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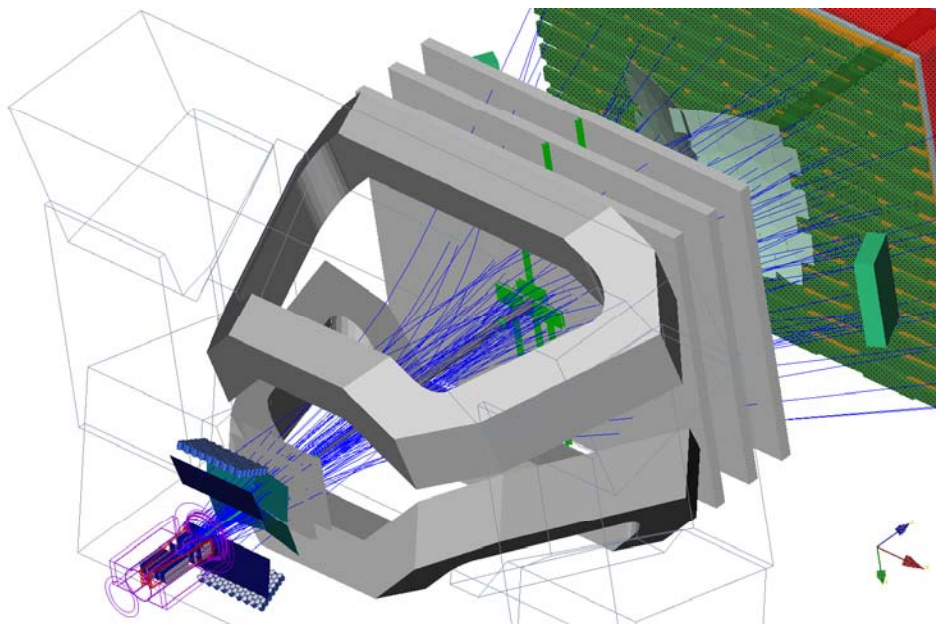
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# LHCb Physics Programme

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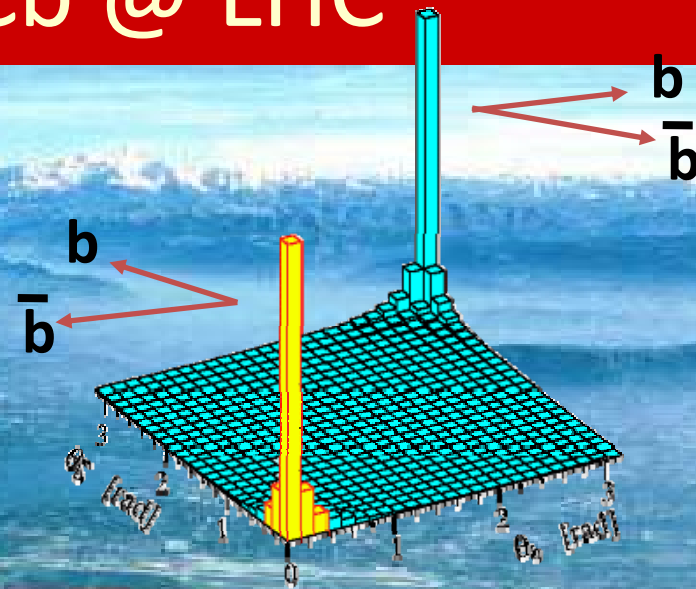
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- Physics Programme:
  - CP Violation
  - Rare Decays



# LHCb @ LHC

$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$   
LHCb:  $\mathcal{L} = 2\text{-}5 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
 $\sigma_{bb} = 500 \mu\text{b}$   
 $\sigma_{\text{inel}} / \sigma_{bb} = 160$   
 $\Rightarrow 1 \text{ "year"} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



LHCb

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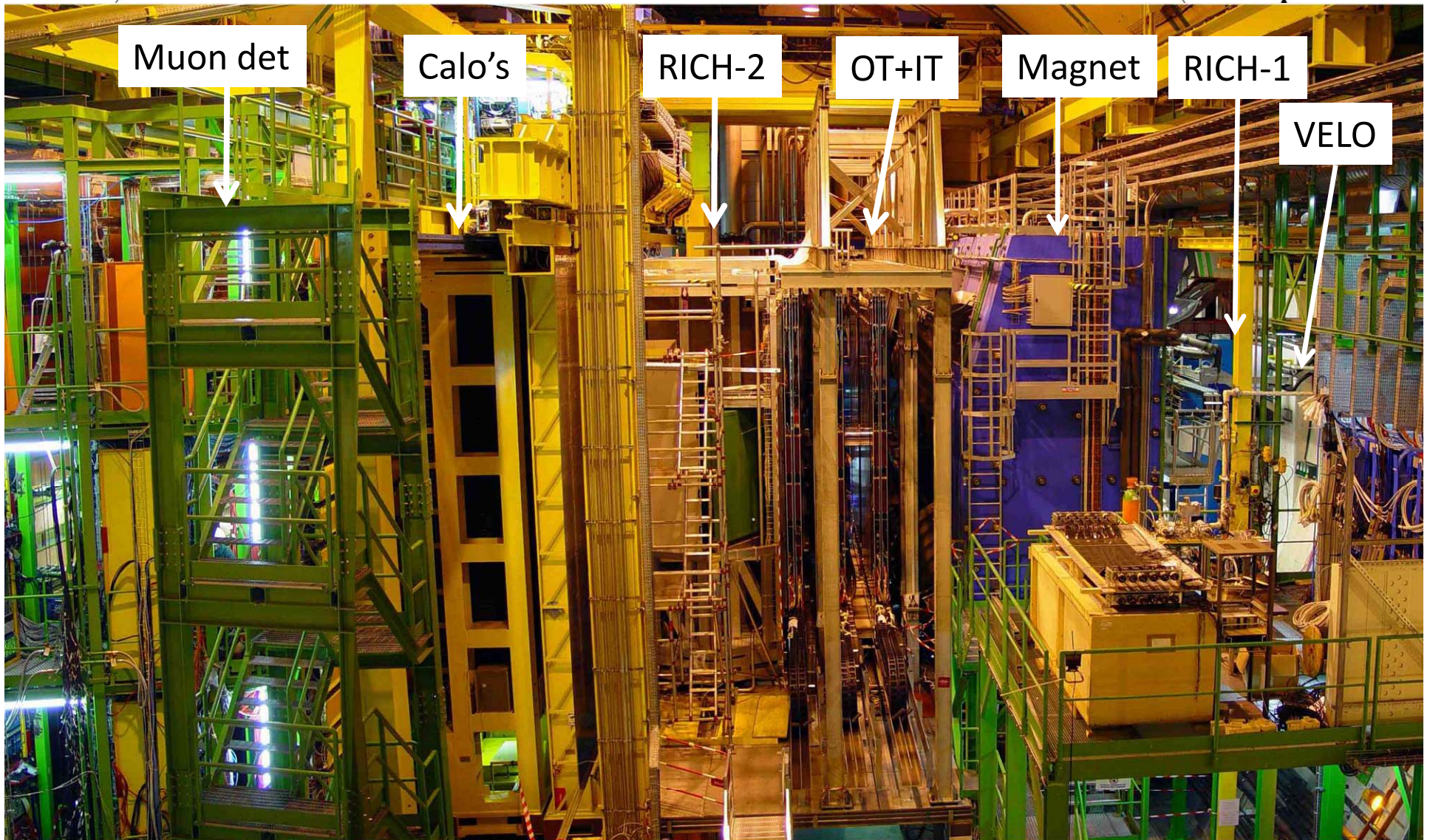
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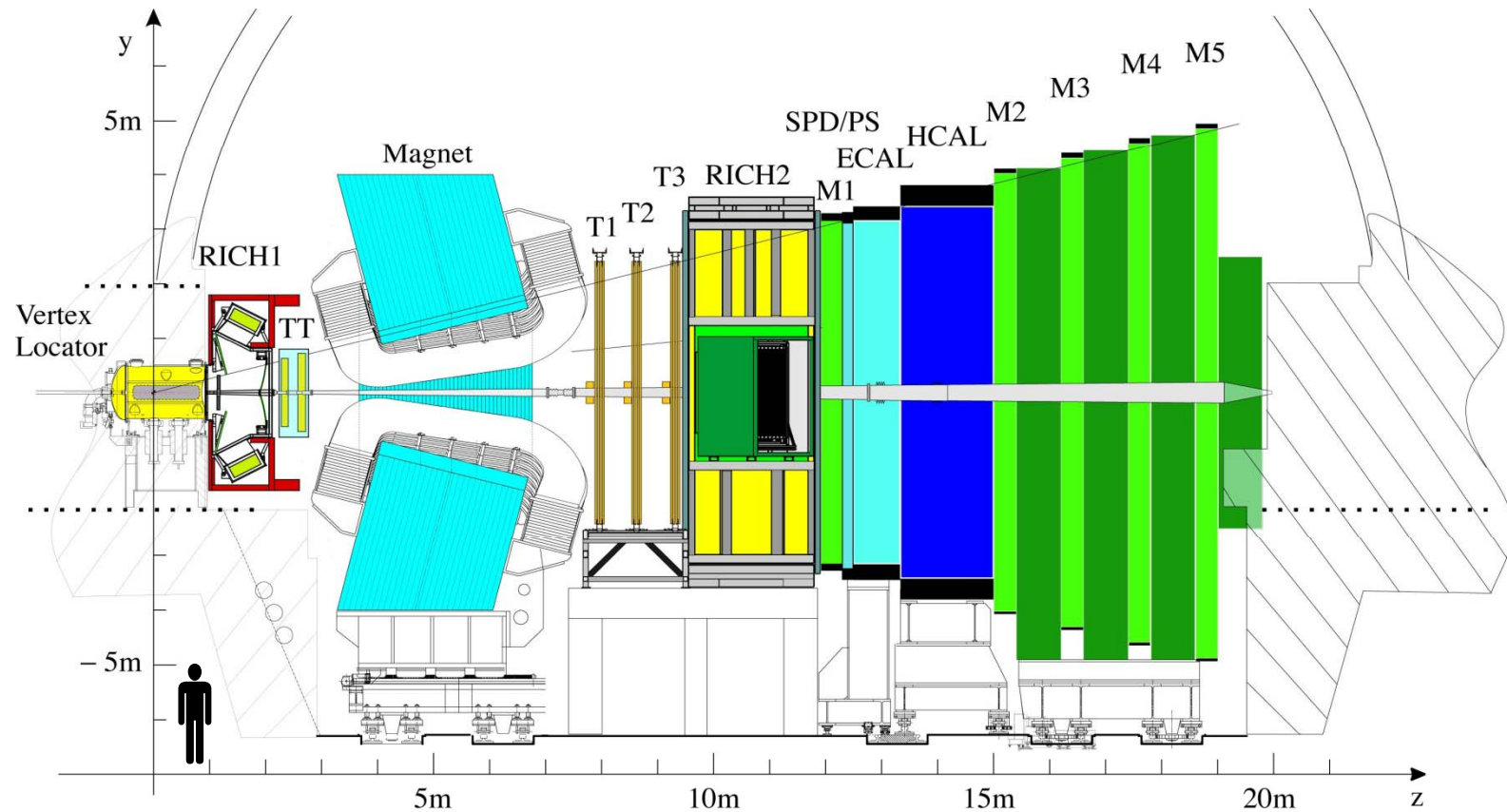
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# The LHCb Detector

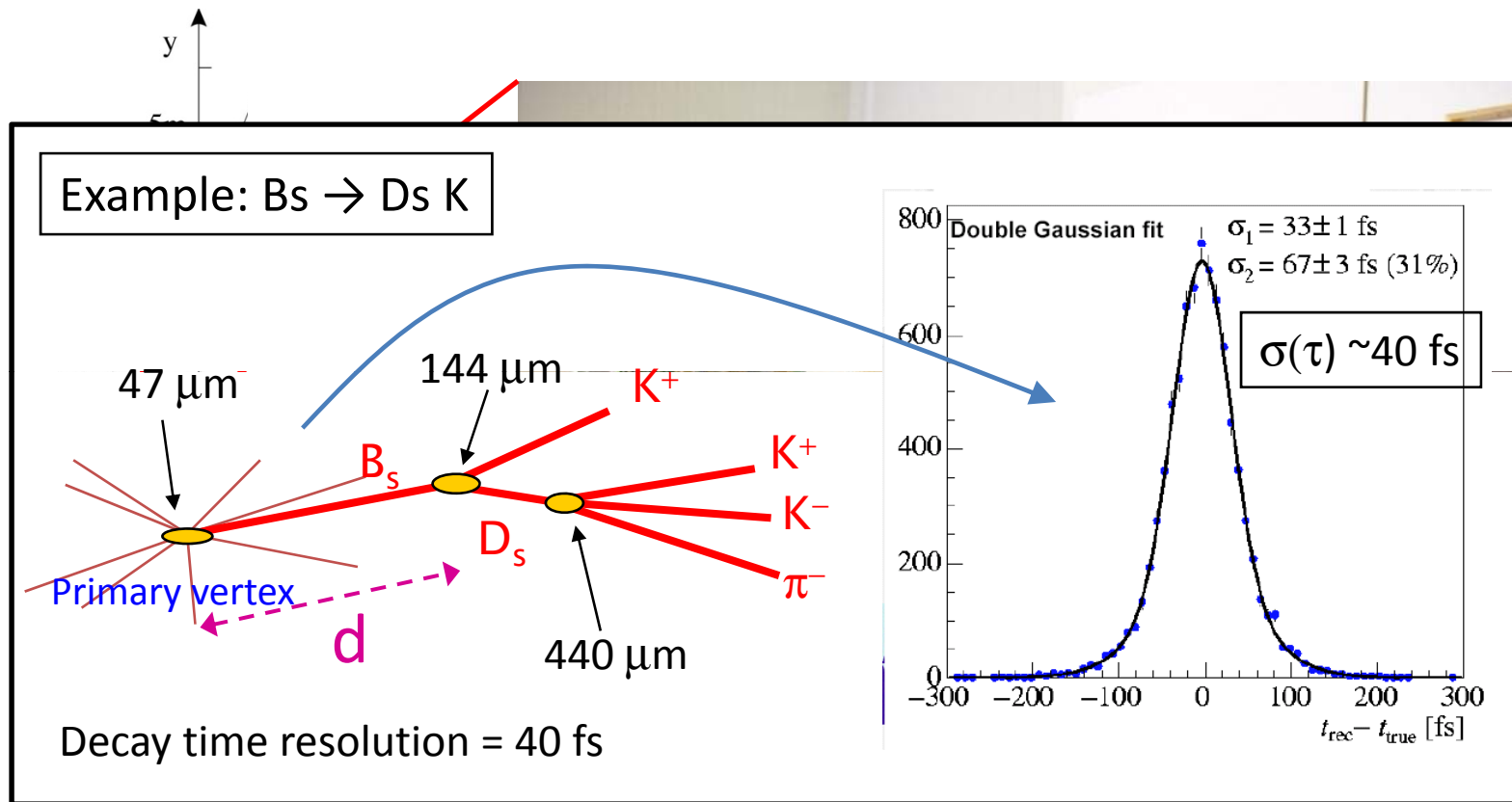


Installation of major structures is complete

# A walk through the LHCb spectrometer...



# B-Vertex Measurement



## Vertex Locator (Velo)

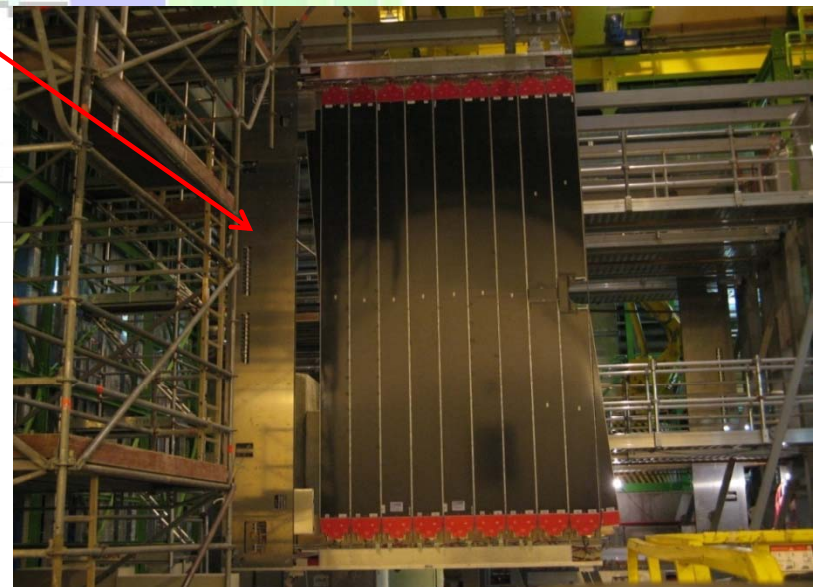
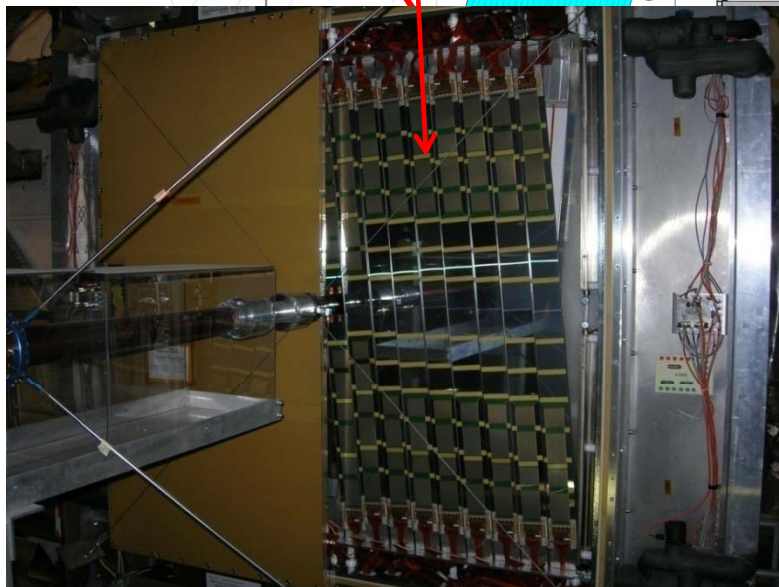
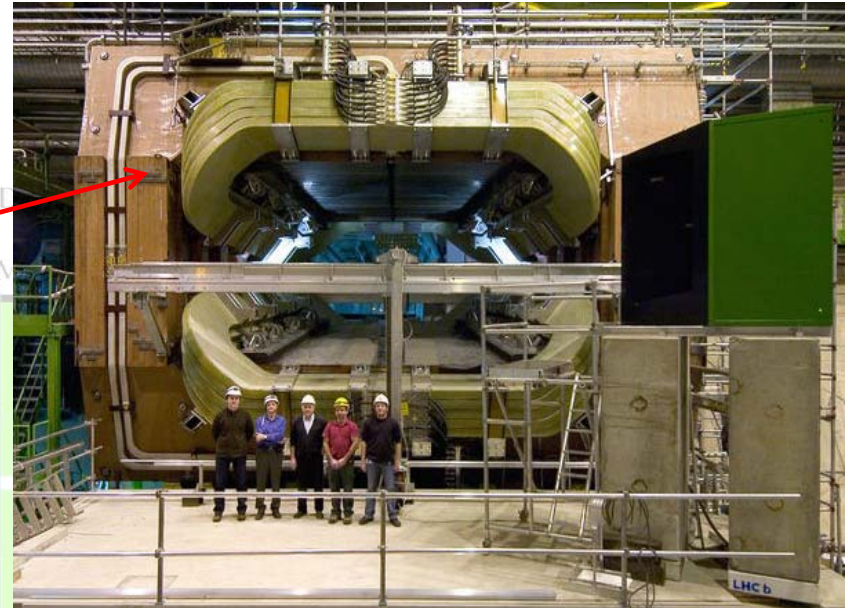
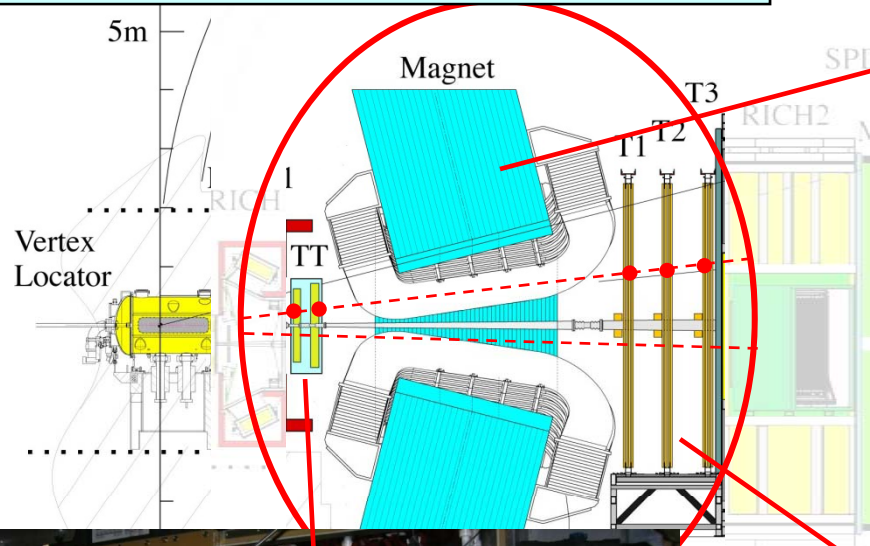
Silicon strip detector with  
 $\sim 5 \mu\text{m}$  hit resolution  
 $\rightarrow 30 \mu\text{m}$  IP resolution

## Vertexing:

- Impact parameter trigger
- Decay distance (time) measurement

# Momentum and Mass measurement

Momentum meas.: Mass resolution for background suppression

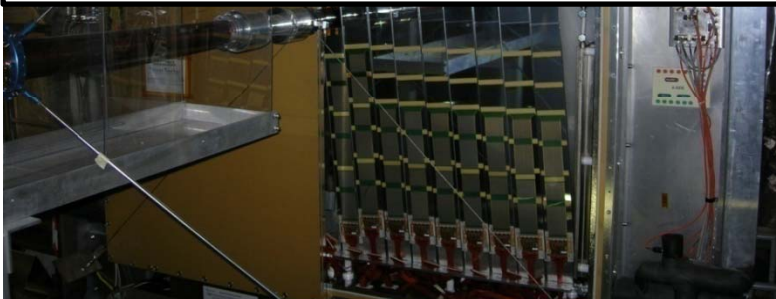
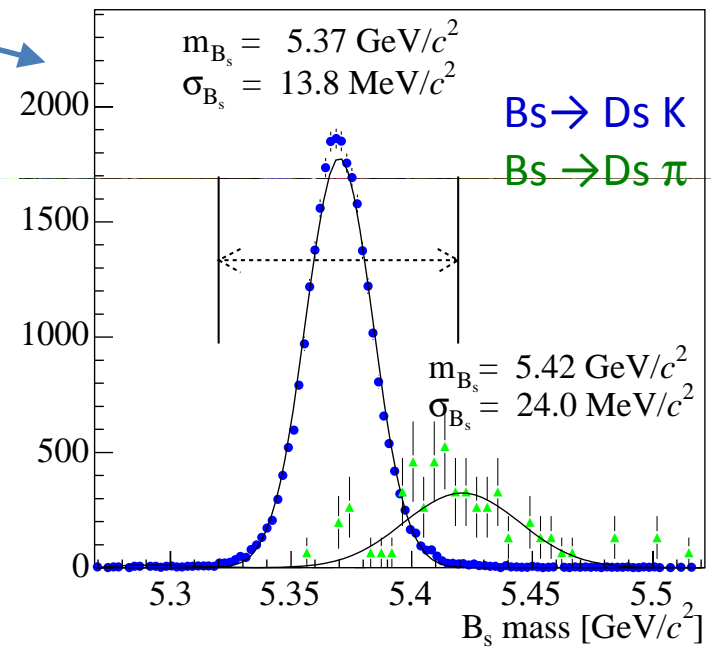
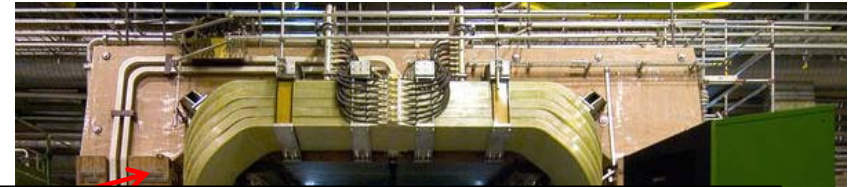
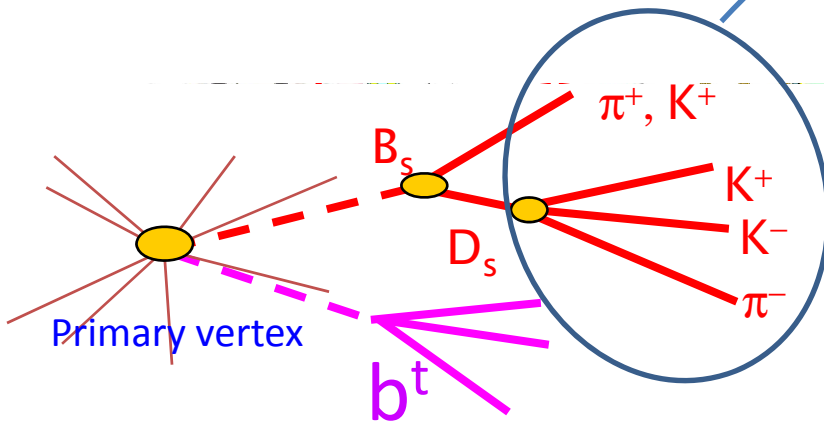


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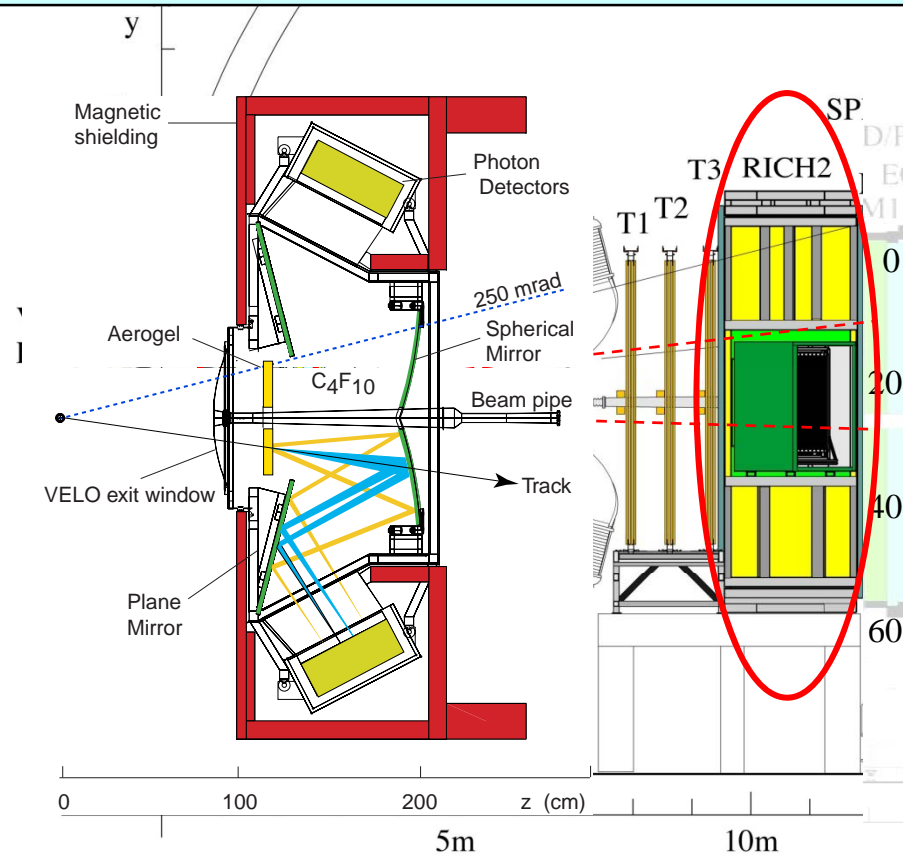
5m

Mass resolution  
 $\sigma \sim 14 \text{ MeV}$



# Particle Identification

RICH:  $K/\pi$  identification using Cherenkov light emission angle



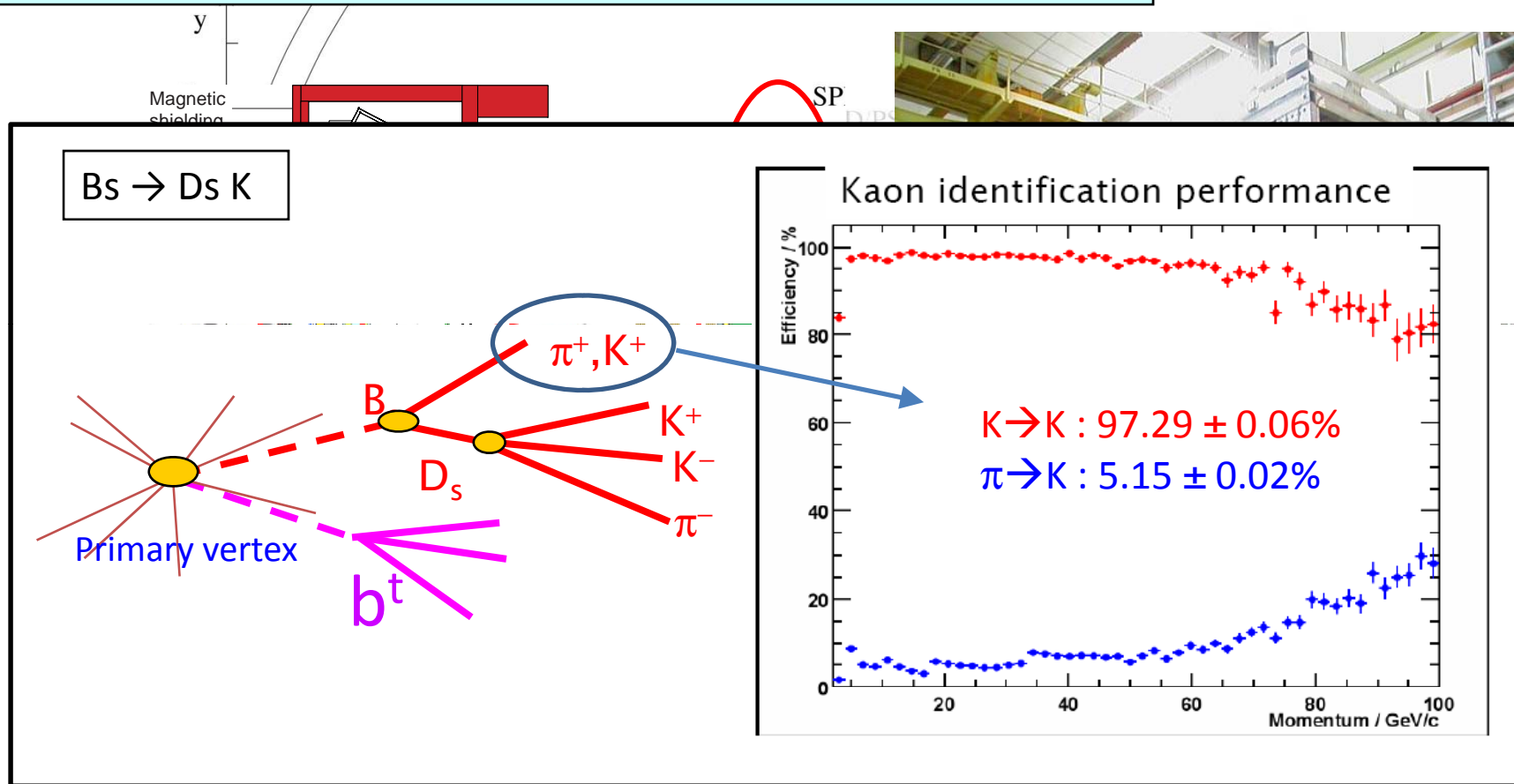
RICH1: 5 cm aerogel  $n=1.03$   
 4 m<sup>3</sup> C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>10</sub>  $n=1.0014$

RICH2: 100 m<sup>3</sup> CF<sub>4</sub>  $n=1.0005$



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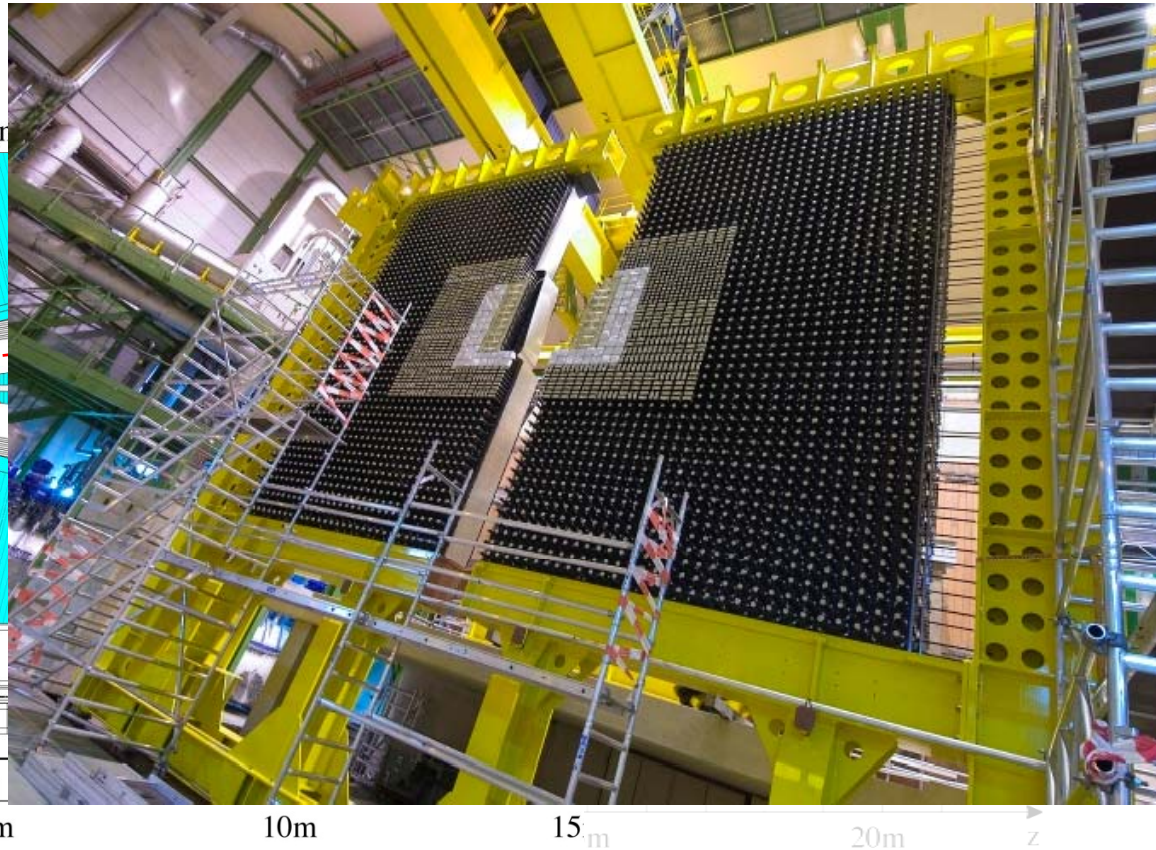
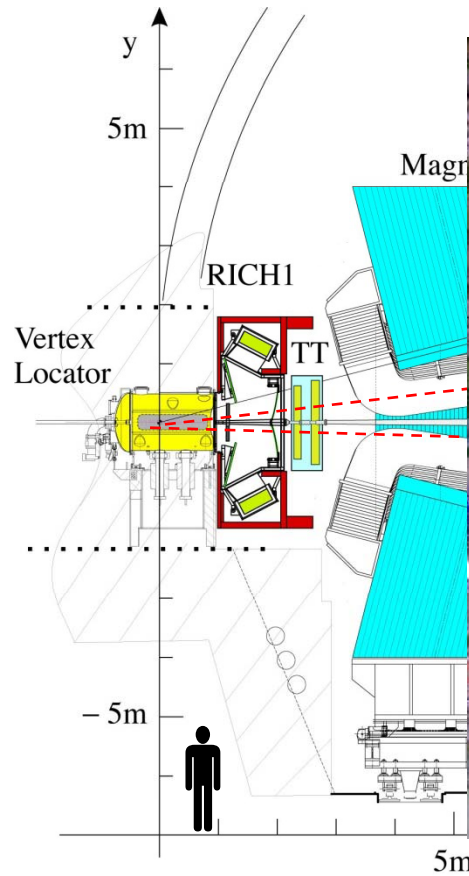
RICH: K/ $\pi$  identification; eg. distinguish  $D_s\pi$  and  $D_sK$  events.



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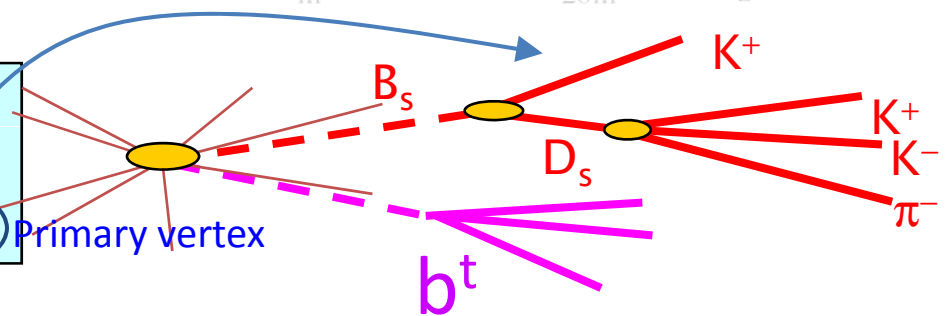
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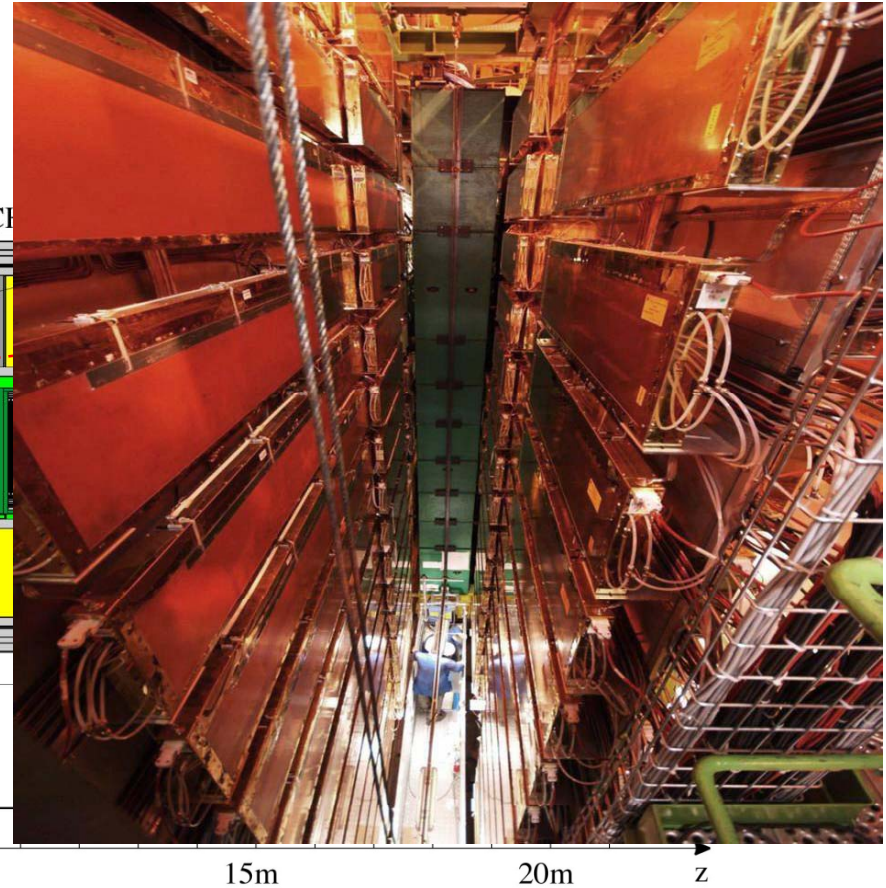
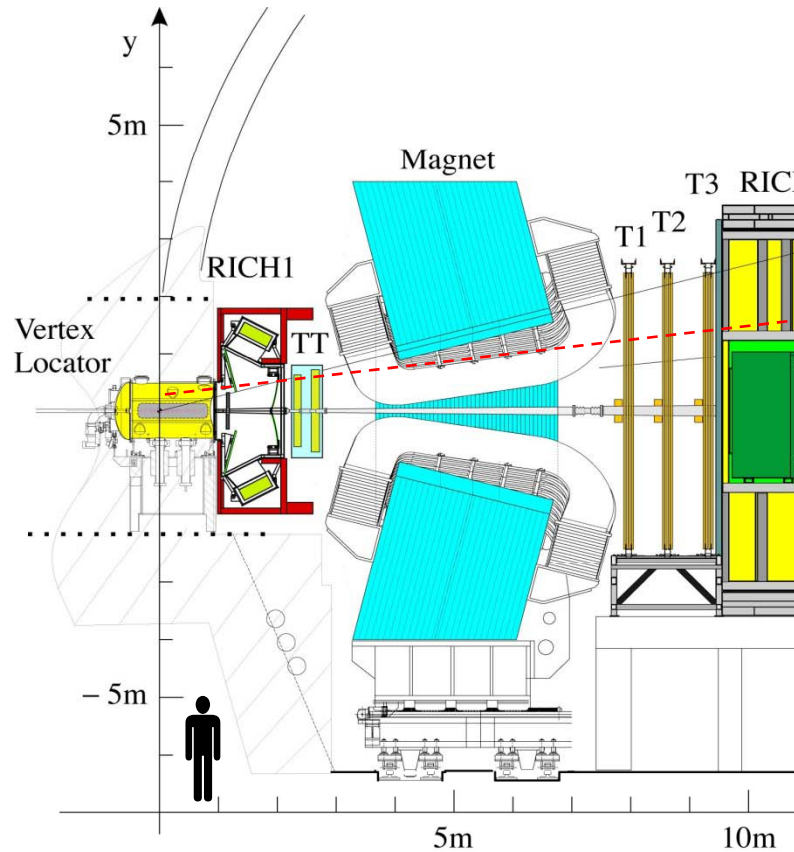


## Calorimeter system :

- Identify electrons, hadrons, neutrals
- Level 0 trigger: high  $E_T$  electron and hadron

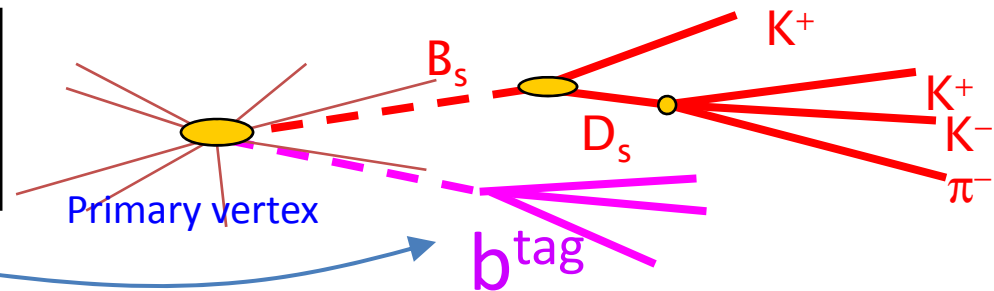


# LHCb muon detection

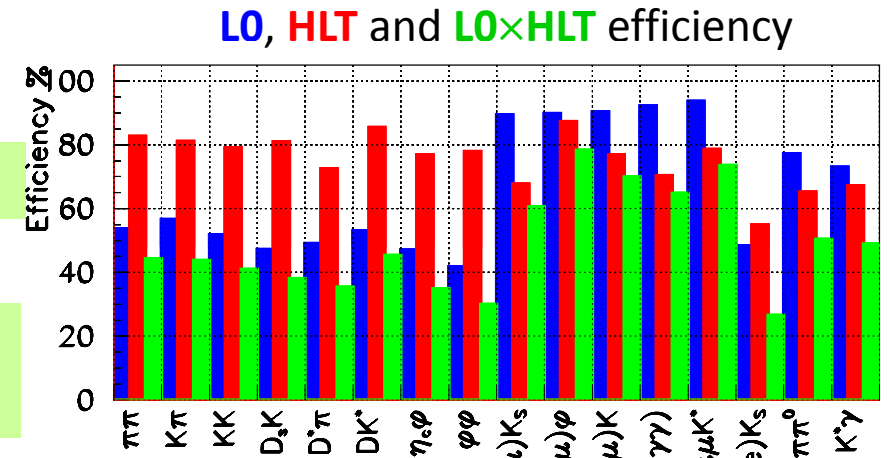
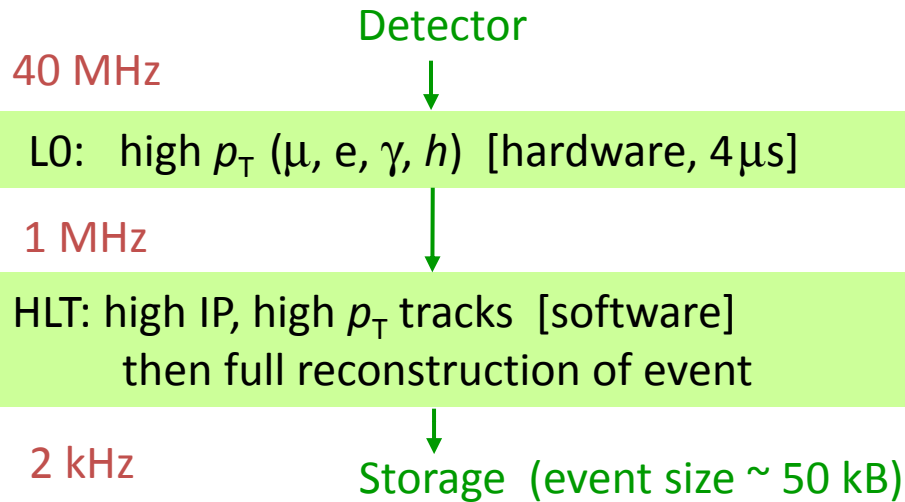


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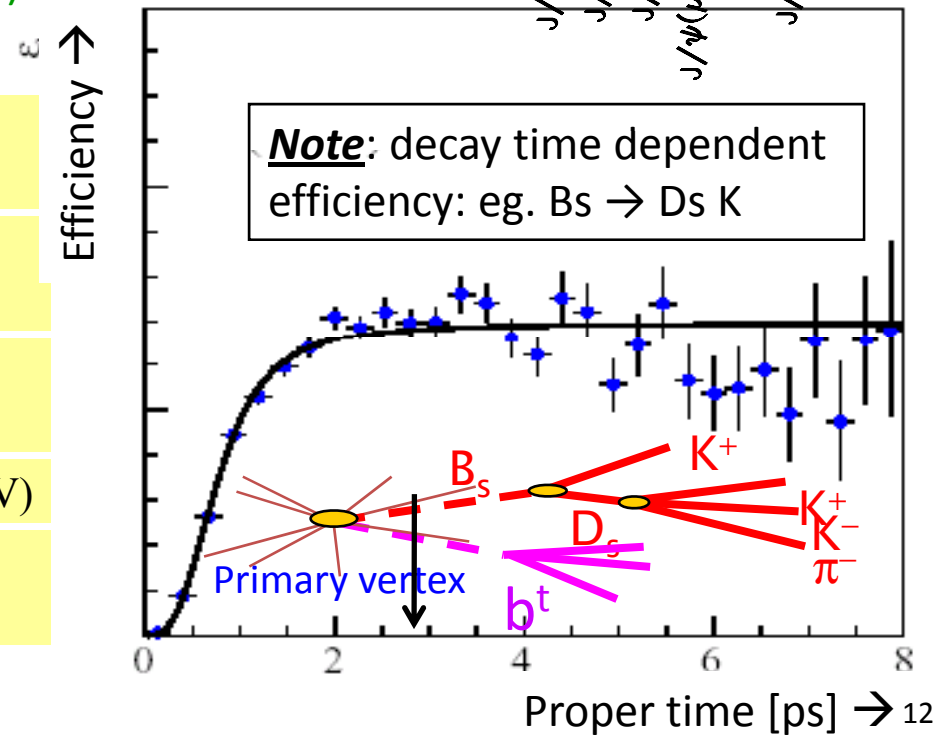
- Level 0 trigger: High Pt muons
- Flavour tagging:  $\epsilon D^2 = \epsilon (1-2w)^2 \approx 6\%$



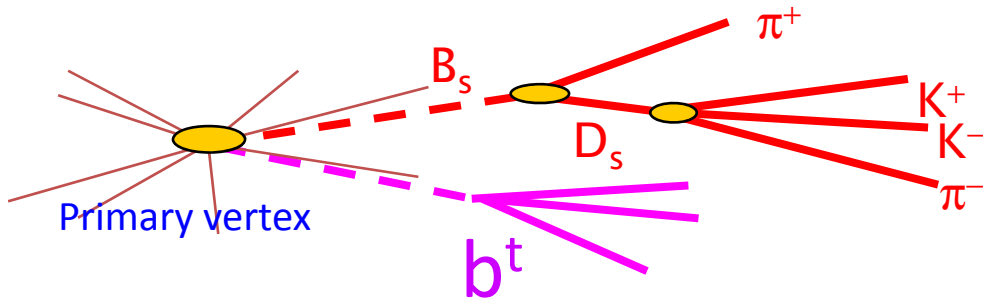
# LHCb trigger



HLT rate	Event type	Physics
200 Hz	Exclusive B candidates	B (core program)
600 Hz	High mass di-muons	$J/\psi, b \rightarrow J/\psi X$ (unbiased)
300 Hz	$D^*$ candidates	Charm (mixing & CPV)
900 Hz	Inclusive b (e.g. $b \rightarrow \mu$ )	B (data mining)



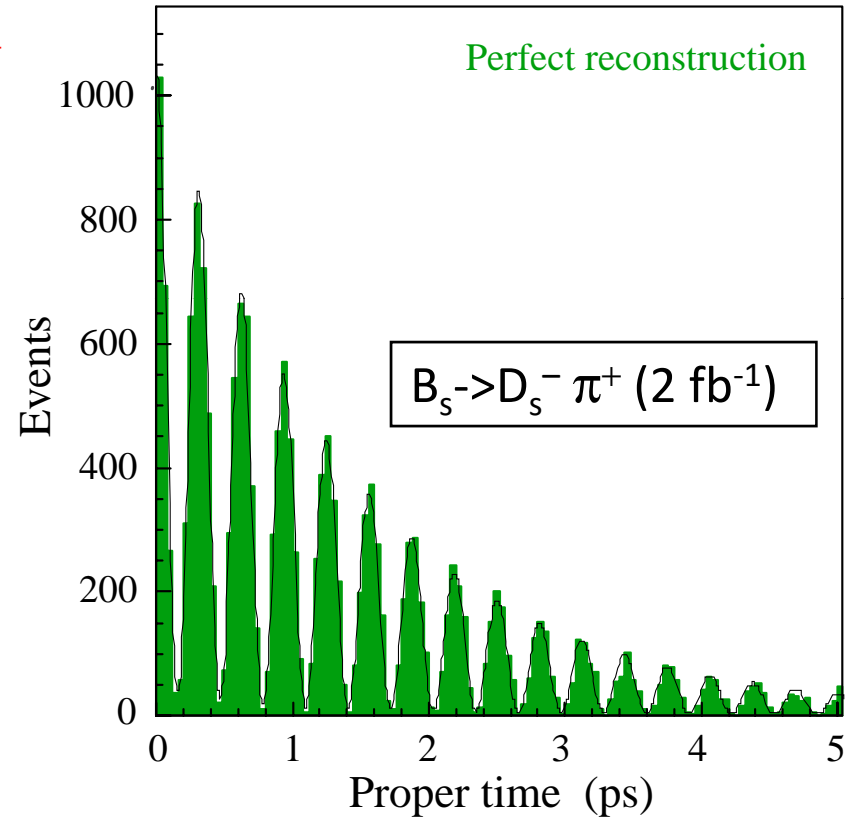
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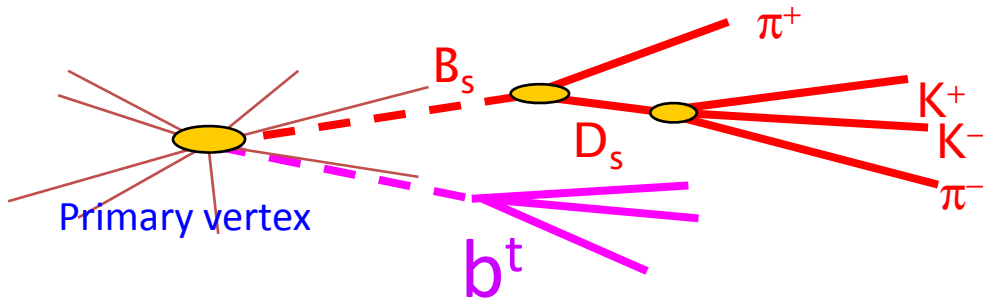
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- Ideal measurement (no dilutions)

## Measurement of $B_s$ oscillations:



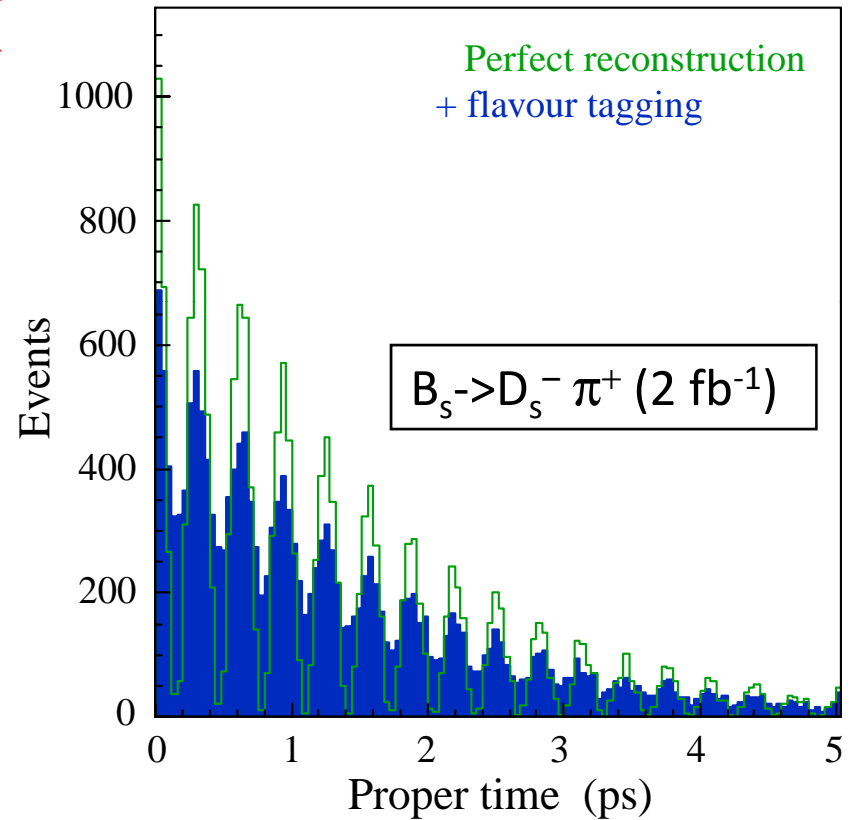
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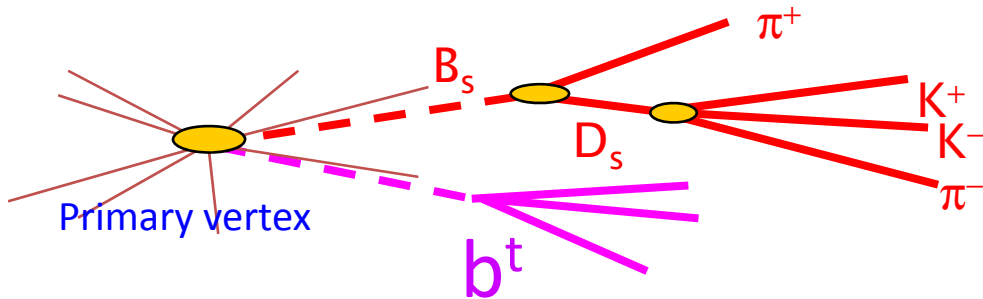
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Ideal measurement (no dilutions)  
+ Realistic flavour tagging dilution

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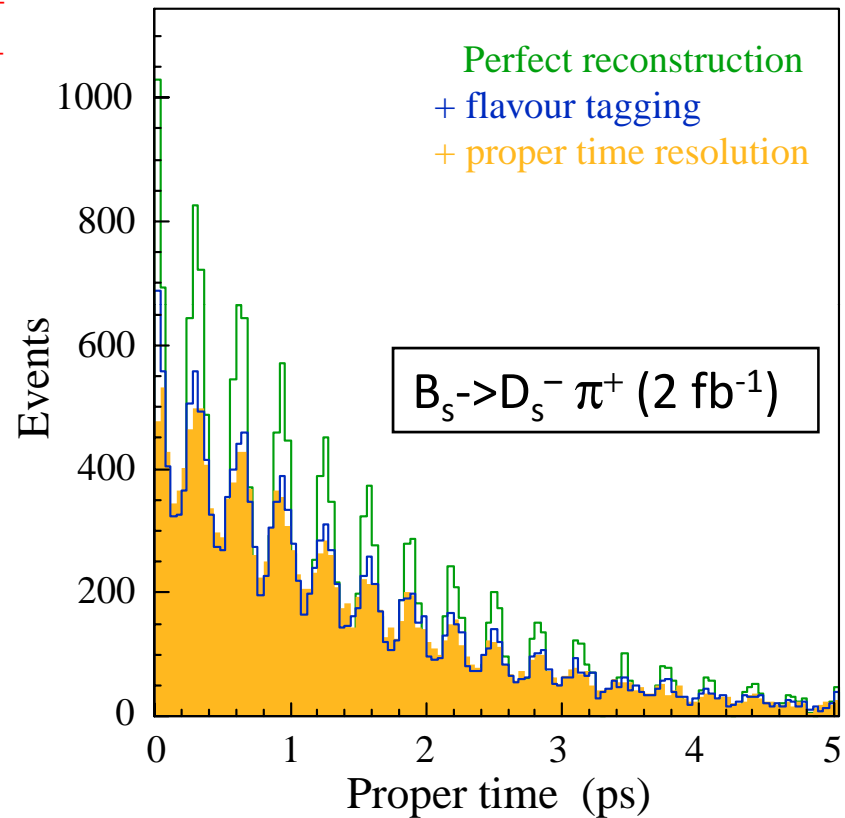
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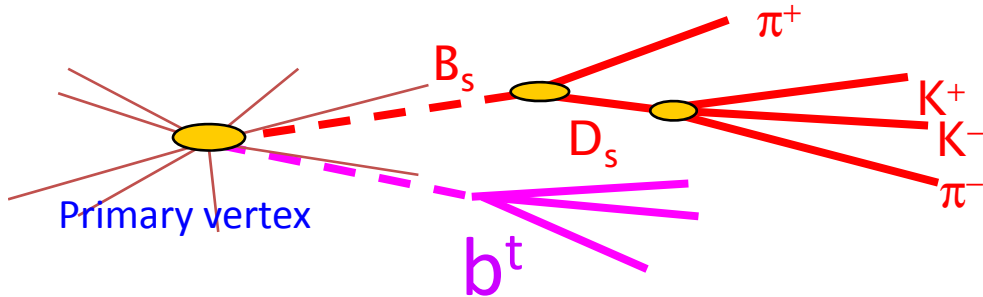
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- + Realistic decay time resolution

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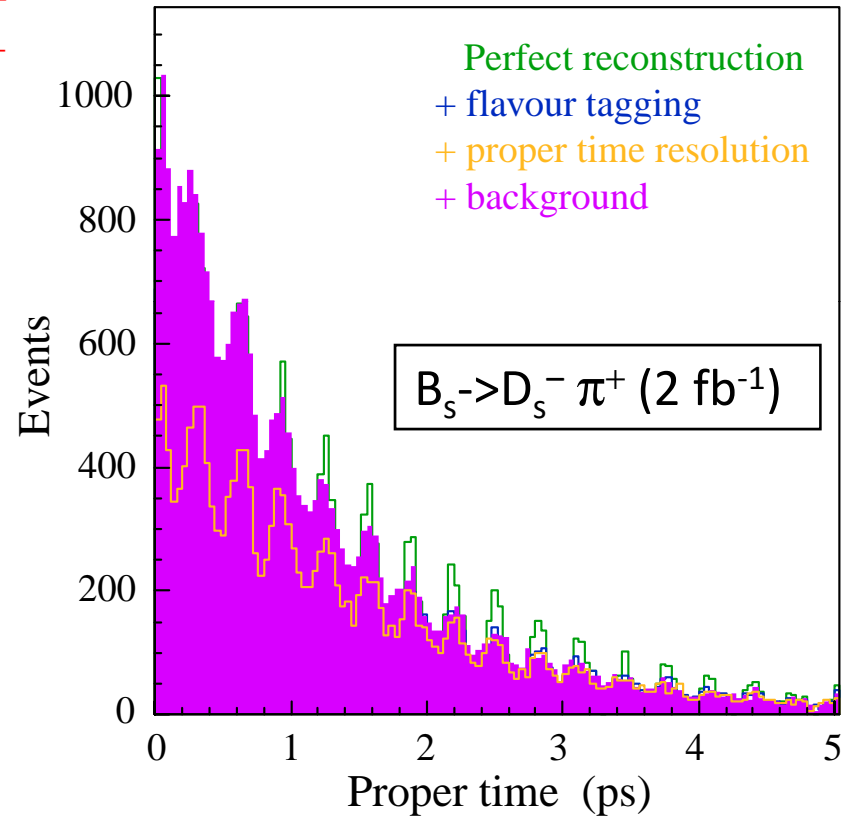
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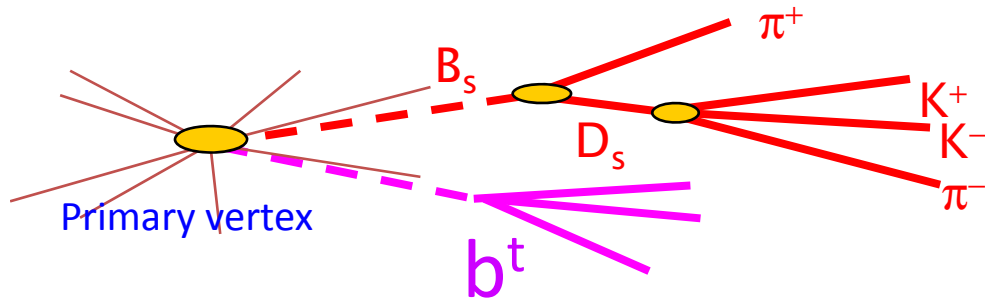
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## Measurement of Bs oscillations:





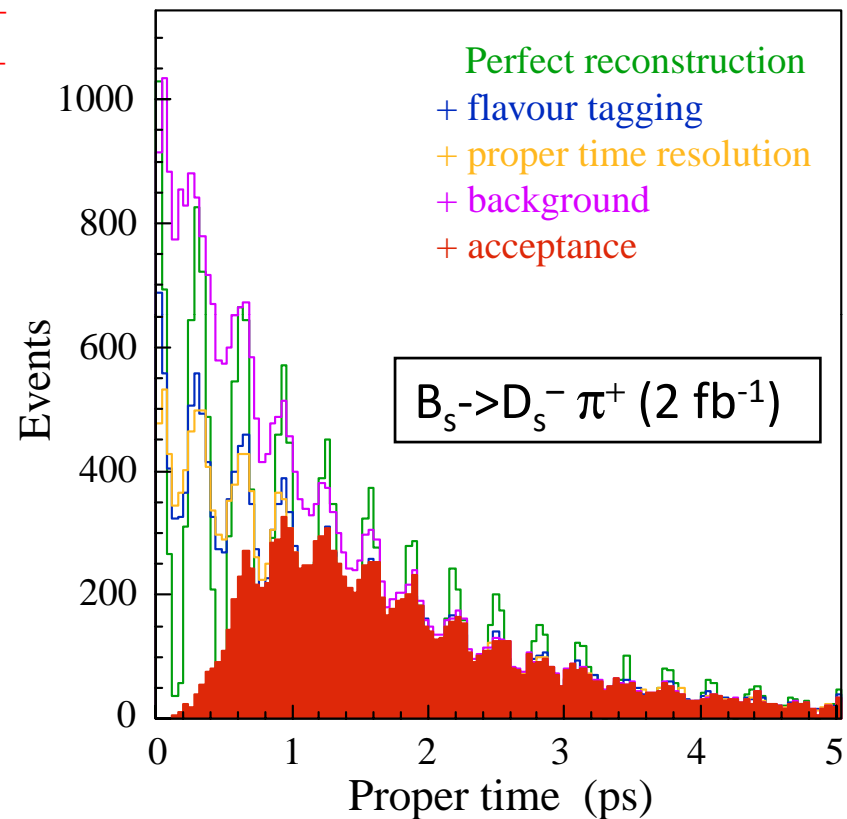
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## Experimental Situation:

- Ideal measurement (no dilutions)
- + Realistic flavour tagging dilution
- + Realistic decay time resolution
- + Background events
- + Trigger and selection acceptance

## Measurement of B<sub>s</sub> oscillations:



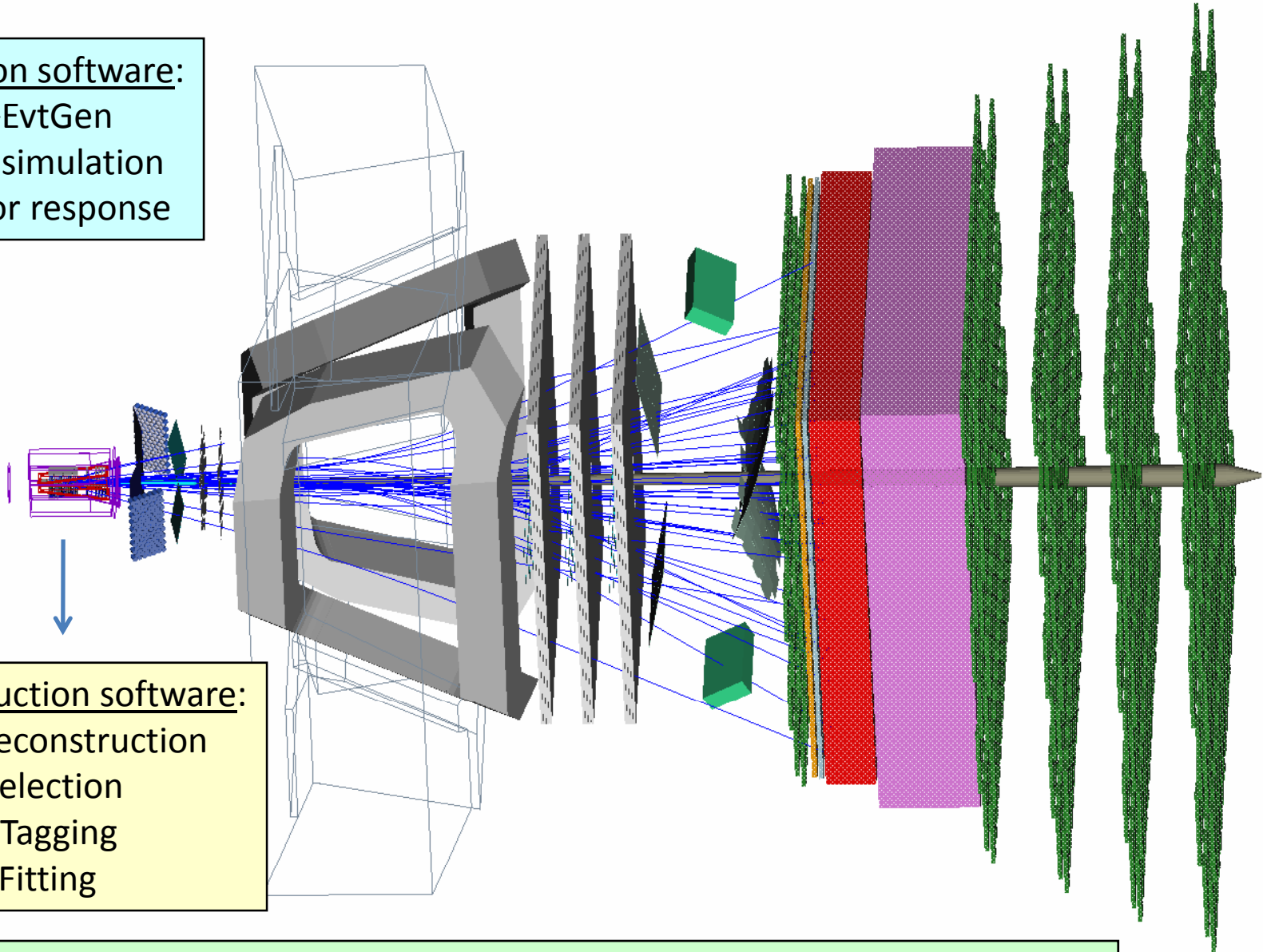
## Two equally important aims for the experiment:

- Limit the dilutions: good resolution, tagging etc.
- Precise knowledge of dilutions

# Expected Performance: GEANT MC simulation

## Simulation software:

- Pythia+EvtGen
- GEANT simulation
- Detector response



## Reconstruction software:

- Event Reconstruction
- Decay Selection
- Trigger/Tagging
- Physics Fitting

Used to optimise the experiment and to test physics sensitivities

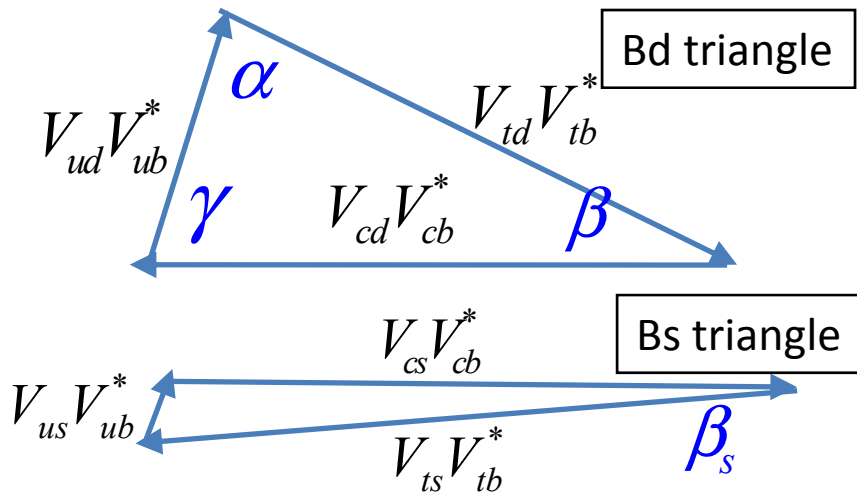
# Physics Programme

LHCb is a heavy flavour precision experiment searching for new physics in CP-Violation and Rare Decays



- CP Violation
- Rare Decays

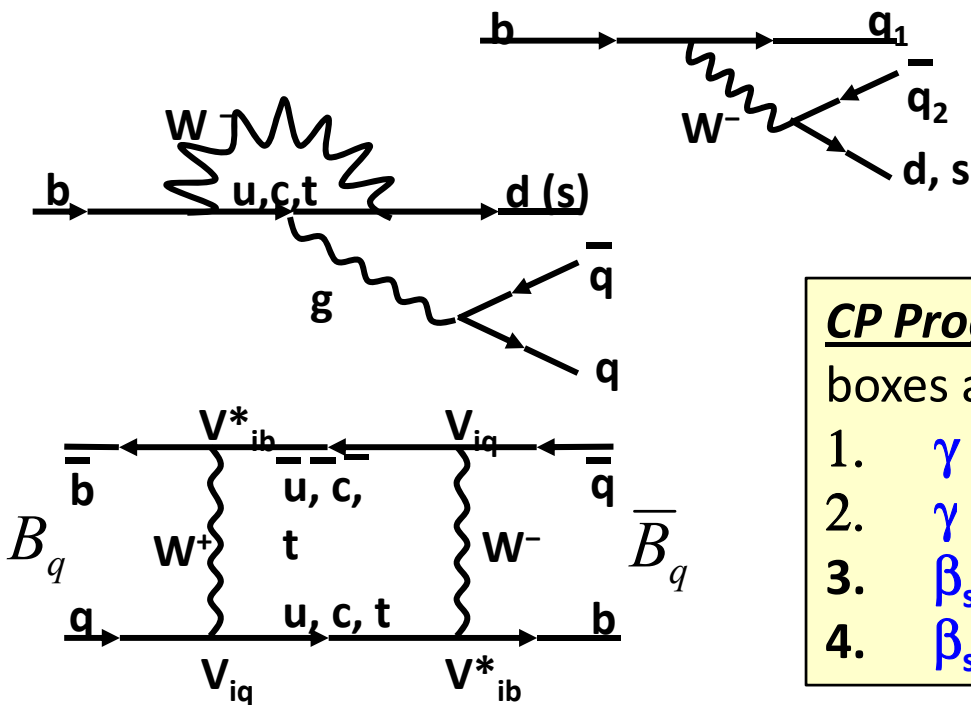
# CP Violation – LHCb Program



$$V_{CKM} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3 e^{-i\gamma} \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3 e^{-i\beta_d} & -A\lambda^2 e^{i\beta_s} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha = \arg\left(-\frac{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}\right) ; \quad \beta = \arg\left(-\frac{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}\right)$$

$$\gamma = \arg\left(-\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}\right) ; \quad \beta_s = \arg\left(-\frac{V_{ts}V_{tb}^*}{V_{cs}V_{cb}^*}\right)$$



$B_d$  mixing phase (SM):  $\phi_d = 2\beta$

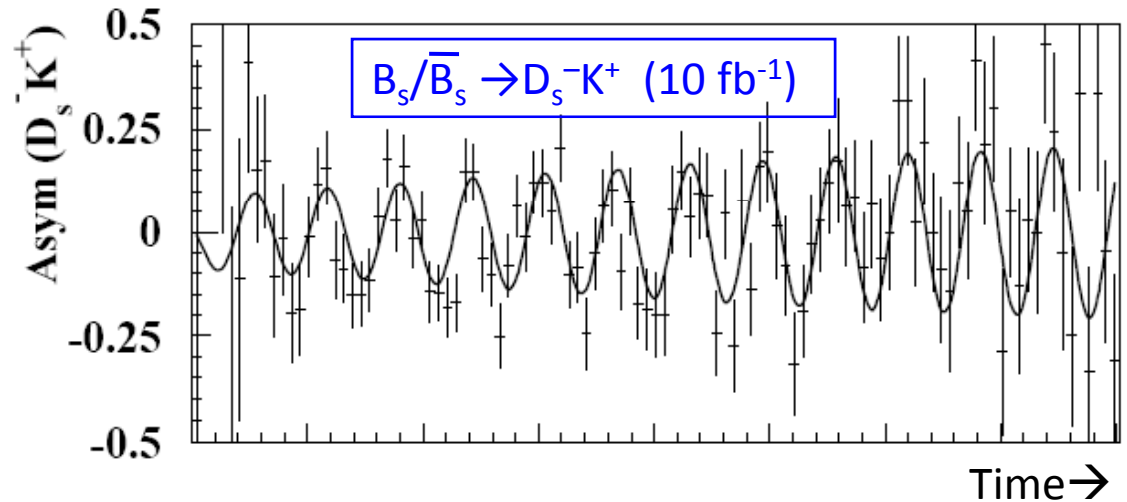
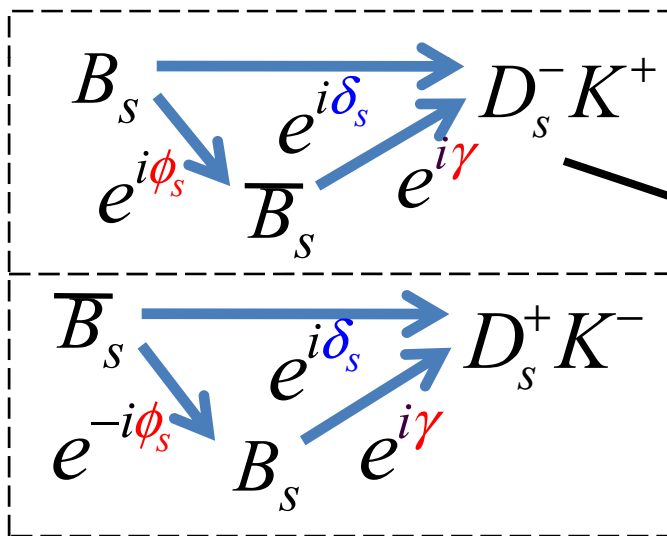
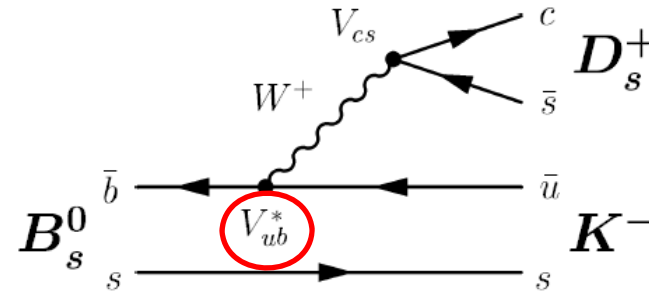
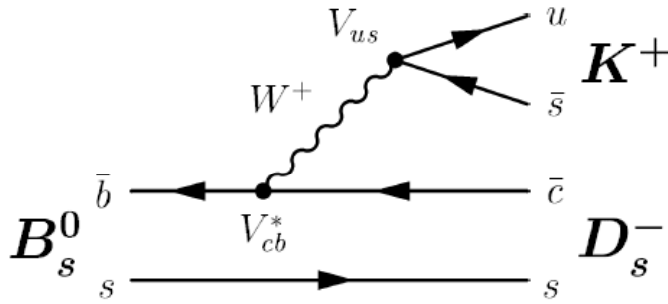
$B_s$  mixing phase (SM):  $\phi_s = -2\beta_s$

**CP Program:** Is CKM fully consistent for trees, boxes and penguins?

1.  $\gamma$  measurements from trees
2.  $\gamma$  measurement from penguins
3.  $\beta_s$  from the box: “Bs mixing phase”
4.  $\beta_s$  in penguins

# 1.a $\gamma + \phi_s$ from trees: $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$

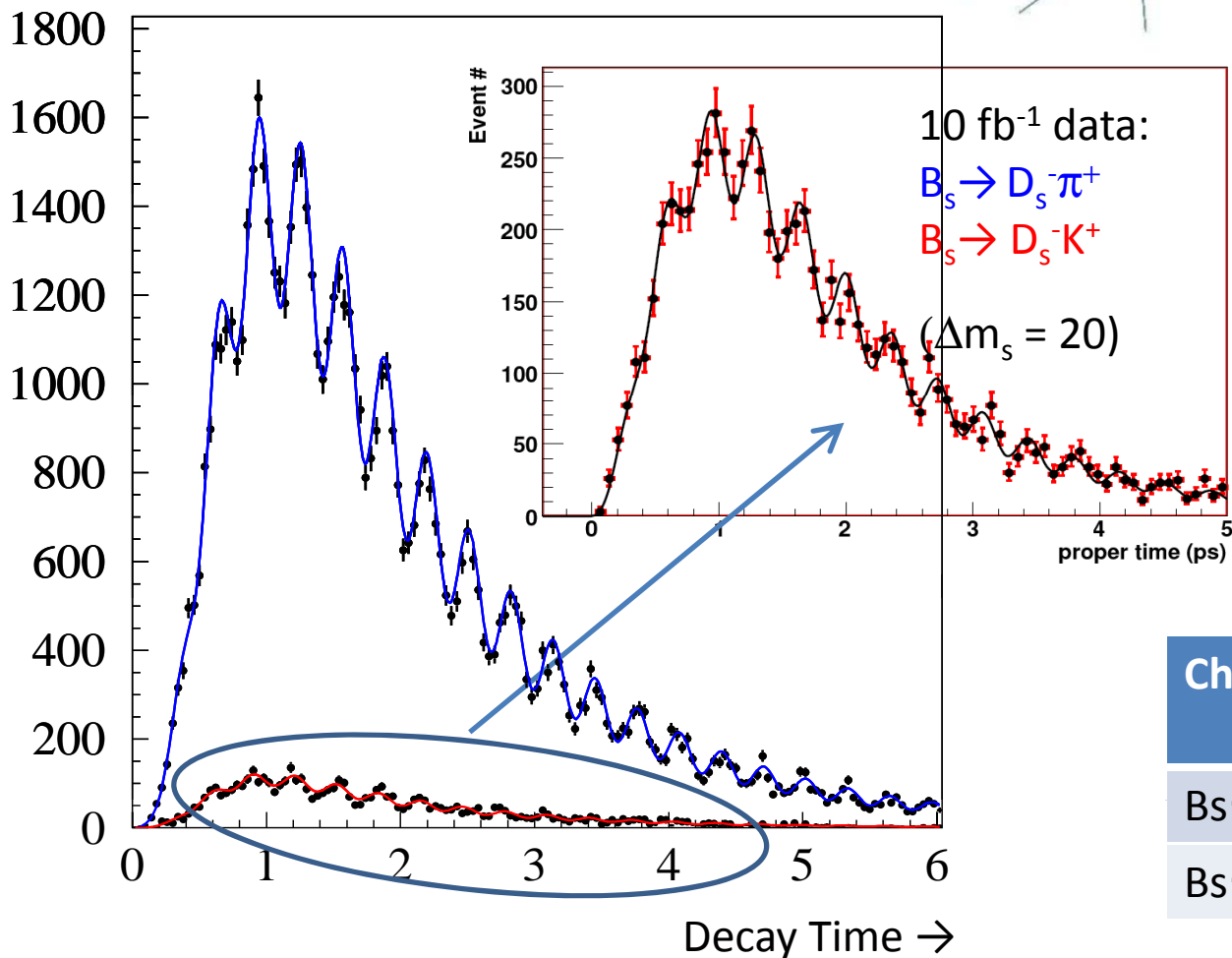
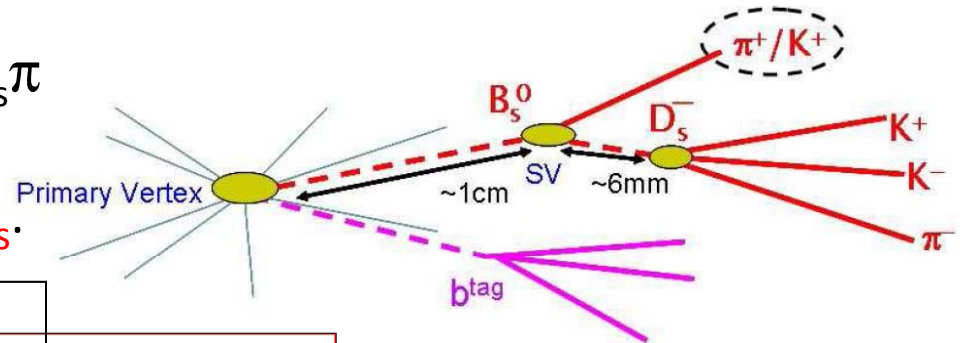
- Time dependent CP violation in interference of  $b \rightarrow c$  and  $b \rightarrow u$  decays:



$$A_{D_s^\mp K^\pm}^{B/\bar{B}} = \frac{(1 - |\lambda|^2) \cos \Delta m t - 2 |\lambda| \sin(\delta_s \mp (\gamma + \phi_s)) \sin(\Delta m t)}{(1 + |\lambda|^2) \cosh \frac{\Delta \Gamma t}{2} - 2 |\lambda| \cos(\delta_s \mp (\gamma + \phi_s)) \sinh \left( \frac{\Delta \Gamma t}{2} \right)}$$

# $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$

- Since same topology  $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$ ,  $B_s \rightarrow D_s \pi$  combine samples to fit  $\Delta m_s$ ,  $\Delta \Gamma_s$  and  $W_{tag}$  together with CP phase  $\gamma + \phi_s$ .



- Use lifetime difference  $\Delta \Gamma_s$  to resolve some ambiguities (2 remain).

$$\sigma(\gamma + \phi_s) = 9^\circ - 12^\circ$$

Channel	Yield (2 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	B/S (90% C.L.)
$B_s \rightarrow D_s K$	6.2 k	[0.08-0.4]
$B_s \rightarrow D_s \pi$	140 k	[0.08-0.3]

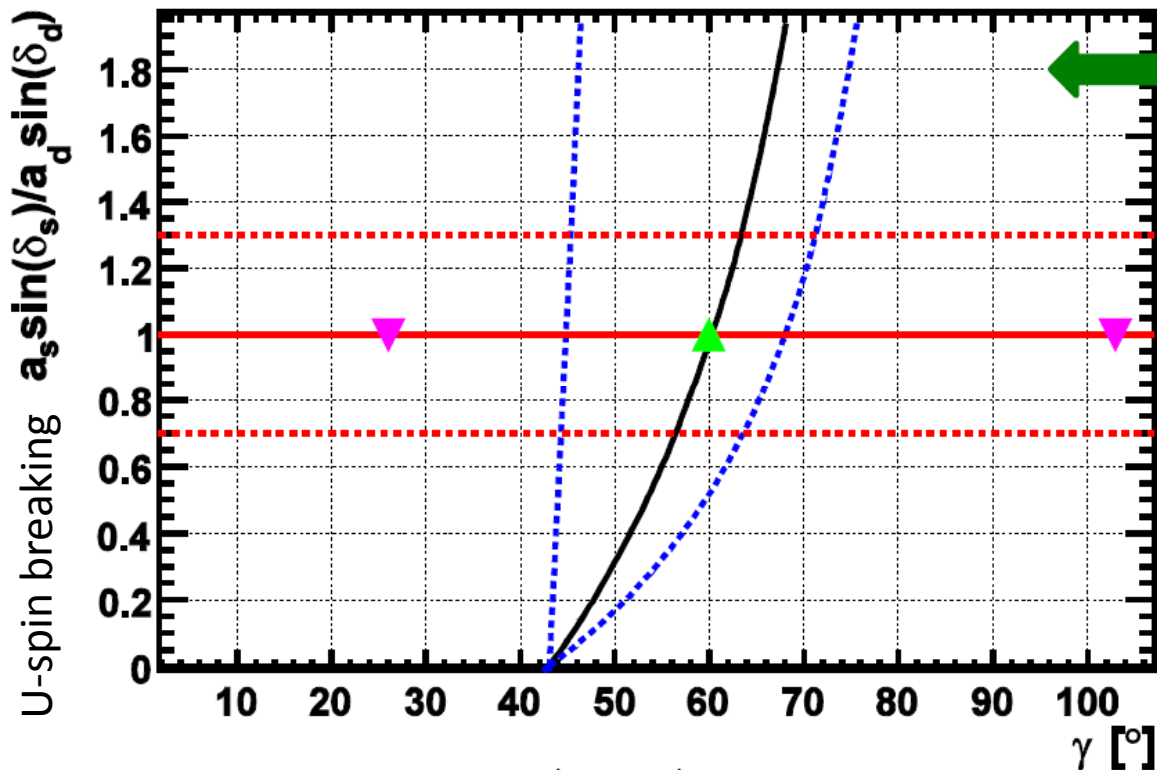
# B $\rightarrow$ D $\pi$ and B<sub>s</sub> $\rightarrow$ D<sub>s</sub>K

B  $\rightarrow$  D(\*) $\pi$  measures  $\gamma$  in similar way as B<sub>s</sub>  $\rightarrow$  D<sub>s</sub>K

- More statistics, but smaller asymmetry
- No lifetime difference:  
8-fold ambiguity for  $\gamma$  solutions

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Channel	Yield (2 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	B/S
B <sub>s</sub> $\rightarrow$ D*(K $\pi$ ) $\pi$	206 k	<0.3
B $\rightarrow$ D $\pi$	210 k	0.3



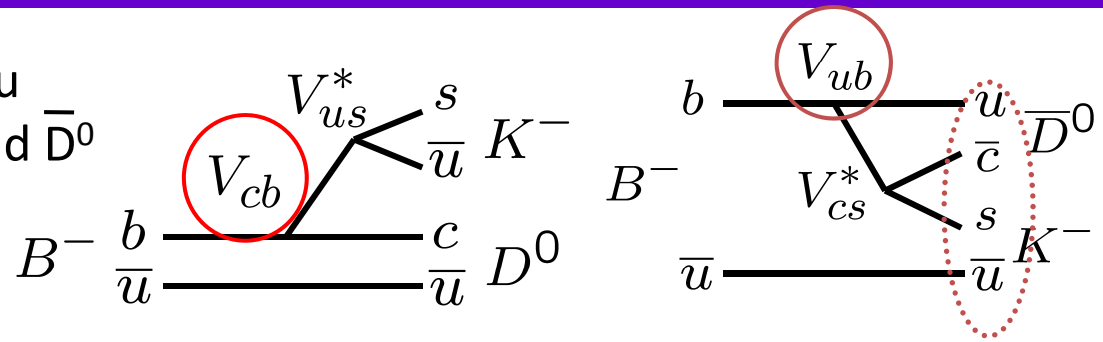
Invoking U-spin symmetry (d $\leftrightarrow$ s) can resolve these ambiguities in a combined analysis of D<sub>s</sub>K and D(\*) $\pi$  (Fleisher)

Can make an unambiguous extraction, depending on  
The value of strong phases:  
 $\sigma(\gamma) < 10^\circ$  (in 2 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

# 1.b $\gamma$ from trees: $B \rightarrow DK$

- Interfere decays  $b \rightarrow c$  with  $b \rightarrow u$  to final states common to  $D^0$  and  $\bar{D}^0$

$$\frac{A(B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^-)}{A(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)} = r_B e^{i\delta_B} e^{-i\gamma}$$

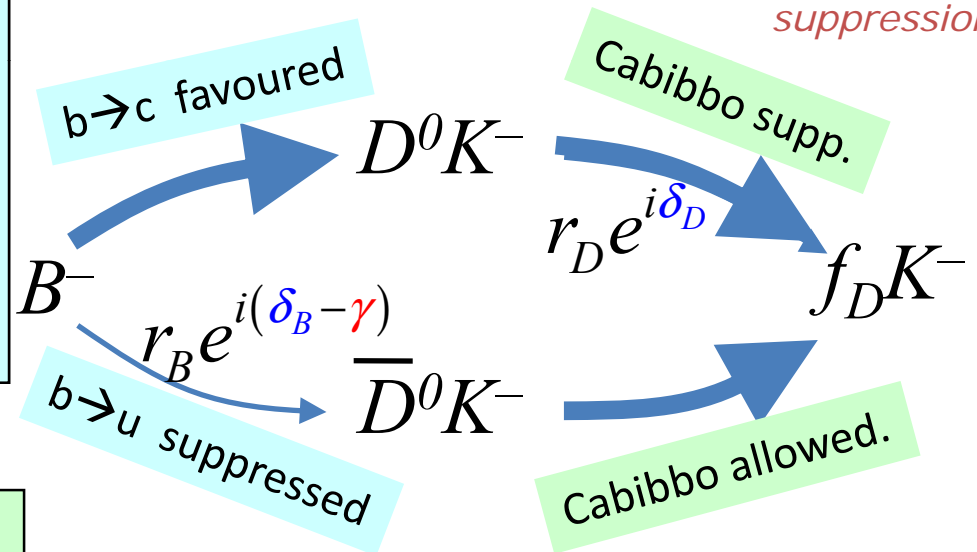


## GLW method:

$f_D$  is a CP eigenstate common to  $D^0$  and  $\bar{D}^0$ :  $f_D = K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-, \dots$

Measure:  $B \rightarrow D^0 K$ ,  $B \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K$ ,  $B \rightarrow D_1 K$

- Large event rate; small interference
- Measurement  $r_B$  difficult



## ADS method:

Use common flavour state  $f_D = (K^+ \pi^-)$

Note: decay  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$  is double Cabibbo suppressed

- Lower event rate; large interference

Decay time independent analysis



# B → D(\*)K(\*)

See talk of Angelo Carbone

GLW:  $D \rightarrow KK$  (2 rates) ;

$$\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow (K^+ K^-)_D K^-) \propto 1 + r_B^2 + 2r_B \cos(\delta_B - \gamma)$$

ADS:  $D \rightarrow K\pi$  (4 rates) ;

$$\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow (K^+ \pi^-)_D K^-) \propto r_B^2 + (r_D^\pi)^2 + 2r_B r_D^\pi \cos(\delta_B + \delta_D^\pi - \gamma)$$

ADS:  $D \rightarrow K3\pi$  (4 rates) ;

$$\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow (K^+ 3\pi^-)_D K^-) \propto r_B^2 + (r_D^{3\pi})^2 + 2r_B r_D^{3\pi} \cos(\delta_B + \delta_D^{3\pi} - \gamma)$$

Channel	Yield (2 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	B/S
$B \rightarrow D(hh) K$	7.8 k	1.8
$B \rightarrow D(K\pi) K$ , Favoured	56 k	0.6
$B \rightarrow D(K\pi) K$ , Suppressed	0.71k	2
$B \rightarrow D(K3\pi) K$ , Favoured	62k	0.7
$B \rightarrow D(K3\pi) K$ , Suppressed	0.8k	2

Normalization is arbitrary:

7 observables for 5 unknowns:

$$\gamma, r_B, \delta_B, \delta_D^\pi, \delta_D^{3\pi}$$

$\sigma(\gamma) = 5^\circ$  to  $13^\circ$  depending on strong phases.

Also under study:

$$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm \text{ with } D \rightarrow K_s \pi\pi$$

$$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm \text{ with } D \rightarrow KK \pi\pi$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0} \text{ with } D \rightarrow KK, K\pi, \pi\pi$$

$$B^\pm \rightarrow D^*K^\pm \text{ with } D \rightarrow KK, K\pi, \pi\pi \text{ (high background)}$$

$$\frac{\sigma(\gamma)}{\sigma(\gamma)}$$

$$8^\circ - 12^\circ$$

$$18^\circ$$

$$6^\circ - 12^\circ$$

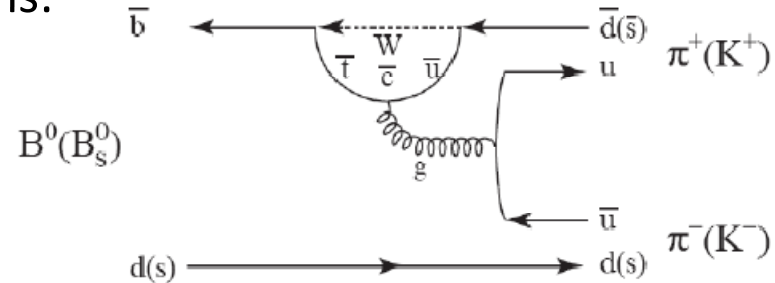
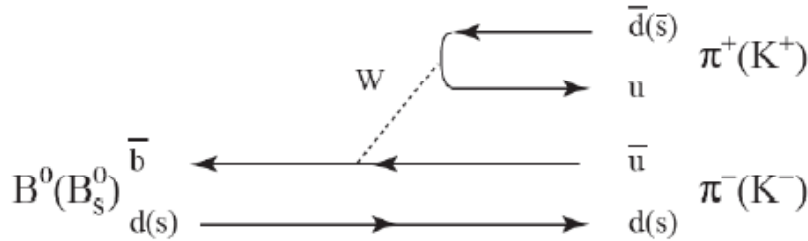
} Dalitz analyses

Overall: expect precision of  $\sigma(\gamma) = 5^\circ$  with 2 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data

# 2. $\gamma$ from loops: $B_{(s)} \rightarrow hh$

See talk of Angelo Carbone

- Interfere  $b \rightarrow u$  tree diagram with penguins:



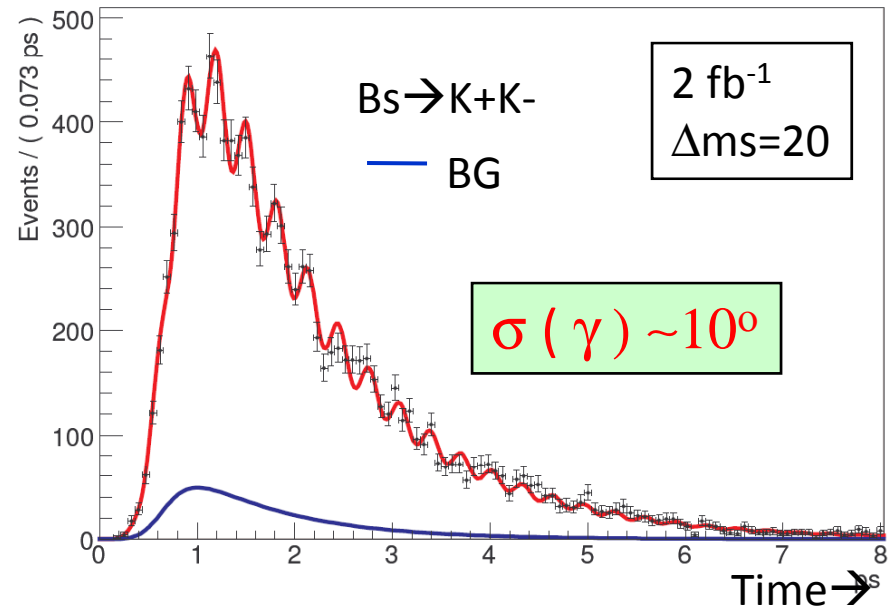
$$A_f^{CP}(t) = \frac{A_f^{dir} \cos \Delta m t + A_f^{mix} \sin \Delta m t}{\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta \Gamma t}{2}\right) - A_f^{\Delta} \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta \Gamma t}{2}\right)}$$

$$A_{mix}^{\pi\pi} = f_1(d, \theta, \sin \phi_d) \quad ; \quad A_{dir}^{\pi\pi} = f_2(d, \theta, \sin \gamma)$$

$$A_{dir}^{KK} = f_3(d', \theta', \sin \gamma) \quad ; \quad A_{mix}^{KK} = f_4(d', \theta', \sin \phi_s)$$

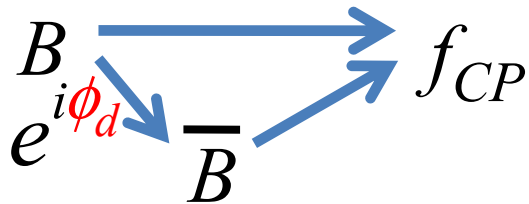
- Strong parameters  $d$  ( $d'$ ),  $\theta$  ( $\theta'$ ) are strength and phase of penguins to tree. Weak U-spin assumption :  $d = d' \pm 20\%$  ,  $\theta, \theta'$  independent
- Assume mixing phases known

Channel	Yield ( $2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )	B/S
$B \rightarrow \pi\pi$	36k	0.5
$B_s \rightarrow KK$	36k	0.15

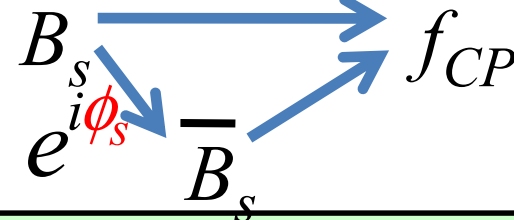
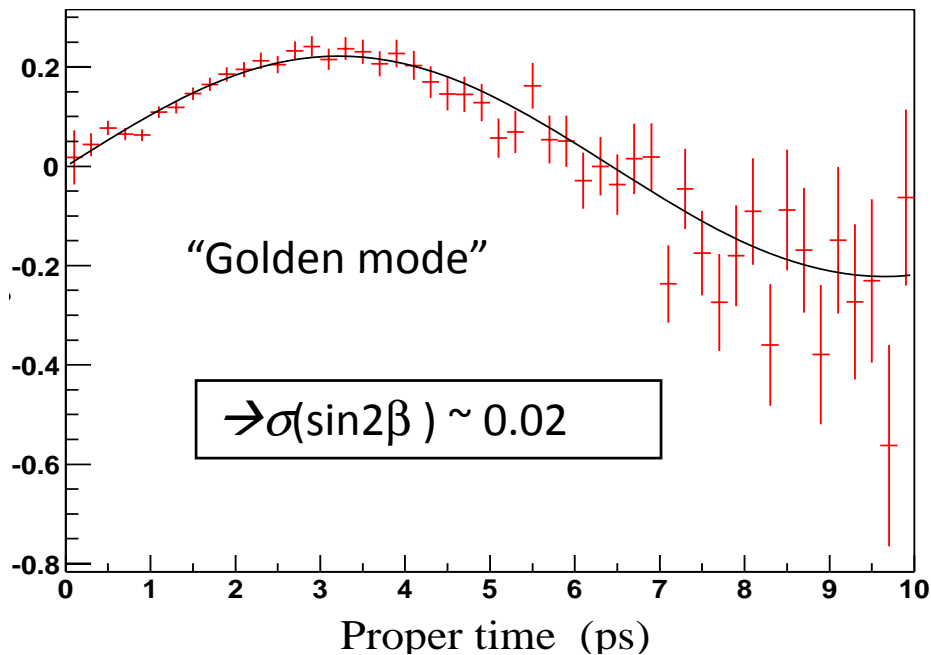


# 3. The $B_d$ and $B_s$ Mixing Phase

Time dependent CP violation in interference between mixing and decay



$$B^0 : A_{CP}(t) = \eta_f \sin \phi_d \sin(\Delta m_d t)$$

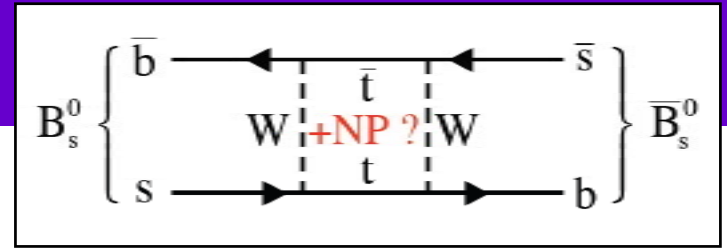


$$B_s : A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\eta_f \sin \phi_s \sin(\Delta m_s t)}{\cosh \frac{\Delta \Gamma_s t}{2} - \eta_f \cos \phi_s \sinh \frac{\Delta \Gamma_s t}{s}}$$

Channel	Yield (2 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	B/S
$B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_s$	216 k	0.8

"Yesterday's sensation is today's calibration and tomorrow's background"  
– Val Telegdi

# $B_s$ mixing phase



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

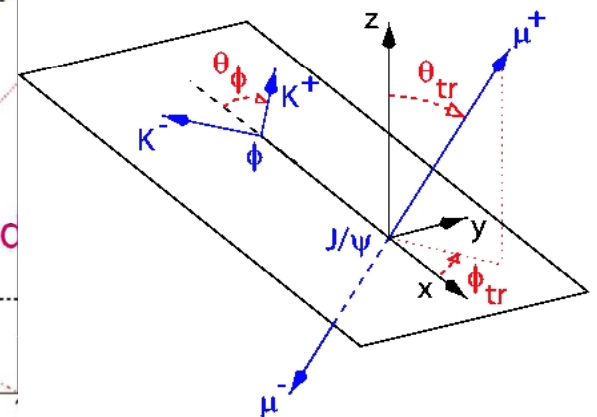
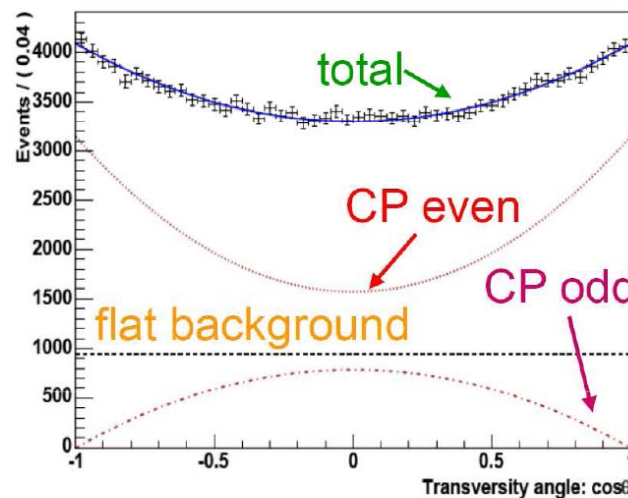
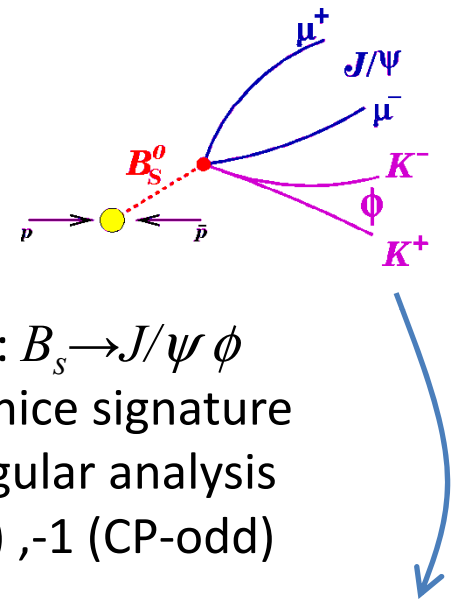
Decay	Yield (2 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	$\sigma(\phi_s)$
$J/\psi \eta_{\gamma\gamma}$	8.5 k	0.109
$J/\psi \eta_{\pi\pi\pi}$	3 k	0.142
$J/\psi \eta'_{\pi\pi\eta}$	2.2 k	0.154
$J/\psi \eta'_{\rho\gamma}$	4.2 k	0.08
$\eta_c \phi$	3 k	0.108
$D_s^+ D_s^-$	4k	0.133
All CP eig	-	0.046
$J/\psi \phi$	130 k	0.023
All	-	0.021

## 1. Pure CP eigenstates

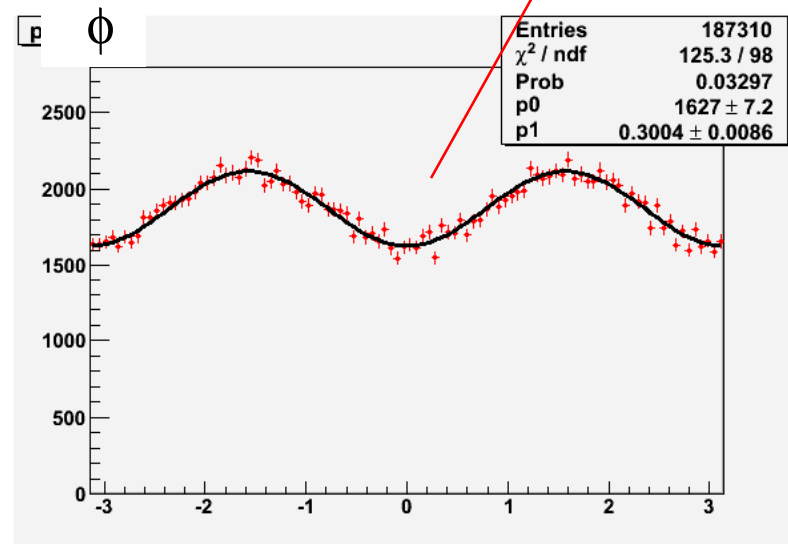
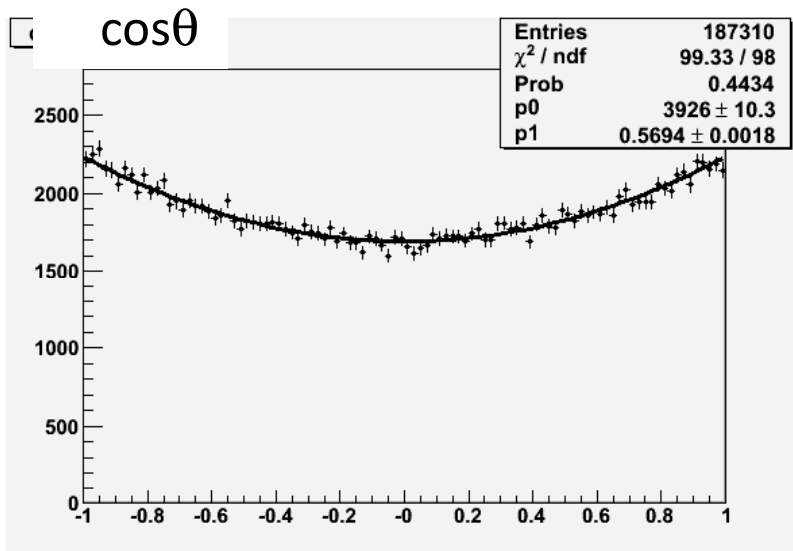
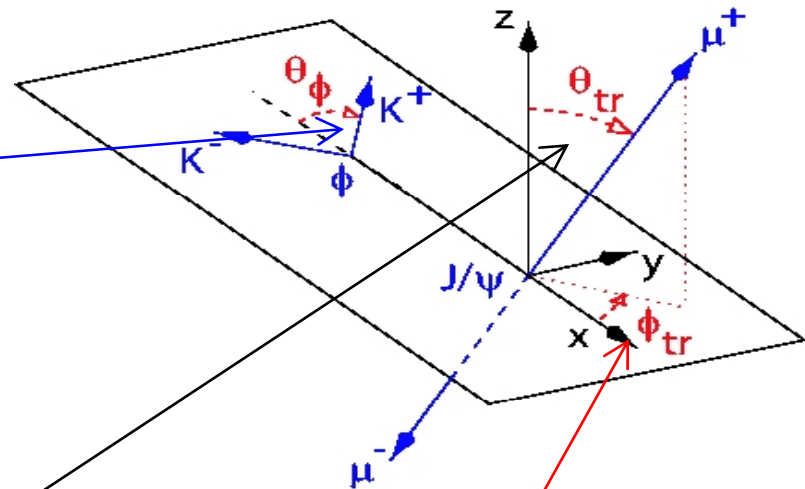
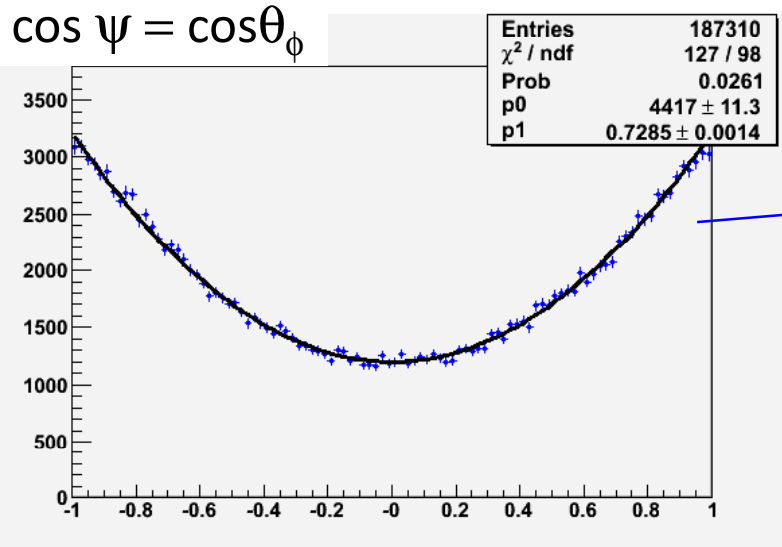
Low yield, high background

## 2. Admixture of CP eigenstates: $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

“Golden mode”: Large yield, nice signature  
 However PS→VV requires angular analysis to disentangle  $\eta=+1$  (CP-even),  $-1$  (CP-odd)



# Full 3D Angular analysis

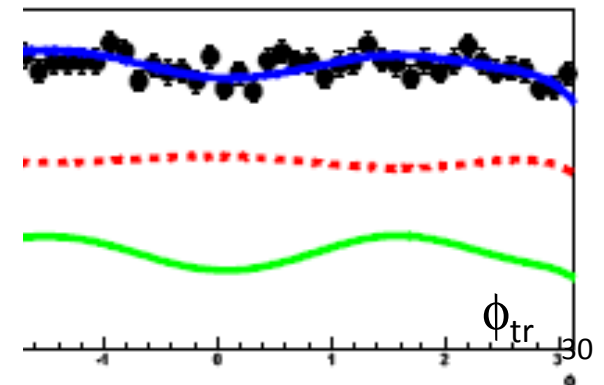
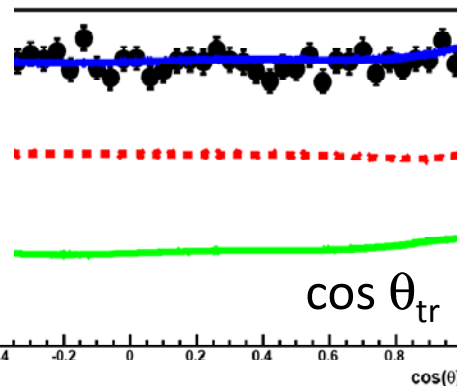
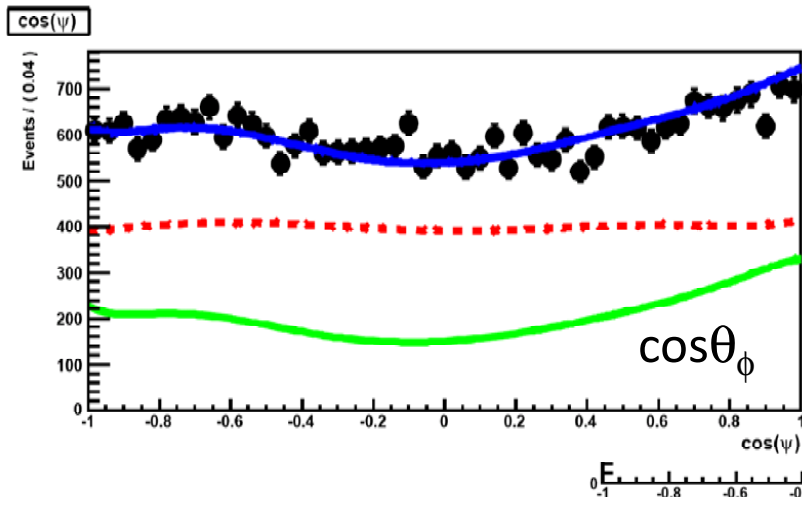
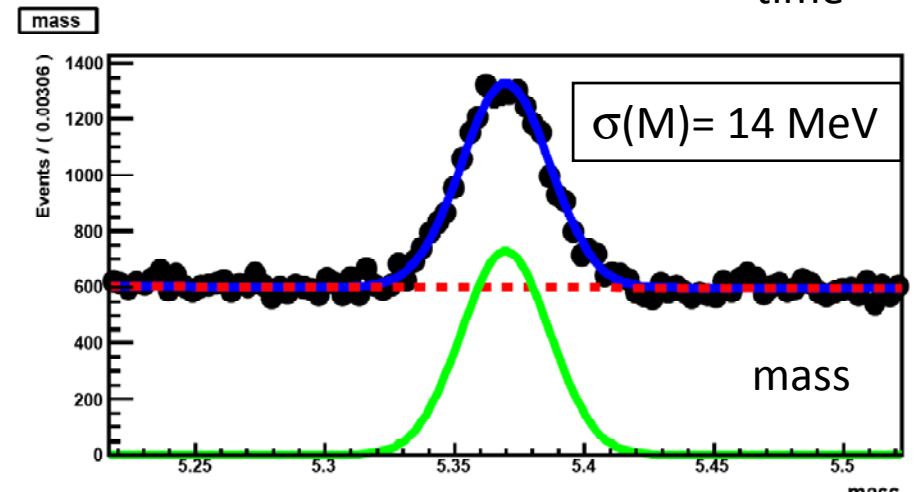
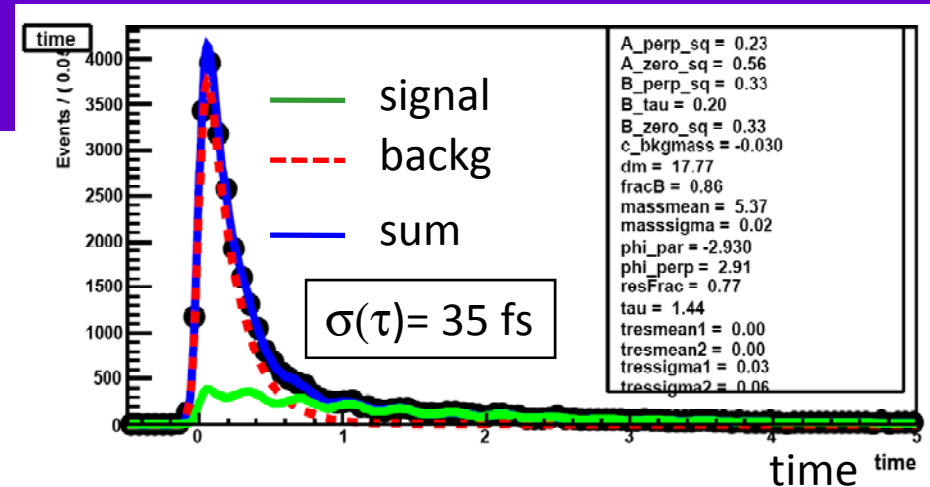


Study possible systematics of LHCb acceptance and reconstruction on distributions.

# $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

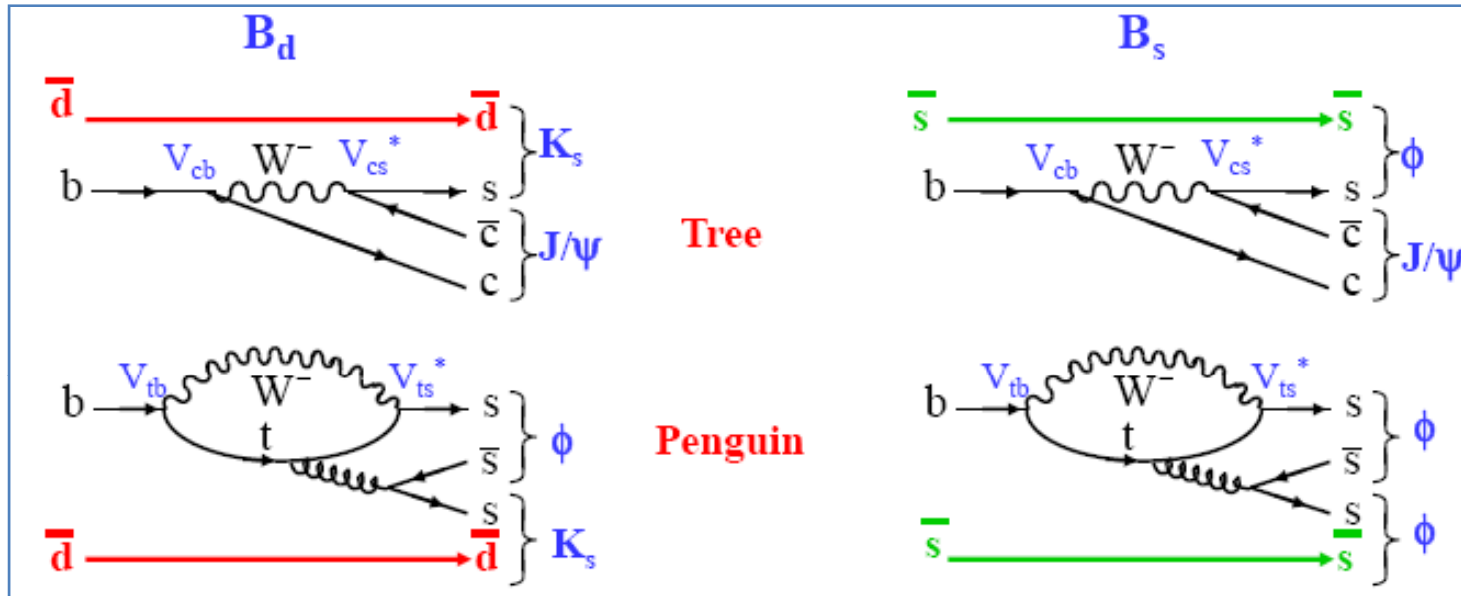
- Simultaneous likelihood analysis in time, mass, full 3d-angular distribution
  - Include mass sidebands to model the time spectrum and angular distribution of the background
  - Model the  $\tau$  resolution
- $\sigma(\phi_s) = 0.02$

See talk of Olivier Leroy



# 4. $\beta$ & $\beta_s$ from Penguins

- Compare observed phases in tree decays with those in penguins



$$B^0 \rightarrow \phi K_s : \phi_d^{\text{eff}} = 2\beta^{\text{mix}} + 2\beta_s^{\text{decay}}$$

$$B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi : \phi_s^{\text{eff}} = -2\beta_s^{\text{mix}} + 2\beta_s^{\text{decay}}$$


- $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$  requires time dependent CP asymmetry (PS  $\rightarrow$  VV angular analysis a la  $J/\psi\phi$ )

See talk of Olivier Leroy

Channel	Yield (2 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	B/S	Weak phase precision
$B \rightarrow \phi K_s$	920	$0.3 < B/S < 1.1$	$\sigma(\sin(\phi_d^{\text{eff}})) \approx 0.23$
$B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$	3.1 k	$< 0.8$	$\sigma(\phi_s^{\text{eff}}) = 0.11$

# Physics Programme

LHCb is a heavy flavour precision  
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- CP Violation
  - Rare Decays



# Rare Decays – LHCb Program

Weak B-decays described by effective Hamiltonian:

$$H_{eff} = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{CKM} \sum_i C_i(\mu) O_i$$

i=1,2: trees

i=3-6,8: g penguin

i=7:  $\gamma$  penguin

i=9,10: EW penguin

New physics shows up via **new** operators  $O_i$  or **modification** of Wilson coefficients  $C_i$  compared to SM.

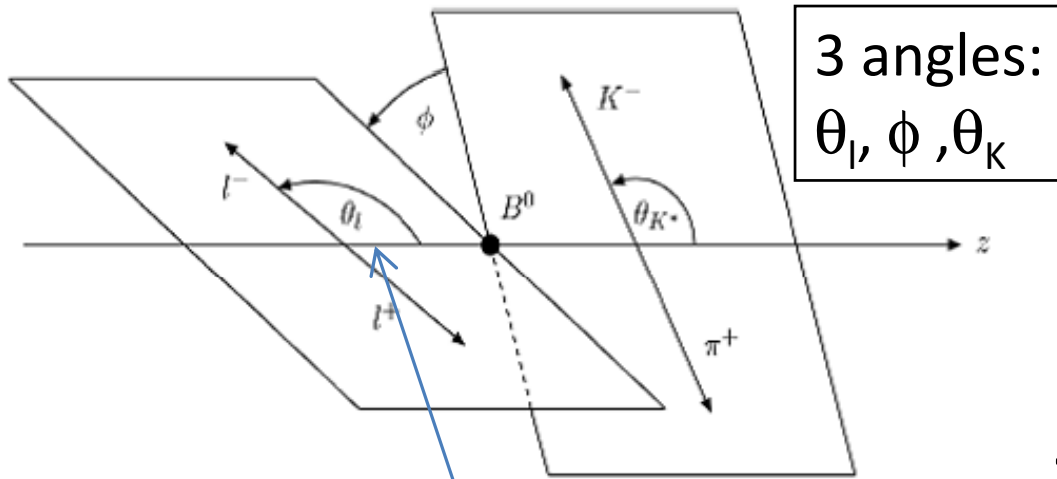
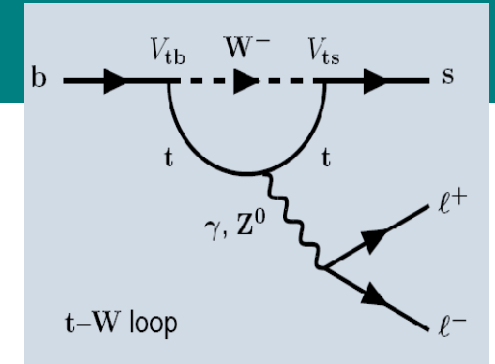
Study processes that are **suppressed at tree level** to look for NP affecting observables: *Branching Ratio's, decay time asymmetries, angular asymmetries, polarizations, ...*

**LHCb Program:** Look for deviations of the SM picture in the decays:

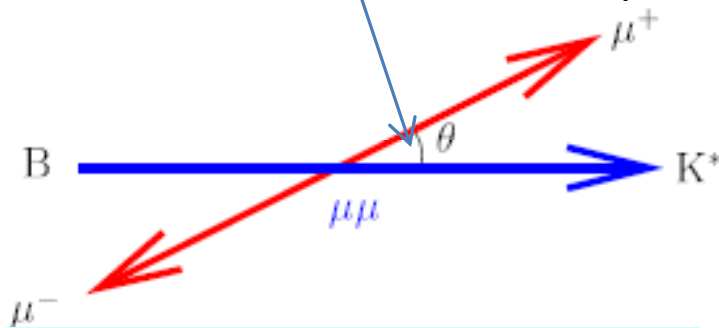
1.  $b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$  ;  $A_{fb}(B \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu)$  ,  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ l l$  ( $R_K$ ) ,  $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu \mu$
2.  $b \rightarrow s \gamma$  ;  $A_{cp}(t) B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$  ,  $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$  ,  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$  ,  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda^* \gamma$  ,  $B \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma$  ,  $B \rightarrow \omega \gamma$
3.  $B_q \rightarrow l^+ l^-$  ;  $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu)$
4. LFV  $B_q \rightarrow l l'$  (not reported here)

# 1. $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

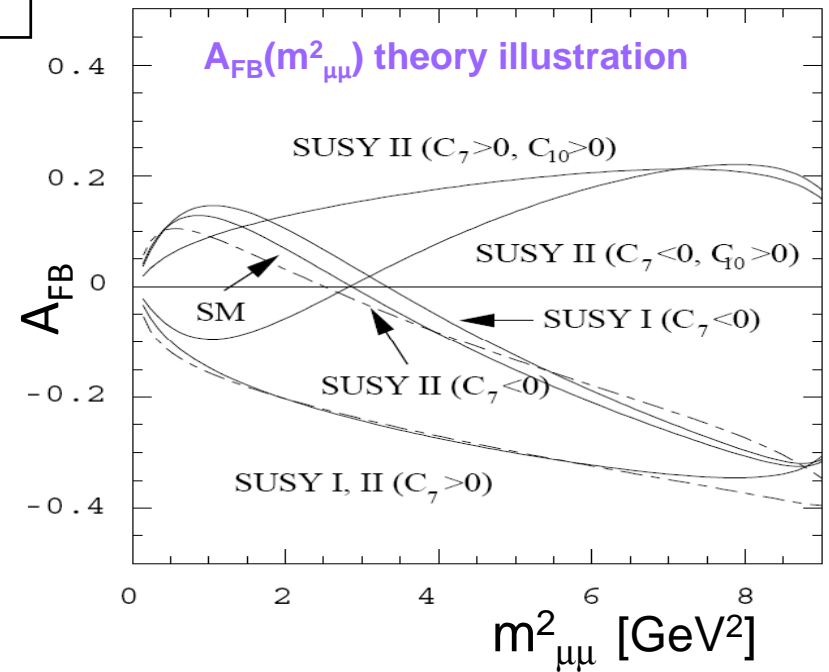
- Contributions from electroweak penguins
- Angular distribution is sensitive to NP



Observable: Forward-Backward Asymmetry in  $\theta_l$



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



Zero crossing point ( $s_0$ ) well predicted:

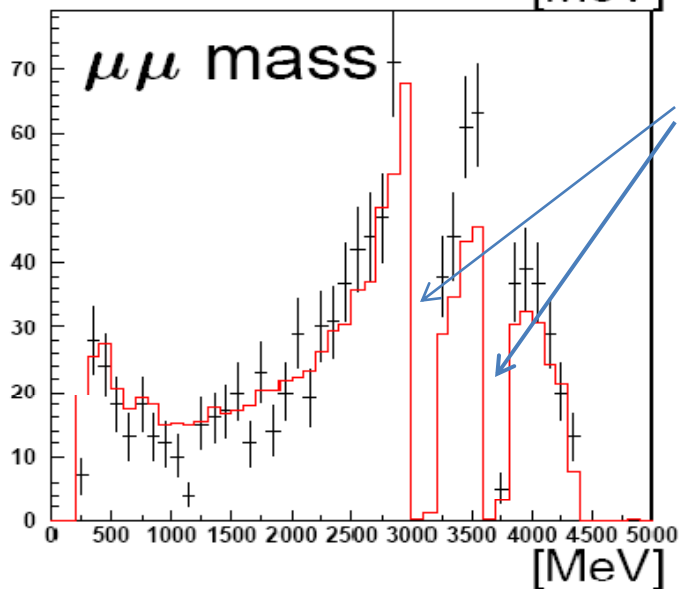
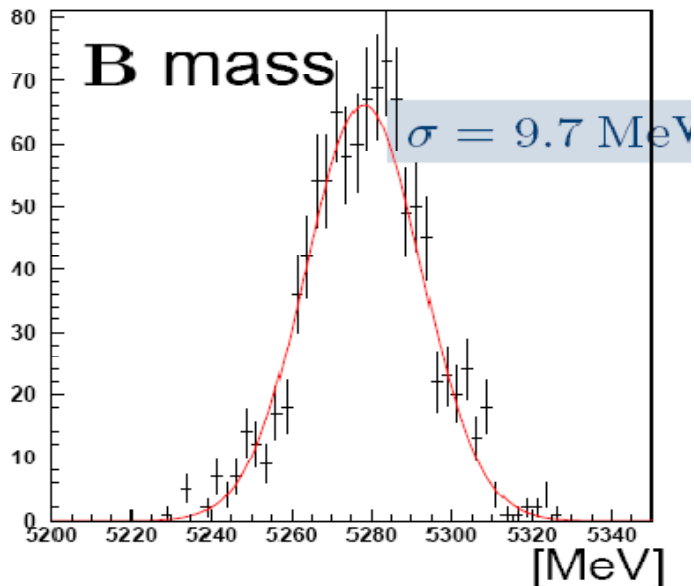
$$\text{SM: } s_0 = 4.39^{+0.38}_{-0.35} \text{ GeV}^2$$

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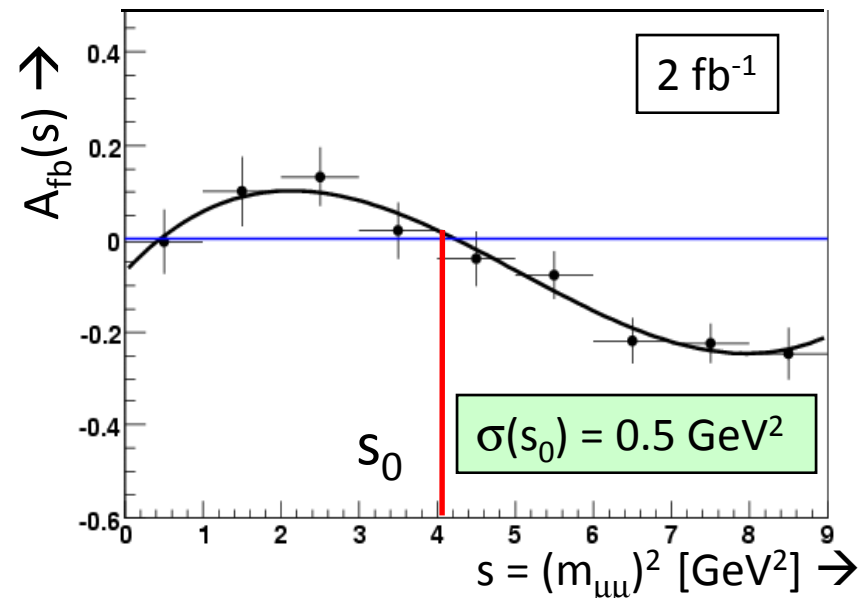
# $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

See talk Mitesh Patel

## Event Selection:



Channel	Yield (2 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	BG (2 fb <sup>-1</sup> )
$B_s \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$	7200 $\pm$ 2200 (BR)	1770 $\pm$ 310



### Systematic study:

- Selection should not distort  $m_{\mu\mu}^2$
- $s_0$  point to first order not affected

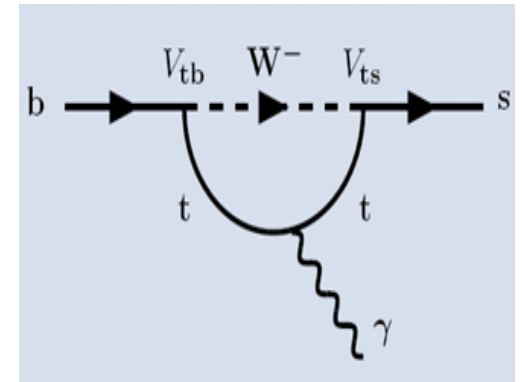
## 2. $B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$

See talk Mitesh Patel

- Probes the exclusive  $b \rightarrow s$  radiative penguin
- Measure time dependent CP asymmetry:

$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma) - \Gamma(B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma) + \Gamma(B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma)} = \frac{A_{dir} \cos \Delta m t + A_{mix} \sin \Delta m t}{\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta \Gamma t}{2}\right) + A_{\Delta} \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta \Gamma t}{2}\right)}$$

In SM  $b \rightarrow s \gamma$  is predominately ( $O(m_s/m_b)$ ) left handed  
Observed CP violation depends on the  $\gamma$  polarization



$b \rightarrow \gamma(L) + (m_s/m_b) \times \gamma(R)$

Event selection:

**SM:**  $A_{dir} \approx 0$ ,  $A_{mix} \approx \sin 2\psi \sin 2\phi$ ,  $A_{\Delta} \approx \cos 2\psi \cos \phi$   
 $\tan \psi = |b \rightarrow s \gamma_R| / |b \rightarrow s \gamma_L|$ ,  $\cos \phi \approx 1$

Channel	Yield (2 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	B/S
$B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$	11k	<0.55

Statistical precision after 2 fb<sup>-1</sup> (1 year)

$\sigma(A_{dir}) = 0.11$ ,  $\sigma(A_{mix}) = 0.11$  (requires tagging)

$\sigma(A_{\Delta}) = 0.22$  (no tagging required)

Measures fraction “wrong”  $\gamma$  polarization

# 3. $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

See talk Mitesh Patel

- $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$  is helicity suppressed  
SM Branching Ratio:  $(3.35 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{-9}$

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- Sensitive to NP with S or P coupling

### Event Selection:

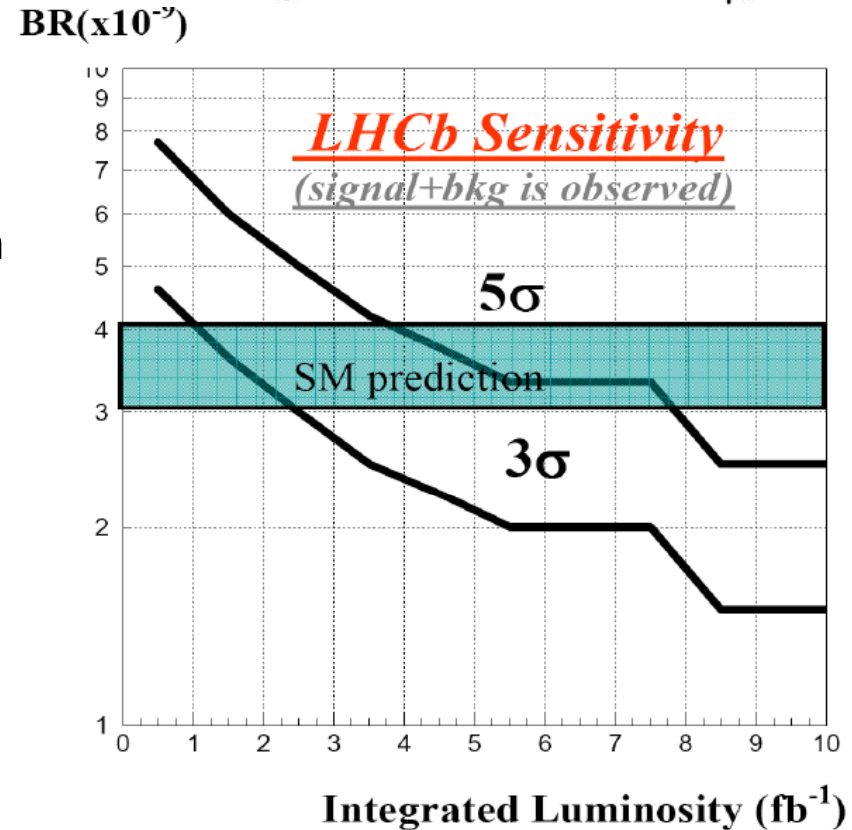
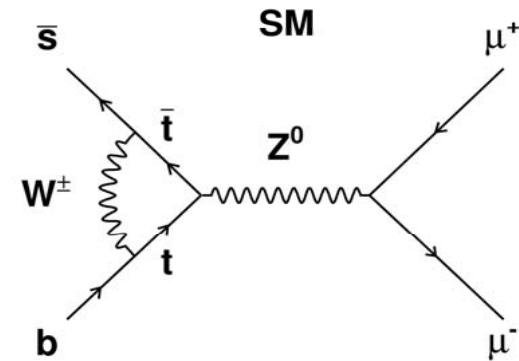
Main Backgrounds:  $b \rightarrow \mu, b \rightarrow \mu$   
 $B \rightarrow hh$

Suppressed by: Mass & Vertex resol.  
 Particle Identification

Channel	SM Yield ( $2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )	Background
$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$	30	83

With  $2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (1 “year”):

- Observe BR:  $6 \times 10^{-9}$  with  $5 \sigma$
- Assuming SM BR:  $3\sigma$  observation



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+ “Other” Physics

# “Other” Physics

See the following talks for an overview:

Raluca Muresan:

- Charm Physics: Mixing and CP Violation

Michael Schmelling:

- Non CP Violation Physics:
  - B production, multiparticle production, deep inelastic scattering,  
...

# Conclusions

LHCb is a heavy flavour precision experiment searching for New Physics in **CP Violation** and **Rare Decays**

A program to do this has been developed and the methods, including calibrations and systematic studies, are being worked out..

## CP Violation: 2 fb<sup>-1</sup> (1 year)\*

- $\gamma$  from trees: 5° - 10°
- $\gamma$  from penguins:  $\approx 10^\circ$
- $B_s$  mixing phase: 0.023
- $\beta_s^{\text{eff}}$  from penguins: 0.11

## Rare Decays: 2 fb<sup>-1</sup> (1 year)\*


- $B_s \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$   $s_0$  : 0.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>
- $B \rightarrow s \gamma$   $A_{\text{dir}}, A_{\text{mix}}$  : 0.11  
 $A_\Delta$  : 0.22
- $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$  BR.:  $6 \times 10^{-9}$  at  $5\sigma$

We appreciate the collaboration with the theory community to continue developing new strategies.

We are excitingly looking forward to the data from the LHC.

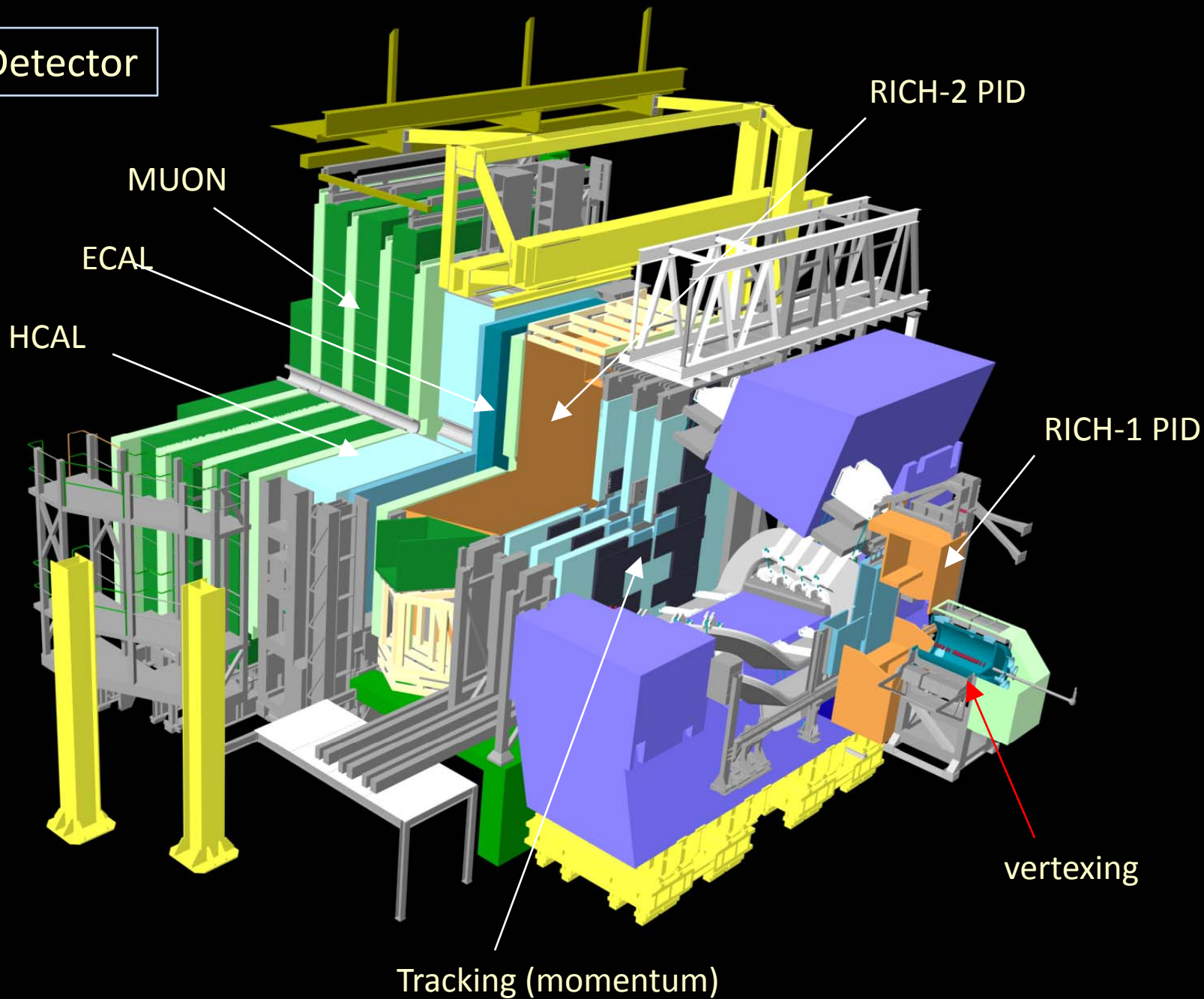
\* Expect uncertainty to scale statistically to 10 fb<sup>-1</sup>. Beyond: see Jim Libby's talk on Upgrade 40



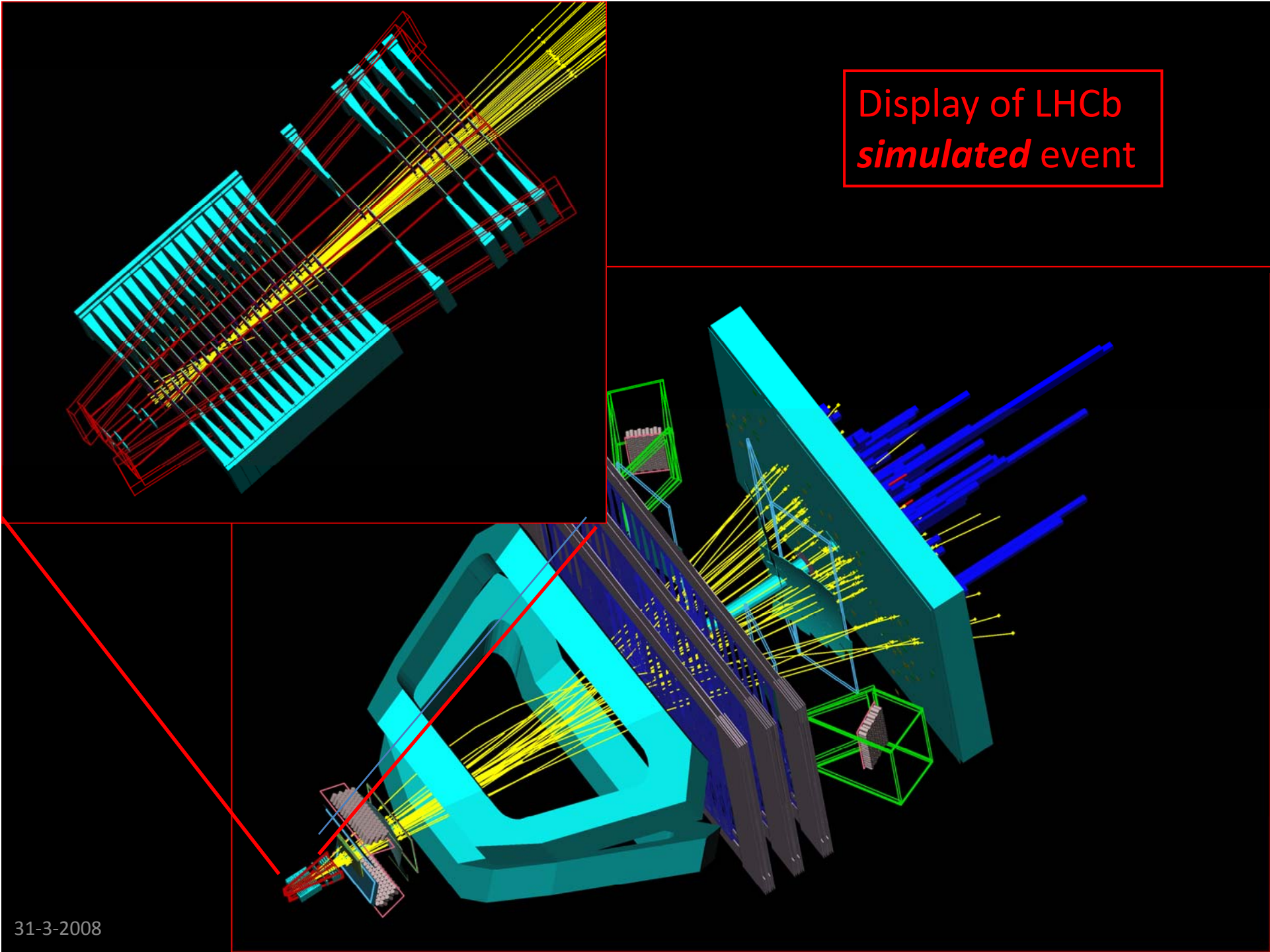


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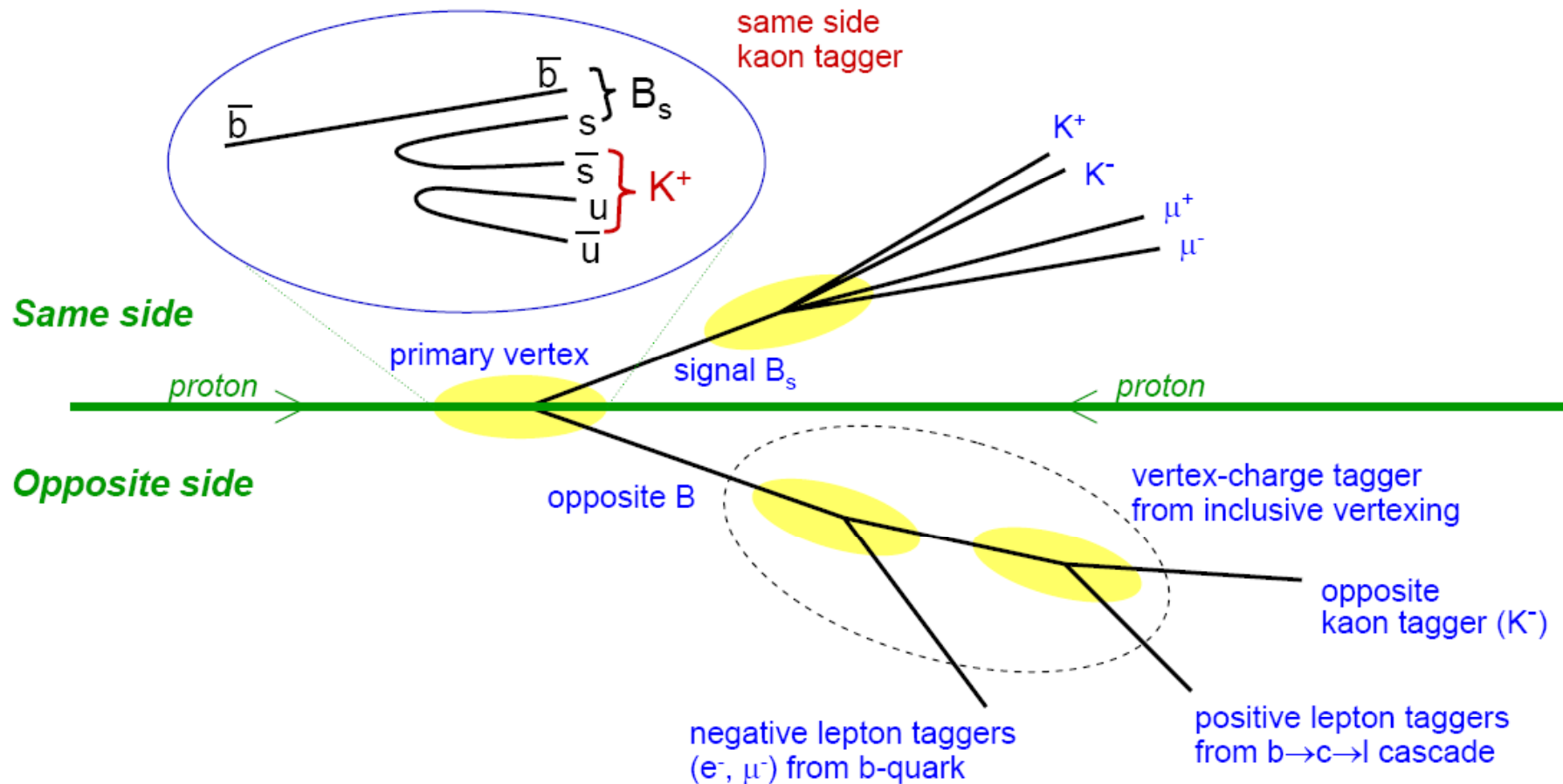
# LHCb Detector



Display of LHCb  
*simulated* event



# Flavour Tagging

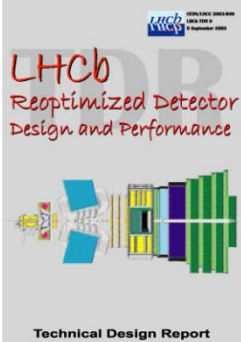


Performance of flavour tagging:

Tagging power:

$$\epsilon D^2 = \epsilon (1 - 2w)^2$$

	Efficiency $\epsilon$	Wrong tag $w$	Tagging power
$B_d$	~50%		
$B_s$	~50%	33%	~6%



# Full table of selections

	Det. eff. (%)	Rec. eff. (%)	Sel. eff. (%)	Trig. eff. (%)	Tot. eff. (%)	Vis. BR (10 <sup>-6</sup> )	Annual signal yield	B/S from bb bkg.
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	12.2	91.6	18.3	33.6	<b>0.69</b>	4.8	<b>26k</b>	<b>&lt; 0.7</b>
$B_s \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	12.0	92.5	28.6	36.7	<b>0.99</b>	18.5	<b>37k</b>	<b>0.3</b>
$B_s \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$	5.4	80.6	25.0	31.1	<b>0.34</b>	120.	<b>80k</b>	<b>0.3</b>
$B_s \rightarrow D_s^- K^+$	5.4	82.0	20.6	29.5	<b>0.27</b>	10.	<b>5.4k</b>	<b>&lt; 1.0</b>
$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*0} (K\pi) K^{*0}$	5.3	81.8	22.9	35.4	<b>0.35</b>	1.2	<b>3.4k</b>	<b>&lt; 0.5</b>
$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu) K_s^0$	6.5	66.5	53.5	60.5	<b>1.39</b>	20.	<b>216k</b>	<b>0.8</b>
$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(ee) K_s^0$	5.8	60.8	17.7	26.5	<b>0.16</b>	20.	<b>26k</b>	<b>1.0</b>
$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu) \phi$	7.6	82.5	41.6	64.0	<b>1.67</b>	31.	<b>100k</b>	<b>&lt; 0.3</b>
$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi(ee) \phi$	6.7	76.5	22.0	28.0	<b>0.32</b>	31.	<b>20k</b>	<b>0.7</b>
$B^0 \rightarrow \rho \pi$	6.0	65.5	2.0	36.0	<b>0.03</b>	20.	<b>4.4k</b>	<b>&lt; 7.1</b>
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$	9.5	86.8	5.0	37.8	<b>0.16</b>	29.	<b>35k</b>	<b>&lt; 0.7</b>
$B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$	9.7	86.3	7.6	34.3	<b>0.22</b>	21.	<b>9.3k</b>	<b>&lt; 2.4</b>

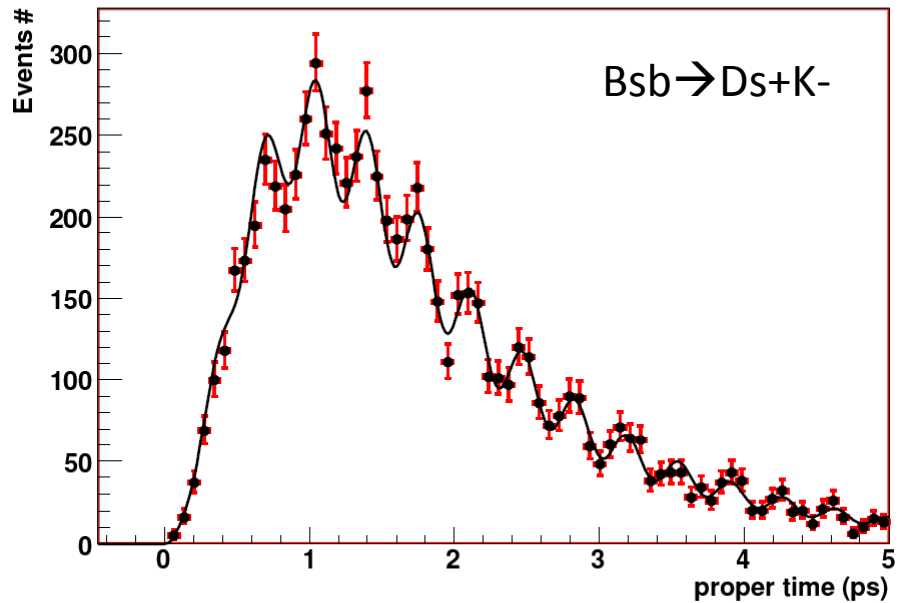
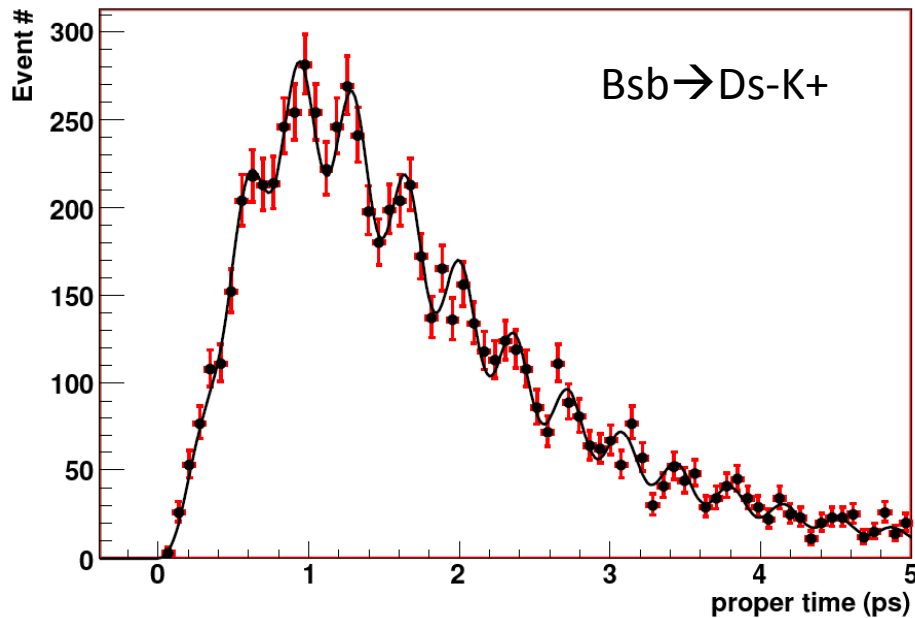
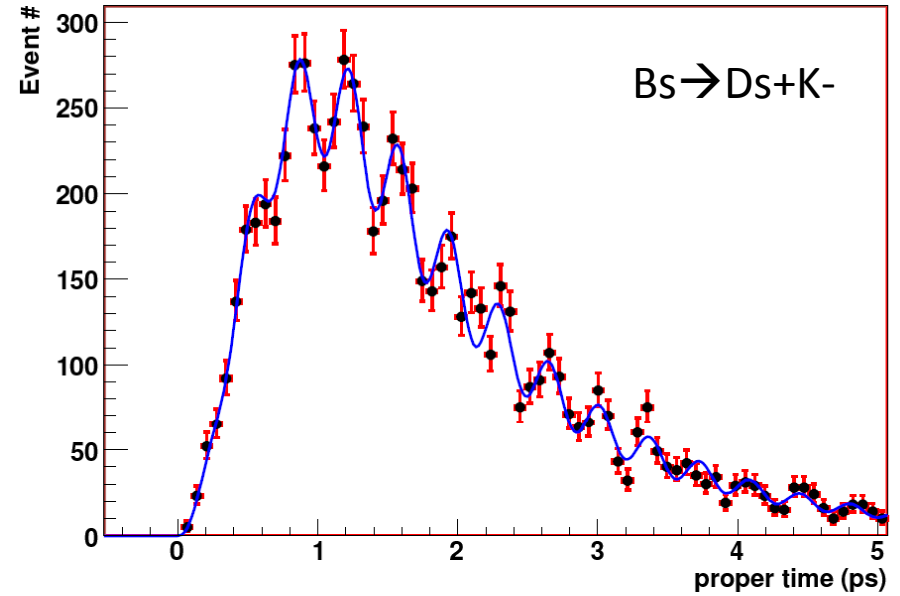
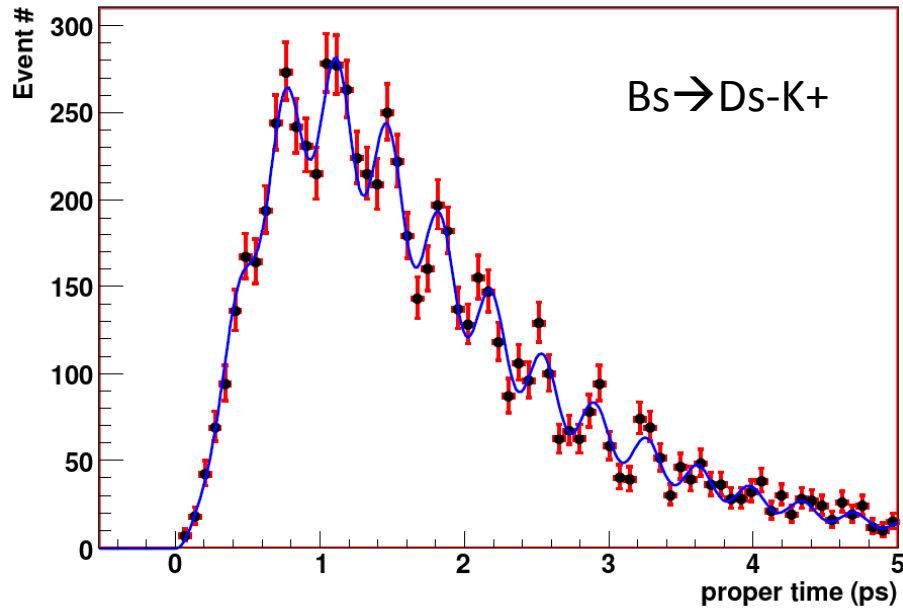
+ few more channels in TDR

Nominal year = 10<sup>12</sup> bb pairs produced (10<sup>7</sup> s at L=2×10<sup>32</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> with σ<sub>bb</sub>=500 μb)

Yields include factor 2 from CP-conjugated decays

Branching ratios from PDG or SM predictions

# $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$ 5 years data



# Angle $\gamma$ in Summary

B mode	D mode	Method	$\sigma(\gamma)$ with 2 fb <sup>-1</sup>
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$K\pi + KK/\pi\pi + K3\pi$	ADS+GLW	5°–13°
$B^+ \rightarrow D^*K^+$	$K\pi$ ( $D^* \rightarrow D+\pi, \gamma$ )	ADS+GLW	Under study
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$K_S\pi\pi$	Dalitz	~8–12°
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$KK\pi\pi$	4-body “Dalitz”	18°
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$K\pi\pi\pi$	4-body “Dalitz”	Under study
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$K\pi + KK + \pi\pi$	ADS+GLW	~6–12°
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$K_S\pi\pi$	Dalitz	Under study
$B_S \rightarrow D_S K$	$KK(\phi)\pi$	tagged, $A(t)$	~10°
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, B_S \rightarrow K^+K^-$	N/A	U-spin symmetry	5° – 10°