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Lessons learned from LHCb about making precise flavour measurements



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Flavour physics has a track record...

GIM mechanism in $K^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$

Weak Interactions with Lepton-Hadron Symmetry*

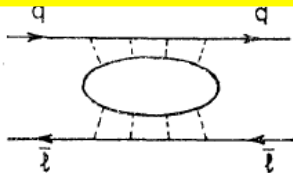
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new quantum number C for charm.



Glashow, Iliopoulos, Maiani,
 Phys.Rev. D2 (1970) 1285

CP violation, $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$

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Christenson, Cronin, Fitch, Turley,
 Phys.Rev.Lett. 13 (1964) 138-140

$B^0 \leftrightarrow \bar{B}^0$ mixing

DESY 87-029
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OBSERVATION OF $B^0 \cdot \bar{B}^0$ MIXING

The ARGUS Collaboration

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$\tau_b < 1.4 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ s}$	B meson lifetime
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$\eta_{\text{QCD}} < 0.86$	QCD correction factor [17]
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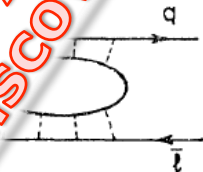
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t quark mass	

Rare decay implies 2nd up quark
 "discovery" of charm?

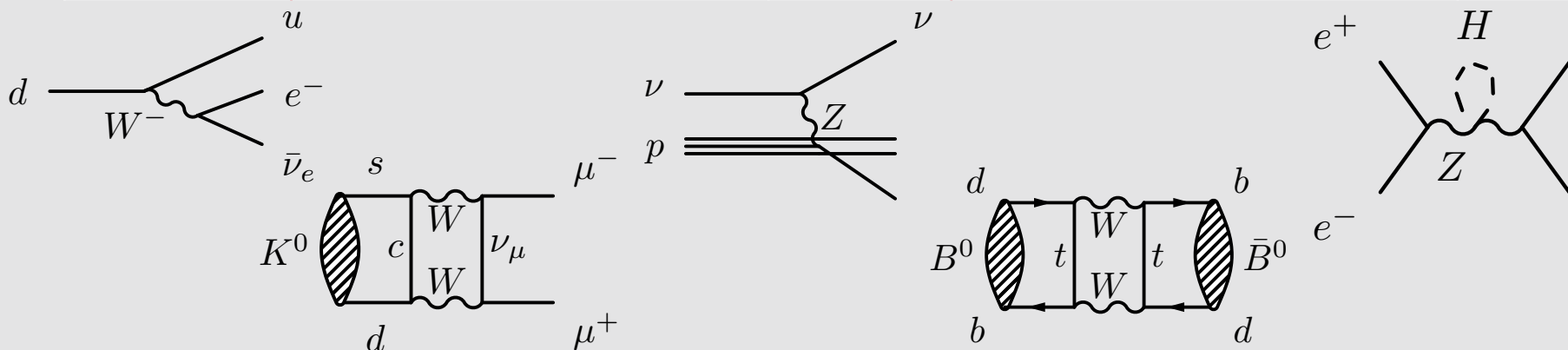
CP violation implies 3rd family:
 "discovery" of bottom?

Mixing implies heavy quark:
 "discovery" of top?

Precise flavour measurements








- Historical record of indirect discoveries:

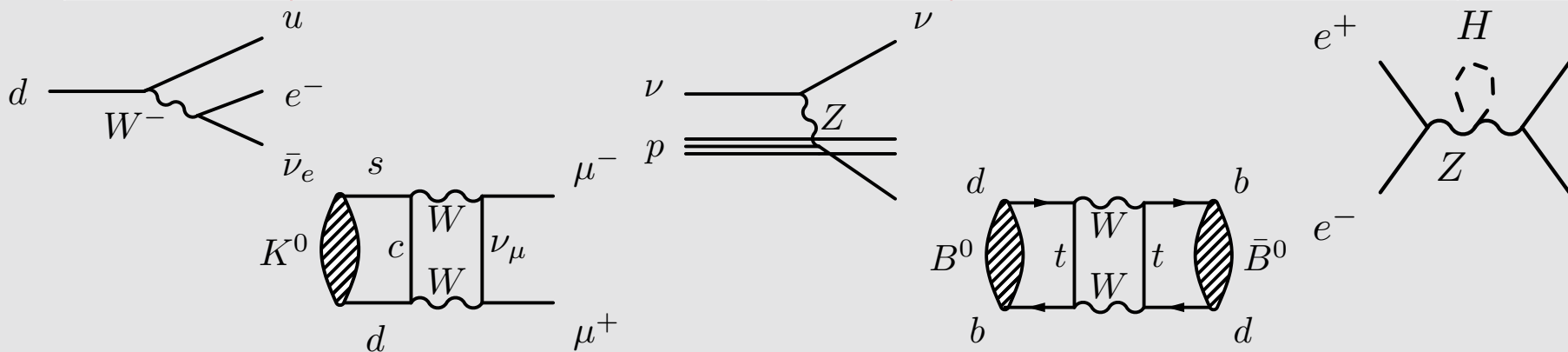
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b	CPV $K^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$	CKM, 3 rd gen	1964/72	Υ	Ledermann	1977
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t	B mixing	ARGUS	1987	$t \rightarrow Wb$	D0, CDF	1995
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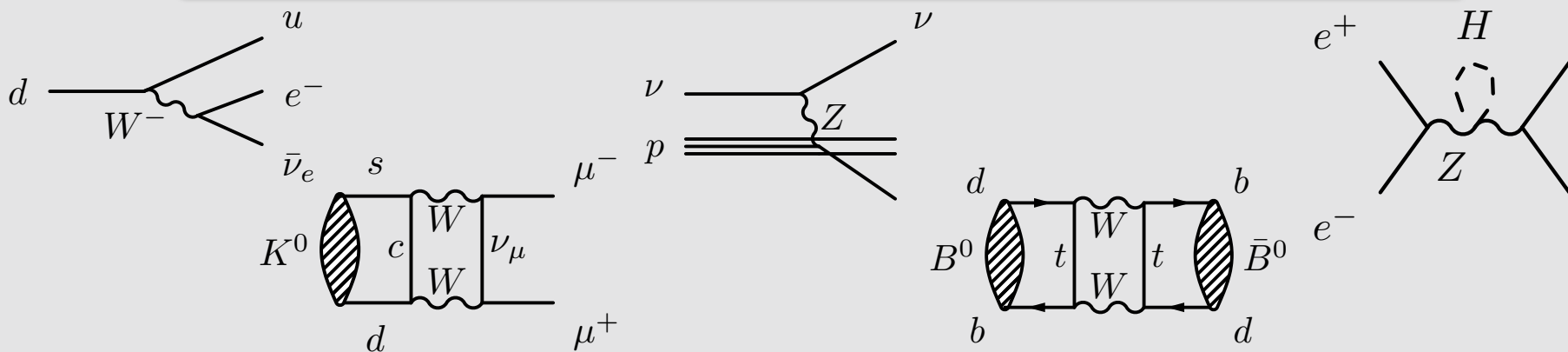
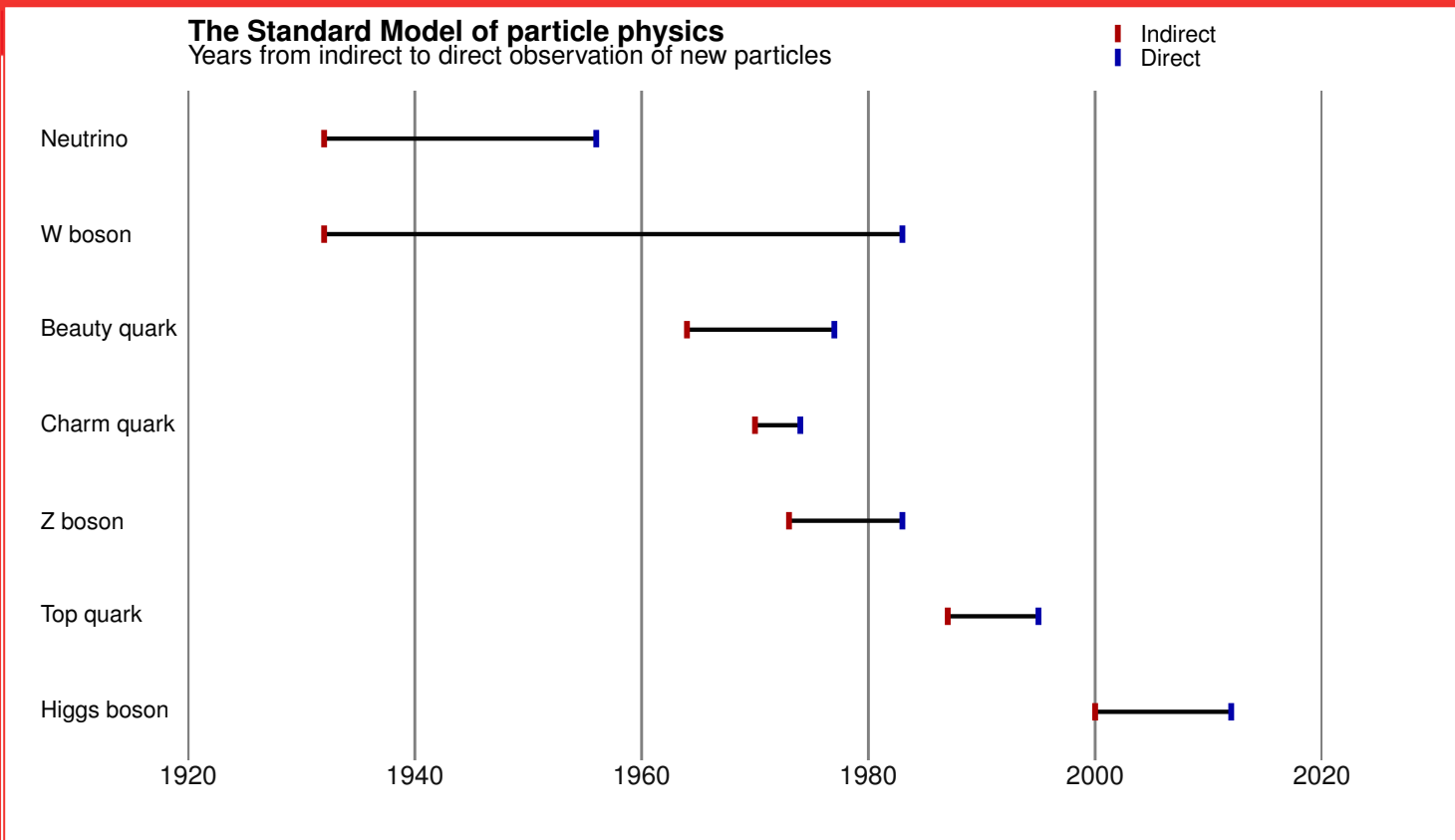
Precise flavour measurements

- Direct discoveries rightfully higher valued:

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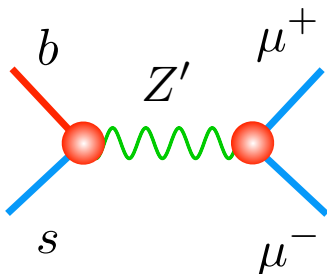


Precise flavour measurements



Precise flavour measurements

- Depending on your model, sensitive to multi-TeV scales, eg:



$$\mu_{B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} \simeq 1 \pm \frac{4\pi}{g^2 |V_{tb}^* V_{ts}|^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

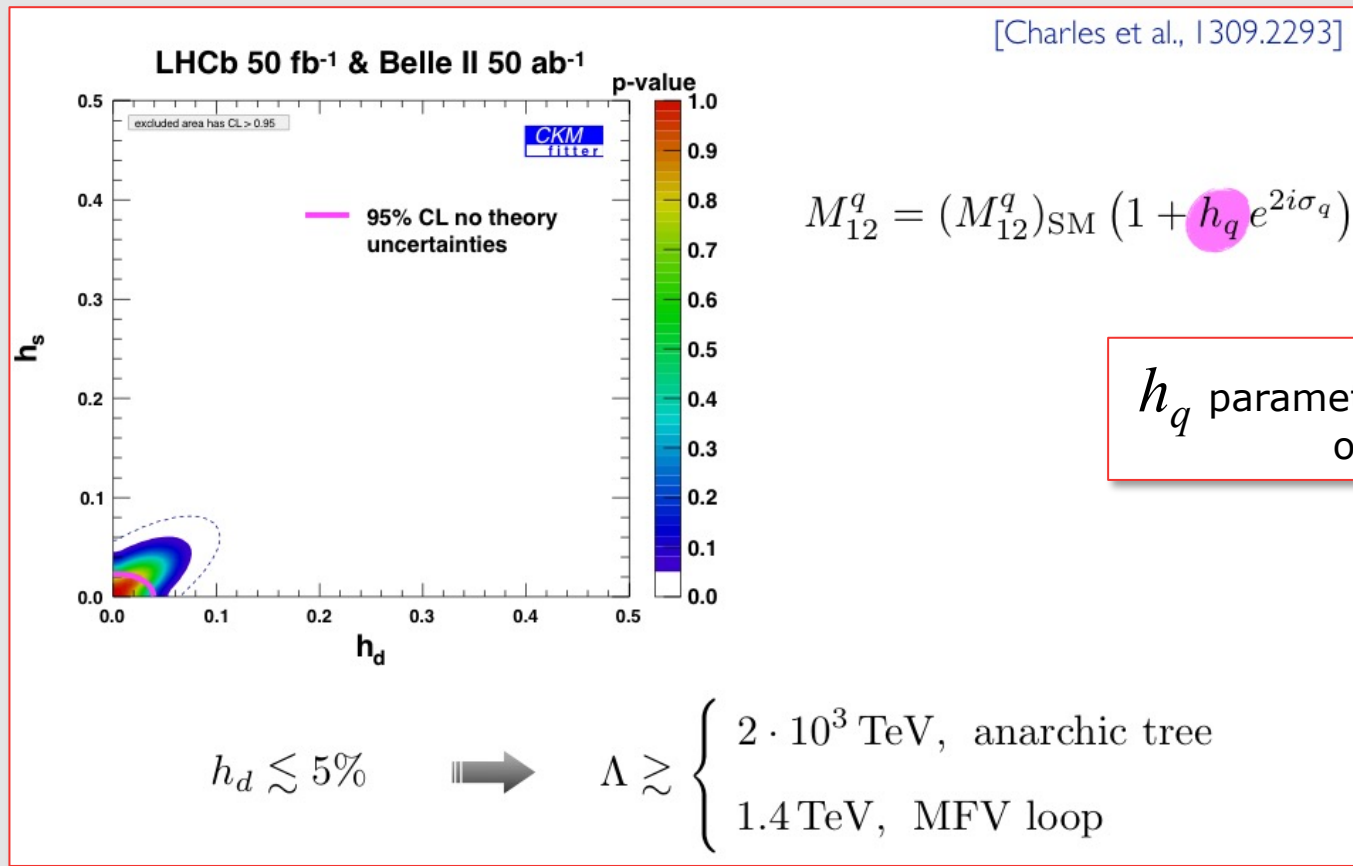
$\mu_{B \rightarrow \mu\mu}$ is ratio $\text{BR}^{\text{exp}}/\text{BR}^{\text{SM}}$

$$\Lambda \gtrsim \frac{v}{\sqrt{0.2}} \times \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{4\pi}}{g |V_{tb}^* V_{ts}|} \\ 1 \end{cases} \simeq \begin{cases} 50 \text{ TeV}, & \text{anarchic tree} \\ 0.6 \text{ TeV}, & \text{MFV loop} \end{cases}$$

From Uli Haisch, [31 Aug 2016](#)
[arXiv:1510.03341](https://arxiv.org/abs/1510.03341)

Precise flavour measurements

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$$M_{12}^q = (M_{12}^q)_{\text{SM}} (1 + h_q e^{2i\sigma_q})$$

h_q parametrizes magnitude of NP in B_q mixing

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Recent highlights

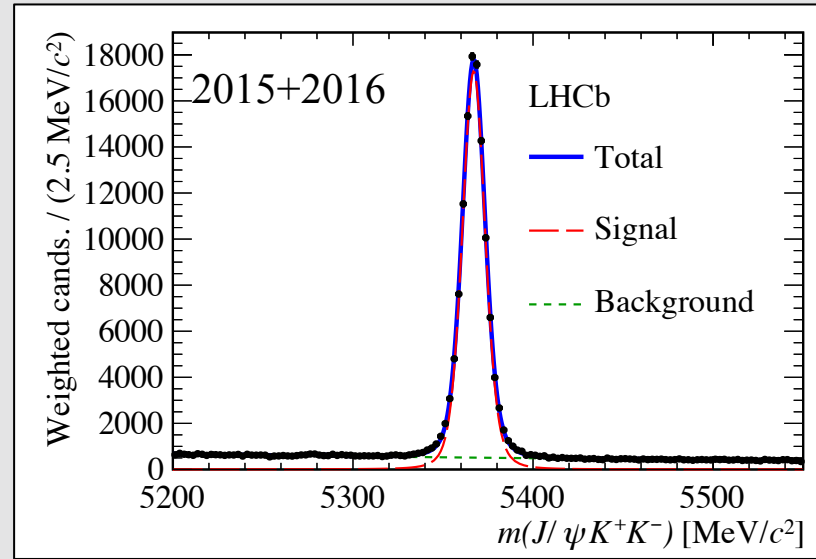
- Φ_s
- R_K
- Exotic spectroscopy
- ΔA_{CP}



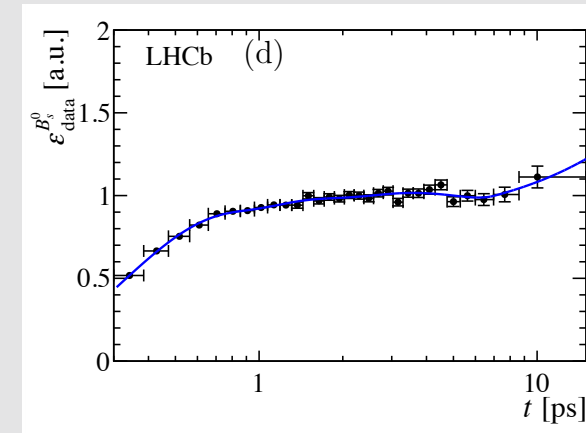
Parameter	Value
ϕ_s [rad]	$-0.080 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.006$
$ \lambda $	$1.006 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.006$
$\Gamma_s - \Gamma_d$ [ps^{-1}]	$-0.0041 \pm 0.0024 \pm 0.0015$
$\Delta\Gamma_s$ [ps^{-1}]	$0.0772 \pm 0.0077 \pm 0.0026$
Δm_s [ps^{-1}]	$17.705 \pm 0.059 \pm 0.018$

Largest systematic:

- Decay time bias
- Decay time efficiency



Source	$ A_0 ^2$	$ A_\perp ^2$	ϕ_s [rad]	$ \lambda $	$\delta_\perp - \delta_0$ [rad]	$\delta_\parallel - \delta_0$ [rad]	$\Gamma_s - \Gamma_d$ [ps^{-1}]	$\Delta\Gamma_s$ [ps^{-1}]	Δm_s [ps^{-1}]
Mass width parametrisation	0.0006	0.0005	-	-	0.05	0.009	-	0.0002	0.001
Mass factorisation	0.0002	0.0004	0.004	0.0037	0.01	0.004	0.0007	0.0022	0.016
Multiple candidates	0.0006	0.0001	0.0011	0.0011	0.01	0.002	0.0003	0.0001	0.001
Fit bias	0.0001	0.0006	0.001	-	0.02	0.033	-	0.0003	0.001
C_{SP} factors	-	0.0001	0.001	0.0010	0.01	0.005	-	0.0001	0.002
Quadratic OS tagging	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time res.: statistical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time res.: prompt	-	-	-	-	-	0.001	-	-	0.001
Time res.: mean offset	-	-	0.0032	0.0010	0.08	0.001	0.0002	0.0003	0.005
Time res.: Wrong PV	-	-	-	-	-	0.001	-	-	0.001
Ang. acc.: statistical	0.0003	0.0004	0.0011	0.0018	-	0.004	-	-	0.001
Ang. acc.: correction	0.0020	0.0011	0.0022	0.0043	0.01	0.008	0.0001	0.0002	0.001
Ang. acc.: low-quality tracks	0.0002	0.0001	0.0005	0.0014	-	0.002	0.0002	0.0001	-
Ang. acc.: t & σ_t dependence	0.0008	0.0012	0.0012	0.0007	0.03	0.006	0.0002	0.0010	0.003
Dec.-time eff.: statistical	0.0002	0.0003	-	-	-	-	0.0012	0.0008	-
Dec.-time eff.: $\Delta\Gamma_s = 0$ sim.	0.0001	0.0002	-	-	-	-	0.0003	0.0005	-
Dec.-time eff.: knot pos.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec.-time eff.: p.d.f. weighting	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0001	0.0001	-
Dec.-time eff.: kin. weighting	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0002	-	-
Length scale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.004
Quadratic sum of syst.	0.0024	0.0019	0.0061	0.0064	0.10	0.037	0.0015	0.0026	0.018



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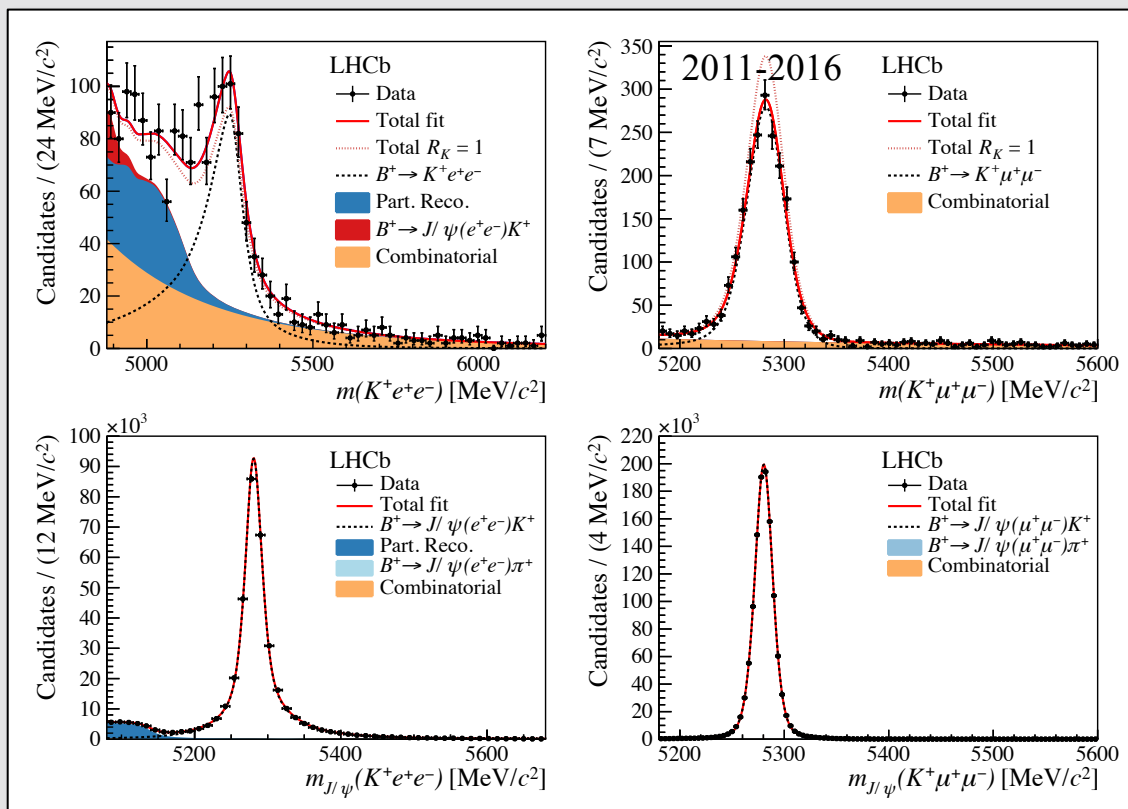
R_K

$$1943 \pm 49 \quad B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$$

$$R_K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K^+)} \bigg/ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+ e^-) K^+)}$$

$$R_K = 0.846^{+0.060 + 0.016}_{-0.054 - 0.014}$$

■ Largest systematic:
- Mass model



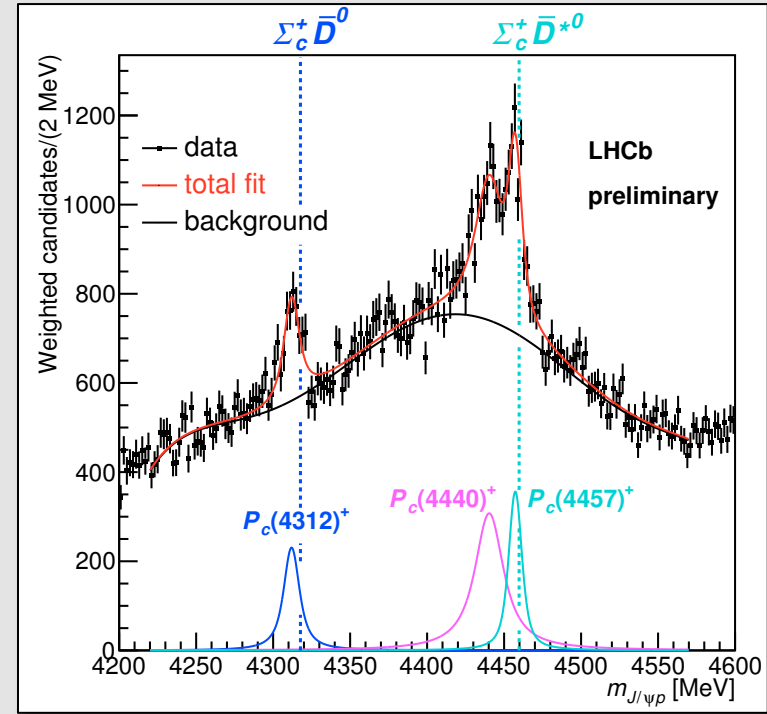
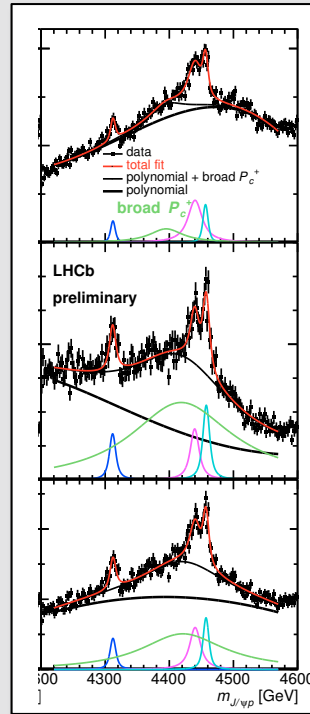
LHCb-PAPER-2019-009, arXiv:1903.09252

Exotics (Pentaquark)

$$246\text{k } \Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$$

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_c^+ K^-) \mathcal{B}(P_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p) / \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-)$$

■ Largest systematic
- Background models



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State	M [MeV]	Γ [MeV] (95% CL)	\mathcal{R}
$P_c(4312)^+$	$4311.9 \pm 0.7^{+6.8}_{-0.6}$	$9.8 \pm 2.7^{+3.7}_{-4.5} (< 27)$	$(0.30 \pm 0.07^{+0.34}_{-0.09})\%$
$P_c(4440)^+$	$4440.3 \pm 1.3^{+4.1}_{-4.7}$	$20.6 \pm 4.9^{+8.7}_{-10.1} (< 49)$	$(1.11 \pm 0.33^{+0.22}_{-0.10})\%$
$P_c(4457)^+$	$4457.3 \pm 0.6^{+4.1}_{-1.7}$	$6.4 \pm 2.0^{+5.7}_{-1.9} (< 20)$	$(0.53 \pm 0.16^{+0.15}_{-0.13})\%$

Therefore, verification of the $P_c(4380)^+$ awaits completion of the amplitude analysis of this new data sample.

Exotics (Tetraquark)

2070 ± 190

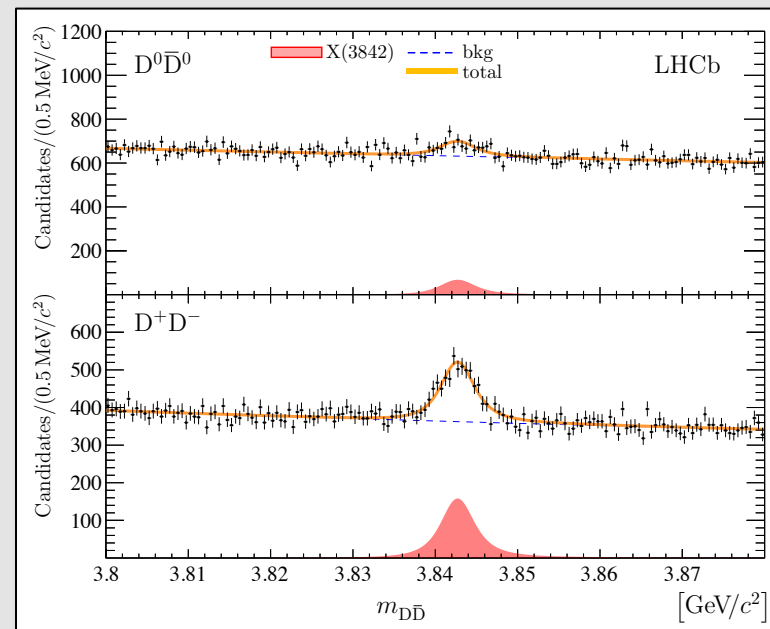
$X(3842) \rightarrow D^+ D^-$

$$m_{X(3842)} = 3842.71 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.12 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma_{X(3842)} = 2.79 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.35 \text{ MeV},$$

Largest systematic

- D mass
- Resolution



X(3842)

Source	X(3842)	
	σ_m [MeV/ c^2]	σ_Γ [MeV]
Signal model	0.02	0.02
Resolution		0.31
Background model		0.13
Momentum scale	0.07	—
D-meson masses	0.10	—
Sum in quadrature	0.12	0.35

$$\Delta A_{CP} \equiv A_{CP}(K^- K^+) - A_{CP}(\pi^- \pi^+)$$

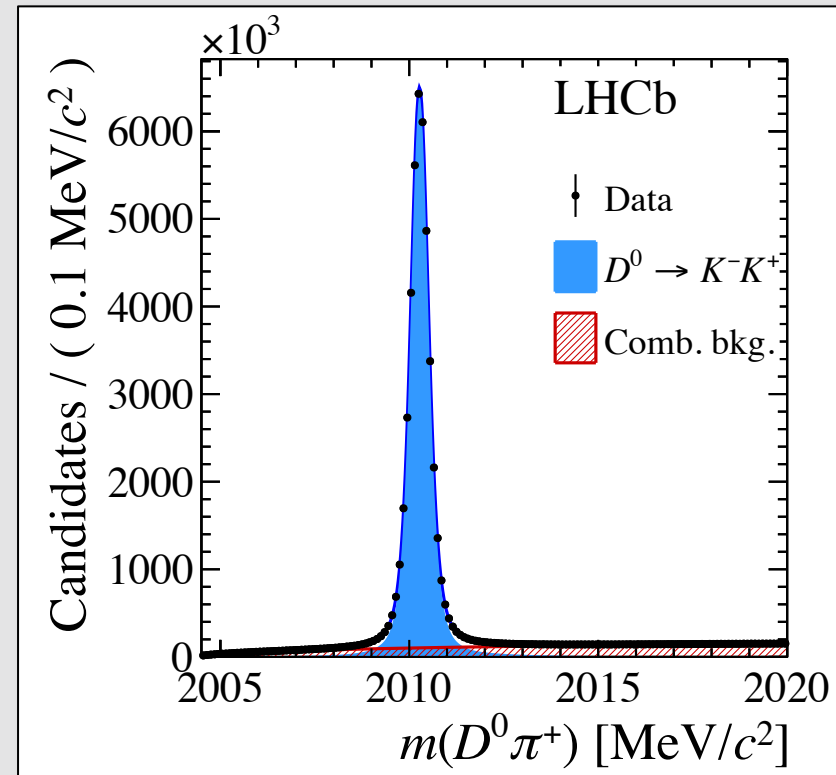
$$\Delta A_{CP} = (-15.4 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4}$$

■ Largest systematic uncertainty

– Mass model

- (Even here statistics dominated...)

Source	π -tagged [10^{-4}]
Fit model	0.6
Mistag	–
Weighting	0.2
Secondary decays	0.3
B^0 fraction	–
B reco. efficiency	–
Peaking background	0.5
Total	0.9



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Lessons learned from LHCb

Lots of “lessons” learned on wide span of flavour physics

- CP violation
 - Leptons
 - Charm
 - Exotica
- No obvious experimental shortcoming emerging,
which prevents further improvements

On the menu

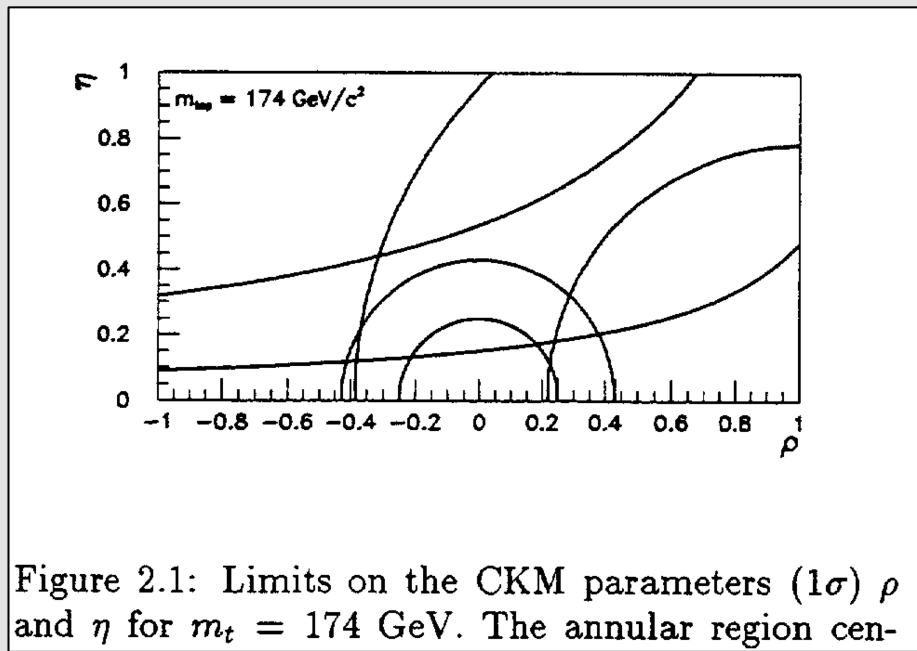
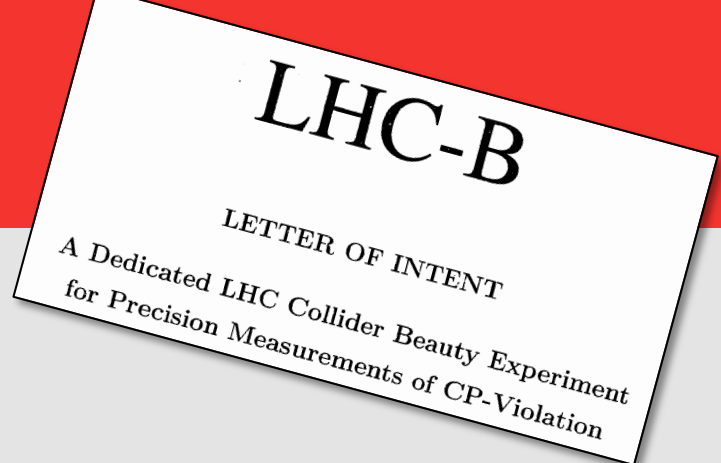
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Where do we come from

- Some history

Where do we come from

- LHC-B Letter-of-Intent 1995



(top not yet discovered...)

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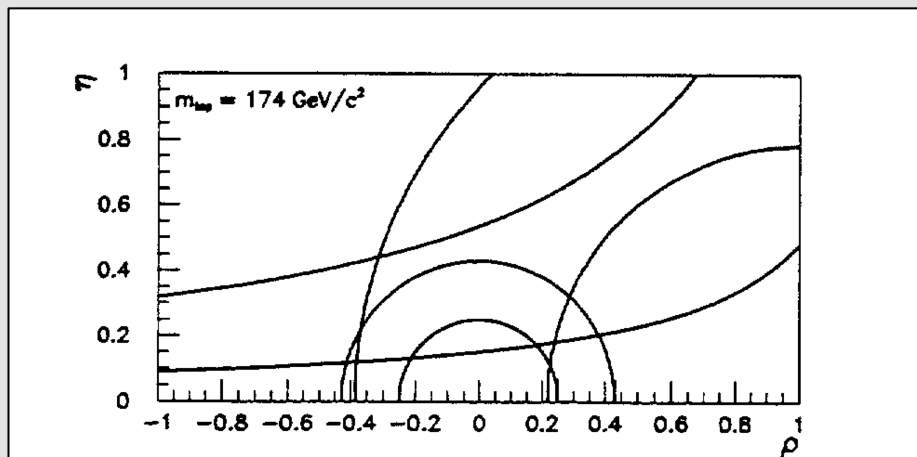


Figure 2.1: Limits on the CKM parameters (1σ) ρ and η for $m_t = 174 \text{ GeV}$. The annular region cen-

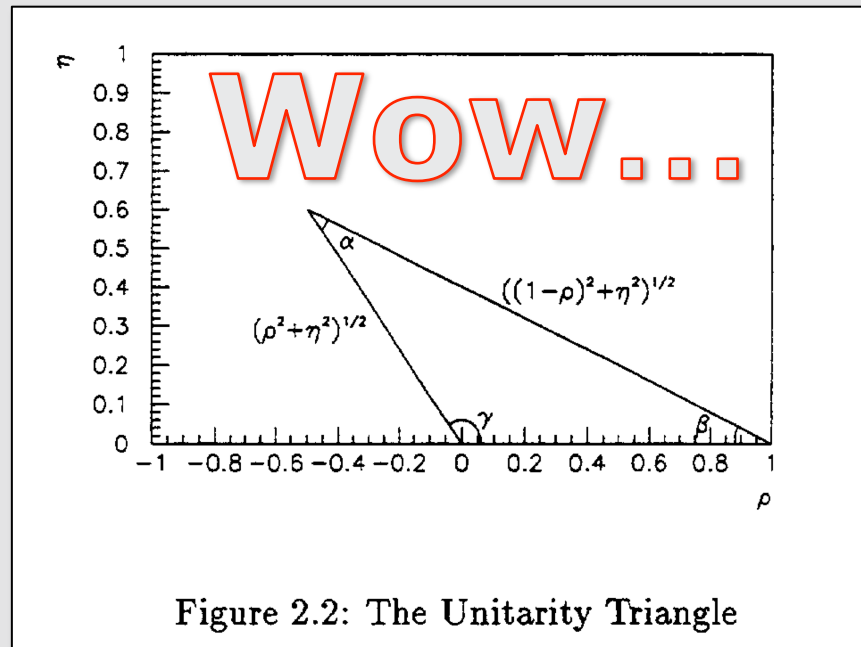


Figure 2.2: The Unitarity Triangle

Vintage
Triangle !?

UT \rightarrow VT

Where do we come from

Letter-of-Intent 1995:

- Annual event yield estimates:
 - $N(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi) = 246k$
 - $N(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 30$
 - $N(B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-) = 17k$
 - Assuming $L = 1.5 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

- Achieved:
 - 3x larger instantaneous luminosity
 - 2x lower event yields

Event Sample	Visible B.R.	Events On Tape
$B_d \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ 0.5×10^{-5}	$2.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	110k
$B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0 (\mu\mu)$	$2.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	340k
$B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0 (ee)$	$2.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	183k
$B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K^* (\mu\mu)$	$6.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	1,270k
$B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K^* (ee)$	$6.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	679k
$B_d \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^* (K\pi K\pi)$	$8.0 \cdot 10^{-7}$	3k
$B_s \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	171k
$B_s \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	277k
$B_s \rightarrow D_s^- K^+$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	13k
$B_s \rightarrow D_s^+ K^-$	$5.3 \cdot 10^{-6}$	6k
$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi (\mu\mu)$	$4.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	246k
$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi (ee)$	$4.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	133k
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	$4.0 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$10^{-3}?$ 30
$B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- K^*$	$2.9 \cdot 10^{-6}$	17k
$B_u \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^+ (K\pi)$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$	76k
$B_u \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^+ (K\pi\pi\pi)$	$3.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	117k

Table 1.1: The calculated number of “Events on Tape” in single-interaction bunch crossings, using the Level-1 and Level-2 trigger efficiencies from Chapt. 10 $\mathcal{L} = 1.5 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$, and assuming no losses in Level-3. Note that reconstruction and tagging efficiencies are not included in this table. For $B_d \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ the branching fraction, 2×10^{-5} , is used, as it has become the “standard” for comparing different experiments. Recent measurements[11] indicate that the actual value may be smaller. The predicted branching fraction for $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ is from Ref. [12].

Same?

Where do we come from

- Technical Proposal 1998

- Event yields closer...
- Assuming $L=2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

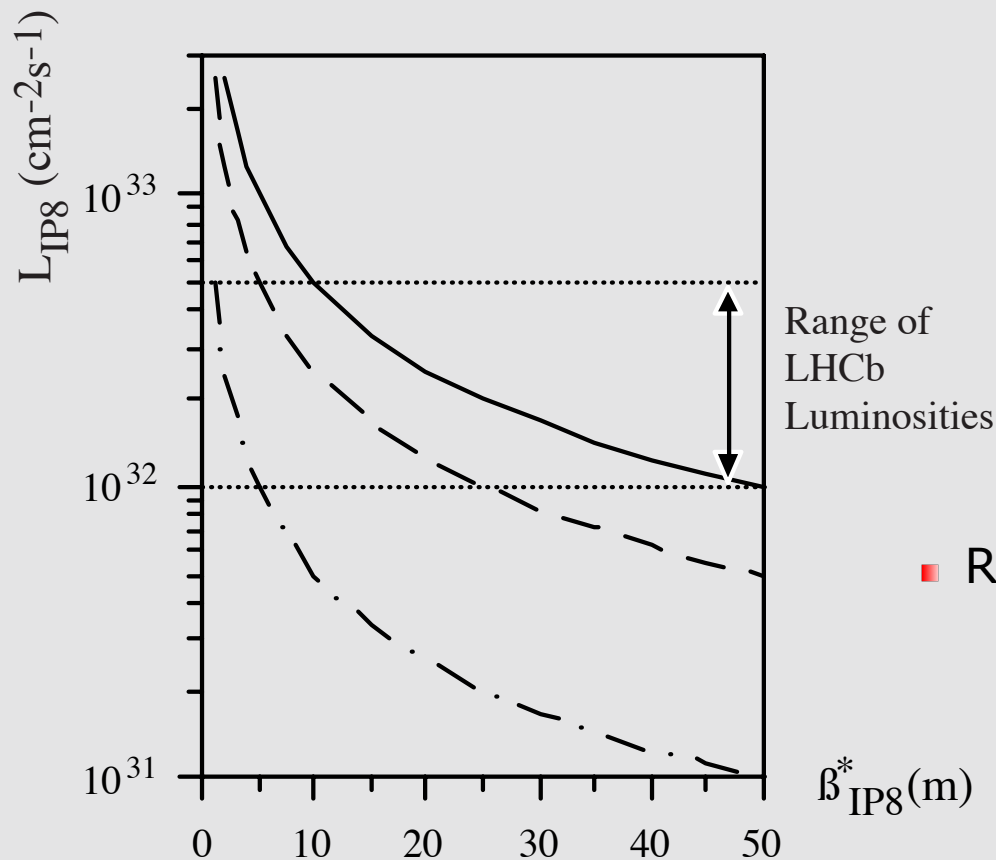


Table 1.1: Expected numbers of events reconstructed offline in one year (10^7 s of data taking) with an average luminosity of $2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$, for some channels.

Decay Modes	Visible Br. fraction	Offline Reconstr.
$B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- + \text{tag}$	0.7×10^{-5}	6.9 k
$B_d^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	1.5×10^{-5}	33 k
$B_d^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \pi^- + \text{tag}$	1.8×10^{-5}	551
$B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S + \text{tag}$	3.6×10^{-5}	56 k
$B_d^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^{*0}$	3.3×10^{-7}	337
$B_d^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$	3.2×10^{-5}	26 k
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+ + \text{tag}$	1.2×10^{-4}	35 k
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- K^+ + \text{tag}$	8.1×10^{-6}	2.1 k
$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi + \text{tag}$	5.4×10^{-5}	44 k

- Reoptimized LHCb (TDR 2003)

- Assuming *average* $L=2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

teraction point. The luminosity L is assumed to decrease exponentially with a 10-hour lifetime in the course of 7-hour fills, with an average value of $2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ (implying a maximum value of $\sim 2.8 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ at start of fill). In practice,

What brought us here?


Lumi levelling

- Trade-of between
 - High L: statistics
 - Low L: clean events
 - + higher data rate! Network is limited by (rate x multiplicity)

What brought us here?

Lumi levelling

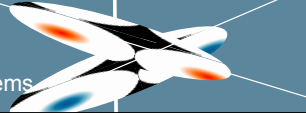
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 - High L: statistics
 - Low L: clean events



Luminosity Leveling by Collision Offset

Luminosity leveling applied several times during 2010

- First time on July 17 and July 18
- In the steps between trigger configurations
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Richard Jacobsson, Dec 2010

- Operate continuously at constant optimal L !

What brought us here? Lumi levelling

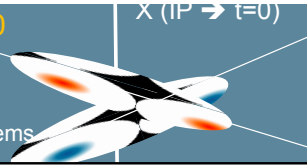
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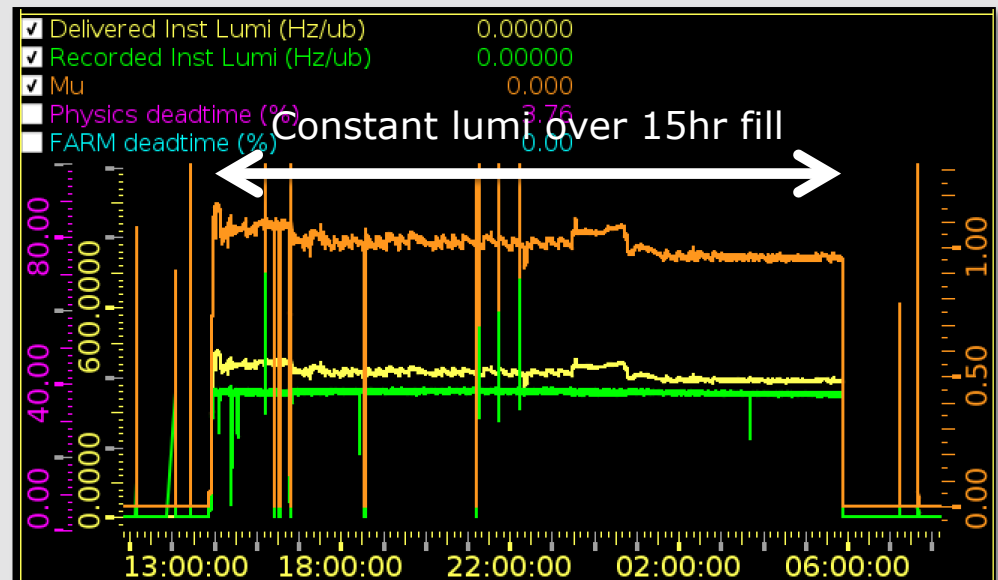
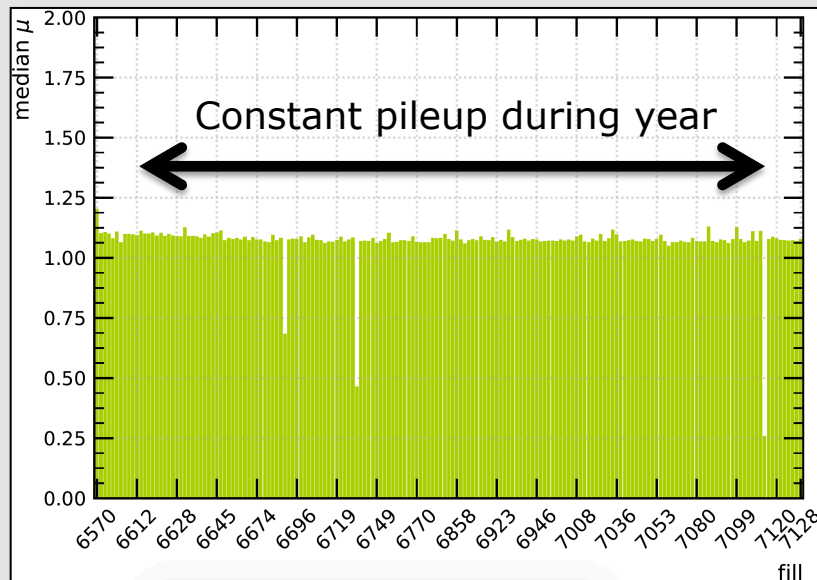
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- Operate continuously at constant optimal L !
 - Displace beams at start of fill, then move closer when protons disappear
 - In 2018 also employed by ATLAS/CMS



What brought us here? Low sys or low stats?

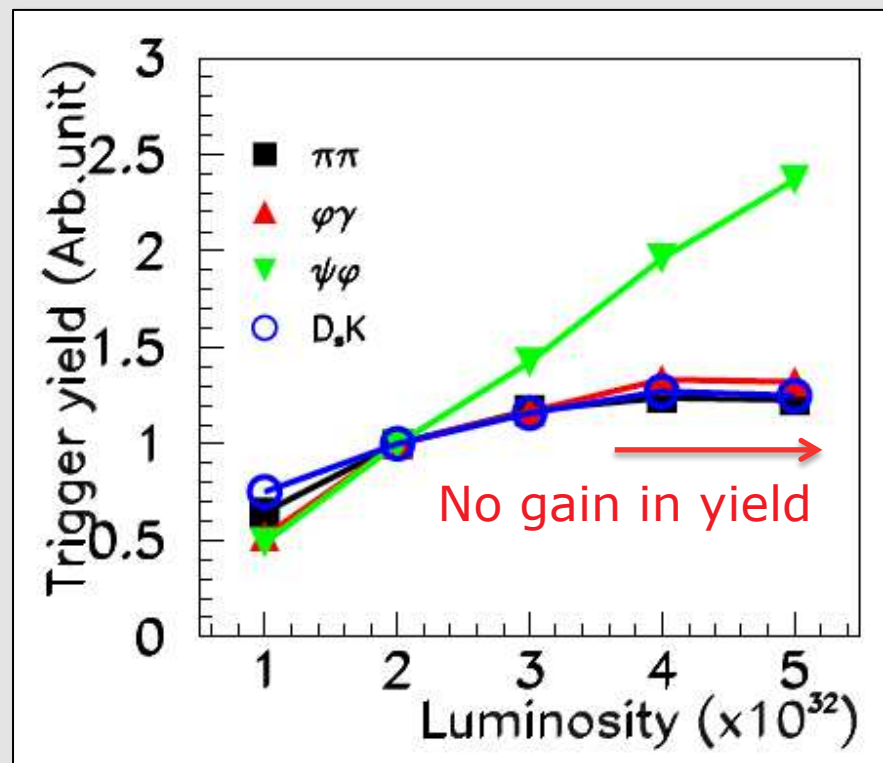
- Main physics results dominated by statistical uncertainty (run-1) :

Observable	Current LHCb
EW Penguins	
R_K	$\hat{0}.745 \pm 0.090 \pm 0.036$ [274]
R_{K^*0}	$0.69 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.05$ [275]
CKM tests	
γ , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ K^-$	$(^{+17}_{-22})^\circ$ [136]
γ , all modes	$(^{+5.0}_{-5.8})^\circ$ [167]
$\sin 2\beta$, with $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$	0.04 [609]
ϕ_s , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	49 mrad [44]
ϕ_s , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$	170 mrad [49]
$\phi_s^{s\bar{s}s}$, with $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi$	154 mrad [94]
a_{sl}^s	33×10^{-4} [211]
$ V_{ub} / V_{cb} $	6% [201]
$B_s^0, B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	90% [264]
$\tau_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}$	22% [264]
$S_{\mu\mu}$	—
$b \rightarrow c \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ LUV studies	
$R(D^*)$	0.026 [215, 217]
$R(J/\psi)$	0.24 [220]
Charm	
$\Delta A_{CP}(KK - \pi\pi)$	8.5×10^{-4} [613]
$A_\Gamma (\approx x \sin \phi)$	2.8×10^{-4} [240]
$x \sin \phi$ from $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	13×10^{-4} [228]

$\sigma(\text{stat})/\sigma(\text{sys})$	Largest source of systematic
2.5	Mass shape & trigger eff
2.2	MC correction & residual bkgd
3	Δm_s , time res, tagging, det asymmetry
-	
8	Decay time: bias and efficiency
8	Angular efficiency
8	Decay time resolution
5	Acceptance (angular and time)
1.3	Track reco asymmetry
0.5	External BR(Λ_c)
6	f_d/f_s
9	Decay time acceptance
1	MC sample size
1	F($B_c \rightarrow J/\psi$) form factor
2.7	Mass model
2.8	Contribution from sec $b \rightarrow D^* X$ decays
2	Contribution from sec $b \rightarrow D^* X$ decays

Event sample size, aka statistics

- Sample size \sim trigger eff x luminosity
- Increasing luminosity implies tighter trigger selection...
 - Marginal gain...
 - Trigger yield is flat:



Letter of Intent for the LHCb Upgrade, CERN-LHCC-2011-001

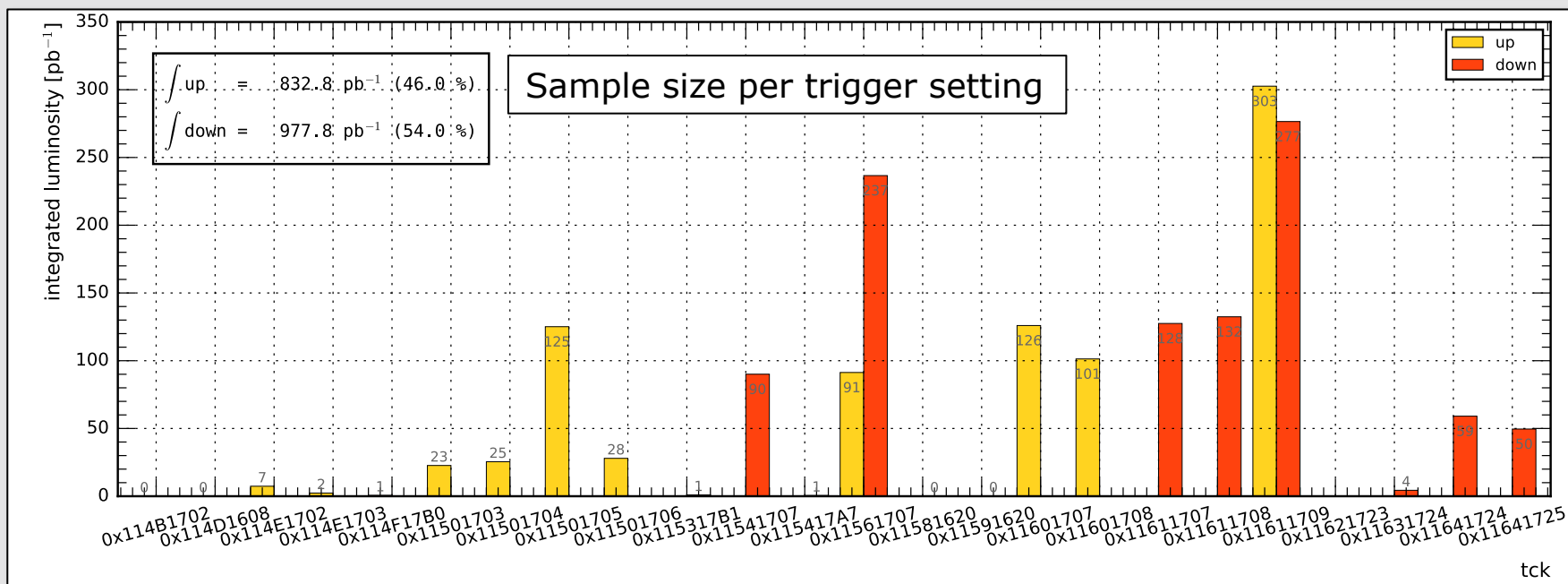
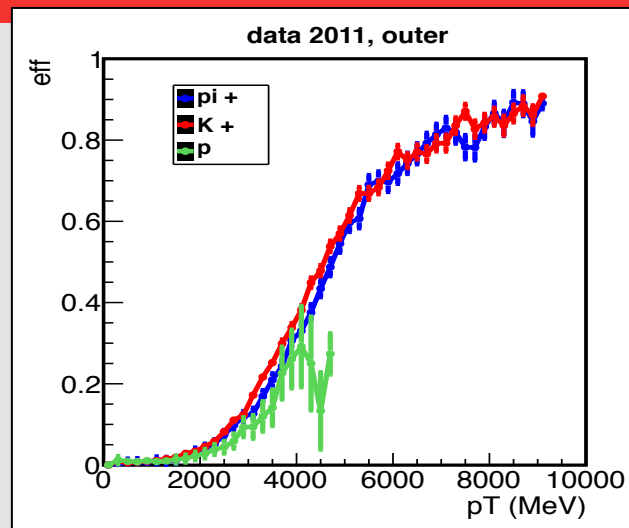
➤ Solution: *improve the trigger*

What brought us here? Trigger

- Low level trigger: *Knowledge of efficiency*

$$\epsilon_{\text{hadron}} = \frac{N(\text{TIS and TOS})}{N(\text{TIS})}$$

- High level trigger: *Stability*



What brought us here?

Magnet flips

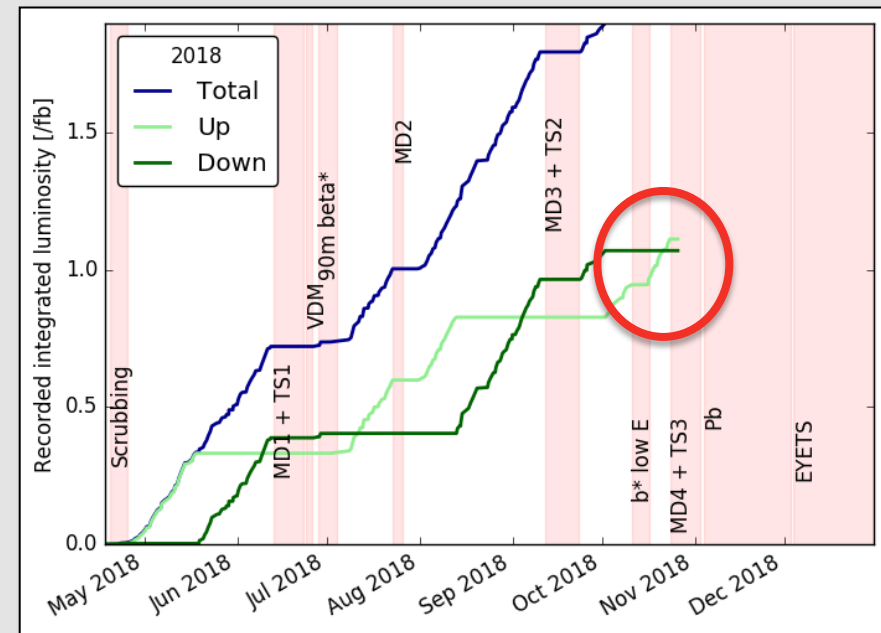
- Many precision measurements rely on asymmetries
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 - Angular asymmetries
 - Differences of asymmetries
- D0 could do A_{fs} , CDF not

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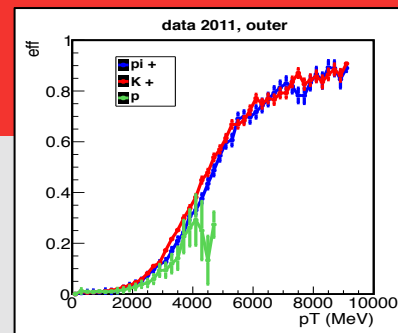
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- Many precision measurements rely on asymmetries
 - Charge asymmetries
 - Angular asymmetries
 - Differences of asymmetries
- D0 could do A_{fs} , CDF not
- Detector asymmetries cancel by flipping the magnet polarity
 - Carefully matched the two data sets

	Recorded Lumi (pb^{-1})
UP	1110
DOWN	1070
Total	2180



What brought us here? Data driven



LHCb-PUB-2011-026

- L0 calorimeter efficiency
 - Using $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$, $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(ee)K^*$

- Tracking efficiency
 - Tag-and-probe with $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

Data	Magnet up		Magnet down	
	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative
2010	94.1 ± 1.3	96.0 ± 1.3	$99.3^{+0.7}_{-1.8}$	$98.4^{+1.6}_{-1.7}$
2011	97.0 ± 0.3	97.3 ± 0.3	97.2 ± 0.3	97.4 ± 0.3
2012	96.2 ± 0.2	96.2 ± 0.2	96.2 ± 0.2	96.3 ± 0.2

LHCb, JINST 10 (2015) no.02, P02007, arXiv:1408.1251

- Particle identification
 - Dedicated control samples

Species	Low momentum	High momentum
e^\pm		$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ with $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
μ^\pm	$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ with $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
π^\pm	$K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ with $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$
K^\pm	$D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+$ with $\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ with $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$
p, \bar{p}	$\Lambda^0 \rightarrow p \pi^-$	$\Lambda^0 \rightarrow p \pi^-$; $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$

LHCb, EPJ Tech.Instrum. 6 (2019) 1, arXiv:1803.00824

- Control channels for analyses:

- $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$ for $B^0_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$
- $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ for $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$
- $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$ for $B^0_s \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$
- $B^0_s \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$ for $B^0_s \rightarrow D_s K$
- ...

Lessons from operations

■ Luminosity monitoring

- Dependent on single detector:
 - failure requires timely understanding
- Implement more robust monitoring

■ Luminosity measurement

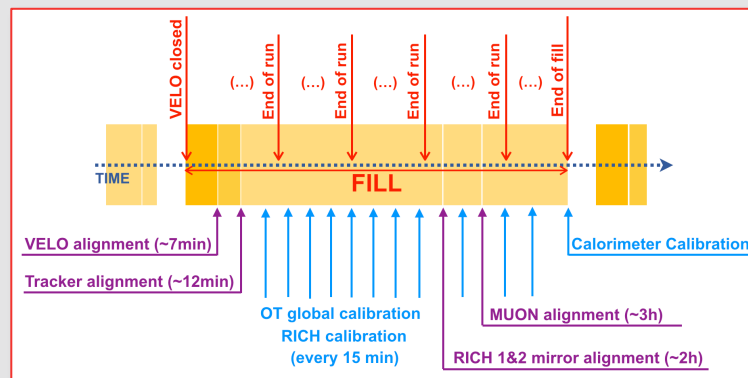
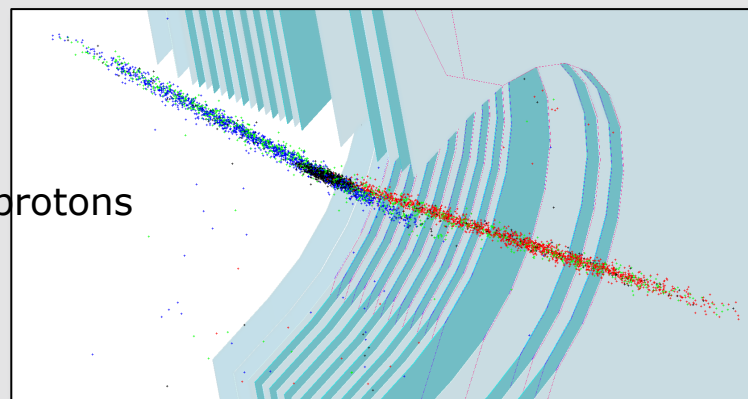
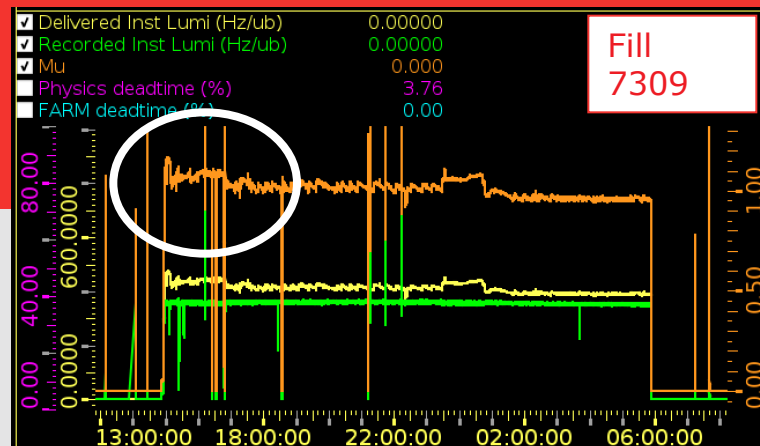
- Gas injection system extremely valuable
 - ATLAS/CMS relied on LHCb for LHC satellite protons
- Keep (and improve) gas injection system

■ Monitoring

- Occasionally detector problems or bugs could have been caught faster
- More precise monitoring of all trigger rates

■ Real time alignment

- Events are parked at 100 kHz
- Selection to 5 kHz *after* event calibration
- 1-to-1 correspondence to offline



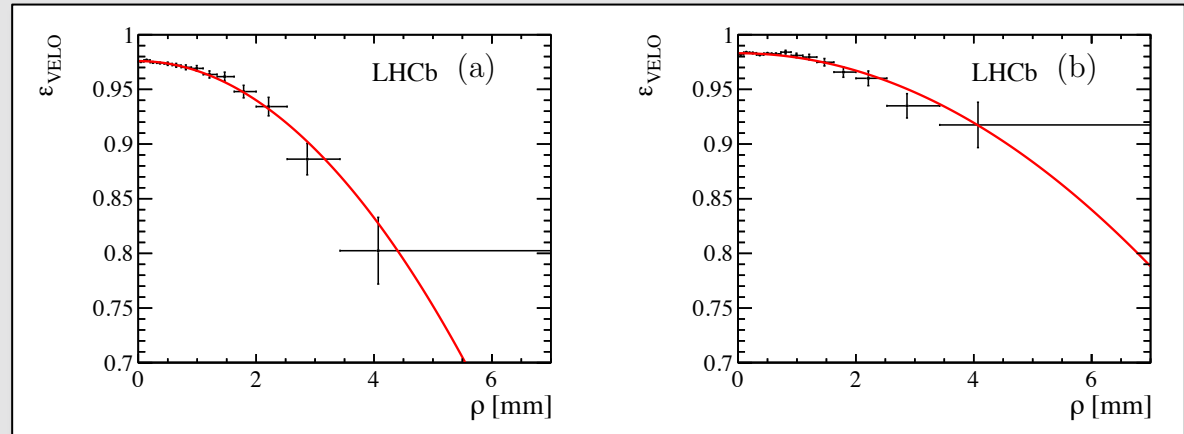
Lessons from/for analysis

- $B \rightarrow J/\psi X$
 - Time acceptance
- $B \rightarrow Ke^+e^-$
 - Bremsstrahlung correction
- Time-dependent B^0_s analysis
 - Flavour tagging:
 - Incl tagging?
 - OT time? PID coverage (p_T , η)?
- Open Charm
 - magnet polarity
 - Crossing angle
- Electro-weak, jets
 - HCAL PMT gain
- Heavy-ion:
 - Simultaneous operation of pp and pPb

Lessons from/for analysis: Decay time acc

■ $B \rightarrow J/\psi X$

- Time acceptance
- Long living B mesons
 - Decay off-axis
 - Pattern recognition less efficient

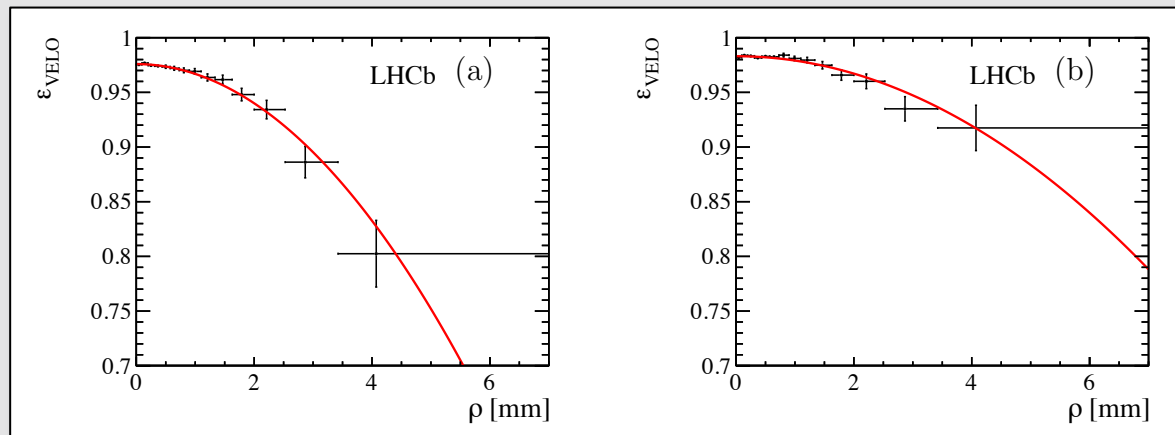


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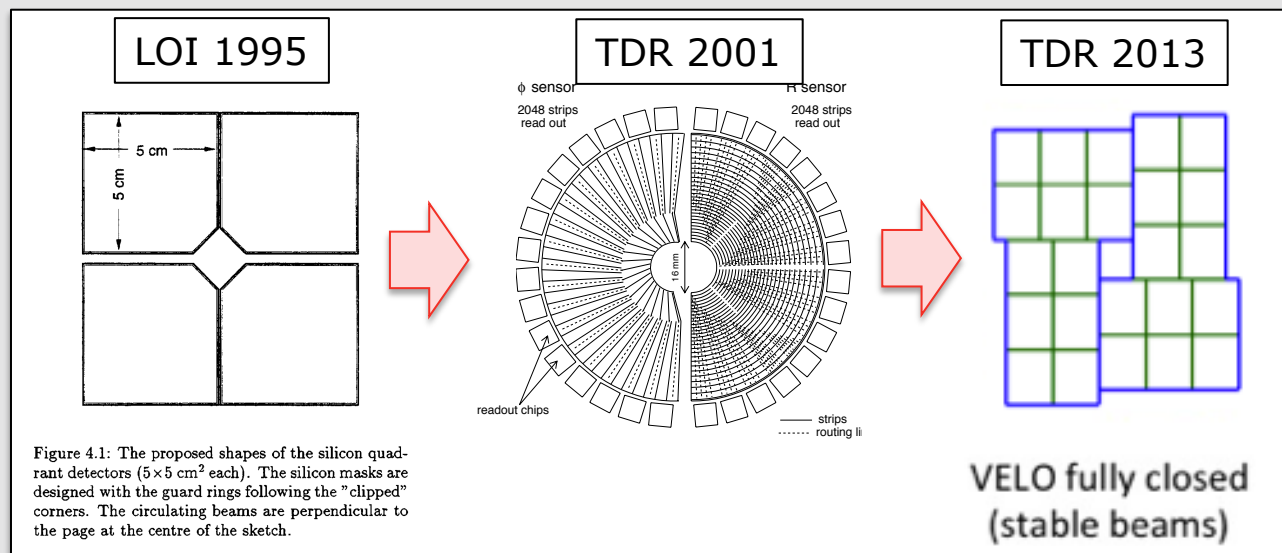
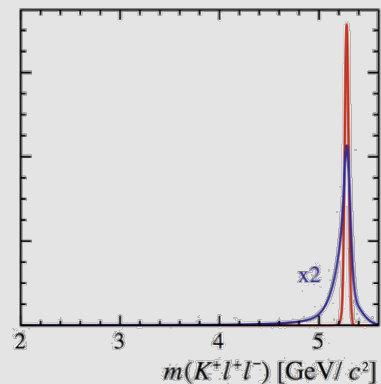
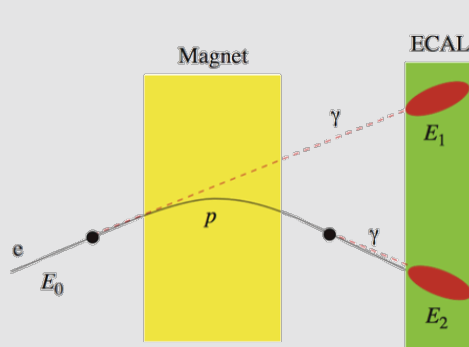
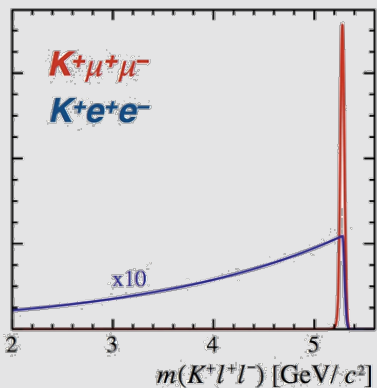
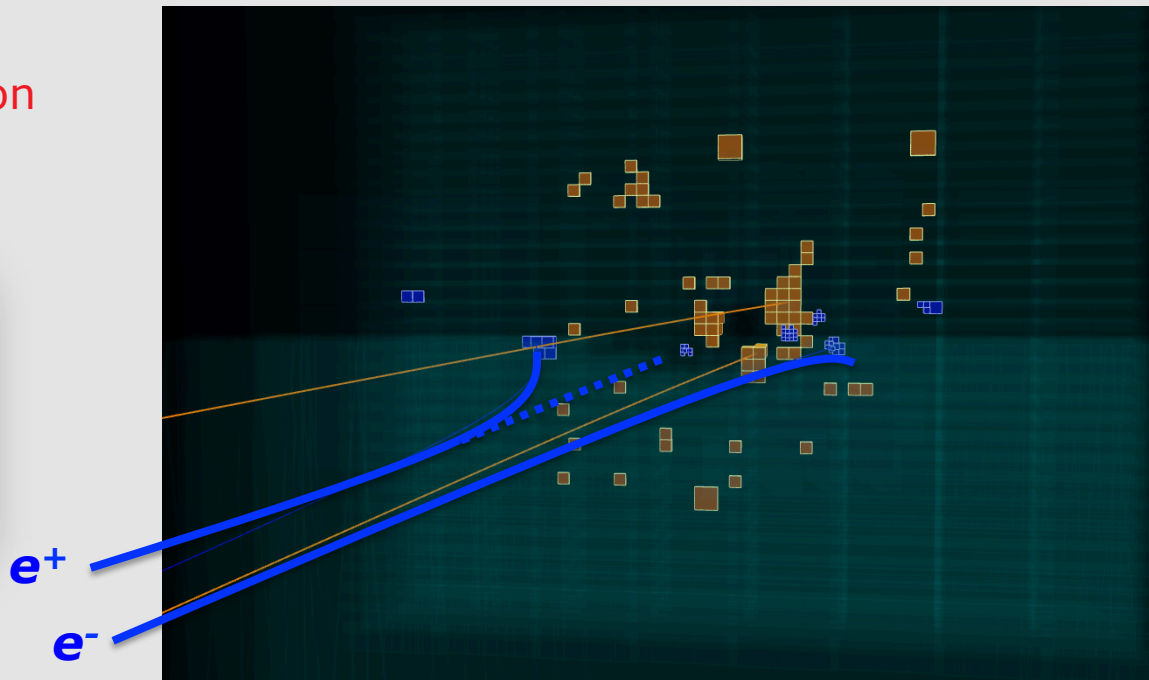
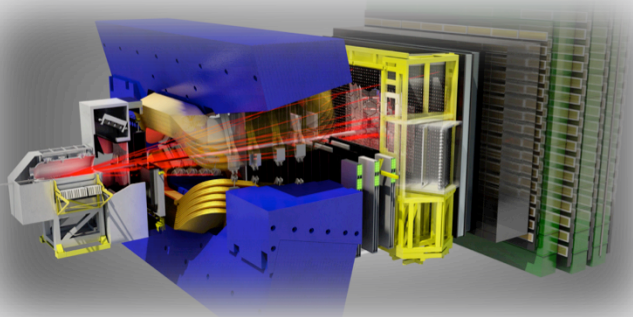


Figure 4.1: The proposed shapes of the silicon quadrant detectors ($5 \times 5 \text{ cm}^2$ each). The silicon masks are designed with the guard rings following the "clipped" corners. The circulating beams are perpendicular to the page at the centre of the sketch.

- Pixel detector more robust

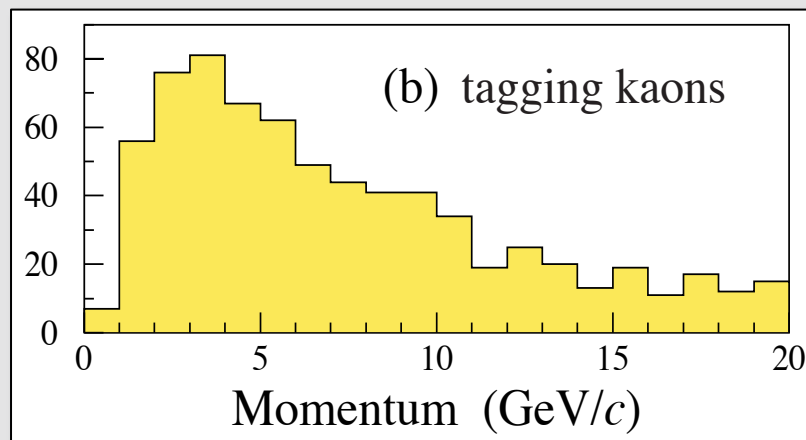
Lessons from/for analysis: Bremsstrahlung

- $B \rightarrow Ke^+e^-$
 - Bremsstrahlung correction

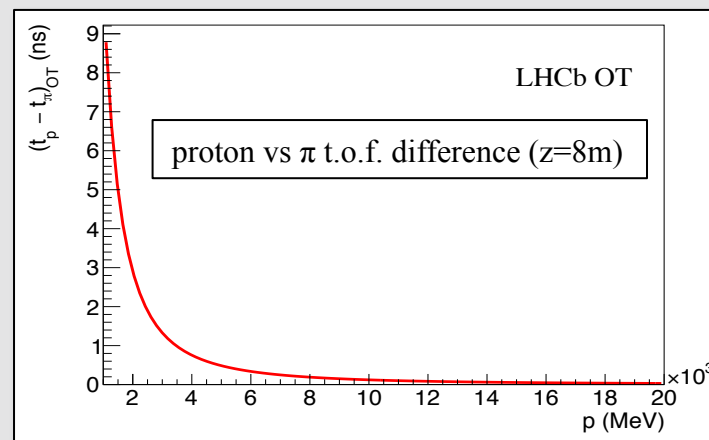


Lessons from/for analysis: Flavour tagging

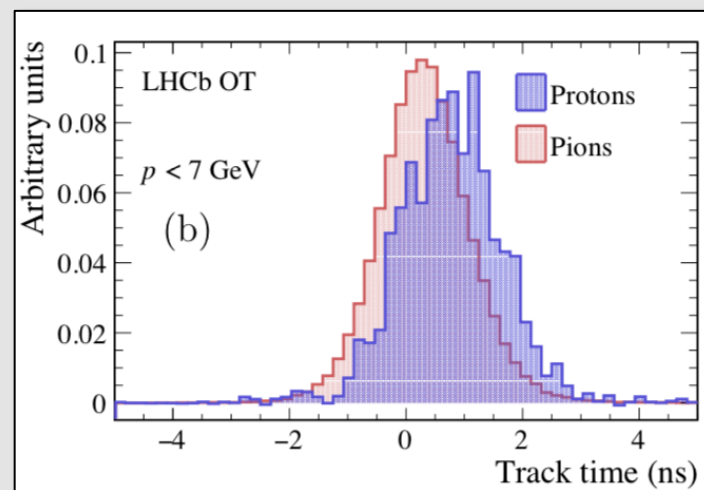
- Tagging: from fragmentation → *low momentum*
- Outer Tracker time resolution: ~ 0.6 ns / track
 - Time-of-flight difference proton vs pion at $z=8$ m: ~ 1 ns



LHb, RICH TDR, LHCC-2000--037

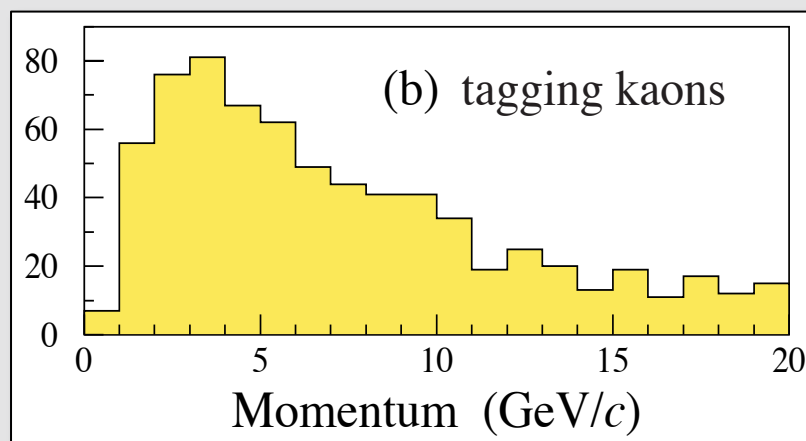


- Use of timing has the future

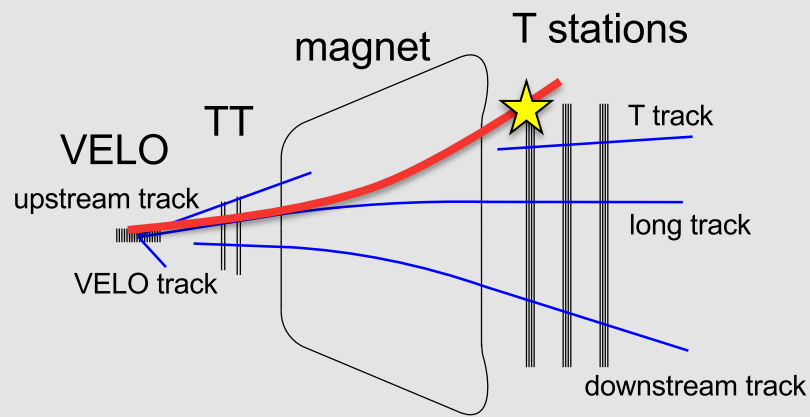


Lessons from/for analysis: Flavour tagging

- Tagging: from fragmentation \rightarrow *low momentum*
- Improve coverage for low momenta



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- No extra detectors in run-3 yet
- *Could use tracks with single hit in T stations*
 - Also useful for high-multiplicity decays
 - $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$
 - $D^0 \rightarrow K \pi \pi \pi$
 - $B \rightarrow DD$
 - ...

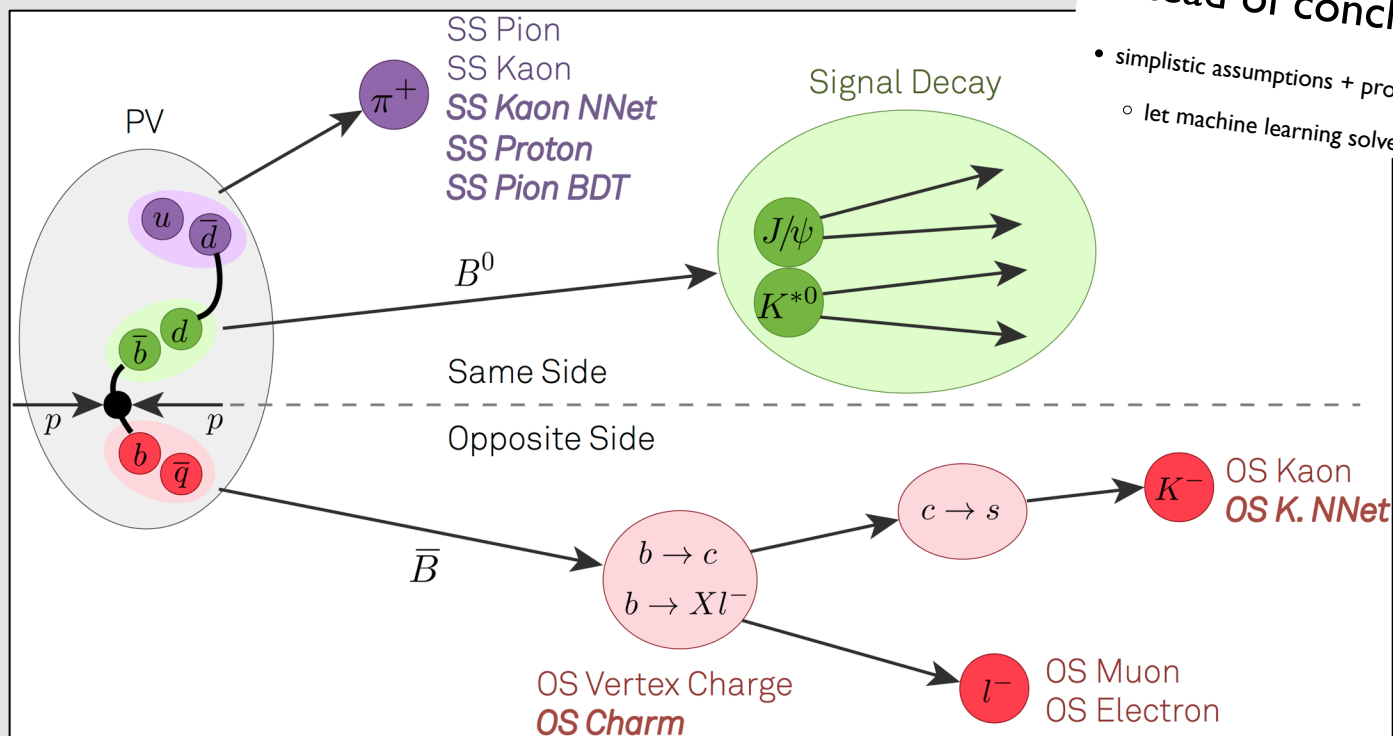
Lessons from/for analysis: Flavour tagging

■ Inclusive tagging

- use all (non-signal) tracks from event
- let machine guess which tracks are tagging & how charge is connected to flavour
- estimate probability



- decisionTrain uses *oblivious* tree
- adaptive versions of *stochastic gradient descent*
- Tagging with *attention* (by assigning weights in a *softmax*-like manner)
- logistic regression and *isotonic* regression



Instead of conclusion

- simplistic assumptions + probability theory can give huge boost
 - let machine learning solve the whole problem is a nice idea

Lessons from/for analysis: Charm

- Huge statistics

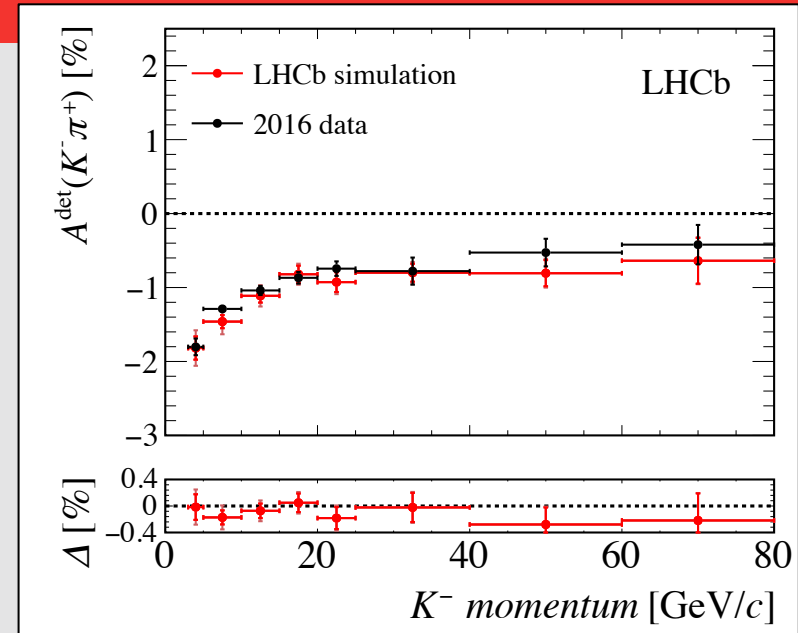
- Asymmetry of kaon interaction rate

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- Magnet polarity

- Take equal samples



LHCb-PUB-2018-004, Measurement of the instrumental asymmetry for $K^+ \pi^-$ -pairs at LHCb in Run 2

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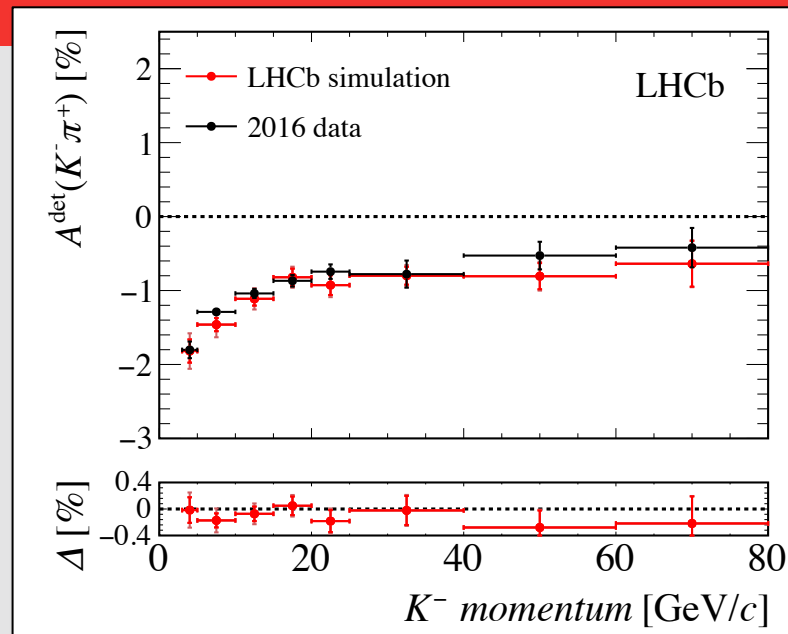
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■ Crossing angle

- “Internal” crossing angle flips with magnet polarity
 - causes an asymmetry when averaging over magnet polarities
- Ideal scenario: change of external crossing angle to compensates internal crossing angle
 - identical total angle for both polarities

Year	$\theta_x^{\text{internal}}$ [μrad]	$\theta_x^{\text{external}}$ [μrad]	$\theta_y^{\text{external}}$ [μrad]
2011	270	-250	0
2012	236	0	100
2015	145	-250	0
2016	145	-250	0



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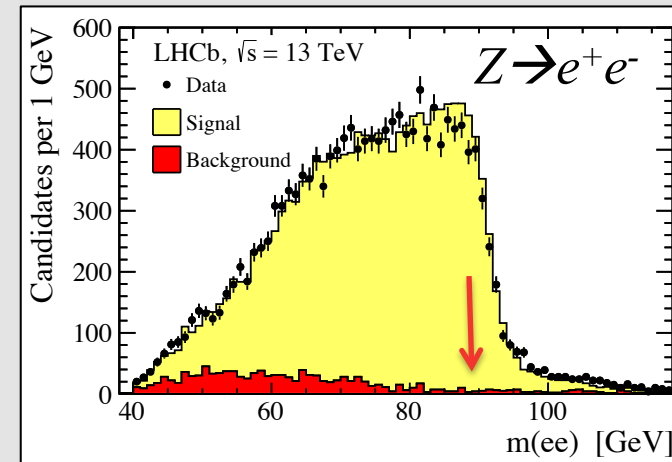
Source	Particles	\mathcal{O} [%]
Cross-sections	π^+, K^+, p	0, 1, 3
IT cables	Hadrons, e	0.2
OT geometry	All	0.2
Beam spot	All, small for muons	0.2
Velo geometry	All	0.3
Beam crossing angle	All	0.5
Inner tracker defects	All	0.1

Lessons from/for analysis: Jets, Heavy Ions

Jets

- B decay products: lower energy scale
- Jets: higher energy scale

- Increase calorimeter dynamic range?
 - More noise, worse Bremstrahlung recovery...



LHCb, JHEP 09 (2016) 136

Heavy Ions

Lessons from/for analysis: Jets, Heavy Ions

Jets

Heavy Ions

- Rich programme:
 - Pb-Pb collider
 - P-Pb collider
 - p fixed target
 - Pb fixed target
 - He, Ne, Ar targets
- Simultaneous operation (non-)colliding bunches

E (Z TeV)	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$					
	pp		Pb-p		Pb-Pb	
	$\sqrt{s}=2E$		$\sqrt{s}=2E\sqrt{r}$		$\sqrt{s}=2Er$	
1.38	2.76	2013				
2.51	5.02	2015 2017				
3.5	7	2011	4.40		2.76	2010 LHCb off
4	8	2012	5.02	2013 2016	3.15	
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Lesson learned...: Errata

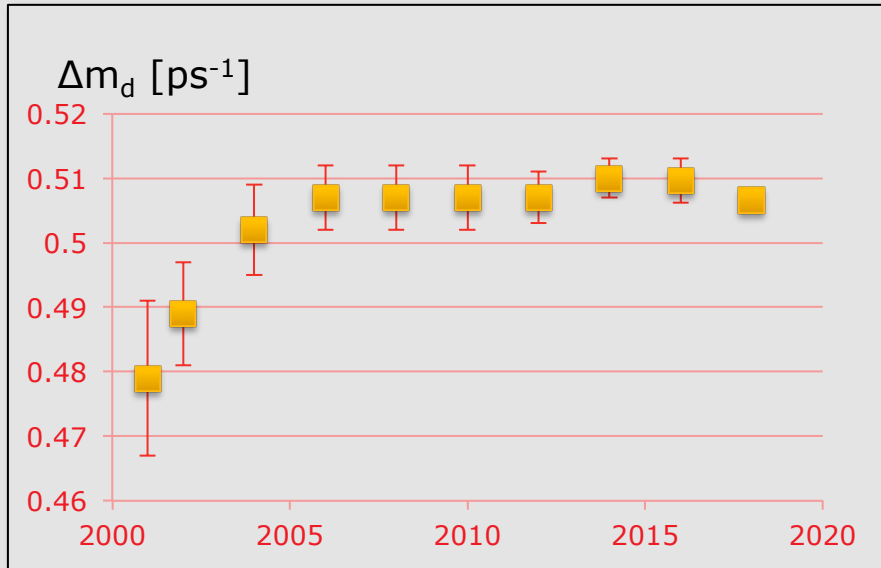
- 15 errata
 - 4 errata: VELO simulation mistake
 - 2 errata: bugs
 - 9 errata: minor
- Only small fraction of all papers! But need to stay vigilant

Title	Erratum	Mistake	Effect
Measurement of CKM angle gamma in $B \rightarrow DK$	JHEP 1810 (2018) 107	Figure: label	Minor
Measurement of CP observables in $B \rightarrow DK^*$	JHEP 1805 (2018) 067	Wrong systematics	No consequence
Measurement of the J/ψ pair production at 13 TeV	JHEP 1710 (2017) 068	Track eff: double metal layer	Severe
Measurement of the b-quark production at 13 TeV	PRL 119 (2017) 169901	Track eff: double metal layer	Severe
Measurement of charm mixing and CP violation	PRD96 (2017) 099907	Swapped systematics	Minor
Measurement of S-wave fraction and $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$	JHEP 1704 (2017) 142	Eff: fast sim, and $m_{K\pi}$ range	$\sim 10\%$
Constraints on UT angle gamma from $B \rightarrow DK\pi$	PRD94 (2016) 079902	Figure: contours	Minor
First observation of the rare $B \rightarrow DK\pi$ decay	PRD93 (2016) 119902	Value 10^{-4} instead of 10^{-6}	Typo
Measurements of prompt charm production at 13 TeV	JHEP 1705 (2017) 074	Track eff: double metal layer	Severe
Measurement of forward J/ψ production at 13 TeV	JHEP 1705 (2017) 063	Track eff: double metal layer	Severe
Measurement of the ratio of BR RD^*	PRL 115 (2015) 159901	Incorrect asterisk	Typo
Differential BR and angular analysis of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \mu \mu$	JHEP 1809 (2018) 145	Sign mistake for Λ_b bar	Severe
First observation and amplitude analysis of $B \rightarrow DK\pi$	PRD93 (2016) 119901	Value 10^{-4} instead of 10^{-6}	Typo
Observation of CP violation in $B \rightarrow DK$ decays	PLB713 (2012) 351	Publisher: twice same fig	Typo
Measurements of BR of $B \rightarrow D\pi\pi\pi$ and $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \pi\pi\pi$	PRD85 (2012) 039904	Typo on “%” and charges	Typo

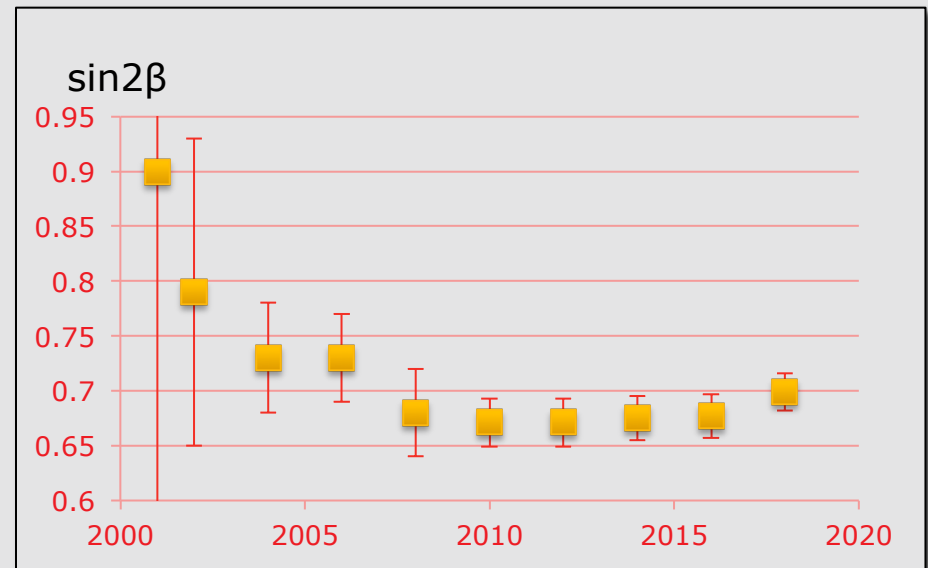
Lessons learned from LHCb

- Progress of last two decades!

Δm_d



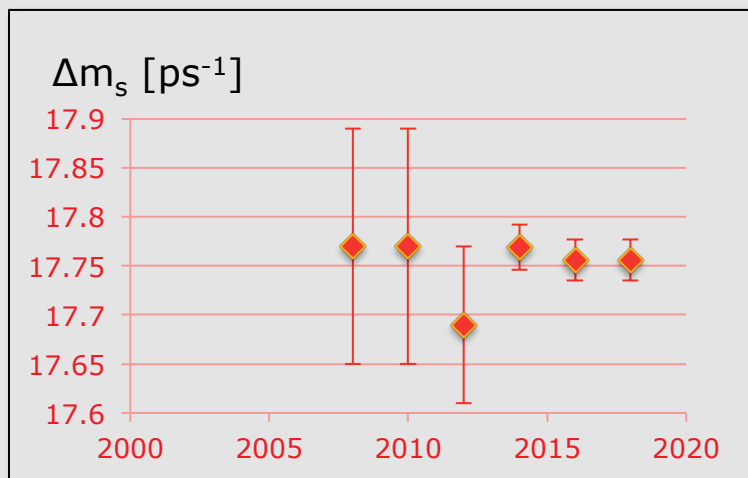
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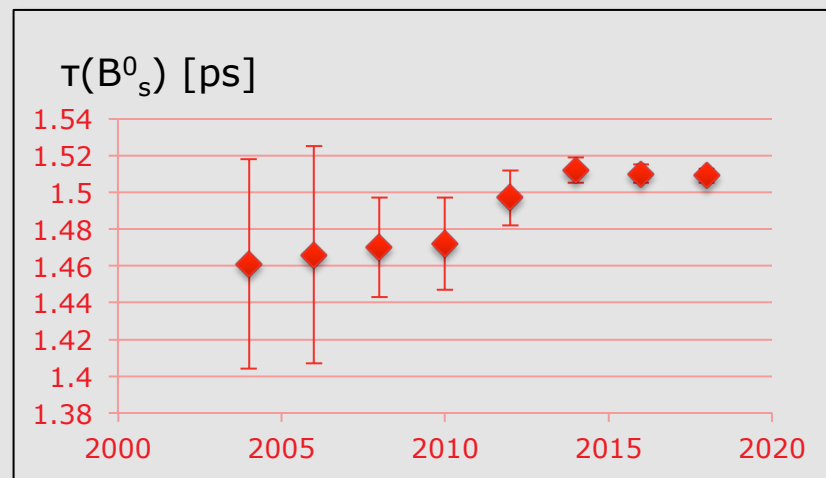
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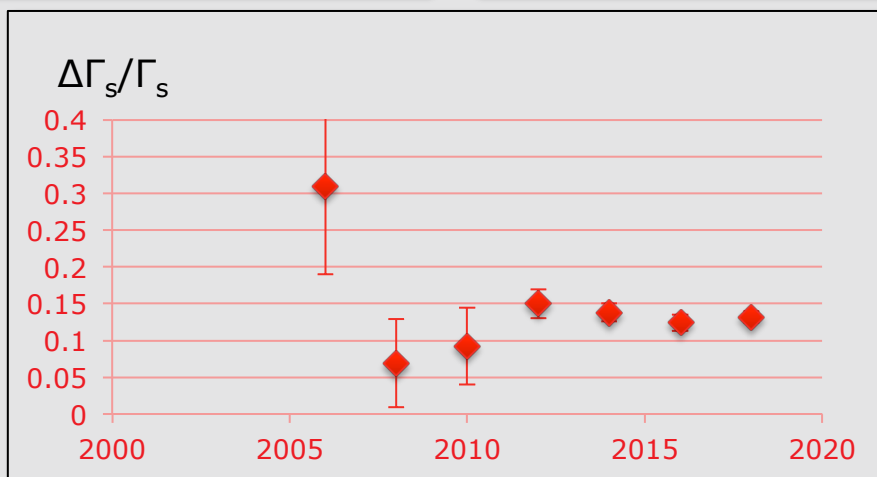
$$\Delta m_s$$



$$\tau_{B_s}$$

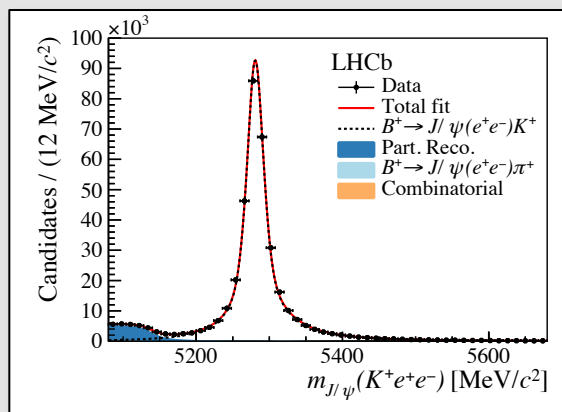


$$\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s$$

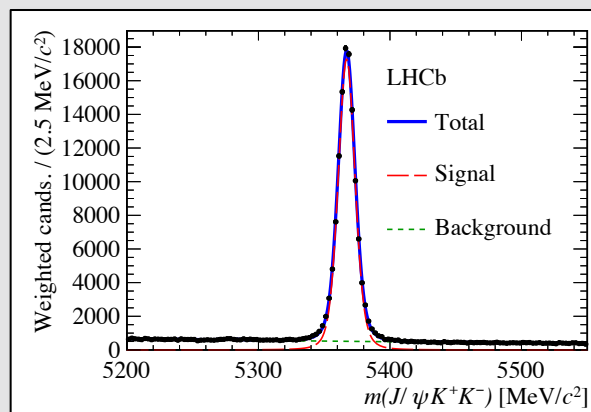


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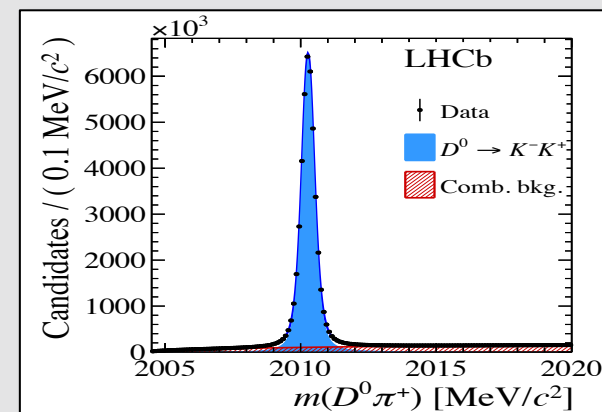
Lessons learned from LHCb



$$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(ee)K^+$$



$$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)\phi$$



$$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(K^+K^-)\pi^+$$

■ Precision physics is possible at forward hadronic experiment

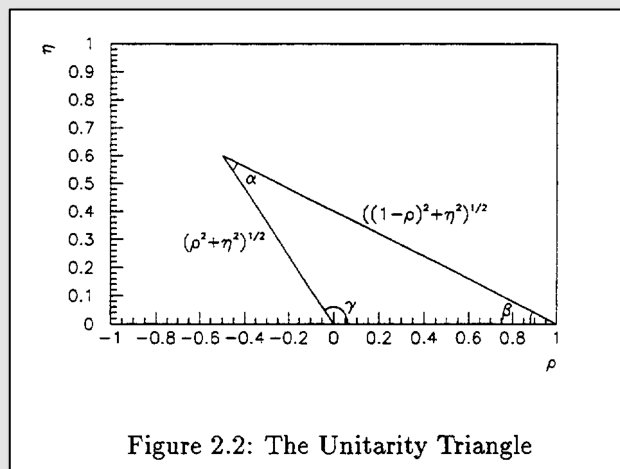
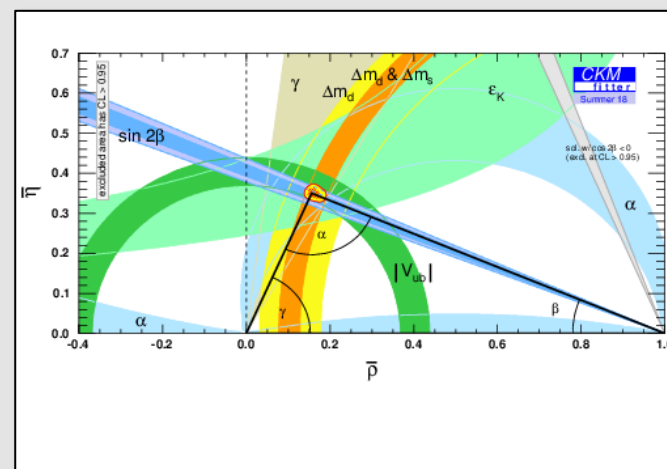
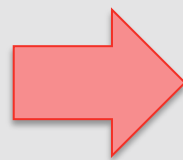


Figure 2.2: The Unitarity Triangle



Thank you

Lessons learned from LHCb about making precise flavour measurements

Operations:

- All: Trigger stability, monitoring
- Elec: L0 ECAL constants
- HCAL: mu
- Elec: Bremstrahlung correction July 2016
- Vtx: Bunch lengthening
- All: Real time alignment (Muon Null alignment Aug 2018)
- All: More bugs: TISTOS, ALLSAMEBPV 2018, FT SSp Sspi
- Lumi: SMOG

MC:

- VELO: double metal layer, x-sec (erratum)
- Muon: 2011 acceptance (?)
- SL: MC stats

Analysis:

- B2OC: L0 had eff
- RD: ang analysis $K^*\mu\mu$ (erratum)
- B2CC: Time acceptance, beta factor (VeloPIX)
- Flavour tagging: OT time? Incl tagging? PID coverage PIDCALIB pT eta?
- Charm/SL: magnet polarity, DeltaACP, see Laurent!
- QEE: HCAL PMT gain
- IFT: Simultaneous operation of pp and pPb



The need for more precision

Imagine if Fitch and Cronin had stopped at the 1% level, how much physics would have been missed”

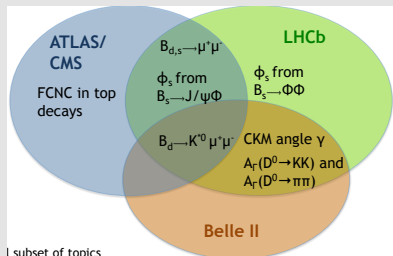
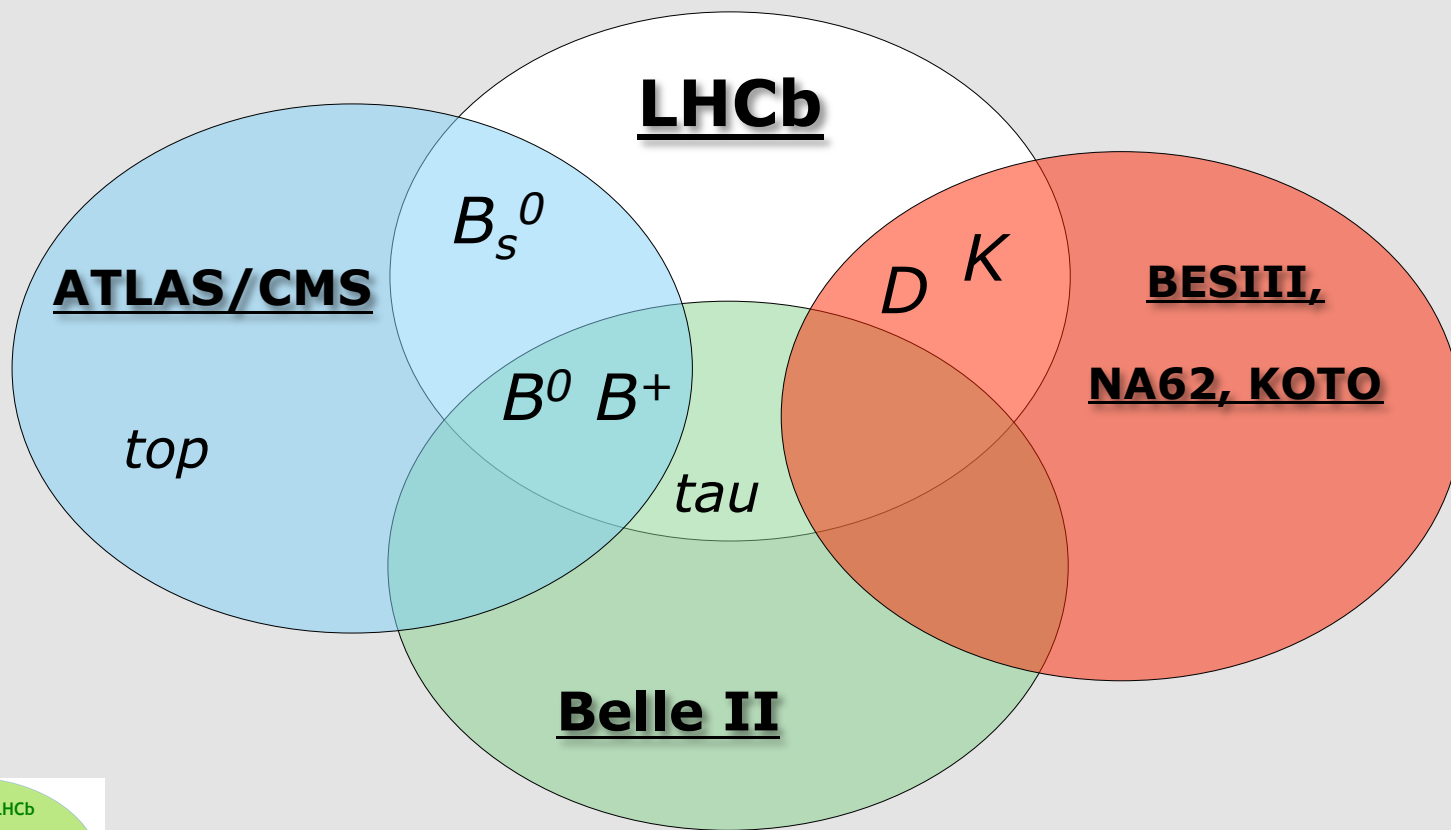
– A.Soni

- “A special search at Dubna was carried out by Okonov and his group. They did not find a single $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ event among 600 decays into charged particles (Anikira et al., JETP 1962). At that stage the search was terminated by the administration of the lab. The group was unlucky.”

– L.Okun

(remember: $B(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) \sim 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$)

Playing field: heavy flavour

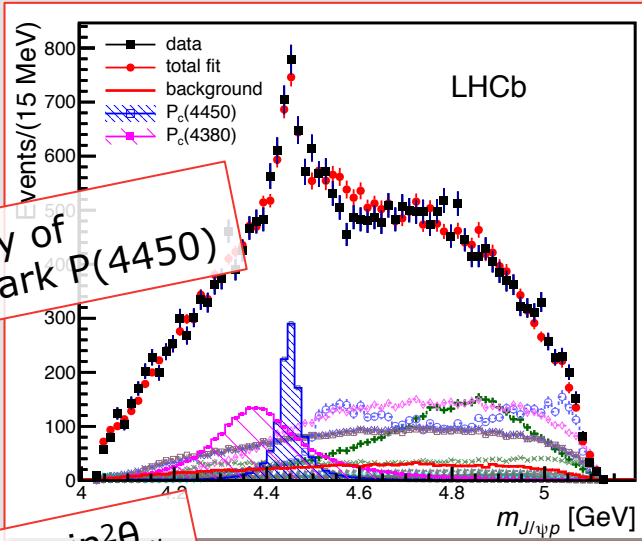


subset of topics

Sketch adopted from Marie-Hélène Schune ECFA2013, [1 Oct 2013](#)

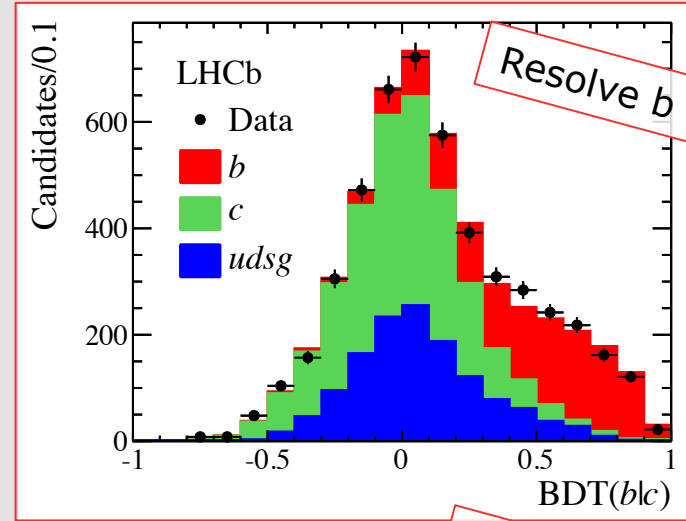
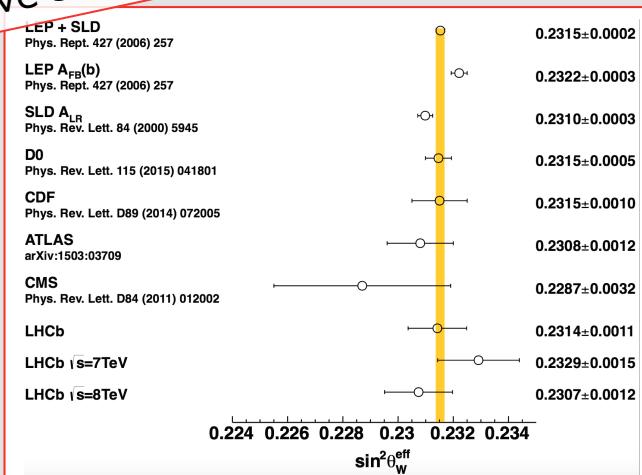
LHCb = more than flavour

pdfs, jets, heavy-ion, EW, exotic states...



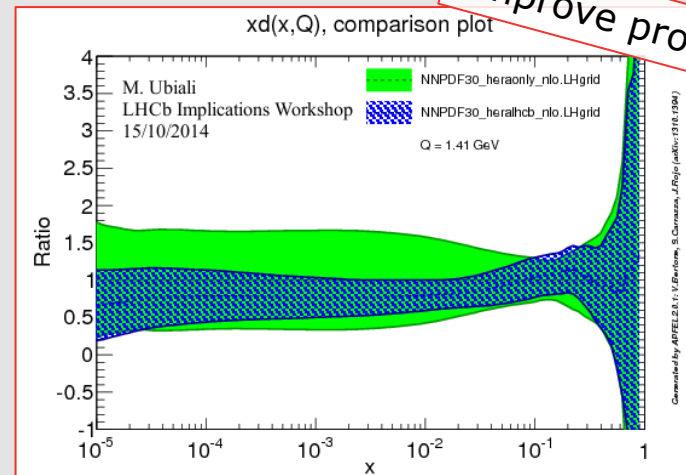
Discovery of pentaquark $P(4450)$

Impressive $\sin^2\theta_W$



Resolve b and c jets

Improve proton pdf's

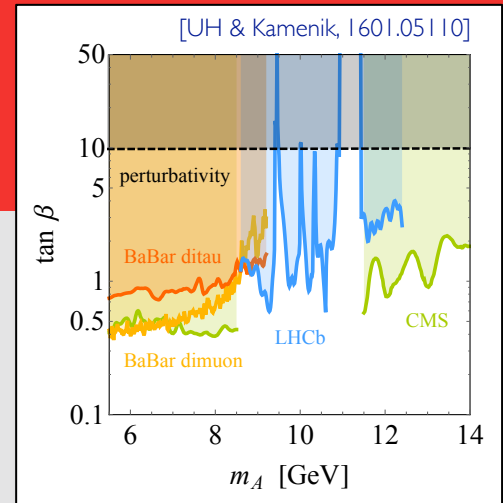
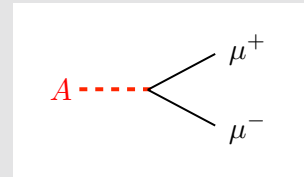
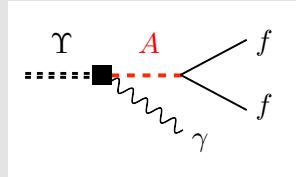


Searches

Dark photons, Majorana, light scalars

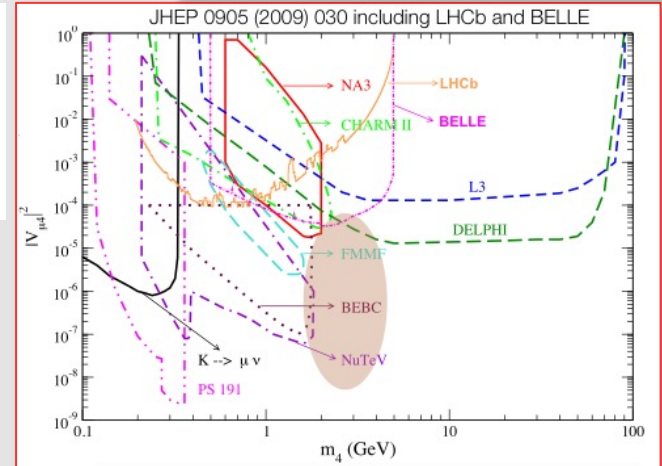
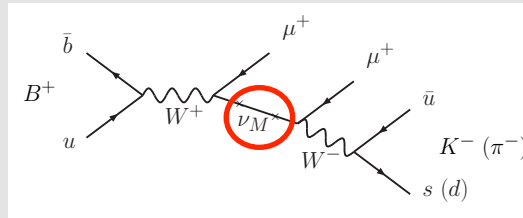
- Light scalars

- $A \rightarrow \mu\mu$



- Majorana neutrino's

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



- Dark photons

- $D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \gamma, A \rightarrow \mu\mu$

