

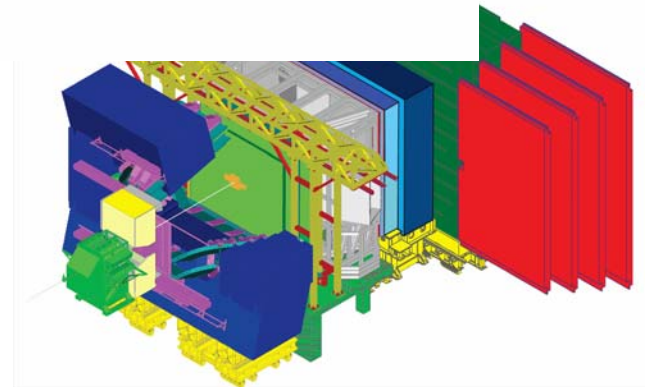


LHCb sensitivity to the LFV $B_{d,s}^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$ decays and interpretation in the context of the Pati-Salam $SU(4)_C$ model

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Leptoquarks

Leptoquarks (LQ) carry both baryon number (B) and lepton number (L)

Expected in some extensions of the SM:

- SO(10) grand unification
- extended technicolor models
- compositeness

Possible quantum numbers of LQ → assuming interaction with the ordinary SM fermions are dimensionless and invariant under the SM gauge group

Spin	$3B + L$	$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_W$	$U(1)_Y$	Allowed coupling
0	-2	$\bar{3}$	1	1/3	$\bar{q}_L^c \ell_L$ or $\bar{u}_R^c e_R$
0	-2	$\bar{3}$	1	4/3	$\bar{d}_R^c e_R$
0	-2	$\bar{3}$	3	1/3	$\bar{q}_L^c \ell_L$
1	-2	$\bar{3}$	2	5/6	$\bar{q}_L^c \gamma^\mu e_R$ or $\bar{d}_R^c \gamma^\mu \ell_L$
1	-2	$\bar{3}$	2	-1/6	$\bar{u}_R^c \gamma^\mu \ell_L$
0	0	3	2	7/6	$\bar{q}_L e_R$ or $\bar{u}_R \ell_L$
0	0	3	2	1/6	$\bar{d}_R \ell_L$
1	0	3	1	2/3	$\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu \ell_L$ or $\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu e_R$
1	0	3	1	5/3	$\bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu e_R$
1	0	3	3	2/3	$\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu \ell_L$

Pati-Salam

FCNC and LFV in B decays as a window on leptoquarks

Model independent constraints on leptoquarks from rare processes

Sacha Davidson¹, David Bailey², Bruce A. Campbell³

Z. Phys. C 61, 613–643 (1994)



Indirect searches: look for them e.g. in meson decays

LQ give rise to effective four fermion interactions

Best limits with SM suppressed decays: FCNC and LFV \rightarrow leptoquark interactions remove the SM suppression

... with B decays

Beyond $B \rightarrow e\mu$ which is discussed afterwards, interesting decays are:

a) FCNC, lepton flavor conserving

	90% U.L.		S.M. expectation
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-7}$	CDF	$(3.5 \pm 0.9) \cdot 10^{-9}$
$B_d^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-8}$	CDF	$(1.04 \pm 0.34) \cdot 10^{-10}$
$B_d^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$	$6.1 \cdot 10^{-8}$	BABAR	$(2.34 \pm 0.33) \cdot 10^{-15}$
$B_s^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$	$5.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	CDF	
$B_d^0 \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	$4.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	BABAR	$\sim 10^{-7}$

→ allow to set model-independent limits on both SU(2) singlet and doublet LQ, both scalar and vector

b) lepton flavor violating

$B_d^0 \rightarrow \mu\tau$	$3.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$	CLEO
$B_d^0 \rightarrow e\tau$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	CLEO

	Decay mode	Significance of signal	Upper limit (10^{-6})
CLEO	$B \rightarrow Ke^\pm\mu^\mp$	0.0σ	1.6
	$K^*e^\pm\mu^\mp$	2.0σ	6.2
	$\pi e^\pm\mu^\mp$	0.0σ	1.6
	$\rho e^\pm\mu^\mp$	0.6σ	3.2
	$B^+ \rightarrow K^- e^+ e^+$	0.0σ	1.0

+some other Bs decays (φ)

set limits also to SU(2) triplet LQ both scalar and vector (numbers to be worked out..., next conference!)

A specific model: the Pati-Salam $SU(4)_c$

J. Pati and A. Salam, Phys. Rev. D **10**, 275 (1974).

A model incorporating quark-lepton symmetry as a local gauge symmetry.

Based on $SU(4)_c \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes G_R$ with particle content $\begin{pmatrix} u_G \\ u_R \\ u_B \\ \nu \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d_G \\ d_R \\ d_B \\ l \end{pmatrix}$
 → the lepton number as a fourth color

Symmetry breaking $SU(4)_c \rightarrow SU(3)_c \otimes U(1)_{B-L}$
 gauge bosons:

- 1 LQ with coupling $\alpha_s(M_{PS})$

Spin	$3B + L$	$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_W$	$U(1)_Y$	Allowed coupling
1	0	3	1	2/3	$\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu \ell_L$ or $\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu e_R$

- 3 massless gluons

[2] A. Kuznetsov and M. Mikheev, *Phys. Lett. B* **329**, 295 (1994).

$\nu_\ell = \mathcal{K}_{\ell i} \nu_i$, $u_\ell = \mathcal{U}_{\ell p} u_p$, $d_\ell = \mathcal{D}_{\ell n} d_n$. $\mathcal{K}_{\ell i}$, $\mathcal{U}_{\ell p}$, and $\mathcal{D}_{\ell n}$ are the unitary mixing matrices.

$\nu_i = (\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3)$, $u_p = (u_1, u_2, u_3) = (u, c, t)$, ν_i, u_p , and d_n are the mass eigenstates
 $d_n = (d_1, d_2, d_3) = (d, s, b)$,

The well-known Lagrangian of the interaction of the charged weak currents with the W bosons in our notations has the form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_W &= \frac{g}{2\sqrt{2}} [(\bar{\nu}_\ell O_\alpha \ell) + (\bar{u}_\ell O_\alpha d_\ell)] W_\alpha^* + h.c. = \\ &= \frac{g}{2\sqrt{2}} [\mathcal{K}_{\ell i}^* (\bar{\nu}_i O_\alpha \ell) + \mathcal{U}_{\ell p}^* \mathcal{D}_{\ell n} (\bar{u}_p O_\alpha d_n)] W_\alpha^* + h.c., \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

where g is the $SU(2)_L$ group constant, and $O_\alpha = \gamma_\alpha(1 - \gamma_5)$. The standard Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix is thus seen to be $V = \mathcal{U}^+ \mathcal{D}$.

$$\mathcal{L}_X = \frac{gs(M_X)}{\sqrt{2}} [\mathcal{D}_{\ell n} (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\alpha d_n^c) + (\mathcal{K}^+ \mathcal{U})_{ip} (\bar{\nu}_i \gamma_\alpha u_p^c)] X_\alpha^c + h.c.,$$

only one LQ mass bound mixing independent:

$$Br(\pi^0 \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}) < 2.9 \cdot 10^{-13} \quad (\text{from cosmological arguments}) \quad M_X > 18 \text{ TeV}.$$

the other bounds contain explicitly mixing matrix elements:
e.g.

FCNC $Br(K_L^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = (7.3 \pm 0.4) \cdot 10^{-9}$ [4] $\frac{M_X}{|Re(\mathcal{D}_{\mu d}\mathcal{D}_{\mu s}^*)|^{1/2}} > 500 \div 600 \text{ TeV}$

LFV $Br(K_L^0 \rightarrow \mu e) < 3.3 \cdot 10^{-11}$ [12] $\frac{M_X}{|\mathcal{D}_{ed}\mathcal{D}_{\mu s}^* + \mathcal{D}_{es}\mathcal{D}_{\mu d}^*|^{1/2}} > 1200 \text{ TeV}$

unfortunately only first and second family studied in the Kuznetsov et al., paper

The only paper studying the third family uses a slightly different approach:

(d,s,b)



6 possible combinations (we name them coupling schemes)

(e,μ,τ)

with diagonal couplings

Quark-lepton unification and rare meson decays

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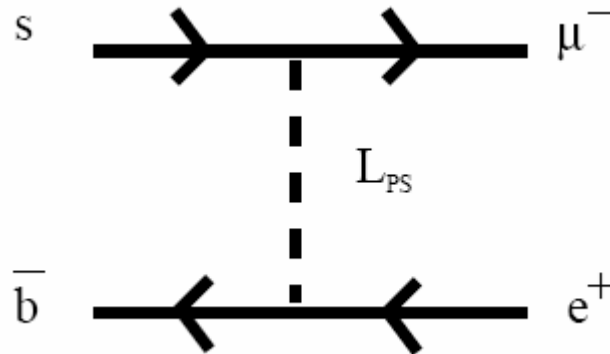
e.g. in the coupling scheme (b,s,d)
 \Uparrow
 (e,μ,τ)

$$BR(B_{d,s}^0 \rightarrow e^+ \mu^-) = \Gamma(B_{d,s}^0 \rightarrow e^+ \mu^-) \cdot \frac{2\pi \cdot \tau_{B(d,s)}}{h}$$

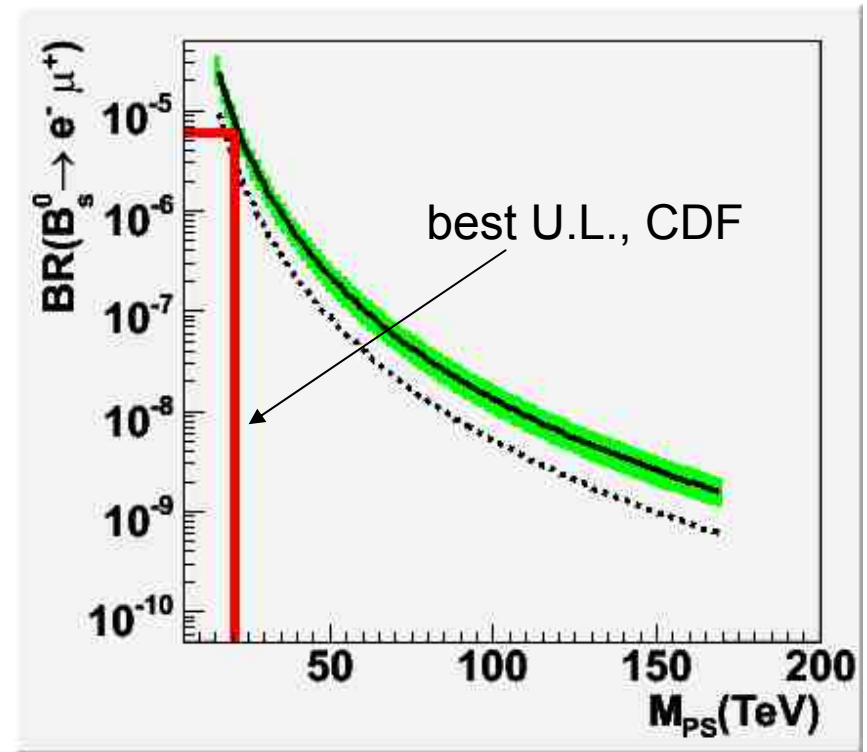
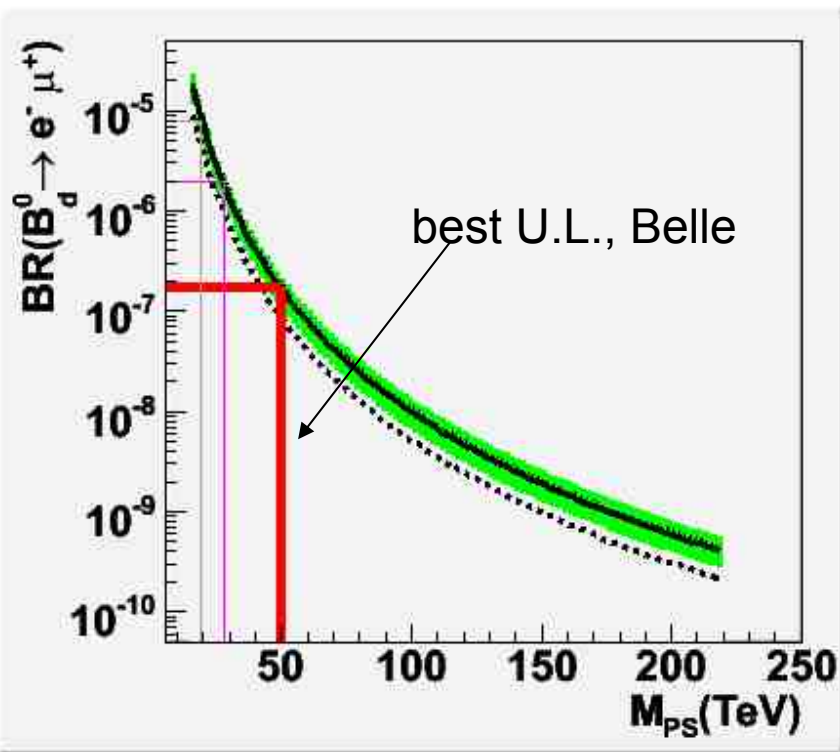
$$\Gamma(B_{d,s}^0 \rightarrow e^+ \mu^-) = \pi \alpha_s^2 (M_{PS}) \frac{F_{B(d,s)}^2 m_{B(d,s)}^3 R^2}{M_{PS}^4}$$

$$R = \frac{m_{B(d,s)}}{m_b} \left(\frac{\alpha_s(M_{PS})}{\alpha_s(m_t)} \right)^{-4/7} \left(\frac{\alpha_s(m_t)}{\alpha_s(m_b)} \right)^{-12/23}$$

M_{PS} is the Pati-Salam
leptoquark mass



green band \rightarrow theoretical error, mainly from F_B



The best limits on the M_{PS}

coupling schemes

90% lower limits on M_{PS} in TeV

c.s.		$K_L \rightarrow \mu^\pm e^\mp$	$\frac{\pi^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu}{\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu}$	$\frac{K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu}{K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu}$	$B_d^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$B_s^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$B^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu$	$B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$
1	$e\mu\tau$	2278	250	4.9				
2	$\mu e\tau$	2278	76	130				
3	$e\tau\mu$		250		50			28
4	$\mu\tau e$		76		50		19	
5	$\tau\mu e$			4.9		20.7	19	
6	$\tau e\mu$			130		20.7		28

90% U.L. on BRs

$< 4.7 \cdot 10^{-12}$ (B871 1998)
 $(1.230 \pm 0.004) \cdot 10^{-4}$ (PDG 1993)
 $S.M. = (1.2352 \pm 0.0005) \cdot 10^{-4}$
 $(2.45 \pm 0.11) \cdot 10^{-5}$ (PDG 1976!)
 $S.M. = 2.57 \cdot 10^{-5} \pm ?$
 $< 1.7 \cdot 10^{-7}$ (BELLE 2003)
 $< 6.1 \cdot 10^{-6}$ (CDF 1998)
 $< 5.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$ (BELLE 2006 (P))
 $< 2.6 \cdot 10^{-6}$ (BELLE 2006 (P))
 $S.M. = (6.3 \pm 1.6) \cdot 10^{-7}$

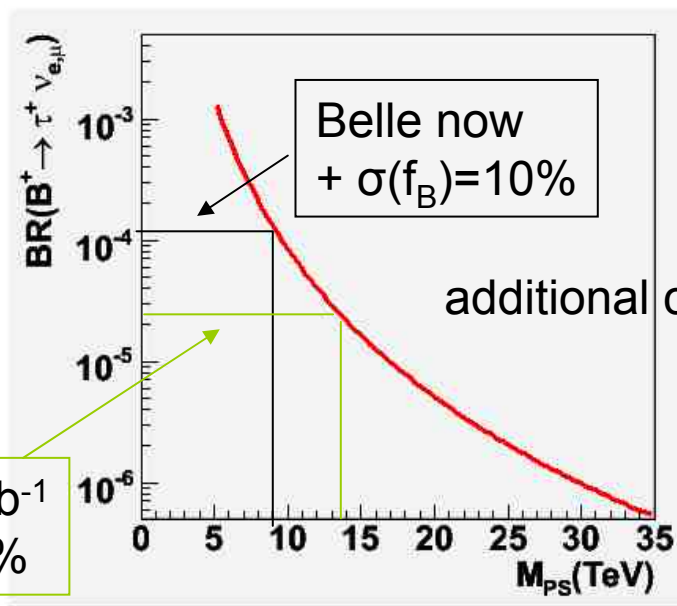
• B and K flavor conserving decays such as $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$ forbidden without mixing

Online (workshop) monitoring at work!!!

Yesterday Belle (S.Villa) presented a measurement of $BR(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) = (1.8 \pm 0.65) 10^{-4}$ to be compared with SM where $BR = (1.6 \pm 0.4) 10^{-4}$. It was mentioned the possibility of setting a limit to the Pati-Salam LQ mass.

Here we are:

- 1) if we follow Valencia-Villenbrok then $K_L \rightarrow e\mu$ gives a better limit
- 2) if we follow Kuznetsov \rightarrow it gives access to couplings different from any other channel



the 90% U.L. on non-standard contributions is $1.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$

$$M_{LQ} > 9 \text{TeV} * (\text{some matrix element})^2$$

to be calculated!

Other models for $B \rightarrow e\mu$

2 papers \rightarrow **higgs mediated SUSY seesaw models**

Desdes et al., Phys.Lett.B 549(2002)159

J.K.Parry, hep-ph/0606150v2

1 paper \rightarrow **heavy neutrinos**

Xiao-Gang-He et al, hep-ph/0409346

and G.Valencia private communication

they all predict $BR < 10^{-10} \rightarrow$ well below LHCb sensitivity

Event samples

$\sigma_{b\bar{b}}(\mu\text{b})$	500
$P(\text{b-hadron} \rightarrow \mu + X)$	0.1059
$P(\text{b-hadron} \rightarrow e + X)$	0.1059
$f(\text{b} \rightarrow B_d^0)$	0.405
$f(\text{b} \rightarrow B_s^0)$	0.099
$f(\text{b} \rightarrow \Lambda_b)$	0.099
$\epsilon_{gen}(B_s^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp)$	34 %
$\epsilon_{gen}(b\bar{b} \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp)$	43 %

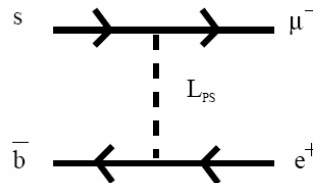
← input quantities

← acceptance cut for signal and background at generation: at least one b-hadron in 400mrad

	# after acceptance cuts in 2 fb^{-1}	# generated	equiv. \mathcal{L}
B_d^0	$1.4 \cdot 10^{11}$		
B_s^0	$3.4 \cdot 10^{10}$		
$b\bar{b} \rightarrow e^- \mu^+$	$4.9 \cdot 10^9$	$5 \cdot 10^6$	2.05 pb^{-1}
$b\bar{b} \rightarrow \mu^- e^+$	$4.9 \cdot 10^9$	$5 \cdot 10^6$	2.05 pb^{-1}

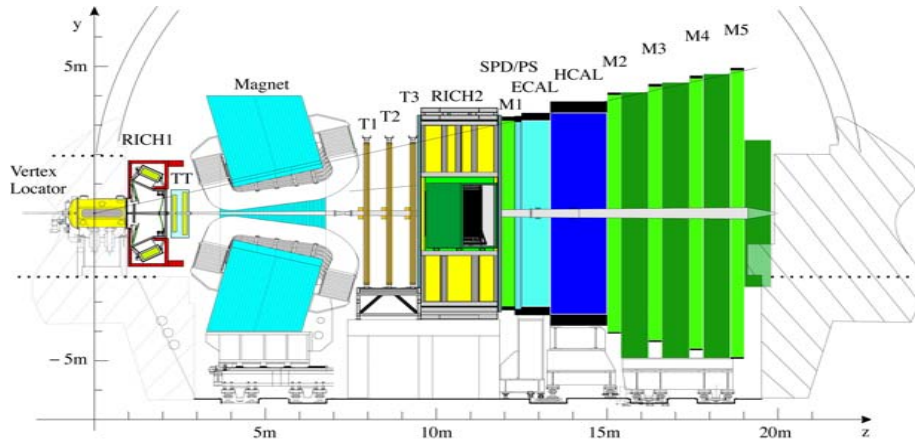
problem: only limited sample full simulation of $b\bar{b} \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\pm$ background PYTHIA+GEANT4

Suppose we want to study coupling scenario 4



$B_0 \rightarrow e^+ \mu^-$
and
 $\bar{B}_0 \rightarrow e^- \mu^+$

Trigger for $B \rightarrow e\mu$ events(i)



10 MHz

Visible collisions

$$L = 2 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$



L0: [hardware]

high Pt particles
calorimeter + muons
4 μs latency

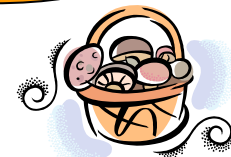
1 MHz



HLT [software]

1 MHz readout
~1800 nodes farm

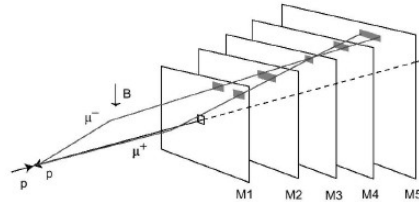
~2 kHz



On tape:

Exclusive selections
Inclusive streams

Trigger for $B \rightarrow e\mu$ events (ii)



for $B_0 \rightarrow e^+\mu^-$, $b \rightarrow X$
 it is the OR of e and μ
 L0 trigger

$$\mathcal{E}_{trg / Sel} (L0) = 0.95$$

Type	Thresh Pt(GeV)
Electron	2.8
Muon	1.1
Di-muon Σp_T^μ	1.3

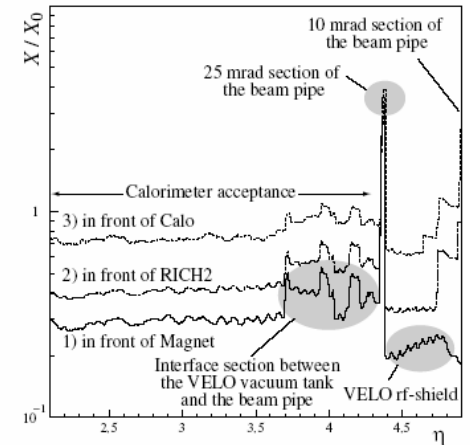
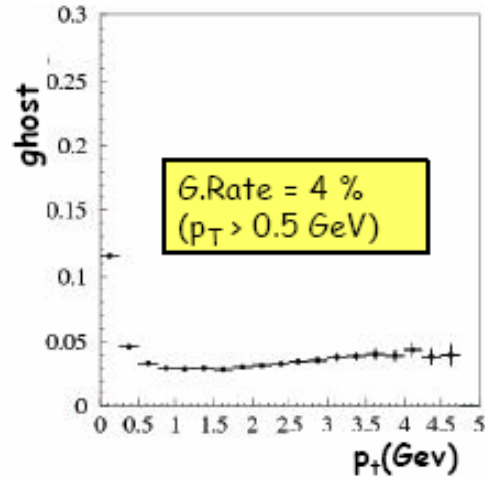
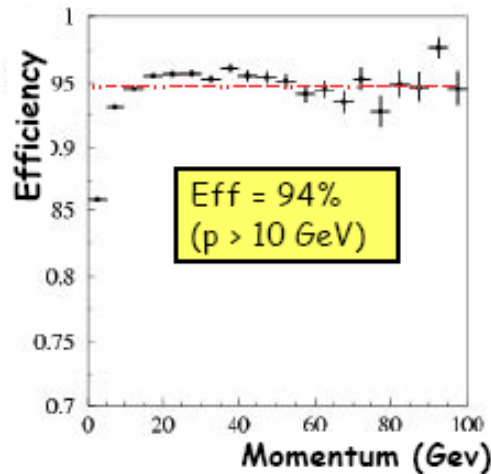
$$\mathcal{E}_{trg / Sel} (HLT) = 0.88$$

Tracking performance

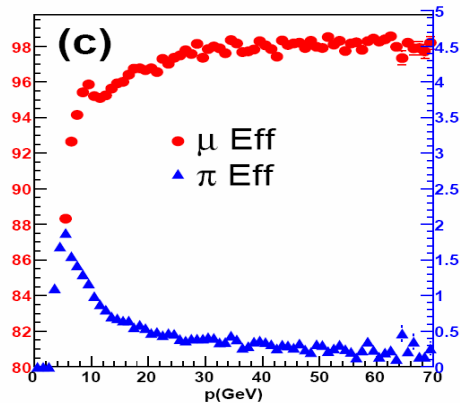
High Track density Environment

~ 50 primary particles per event

~ 50% X_0 to up RICH2 $\rightarrow e^\pm$ bremsstrahlung



Particle ID (for $B \rightarrow e\mu$ events)



μ - π discrimination

$$X(Y) \text{ Dist} = \frac{X(Y)_{\text{extrapolation}} - X(Y)_{\text{hit}}}{X(Y)_{\text{padsizes}}}$$

on M2-M5

$$|Dist|^2 = \frac{\sum_i^N [(X \text{ Dist})_i^2 + (Y \text{ Dist})_i^2]}{N}$$

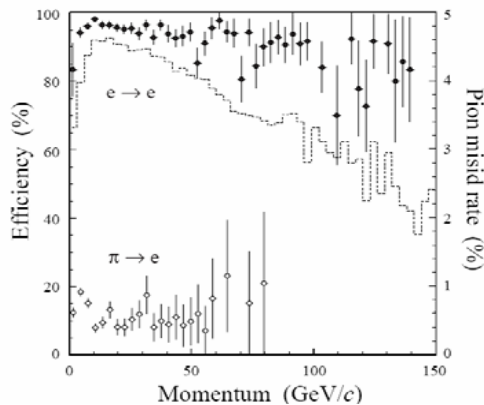
e - π discrimination

based on the combination of:

- E (ECAL)/p
- track- shower matching in ECAL
- E(HCAL)
- energy in the pre-shower
- bremsstrahlung

+ combination with RICH and μ -det info

ECAL: Shashlik
no long segmentation



(more realistic figures under evaluation with an updated detector description)

Event selection

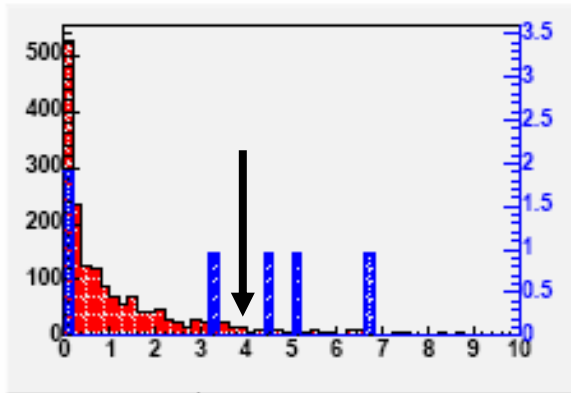
designed to cut away $bb \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\pm$ (assuming to be the dominant one)

The selection cuts are similar to those of the old LHCb $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ selection

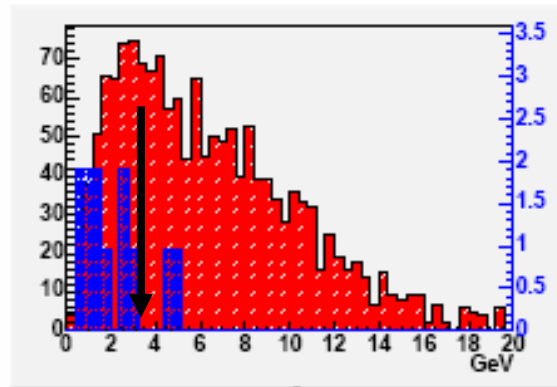
particle	cut variable	units	selection
e	DLL		>0
μ	DLL		>-2
l_a^+, l_b^-	$\min(IP/\sigma_{IP})$		>3.5
l_a^+, l_b^-	$\max(IP/\sigma_{IP})$		>5.5
l_a^+, l_b^-	$\min(p_t)$	GeV/c	>1.3
l_a^+, l_b^-	$\max(p_t)$	GeV/c	>2.0
l_a^+, l_b^-	vertex fit χ^2		<4
B_s^0	p_t	GeV/c	>3
B_s^0	IP/σ_{IP}		<3.15
B_s^0	L/σ_L		>29
B_s^0	$ \Delta M $	MeV/c ²	<600 (100)
B_s^0	Angle($\vec{p}, PV-BV$)	rad	0.005

a new event selection is under study, including separation of transverse-longitudinal variables and inclusion of the lepton isolation cut as done e.g. in ATLAS or LHCb $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (see contributions at this workshop)

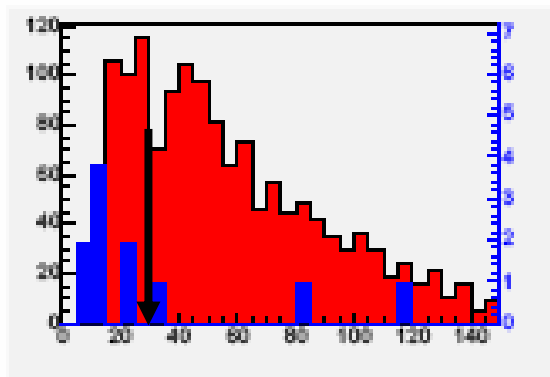
Event selection



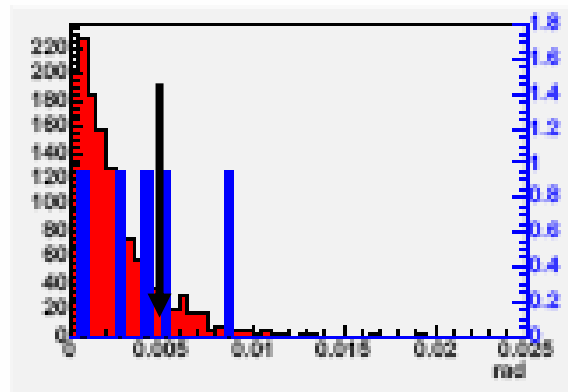
(e) l_a^+, l_b^- : vertex fit χ^2



(f) B_s^0 : p_t

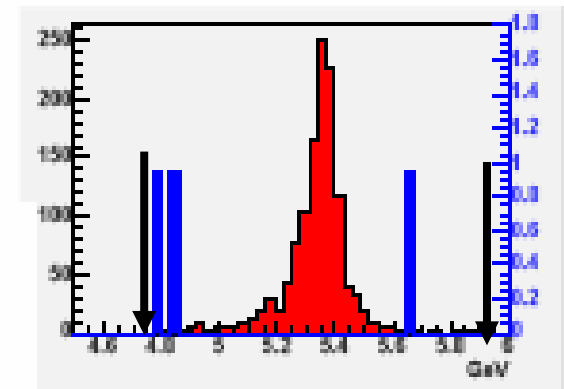


(h) B_s^0 : L/σ_L



(i) B_s^0 : Angle($\vec{\mu}, \text{PV-BV}$)

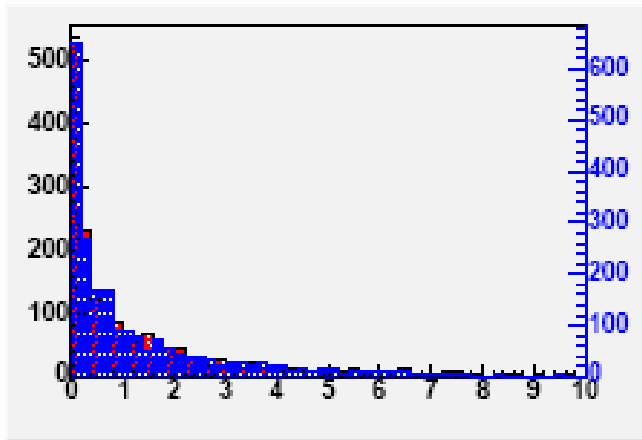
red= $B_s \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\pm$
blue= $bb \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\pm$



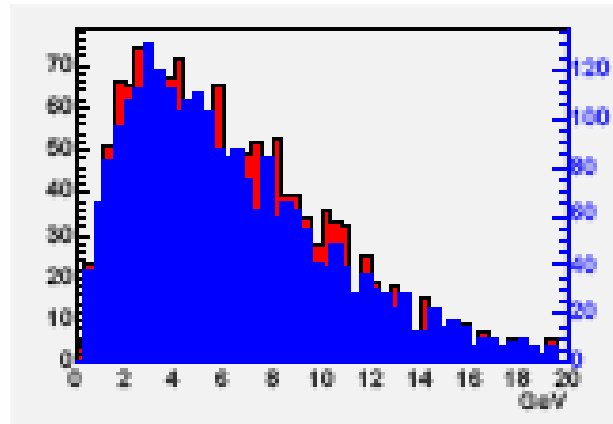
(j) B_s^0 : Inv mass

all the selection cuts applied but the one shown in the figure (mass $\pm 600\text{MeV}$)

Comparison with $\mu^+\mu^-$

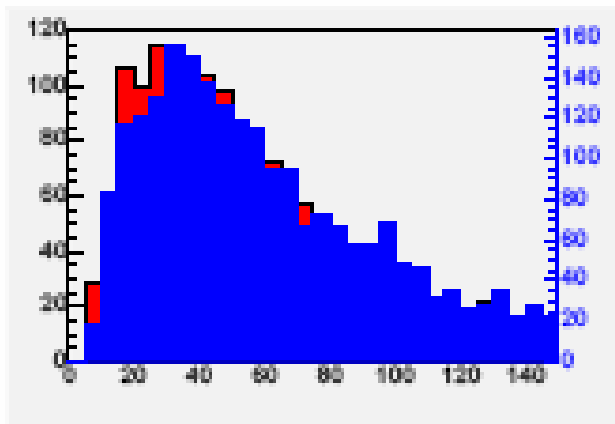


(e) l_a^+, l_b^- : vertex fit χ^2

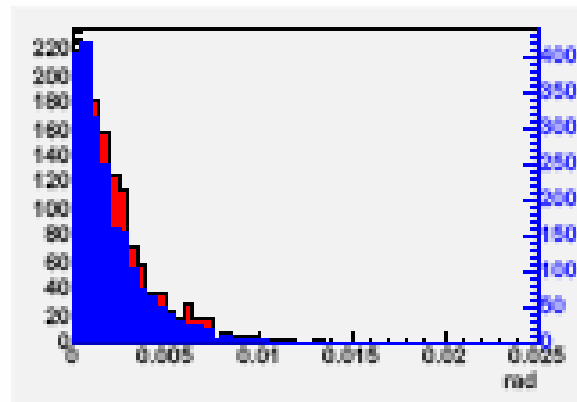


(f) B_s^0 : p_t

blue = $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
 red = $B_s \rightarrow e^\pm\mu^\pm$



(h) B_s^0 : L/σ_L



(i) B_s^0 : $\text{Angle}(\vec{p}_b, \text{PV-BV})$

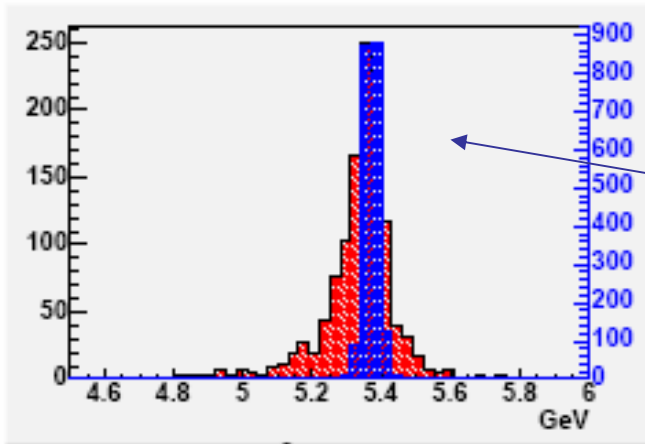
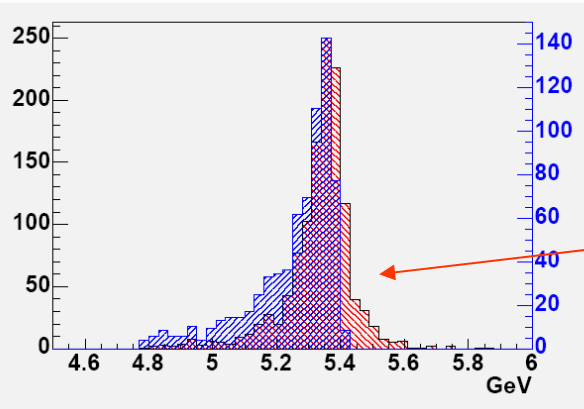
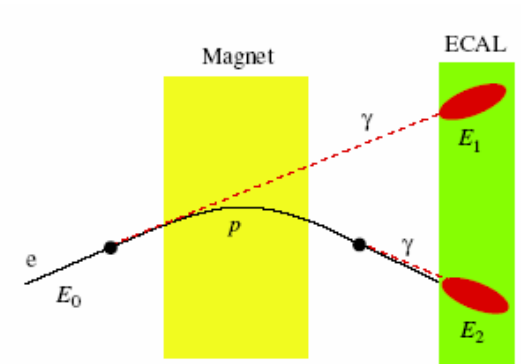
very similar...

all the selection cuts applied but the one shown in the figure (mass $\pm 600\text{MeV}$)

Effect of the e^\pm bremsstrahlung

track extrapolation from the vertex detector to the calorimeter and sum over photons with distance less than x

→ core $\sigma(M) \sim 50 \text{ MeV}$ after bremsstrahlung correction



(j) B_s^0 : Inv mass

Comparison with $\mu^+\mu^-$: $\sigma(M) \sim 18 \text{ MeV}$

Selection figures

	gen.	sel. (± 600)	ϵ_{sel} (± 600)	sel. (± 100)	ϵ_{sel} (± 100)
$B_s^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$	23331	1210	5.2 %		4.0 %
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	25000	2051	8.2 %		
$b\bar{b} \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$	10^7	3		0	

no ϵ_{trig} included here

therefore

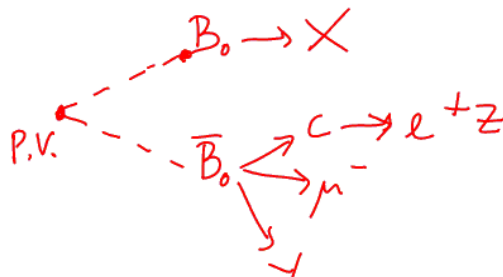
$$\epsilon_{tot} = \epsilon_{sel} * \epsilon_{gen} = 1.4\%$$

assuming efficiency flat in ± 600 MeV window
 \rightarrow it corresponds to a $12.3 \text{ pb}^{-1} b\bar{b} \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\pm$ sample

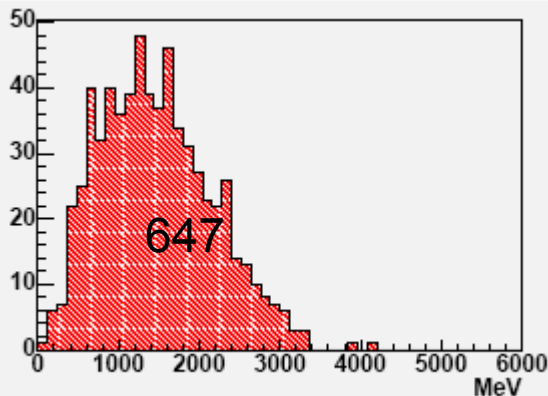
they all survive L0*HLT cuts
 and they would correspond to 487 evts in 2fb^{-1} and 2435 evts in 10fb^{-1}

We calculate U.L. and discovery levels assuming S/B as of 9.8pb^{-1} and rescaling for more luminosity as \sqrt{L}

Other backgrounds (i) chain decay of a b hadron



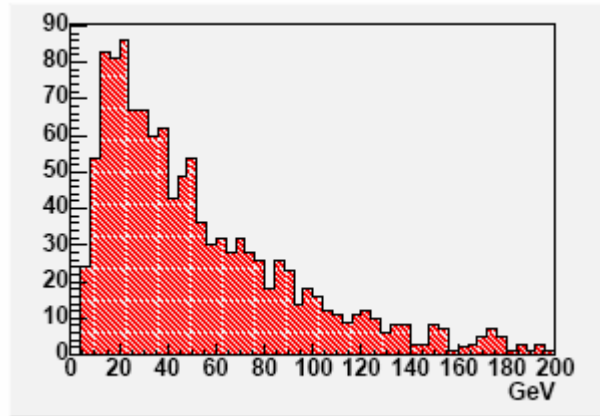
study done on a looser selection sample $bb \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\pm$ events



Invariant mass of $e^\pm \mu^\pm$ pairs from the decay of one b hadron in
 $bb \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\pm$ events passing the preselection

1 ev with $m(\text{inv}) > 4\text{GeV}$ \rightarrow would trigger the preselection
 $N(\text{back}) < 3.89^*/4721 * (20)^* N(bb \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\pm) =$
 $0.02 * N(bb \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\pm)$

Other backgrounds (ii) misidentified hadrons



momentum spectrum of selected e^\pm and μ^\pm from $B \rightarrow e\mu$

misidentifications are obtained by weighting measured
PID performance with the p spectrum of selected
particles

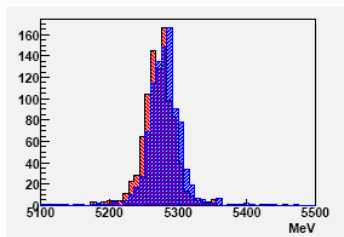
(stand-alone muon chambers!)

$P(h \rightarrow e) = 0.5\%$

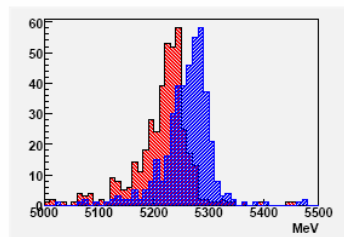
$P(h \rightarrow \mu) = 0.35\%$

(a) from other B decays

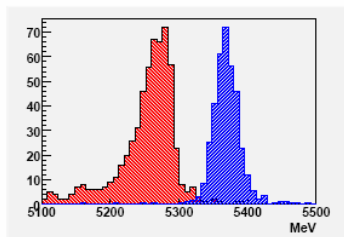
decay type	BR	eff BR($B_d^0 \rightarrow e^+\mu^-$)	eff BR($B_s^0 \rightarrow e^+\mu^-$)
$B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$	$3.9 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$6.5 \cdot 10^{-11}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-10}$
$B_d^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.7 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$7.2 \cdot 10^{-11}$
$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$	$3.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.8 \cdot 10^{-11}$	$6.5 \cdot 10^{-11}$
$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$	$4.8 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{-10}$
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow p\pi^-$	$2.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-11}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-10}$
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow pK^-$	$7.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$5.7 \cdot 10^{-11}$	$5.1 \cdot 10^{-10}$
total		$5.5 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-9}$



(a) $B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$



(b) $B_d^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$



(c) $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$

blue=with the right mass hypothesis
red=assuming a $e^\pm\mu^\pm$ final state

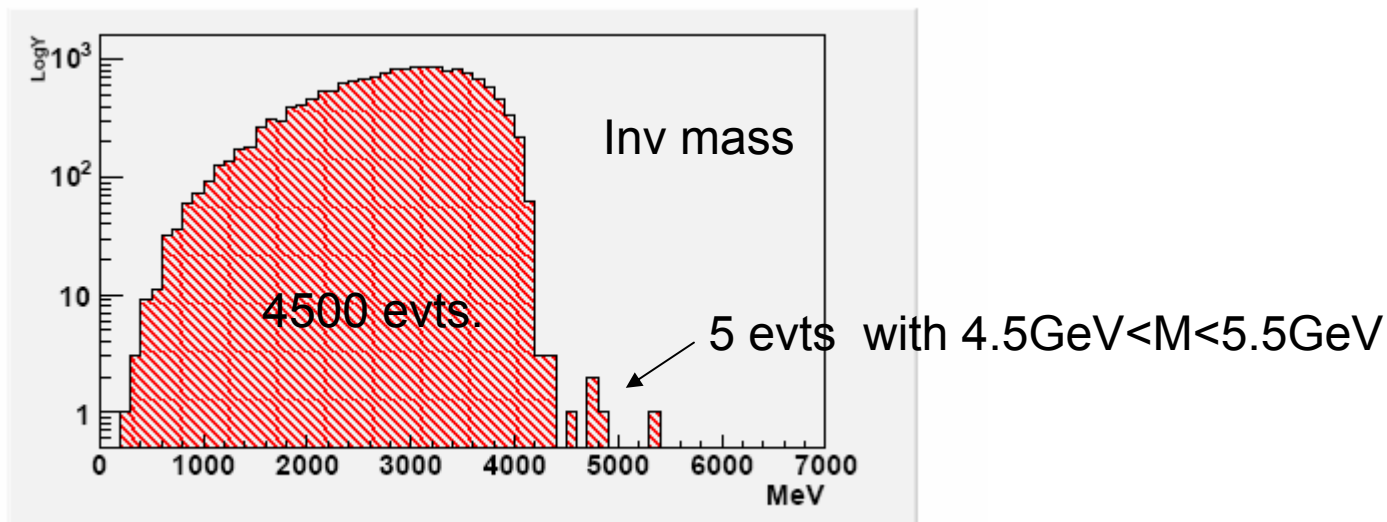
(b) one particle from the primary vertex + one b-hadron with a semi-leptonic decay → under study...

Other backgrounds (iii)

other b-hadron decays with one or more particles not reconstructed...

1) $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)K^+$ $BR \sim 10^{-3} \cdot 0.06$

μ^+ not reconstructed and K^+ misidentified as e^+



$BR < 5/4500/10 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot 0.06 \cdot P(h \rightarrow e) \cdot P(h \rightarrow \mu) \sim 10^{-12}$ (even without pointing cut)
→ negligible ; other backgrounds under study...

Results

The dominant background is from $bb \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\pm$

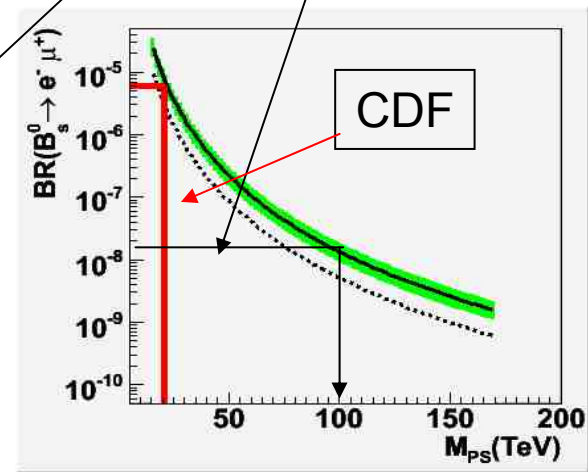
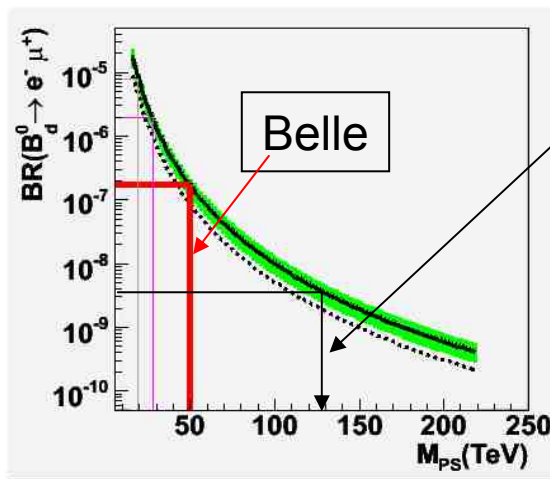
$$BR(B_{d,s}^0 \rightarrow e^+ \mu^-) \cdot N_{B(d,s)} + BR(\bar{B}_{d,s}^0 \rightarrow e^- \mu^+) \cdot N_{\bar{B}(d,s)} < \frac{\sigma_{N(back)}^{90C.L.}}{\epsilon_{tot} \cdot \epsilon_{L0} \cdot \epsilon_{HLT}}$$

$N_{B(d,s)}$ = expected
of $B(d,s)$ in 4π

(following T.Junk, Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A434, p. 435-443, 1999)

assuming $BR(B_d^0) = BR(\bar{B}_d^0)$

decay type	90 % C.L. (2 fb^{-1})	90 % C.L. (10 fb^{-1})
$B_d^0 \rightarrow e^- \mu^+$	$7.6 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$3.4 \cdot 10^{-9}$
$B_s^0 \rightarrow e^- \mu^+$	$3.1 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-8}$



The best limits on the M_{PS}

90% lower limits on M_{PS} in TeV

c.s.		$K_L \rightarrow \mu^\pm e^\mp$	$\frac{\pi^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu}{\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu}$	$\frac{K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu}{K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu}$	$B_d^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$B_s^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$B^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu$	$B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$
1	$e\mu\tau$	2278	250	4.9				
2	$\mu e\tau$	2278	76	130				
3	$e\tau\mu$		250		50			28
4	$\mu\tau e$		76		50		19	
5	$\tau\mu e$			4.9		20.7	19	
6	$\tau e\mu$			130		20.7		28

LHCb limits

Summary and outlook

Potential improvements under study:

- new improved event selection with separation transverse/longitudinal variables and inclusion of lepton and/or B candidate isolation variable
- other background B decay channels
- understand systematics from muon-electron id., photon conversions ecc.
- Likelihood and/or neural net based selection
- studies underway to solve ambiguity among couplings in case of discovery

We are looking at the potential contributions of $B \rightarrow e\tau$, $B \rightarrow \mu\tau$, $B \rightarrow \mu e K^*$ ecc to the Pati-Salam model

Work in progress..