# The LHCb Upgrade



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- LHCb & Upgrade physics programme
- Trigger/DAQ Upgrade
- Detector Upgrade
- R&D Plan

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• Conclusions

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### Introduction/Overview



- Expression of Interest for an LHCb Upgrade
  - Submitted to LHCC on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2008 document CERN/LHCC/2008-007
- Why is upgrade required?
  - Physics rationale
- How can experiment be improved?
  - Identify issues of running at higher luminosity
  - 40 MHz is the only way forward
- Strategy for upgrade plan
  - How to implement 40 MHz readout
  - Consistency with LHC Schedule

### Status of LHC Physics in ~2013

• LHCb

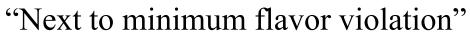
- will be producing lots of excellent physics results
- may or may not observe New Physics beyond Standard Model
- Flavour physics will constrain New Physics models
- ATLAS/CMS
  - will discover Standard Model Higgs (if it exists)
  - may or may not observe New Physics beyond Standard Model
- Branch point
  - Discovery or not of NP at TeV scale
- New Physics beyond the Standard Model
  - will contribute to flavour observables
  - Better flavour physics sensitivity will be required
  - to measure/probe New Physics flavour structure

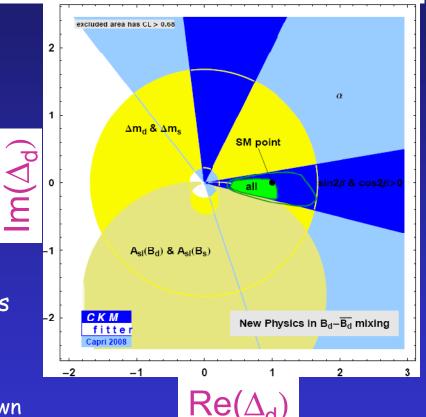
### Limits on New Physics from B<sup>0</sup>

- Is there NP in B°-B° mixing?
  - Assume NP in tree decays is negligible

$$\operatorname{Re}(\Delta_{q}) + i\operatorname{Im}(\Delta_{q}) = \frac{\left\langle \mathbf{B}^{\circ}|\mathbf{H}^{\operatorname{full}}|\overline{\mathbf{B}}^{\circ}\right\rangle}{\left\langle \mathbf{B}^{\circ}|\mathbf{H}^{\operatorname{SM}}|\overline{\mathbf{B}}^{\circ}\right\rangle}$$

- Existing Measurements
  - Vub, Vcb, angles  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\Delta m_d$  ...
- All quantities expressed as functions of CKM parameters  $\eta$  &  $\rho$
- Fit to  $\eta$ ,  $\rho$ , Re( $\Delta_d$ ), Im( $\Delta_d$ )
  - Caveat: only 68% CL regions are shown due to large errors





From Jérôme Charles, Capri, June 2008

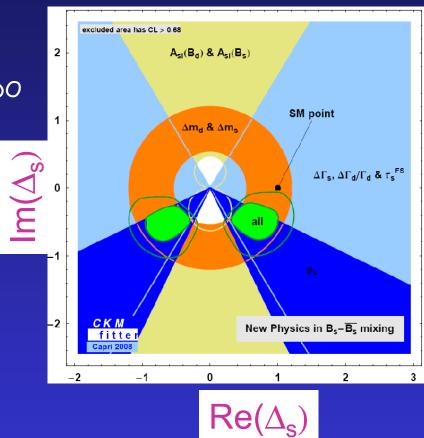
### Large Range of NP still allowed

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### Limits on New Physics from B<sub>S</sub>

#### Similar study for B<sub>s</sub> decays

- including  $\Delta M_s$  and  $\phi_s$  measurements from CDF and DO
- Limits much weaker
  - phase in B<sub>s</sub> mixing φ<sub>s</sub> is
     not well measured yet
  - Caveat: only 68% CL regions are shown due to large errors
- Latest results on  $\phi_s$ 
  - Large central values
  - SM prediction close to zero
  - SM CL is at 7%



### New Physics could be around the corner!

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### LHCb Physics Prospects



#### LHCb – first five years

- Accumulate 10 fb<sup>-1</sup> data sample

#### Sensitivities

- Weak mixing phase  $\phi_s$  in  $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ If  $\phi_s \gg 0 \rightarrow NP$  discovery
- NP search in rare decays
   B<sub>s</sub>→µ+µ- down to SM level
- $B_s \rightarrow \phi \phi$  probe NP in hadronic penguins
- Precision measurements of CKM angles sin2 $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $\alpha$
- Significant improvement for angle  $\gamma$

#### • 10 fb<sup>-1</sup> data sample

- Probe/measure NP at 10% level

#### Sensitivities for integrated lumi of 2 fb<sup>-1</sup>

		Decay	Precision				
	$\gamma$	$B_s^0 \to D_s^{\mp} K^{\pm}$	$\sigma(\gamma) \sim 10^\circ$				
		$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	$\sigma(\gamma)\sim 5^\circ$				
		$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$					
		$B^0 \to D^0 (K^- \pi^+, K^+ \pi^-) K^{*0}$	$\sigma(\gamma)\sim 6^\circ - 10^\circ$				
		$B^0 \to D^0(K^+K^-,\pi^+\pi^-)K^{*0}$					
		$B^- \rightarrow D^0(K^-\pi^+,K^+\pi^-)K^-$	$\sigma(\gamma)\sim 6^\circ-10^\circ$				
		$B^- \rightarrow D^0 (K^+ K^-/\pi^+\pi^-) K^-$					
		$B^- \rightarrow D^0 (K^0_S \pi^+ \pi^-) K^-$	$\sigma(\gamma) \sim 15^{\circ}$				
	$\alpha$	$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$\sigma(\alpha)\sim 8.5^\circ$				
3		$B^{+,0} \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^0, \rho^+ \rho^-, \rho^0 \rho^0$					
	$\beta$	$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$	$\sigma(\sin 2\beta) \sim 0.015$				
	$\Delta m_s$	$B_s^0 \to D_s^- \pi^+$	$\sigma(\Delta m_s) \sim 0.007 \text{ ps}^{-1}$				
	$\phi_s$	$B^0_s  o J/\psi \phi$	$\sigma(\phi_s)\sim 0.023~{ m rad}$				
		$B_s^0 \to \phi \phi$	$\sigma(\phi_{s})\sim 0.11$ rad				
	Rare	$B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-$					
	Decays	$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$	$\sigma(s_0))\sim 0.46~{\rm GeV^2}$				
		$B^0 \to K^{*0} \gamma$	$\sigma(A_{CP}) \sim 0.01$				
		$B_s^0 \to \phi \gamma$					

### LHCb Upgrade



#### • What is LHCb Upgrade?

- Run at ten times the design luminosity, namely at 2x10<sup>33</sup>
- Needs detector and trigger upgrade
- Increase trigger efficiencies for hadrons by at least a factor two
- Accumulate data sample of 100 fb<sup>-1</sup>
- **Sensitivities** 
  - LHCb upgrade will provide us with a very powerful microscope
  - Use theoretically clean observables
  - Probe/measure NP at percent level

#### Sensitivities for integrated lumi of 100 fb<sup>-1</sup>

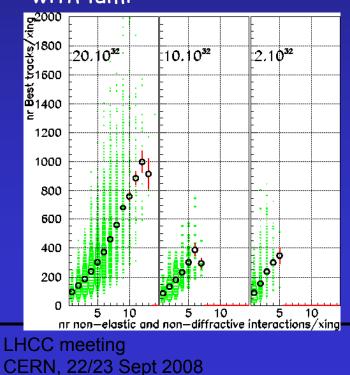
Observable	Sensitivity
$S(B_s \rightarrow \phi \phi)$	0.01 - 0.02
$S(B_d \rightarrow \phi K_S^0)$	0.025 - 0.035
$\phi_s (J/\psi\phi)$	0.003
$\sin(2\beta) (J/\psi K_S^0)$	0.003 - 0.010
$\gamma (B \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)})$	$< 1^{\circ}$
$\gamma (B_s \rightarrow D_s K)$	$1-2^{\circ}$
$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	5 - 10%
$\mathcal{B}(B_d \to \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$3\sigma$
$A_T^{(2)}(B \to K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-)$	0.05 - 0.06
$A_{FB}(B \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-) s_0$	$0.07  \mathrm{GeV^2}$
$S(B_s \to \phi \gamma)$	0.016 - 0.025
$A^{\Delta\Gamma_s}(B_s \to \phi\gamma)$	0.030 - 0.050
charm $x^{\prime 2}$	$2 \times 10^{-5}$
mixing $y'$	$2.8 imes10^{-4}$
$CP  y_{CP}$	$1.5 imes10^{-4}$

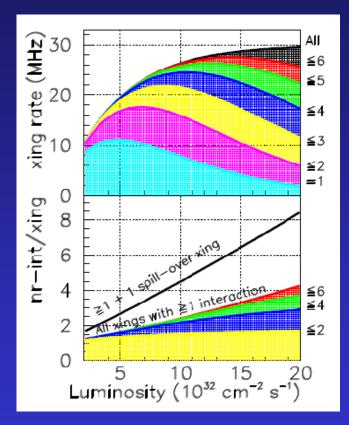
Also studying Lepton Flavour Violation in  $\tau{\rightarrow}\mu\mu\mu$ 

### Interactions vs Luminosity



- At 2×10<sup>32</sup> ~10 MHz crossings with ≥ 1 interactions
- At 10<sup>33</sup> ~26 MHz
   crossings with ≥ 1 interactions
- At >10<sup>33</sup>
   linear increase
   with lumi





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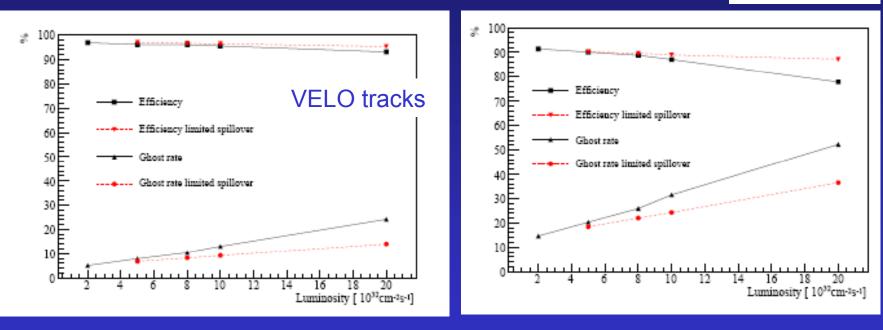
### Detector Performance vs Luminosity



Tracking

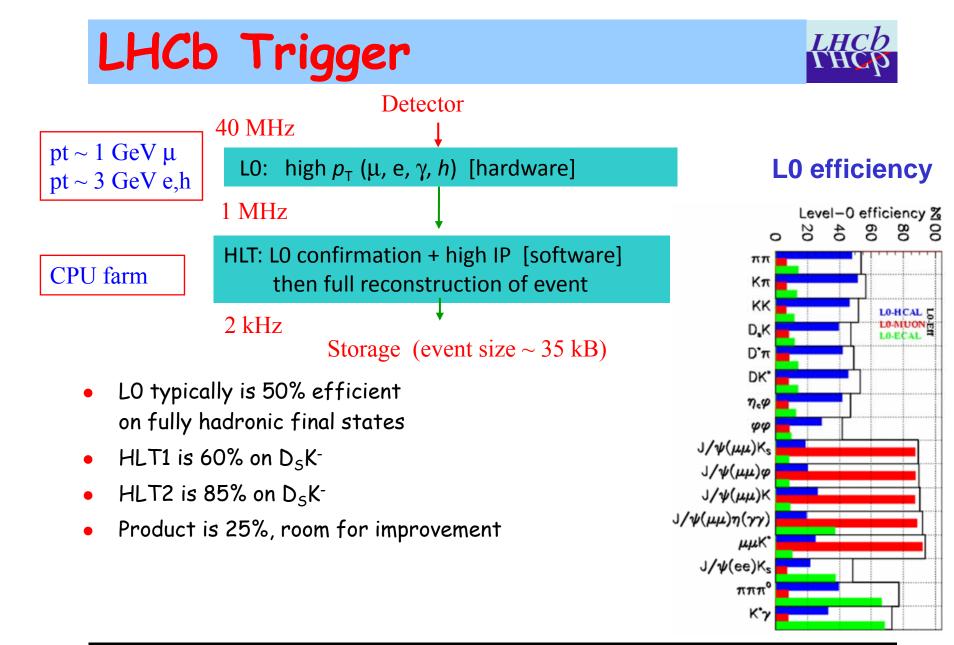
	Efficiencies	and	Ghost	rate
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#### Long Tracks



- Preliminary studies show that LHCb detectors can operate up to 1x10<sup>33</sup>
- Detectors designed for 20 fb<sup>-1</sup> (except VELO: 6 to 8 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

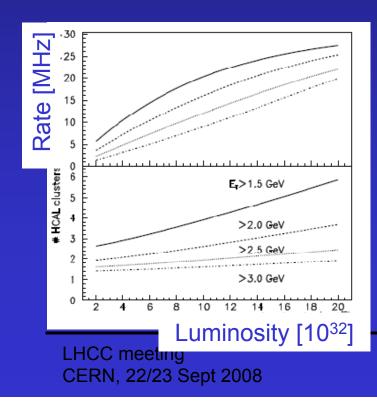
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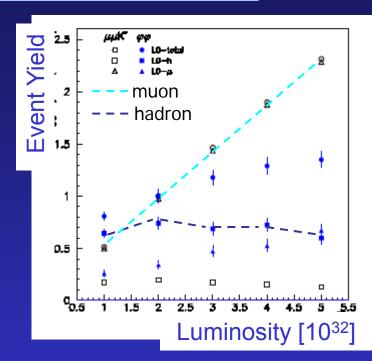


# LO Trigger vs Luminosity



- LO hadron trigger
  - Is bandwidth limited
  - Rate of HCAL triggers with  $E_T > 2 \text{ GeV}$  increases from 4 to 25 MHz when lumi from 2 to 20x  $10^{32}$





- LO muon trigger
  - ~90% efficiency, scales with luminosity
- LO hadron trigger
  - Only ~50% efficient
  - does not scale with luminosity

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# LHCb Upgrade Strategy



#### Current LHCb experiment

- LO trigger bandwidth cannot exceed 1.1 MHz
- At 2x 10<sup>33</sup> rate of interesting hadron seeds is ~25 MHz

#### Strategy

 Significant gains possible for LHCb upgrade when reading out data from detector at 40 MHz

### ■ Example Illustration - B<sub>s</sub>→φφ

- At luminosity of 2x 10<sup>33</sup>
- Trigger efficiency = 85% at 2x10<sup>33</sup>
   for HCAL cluster > 2 GeV
   24 MHz of rate & 4.2 clusters/event

# LHCb Upgrade Strategy



#### LHC Machine Upgrade

(LHCC upgrade session 1<sup>th</sup> July 2008)

- Tentative LHC schedule
- Phase 1 IR Upgrade, new triplets, 8 months shutdown in 2012/13
- Phase 2 ATLAS & CMS replace inner detectors
   18 months shutdown in 2017
- Propose two-step approach consistent with LHC schedule (LHCb upgrade does not require SLHC)

#### • LHCb Upgrade Phase 1

- Upgrade all front-end detector electronics to 40 MHz by 2014 do not run in 2013 (Nov 2012 - Mar 2014 with 12 months access)
- Run at 1x10<sup>33</sup> until Phase 2 shutdown
- Increase hadron data sample by factor ~10
- reach detector design lumi of ~20 fb<sup>-1</sup> (except VELO)

#### • LHCb Upgrade Phase 2

- Upgrade all detectors such that LHCb can operate at a luminosity of at least 2x10<sup>33</sup> during 18 months shutdown in 2017
- Operate at highest possible luminosity for five years

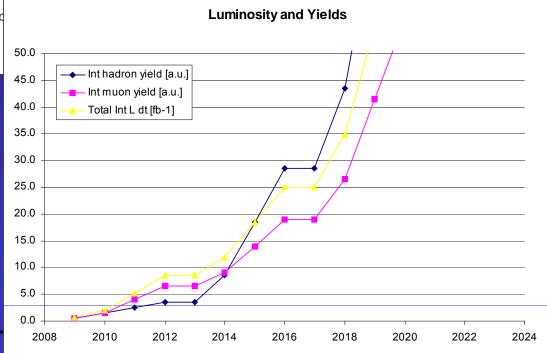
# Luminosities and Yields



Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Running time [10^6 s]	3.3	6.6	6.6	6.6		3.3	6.6	6.6		3.3	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
<l> [10^32]</l>	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0		10.0	10.0	10.0		30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Int L dt [fb-1]	0.7	13	33	33		33	6.6	6.6		g g	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8
Total Int L dt [fb-1]	0.7	2.0	5.3	8.6	8.6	11.9	18.5	25.1	25.1	35.0	54.8	74.6	94.4	114.2
hadron vield [a.u.]	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0		5.0	10.0	10.0		15.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Int hadron yield [a.u.]	0.5	1.5	2.5	3.5	3.5	8.5	18.5	28.5	28.5	43.5	73.5	103.5	133.5	163.5
hadron years for 2x stats	1.0	1.5	2.5	3.5		1.7	1.9	2.9		2.9	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5
muon vield [a.u.]	0.5	10	25	25		25	5.0	5.0		75	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Int muon yield [a.u.]	0.5	1.5	4.0	6.5	6.5	9.0	14.0	19.0	19.0	26.5	41.5	56.5	71.5	86.5
muon years for 2x stats	1.0	1.5	1.6	2.6		3.6	2.8	3.8		3.5	2.8	3.8	4.8	5.8

#### Notes:

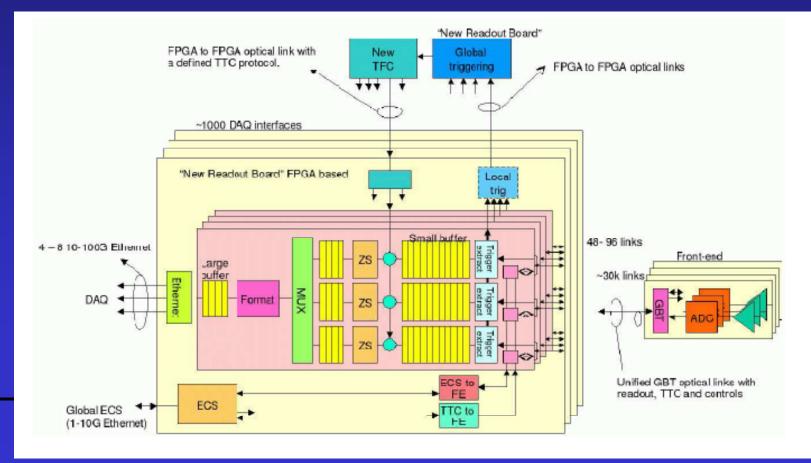
One year =  $6.6 \times 10^{6}$  s corresponding to 152 days at 50% efficiend Peak Lumi after FE replacement: 10^33 Peak Lumi after 2017: 3x10^33 hadron and muon yields are normalised to a full year at 2x10^32



### **DAQ/Readout** Architecture



- At 40MHz from on-detector front-ends to the DAQ
  - High but constant rate readout from front-ends to DAQ interface
  - Complexity in the counting room
  - Requires 30000 optical links at 40 MHz and 2.56 Gbit/s



# Data Rate



- Challenge
  - Need to demonstrate that we can collect signal at >10 times current rate
- We have decided on 40 MHz readout
  - We can do this using 10 GB/s technology
  - At 2x 10<sup>33</sup> Interaction rate is ~100 MHz, so up to 100 x the data flow
    - What we have now are 1 GB/s links
    - At the source upgrade to "New Readout Board" send data on one or several 10 GB/s links
    - On the way: Switches/routers receive data at up to 10 GB/s speed
    - At the destination: Servers receive data at up to 10 GB/s speed
    - 10-40 GB/s technology already exists in some form, certainly by 2013: (Eithernet, Myrinet, Infiniband)

# Data Rate II



#### Data Storage

- We cannot permanently store data at the crossing rate, but in 2013 10 kHz is feasible & in 2017 20 kHz, compared to 2 kHz now
- We store data temporarily in cheap "circular" buffer outside of radiation area
- Can we process this amount of data? (offline)
  - LHCb computing TDR: Event processing time 8 sec (B event) on 1 GHz Pentium III
  - Now available 3 GHz quad-core (~12 GHz equivalent) already not a problem

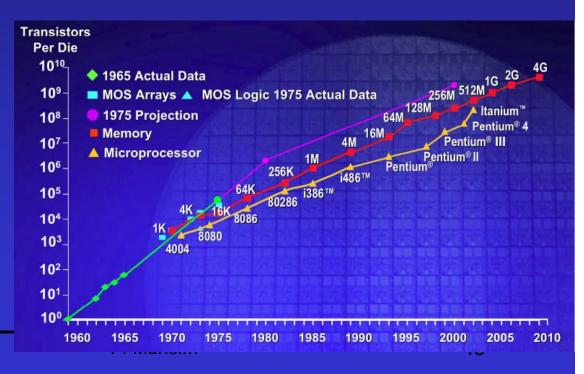
### Data Storage



- Can we store the events?
  - Full DST 125 kB/B event
  - 10 kHz corresponds to 12 PB per 10<sup>7</sup> s
  - 247 PB systems now commercially available

http://h18006.www1.hp.com/storage/xparrays.html

 Therefore 10 kHz or 20 kHz data output is feasible



# **Trigger Specifications**



#### Projected online farm

- Is 16,000 processors/cores
- Original spec was 1 GHz and 1600 processors
- We have 25 ns \*16,000 = 0.4 ms to make a decision (probably will have >10 GHz cores)

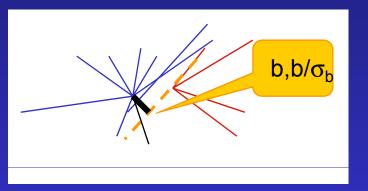
#### Trigger strategy

- Must execute in  $\langle 0.4 \text{ ms} \rangle$
- Should be maximally efficient on signal and reduce the background to an acceptable level
- Minimum bias must be reduced from 100 MHz to <10 kHz, reduction factor is 100,000 to get 1 kHz background rate;
   ~same as now ⇒ goal can be met adopting current trigger strategy, but we want to do better!
- Not so useful rate of 100 kHz B's >90% must also be eliminated
- Goal
  - To increase hadron trigger efficiency by a factor of 2 to 3

### Trigger Strategies at 40 MHz



- First level detached vertex trigger
  - Key point is to trigger on tracks which do not originate from a primary vertex
  - e.g. use impact parameter and its significance



- $p_T$  information on tracks is crucial to defeat multiple scattering Need to reject tracks with  $P_t$ <250 MeV
  - Match VELO tracks to downstream tracker
  - or can put VELO in magnetic field

### **Trigger Strategies at 40 MHz**



- Dimuon trigger
  - For muon channels
  - also used to add efficiency for hadron trigger & cross checks

#### • Calorimeter triggers

- Use existing triggers selecting high  $E_T$  events
- Can be tuned as a function of higher lumi and lower thresholds
- Can be implemented as a "rate control trigger"

#### • Next level

- vertex trigger achieves factor of ~100 rejection, so we have about 10x more time per event
- Here we fully reconstruct tracks & fit for common vertex; goal is to get another factor of 10-100

#### Final level

 Now we have enough time to reconstruct the B candidate & keep if useful. This gains us the remaining factor of 10-100, so full minimum bias rejection is 10<sup>5</sup>.

# Electronics



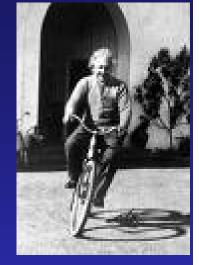
#### • 40 MHz Front-end chip

- work is starting now
- Must be adaptable to variety of conditions
  - Geometry: Si strips, pixels, photo detectors...
  - Should be capable of zero suppression
  - Should have  $\geq$ 3 bit ADC to get best position resolution
- Off-Detector Electronics R&D
  - GBT chip push for the highest possible link speed
  - "New Readout Board"
    - with at least 40 Gbit/s output bandwidth,
    - process ~ 400 Gbit/s of input data
  - New TFC based on GBT and "New Readout Board"
  - 10 Gbit DAQ based on 10 Gigabit Ethernet of Infiniband
  - LO trigger for rate control between 30 and 1 MHz

# $\textbf{VELO} \rightarrow \textbf{VESPA}$



- VErtex LOcator replacement called VESPA
- Solution for first upgrade phase (2013)
  - Keep mechanical structure and silicon strip sensors
  - Replace FE chip with 40 MHz readout
  - This device will be rad hard to ~20 fb<sup>-1</sup> and will collect data until 2017
- Solution for 2017 will be a complete overhaul
  - Pixels/3D detectors
    - better resolution
    - lower occupancy
  - Possible magnetic field to improve trigger by taking advantage of improved pattern recognition
  - Remove bulky RF shield and replace with wires? Could use liquid N<sub>2</sub> cooling with cold fingers to create good vacuum, making VESPA a cryo-pump at the LHC







# **Tracking Systems**



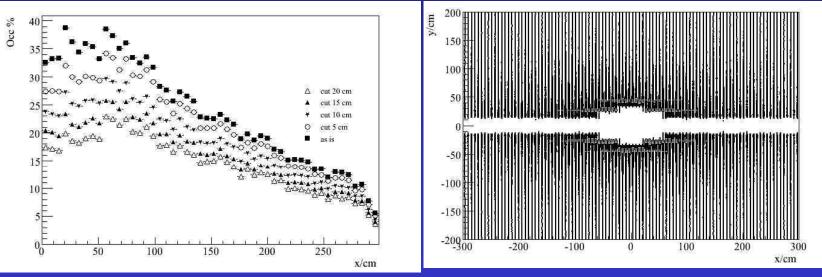
#### • 40 MHz upgrade

- All Si systems have readout chips bonded on hybrid
- Will need to be replaced by 2013 (IT=inner tracker, TT=trigger tracker)
- Ghost tracks
  - are an issue, especially at higher lumi
  - generally thought to be false matches between VELO and tracking systems
- Spillover
  - Can be reduced with faster gas in Outer Tracker (OT)
  - Reduce timing from 75 to 50 ns
- Occupancies
  - Okay for silicon trackers
  - Okay up to 10<sup>33</sup> in OT
  - Increases to 38% near horizontal plane at 2x10<sup>33</sup>
  - Reduce material

# **Tracking Systems**



- Possible solution for very high luminosity > 10<sup>33</sup>
  - Cut horizontal section of OT & increase IT size
  - Likely requires replacing OT rebuild or scintillating-fibre tracker

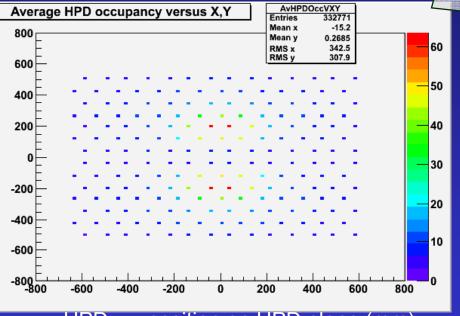


- Front-end electronics
  - Needs to be adapted to 40 MHz

### RICH1/RICH2 Occupancies at 2x10<sup>33</sup>

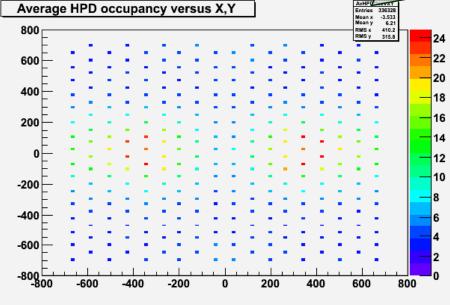
Plots show average no. of pixels hit per HPD ~ Average event occupancy/1000

•RICH-1



HPD x,y position on HPD plane (mm)

•RICH-2



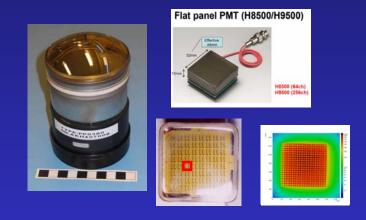
HPD x,y position on HPD plane (mm)

- Maximum average occupancy in RICH-1 is ~6%
- Maximum average occupancy in RICH-2 is ~2.5%

### **RICH Upgrade**



- 40 MHz Readout
  - The readout chip is encapsulated inside the HPD
  - therefore all photon detectors will need to be replaced
- Choice of Photo sensitive device
  - HPD with 40 MHz pixel chip
  - Vacuum PMTs Flat-panel MaPMT, MCP
  - Si-photomultiplier
  - Choice must be made soon
- FE electronics
  - development of pixel chip at 40MHz
  - or external front-end chip for commercial devices
- Option
  - Remove RICH1, replace with ~few ps TOF?
  - Reduces material for tracking



# Electromagnetic Calorimeter

#### Signal efficiency

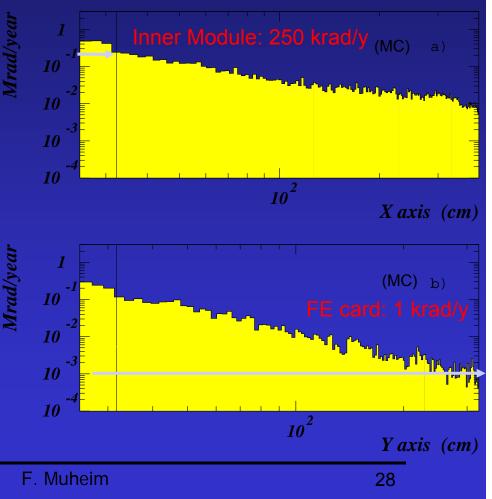
- Preliminary studies show only minor degradation for  $B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$ 

#### Radiation damage

- At 2x10<sup>33</sup> the worst place has 2.5 Mrad/year, projected useful life is only 3 years
- Clearly need a replacement with rad hard technology for inner part for >2017
- Also useful would be increased segmentation in inner part
- Front-end Board
  - need to be adapted to 40 MHz

#### Dose at L = $2x10^{32}$

#### Radiation dose in the LHCb ECAL



# Hadron Calorimeter



- Present HCAL will be maintained
  - Should be able to last with some degradation in resolution
  - 2 years running at 2x 10<sup>33</sup> resolution will degrade constant term from 10% to 15%
- Front-end Board
  - need to be adapted to 40 MHz

### **Muon System**



- The major part of the muon detector can very likely operate at 2×10<sup>33</sup> for 5 years
  - Muon detector electronics is already at 40 MHz
- Upgrade of M1 station is not required, it will likely be removed
  - Momentum of muon candidates determined by tracking stations
- Aging
  - Okay for up to 100 fb<sup>-1</sup> with the possible exception of region M2R1
  - technology presently adopted for region M1R1 (triple-GEM) will work
- Further studies are required
  - to understand the effects of a larger occupancy of the muon detector on the tracking and the purity of muon identification.

# **R&D** Plan



- Develop 40 MHz readout electronics
  - FE chip for tracking and VESPA
  - FE chip for RICH
  - Are assembling team of electronics engineers
  - OT, ECAL, HCAL require adaptations of off-detector electronics
- Create strawman detectors for 2013 & 2017
  - Quantify the gain in useful signal events for L =  $10^{33}$  (2013) &  $2\times10^{33}$  (2017) using targeted simulations on specific modes such as  $B_S \rightarrow \phi \phi$ ,  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ ,  $B_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ ,  $\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$
- Start R&D on each individual detector now
  - Highest R&D priority is to make detectors 40 MHz compatible
  - Top priority is getting physics out of current detector
  - R&D effort will benefit from synergies with ATLAS/CMS on common items

### Conclusions



• LHCb Collaboration submitted EoI for LHCb Upgrade

#### Physics case

- Probing/measuring NP at percent level
- LHCb Upgrade Strategy
  - Upgrade to 40 MHz FE electronics first to run at 10<sup>33</sup> (2014)
  - Upgrade all detectors such that LHCb can operate at luminosity of at least  $2 \times 10^{33}$  in ~ 2017
- R&D plan is evolving fast
  - Design of FE chips for 40 MHz read out
  - Vertex detector upgrade well on track
  - Other subsystems gaining momentum





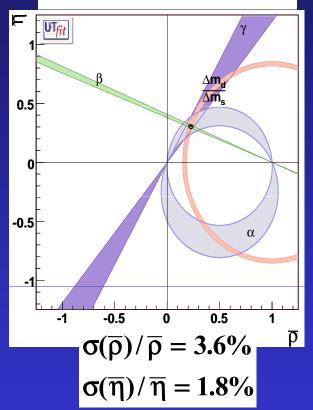
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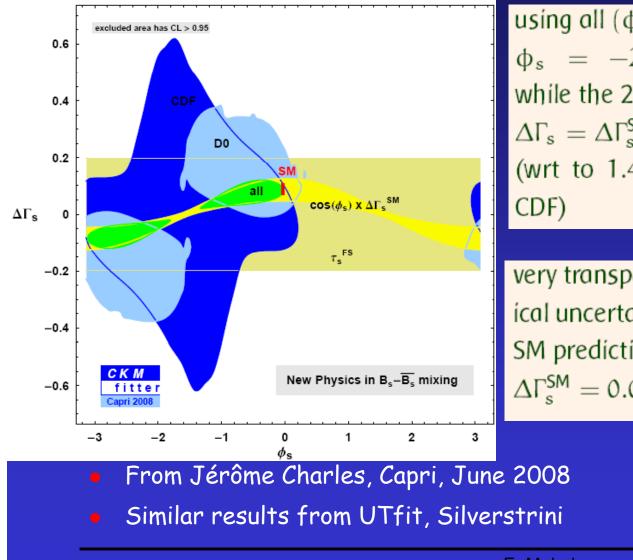
- Lots of opportunities to test SM
- Accumulate 10 fb<sup>-1</sup> data sample
- Weak mixing phase  $\phi_s$  in  $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ If  $\phi_s \gg 0 \rightarrow NP$  discovered in mixing
- NP search in rare decays  $B_s \rightarrow \mu + \mu$  down to SM level
- $B_s \rightarrow \phi \phi$  if  $\phi_s (J/\psi \phi) \neq \phi_s (\phi \phi)$ or  $sin2\beta^{eff} \neq sin2\beta \rightarrow NP$  in penguins
- CKM Unitarity Triangle with 2 fb-1, 10 fb-1
  - $-\sigma(\sin(2\beta)) = 0.02, 0.01$
  - σ(γ) = 4.2°, 2.4
  - σ(α) = 10°, 4.5°
  - At precision to probe NP at 10% level
  - Requires theoretical progress
     |Vub| and Lattice QCD (mixing)

10 fb<sup>-1</sup> ~2013



# CDF & DO May See





using all  $(\phi_s, \Delta\Gamma_s)$  inputs,  $\phi_s = -2\beta_s$  is excluded at 2.4 $\sigma$ , while the 2D hypothesis  $\phi_s = -2\beta_s$ ,  $\Delta\Gamma_s = \Delta\Gamma_s^{SM}$  is excluded at only 1.9 $\sigma$ (wrt to 1.4 $\sigma$  from FC treatment by CDF)

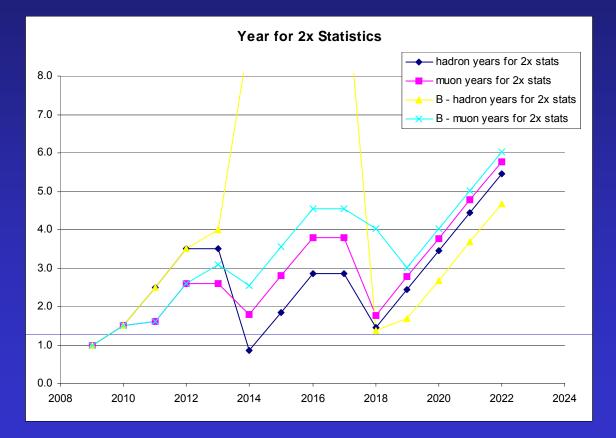
very transparent analysis: all theoretical uncertainties are contained in the SM prediction  $\Delta\Gamma_{\rm s}^{\rm SM} = 0.090^{+0.017}_{-0.022}$  ps (red line)

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### Time to double dataset



- Proposal vs no Phase 1 upgrade (B)
  - Running on muon trigger at 10<sup>33</sup> until Phase 2 upgrade



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# **Proposed R&D - Electronics**



### • GBT chip

 active LHCb involvement is highly recommended, in particular to push for the highest possible link speed

- "New Readout Board"
  - with at least 40 Gbit/s output bandwidth and the possibility to process ~ 400 Gbit/s of input data.
- New TFC
  - based on GBT and "New Readout Board"
- 10 Gbit DAQ
  - Based on 10 Gigabit Ethernet of Infiniband
- LO trigger
  - For rate control between 30 and 1 MHz



