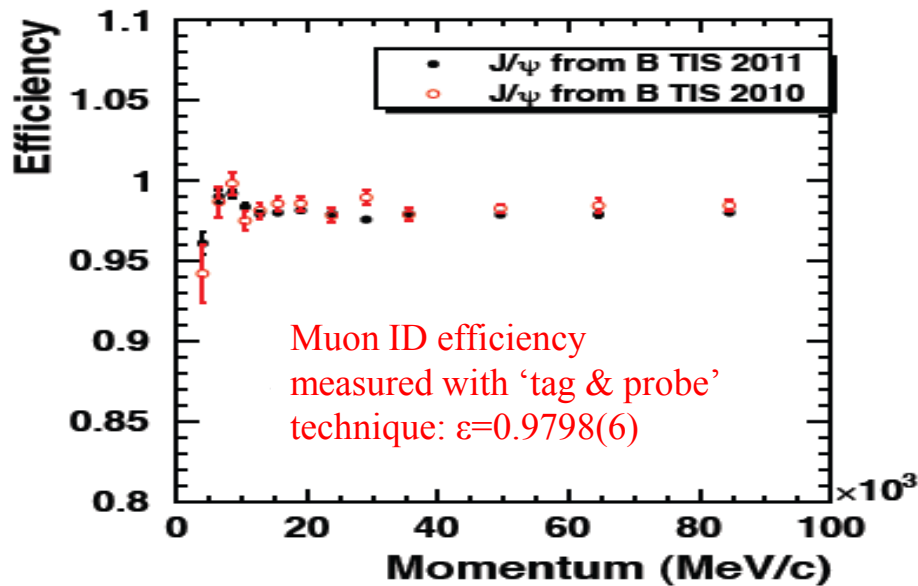


cross section ratio χ_{c2} / χ_{c1} for prompt χ_c production at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

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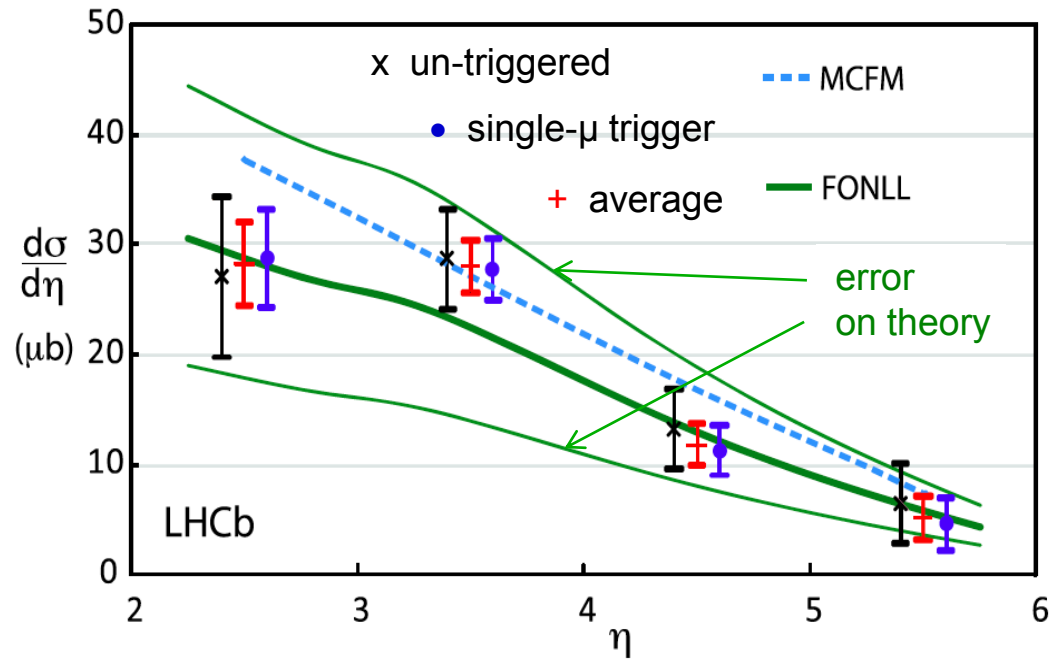


Detector performance: muon PID



High $b\bar{b}$ -cross section confirmed

$b\bar{b}$ -cross section at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV from semileptonic B decays



From $B^0 \rightarrow D^0 X^+ \mu^- \nu$ with $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$
total $b\bar{b}$ cross-section in 4π :

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}X) = 284 \pm 20 \pm 49 \mu\text{b}$$

[Physics Letters B 694 (2010) 209]

In perfect agreement with result
 from $B \rightarrow J/\psi X$:

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}X) = 288 \pm 4 \pm 48 \mu\text{b}$$

[Eur. Phys. J. C 71 (2011) 1645]

Thanks to its excellent detector performance, with $\sim 37 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ LHCb is already competitive with Tevatron results based on 6000 pb^{-1} , even though $b\bar{b}$ cross-section only 3 times higher

Towards LHCb Core Physics with 2010 data

CP violation

- prospects for measuring angle γ
 - ✓ trees
 - ✓ loops
- direct CP violation ($B \rightarrow K\pi$)
- mixing induced CP violation (Φ_s)

Rare decays

- $B_s \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$
- $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$

LHCb as General purpose detector

- electroweak physics

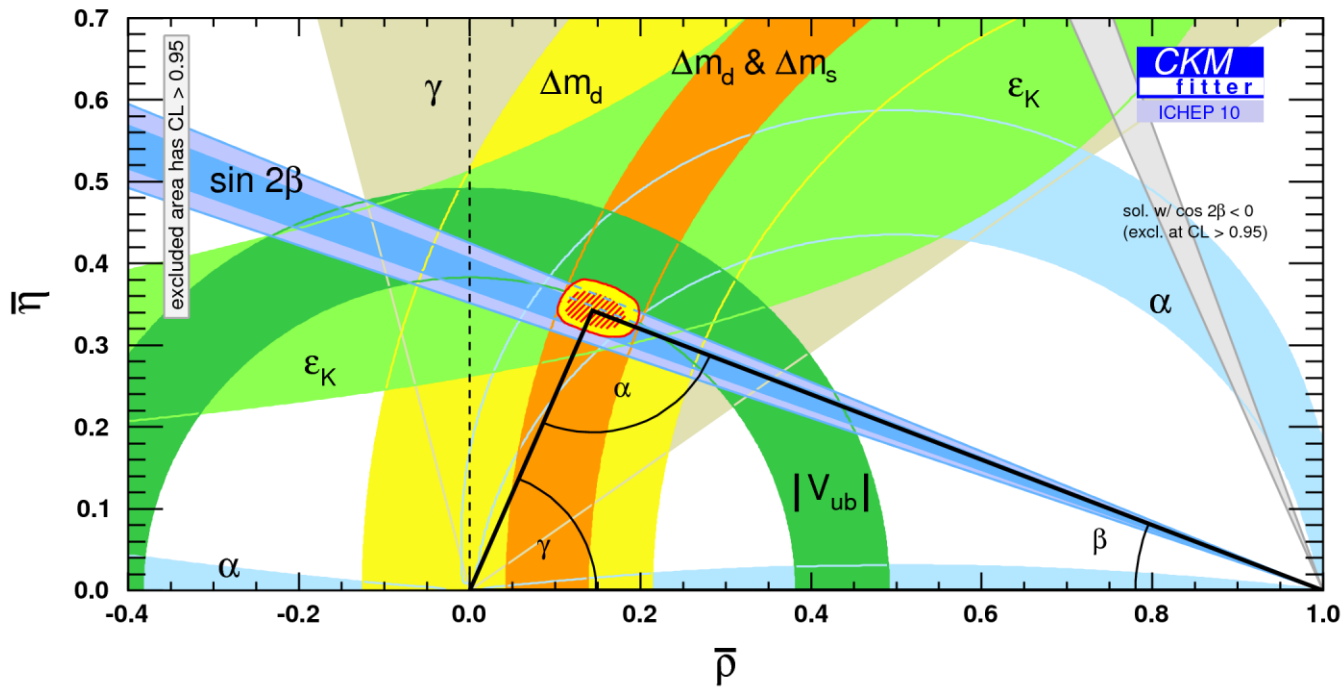
And many more! → see plenary talks by Marta Calvi & Giulia Manca

➤ Charm, Spectroscopy, Onia

And many parallel sessions for details....

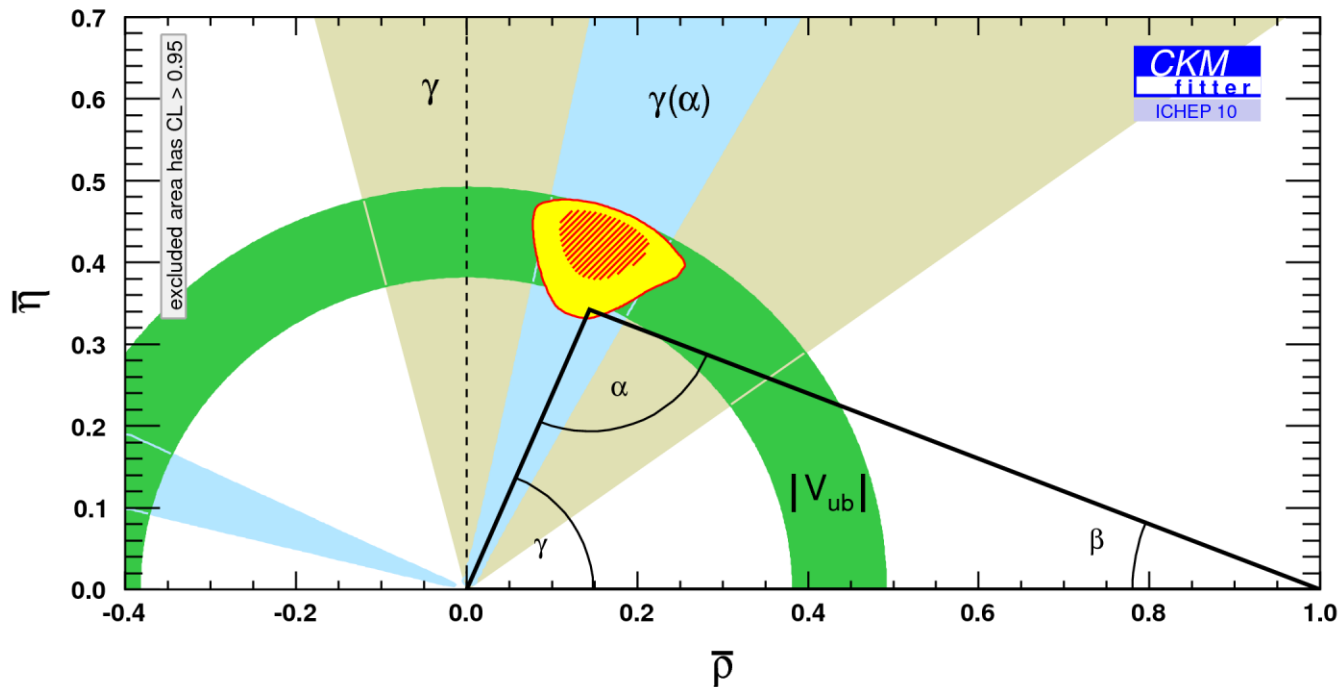
Determination of CKM angle γ

- All measurements together (trees & loops) determine “indirectly” the CKM angle $\gamma = (67 \pm 4)^\circ$



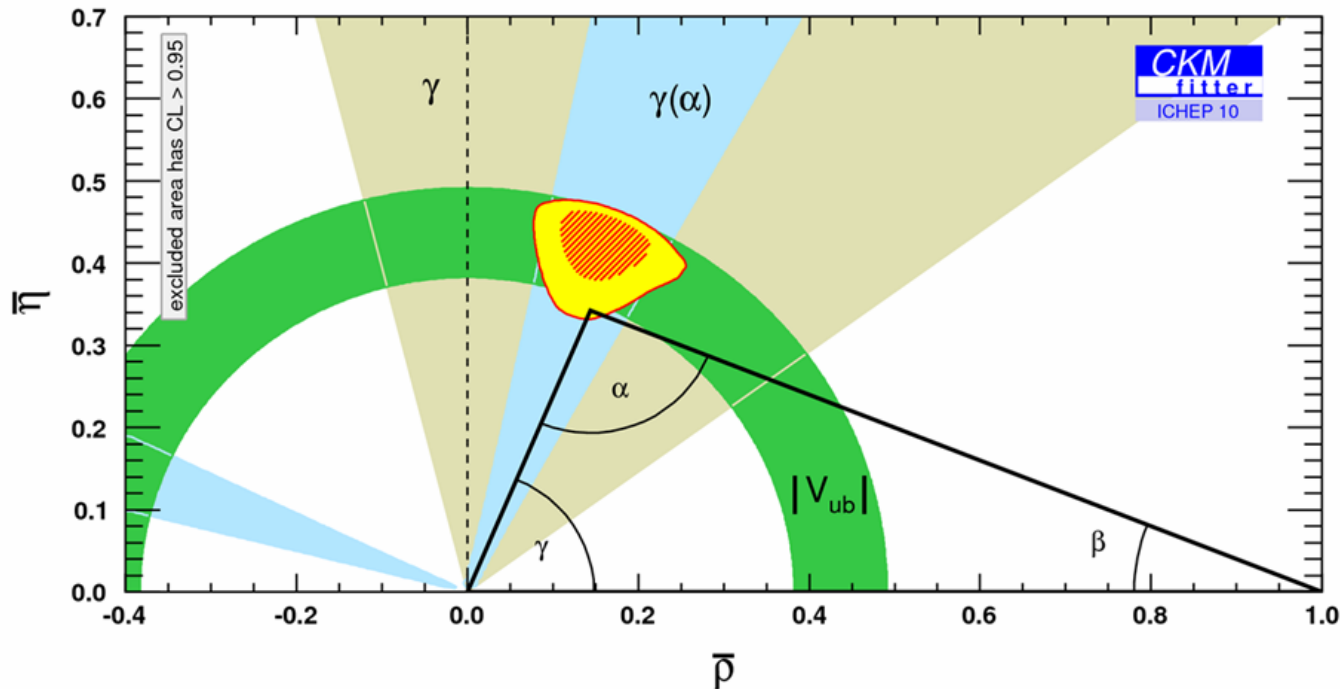
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- But γ from trees only poorly constrained: $\gamma = (73^{+22}_{-25})^\circ$ (direct measurement)



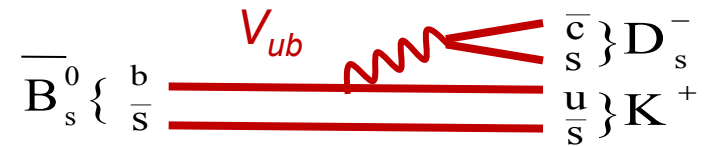
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- Compare with loops only → room for New Physics →
 - ✓ measure γ precisely from tree decays only and compare to loop decays
 - ✓ access interference effects involving the phase between V_{ub} and V_{cb}

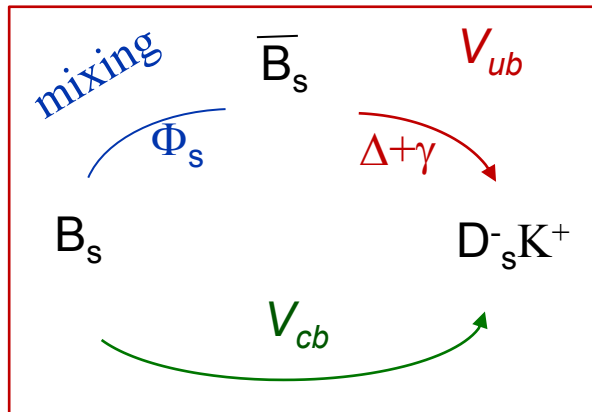
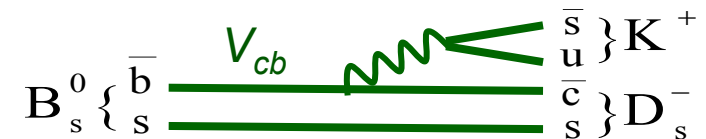


Prospects for γ in trees from $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$

- ✓ 2 time dependent asymmetries from 4 decay rates:
 $B_s (\bar{B}_s) \rightarrow D_s^- K^+, D_s^+ K^-$
- ✓ 2 tree decays ($b \rightarrow c$) and ($b \rightarrow u$) of same magnitude interfere via B_s mixing:
 → large interference effects expected
 → insensitive to new physics



$b \rightarrow u$ transition, phase $\Delta + \gamma$
 $b \rightarrow c$ transition, phase 0



Fit the 4 tagged, time-dependent rates:

✓ phase of $D_s^- K^+ = \Delta + (\gamma + \phi_s)$

✓ phase of $D_s^+ K^- = \Delta - (\gamma + \phi_s)$

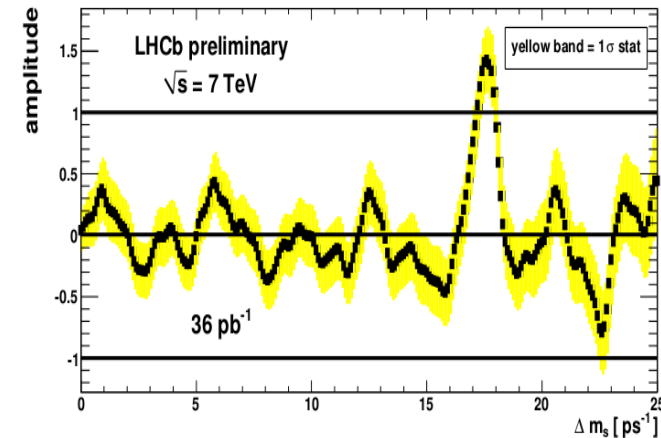
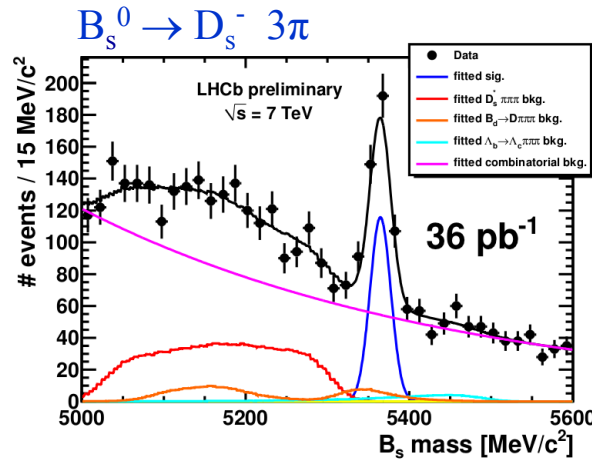
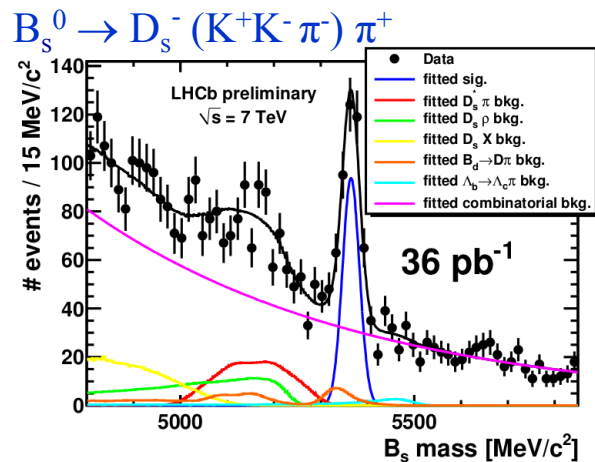
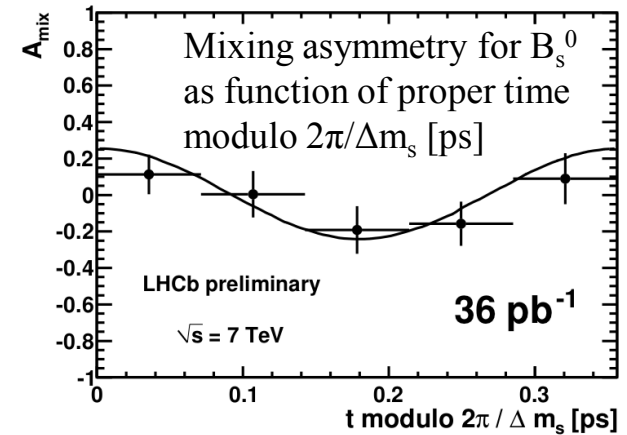
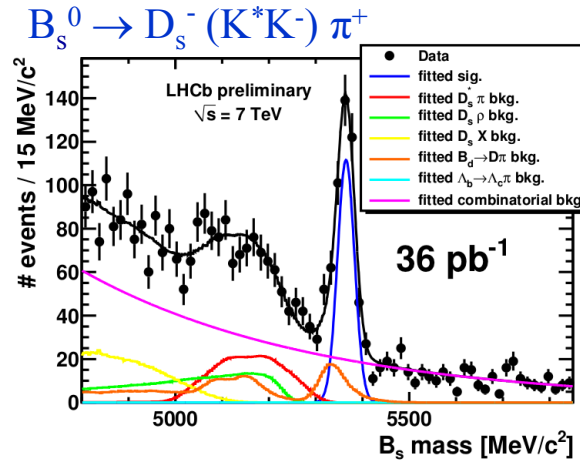
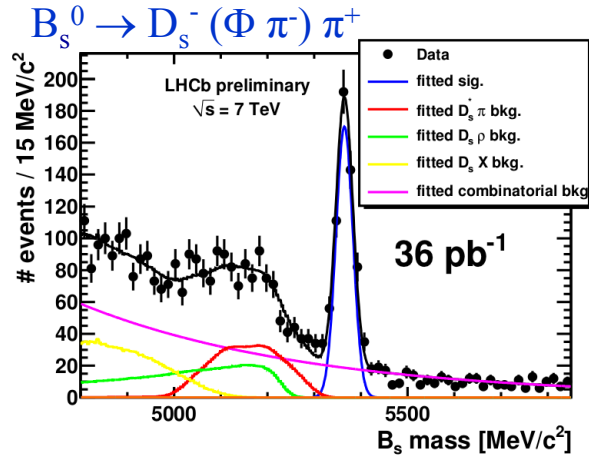
→ extract both Δ and $(\gamma + \phi_s)$

with ϕ_s being determined using $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

- $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$ final state under study
- expect world's first time-dependent analysis with 2011 data
- first step: measurement of Δm_s with $B_s \rightarrow D_s \pi$

Measurement of Δm_s from $B_s \rightarrow D_s \pi$

With 2010 data large signals for $B_s \rightarrow D_s \pi$ useful for Δm_s measurement



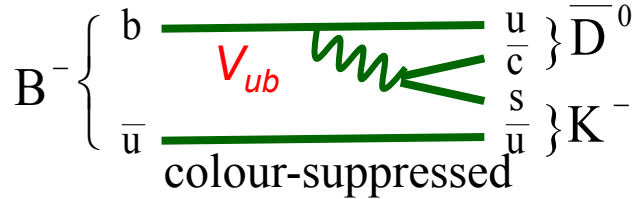
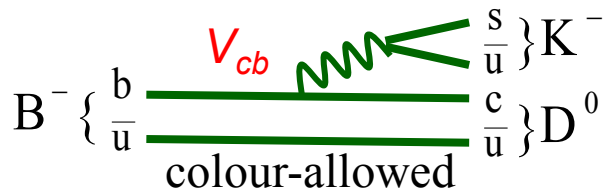
World average $\Delta m_s = (17.77 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.07) \text{ ps}^{-1}$

$\Delta m_s = (17.63 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.04) \text{ ps}^{-1}$

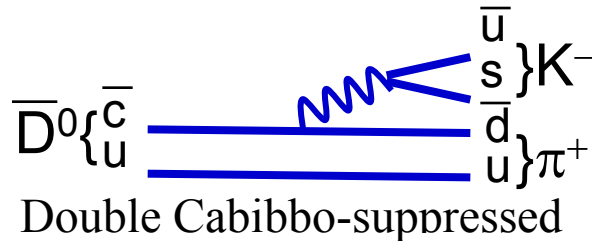
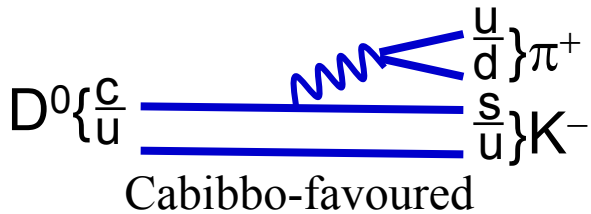
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Prospects for γ in trees from $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$

- based on Gronau-London-Wyler & Atwood-Dunietz-Soni method
[Phys. Lett. B270, 75 (1991) ; Phys. Rev. Lett. 78, 3257 (1997)]
- **measure relative rates of $B^- \rightarrow D(K\pi) K^-$ and $B^+ \rightarrow D(K\pi) K^+$**
 - ✓ two interfering tree B-diagrams, one colour-suppressed
 - ✓ two interfering tree D-diagrams, one Double Cabibbo-suppressed



Weak phase diff.: γ
Magnitude ratio: r_B
Strong phase diff.: δ_B

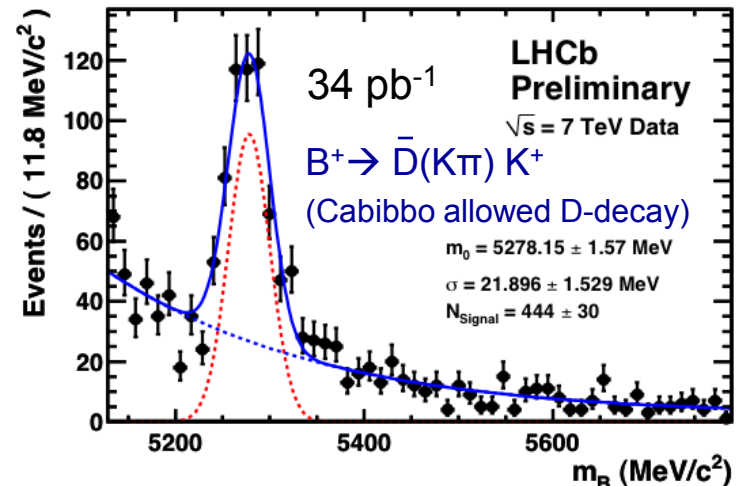


Magnitude ratio: $r_D^{K\pi}$
Strong phase diff.: $\delta_D^{K\pi}$

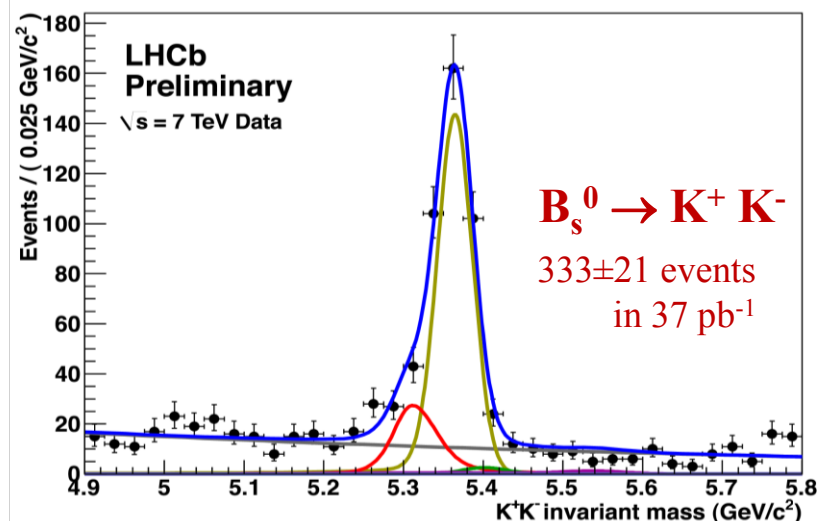
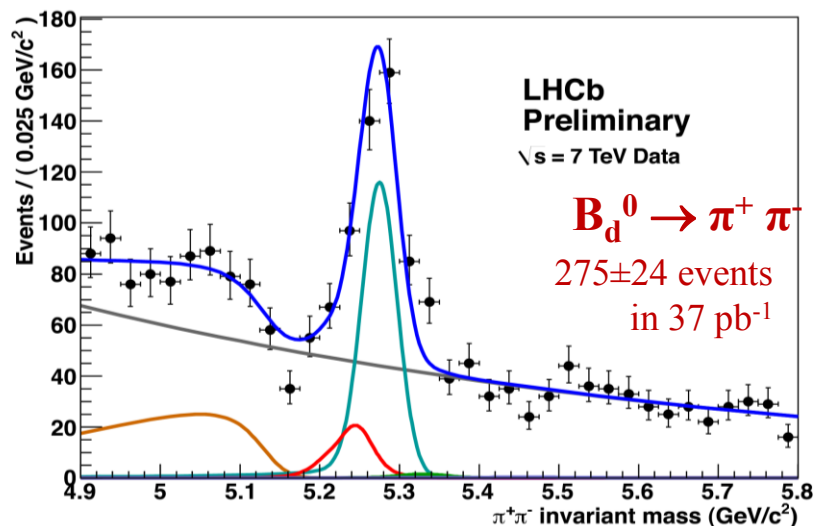
Add further D-decays:

- $D \rightarrow K\pi\pi$ (Cabibbo favoured + DCS decay)
- $D \rightarrow KK$ (CP eigenstate)

combine $B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$, $B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$, $B_s \rightarrow D_s^\pm K^\pm$
 $\rightarrow \sigma(\gamma) \sim 5^\circ$ with 2 fb^{-1} from 2011/2012 data



Prospects for γ in loops from $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $B_s \rightarrow K^+ K^-$



- measure time-dependent CP asymmetry for $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $B_s \rightarrow K^+ K^-$

- ✓ $A_{CP}(t) = A_{dir} \cos(\Delta mt) + A_{mix} \sin(\Delta mt)$

- ✓ A_{dir} and A_{mix} depend on γ , mixing phases, and ratio of penguin to tree = $d e^{i\theta}$

- exploit “U-spin” symmetry ($d \leftrightarrow s$) [R.Fleischer, Phys.Lett. B459, 306 (1999)]

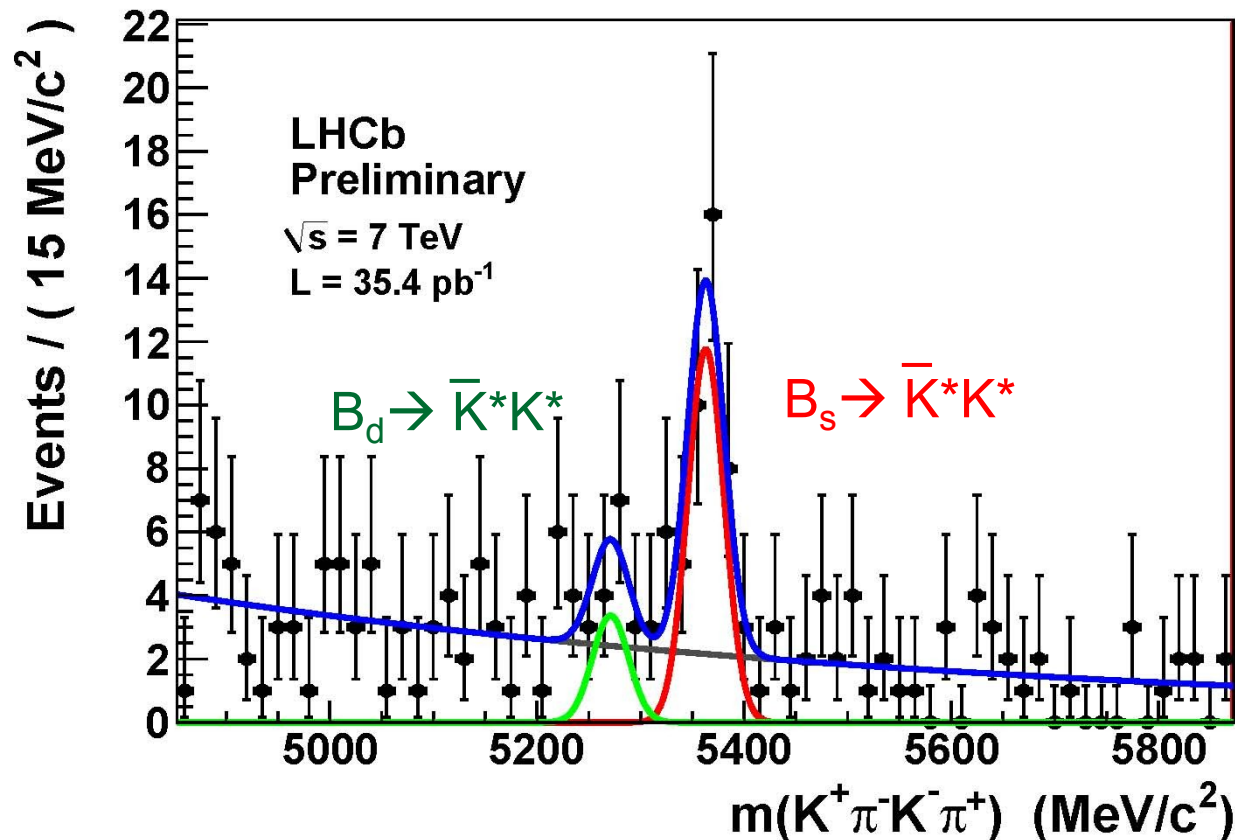
- ✓ $d_{\pi\pi} = d_{KK}$ and $\theta_{\pi\pi} = \theta_{KK}$

- ✓ 4 measurements and 3 unknowns, if mixing phases taken from $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$ and $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

Expected sensitivity for γ in loops $\rightarrow \sigma(\gamma) \sim 5^\circ$ with 2 fb^{-1} from 2011/2012 data

First observation of $B_s \rightarrow \bar{K}^* K^*$

With increased statistics (also upgrade) measure time dependent CP asymmetries in penguin decays of $B_s \rightarrow \bar{K}^* K^*$ and $B_s \rightarrow \Phi\Phi$

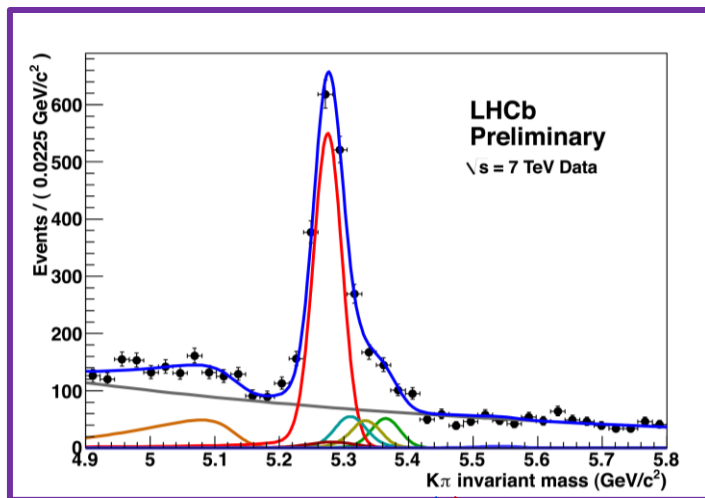


$$B(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}) = (1.95 \pm 0.47(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.51(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.29(f_d/f_s)) \times 10^{-5}$$

[LHCb-CONF-2011-019]

Direct CP violation in $B_{d,s}^0 \rightarrow K \pi$

$B_d^0 \rightarrow K \pi$ &
 $B_s^0 \rightarrow K \pi$



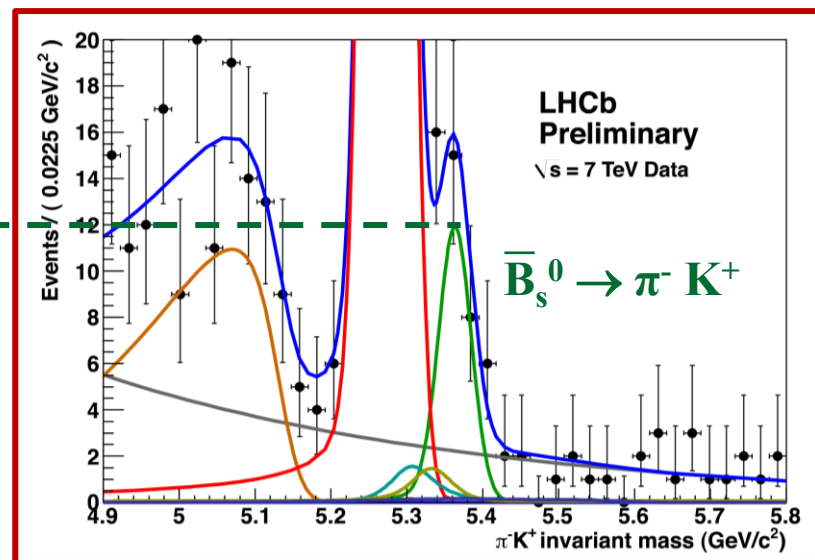
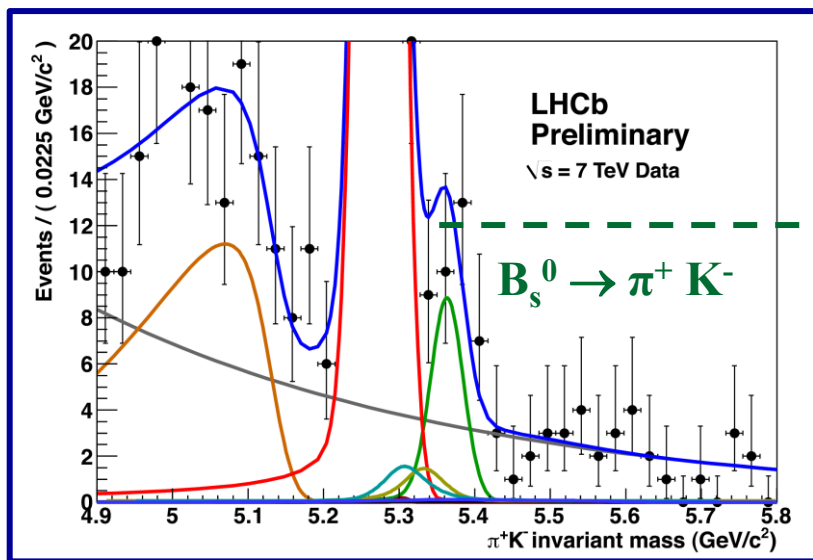
B_s^0/B_d^0 yield = $(10.7 \pm 2.0)\%$,

$A_{CP}(B_d^0) = (-7.4 \pm 3.3 \pm 0.8)\%$
[HFAG: $(-9.8 \pm 1.2)\%$]

$A_{CP}(B_s^0) = (15 \pm 19 \pm 2)\%$
[CDF: $(39 \pm 15 \pm 8)\%$ in 1 fb^{-1}]

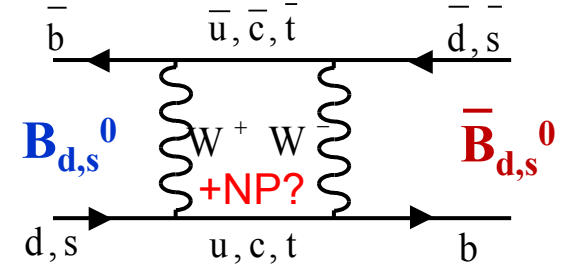
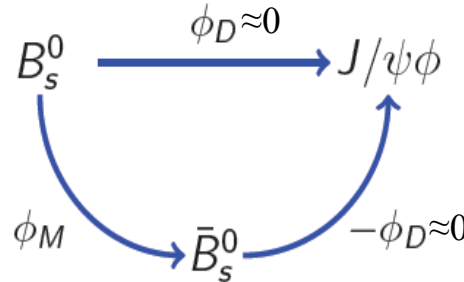
[LHCb-CONF-2011-011]

B^0 \bar{B}^0



Mixing induced CP violation in $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

- ✓ mixing phase very precisely known in Standard Model:
 $\phi_s = -2\beta_s = -0.0363 \pm 0.0017$
- ✓ sensitive to **New Physics** effects
- $\phi_s = \phi_s(\text{SM}) + \phi_s(\text{NP})$

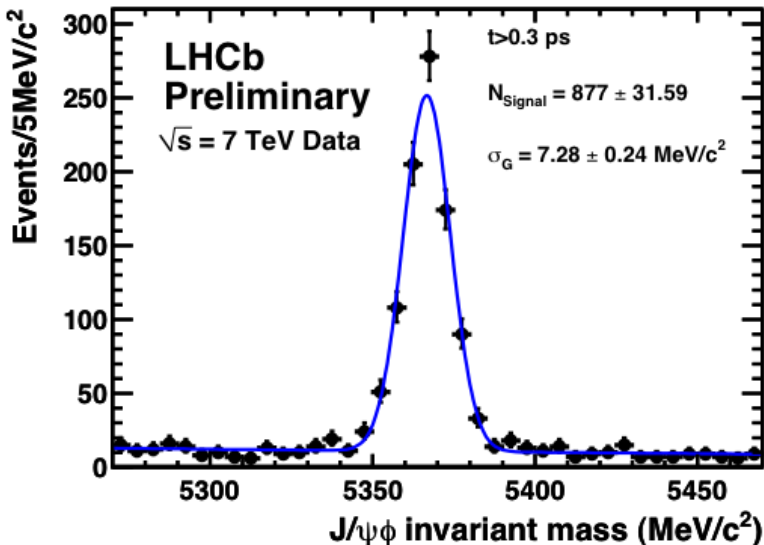


$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma[\bar{B}_s(t) \rightarrow f] - \Gamma[B_s(t) \rightarrow f]}{\Gamma[\bar{B}_s(t) \rightarrow f] + \Gamma[B_s(t) \rightarrow f]}$$

$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\eta_f \sin\phi_s \sin(\Delta m_s)t}{\cosh(\Delta\Gamma_s t/2) - \eta_f \cos\phi_s \sinh(\Delta\Gamma_s t/2)}$$

$\eta_f = +, -$ 1 CP eigenstates

$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$: [LHCb-CONF-2011-002]

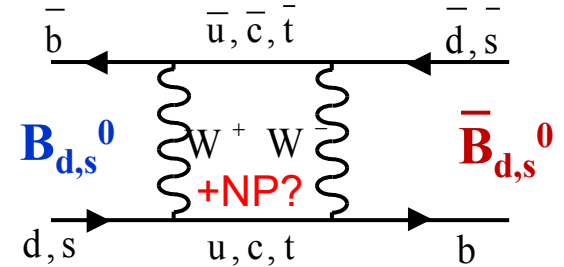
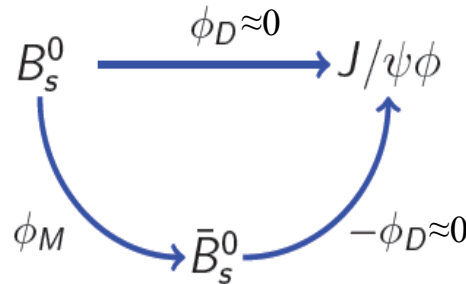


$J/\psi \phi$ is not a pure CP eigenstate:

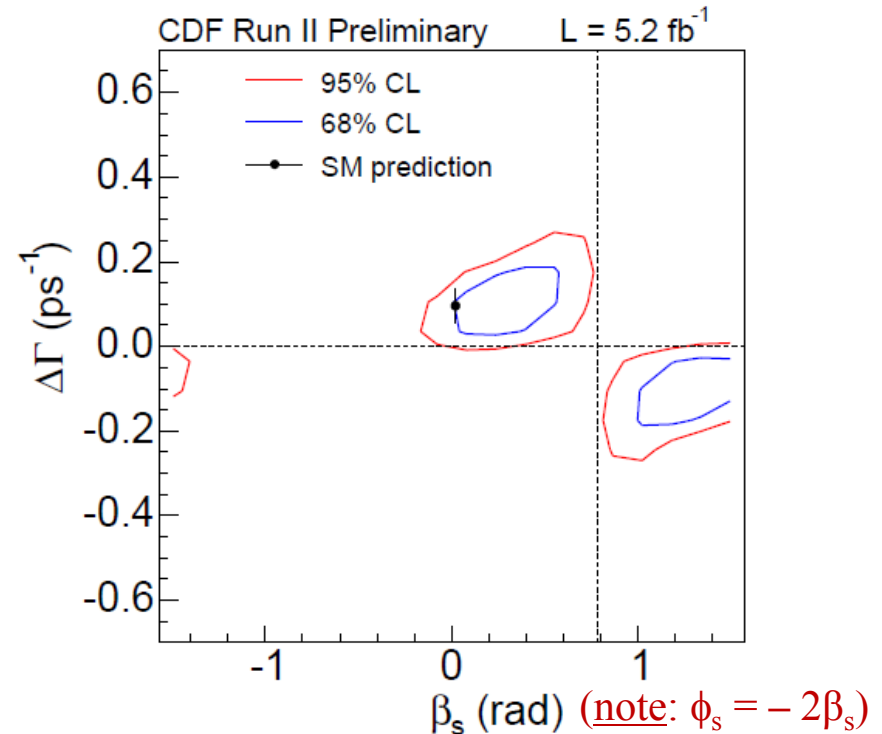
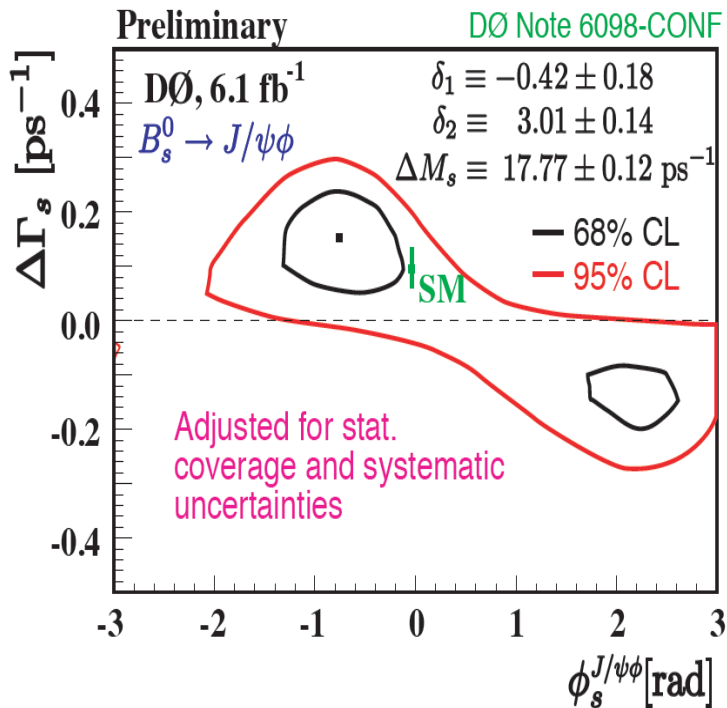
- ✓ 2 CP even, 1 CP odd amplitudes contributing
- ✓ need to fit angular distributions of decay final states as function of proper time (external Δm_s)
- ✓ requires very good proper time resolution

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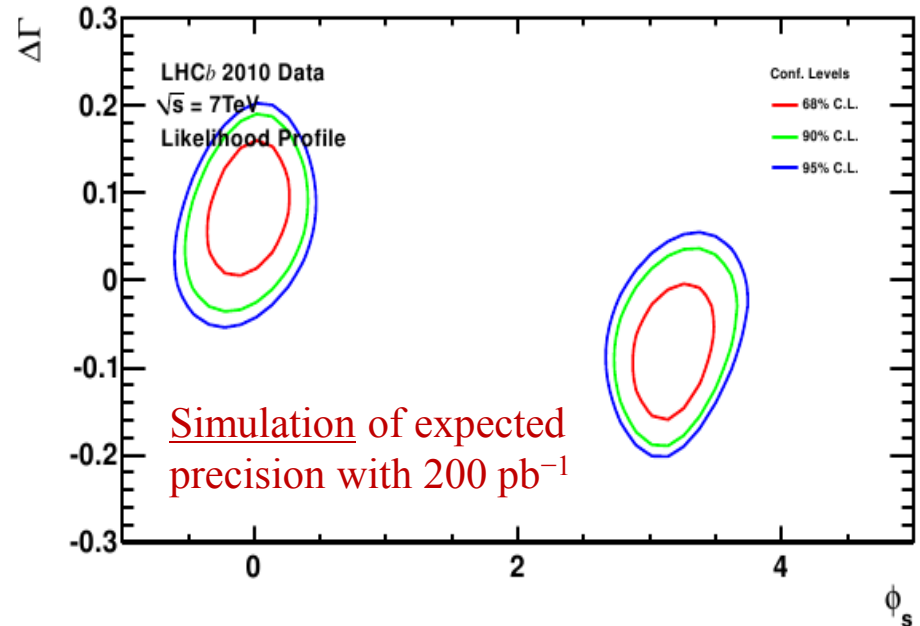
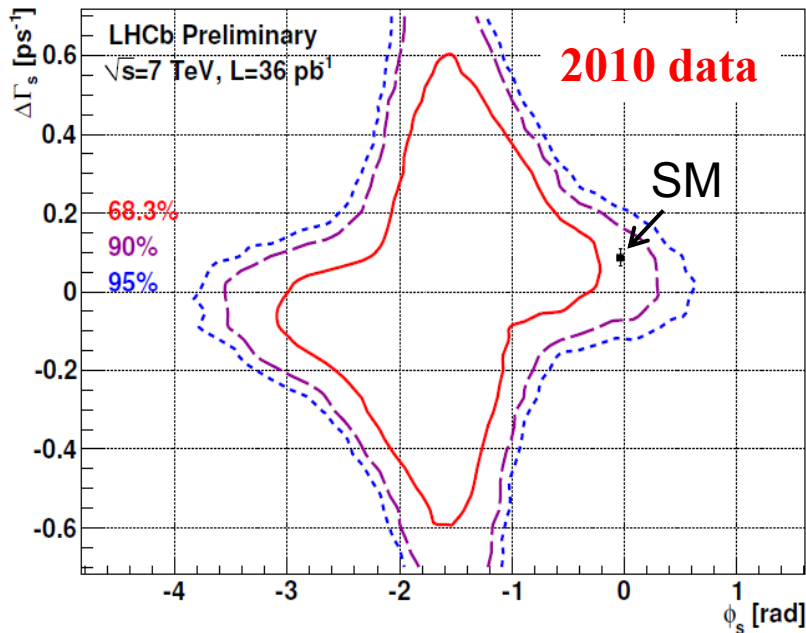
Intriguing results by Tevatron



Mixing induced CP violation in $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

[LHCb-CONF-2011-006]

$\phi_s \in [-2.7, -0.5]$ rad at 68% CL
 $\phi_s \in [-3.5, 0.2]$ rad at 95% CL



➤ expect $\sigma(\Phi_s) \sim 0.2-0.3$ rad with 200 pb $^{-1}$

Further improvements expected with full 2011 data set:

- ✓ ~30 times larger sample than 2010
- ✓ improved ‘opposite side tagging’ (present $\epsilon D^2 = 2.2 \pm 0.5\%$)
- ✓ including ‘same-sign’ kaon tagger

Mixing induced CP violation using other B_s decays

With more statistics (also in view of upgrade):

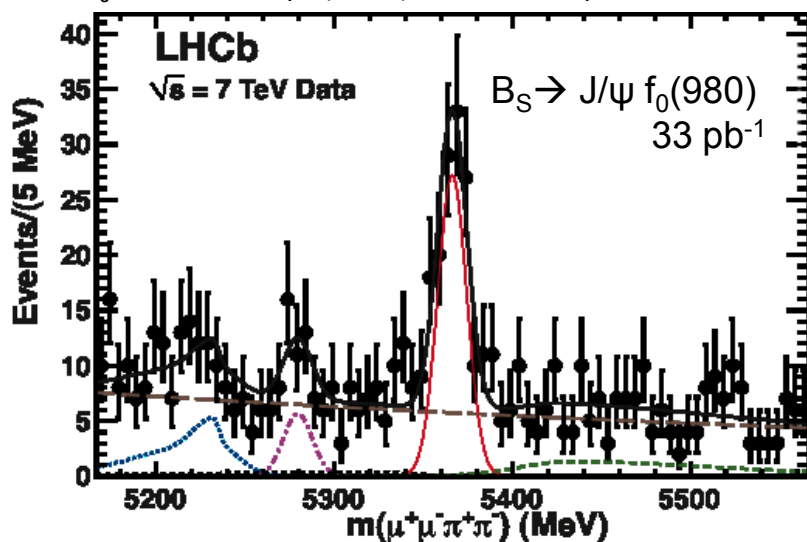
- add pure CP states: $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi f_0$ and $B_s \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^- \rightarrow$ no need for angular analysis
- reduce SM uncertainties due to (suppressed) penguin contribution by using $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$ and penguin-free $B_s \rightarrow D^0 \Phi$ decays

[S. Faller et al, Phys. Rev. D 79 (2009) 014005; K. De Bruyn et al, arXiv:1012.0840]

[R. Fleischer, Nucl. Phys. B 659 (2003) 321]

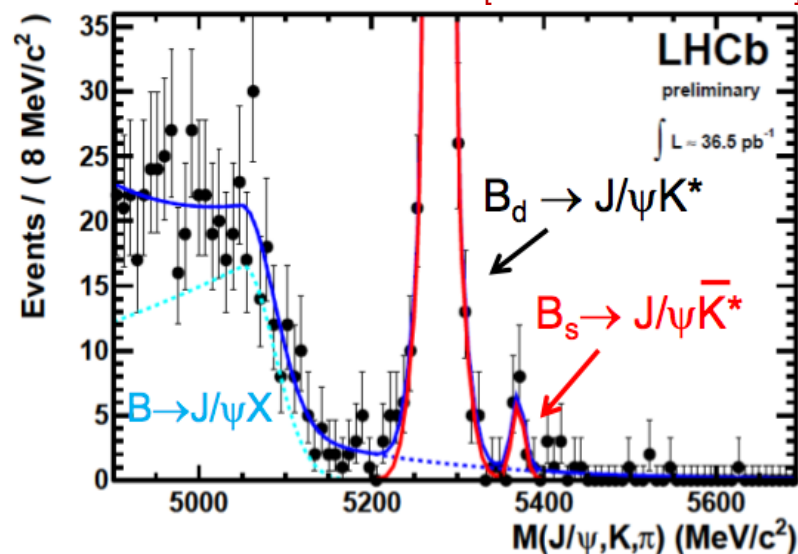
First observation of $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi f_0$

f_0 resonance: $|M(\pi^+\pi^-) - 980 \text{ MeV}| < 90 \text{ MeV}$



First observation of $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$

[LHCb-CONF-2011-025]



$$R_{f_0/\phi} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi f_0, f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}{\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi, \phi \rightarrow K^+K^-)} = 0.252_{-0.032}^{+0.046+0.027}$$

[Phys.Lett.B 698 (2011) 115]

Very rare decays: search for $B_{d,s} \rightarrow \mu \mu$

$B_{d,s} \rightarrow \mu \mu$ the **super** rare loop decay

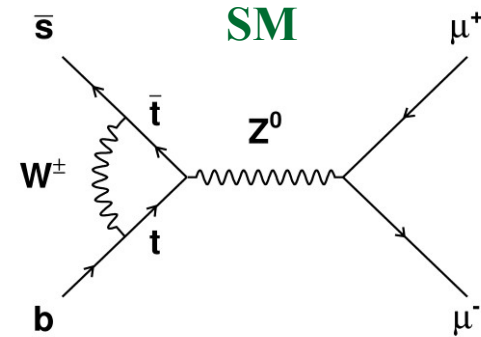


In Standard Model:

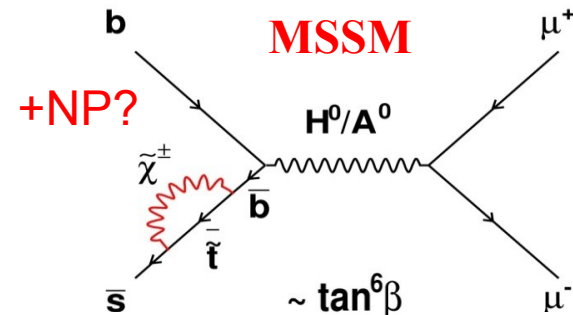
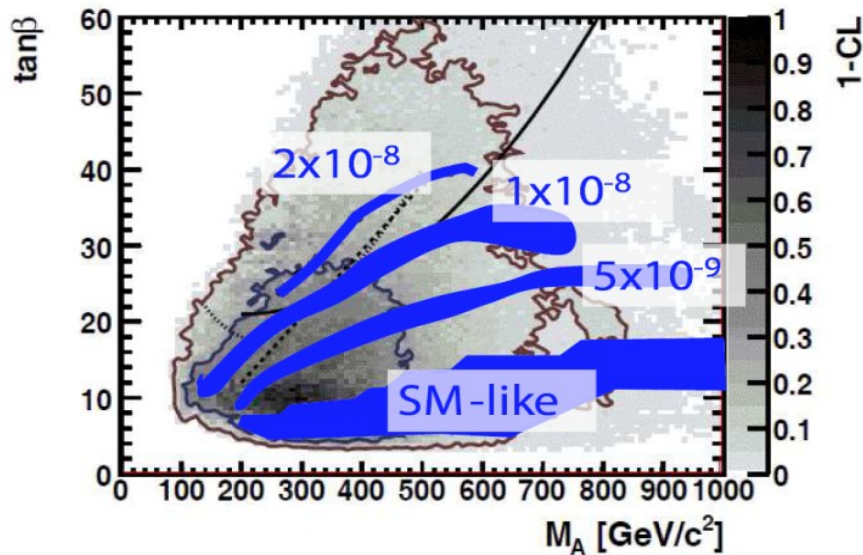
$$B(B_d \rightarrow \mu \mu) = (0.10 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$B(B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu) = (3.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-9}$$

[A.J.Buras: arXiv:1012.1447]



- ✓ sensitive to **New Physics**, can be strongly enhanced in **SUSY** with scalar Higgs exchange
- ✓ sensitive probe for **MSSM** with large $\tan\beta$: $B(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \sim \tan^6 \beta / M_A^4$



- entering interesting regime with limits of $B(B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu) < 10^{-8}$

Very rare decays: search for $B_{d,s} \rightarrow \mu\mu$

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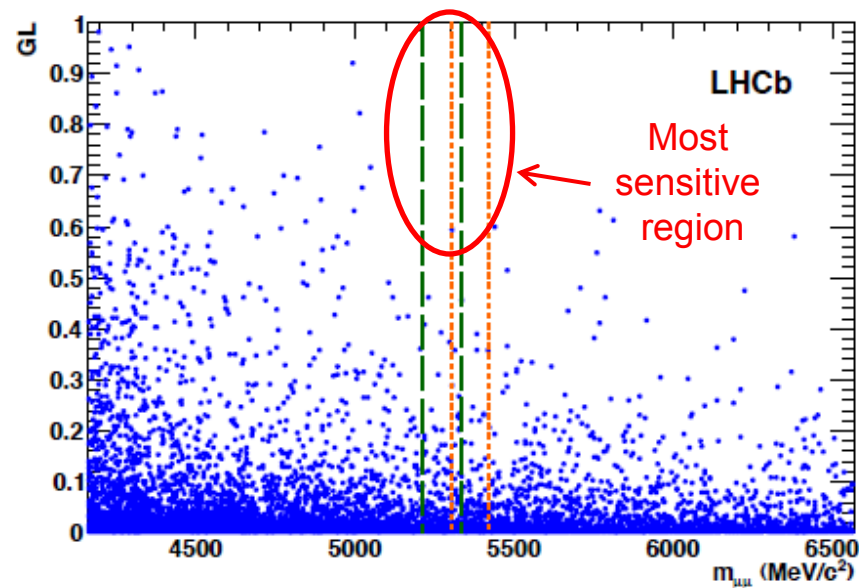
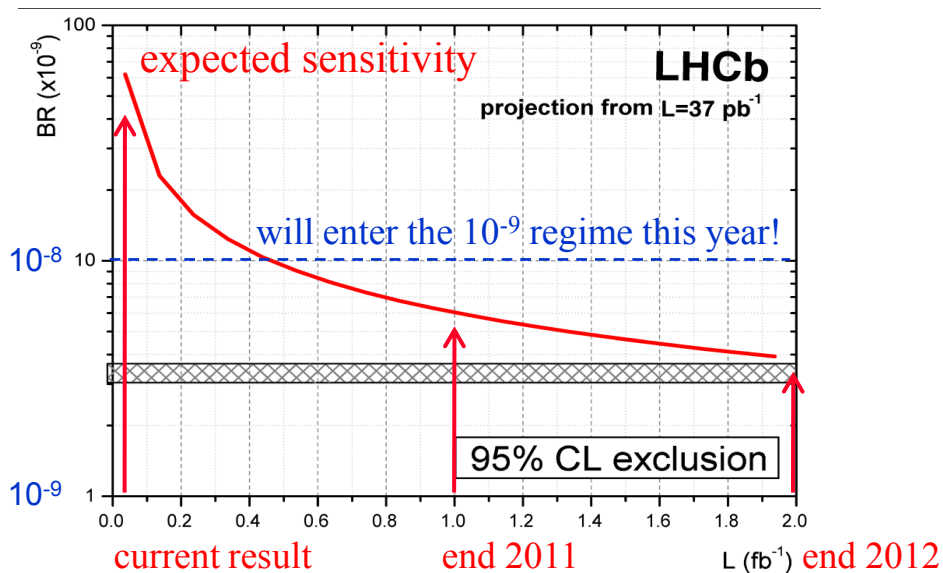
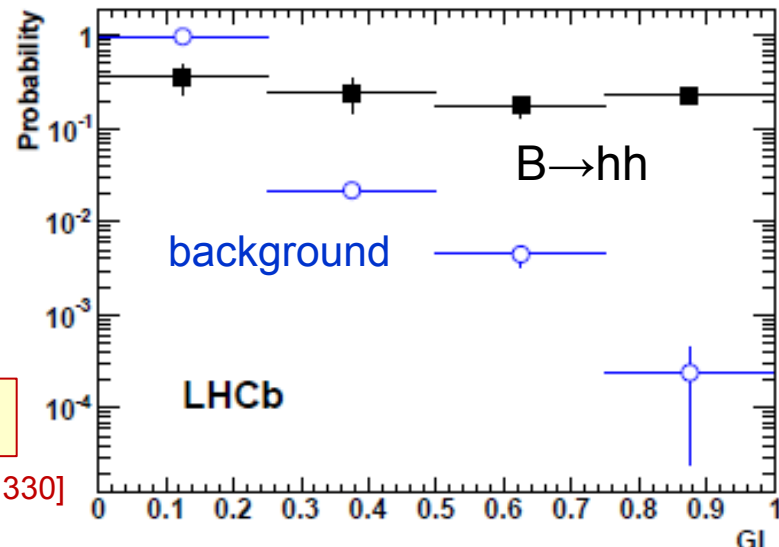
- ✓ form geometrical likelihood (GL) out of discriminant variables
- ✓ look for enhancement in GL vs $m_{\mu\mu}$ space
 - data driven analysis
 - $B \rightarrow hh$ sample particularly valuable given its identical topology to signal mode

$$B(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) < 5.6 \times 10^{-8}; B(B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu) < 1.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ (95\% CL)}$$

[Phys.Lett.B 699 (2011) 330]

CDF $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) < 4.3 \times 10^{-8}$ at 95% CL, with 3.7 fb^{-1}

D0 $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) < 5.1 \times 10^{-8}$ at 95% CL, with 6.1 fb^{-1}



Rare decays: prospects for $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$



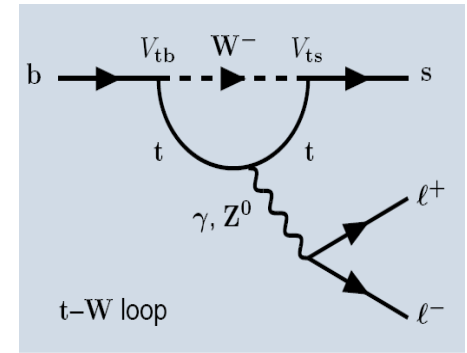
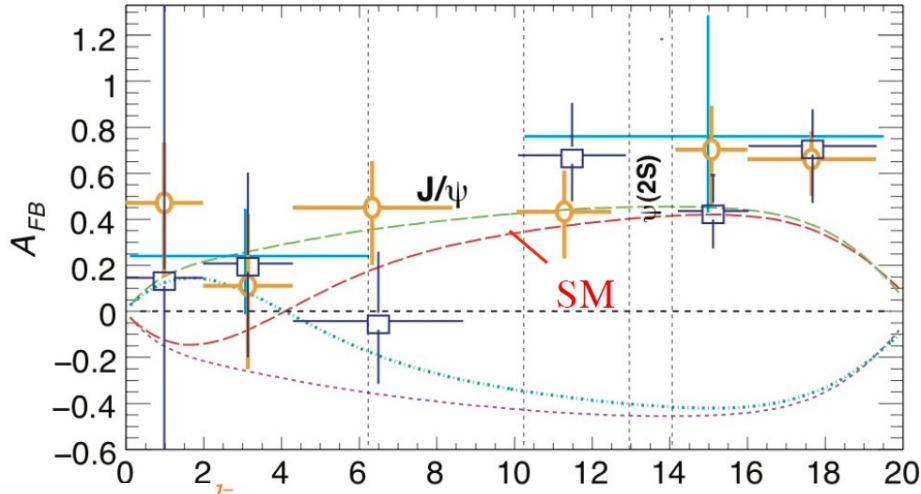
250 $K^+ l^+ l^-$
80% of data



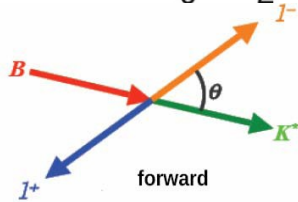
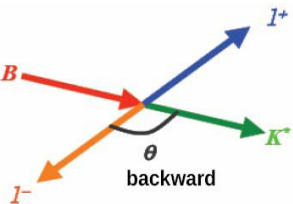
100 $K^+ l^+ l^-$
75% of data



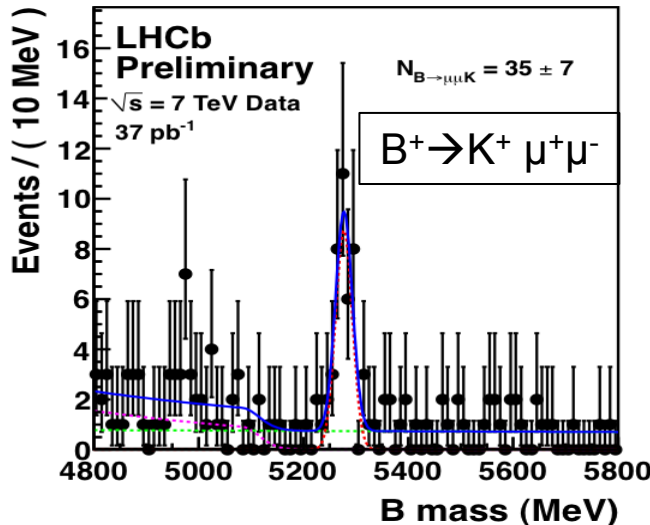
100 $K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$
4.4 fb^{-1}



$$A_{FB}(s = m_{\mu^+ \mu^-}^2) = \frac{N_F - N_B}{N_F + N_B}$$



- suppressed decays ($\Delta B=1$ FCNC), SM BR $\sim 10^{-6}$
- forward-backward asymmetry $A_{FB}(s)$ in the $\mu\mu$ rest-frame is a sensitive probe of New Physics [A.Ali et al., Phys. Lett. B273,505 (1991)]
- zero point can be predicted at LO with no hadronic uncertainties, known at 5% level in SM, sensitive to NP via non-standard values of Wilson coefficients



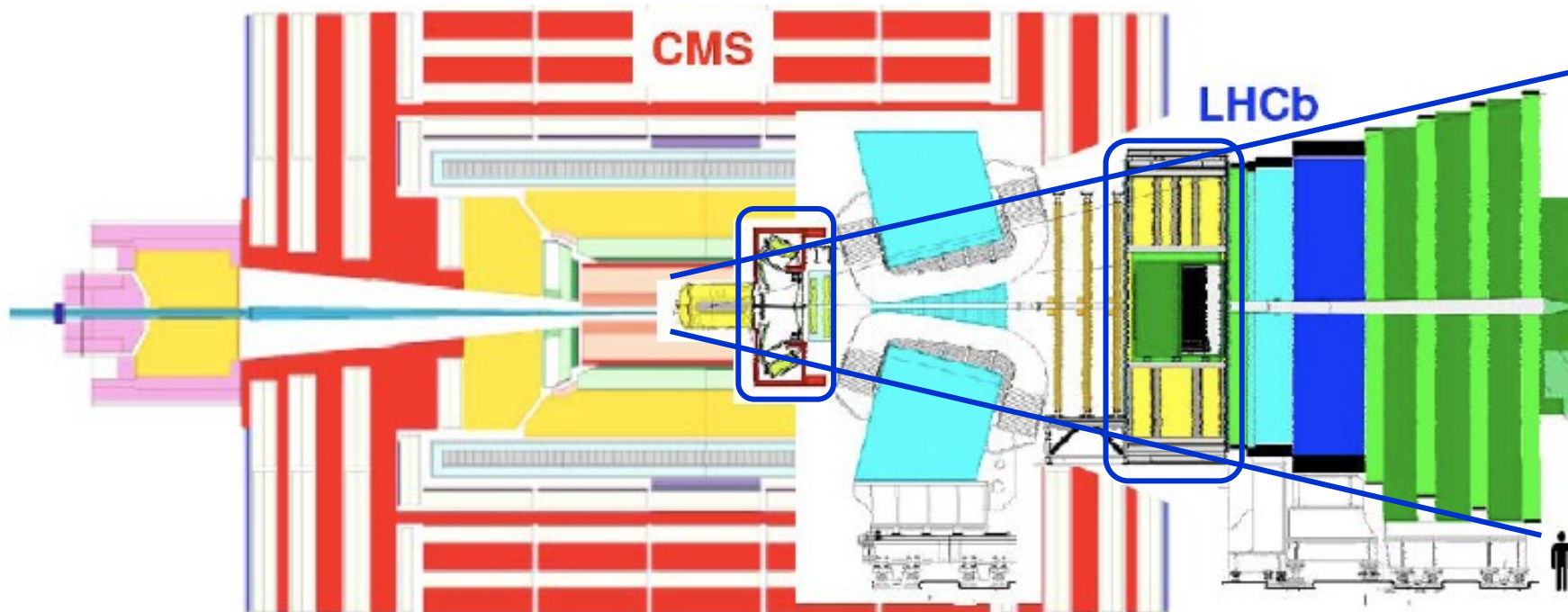
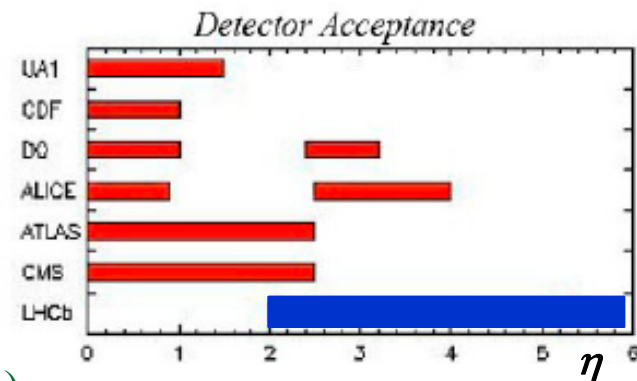
with 1 fb^{-1} LHCb expects ~ 1000 events

- zero crossing point in SM: $s_0 = (4.36 + 0.36 - 0.33) \text{ GeV}^2$
- measure s_0 to 0.4 GeV^2 in 2-3 years

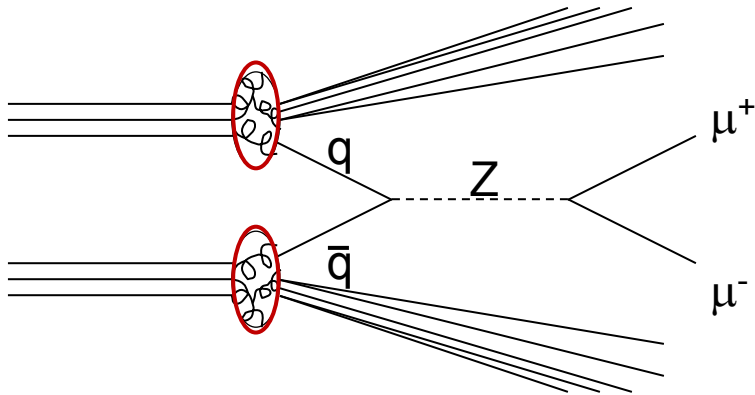
LHCb as a “General Purpose Detector”

Specific feature of LHCb:

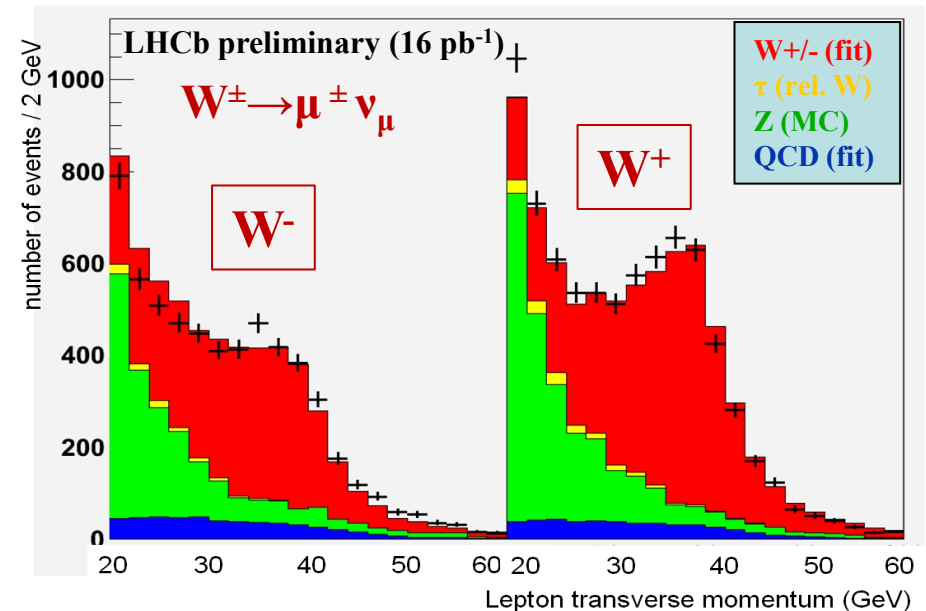
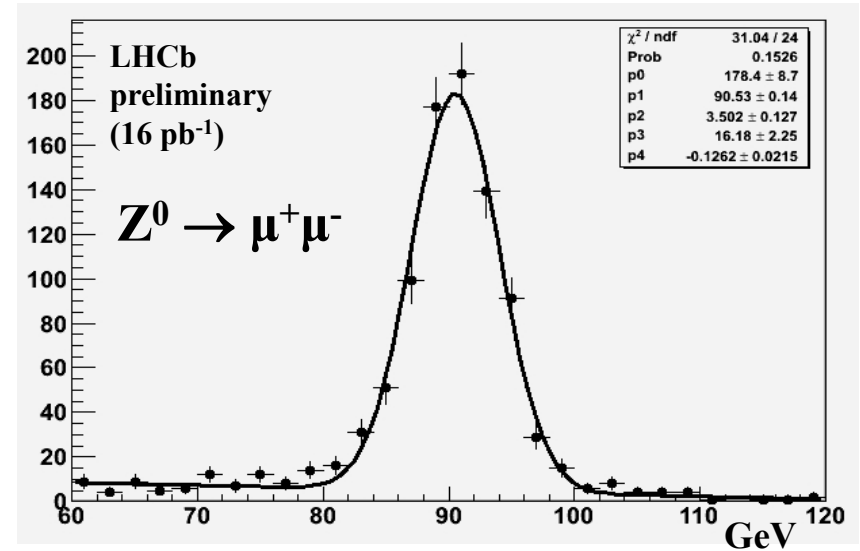
- ✓ particle detection in the forward region (down to beam-pipe)
- ✓ particle identification capability in particular for hadrons due to RICH detector
- ✓ precise vertexing



Production of Z and W in forward direction



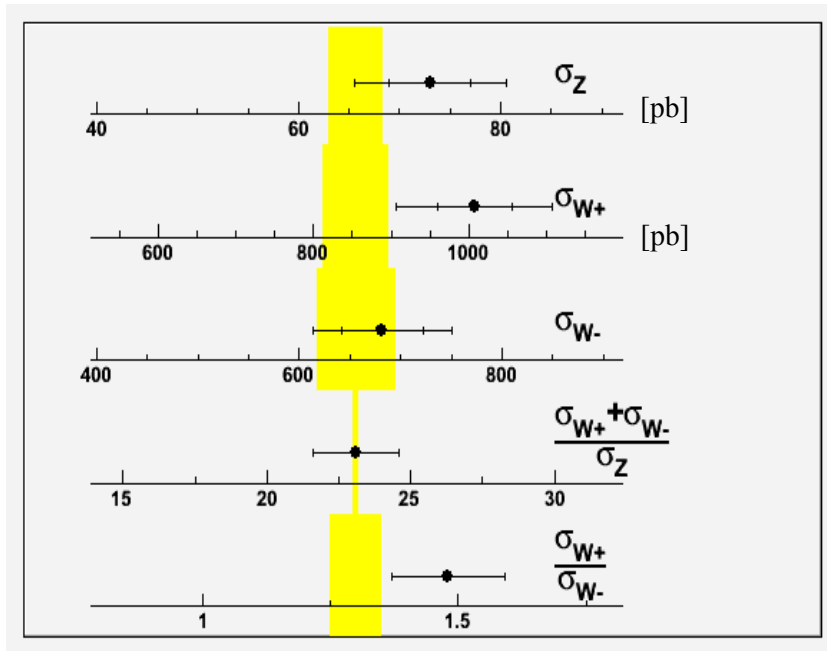
- provides information on the Parton Distribution Functions



Production of Z and W in forward direction

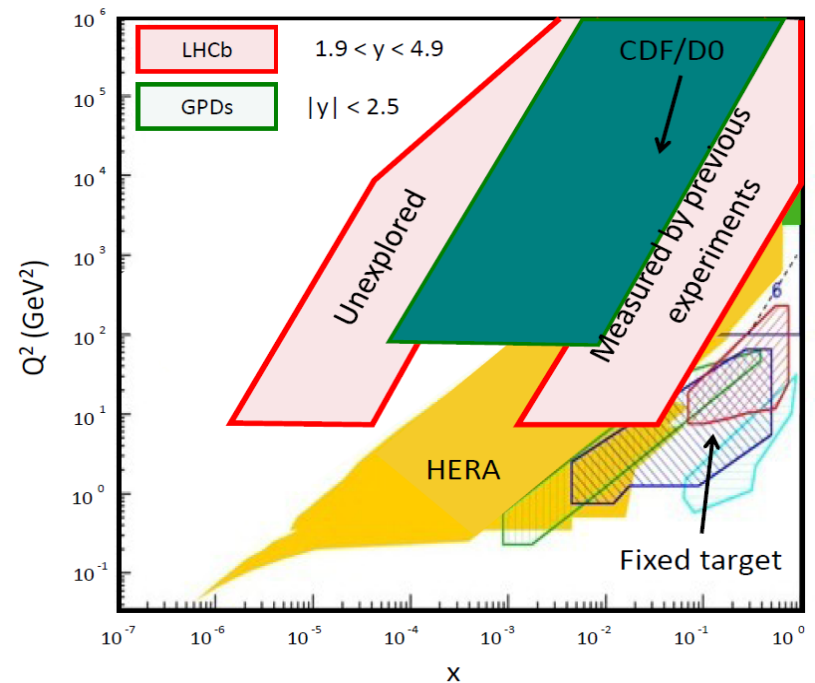
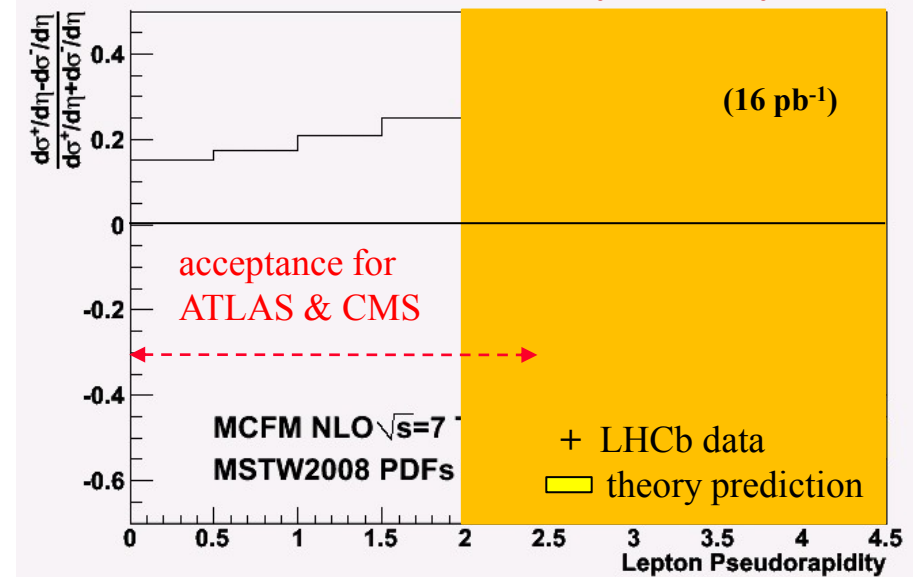
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production cross-section σ



W/Z ratios test SM at 6%

$W^+ W^-$ cross-section asymmetry



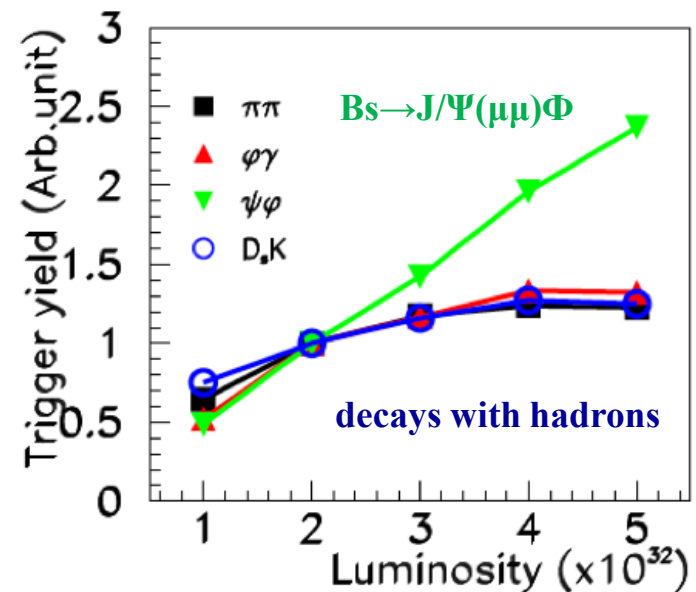
Outlook: Upgrade LHCb to 40MHz readout

Limitations of current detector:

yields for hadron decays saturate at luminosities above $\sim 3 \cdot 10^{32}$ since p_T cuts at L0 trigger must be raised to stay within 1 MHz R/O limit

Baseline for LHCb upgrade:

- ✓ increase luminosity to $\mathcal{L} \geq 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- ✓ upgrade readout electronics and DAQ architecture to 40 MHz to full software trigger
- ✓ increase signal yields by factor ~ 5 for muonic and ~ 7 for hadronic channels



→ collect 5 fb^{-1} per year with much increased efficiency for hadronic final states

Submitted upgrade LOI to LHCC beginning of March: [CERN-LHCC-2011-001]

- physics case well received!
- 40 MHz architecture under review at present
- aim: produce TDRs in time for installing the detectors & electronics in 2018 (LS2)

LHCb sensitivities to key channels

[CERN-LHCC-2011-001]

Type	Observable	Current precision	LHCb (5 fb ⁻¹)	upgrade (50 fb ⁻¹)	Theory uncertainty
Gluonic penguin	$S(B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi)$	-	0.08	0.02	0.02
	$S(B_s \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0})$	-	0.07	0.02	< 0.02
	$S(B^0 \rightarrow \phi K_S^0)$	0.17	0.15	0.03	0.02
B_s mixing	$2\beta_s (B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi)$	0.35	0.019	0.006	~ 0.003
Right-handed currents	$S(B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma)$	-	0.07	0.02	< 0.01
	$\mathcal{A}^{\Delta\Gamma_s}(B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma)$	-	0.14	0.03	0.02
E/W penguin	$A_T^{(2)}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)$	-	0.14	0.04	0.05
	$s_0 A_{\text{FB}}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)$	-	4%	1%	7%
Higgs penguin	$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	-	30%	8%	< 10%
	$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}$	-	-	$\sim 35\%$	$\sim 5\%$
Unitarity triangle angles	$\gamma (B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^{(*)})$	$\sim 20^\circ$	$\sim 4^\circ$	0.9°	negligible
	$\gamma (B_s \rightarrow D_s K)$	-	$\sim 7^\circ$	1.5°	negligible
	$\beta (B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0)$	1°	0.5°	0.2°	negligible
Charm CPV	A_Γ	2.5×10^{-3}	2×10^{-4}	4×10^{-5}	-
	$A_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(KK) - A_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(\pi\pi)$	4.3×10^{-3}	4×10^{-4}	8×10^{-5}	-

- LHCb has demonstrated with its 2010 data
 - ✓ excellent detector performance
 - ✓ ability to work in a hadronic environment very efficiently
 - ✓ competitive physics results with B-factories and Tevatron
- LHCb perspectives for 2011
 - ✓ collect 1 fb^{-1} by end of the year
 - ✓ produce world-class measurements in CP violation (e.g. Φ_s) and rare decays (e.g. $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$) already by summer this year
 - ✓ search for New Physics with unprecedented precision, in particular in the B_s system
- LHCb outlook
 - ✓ collect $\sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ by 2018
 - ✓ upgrade detector to accumulate $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{year}$ with flexible software trigger

➔ exciting times ahead of us!

LHCb related talks at this conference

Plenary

- B decays, CKM, spectroscopy B and Charm at LHCb - Marta Calvi
- Onia results from LHC - Giulia Manca

Parallel session on B, Charm and Onia

- Search for New Physics with rare decays of B and B_s mesons at LHCb - Johannes Albrecht
- Mixing and CP violation in the B_s system at LHCb - Greig Cowan
- CP-violation measurements and prospects with hadronic B decays at LHCb - Lars Eklund
- CP-violation studies with charm decays at LHCb - Vladimir Gligorov

Parallel session on EW and QCD

- Studies of electroweak boson production in the forward region with LHCb - Stephen Farry

Parallel session on hard QCD and diffraction

- Exclusive dimuon measurements with LHCb - Valentin Niess

And: many LHCb posters !!!

Back-up slides

Lifetime measurement of $B_s \rightarrow K^+ K^-$

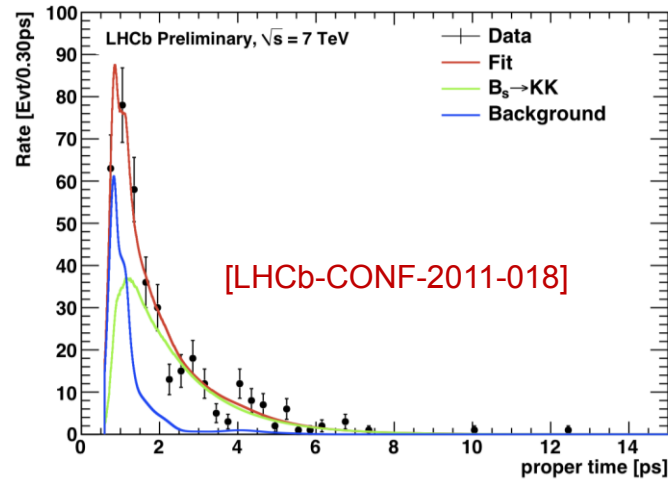
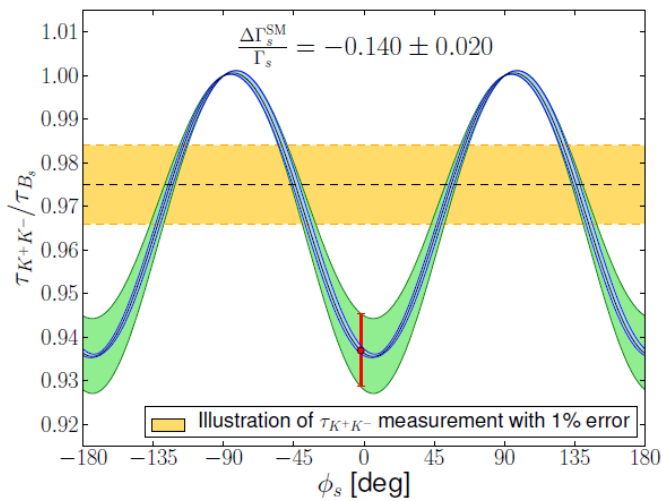
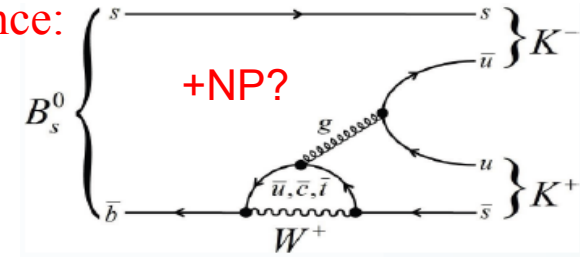
➤ effective lifetime of $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ decay dominated by penguin diagram

➤ can receive important NP contributions affecting lifetime difference:

$$\Delta\Gamma_s = \Gamma_L - \Gamma_H \cong \Delta\Gamma_s^{\text{SM}} \cdot \cos(\Phi^{\text{NP}})$$

➤ in the SM: $\tau_{K^+K^-}(\text{SM}) = 1.390 \pm 0.032$ ps

[R. Fleischer, R. Knegjens, arXiv:hep-ph/1011.1096]



Fitting the decay rate with a single exponential an **effective lifetime** is measured:

$$\tau_{\text{KK}}^{-1} = \frac{R_L/\Gamma_L + R_H/\Gamma_H}{R_L/\Gamma_L^2 + R_H/\Gamma_H^2} \quad \text{with } R_L, R_H: \text{ fraction of L, H states}$$

in the $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ decay, mainly light

CDF:

$$\tau_{K^+K^-} = 1.53 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.02 \text{ ps}$$

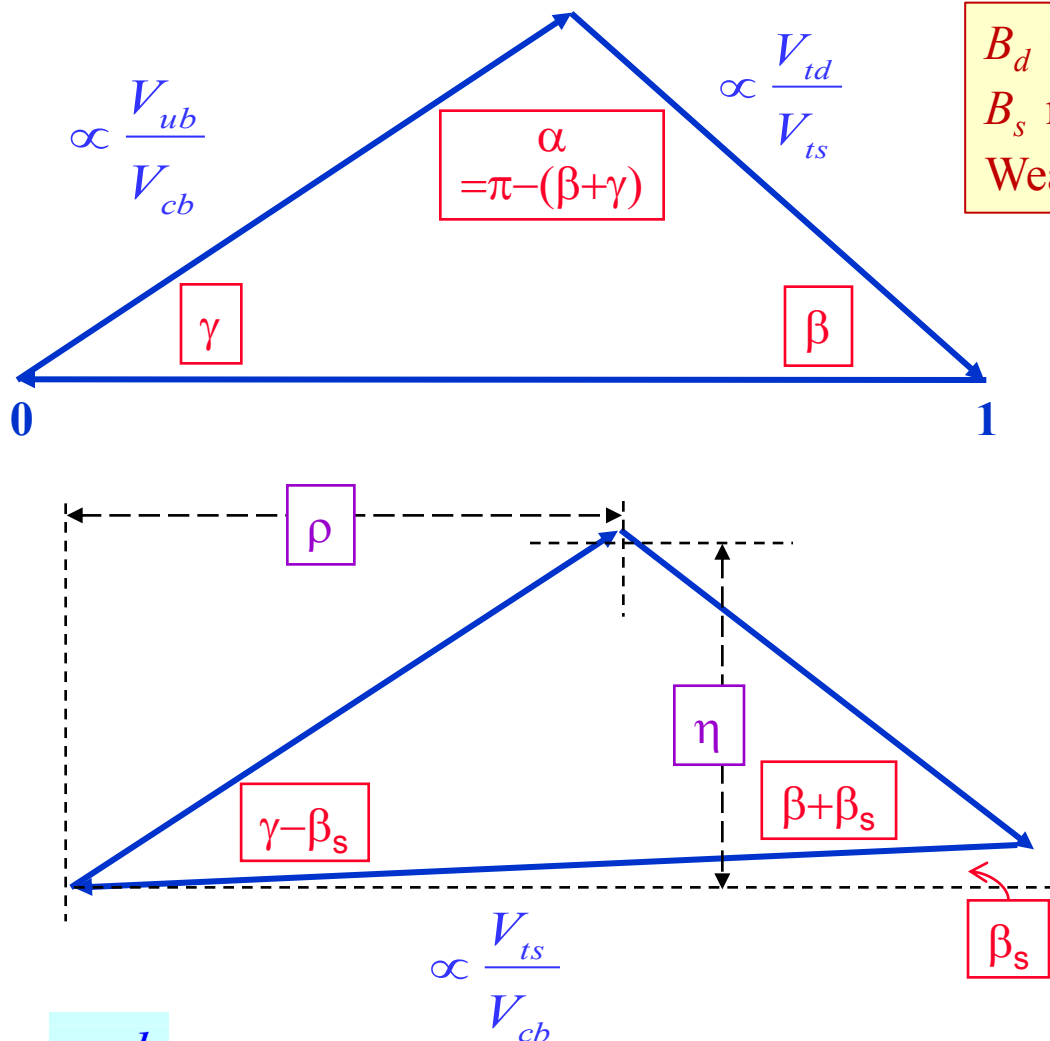
Most precise measurement by LHCb with 37 pb^{-1} :

$$\tau(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) = 1.440 \pm 0.096(\text{stat}) \pm 0.010(\text{syst}) \text{ ps}$$

➤ interesting NP constraints will come with 2011 data!

CKM Unitarity Triangles

Two non-degenerated (normalized) CKM Unitarity Triangles



B_d mixing phase: $\phi_d = 2\beta = -\arg(V_{td}^2)$
 B_s mixing phase: $\phi_s = -2\beta_s = -\arg(V_{ts}^2)$
 Weak decay phase: $\gamma = -\arg(V_{ub})$

Extract angles from decay channels:

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|------------------------------|--|
| β | $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$ |
| β_s | $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \Phi$ |
| γ (loop) | $B_d \rightarrow \pi\pi, B_s \rightarrow KK$ |
| γ (tree) | $B_{u,d} \rightarrow DK$ |
| γ (tree) - $2\beta_s$ | $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$ |
| $\gamma + 2\beta$ | $B_d \rightarrow D^* \pi$ |
| α | $B_d \rightarrow \pi\pi, \rho\pi, \rho\rho$ |

β_s is very small in Standard Model

Mixing induced CP violation using other B_s decays

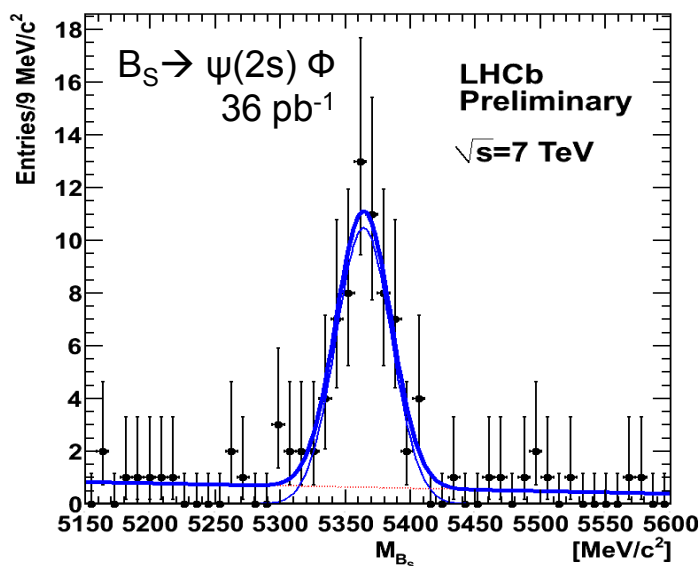
With more statistics (also in view of upgrade):

- add pure CP states: $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi f_0$ and $B_s \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^- \rightarrow$ no need for angular analysis
- reduce SM uncertainties due to (suppressed) penguin contribution by using $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$ and penguin-free $B_s \rightarrow D^0 \Phi$ decays

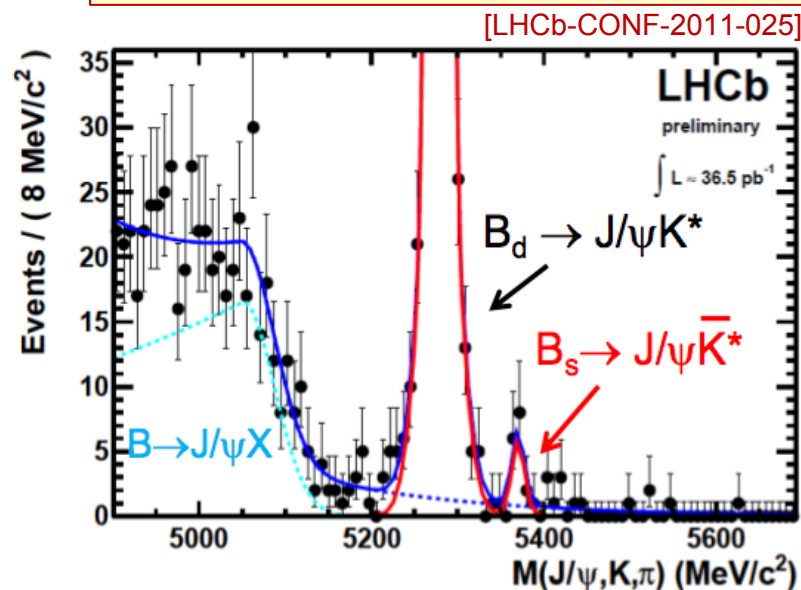
[S. Faller et al, Phys. Rev. D 79 (2009) 014005; K. De Bruyn et al, arXiv:1012.0840]

[R. Fleischer, Nucl. Phys. B 659 (2003) 321]

First observation of $B_s \rightarrow \psi(2s) \Phi$



First observation of $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$



$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi)} = 0.68 \pm 0.10(\text{stat}) \pm 0.09(\text{syst}) \pm 0.07(\mathcal{B})$$

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