

# Introduction to Flavour Physics

(from an experimental point of view)



Angelo Carbone

University of Bologna  
Italy

# Outline

- The Flavour Physics in the Standard Model
  - Dictionary
  - The Yukawa Lagrangian
  - CKM matrix
  - CP violation
  - Flavour changing neutral current
  - The Unitary triangle
- How to practice Flavour Physics
- Discrepancy from Standard Model

Flavour

Flavour Physics

Flavour Parameters

Flavour Diagonal

Flavour Universal

Flavour Changing

Flavour Changing  
Charged Current

Flavour Changing  
Neutral Current

# What flavour stands for?

- Flavour
  - several fields with the same quantum numbers
  - particles: mass eigenstate with the same charge
    - Same colours and same electromagnetic charge
    - In the Standard Model within  $SU(3)_{\text{QCD}} \times U(1)_{\text{EM}}$  representation we have

$(3)_{+\frac{2}{3}}$	$u, c, t$	$(3)_{+\frac{2}{3}}$	$d, s, b$
$(1)_{-1}$	$e, \mu, \tau$	$(1)_0$	$\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3$



# What flavour physics means?

- Flavour physics

- Interaction that distinguish among the flavours
- Gauge interactions (related to unbroken symmetries) mediated therefore by massless gauge bosons do not distinguish among flavours

Strong interaction

Electromagnetic interaction

- Within the Standard Model, flavour physics refers to the weak and Yukawa interactions

Weak interaction

OK

- $W^\pm$  and  $h$  mediated interaction are Flavour Physics

# What are the flavour parameters?

- Flavour parameters
  - Parameters that carry a flavour index

9 masses of the  
charged fermions



masses of lepton  
and quarks

4 mixing parameters  
(three angles and one phase)



that describe the interactions of the  
charged weak-force carriers ( $W^\pm$ )  
with quark-antiquark pairs.

# What Flavour Universal means?

- Flavour Universal

- Interaction with couplings that are proportional to the unit matrix in flavour space

Strong interaction

Electromagnetic interaction

- An alternative term for “flavour-universal” is “flavour blind”

# What Flavour Diagonal means?

- Flavour Diagonal
  - interactions with couplings that are diagonal, but not necessarily universal, in the flavour space.

Weak interaction



Yukawa interactions of the Higgs particle are flavour diagonal in the mass basis.

# What Flavour Changing means?

- Flavour Changing
  - refers to processes where the initial and final flavour-numbers are different
  - Initial/final flavour-numbers = the number of particles of a certain flavour minus the number of anti-particles of the same flavour

Flavour Changing

```
graph TD; A[Flavour Changing] --> B[Flavour Changing Charged Current]; A --> C[Flavour Changing Neutral Current];
```

Flavour Changing Charged  
Current

Flavour Changing Neutral  
Current

# Flavour Changing Charged Current (FCCC)

- Flavour Changing Charged Current
  - are processes, both up-type and down-type flavour and/or both charged lepton and neutrino flavour involved

$$\mu \rightarrow e \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu$$

$$K^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$$
$$(s\bar{u} \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0$$
$$(\bar{b}d \rightarrow c\bar{c} \bar{s}d)$$

- within the Standard Model, these processes do not occur at tree level, and are often highly suppressed.

# Flavour Changing Neutral Current (FCNC)

- Flavour Changing Neutral Current
  - are processes, either up-type or down-type flavours but not both, and/or either charged lepton or neutrino flavours but not both, are involved

$$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$$

$$K_L^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow \phi K_S^0$$
$$(\bar{b}d \rightarrow s\bar{s} \bar{s}d)$$

$$(s\bar{d} \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+)$$

- within the Standard Model, these processes do not occur at tree level, and are often highly suppressed.



# Why is flavor physics interesting?

Tool for discovery

Intrinsic puzzling features

$$\frac{\Gamma(K_L^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+)}{\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)} = \frac{(6.84 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-9}}{(6.36 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-1}}$$

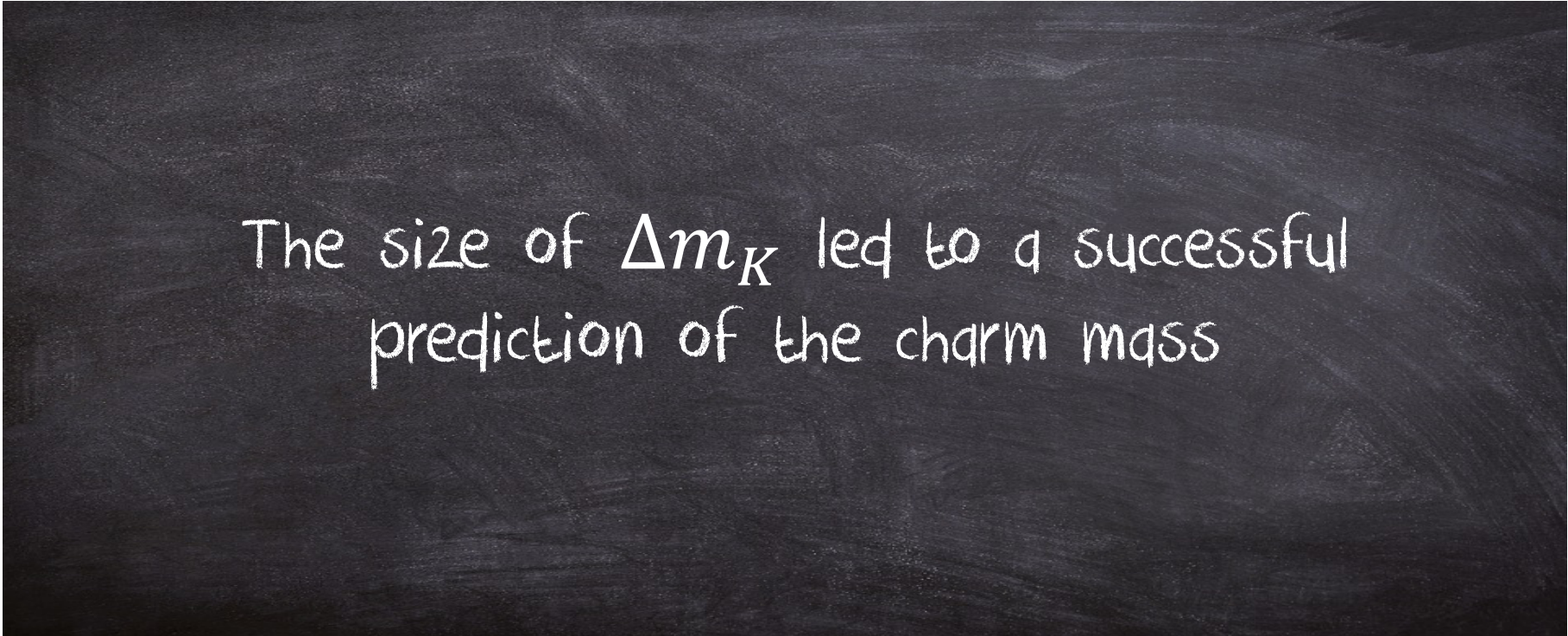
led to predicting a fourth (the charm) quark



# Why is flavor physics interesting?

Tool for discovery

Intrinsic puzzling features

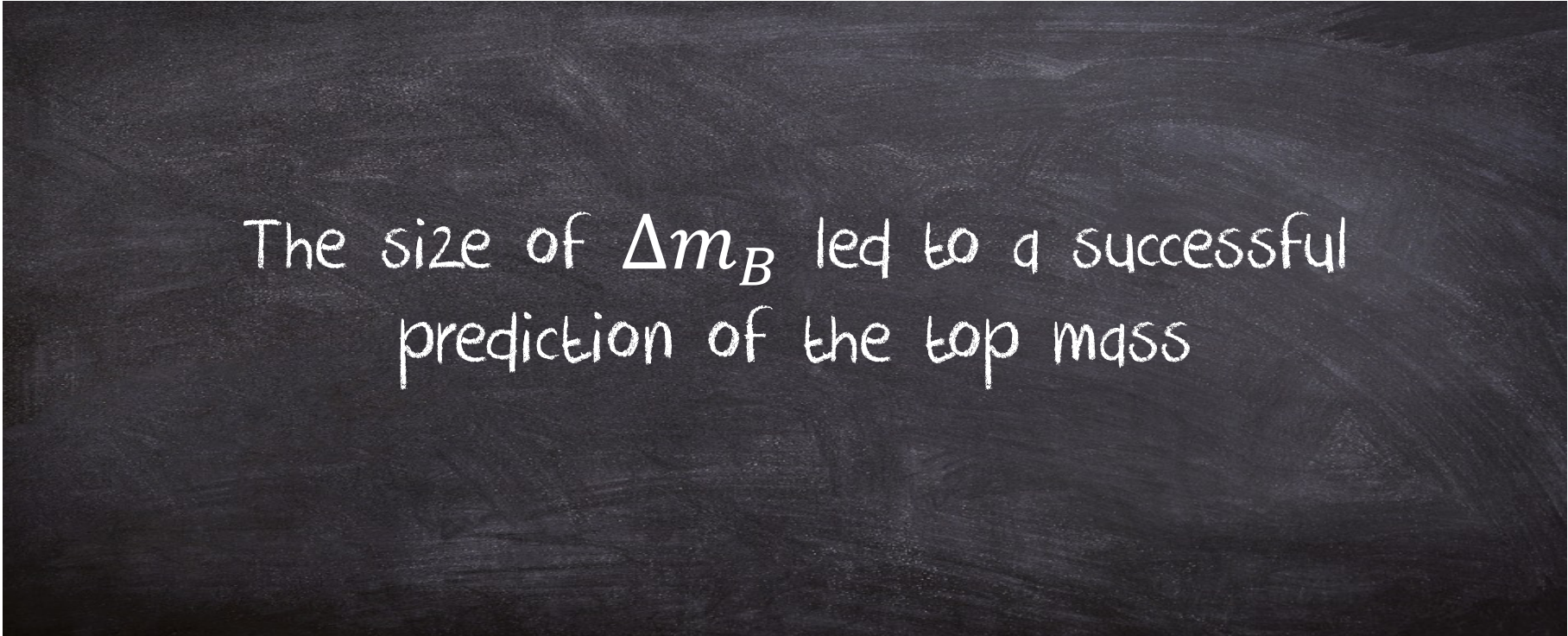


The size of  $\Delta m_K$  led to a successful prediction of the charm mass

# Why is flavor physics interesting?

Tool for discovery

Intrinsic puzzling features



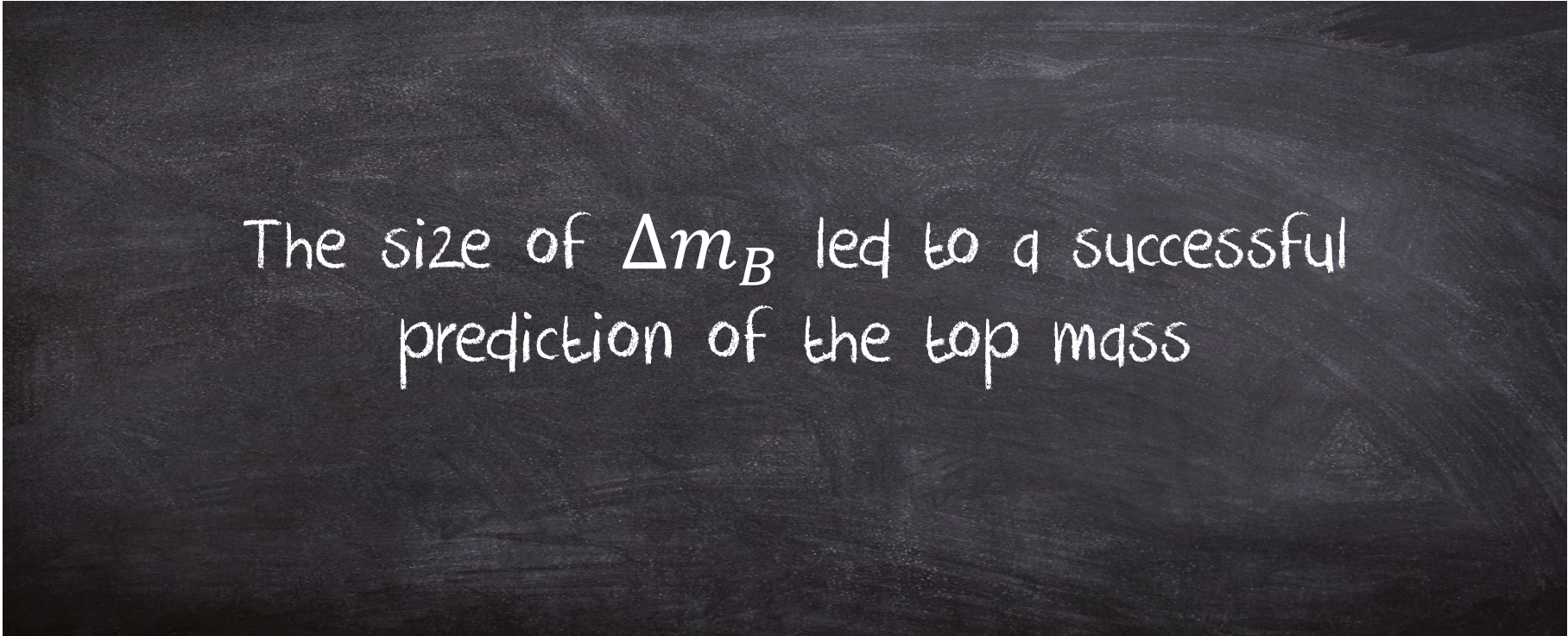
The size of  $\Delta m_B$  led to a successful prediction of the top mass



# Why is flavor physics interesting?

Tool for discovery

Intrinsic puzzling features

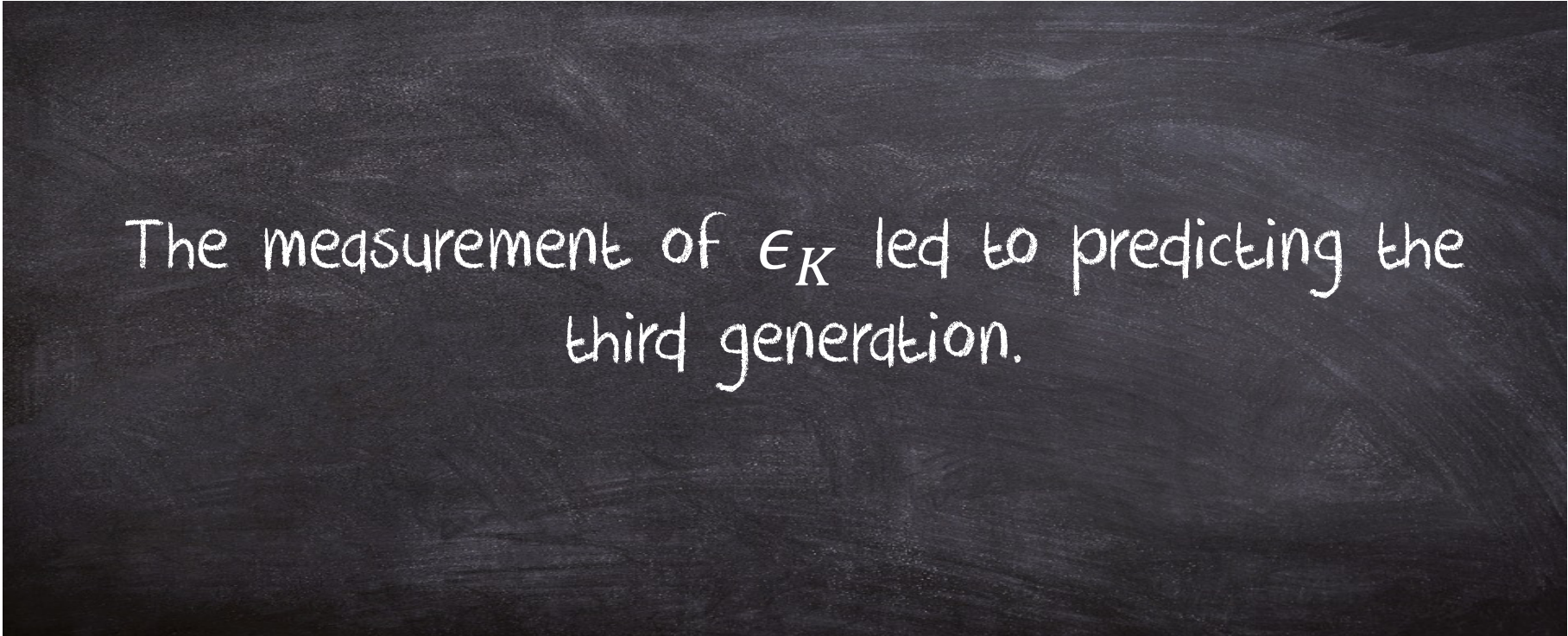


The size of  $\Delta m_B$  led to a successful prediction of the top mass

# Why is flavor physics interesting?

Tool for discovery

Intrinsic puzzling features



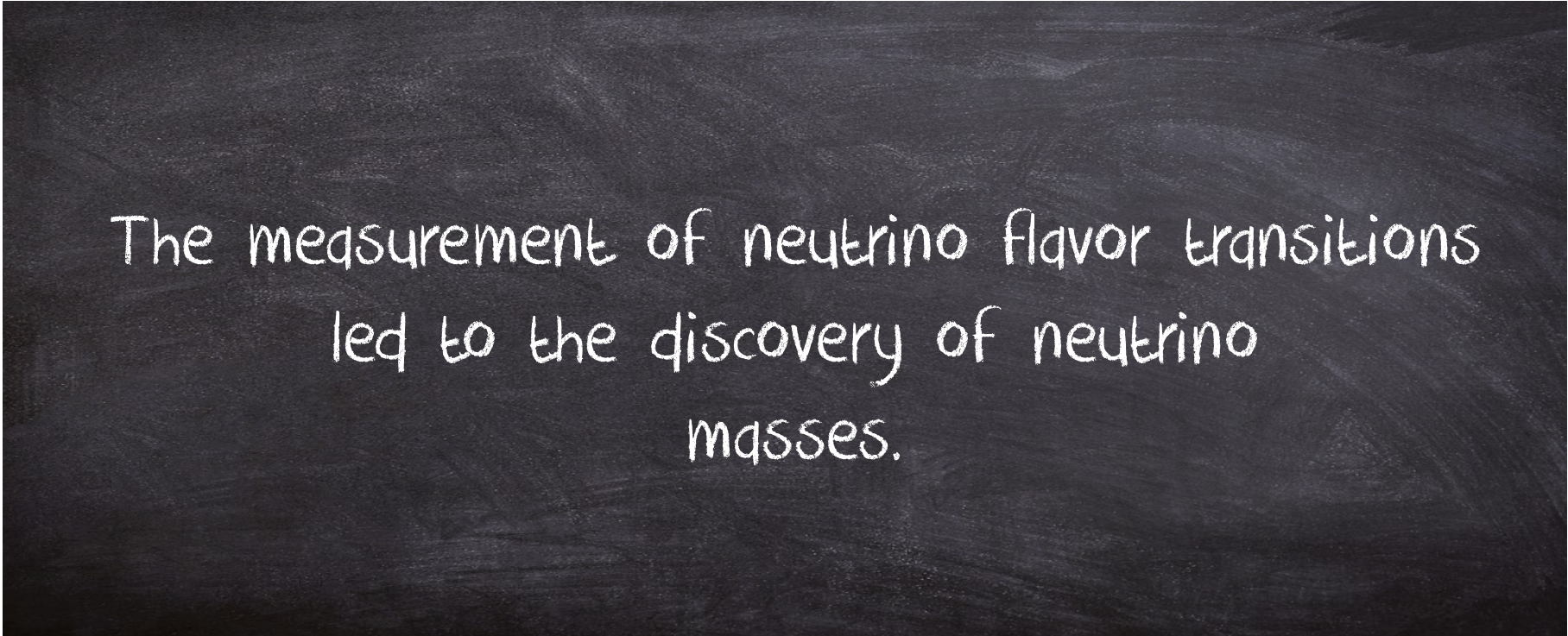
The measurement of  $\epsilon_K$  led to predicting the third generation.



# Why is flavor physics interesting?

Tool for discovery

Intrinsic puzzling features



The measurement of neutrino flavor transitions  
led to the discovery of neutrino  
masses.

# Why is flavor physics interesting?

Tool for discovery

Intrinsic puzzling features

CP violation is closely related to Flavour Physics

Baryogenesis tells us, however, that there must exist new sources of CP violation.



# Why is flavor physics interesting?

Tool for discovery

Intrinsic puzzling features

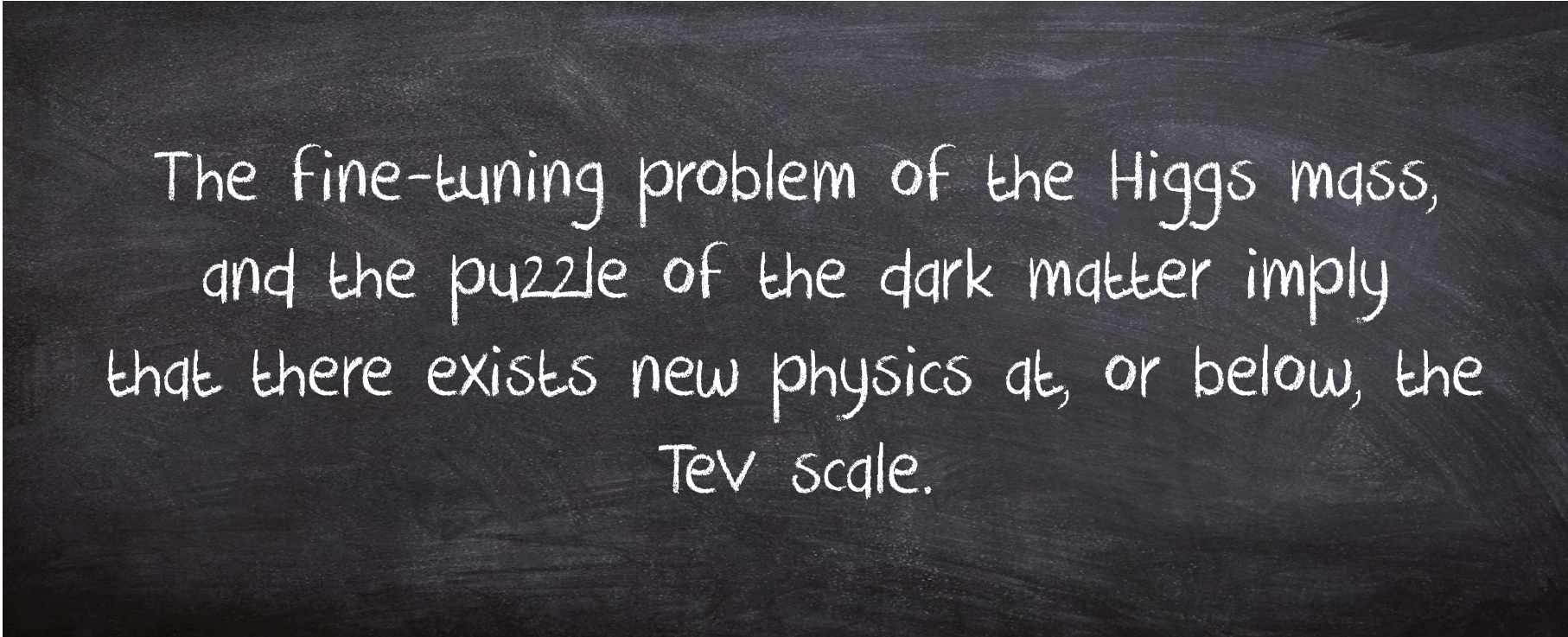
CP violation is closely related to Flavour Physics

Baryogenesis tells us, however, that there must exist new sources of CP violation.

# Why is flavor physics interesting?

Tool for discovery

Intrinsic puzzling features



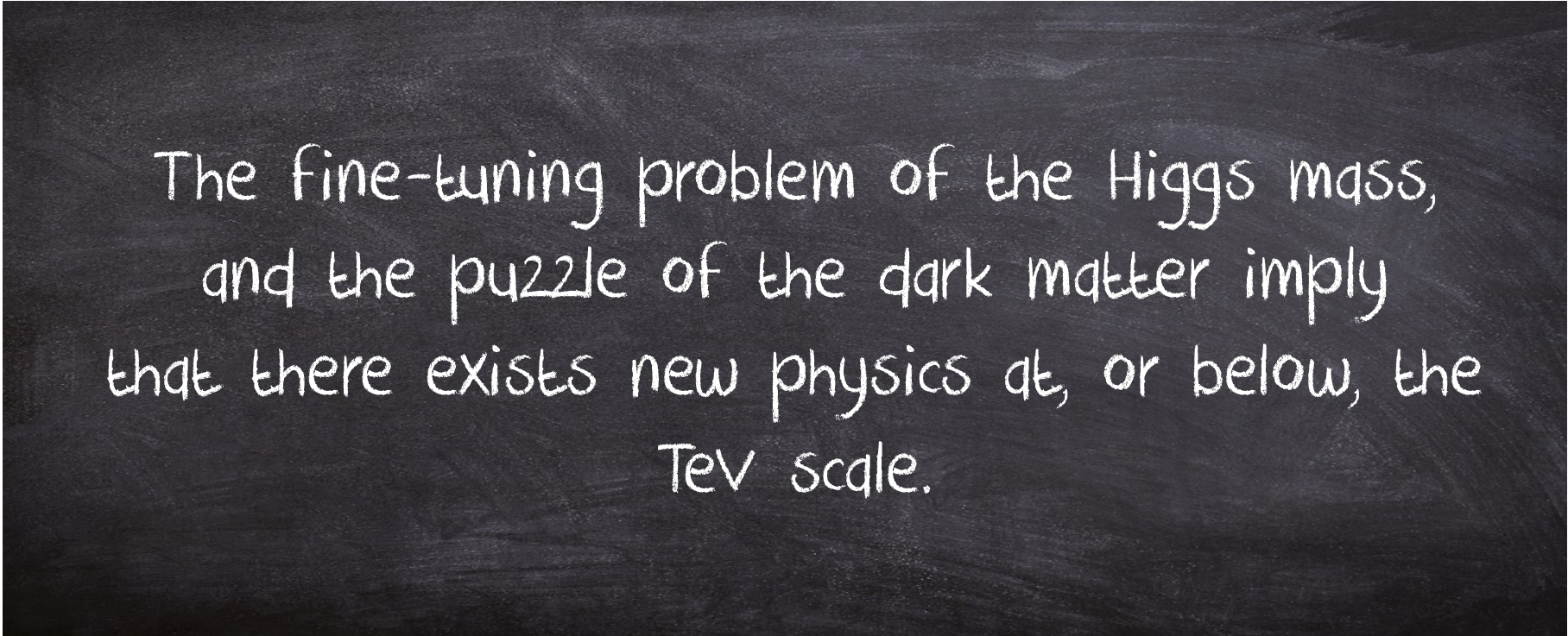
The fine-tuning problem of the Higgs mass,  
and the puzzle of the dark matter imply  
that there exists new physics at, or below, the  
TeV scale.



# Why is flavor physics interesting?

Tool for discovery

Intrinsic puzzling features



The fine-tuning problem of the Higgs mass,  
and the puzzle of the dark matter imply  
that there exists new physics at, or below, the  
TeV scale.

# Why is flavor physics interesting?

Tool for discovery

Intrinsic puzzling features

Most of the charged fermion flavour parameters  
are small and hierarchical.

The standard model does not provide any  
explanation

This is the Standard Model flavor puzzle



# The Yukawa Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{kin} + \mathcal{L}_\psi + \mathcal{L}_\phi + \mathcal{L}_Y$$

Fermion fields:  $Q_{L,i}(3,2)_{+1/6}$

$U_{R,i}(3,1)_{+2/3}$     $D_{R,i}(3,1)_{-1/3}$

$L_{R,i}(1,2)_{-1/2}$     $E_{R,i}(1,1)_{-1}$

Scalar field:  $\phi, \tilde{\phi} = i\tau_2 \phi^\dagger$

$$\mathcal{L}_Y^{SM} = Y_{ij}^d \overline{Q}_{L,i} \phi D_{R,j} + Y_{ij}^u \overline{Q}_{L,i} \tilde{\phi} U_{R,j} + Y_{ij}^e \overline{L}_{R,i} \phi E_{R,j} + h.c.$$

$Y$  are general  $3 \times 3$  matrices of dimensionless couplings

This part of the Lagrangian describes  
the Yukawa interactions



# The Yukawa Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_Y^{SM} = Y_{ij}^d \overline{Q}_{L,i} \phi D_{R,j} + Y_{ij}^u \overline{Q}_{L,i} \tilde{\phi} U_{R,j} + Y_{ij}^e \overline{L}_{R,i} \phi E_{R,j} + h.c.$$

This part of the Lagrangian is made of the fermion fields and the scalar field, subject to the gauge symmetry and leading to the SSB

$$\phi(1,2)_{+1/2} \xrightarrow{\text{S.S.B.}} \phi(1,2)_{+1/2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$



# The Yukawa Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_Y^{SM} = Y_{ij}^d \overline{Q}_{L,i} \phi D_{R,j} + Y_{ij}^u \overline{Q}_{L,i} \tilde{\phi} U_{R,j} + Y_{ij}^e \overline{L}_{R,i} \phi E_{R,j} + h.c.$$

After S.S.B. you want to write the Lagrangian for mass eigenstates

$$Y^e \rightarrow \hat{Y}^e = U_{e,L} Y^e U_{e,R}^\dagger$$

$\hat{Y}^e$  is diagonal and real

In this basis the Fermion fields are:  $\begin{pmatrix} \nu_{e,L} \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\mu,L} \\ \mu_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\tau,L} \\ \tau_L \end{pmatrix} e_R \mu_R \tau_R$



# The Yukawa Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_Y^{SM} = Y_{ij}^d \overline{Q}_{L,i} \phi D_{R,j} + Y_{ij}^u \overline{Q}_{L,i} \tilde{\phi} U_{R,j} + Y_{ij}^e \overline{L}_{R,i} \phi E_{R,j} + h.c.$$

After S.S.B. you want to write the Lagrangian for mass eigenstates

$$Y^u \rightarrow \hat{Y}^u = V_{u,L} Y^u U_{u,R}^\dagger$$

$\hat{Y}^u$  is diagonal and real

In this basis the Fermion fields are:  $\begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_{u,L} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_L \\ d_{c,L} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_L \\ d_{t,L} \end{pmatrix} u_R \ c_R \ t_R$



# The Yukawa Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_Y^{SM} = Y_{ij}^d \overline{Q}_{L,i} \phi D_{R,j} + Y_{ij}^u \overline{Q}_{L,i} \tilde{\phi} U_{R,j} + Y_{ij}^e \overline{L}_{R,i} \phi E_{R,j} + h.c.$$

After S.S.B. you want to write the Lagrangian for mass eigenstates

$$Y^d \rightarrow \hat{Y}^d = V_{d,L} Y^d U_{d,R}^\dagger$$

$\hat{Y}^d$  is diagonal and real

In this basis the Fermion fields are:  $\begin{pmatrix} u_{d,L} \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{s,L} \\ s_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{b,L} \\ b_L \end{pmatrix} d_R \ s_R \ b_R$



# The Yukawa Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_Y^{SM} = Y_{ij}^d \overline{Q}_{L,i} \phi D_{R,j} + Y_{ij}^u \overline{Q}_{L,i} \tilde{\phi} U_{R,j} + Y_{ij}^e \overline{L}_{R,i} \phi E_{R,j} + h.c.$$

Now if we write the identity

$$Y^d = V_{d,L}^\dagger V_{d,L} \underbrace{Y^d V_{d,R}^\dagger V_{d,R}}_{\hat{Y}^d}$$

And you plugin in the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_Y^d = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{d}_L V_{d,L}^\dagger V_{d,L} \underbrace{Y^d V_{d,R}^\dagger V_{d,R}}_{\hat{Y}^d} d_R$$



# The Yukawa Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_Y^{SM} = Y_{ij}^d \overline{Q}_{L,i} \phi D_{R,j} + Y_{ij}^u \overline{Q}_{L,i} \tilde{\phi} U_{R,j} + Y_{ij}^e \overline{L}_{R,i} \phi E_{R,j} + h.c.$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{d}_L^m &= \bar{d}_L V_{d,L}^\dagger \\ d_R^m &= V_{d,R} d_R \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{from interaction basis} \\ \text{to mass eigenstate basis} \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_Y^d = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{d}_L^m \hat{Y}^d d_R^m \xrightarrow{\text{charm}} y_c c_L \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} c_R$$

$$\text{example: the charm mass } m_c = y_c \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$$



# The charge current Lagrangian

Mass basis

$$\mathcal{L}_{kin}^{cc} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}_{L,i} V_{u,L}^\dagger \gamma_\mu W^{-\mu} d_{L,i} V_{d,L} + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{d}_{L,i} V_{d,L}^\dagger \gamma_\mu W^{+\mu} u_{L,i} V_{u,L}$$


$$V_{u,L}^\dagger V_{d,L} = ?$$
$$V_{d,L}^\dagger V_{u,L} =$$



# The charge current Lagrangian

Mass basis

$$\mathcal{L}_{kin}^{cc} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}_{L,i} V_{u,L}^\dagger \gamma_\mu W^{-\mu} d_{L,i} V_{d,L} + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{d}_{L,i} V_{d,L}^\dagger \gamma_\mu W^{+\mu} u_{L,i} V_{u,L}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} V_{u,L}^\dagger V_{d,R} \\ V_{d,L}^\dagger V_{u,R} \end{aligned} \right\} V_{CKM}$$




# The CKM matrix

$$V \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.2 & 0.004e^{-i65^\circ} \\ -0.2 & 1 & 0.04 \\ 0.009e^{-i22^\circ} & -0.04 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- 4 parameters, 3 real + 1 phase
- It's very close to the unitary matrix
- 0.2 transition between 1-2 generation
- 0.04 transition between 2-3 generation
- Highly suppressed from 1-3 generation
- 1,3 and 3,1 have phase



# The CKM matrix

$$V \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.2 & 0.004e^{-i65^\circ} \\ -0.2 & 1 & 0.04 \\ 0.009e^{-i22^\circ} & -0.04 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



# The CKM matrix

*very suggestive pattern*

$$\lambda \approx 0.2$$

$$A \approx 0.8$$

$$\rho^2 + \eta^2 \approx 0.15$$

$$\eta/\rho \approx 2.3$$

$$V \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Let's now have a look at the data

$$BR(D \rightarrow K\mu\nu) = 3.3 \times 10^{-2}$$
$$BR(D \rightarrow \pi\mu\nu) = 2.38 \times 10^{-3}$$

---

$$A_{CP}(K_L \rightarrow \pi l \nu) = 3.32 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$A_{CP}(D \rightarrow) < 10^{-2}$$

$$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow K\pi) = 0.082$$

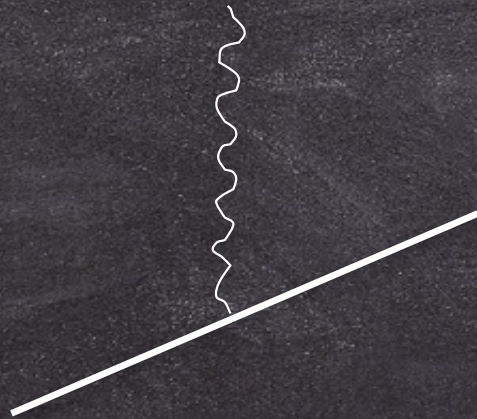
$$BR(B \rightarrow X\mu\nu) = 10.86 \times 10^{-2}$$
$$BR(B \rightarrow Xe\nu) = 10.86 \times 10^{-2}$$
$$BR(B \rightarrow X\gamma) = 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$$
$$BR(B \rightarrow D l \nu) = 2.19 \times 10^{-2}$$
$$BR(B \rightarrow \pi l \nu) = 1.49 \times 10^{-4}$$

---

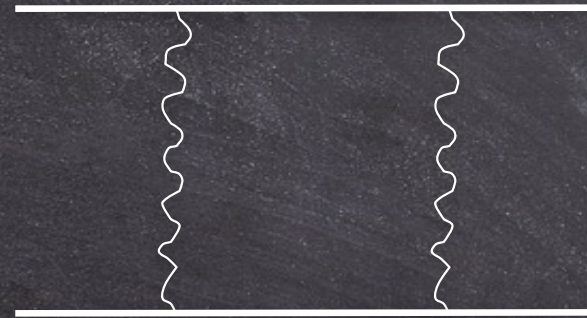
$$BR(B \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+) = 3 \times 10^{-9}$$
$$BR(K_L \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+) = 7 \times 10^{-9}$$
$$BR(D \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+) < 6 \times 10^{-9}$$
$$BR(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+) = 0.06$$



# Tree level and loops



Tree level diagram



Loop level diagram



# Why there is no FCNCs in the Standard Model?

No FCNC in SM at the tree level

Who can contribute to have FCNC in SM at tree level?

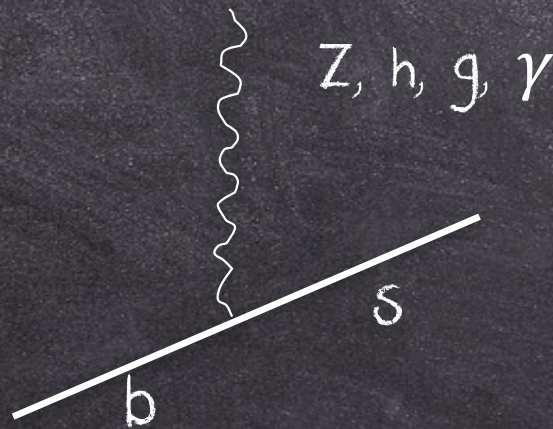
$Z, h, g, \gamma$

All of them couple diagonally (to the same flavour)  
to fermions

Why?



# Is this diagram possible in the SM?

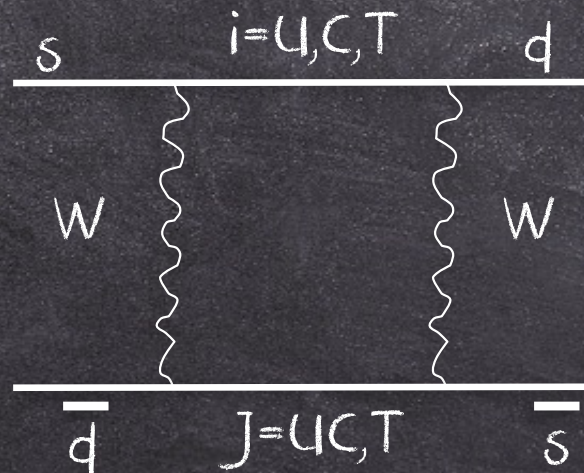




# FCNCs @ one loop

$$K^0(d\bar{s}) \leftrightarrow \bar{K}^0(\bar{d}s)$$

GIM mechanism  
GIM suppression



$$A \propto \sum (V_{is} V_{id}^*) (V_{js} V_{jd}^*) f\left(\frac{m_i}{m_w}, \frac{m_j}{m_w}\right) \quad \text{Nine amplitudes}$$

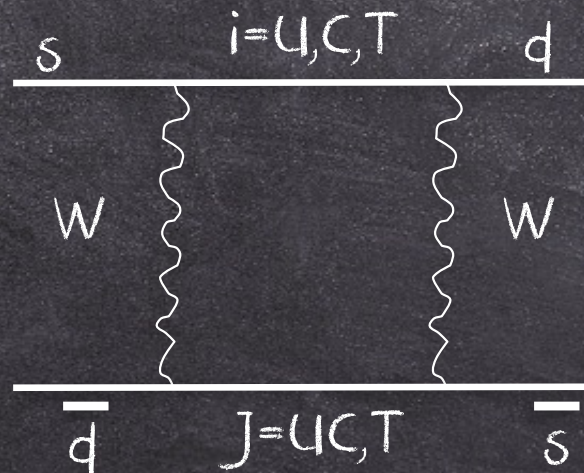
$$f(m_i, m_j) \propto m_c^2 / m_w^2$$



# FCNCs @ one loop

$$K^0(d\bar{s}) \leftrightarrow \bar{K}^0(\bar{d}s)$$

GIM mechanism  
GIM suppression



$$A \propto \frac{1}{16\pi^2} (V_{cs}V_{cd}^*)^2 \frac{m_c^2}{m_W^2} \times f_{QCD} \approx 10^{-7}$$



# CP violation

In nature we see CP violation only in weak interaction  
In order to have CP violation the Lagrangian need to have a phase, i.e. it is not real

$$\mathcal{L}_{kin}^{cc} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}_{L,i} V_{u,L}^\dagger \gamma_\mu W^{-\mu} d_{L,i} V_{d,L} + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{d}_{L,i} V_{d,L}^\dagger \gamma_\mu W^{+\mu} u_{L,i} V_{u,L}$$



CP transformation

$$\mathcal{L}_{kin}^{cc} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{d}_{L,i} V_{u,L} \gamma_\mu W^{+\mu} u_{L,i} V_{d,L}^\dagger + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}_{L,i} V_{d,L} \gamma_\mu W^{-\mu} d_{L,i} V_{u,L}^\dagger$$

Only left-handed particles take part in charged-current interactions.  
Parity is violated by these interactions.



# CP violation

In the SM CP is small:  $A_{CP} \times BR \ll 1$

To have a phase in the Lagrangian it is necessary the third generation

Any CP violation observables must involve all the CKM matrix elements and hence small elements



# CP violation: The Jarlskog invariant

Independently by any parameterization any CP violation observable must be proportional to this invariant

$$J = c_{12}c_{23}c_{13}^2 s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}\delta_{CKM} \approx \lambda^6 A^2 \eta$$

Phase must be non zero

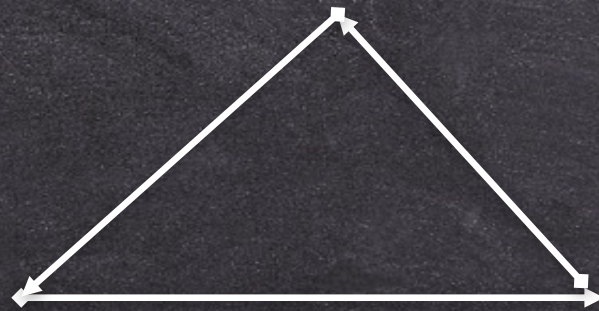
All the mixing angle should be no zero or  $\pi/2$

$\delta_{CKM}$  is large, CP violation is small due to mixing



# The Unitarity triangle

$$\sum V_{is} V_{id}^* = 0 \quad \text{Unitarity relation of CKM matrix}$$



A unitarity triangle

How many unitarity triangle in SM? 6

The area is equal to  $J/2$



# The unitarity triangle

$$\sum V_{id} V_{ib}^* = 0$$

$$V_{ud} V_{ub}^* \propto 1 \cdot \lambda^3$$

$$V_{cd} V_{cb}^* \propto \lambda^2 \cdot \lambda$$

$$V_{td} V_{tb}^* \propto 1 \cdot \lambda^3$$

The Unitarity triangle



$$\sum V_{is} V_{id}^* = 0$$



All the CP violation measurement are related to  $J$



# Let's now have a look at the data

$$BR(D \rightarrow K\mu\nu) = 3.3 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$BR(D \rightarrow \pi\mu\nu) = 2.4 \times 10^{-3}$$

---

$$A_{CP}(K_L \rightarrow \pi l\nu) = 3.32 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$A_{CP}(D \rightarrow) < 10^{-2}$$

$$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow K\pi) = 0.082$$

$$BR(B \rightarrow X\mu\nu) = 10.86 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$BR(B \rightarrow Xe\nu) = 10.86 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$BR(B \rightarrow X\gamma) = 3.50 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$BR(B \rightarrow D l\nu) = 2.19 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$BR(B \rightarrow \pi l\nu) = 1.49 \times 10^{-4}$$

---

$$BR(B \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+) = 3 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$BR(K_L \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+) = 7 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$BR(D \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+) < 6 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$BR(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+) = 0.06$$

$$BR(K \rightarrow \mu^- \nu_\mu) = 0.64$$

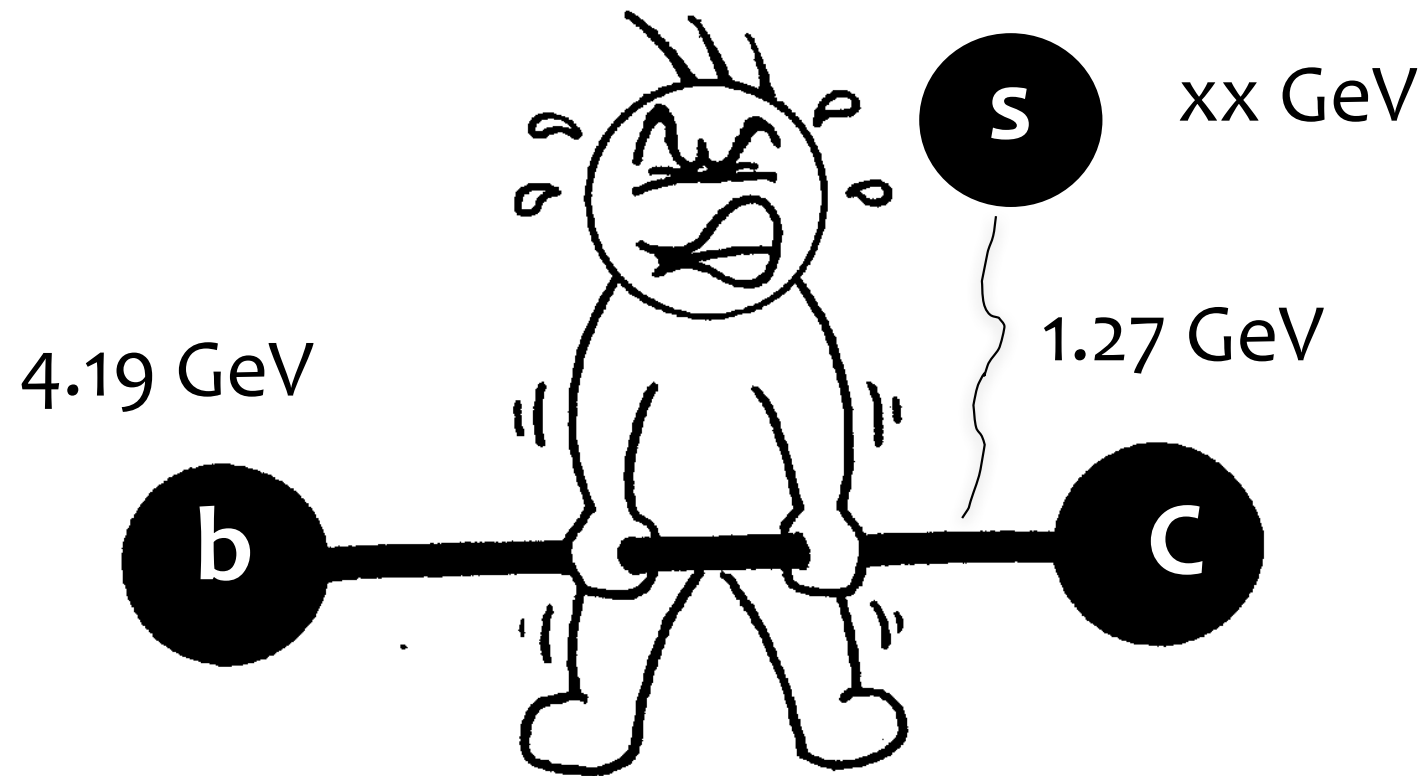


# What we have learned so far?

- 1) SM is constructed from data
- 2) FCCC are at the tree level in SM
- 3) FCNC are suppressed in the SM
- 4) CP violation times BR is small in SM
- 5) Charged currents with leptons are universal
- 6) Charged currents with quarks are NOT universal ( $V_{CKM}$ )
- 7) Transition from 3  $\rightarrow$  2  $\gg$  3  $\rightarrow$  1
- 8) Transition from 2  $\rightarrow$  2  $\gg$  2  $\rightarrow$  1



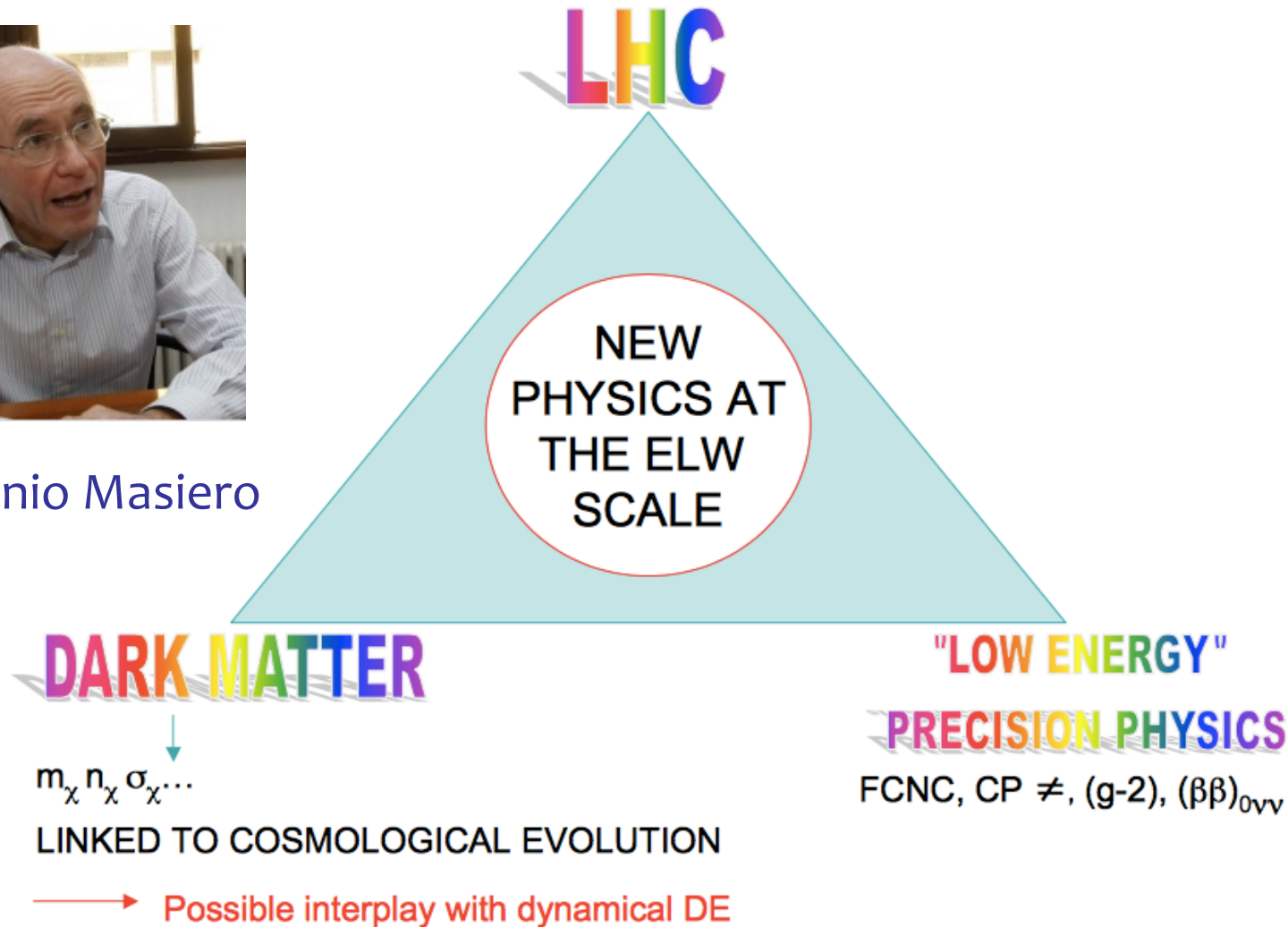
# Flavour Physics: how to practice?



# Why do we practice Flavour Physics ?



Prof. Antonio Masiero



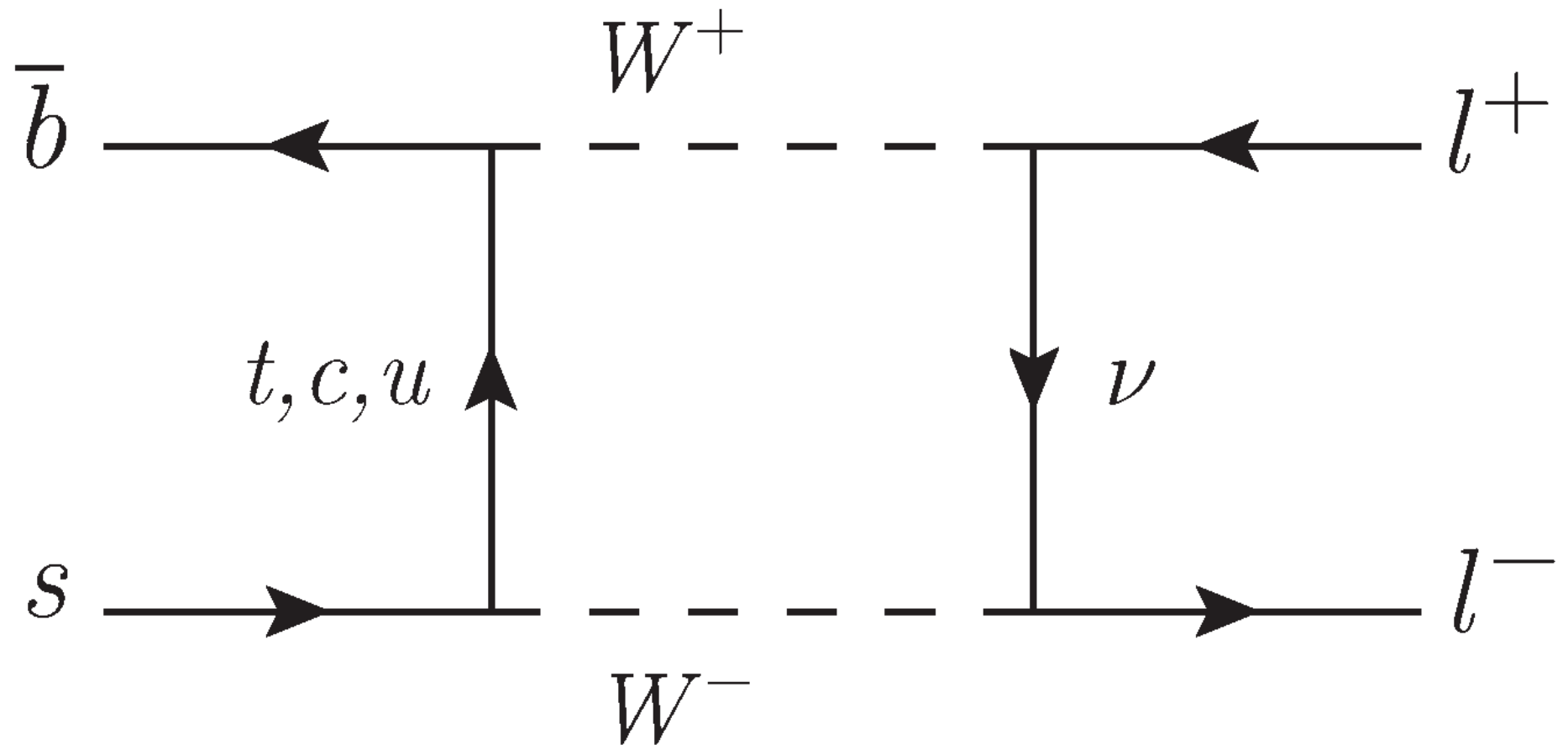


# The indirect search of New Physics

Observed deviations from values expected according to the Standard Model will indirectly hint to the existence of New Physics

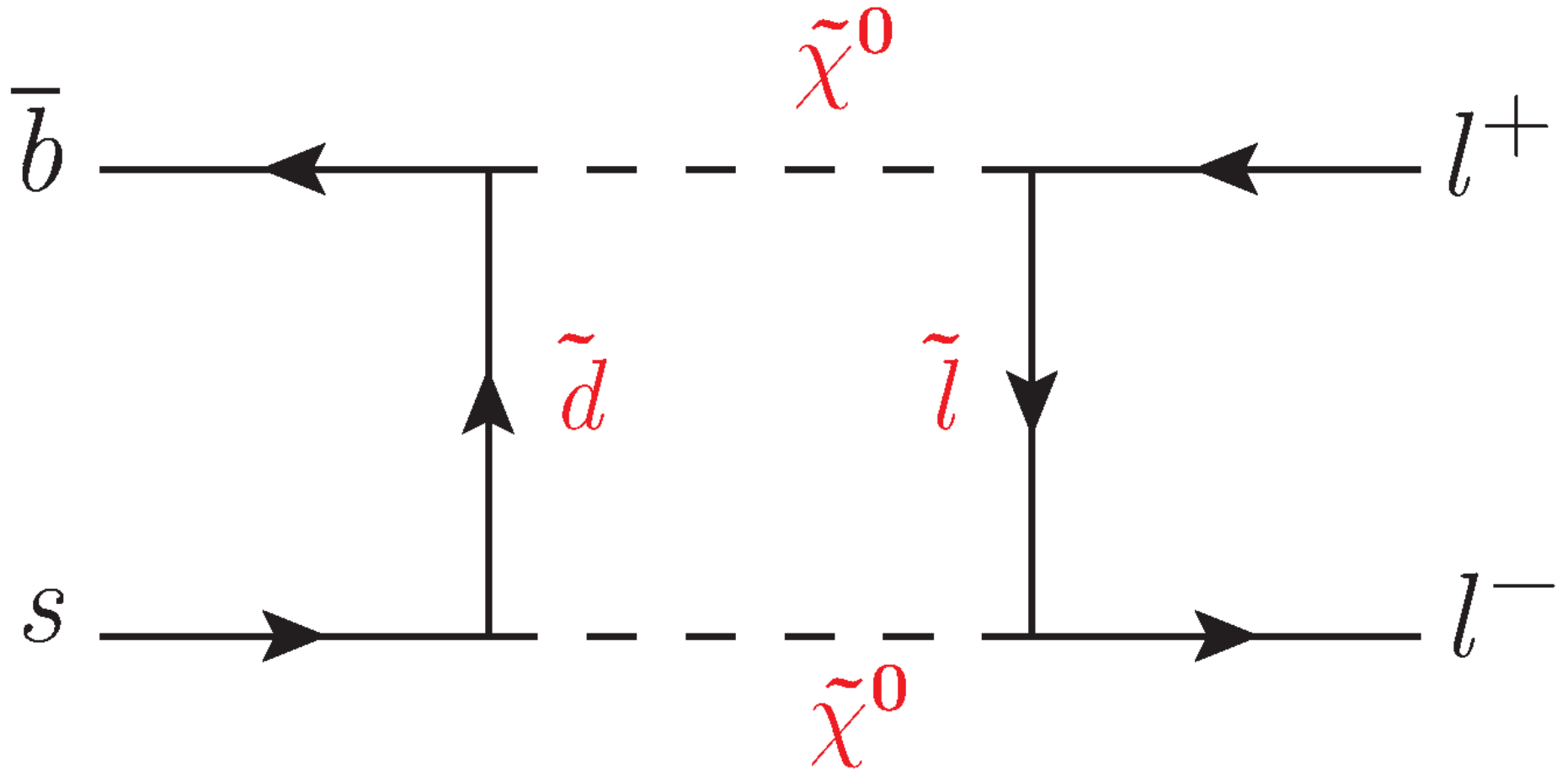
Why?

# Standard Model

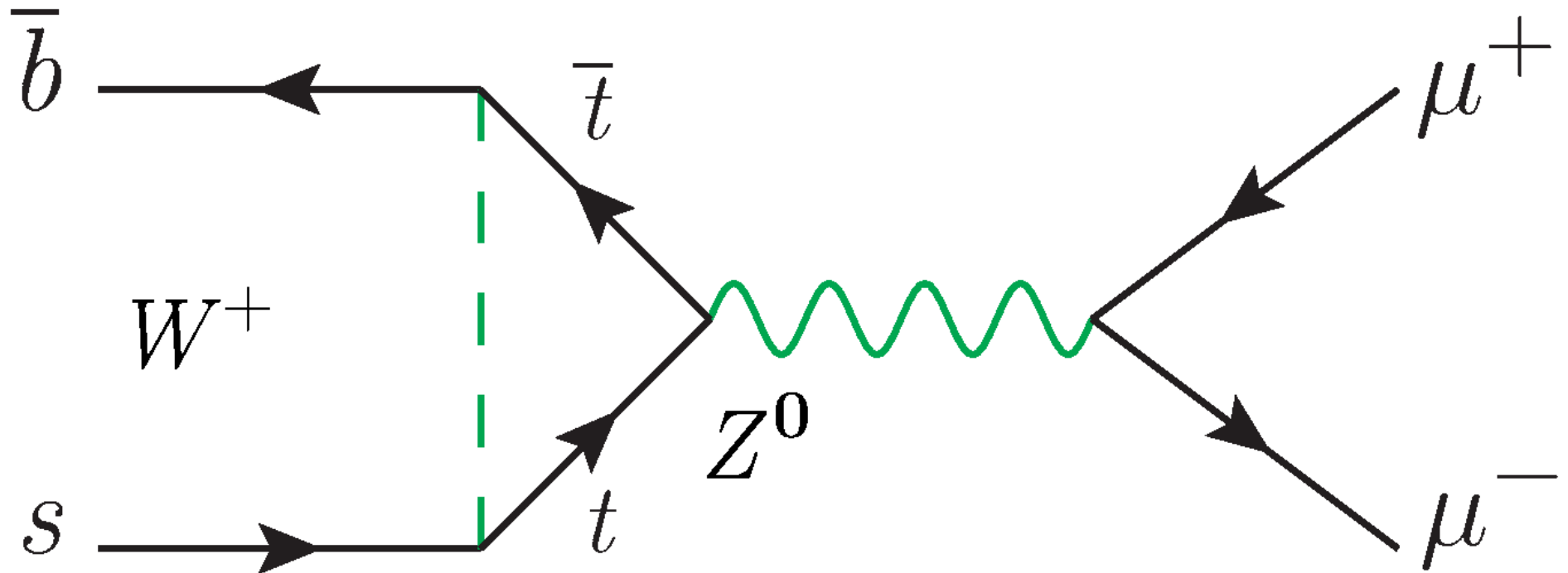




# Beyond Standard Model

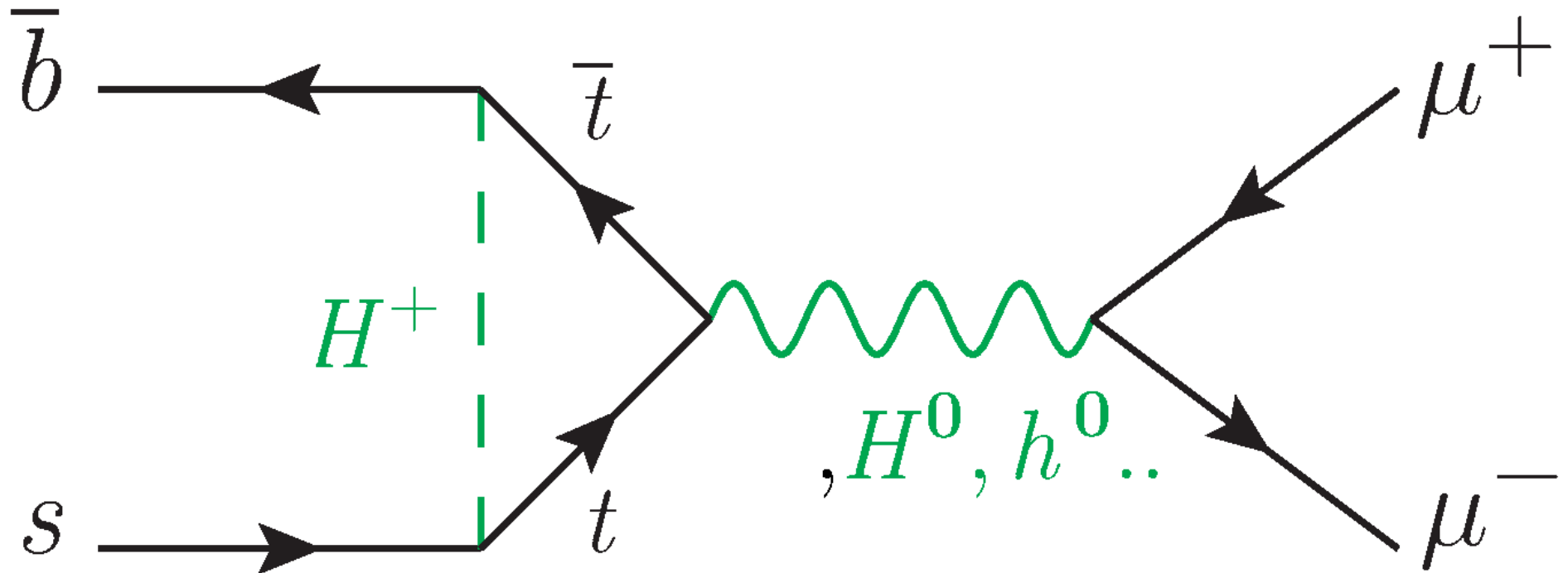


# Standard Model





# Beyond Standard Model



# If this the nature...

$$\frac{d\sigma^{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}}{d\Omega} = (\cdot) \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} \\ + \text{Diagram 3} + \text{Diagram 4} + \dots \end{array} \right|^2$$

The diagrams represent the following processes:

- Diagram 1:** A box diagram where a  $b$  quark and a  $\bar{s}$  quark exchange a  $W$  boson, which then decays into a  $\mu^-$  and a  $\mu^+$ .
- Diagram 2:** A box diagram where a  $b$  quark and a  $\bar{s}$  quark exchange a  $W$  boson, which then decays into a  $Z^0$  or  $\gamma$ , which in turn decays into a  $\mu^-$  and a  $\mu^+$ .
- Diagram 3:** A box diagram where a  $b$  quark and a  $\bar{s}$  quark exchange a  $\chi$  particle, which then decays into a  $Z^0$  that decays into a  $\mu^-$  and a  $\mu^+$ .
- Diagram 4:** A box diagram where a  $b$  quark and a  $\bar{s}$  quark exchange a  $\chi$  particle, which then decays into a  $A^0$  or  $H^0$  that decays into a  $\mu^-$  and a  $\mu^+$ .

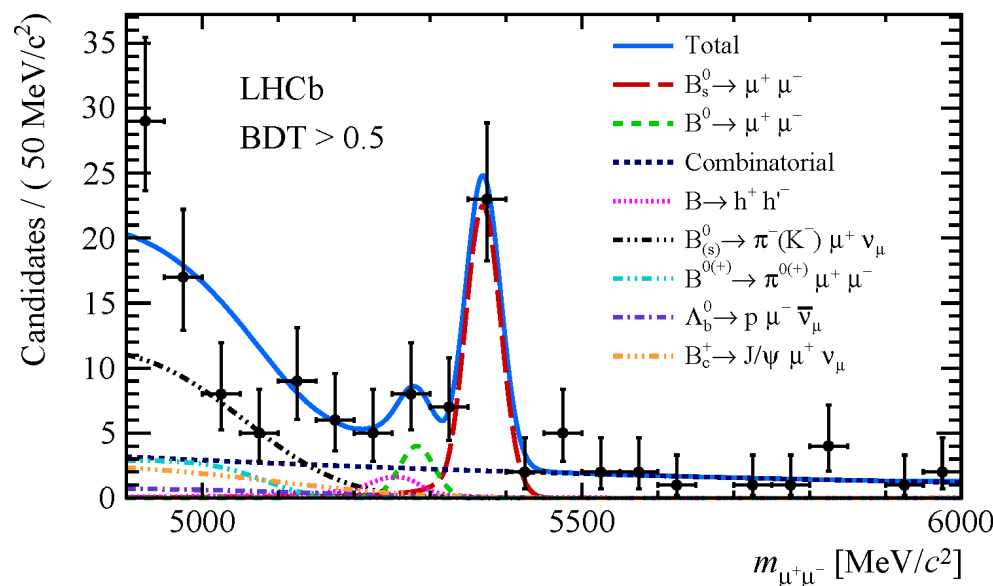
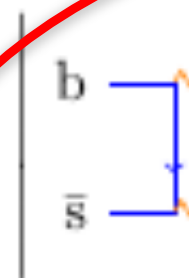


... and

$$\frac{d\sigma^{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}}{d\Omega} = \left( \left[ \begin{array}{c} b \\ \bar{s} \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{c} W \\ W \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \mu^- \\ \mu^+ \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} b \\ \bar{s} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} W \\ W \end{array} \begin{array}{c} Z^0, \gamma \\ Z^0, \gamma \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \mu^- \\ \mu^+ \end{array} \right. \\ \left. + \begin{array}{c} b \\ \bar{s} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \chi \\ \chi \end{array} \begin{array}{c} Z^0 \\ Z^0 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \mu^- \\ \mu^+ \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} b \\ \bar{s} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \chi \\ \chi \end{array} \begin{array}{c} A^0, H^0 \\ A^0, H^0 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \mu^- \\ \mu^+ \end{array} + \dots \right)^2$$

SM predicts this

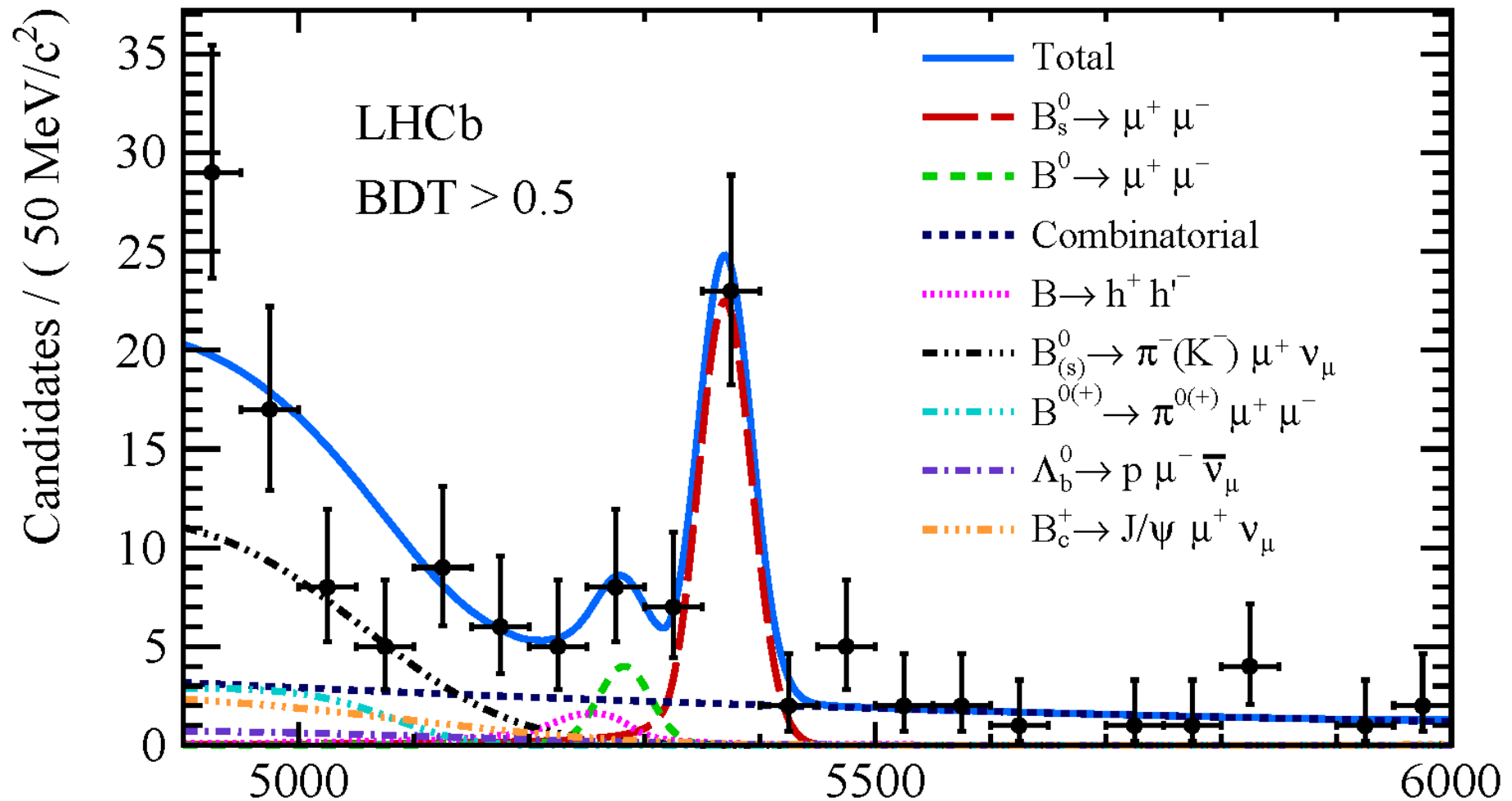
$$\frac{d\sigma^{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}}{d\Omega} = (\cdot)$$



...and you measure a value significantly different from SM (which is not the case so far)



# $B \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+$ @ LHCb



$$BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+) = (3.0 \pm 0.6^{+0.3}_{-0.2}) \times 10^{-9} \quad m_{\mu^+\mu^-} [\text{MeV}/c^2]$$

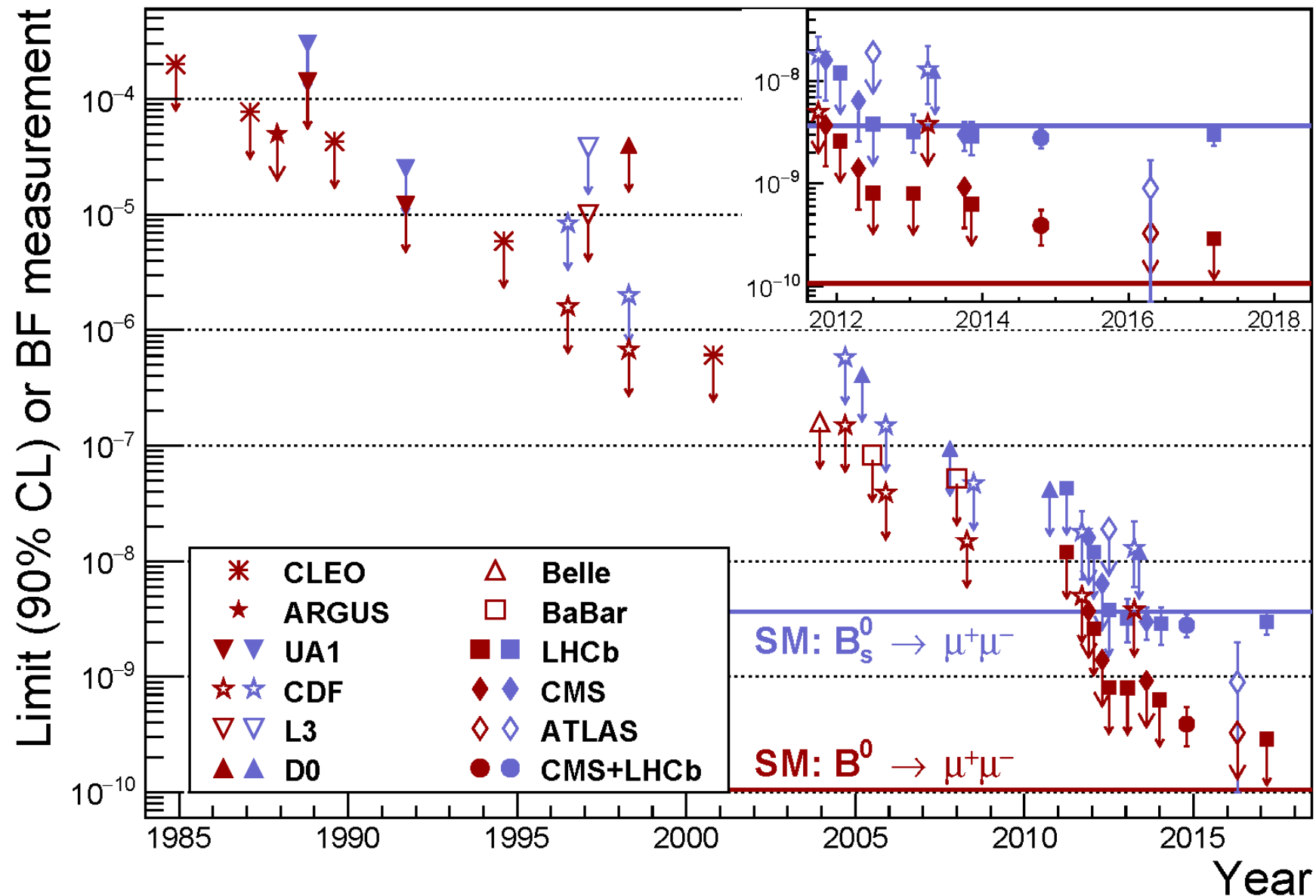
$$BR(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+) < 3.14 \times 10^{-10}$$

# You win the Nobel prize...





... but SM works perfectly!



# Where practice Flavour Physics?

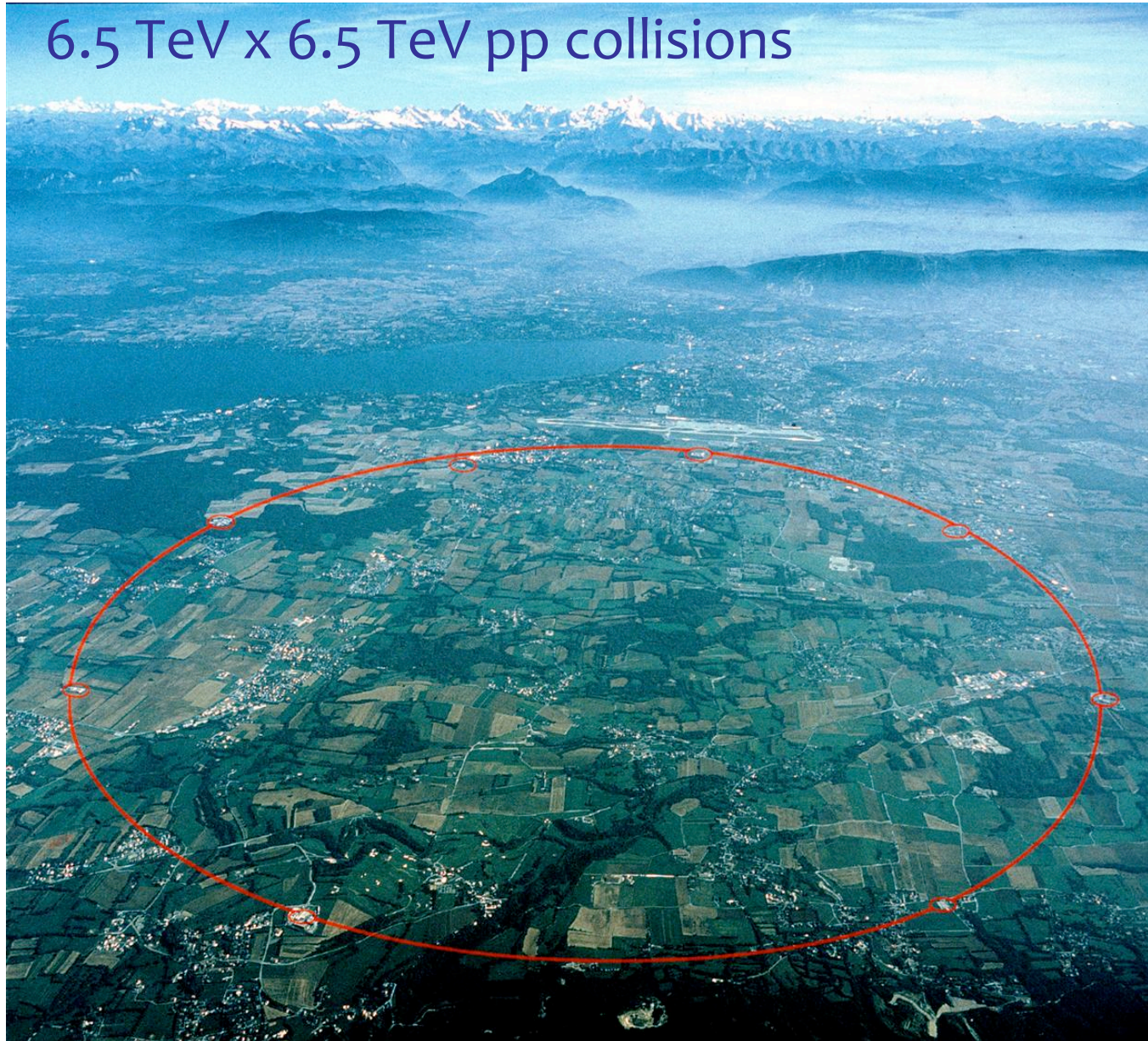
Present:

- LHC
  - LHCb high precision measurements
  - but complemented in certain important channels by ATLAS and CMS
- NA62, kaon physics
  - Search for the very rare decays
  - $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{\nu} \nu$  and  $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{\nu} \nu$
  - SM expectation  $(9.11 \pm 0.71) \times 10^{-11}$  and  $(3.00 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-11}$

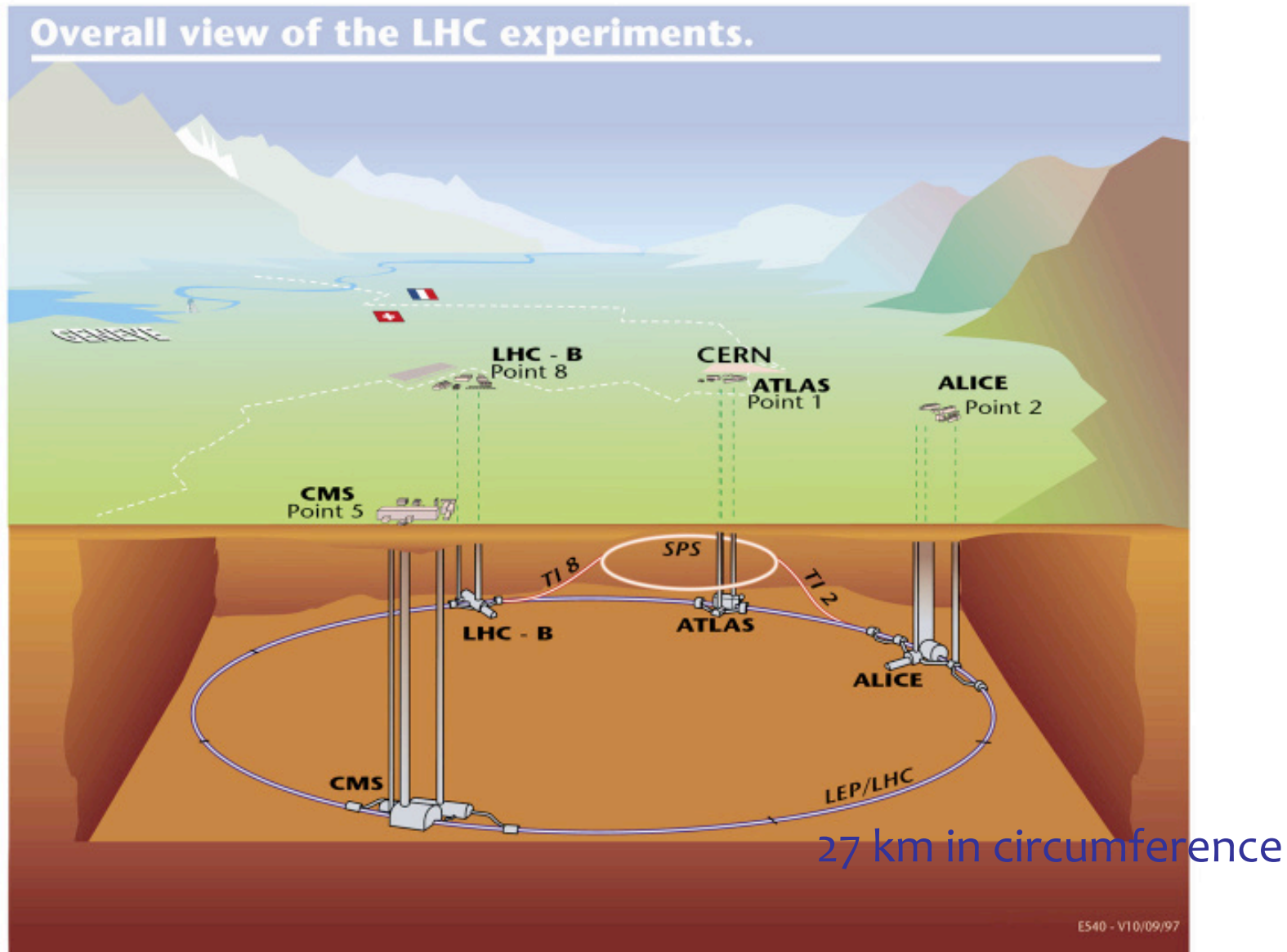


# The LHC

6.5 TeV x 6.5 TeV pp collisions

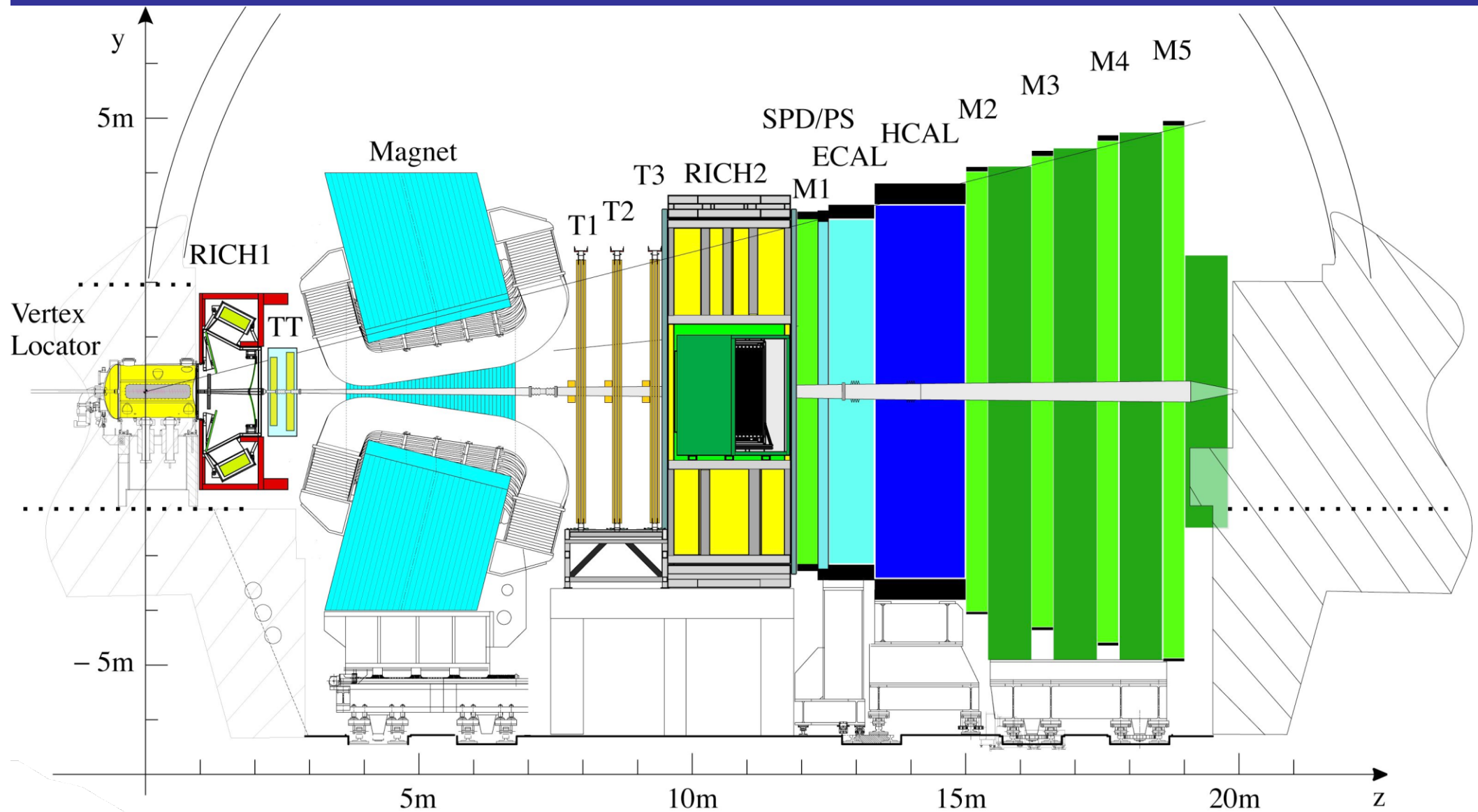


# The LHC



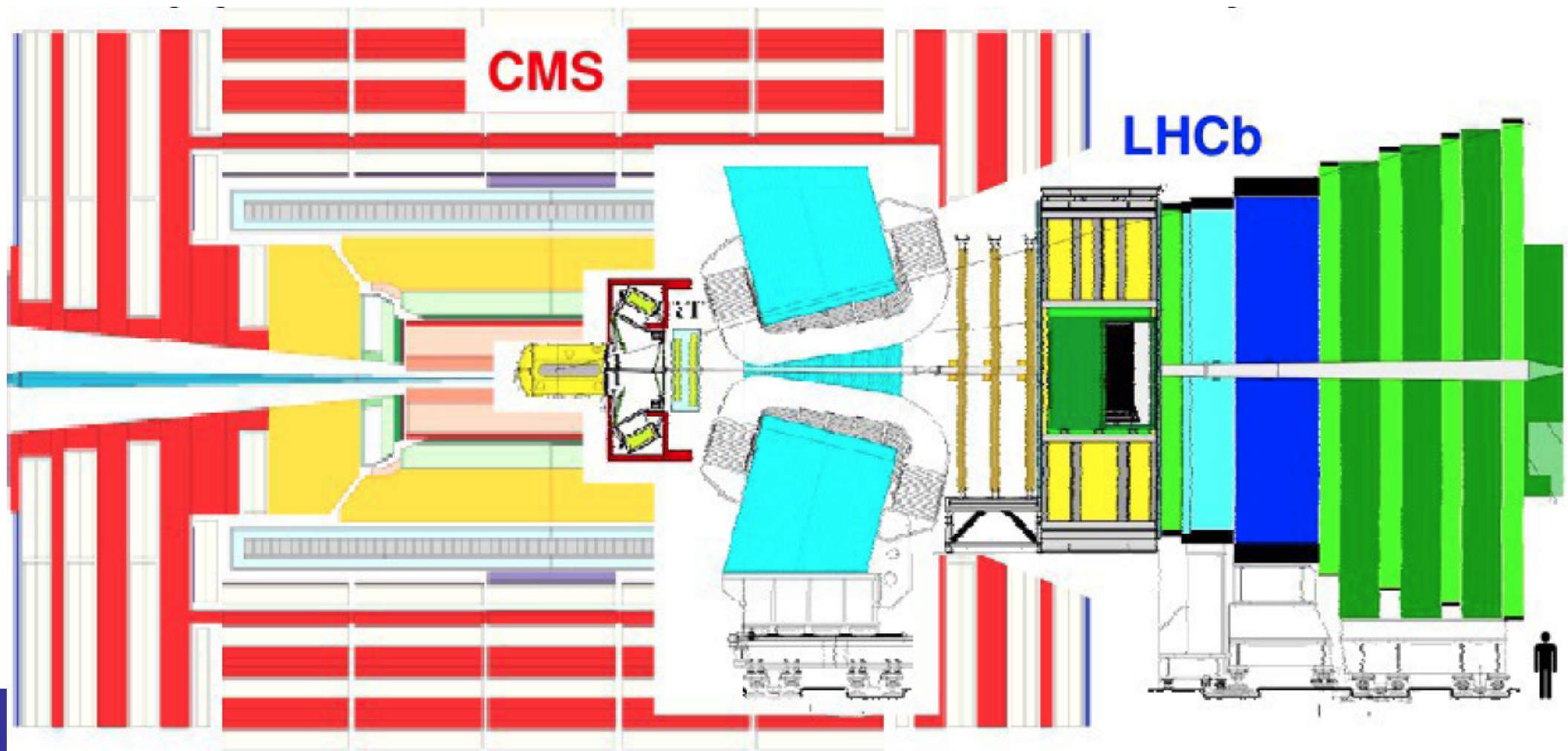


# The LHCb Detector



# Detector Geometry

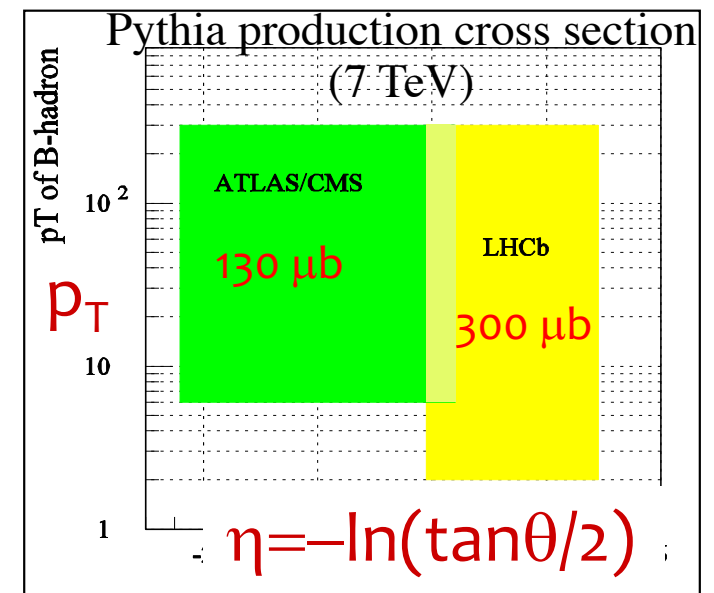
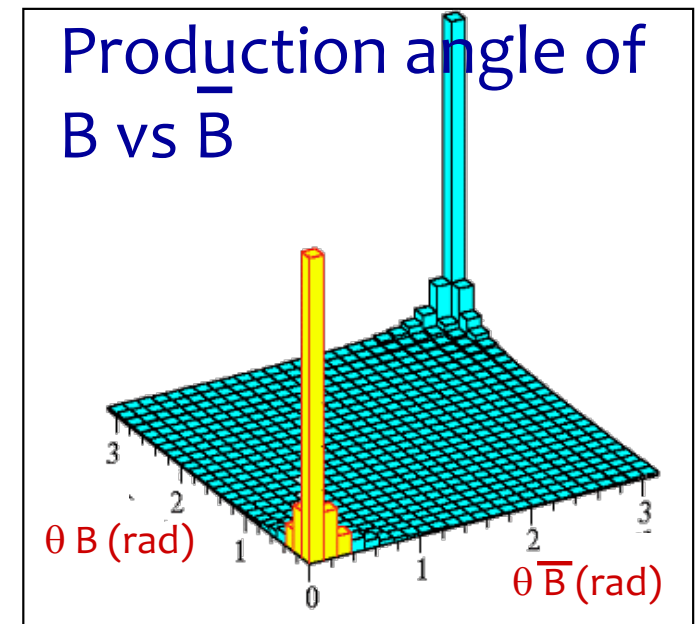
- Complementary to ATLAS & CMS
- Much less expensive





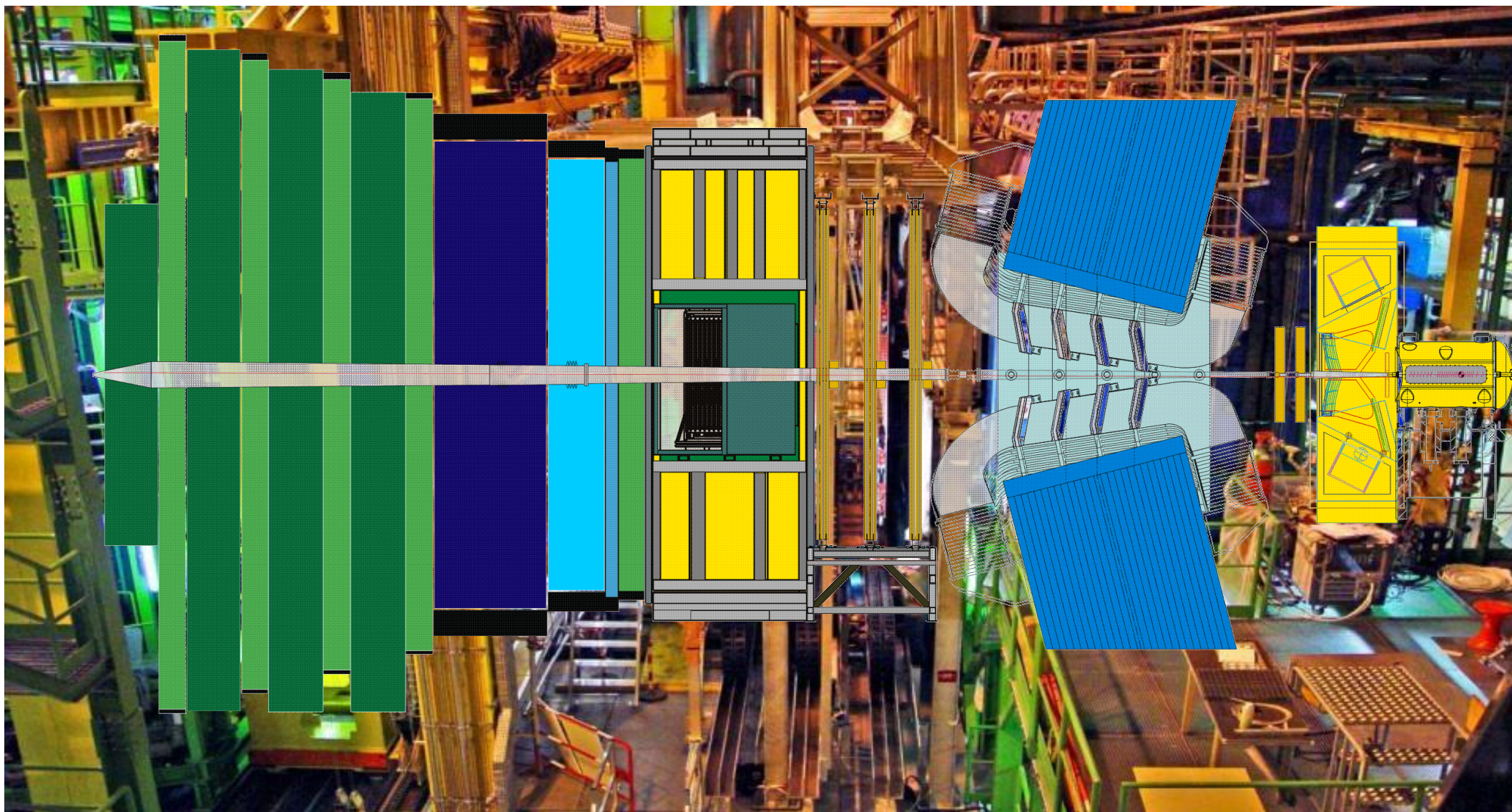
# The Forward Direction at the LHC

- The primary  $pp$  collision produces a pair of  $b\bar{b}$  quarks. They then form hadrons. In the forward region at LHC the  $b\bar{b}$  production  $\sigma$  is large
- The hadrons containing the  $b$  and  $\bar{b}$  quarks are both likely to be in the acceptance.
- Essential for knowing if a neutral B meson started out as a  $B^0$  or  $\bar{B}^0$ , determined by “flavor tagging”
- At  $\mathcal{L} = 2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , we get  $\sim 10^{12}$  B hadrons in  $10^7$  sec



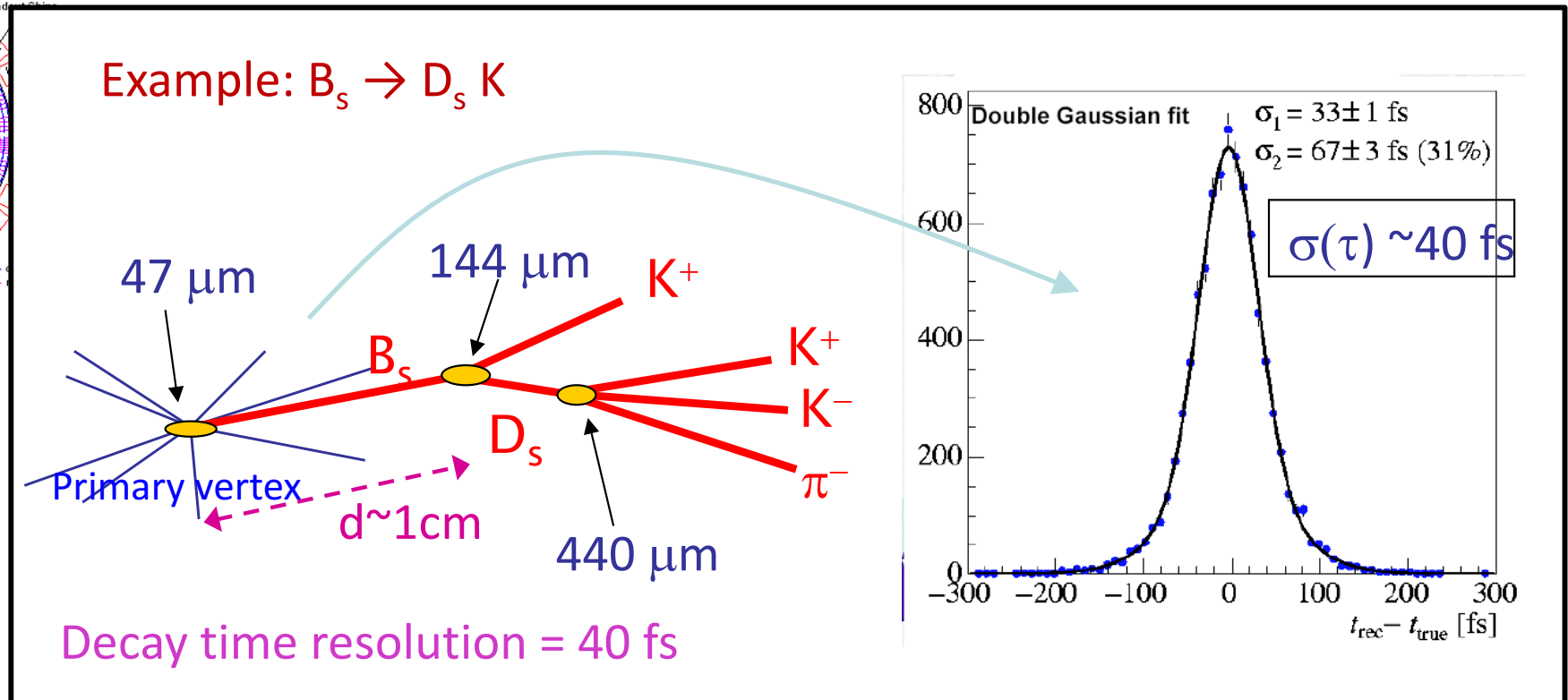
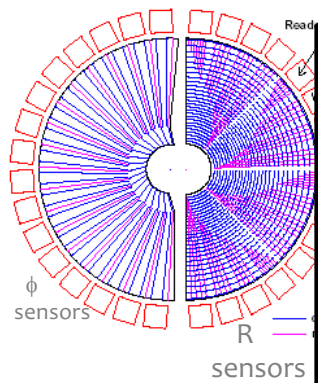


# LHCb detector





# B-Vertex Measurement



## Vertex Locator (Velo)

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

## Vertexing:

- trigger on impact parameter
- measurement of decay distance  
 & decay time  $= d/v = md/p$

# Momentum and Mass measurement

Momentum meas. + direction (VELO):  
Mass resolution for background suppression

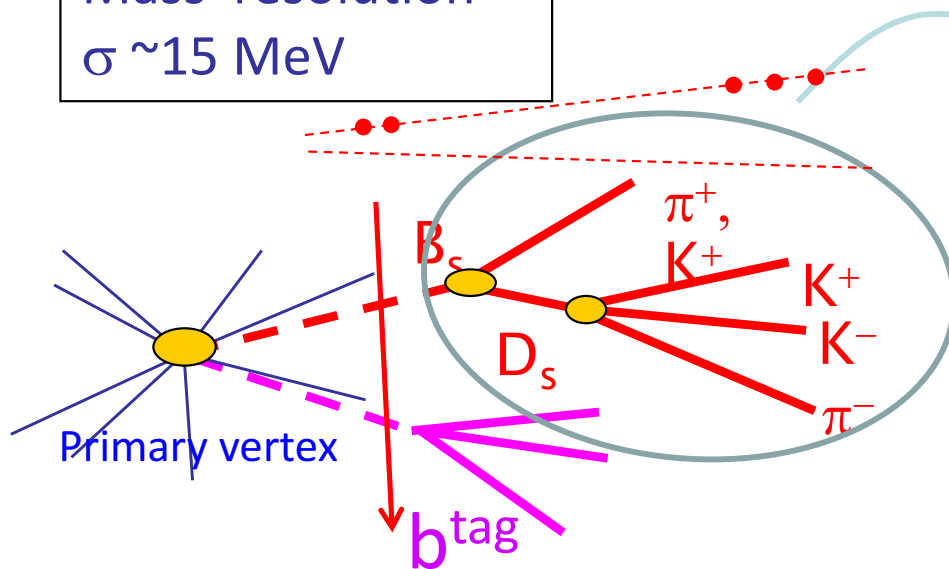
5m

Magnet

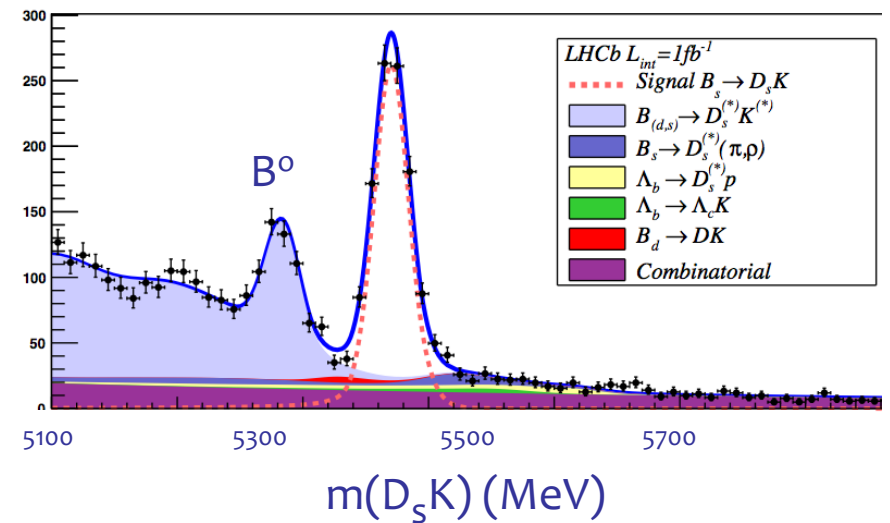
T3

SPD

Mass resolution  
 $\sigma \sim 15 \text{ MeV}$



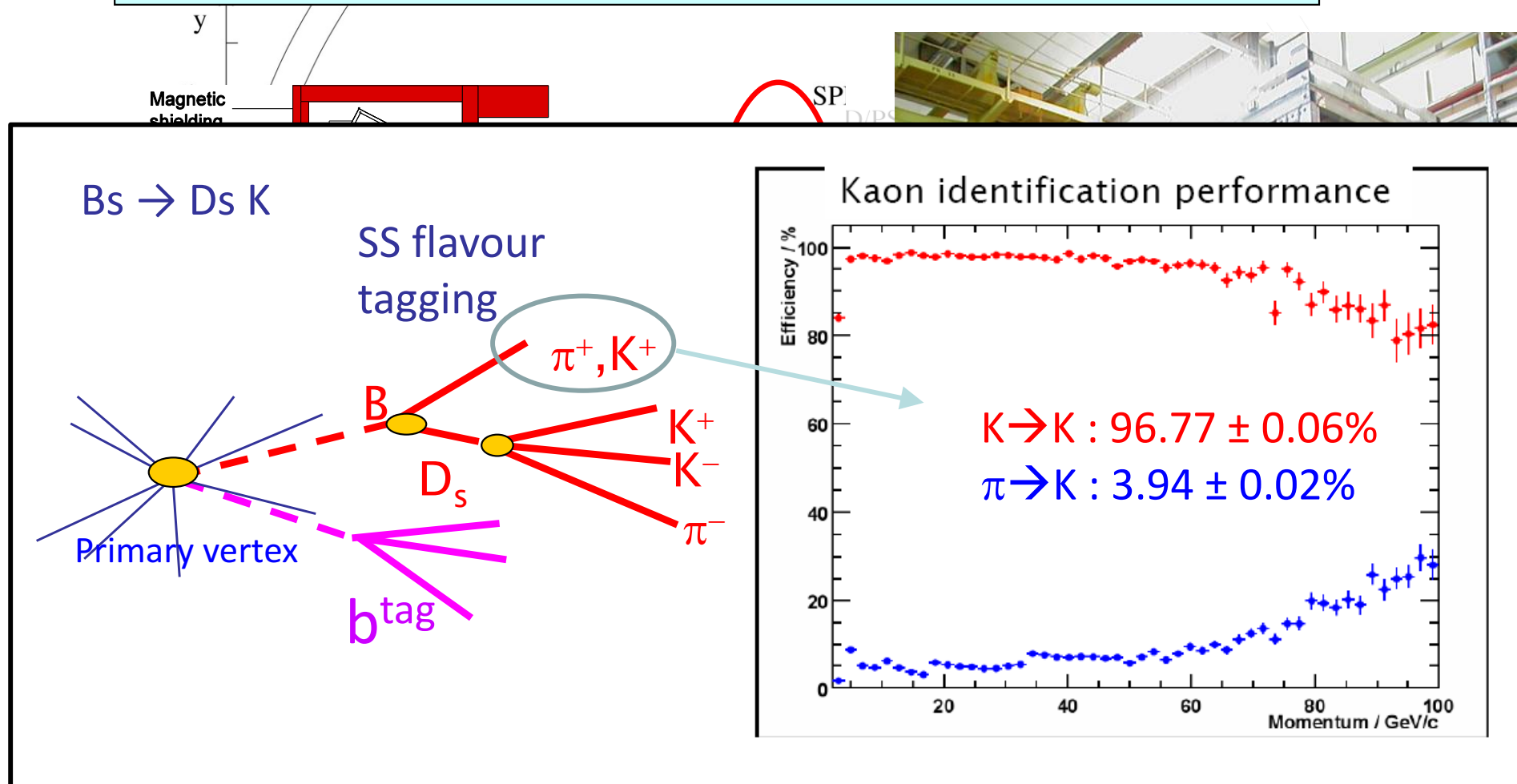
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- K^+$





# Hadron Identification

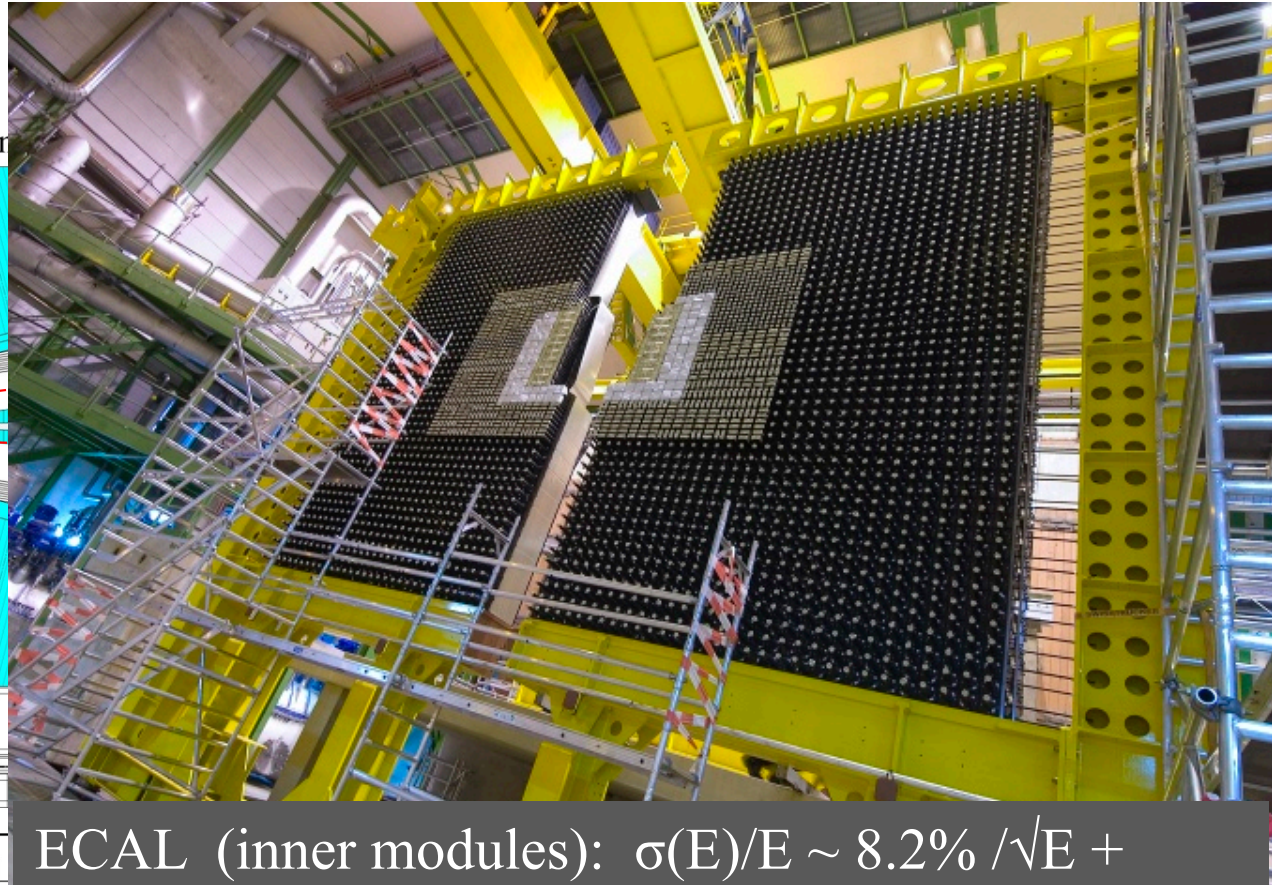
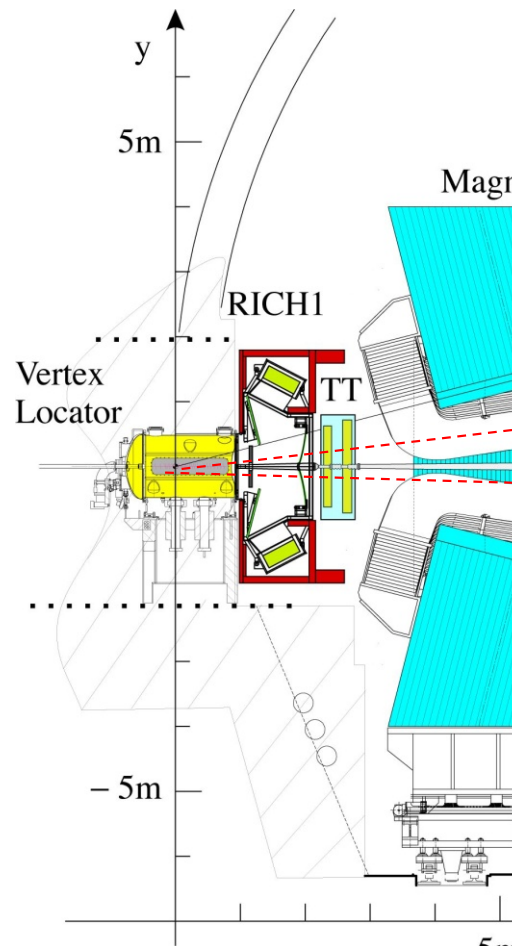
## RICH: $K/\pi$ identification using Cherenkov light emission angle



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

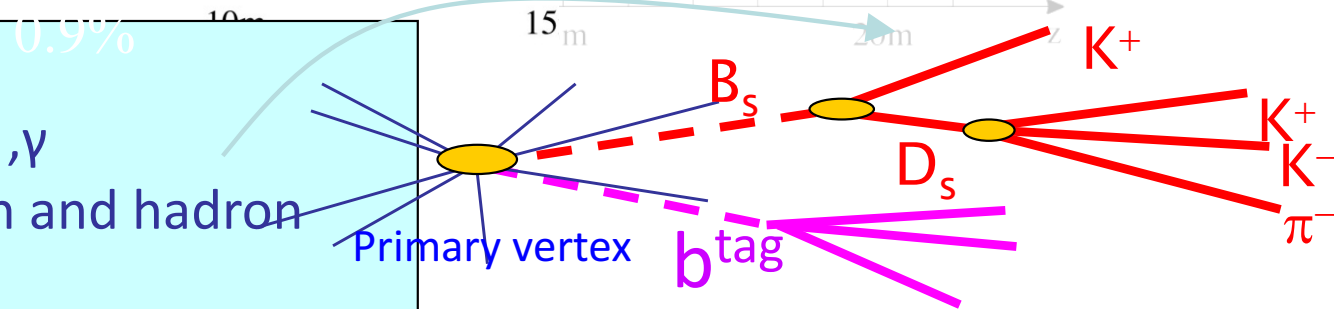
# Calorimetry and Lo trigger



ECAL (inner modules):  $\sigma(E)/E \sim 8.2\% / \sqrt{E} +$

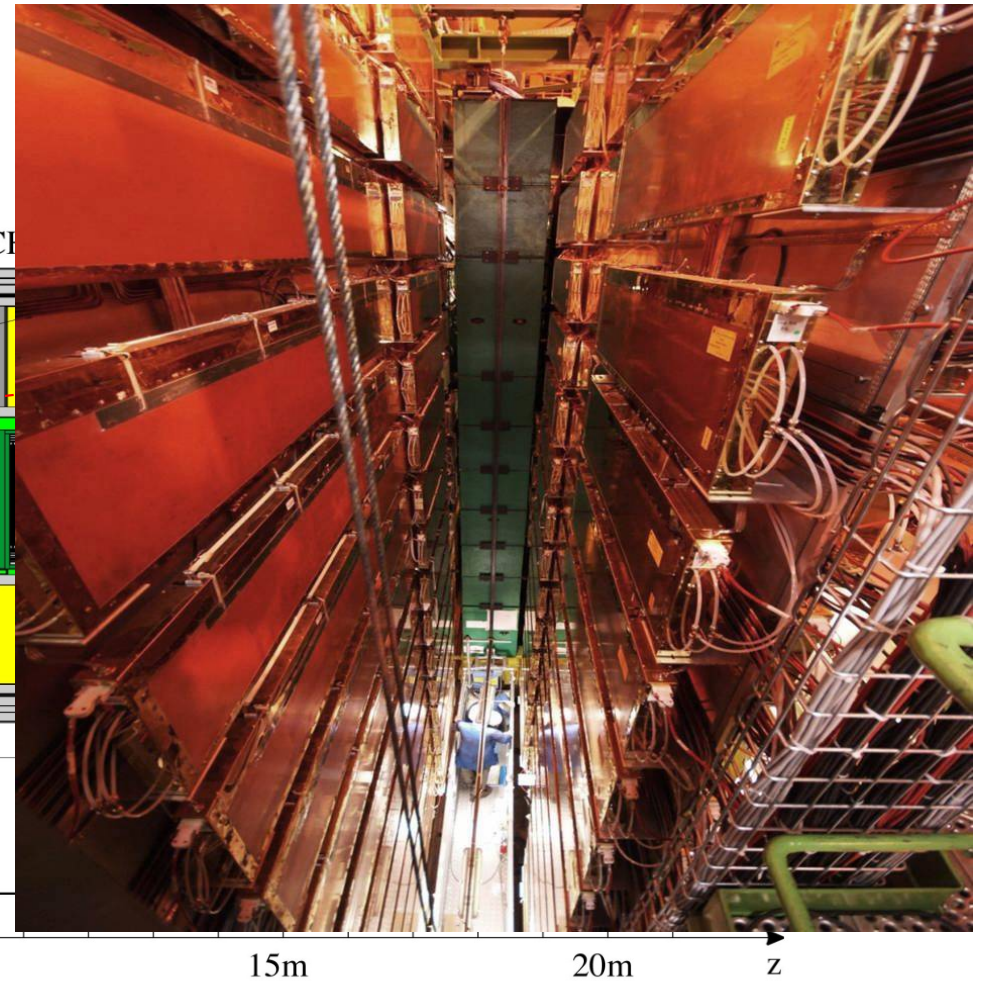
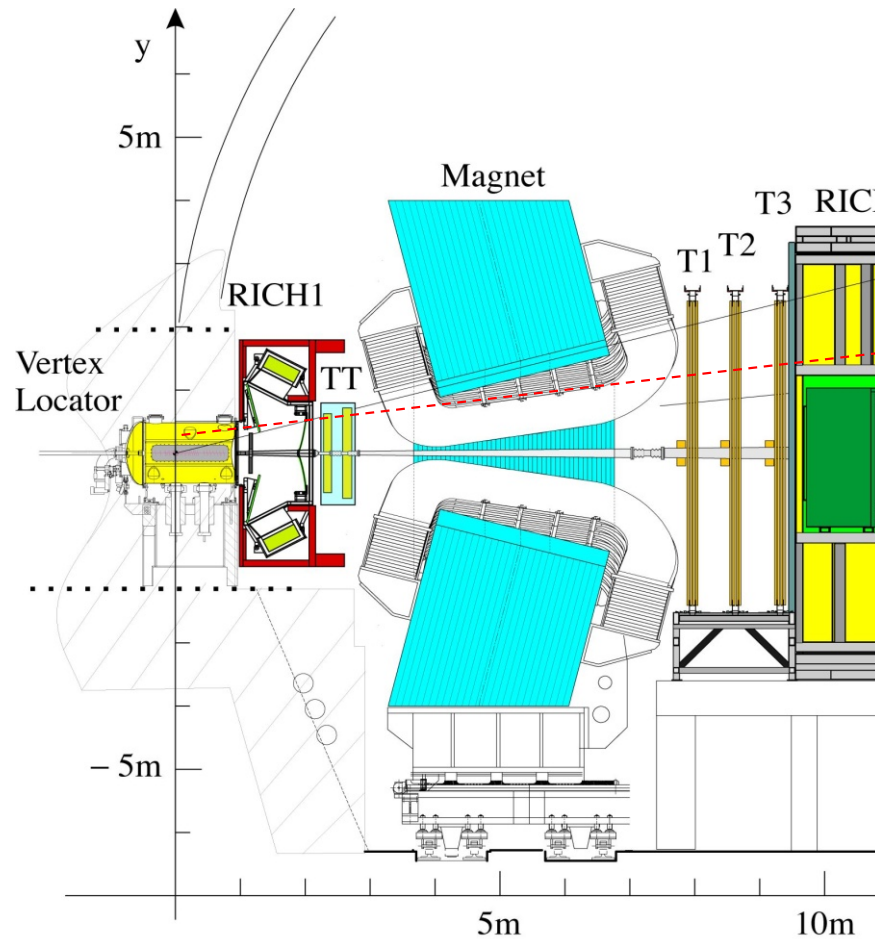
Calorimeter system :

- Identify electrons, hadrons,  $\pi^0$ ,  $\gamma$
- Level 0 trigger: high  $E_T$  electron and hadron



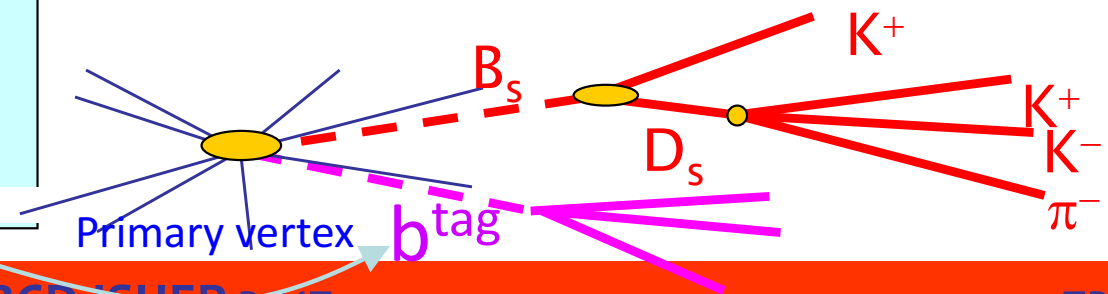


# Muon identification and Lo trigger

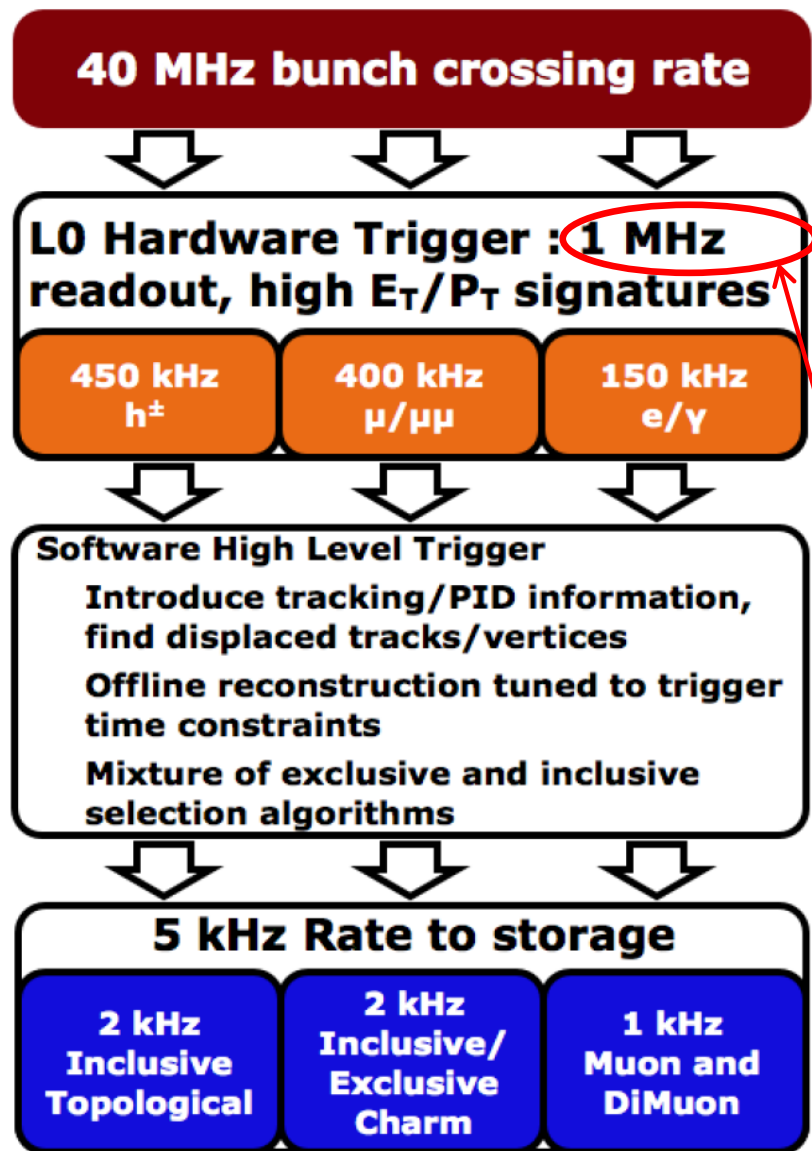


Muon system:

- Level 0 trigger: High  $P_t$  muons
- OS flavour tagging



# Triggering

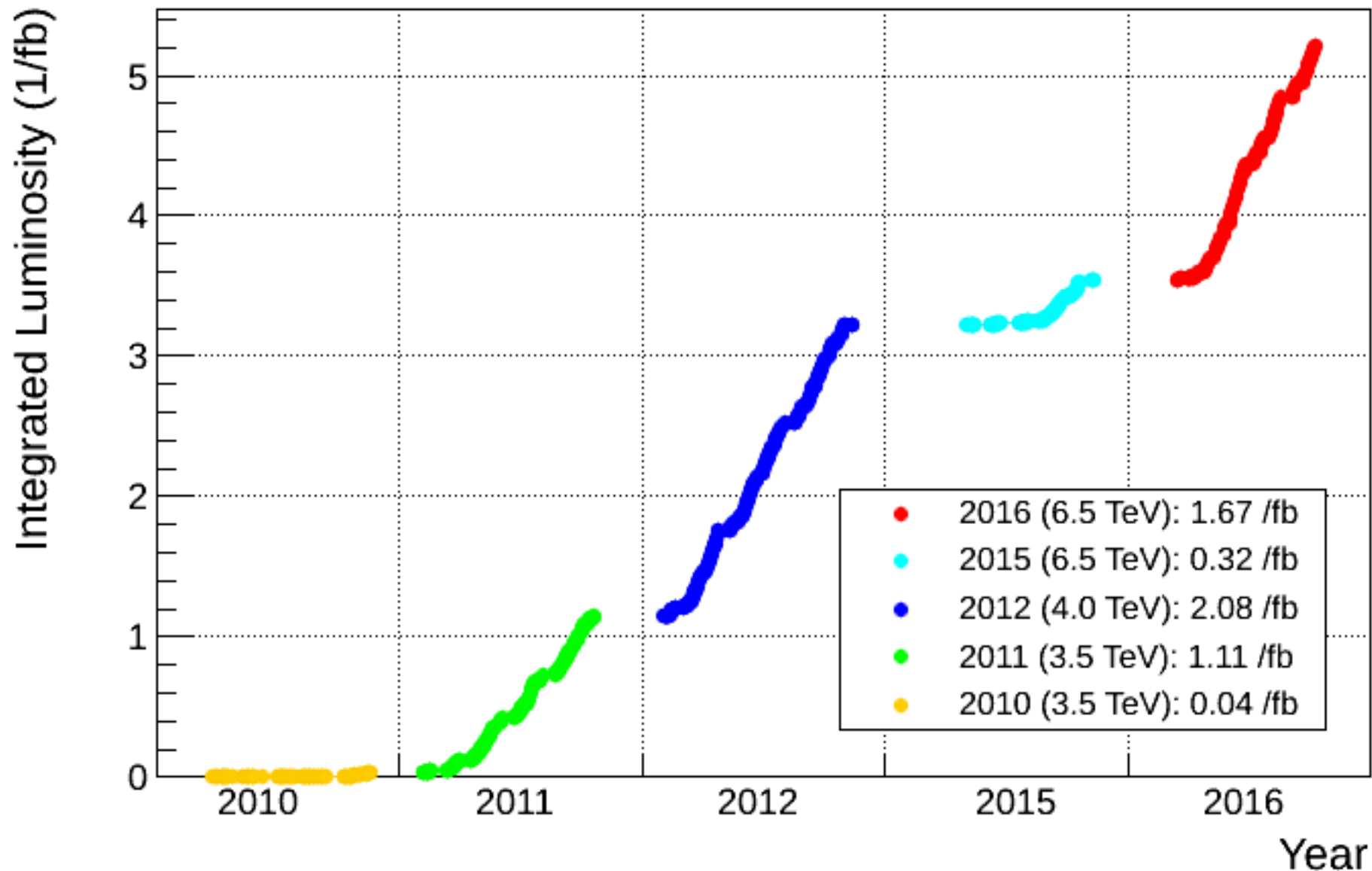


- Trigger is crucial as  $\sigma_{bb}$  is less than 1% of total inelastic cross section and B decays of interest typically have B branching ratios of  $<10^{-5}$
- Hardware level (Lo), search for high- $p_T$   $\mu$ ,  $e$ ,  $\gamma$  and hadron candidates
- Software level (High Level Trigger, HLT)
- Farm with  $O(20000)$  multi-core processors
- Very flexible algorithms, writes  $\sim 5$  kHz to storage

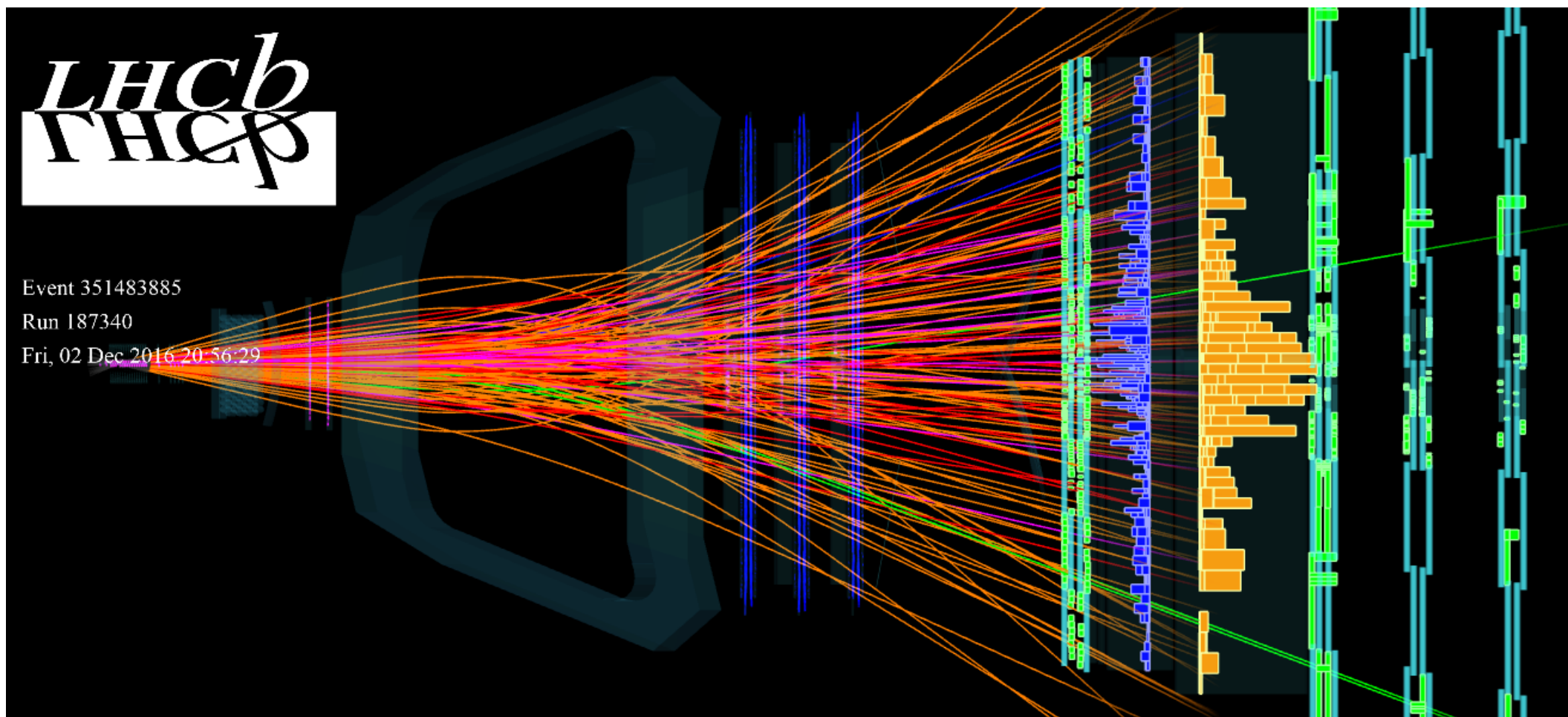
**This is the bottleneck**



# LHCb data taking history



# LHCb event display

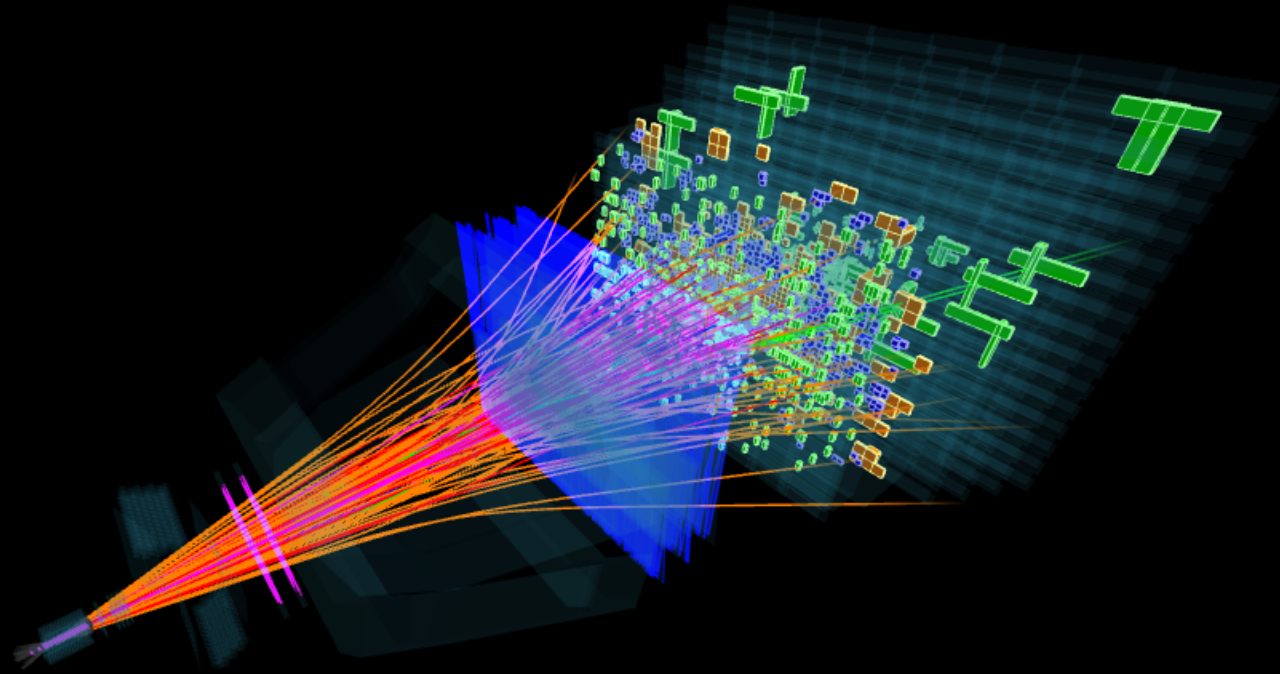




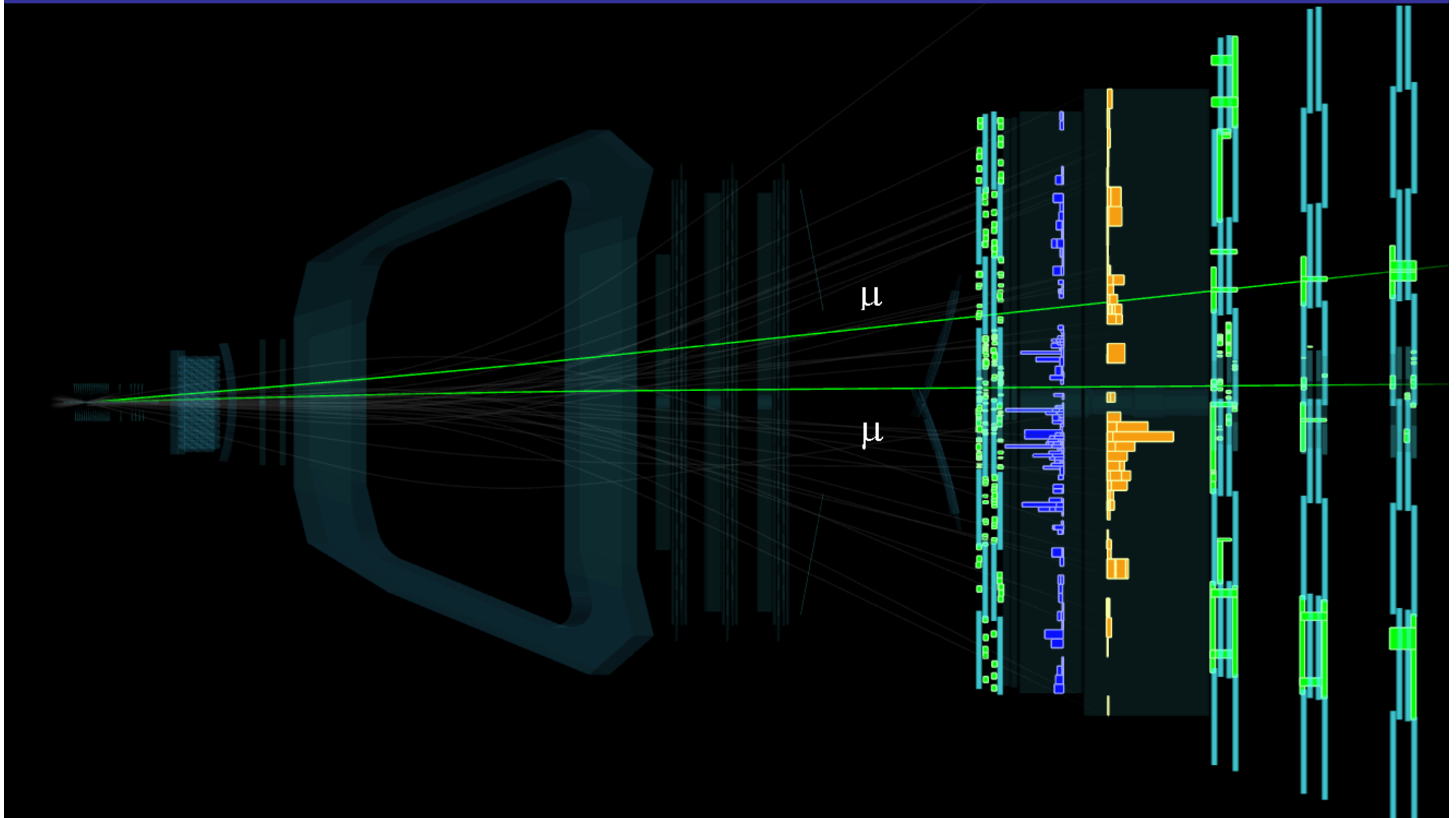
# LHCb event display



Event 351483885  
Run 187340  
Fri, 02 Dec 2016 20:56:29

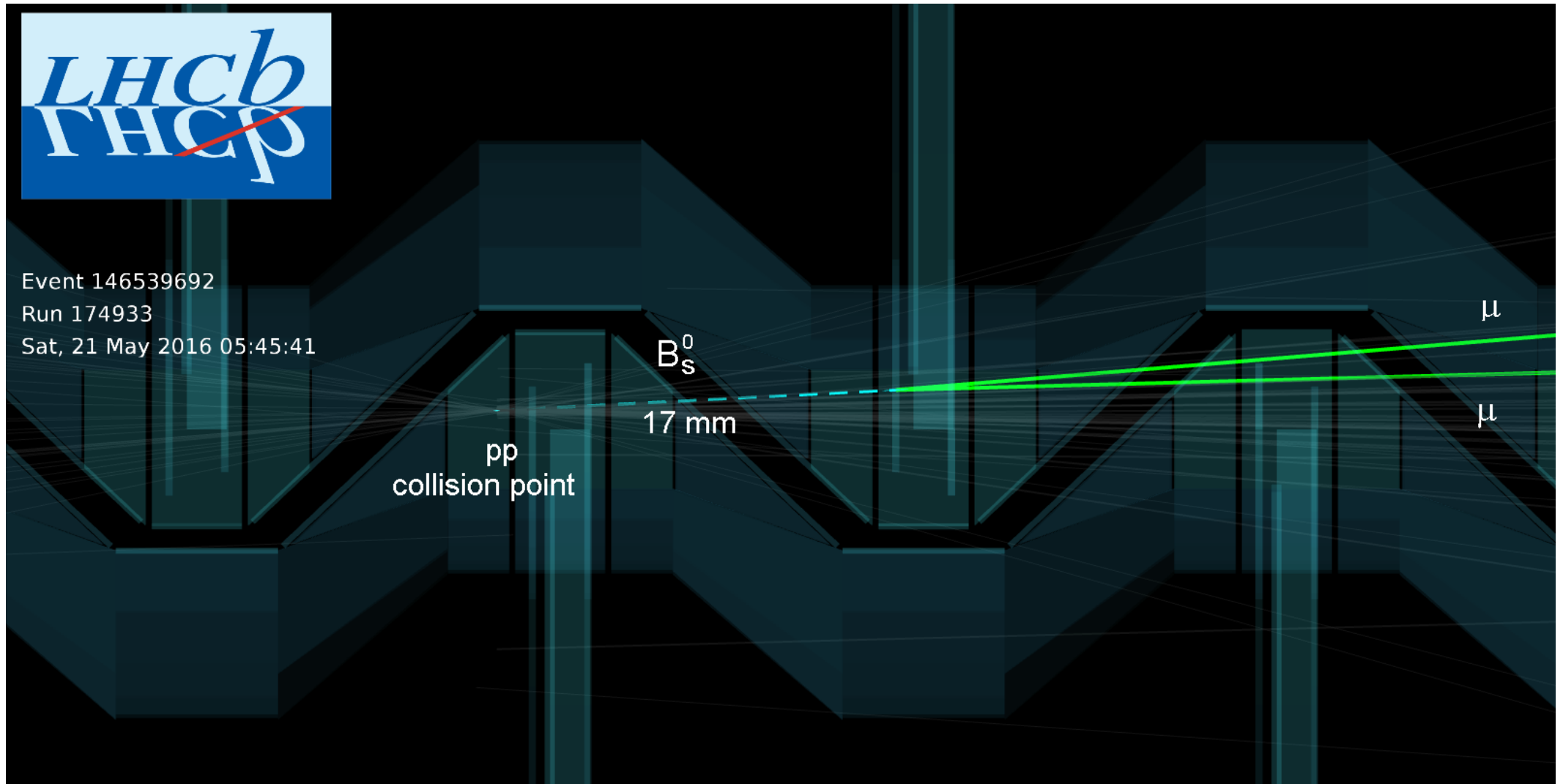


$$B \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+$$





$$B \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+$$



# Search for new particles: latest new from Moriond (ATLAS and CMS)



# Summary slides of T. Gershon

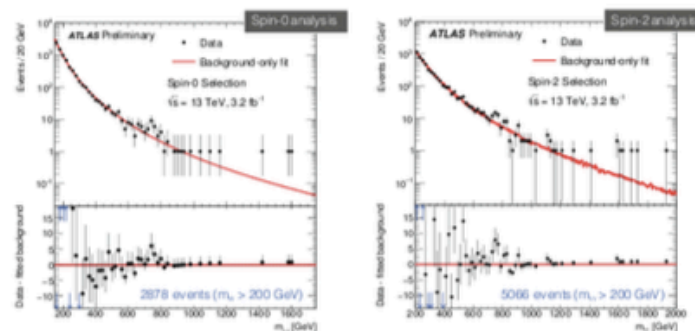
## One year ago ... (from Andreas Hoecker's summary slides)

### Diphoton resonance searches: ATLAS

Updated preliminary results presented this week

ATLAS showed dedicated searches for a spin-0 and a spin-2 diphoton resonance.

- Main difference is acceptance: spin-0:  $E_T(\gamma_1) > 0.4 \cdot m_{\gamma\gamma}$ ,  $E_T(\gamma_2) > 0.3 \cdot m_{\gamma\gamma}$ , spin-2:  $E_T(\gamma_{1/2}) > 55 \text{ GeV}$
- Photons are tightly identified and isolated. Typical purity ~94%
- Background modelling empirical in spin-0, and (mainly) theoretical in spin-2 case (for high-mass search)



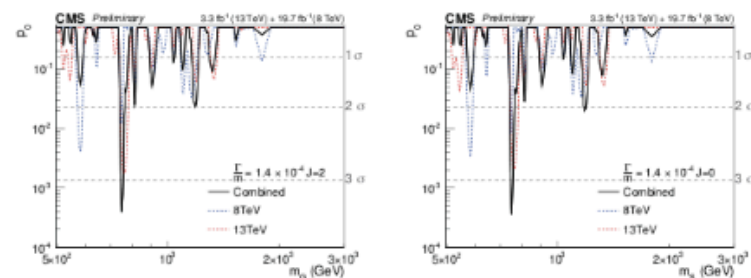
### Diphoton resonance searches: CMS

Updated preliminary results presented this week

CMS has also looked into event properties of excess region and found them consistent with sidebands

CMS combines 13 TeV with spin-0 and 2 searches from 8 TeV data. Results found to be compatible.

Resulting p-value scans (lowest width models, giving largest excess at 750 GeV, shown here):



Lowest p-value at ~750 GeV (760 for 13 TeV data only), narrow width

Local / global  $Z = 3.4\sigma / 1.6\sigma (2.9\sigma / < 1$  for 13 TeV data only)

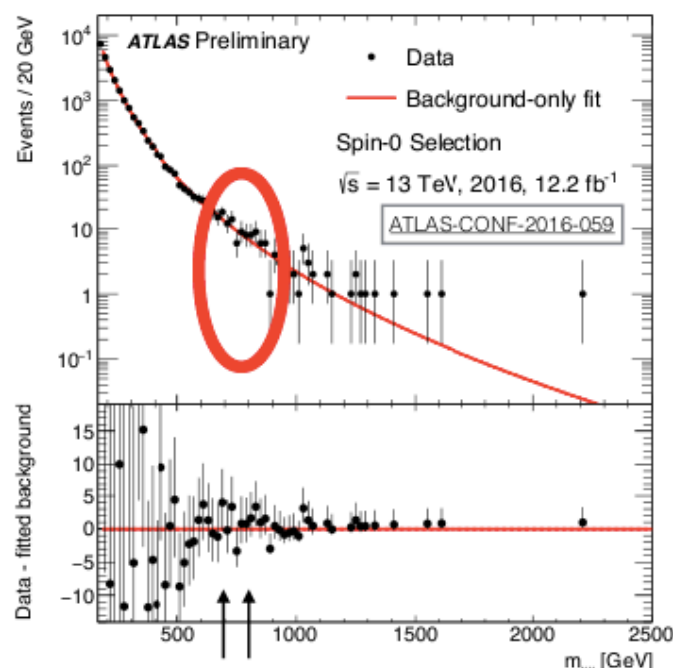
Alessandro Strumia:

*Today it could be everything, including nothing.*

# Summary slides of T. Gershon

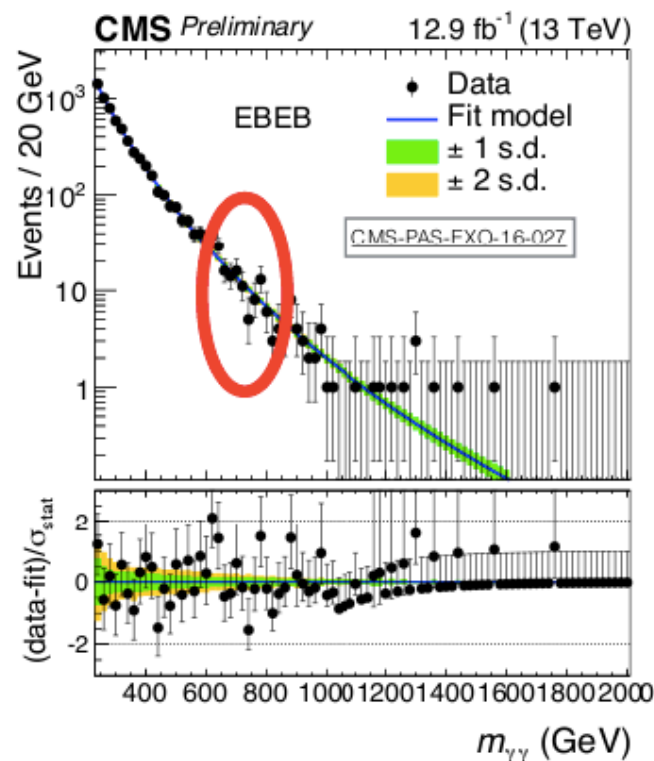
## Then at ICHEP 2016 ... (from Shih-Chieh Hsu's plenary talk)

Excesses not confirmed in 2016 data



**Significance in 2015+2016:**

$m=710 \text{ GeV } (\Gamma/M=10\%)$   
 $2.3\sigma(\text{local}) / <1\sigma(\text{global})$



$m=760 \text{ GeV } (\Gamma/M=1.4 \times 10^{-4})$   
 $<1\sigma(\text{local})$

5

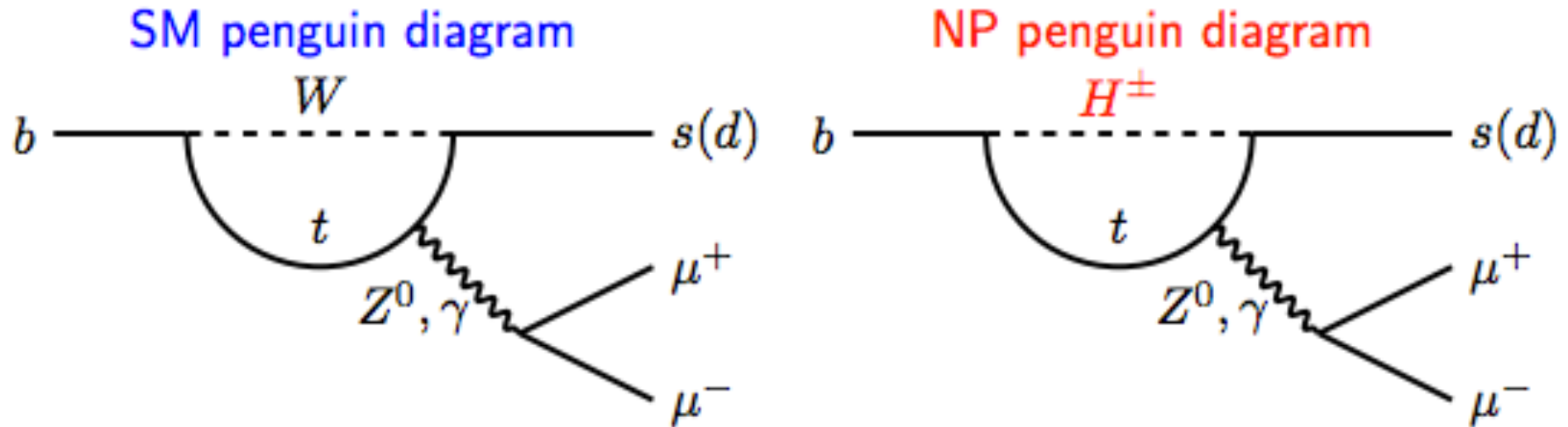
You can imagine the rest of the talk...

<https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/13763/session/17/contribution/117/material/slides/1.pdf>



# Test of standard model with FCNC

# FCNC: $b \rightarrow s(d)\mu^-\mu^+$



New heavy particles in SM extensions can appear in competing diagrams can affect branching ratios and angular distributions

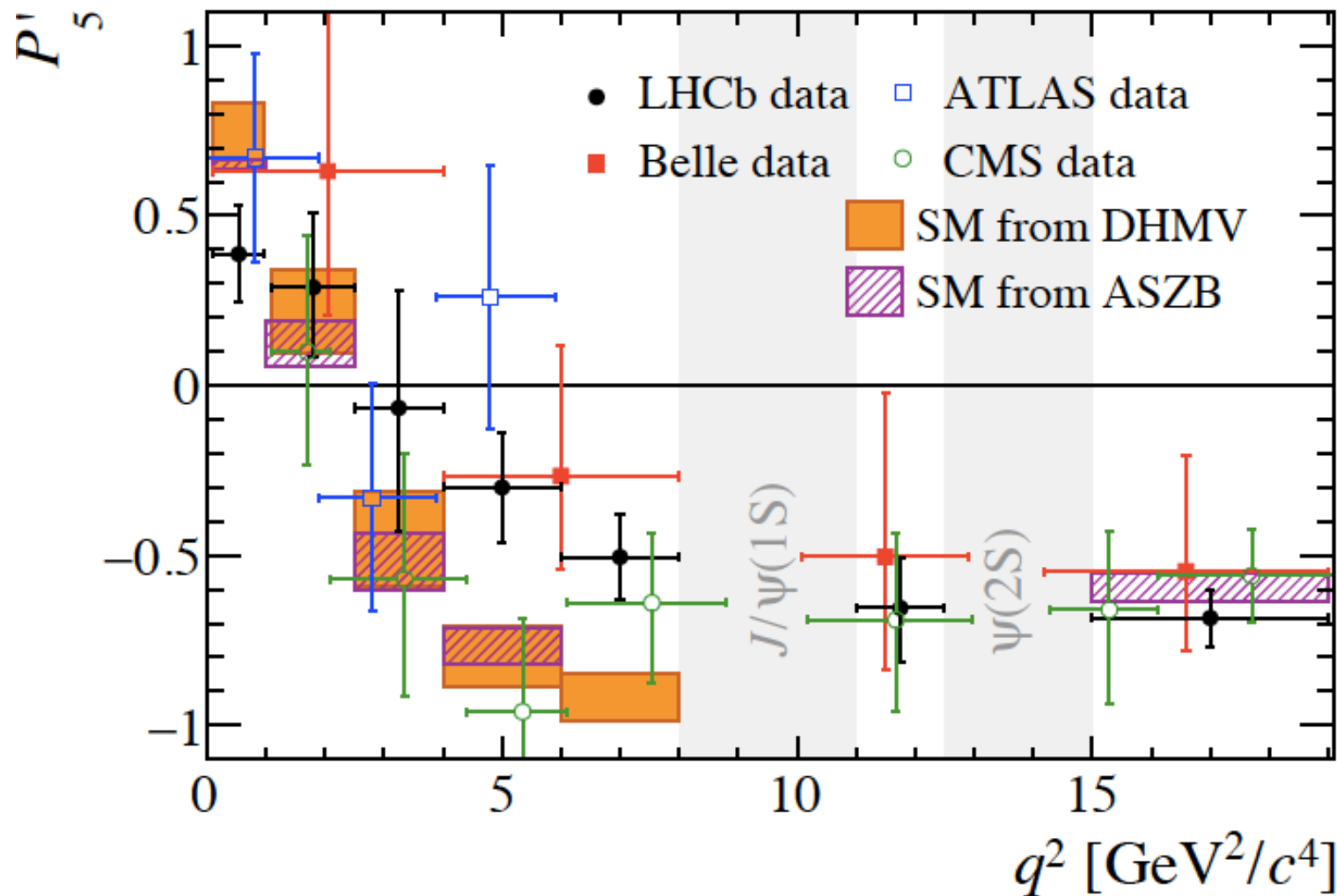
$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{tq}^* \sum_i \underbrace{\mathcal{C}_i \mathcal{O}_i}_{\text{Left handed}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{C}'_i \mathcal{O}'_i}_{\text{Right handed, } \frac{m_s}{m_b} \text{ suppressed}} + \sum \frac{c}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} \mathcal{O}_{\text{NP}}$$

$i = 1, 2$	Tree
$i = 3 - 6, 8$	Gluon penguin
$i = 7$	Photon penguin
$i = 9, 10$	EW penguin
$i = S, P$	(Pseudo)scalar penguin

Model independent description in effective field theory

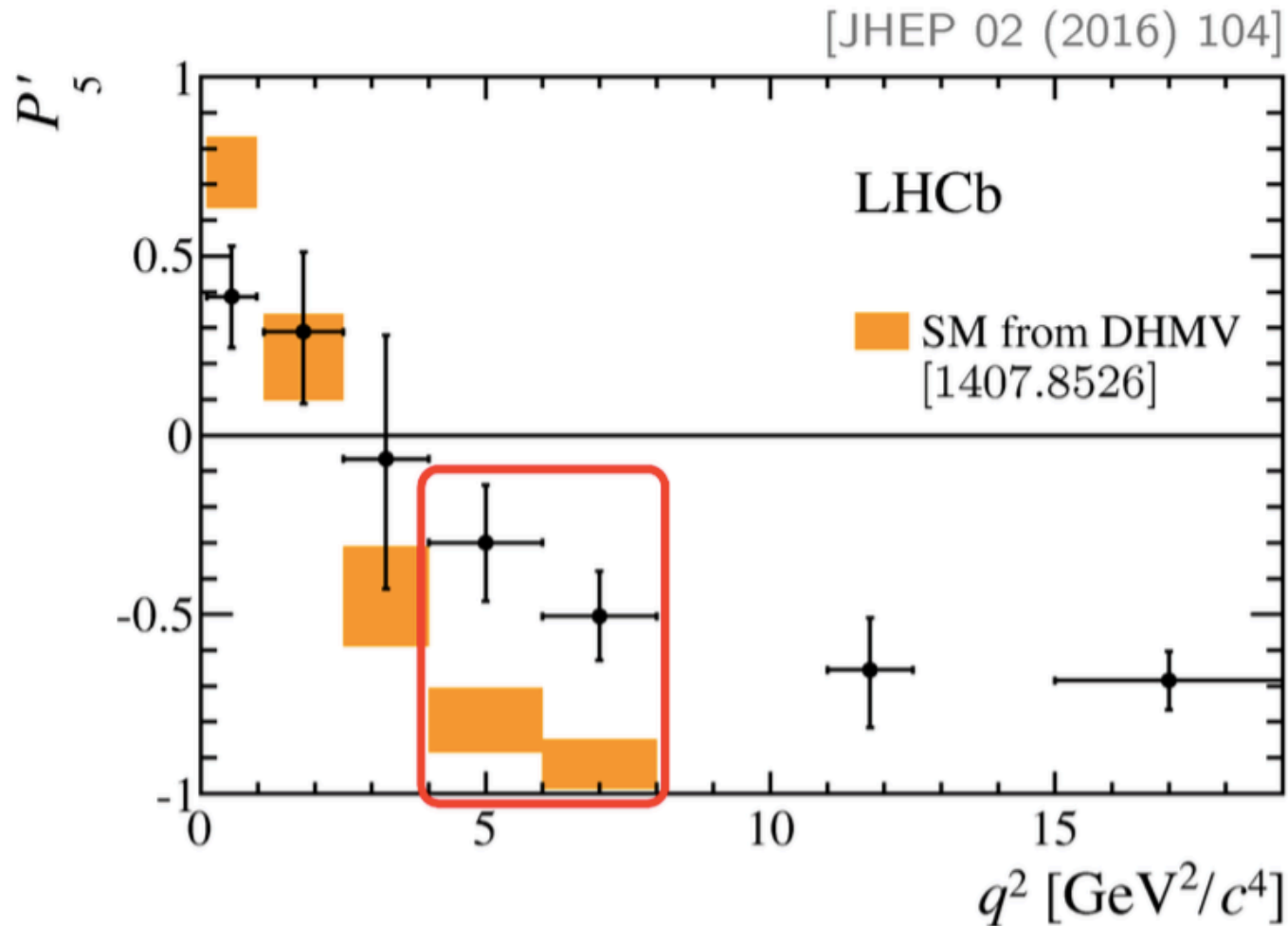
$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^- \mu^+$$

$P_5^i$  is an observable related to angular distribution of the decay  
 $q^2$  is di-muon effective mass squared





# Latest LHCb result: deviation to $3.4\sigma$



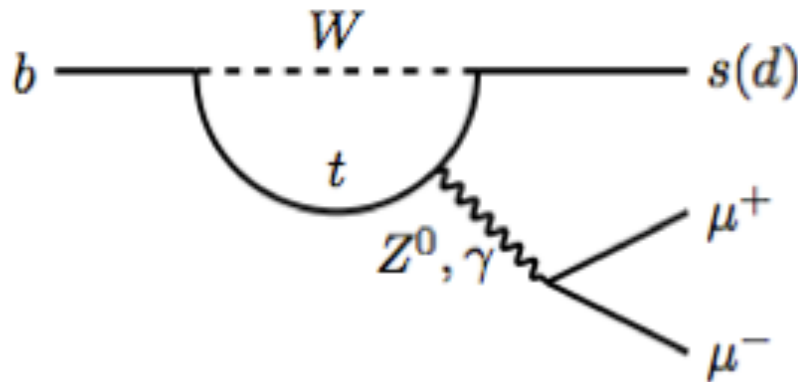
- In  $q^2$  bins  $[4.0, 6.0]$  and  $[6.0, 8.0]$   $\text{GeV}^2/c^4$  local deviations of  $2.8\sigma$  and  $3.0\sigma$
- Global  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$  analysis finds deviation corresponding to  $3.4\sigma$

# Lepton universality in $B$ decays

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^- \mu^+$$

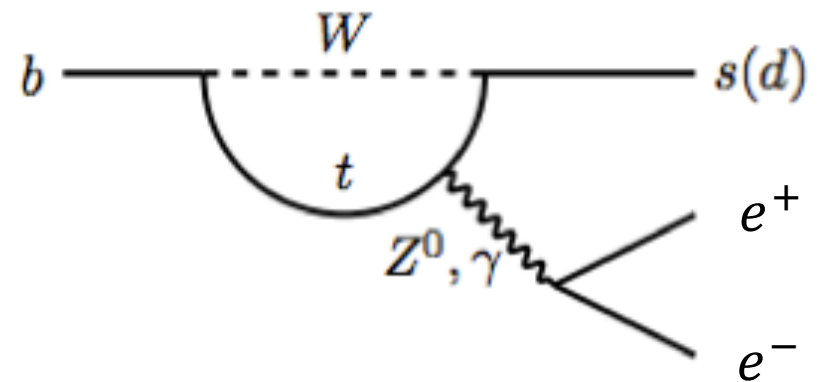
$$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ e^- e^+$$

SM penguin diagram



=?

SM penguin diagram



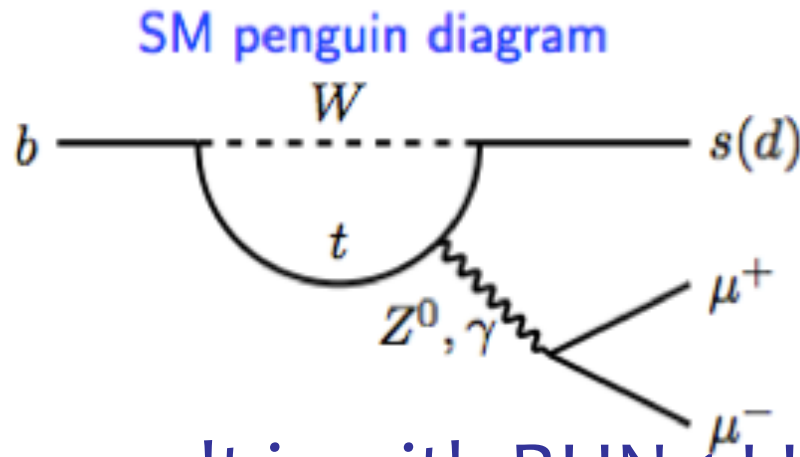
$$R_K = \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\Gamma[B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-]}{dq^2} dq^2}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\Gamma[B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-]}{dq^2} dq^2}$$

LHCb measured in this range

$$1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$$

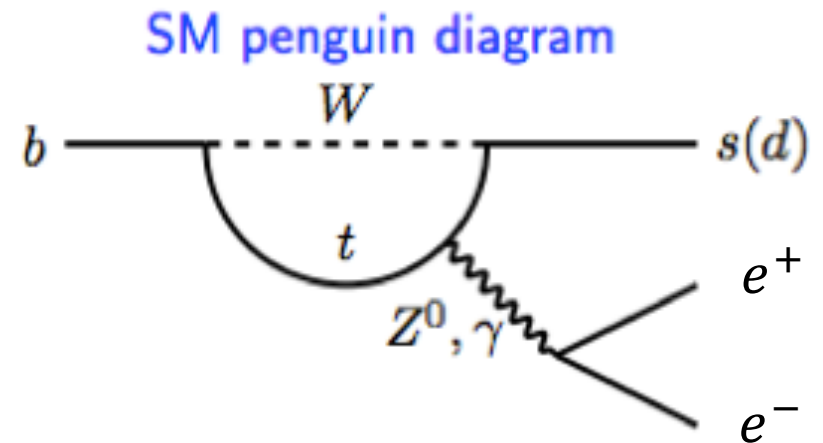
# Lepton universality in $B$ decays

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^- \mu^+$$



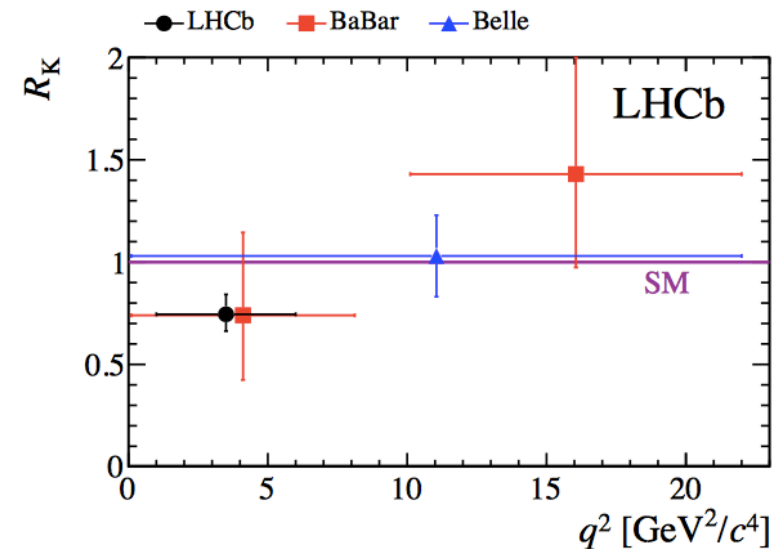
= ?

$$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ e^- e^+$$



This result is with RUN-1 LHCb data

$$R_K = 0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.036 (\text{syst})$$



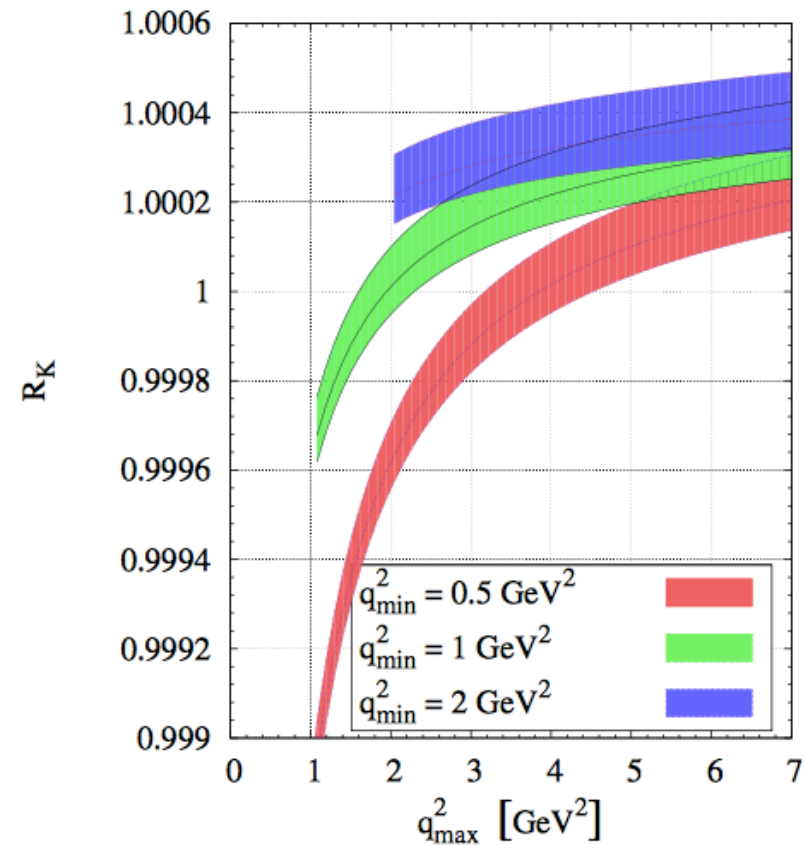


# What about SM prediction?

Let's ask to the expert



Christoph Bobeth, Gudrun Hiller and  
Giorgi Piranishvili



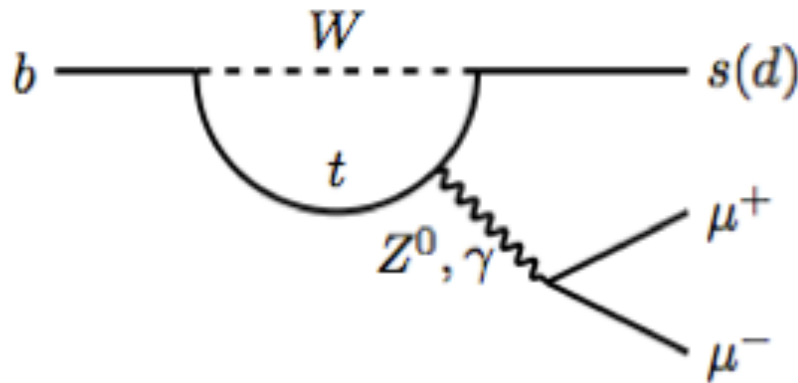
The answer is  $R_K = 1$

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/0709.4174.pdf>

# Lepton universality in $B$ decays with $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} l^- l^+$

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

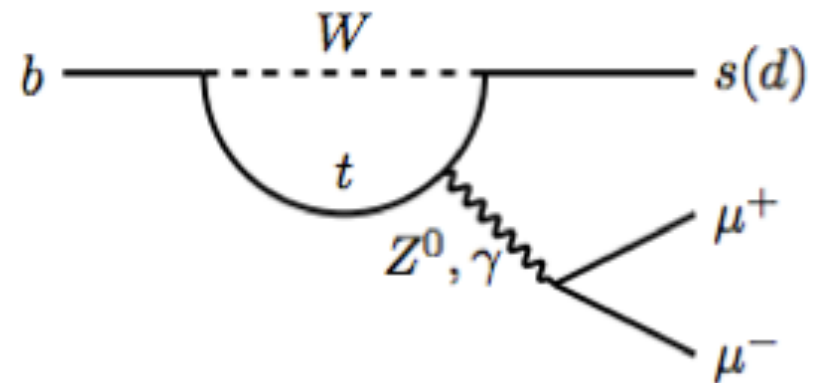
SM penguin diagram



= ?

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

SM penguin diagram

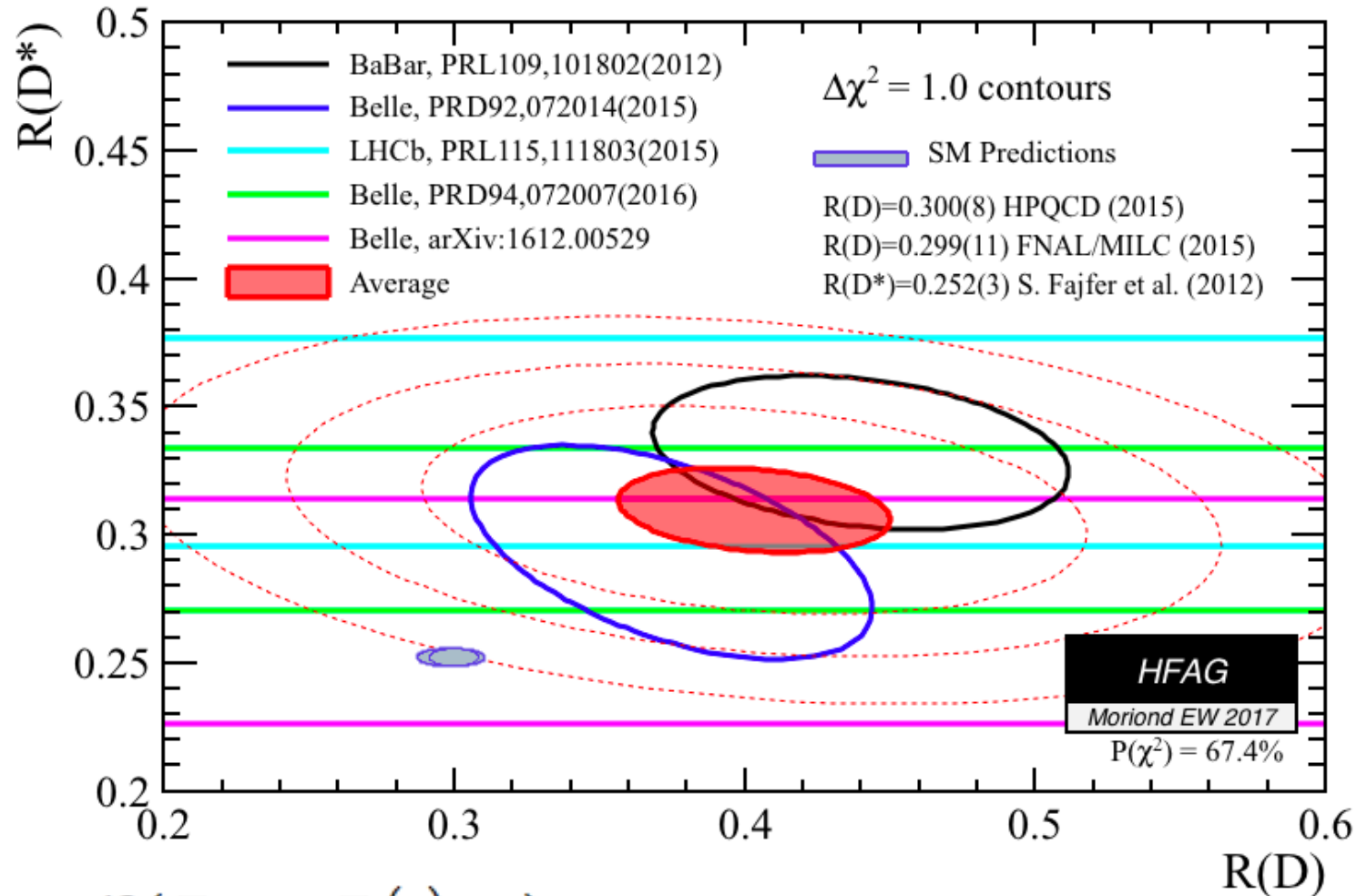


Are you ready to know the new number?

$R_K^*$  = Central value: distance from the rock divided by the number of cigarettes smoked by Stephan in 2.5 hours

Errors : distance swam, by Jean, Gudrun and Joachim divided by the time (in minutes)

# Lepton universality in $B$ decays with $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \tau^- \nu_\tau$



$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \mu \nu)}$$