



B-physics In ATLAS

An overview

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B-Physics in ATLAS

■ ATLAS has a diverse B-physics program :

1. Measurements of weak rare B-hadron decays, CP-violation.
 $(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-, B_s \rightarrow J/\Psi \phi, \Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \mu^-, \text{etc.})$
2. Measuring production cross sections of beauty, charm hadrons and onia \longrightarrow QCD models for the LHC.
3. B-mesons and B-baryons properties \longrightarrow knowledge of spectroscopic and dynamical aspects of B-physics.

\longrightarrow **Complementary information regarding NP**

■ Four periods:

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| 1. 10-100 pb ⁻¹ : understanding detector properties, measuring production cross sections... $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \dots$ | 2. 0.2-1 fb ⁻¹ : B-hadron properties, new decay limits par example. $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ 1 st limit | 3. 10-30 fb ⁻¹ : production and decay properties of B-hadrons. $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-, B_s^0$ system, etc. | 4. 100 fb ⁻¹ each year. Rare decays. |
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ATLAS advantages:

■ When compared to B-factories:

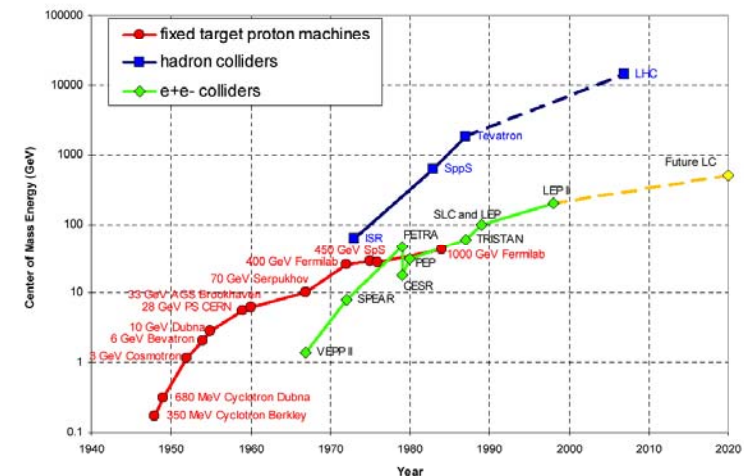
1. Study the rare B_s^0 decays and Λ_b .
2. Rare decays with extremely small Br.
3. Differential distributions for rare dimuonic decays.

■ When compared to the Tevatron:

1. The LHC will produce 50 times more $b\bar{b}$ events.

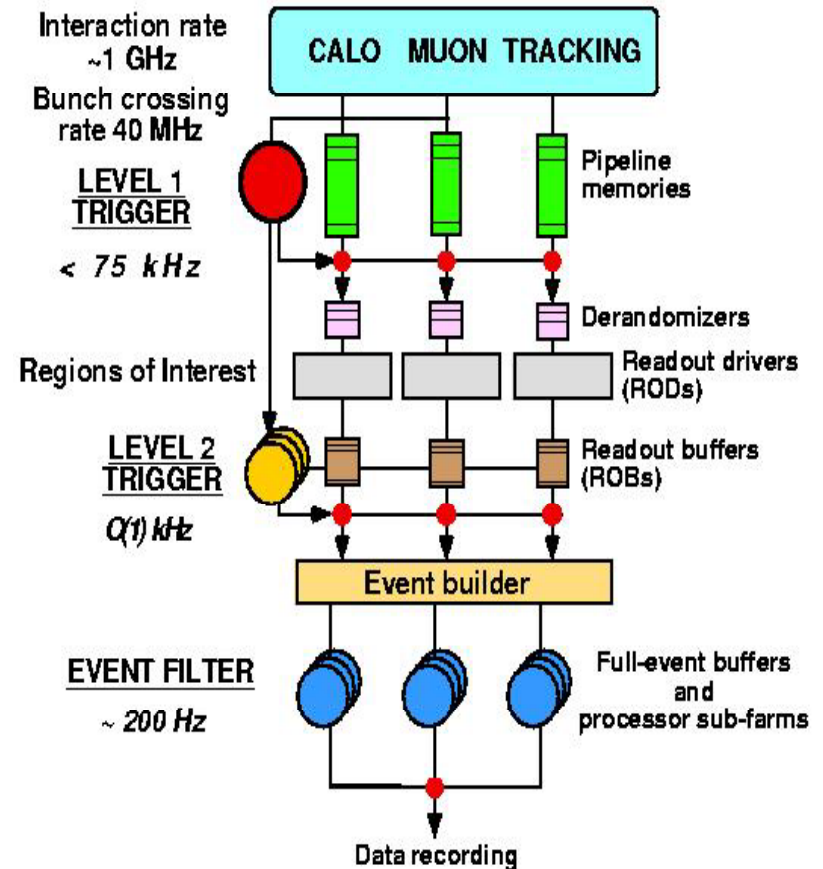
■ When compared to the LHCb:

1. Capability of working in a much higher luminosity.
2. Capability of working with pileup events.
3. Less affected by K and π decays in flight.



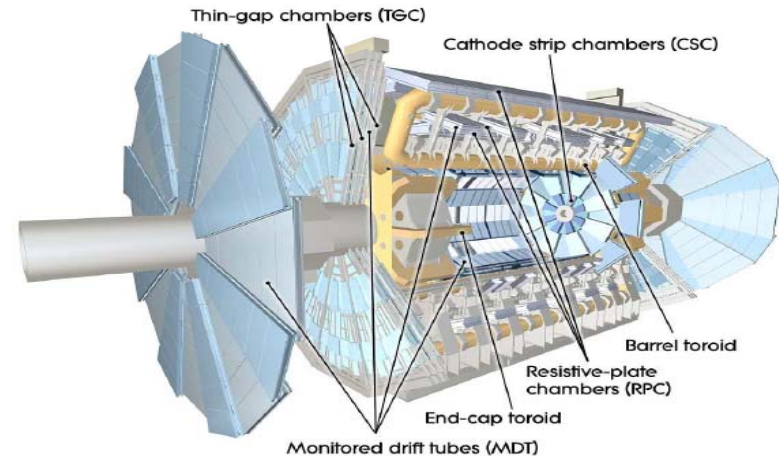
Atlas Trigger

- ATLAS will be working in an unprecedented luminosity of $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$.
- **Challenge:** Extract signals from among the large QCD background.
- We need to keep an acceptable trigger rate, while keeping high trigger efficiency to study low- p_T physics.
- ATLAS use a three level trigger which will reduce the trigger rate to 100Hz, with an event size of 1.3Mbyte.

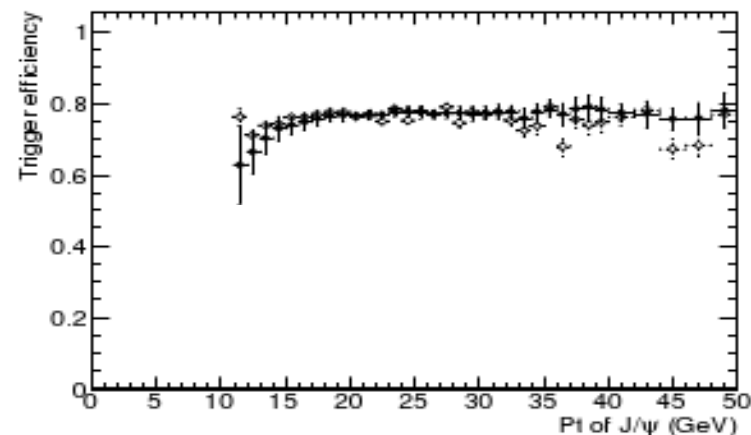
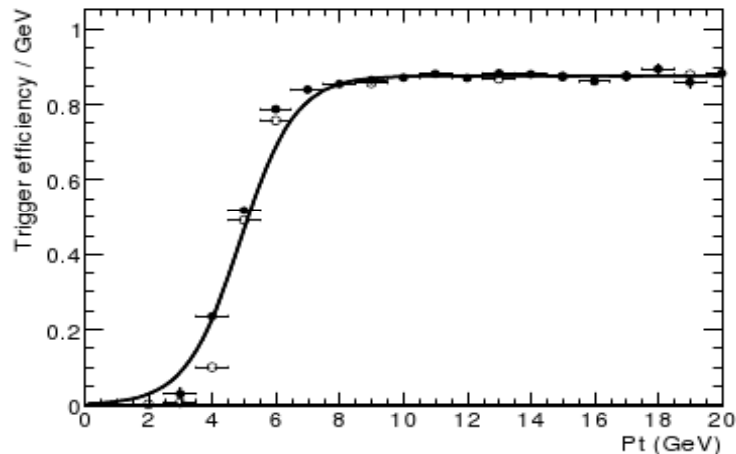


Level1 Muonic trigger

- Dedicated fast detector:
 1. TGC and RPC for muonic trigger.
 2. EM-calorimeter trigger.



- Decision in 25ns, (latency $2.5\mu\text{s}$) \longrightarrow reducing the rate to 75kHz.
- **Challenge:** measure the efficiency of the of the event selection.
- **Tag-and-probeTM:** di-muon decay allows us to probe the trigger efficiency.

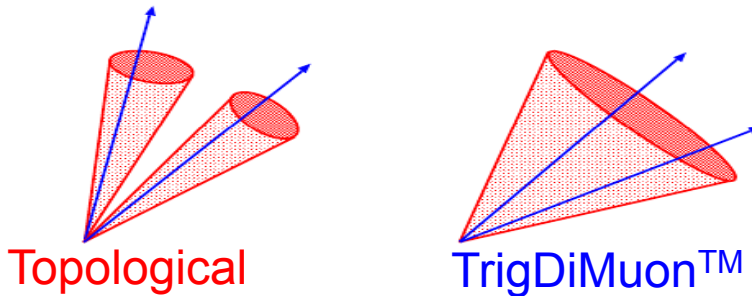


\longrightarrow ATLAS has six different p_T thresholds @LVL1.
The trigger is ready for first collisions.

Muon Trigger – Level 2

- LVL2 trigger: Based on fast software, rate reduced to 1-2KHz, out of which 5-10% goes to permanent storage.
- ATLAS has two Level-2 di-muon trigger Algorithms:

- Start from a di-muon trigger at level-1 which produce Rols.
 - **Topological.**
 - Mainly for high luminosity.**
- Start with a single muon trigger and search for two muons in a wider Rol. Search for tracks from the ID out to the MS.
 - **TrigDiMuon™.**
 - Mainly for low luminosity.**



| Threshold (Luminosity) | Chain starting from | TrigDiMuon | | | Topological | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Efficiency (%) | J/ψ rate (Hz) | Total rate (Hz) | Efficiency (%) | J/ψ rate (Hz) | Total rate (Hz) |
| 4 GeV (10^{31}) | level-1 | 71 | 1.17 | 3.1 | 51 | 0.8 | 24 |
| | muFast | 70 | 1.15 | 2.7 | 43 | 0.7 | - |
| | muComb | 69 | 1.14 | 2.4 | 33 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| 6 GeV (10^{33}) | level-1 | 74 | 43 | 151 | 56 | 32.5 | 357.5 |
| | muFast | 66 | 38 | 114 | 25 | 14.5 | - |
| | muComb | 59 | 34 | 109 | 15 | 8.7 | 9.3 |

- At low p_T triggering we prepared algorithms to remove muons from K and π .
- Instead of cutting out all low p_T muons we use topology of event to remove muons from K and π :
 1. Extrapolation of the MS tracks back to the ID and looking for a discrepancy between the two tracks.
 2. K and π muons decaying between the pixel and the SCT can be rejected by applying a cut on the χ^2 of the inner detector fit.

| Sample | muFast rate (Hz) | muComb rate (Hz) | muComb + π/k cuts rate (Hz) |
|---------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| π/k | 5050 ± 760 | 3530 ± 380 | 2860 ± 410 |
| b | 5550 ± 600 | 4900 ± 400 | 4550 ± 430 |
| c | 6900 ± 700 | 5390 ± 420 | 5050 ± 450 |

6GeV Thresholds
@ 10^{33} luminosity

→ Rejection 46% of Bg, loosing only 12.5% of signal.

Study of rare decay: $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

- SM lowest order contributions from box and penguin diagrams.
- SM predictions are tiny: meson has positive C-parity, helicity suppression.

$$Br(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.86 \pm 0.15) \times \frac{\tau_{B_s^0}}{1.527 \text{ ps}} \frac{|V_{ts}^* V_{tb}|^2}{1.7 \times 10^{-3}} \frac{f_{B_s}}{240 \text{ MeV}} \times 10^{-9}$$

$$Br(B_d^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.06 \pm 0.04) \times \frac{\tau_{B_d^0}}{1.527 \text{ ps}} \frac{|V_{td}^* V_{tb}|^2}{6.7 \times 10^{-5}} \frac{f_{B_s}}{240 \text{ MeV}} \times 10^{-10}$$

- May be enhanced by several order of magnitudes due to new loop diagrams: SUSY, Higgs doublet, extra gauge bosons, etc. ($MSSM \sim \tan^6(\beta)$)
- CDF Limit: $Br(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 5.8 \times 10^{-8}$ (95% CL)

The method

- The signal will be normalized to $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-)K^+$:

$$Br(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = \frac{N_{B_s} \alpha_{B^+B^+} \dot{\alpha}_{B^+} f_u}{\alpha_{B_s B_s} N_{B^+} f_s} Br(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+) Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$$

- Triggering on $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$
 - **LVL2**: Required mass of combined opposite charge muon tracks less than 7GeV.
 - **LVL2**: Muons should be fitted to a common vertex.

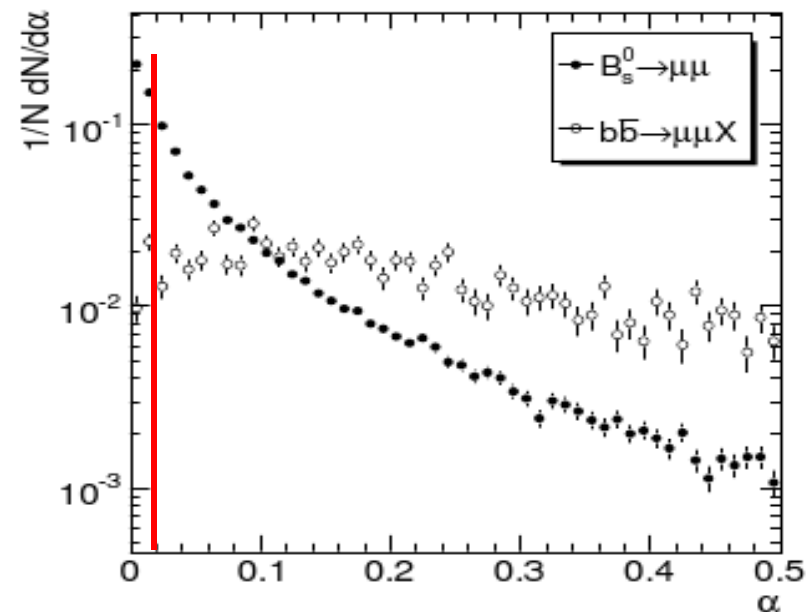
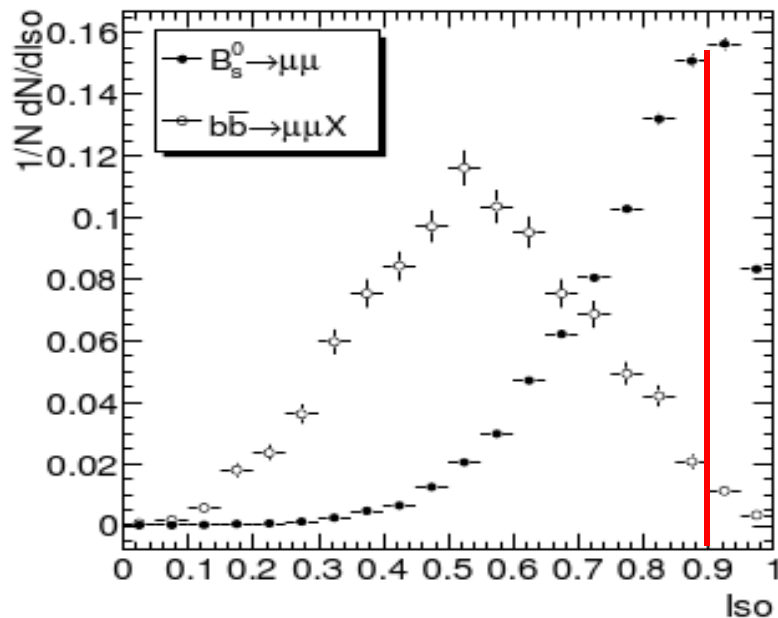
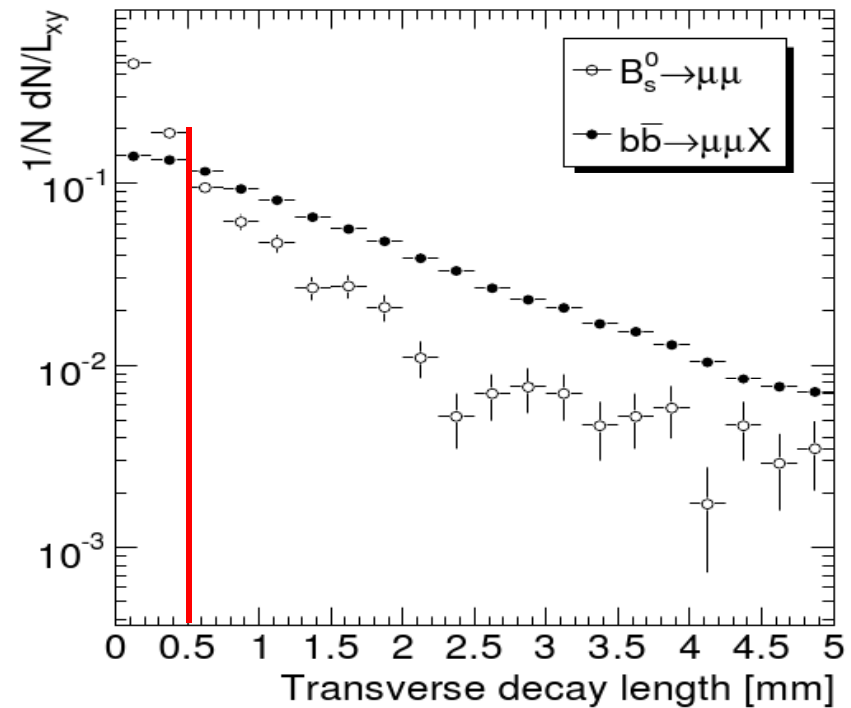
$$Ef(L1 * L2) = 0.52 \quad Ef(EF \text{ w.r.t } L2) = 0.88 \quad Ef(Overall) = 0.46$$

■ Startup strategy

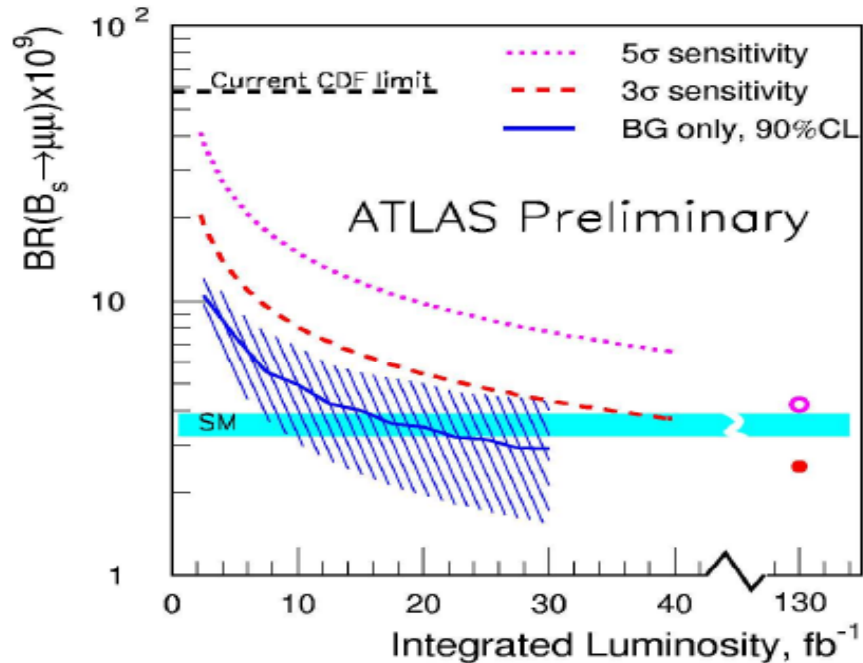
- Tuning of selection and Bg estimation procedure with 1fb^{-1} of integrated luminosity.
- Irreducible contributions will be determined on the base of study of hadron/muon misidentification probability.
- Study of reference channel in order to check MC description.

•Offline cuts:

- Transverse decay length of candidates.
- Pointing angle between flight direction and DV direction.
- Track isolation.
- Asymmetric mass window.



Results



- With 2 fb^{-1} : $\text{Br} < 10^{-8}$
- 3 σ evidence : 3 years @ 10^{33}
- 5 σ evidence : First year @ 10^{34}

| Discr. variable | $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$ | $bb \rightarrow \mu\mu X$ | | $B_s^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ | $B_s^0 \rightarrow K\mu\nu$ |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| $Iso > 0.9$ | 0.24 | $(2.6 \pm 0.3) \cdot 10^{-2}$ | | n/a | n/a |
| $L_{xy} > 0.5 \text{ nm}$ | 0.26 | $(1.4 \pm 0.1) \cdot 10^{-2}$ | $(1.0 \pm 0.7) \cdot 10^{-3}$ | | |
| $\alpha < 0.017 \text{ rad}$ | 0.23 | $(8.5 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-3}$ | | | |
| Mass in $[-\sigma, 2\sigma]$ | 0.76 | 0.079 | | | |
| TOTAL | 0.04 | $0.24 \cdot 10^{-6}$ | $(2.0 \pm 1.4) \cdot 10^{-6}$ | | |
| Events | 5.7 | | 14_{-10}^{+13} | 0.015 | 0 |

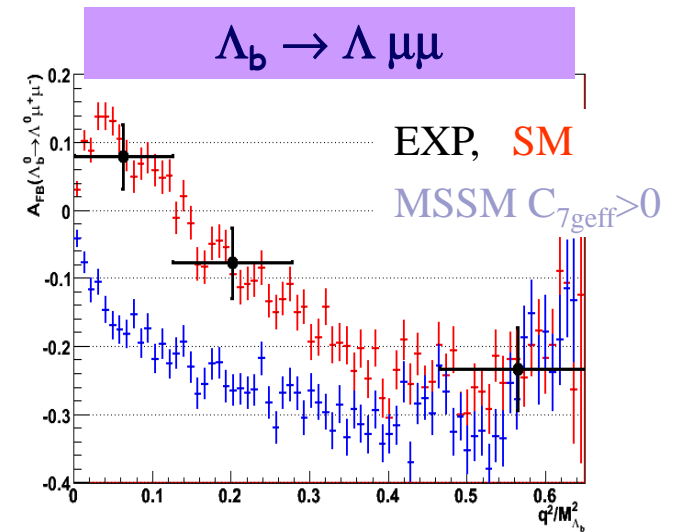
Table given for 10 fb^{-1}

ATLAS potential for Exclusive semi-muonic rare decays $b \rightarrow d, s \mu\mu$

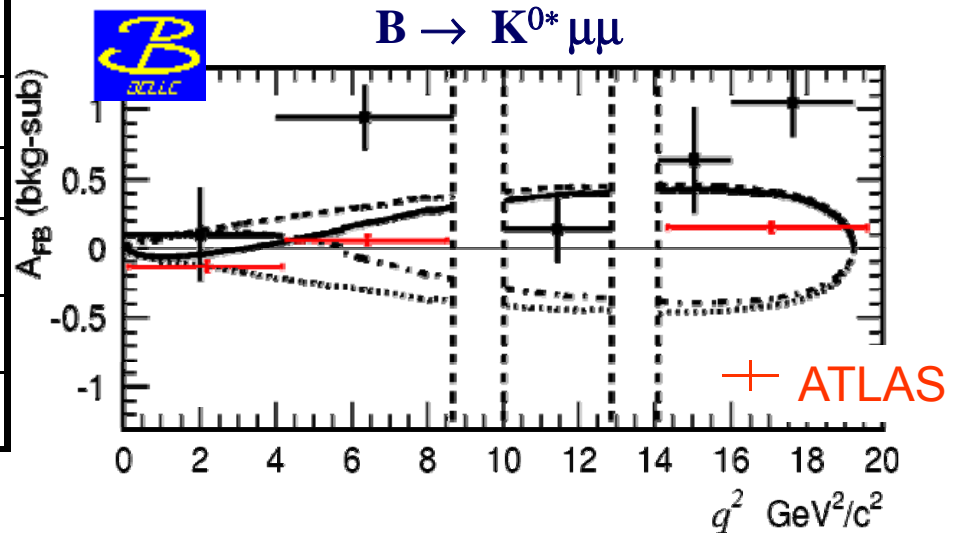
- Variety of exclusive channels

Di-muon trigger acceptance will allow us to work at high luminosities of $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$.

Dedicated talk by Cristina Adorsio on Wednesday



| 30 fb^{-1} | $\delta A_{\text{FB}} (1-6) \text{ GeV}^2$ | Signal events |
|--|--|---------------|
| $B \rightarrow K^{0*} \mu\mu$ | 4.8% | 2500 |
| $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu\mu$ | 6% | 900 |
| $B^+ \rightarrow K^{+*} \mu\mu$ | 5.2% | 2300 |
| $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu\mu$ | 3.0% | 4000 |
| $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \mu\mu$ | 6% | 800 |



Atlas potential in CPV in $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \Phi$

Method:

- Simultaneous maximum likelihood fit for parameters: $\phi_s, \Gamma_s, \Delta\Gamma_s, A_{\perp}, A_{\parallel}, \delta_1, \delta_2$.
- Experimental inputs: 3 angles, proper decay time, flavour tag; background fraction and composition.
- Independent measurement of Δm_s in flavour explicit channel.

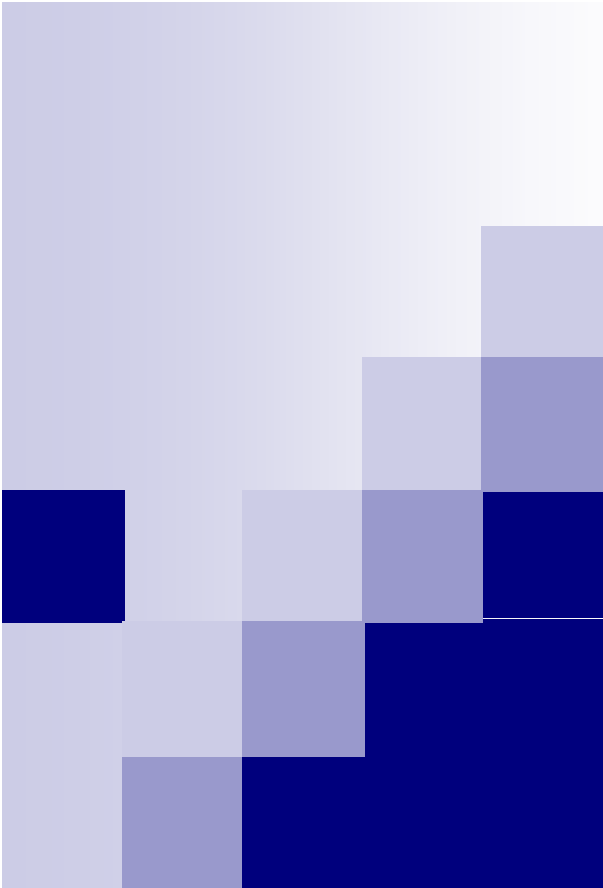
| Error on | ATLAS |
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| Years / Luminosity | 30 fb⁻¹ |
| ϕ_s | 0.067 |
| $\Delta\Gamma_s$ | 13% |
| Γ_s | 1% |
| A_{\parallel} | 0.9% |
| A_{\perp} | 3% |
| Δm_s (ps ⁻¹) | Fixed 17.77 +/- 0.12 |
| δ_1 | Fixed $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$ |
| δ_2 | " |

sensitivity after 30 fb⁻¹:

$$(3\text{years}) \quad \delta(\phi_s) = 0.067$$

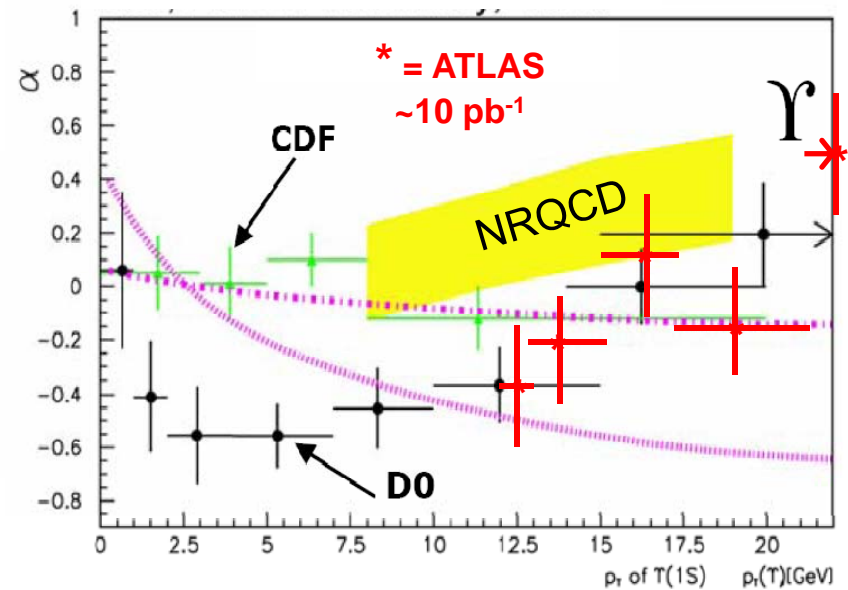
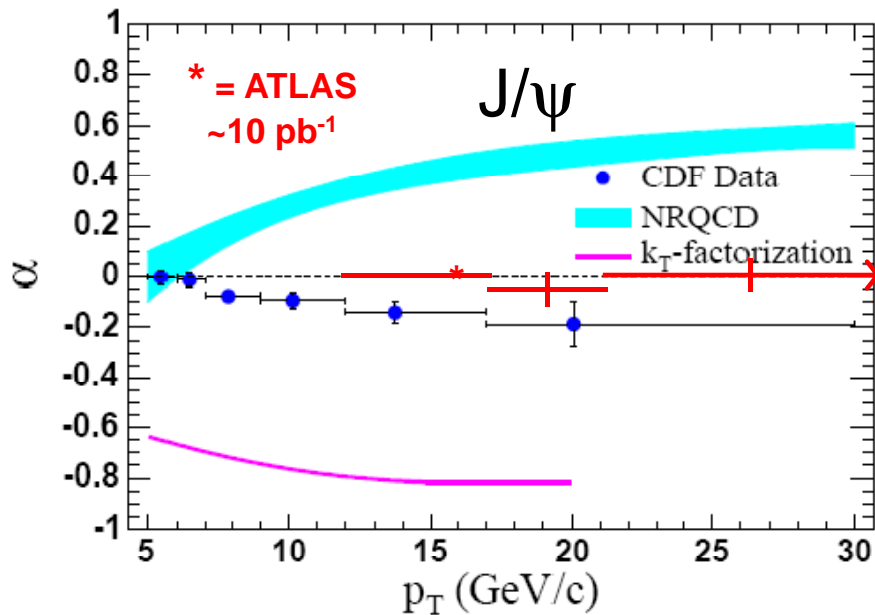
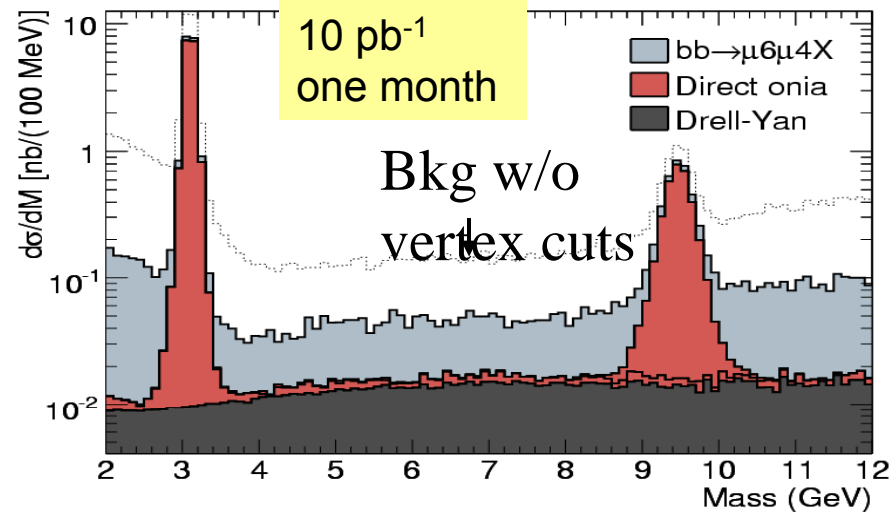
—————> can be evidence of NP

More details at dedicated talk in this workshop. (O.Leroy)



Selected examples of
B measurements at
very early stage.
($<100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$)

ATLAS measurements of Onia cross section and polarization



$$B_s^0 \rightarrow J / \psi \phi \quad \text{and} \quad B^0 \rightarrow J / \psi K^{*0}$$

- Very early measurement with exclusive B-decays: serve to test ATLAS detector performance.
- Already at 10pb^{-1} (1-2 month) – B masses and lifetime measurements by reconstructing exclusive decays. Serve to test detector performance understanding.

- Method:

Use soft cuts \longrightarrow no secondary vertex displacement cuts.

- **What we give:**

Background from prompt J / ψ decays will be enhanced.

- **What we get:**

avoid bias from misalignment and vertexing algorithms.

\longrightarrow **Still will be able to measure lifetime with precision needed to test alignments.**

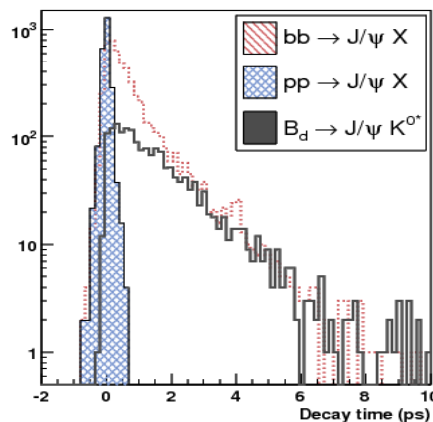
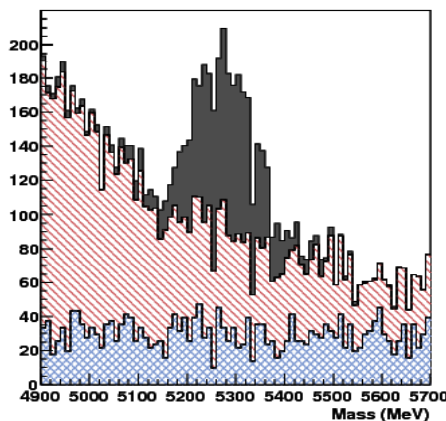


- Method: simultaneous determination of B mass and lifetime by maximum likelihood.

| | Selected candidates expected with 10 pb ⁻¹ |
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| Signal $B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{0*}$ | 1024 |
| $p\bar{p} \rightarrow J/\psi X$ background | 1419 |
| $b\bar{b} \rightarrow J/\psi X$ background | 3970 |

- 11 parameter fit to mass and proper decay time.

$$L = \prod_{i=1}^N \left[\frac{n_{sig}}{N} \times p_{sig}(t_i, m_i) + \frac{n_{bck1}}{N} \times p_{bck1}(t_i, m_i) + \frac{1 - n_{sig} - n_{bck1}}{N} \times p_{bck2}(t_i, m_i) \right]$$



Result for 10 pb⁻¹ :

Life time precision of 10%
will allow serve to test detector
performance understanding

Other channels:

$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ 6% with 10 pb⁻¹

$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \Phi$ 10% with 100 pb⁻¹