

Selected physics highlights from LHCb



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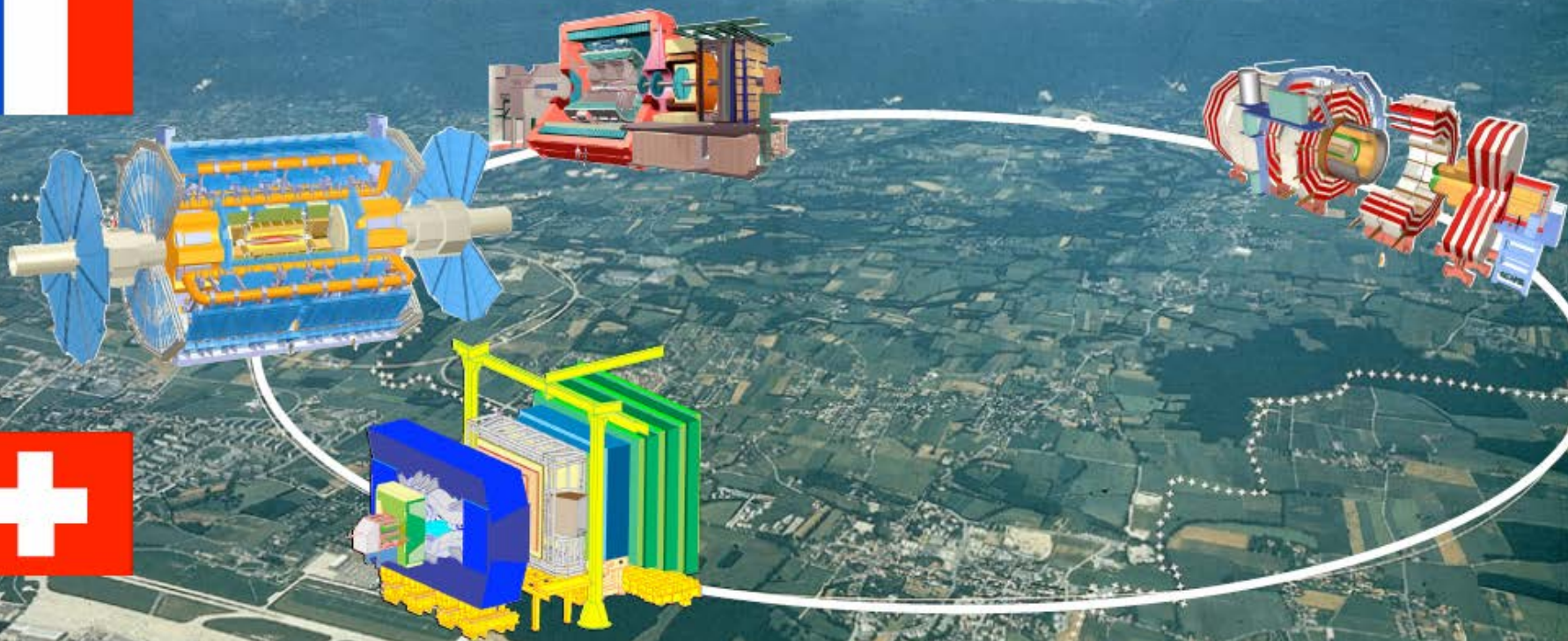


Outline

- The LHCb detector and running conditions
- Selected physics highlights

Focus on current measurements from LHCb:
based on 1 fb^{-1} (2011) and 3 fb^{-1} (2011&12)
 pp collision data at 7 & 8 TeV CM energy.

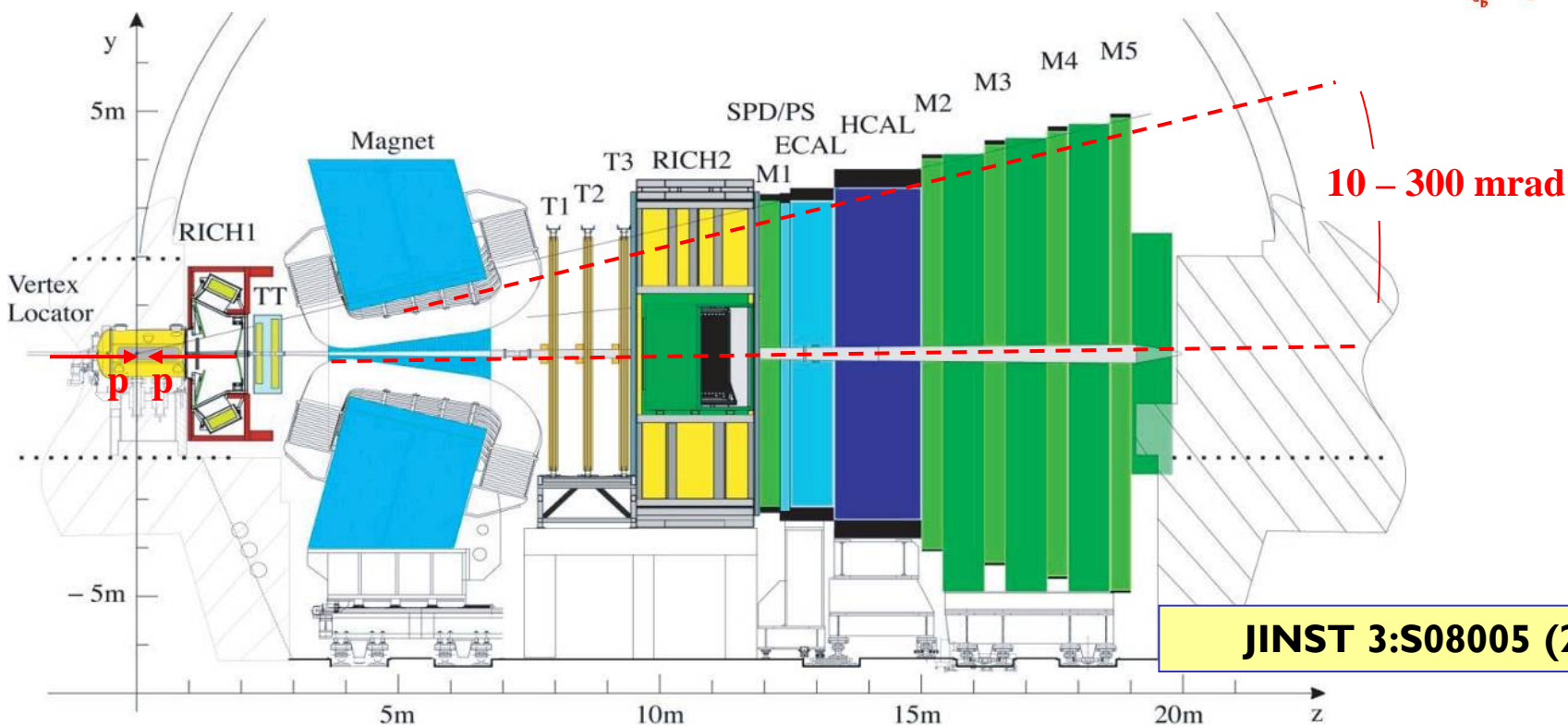
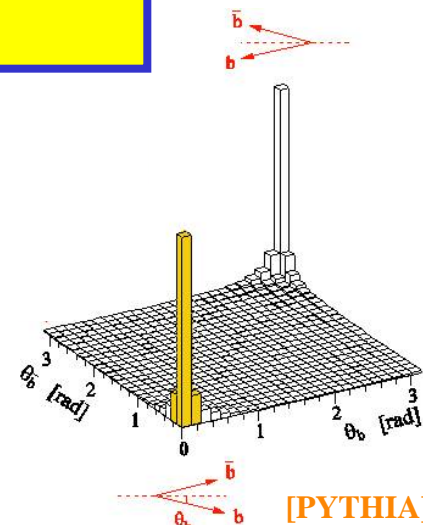
- Parameters of the CKM matrix
 - Rare B decays
 - Studies of CPV in the B_s system
 - Mixing and CP violation in charm
 - Other highlights.
- Summary and Outlook



The Large Hadron Collider

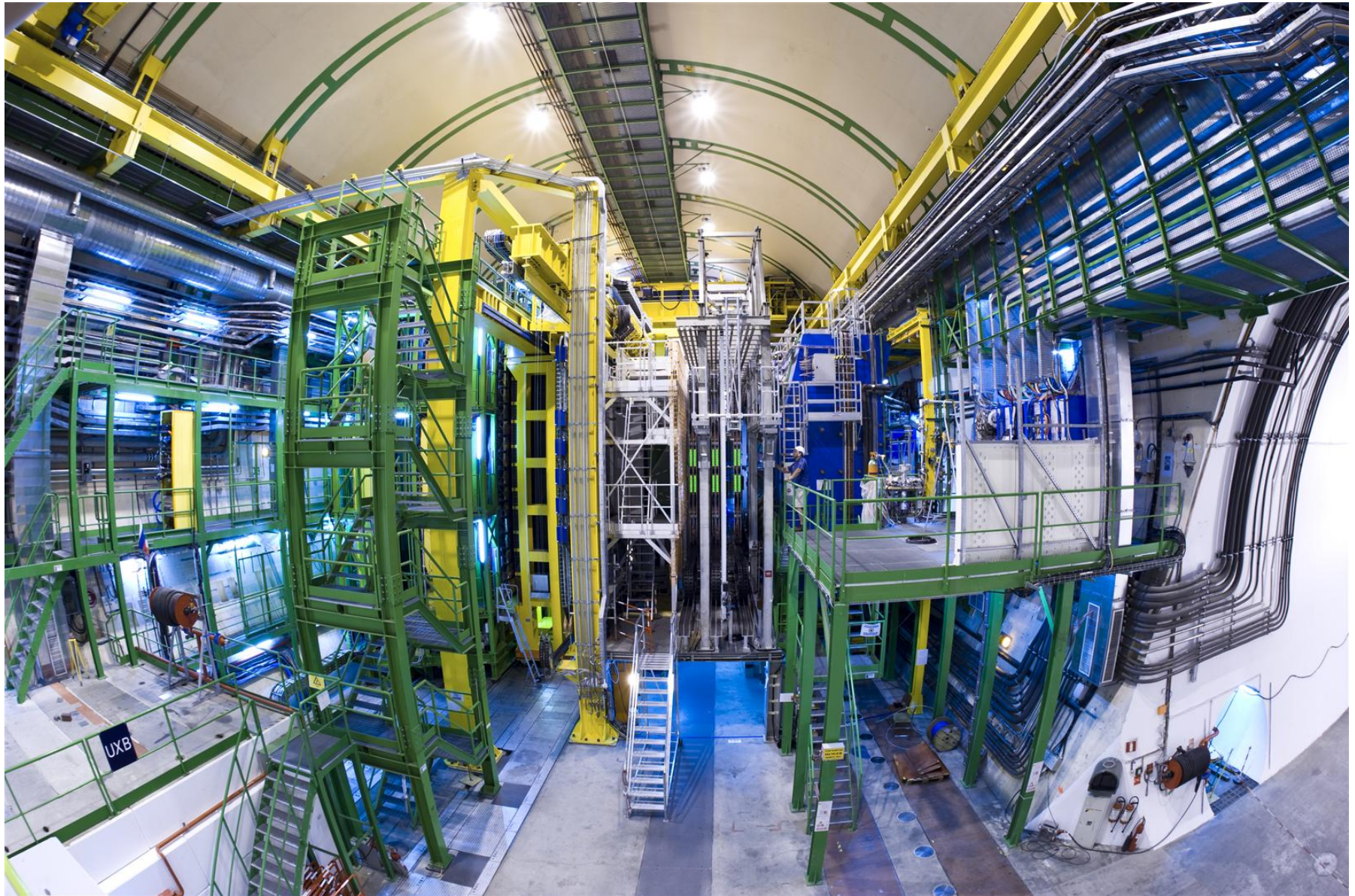
LHCb- forward spectrometer

- Forward-peaked production \rightarrow LHCb is a forward spectrometer (operating in LHC collider mode)
- $b\bar{b}$ cross-section = $284 \pm 53 \mu\text{b}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$
[PLB 694 209]
- $\rightarrow \sim 100,000 \text{ } b\bar{b} \text{ pairs produced/second } (10^4 \times \text{B factories})$



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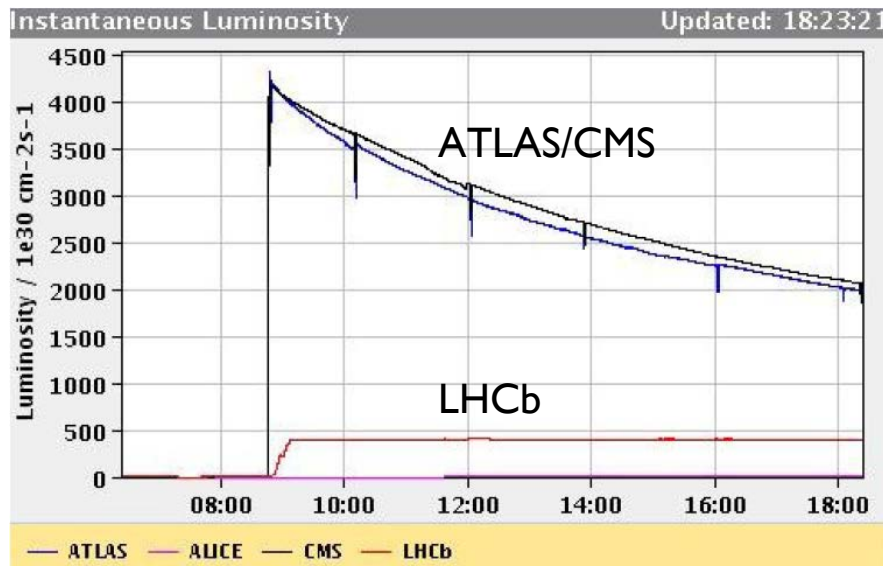
A fish-eye view



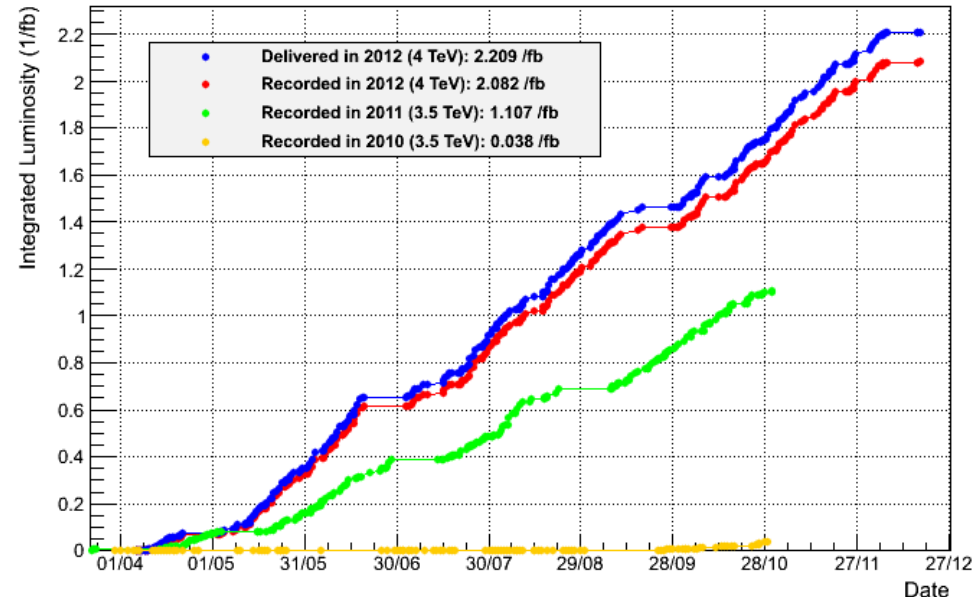
LHCb data taking

- Nominal luminosity = $2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$: however, LHCb has learned to run at >2 times this.
- Continuous (automatic) adjustment of offset of colliding beams allows luminosity to be *levelled*
 - 37 pb^{-1} collected in 2010
 - 1 fb^{-1} in 2011
 - $>2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ recorded in 2012

2013/14 : long shutdown

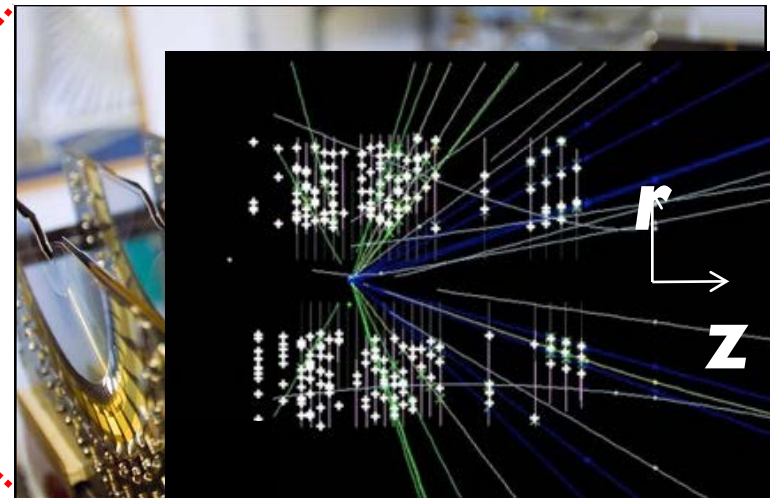
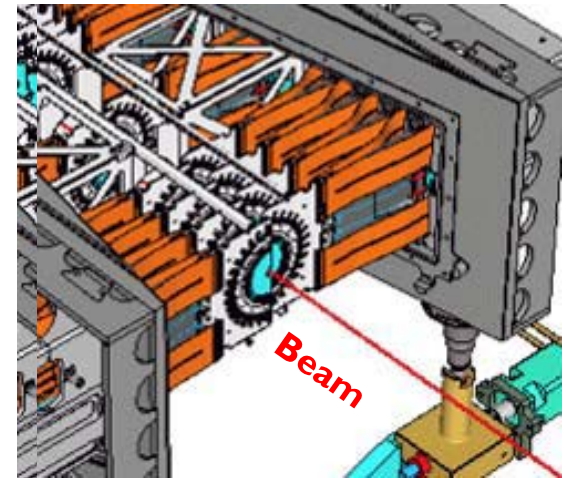


LHCb Integrated Luminosity



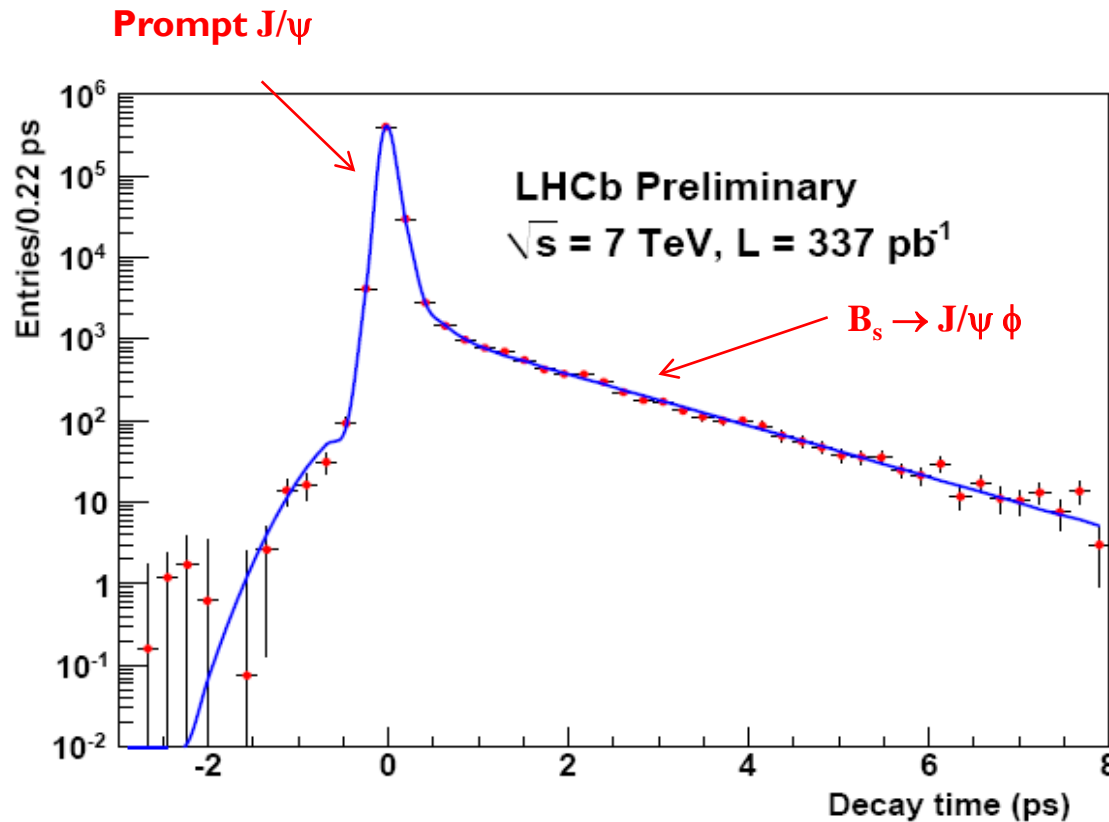
Detector performance – VELO

- Vertex Locator (VELO):
21 modules of back-to-back silicon sensor disks, $R-\phi$ strip geometry
- Silicon is only 8 mm from beams. Must be retracted for safety during beam injection
- 300 μm -thick silicon
2048 strips/sensor, 40 μm inner pitch



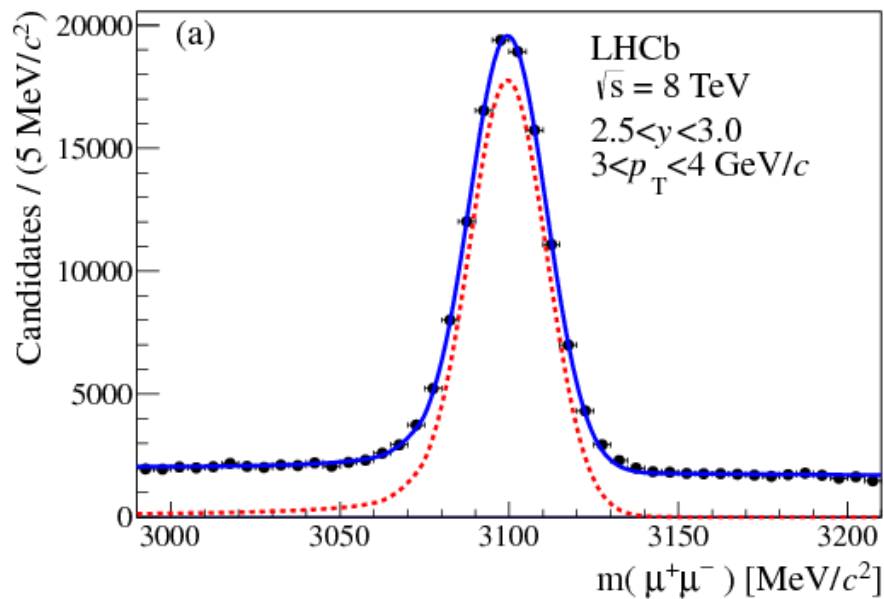
Vertex reconstruction performance

- Impact parameter resolution = $12\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ for high p_T tracks from VELO detector.
- Proper-time resolution: $\sigma_t = 45\text{ fs}$ for eg. $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$



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Tracking performance



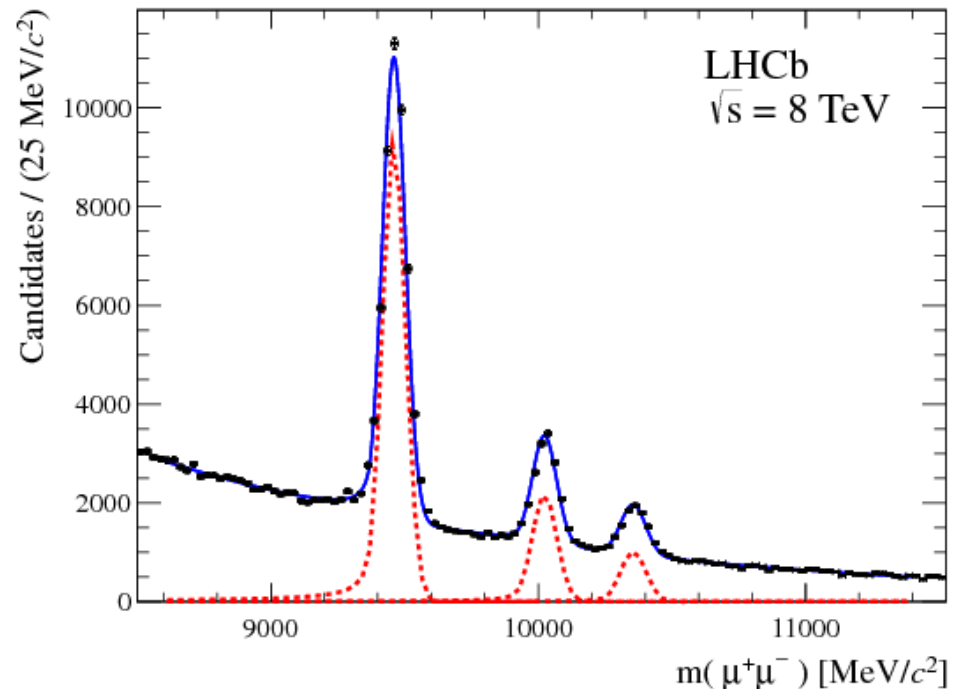
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- Integrated field strength 4 Tm from dipole magnet
- Planes of straw tubes

$$\sigma(m_{J/\psi}) = 13 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

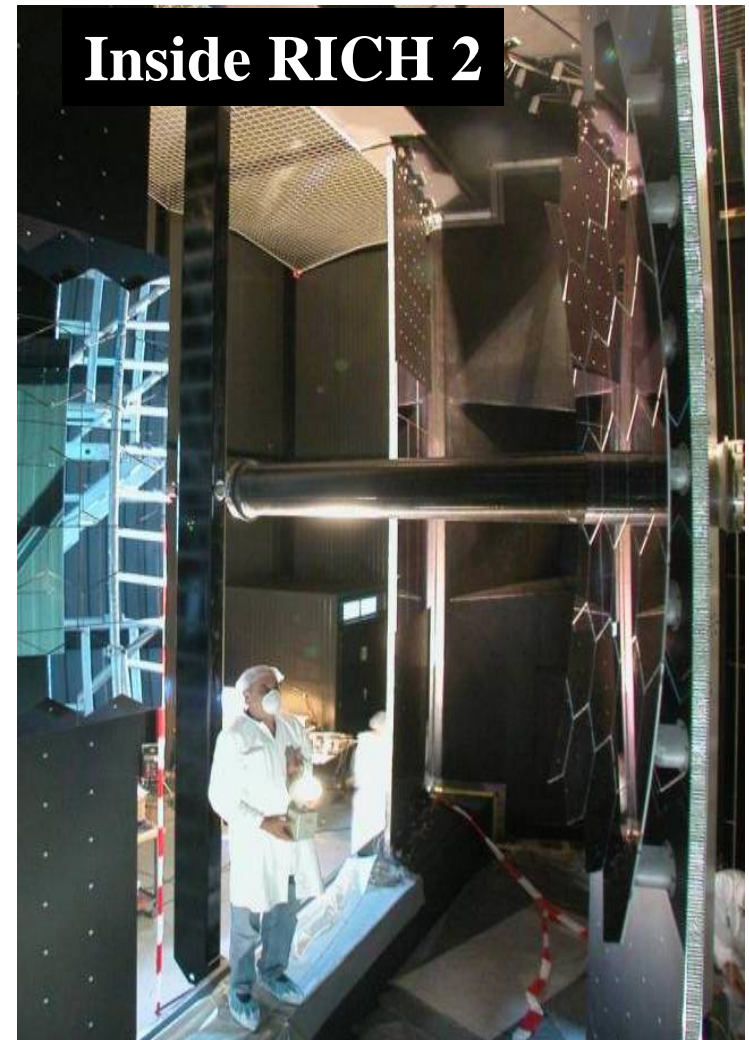
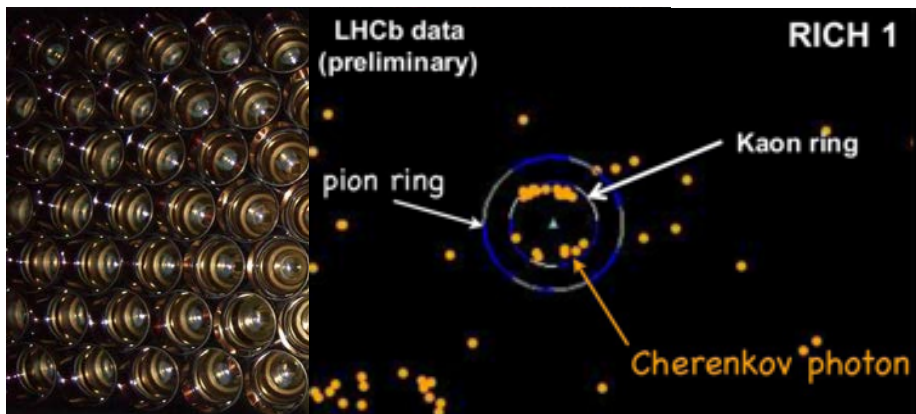
$$\sigma(m_{Y(1S)}) = 43 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

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Particle identification

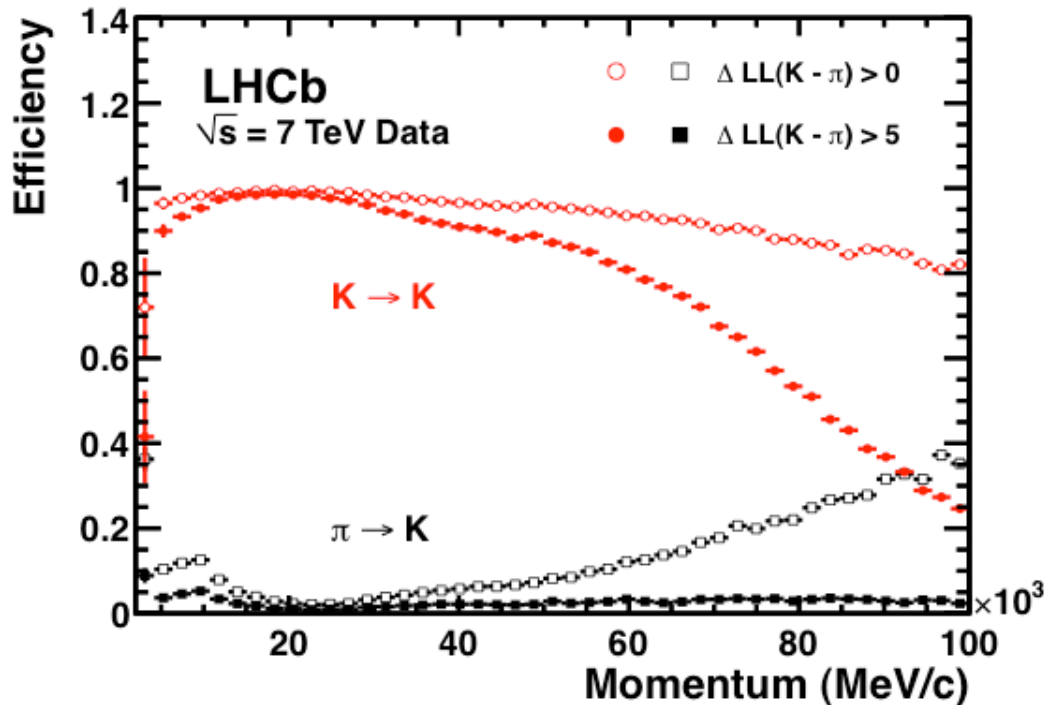
- Charged particles identified with two Ring-Imaging Cherenkov detectors covering $2 < p < 100 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Cherenkov angle resolution **0.66 mrad** per photon achieved (in RICH 2)



PID performance

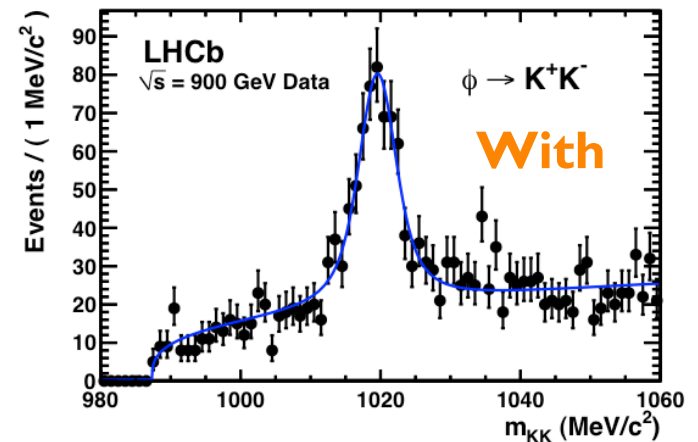
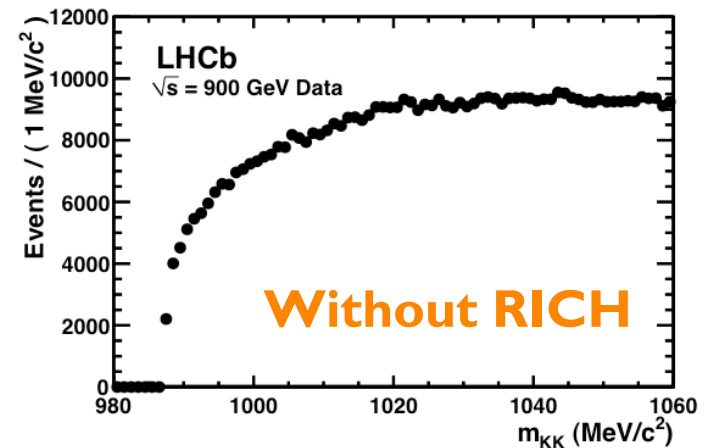
- Kaon identification efficiency $> 90\%$ for pion misidentification $< 5\%$ over a large momentum range ($2 < p < 100 \text{ GeV}/c$)

Calibration data



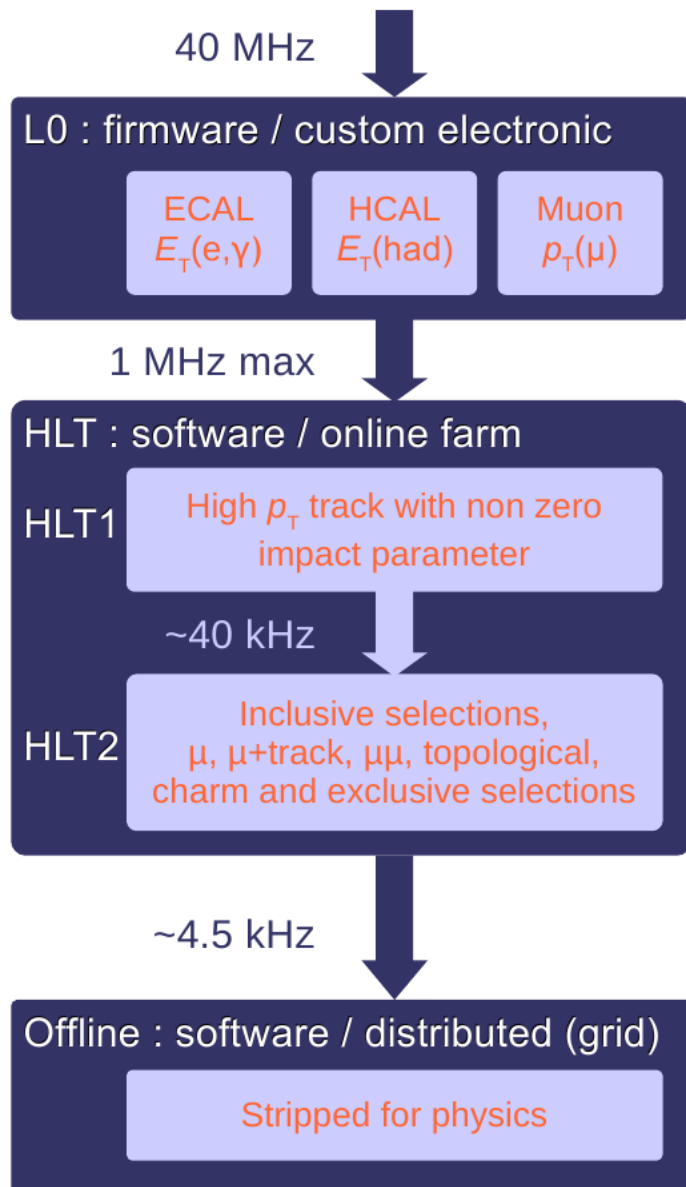
arXiv:1211.6759

- Allows strong suppression of combinatorial background *eg* for $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$



The LHCb trigger performance

arXiv:1211.3055



Hardware level (L0):

- 4 μs latency @ 40MHz
 - high- p_T μ , e, γ , hadron candidates, typically $p_T(\mu) > 1.4$; $E_T(e/\gamma) > 2.7$; $E_T(\text{hadron}) > 3.6$ [GeV]

Software level (HLT):

- ~30000 tasks in parallel on ~1500 nodes

Combined efficiency (L0+HLT):

- ~90 % for di-muon channels
- ~30 % for multi-body hadronic final states

Offline processing:

- $\sim 10^{10}$ events, 700 TB recorded per year
- ~800 “stripping” selections to reduce to samples with $O(10^7)$ events for analyses

Selected physics highlights

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- Studies of CPV in the B_s system

- CP violation in charm

- Rare B decays

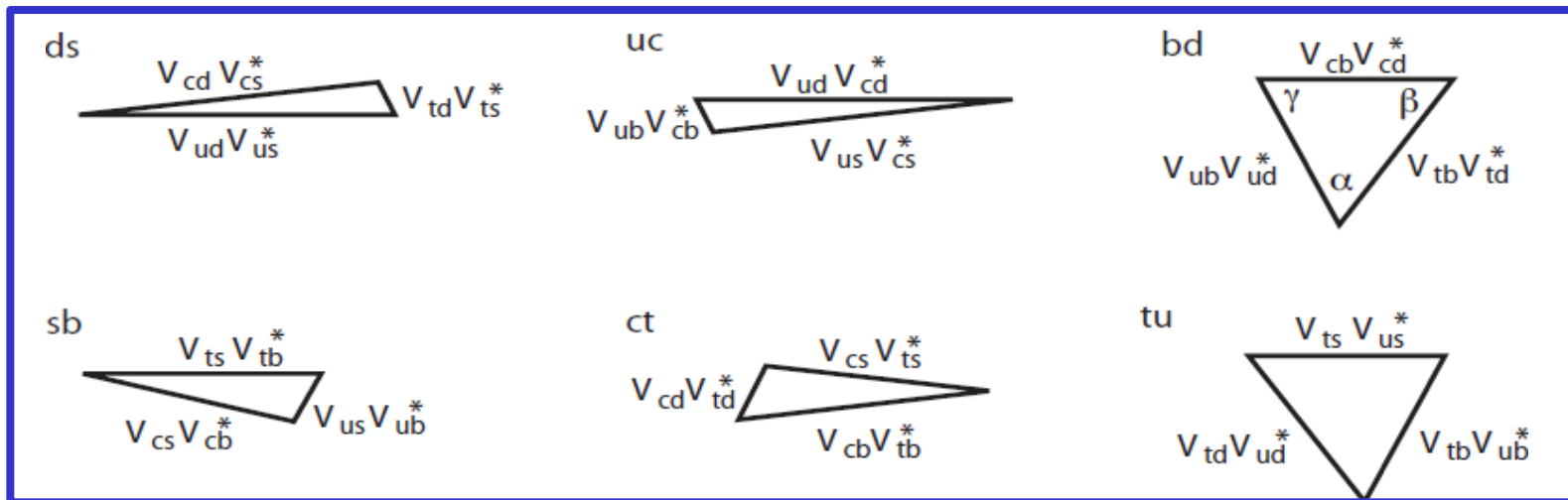
Quark mixing and CKM matrix

- In the SM charge $-1/3$ quarks (d, s, b) are mixed
- Mixing described by CKM matrix

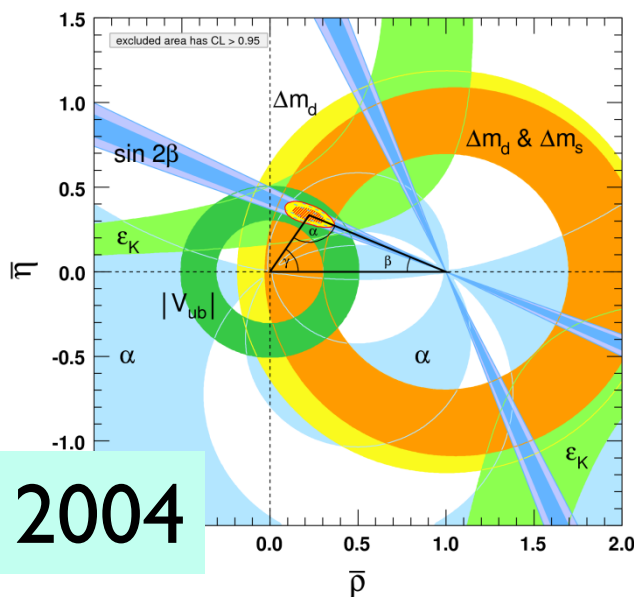
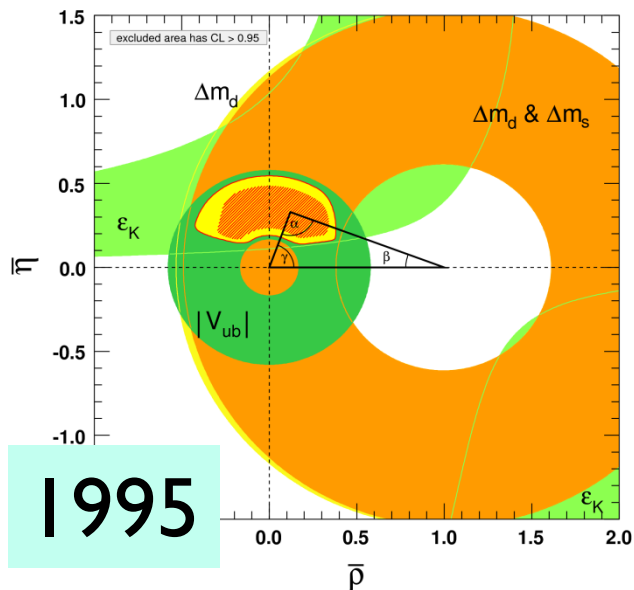
$$\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + O(\lambda^4)$$

- 6 unitarity conditions of CKM matrix, 2 of which give triangles which do not have a side much shorter than the other two:

$$(V_{ub}^* V_{ud} + V_{cb}^* V_{cd} + V_{tb}^* V_{td}) = 0 \quad (V_{ud}^* V_{td} + V_{us}^* V_{ts} + V_{ub}^* V_{tb}) = 0$$

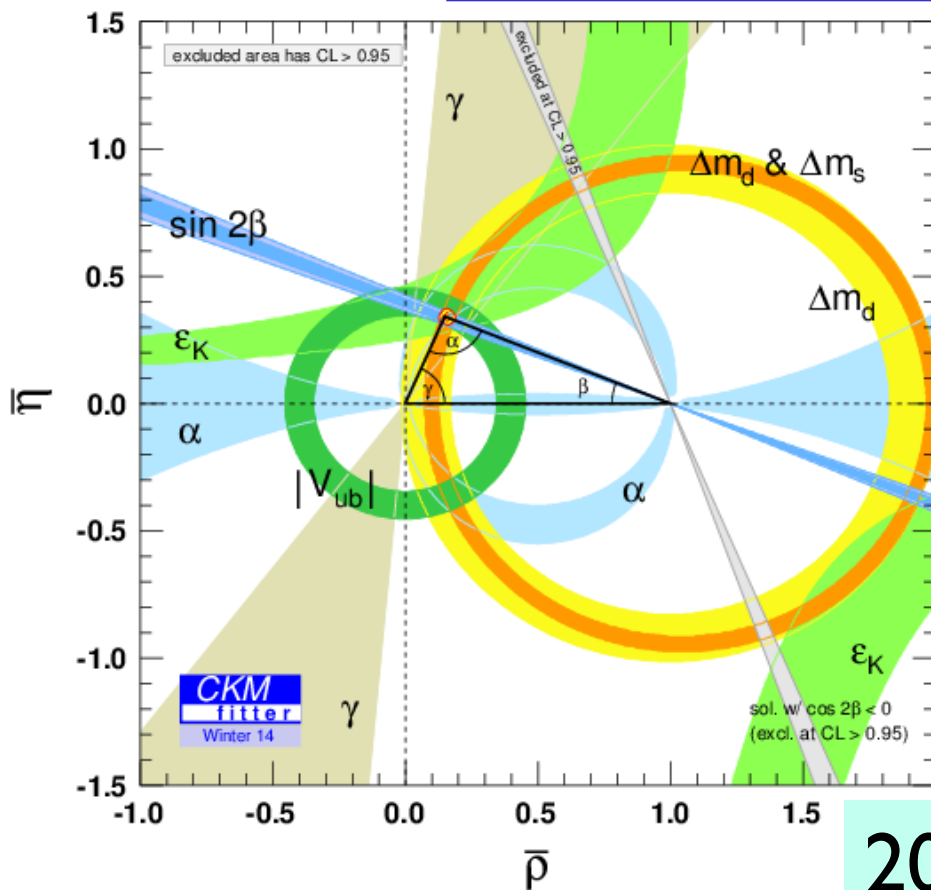


Unitarity triangle : CKM fitter

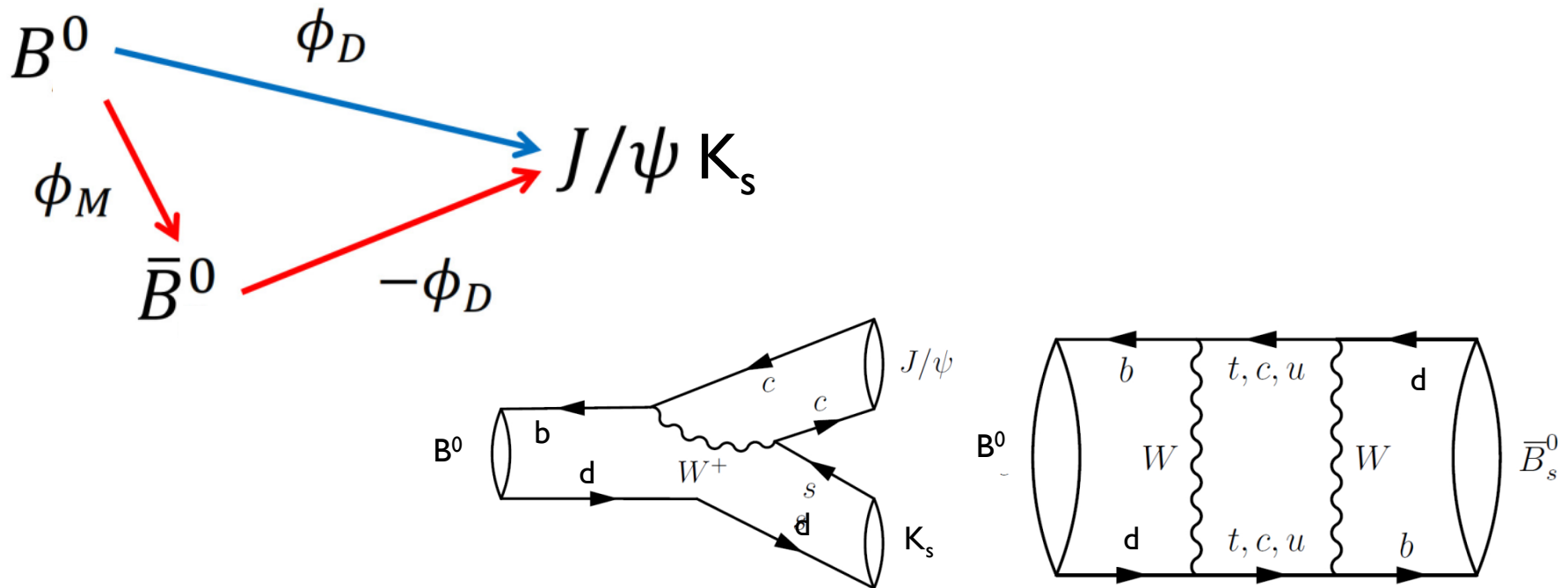


- The CKM describes all the flavour-changing processes in the SM
- Amazing progress in the last 20 years; the SM remains intact, but still a whole lot still to learn

<http://ckmfitter.in2p3.fr>



Measurement of angle β



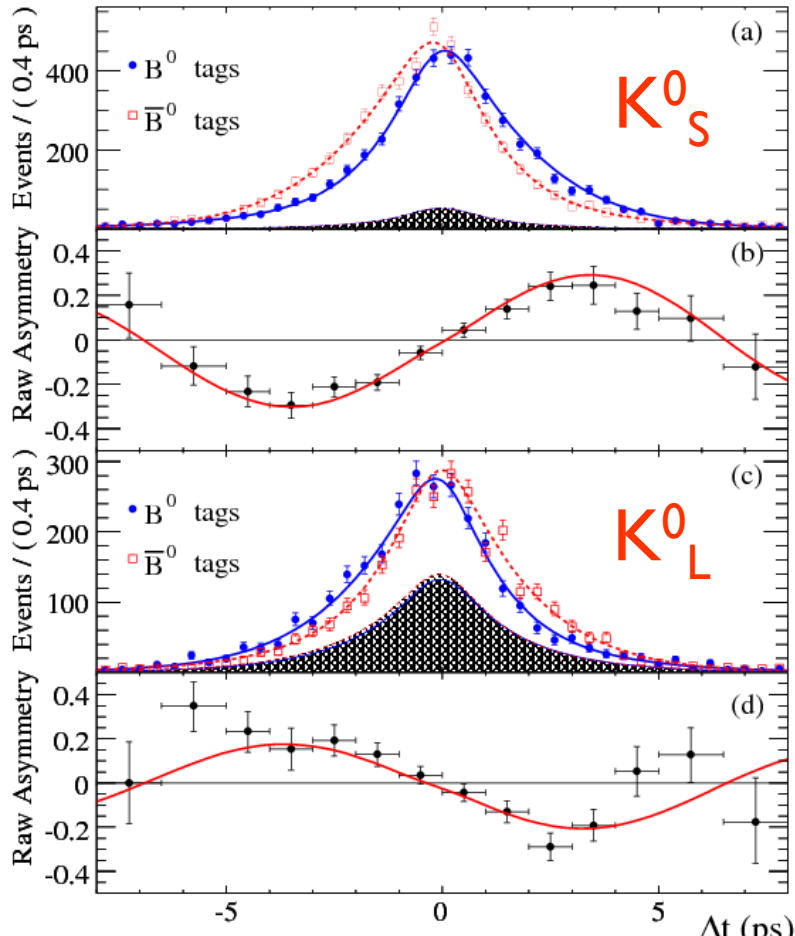
- Interference between B^0 decay to $J/\psi K_s^0$ directly and via $B^0 \bar{B}^0$ oscillation gives rise to a CP violating phase

$$\phi = \phi_{\text{Mixing}} - 2 \phi_{\text{Decay}} = 2\beta$$

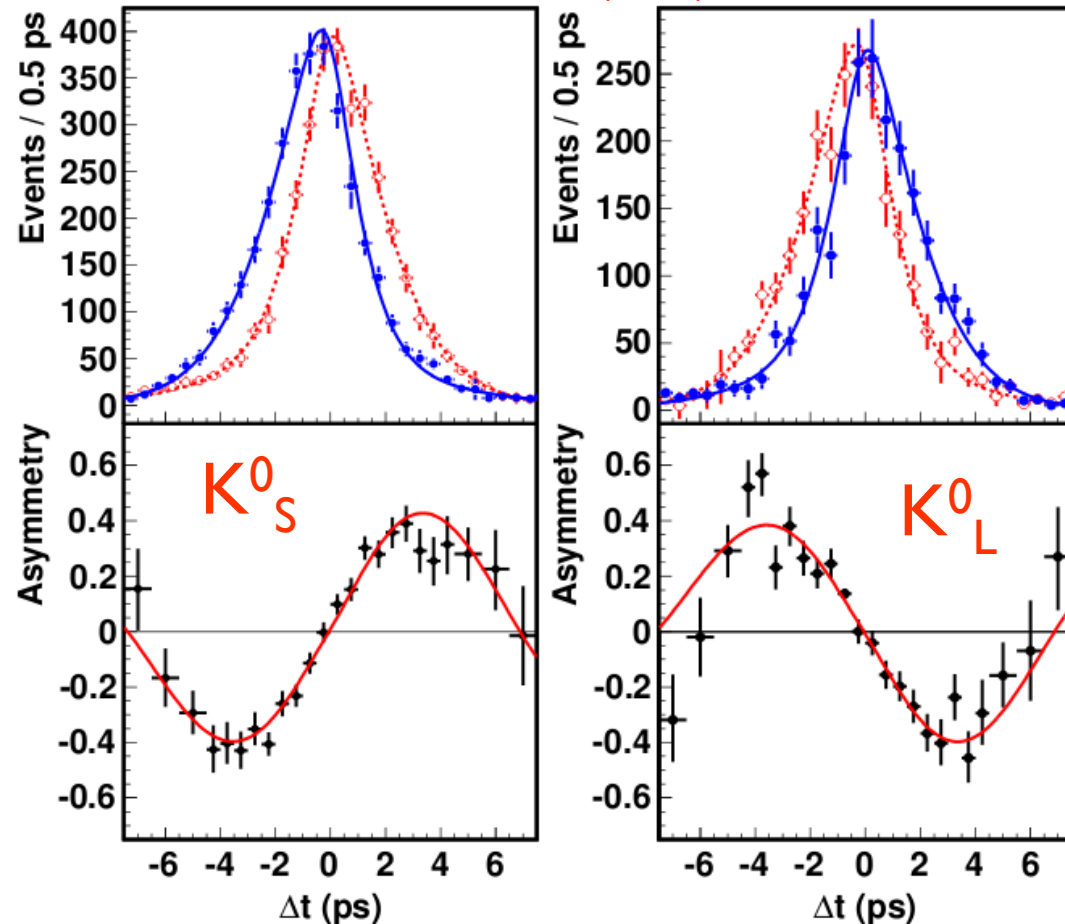
Spectacular results from e^+e^- B factories on CP violation

Large CP violation effects : $\sin(2\beta)$ from $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_{S/L}^0$

Babar PRD 79 (2009) 072009



Belle PRL 108 (2012) 171802



World average (Winter 2014) : $\sin(2\beta) = 0.679 \pm 0.020$

and LHCb comes into the game ...

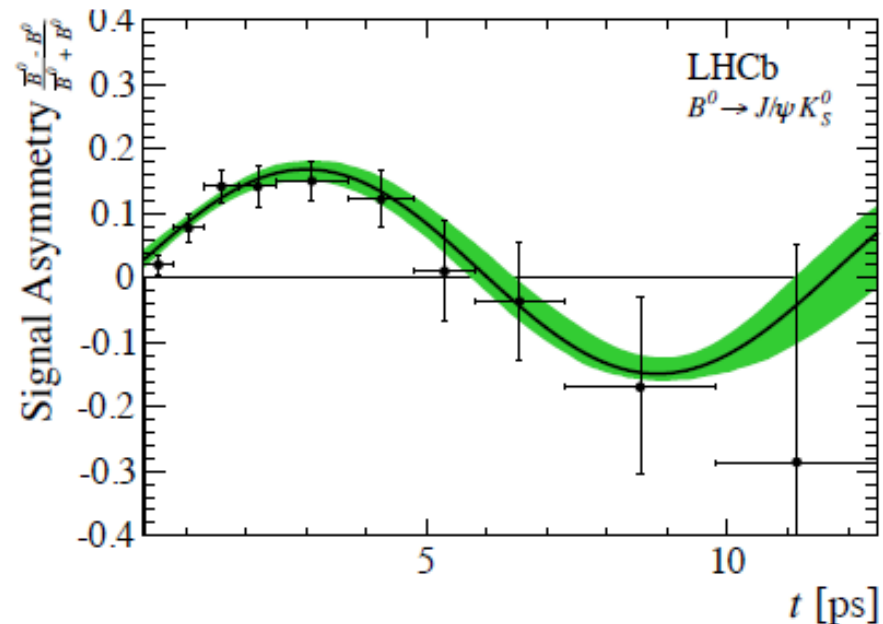
$\sin(2\beta)$ from $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{J/\psi K_S^0}(t) &\equiv \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0) - \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0) + \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0)} \\ &= S_{J/\psi K_S^0} \sin(\Delta m_d t) - C_{J/\psi K_S^0} \cos(\Delta m_d t). \end{aligned}$$

$$S_{J/\psi K_S} = 0.73 \pm 0.07 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.04 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$C_{J/\psi K_S} = 0.030 \pm \begin{matrix} 0.089 \\ 0.091 \end{matrix} \text{ at) } \pm 0.012 \text{ (syst)}$$

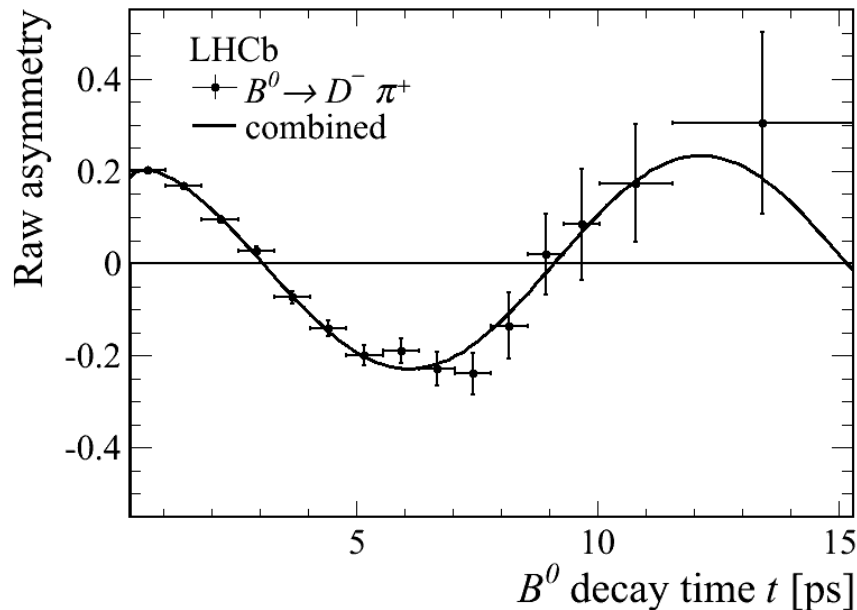
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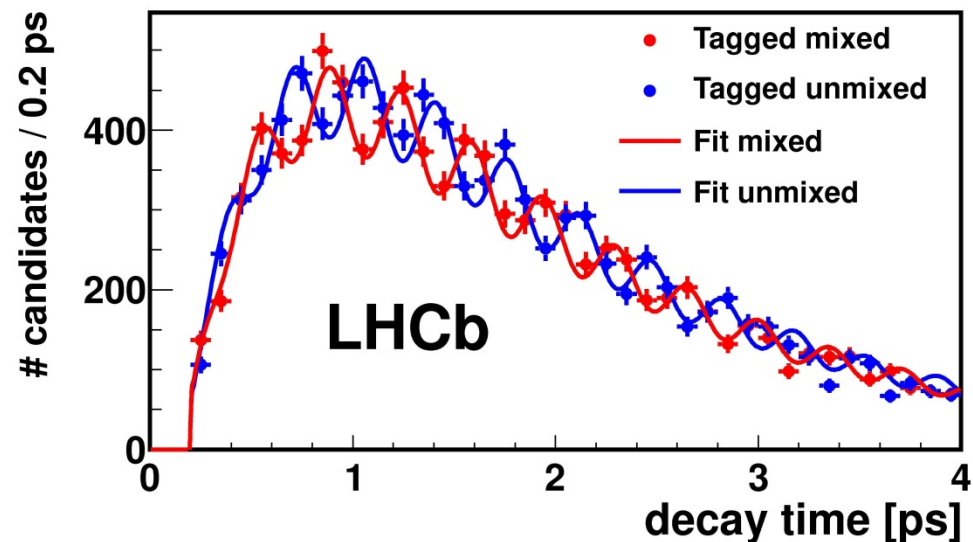
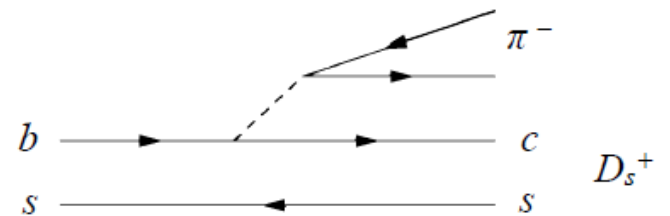
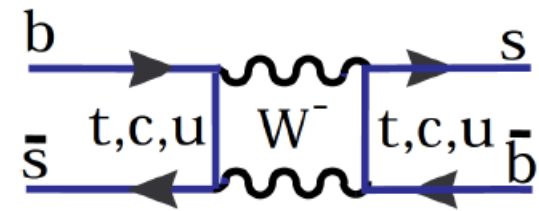
... and $B_{(s)}$ mixing

$$\frac{N(B^0 \rightarrow B^0) - N(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}^0)}{N(B^0 \rightarrow B^0) + N(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}^0)}$$



$$\Delta m_d = 0.5156 \pm 0.0051 \pm 0.0033 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

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$$\Delta m_s = 17.768 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.006 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

J. Phys. I5 (2013) 053021

A measurement of γ from $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$ and $D\pi^\pm$

■ Four methods, comprising 14 B^\pm decays included in a combined fit

• $B^\mp \rightarrow DK^\mp$, $D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^\pm \pi^\mp$ and $D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm K^\mp$

“GGSZ”

Phys Lett B718 (2012) 43

• $B^\mp \rightarrow Dh^\mp$, $D \rightarrow \pi^\mp K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^\pm$ and $D \rightarrow K^\mp \pi^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^\pm$

“K3 π ” :

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• $B^\mp \rightarrow Dh^\mp$, $D \rightarrow \pi^\mp K^\pm$ and $D \rightarrow K^\mp \pi^\pm$

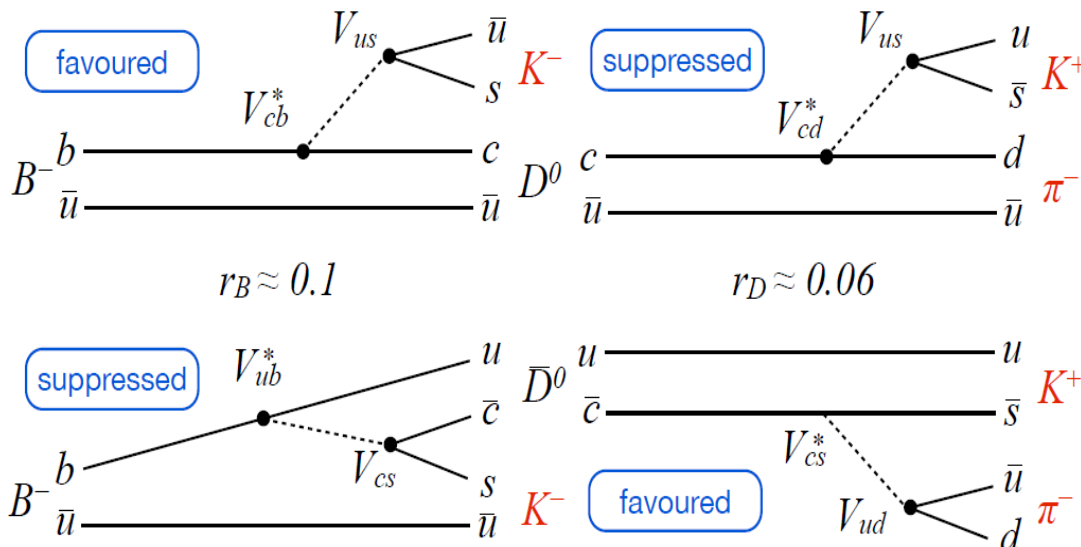
“ADS”

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• $B^\mp \rightarrow Dh^\mp$, $D \rightarrow K^\pm K^\mp$, $D \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^\mp$

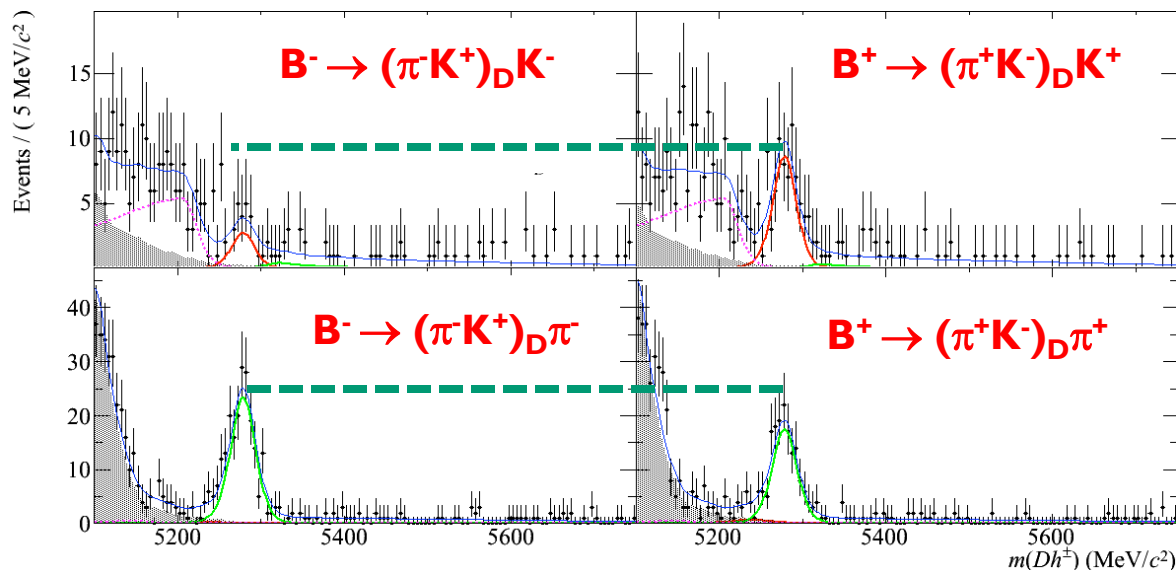
“GLW”

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- Two paths to the same final state via D^0 and $\bar{D}^0 \Rightarrow$ interference sensitive to gamma

$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow D\pi^\pm$ ADS & GLW modes



[Phys. Lett. B 712 \(2012\) 203-212](#)

$$A_{ADS} = (-52 \pm 15 \pm 2)\%$$

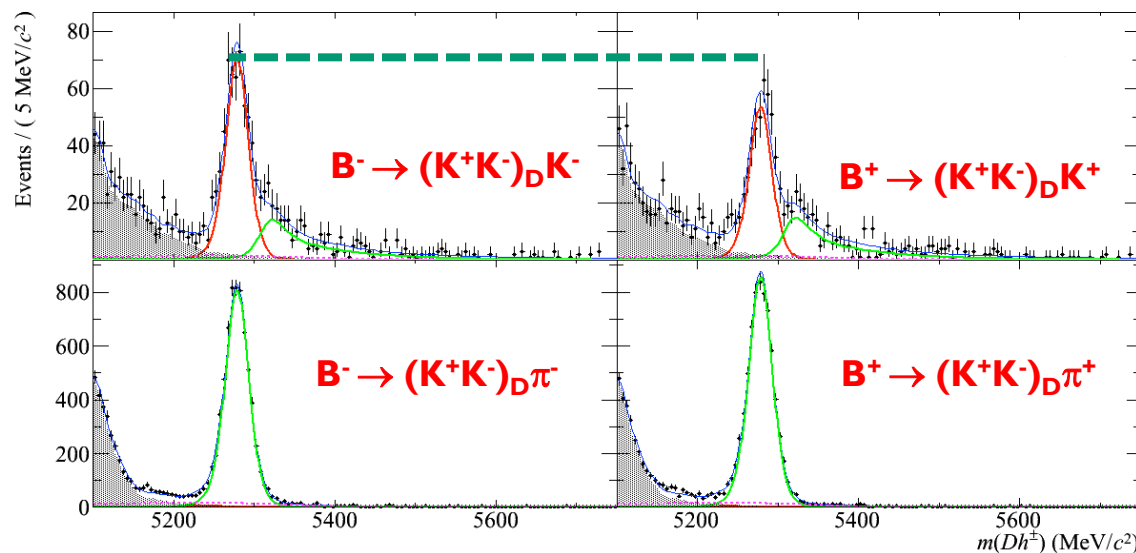
ADS modes

$$A_{ADS}(\pi) = (14.3 \pm 6.2 \pm 1.1)\%$$

1 fb⁻¹, 7 TeV data

$$A_{CP+} = (14.5 \pm 3.2 \pm 1.0)\%$$

GLW modes



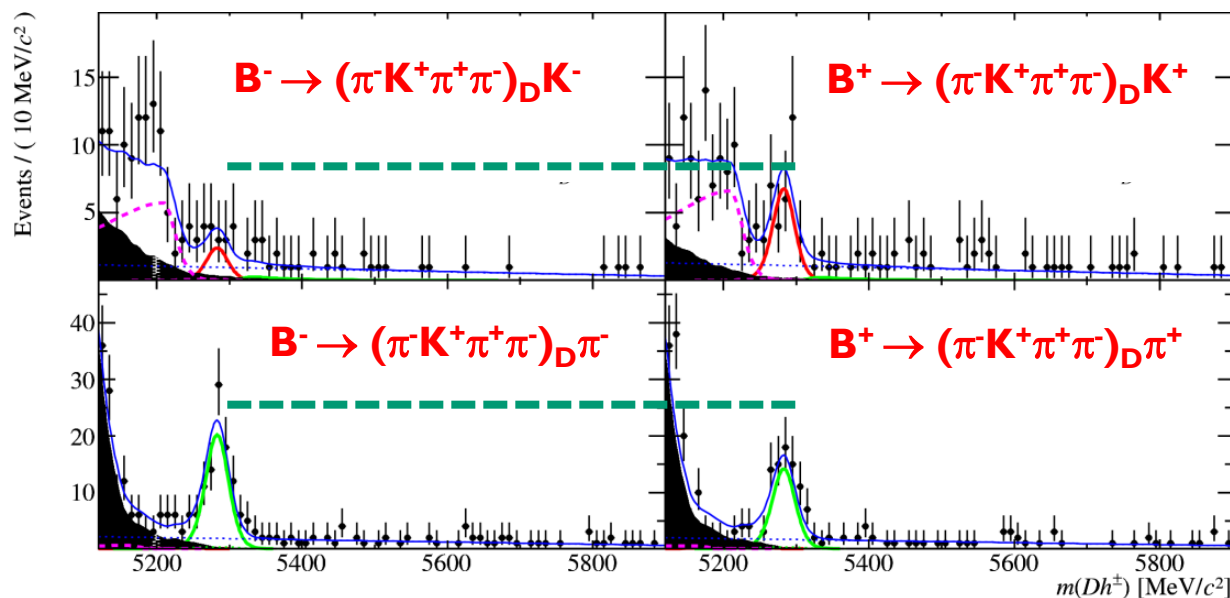
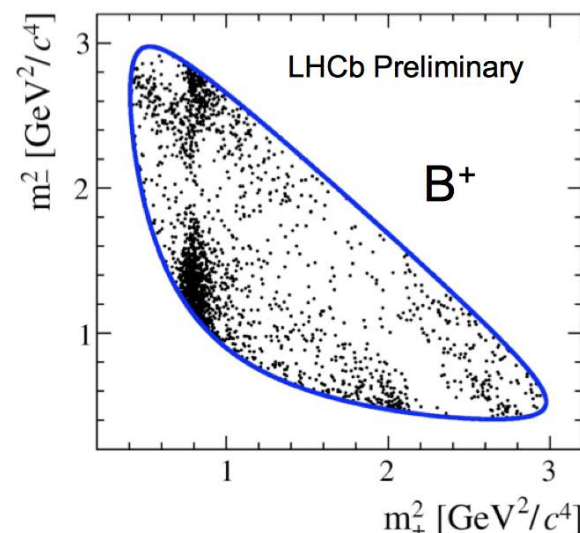
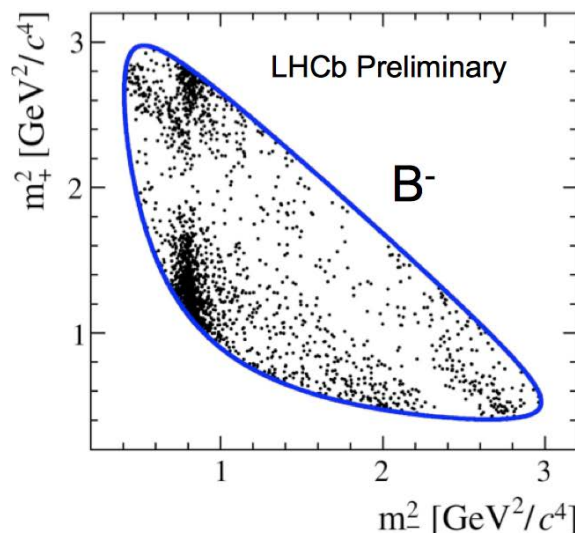
$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow D\pi^\pm$ GGSZ & K(3 π) modes

arXiv:1408.2748

GGSZ mode

$(K_S\pi\pi)_D$

3 fb⁻¹



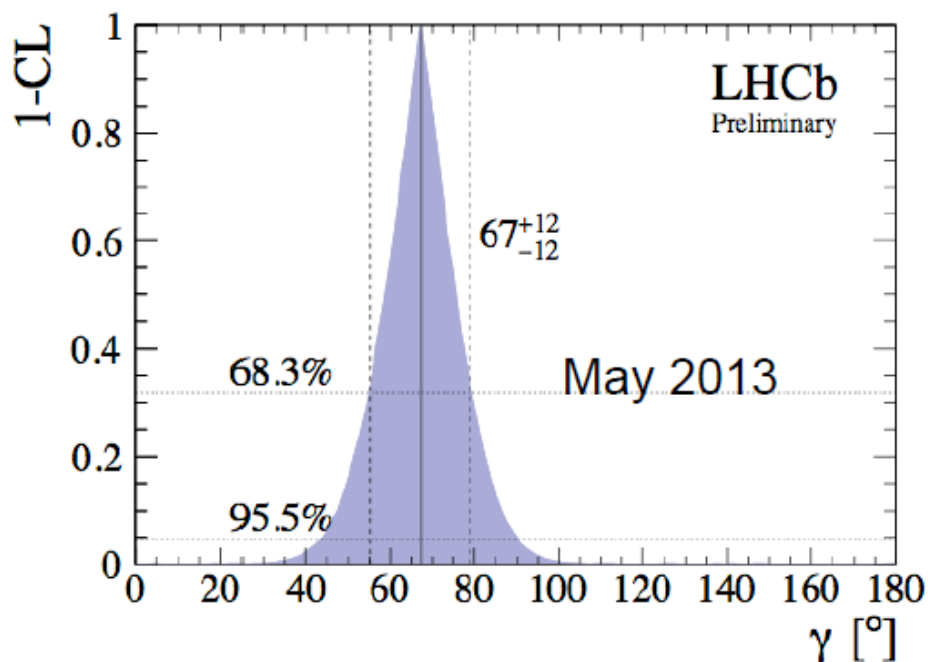
K(3 π) modes

1 fb⁻¹

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$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm \gamma$ measurement

LHCb-CONF-2013-006



LHCb combined

GLS ($D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, K^+ K^-$) 1fb⁻¹

ADS ($D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-, K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$) 1fb⁻¹

GGSZ ($D^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^-, K_S K^+ K^-$) 3fb⁻¹

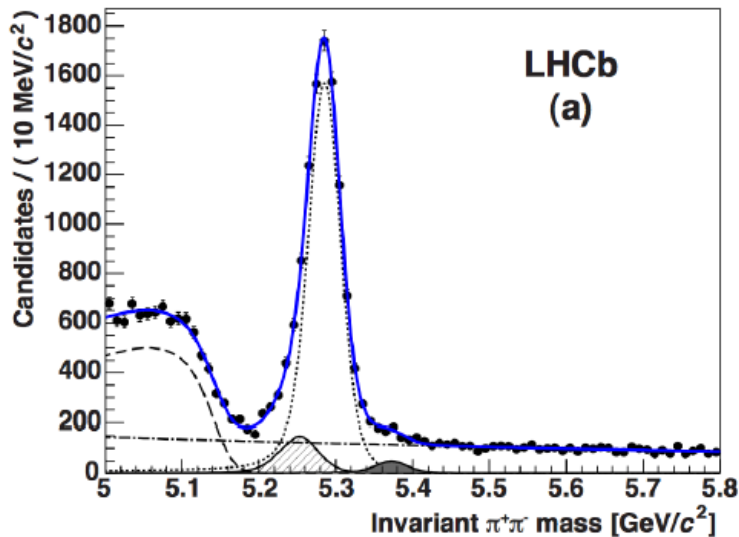
$$\gamma = (67 \pm 12)^\circ$$

Compare: *Belle* : $(69^{+17}_{-16})^\circ$

BaBar : $(68^{+15}_{-14})^\circ$

- Indirect γ value from global CKM fit: $66.5^\circ +1.3^\circ -2.5^\circ$

CP violation in $B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ & $B_s \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ (angle α/γ)



- $1 \text{ fb}^{-1} : \sim 9000k \text{ } B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ events
- First time-dependent CP asymmetry plot of $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ at a hadron collider

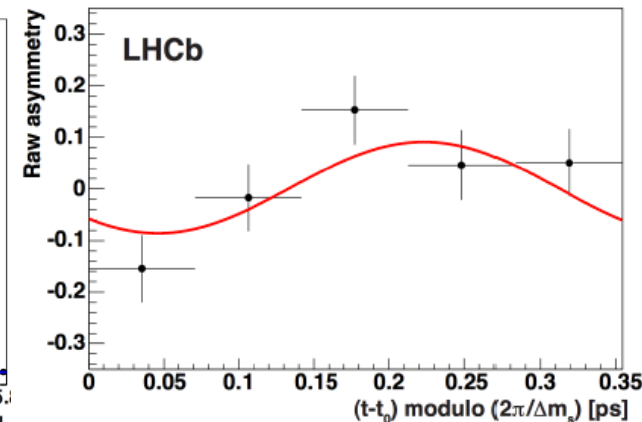
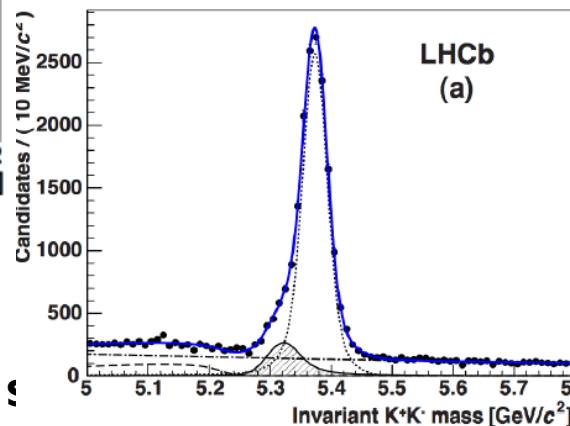
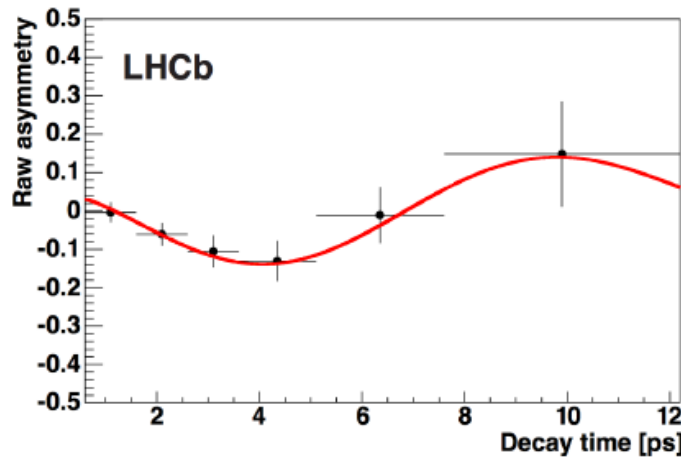
$$C_{\pi\pi} = -0.38 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.02 \quad \text{Cos term (direct)}$$

$$S_{\pi\pi} = -0.71 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.02 \quad \text{Sine term (indirect)}$$

- Also first ever time-dependent asymmetry seen in $B_s \rightarrow K^+ K^-$

$$C_{KK} = 0.14 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.03$$

$$S_{KK} = 0.30 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.04$$



Selected physics highlights

- ❑ Parameters of the CKM matrix

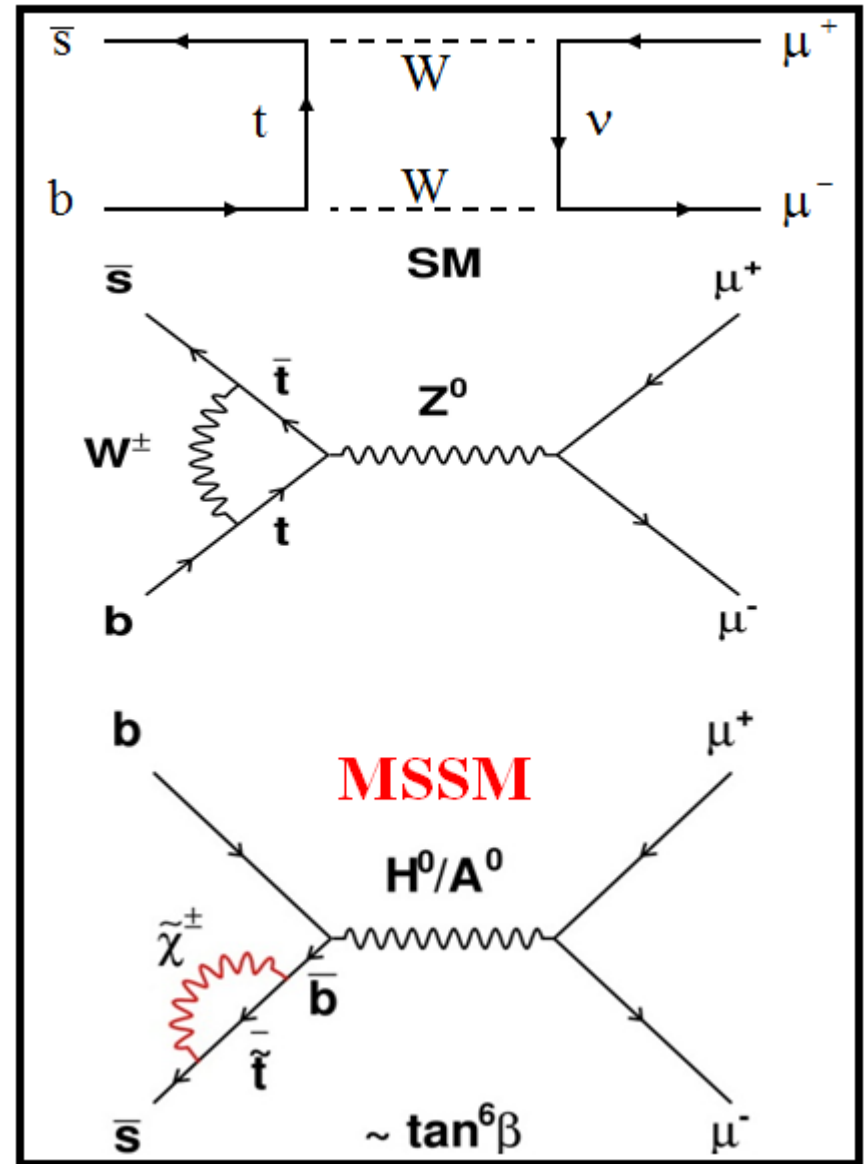
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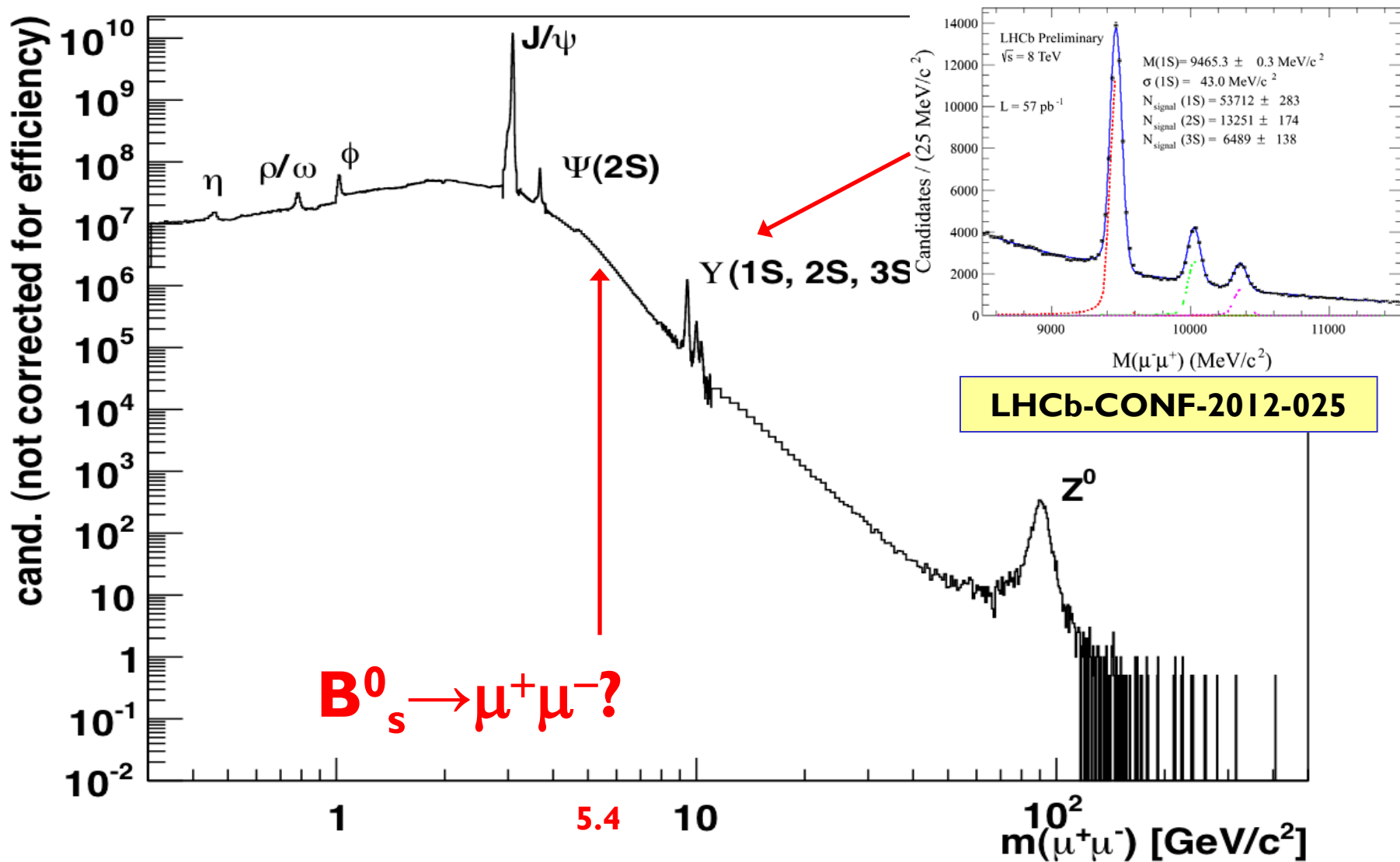
- ❑ CP violation in charm

Rare decay $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

- Decays strongly suppressed in SM
- Predicted BRs
 $B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- = (3.56 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-9}$
 $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- = (1.07 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-10}$
 arXiv:1208:0934 & PRL 109 041801 (2012)
- Very sensitive to new physics - e.g. MSSM
- But it's a bit like looking for a needle in a haystack



LHCb $\mu^+\mu^-$ mass spectrum

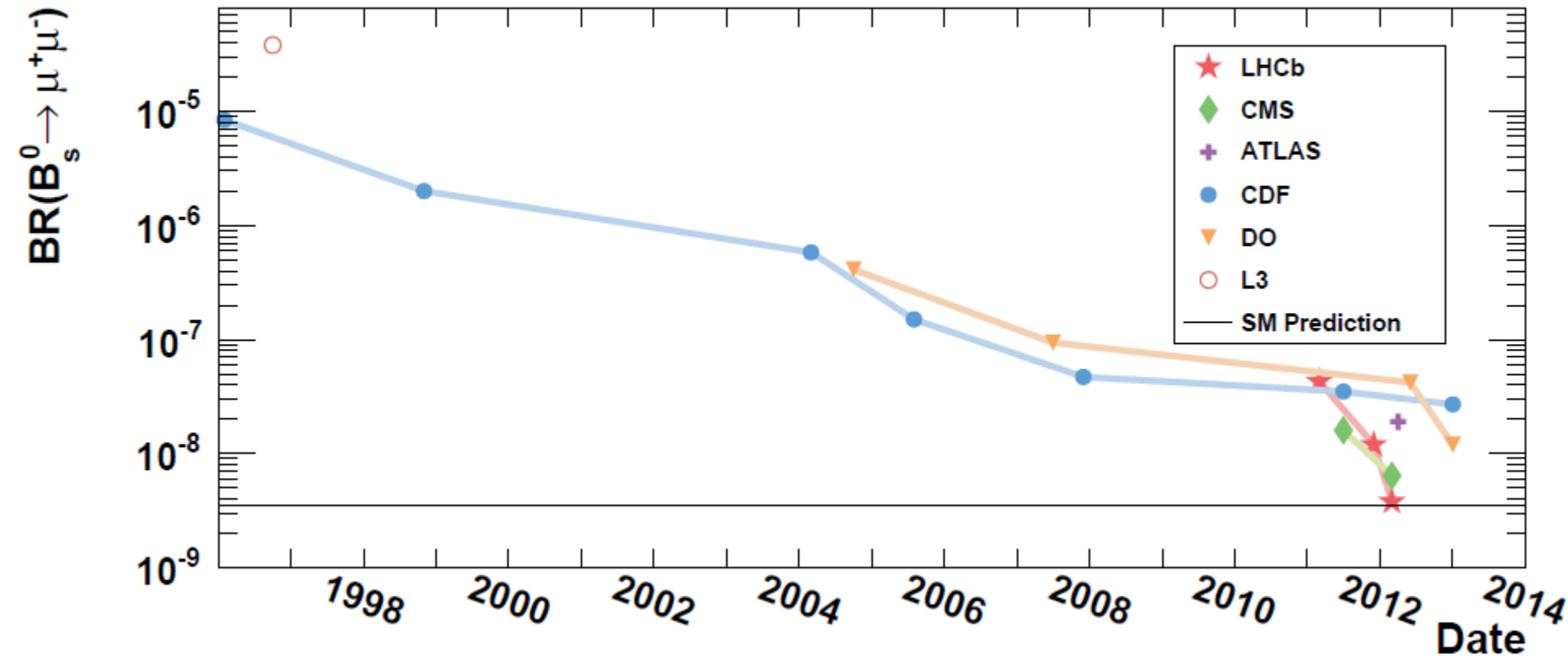


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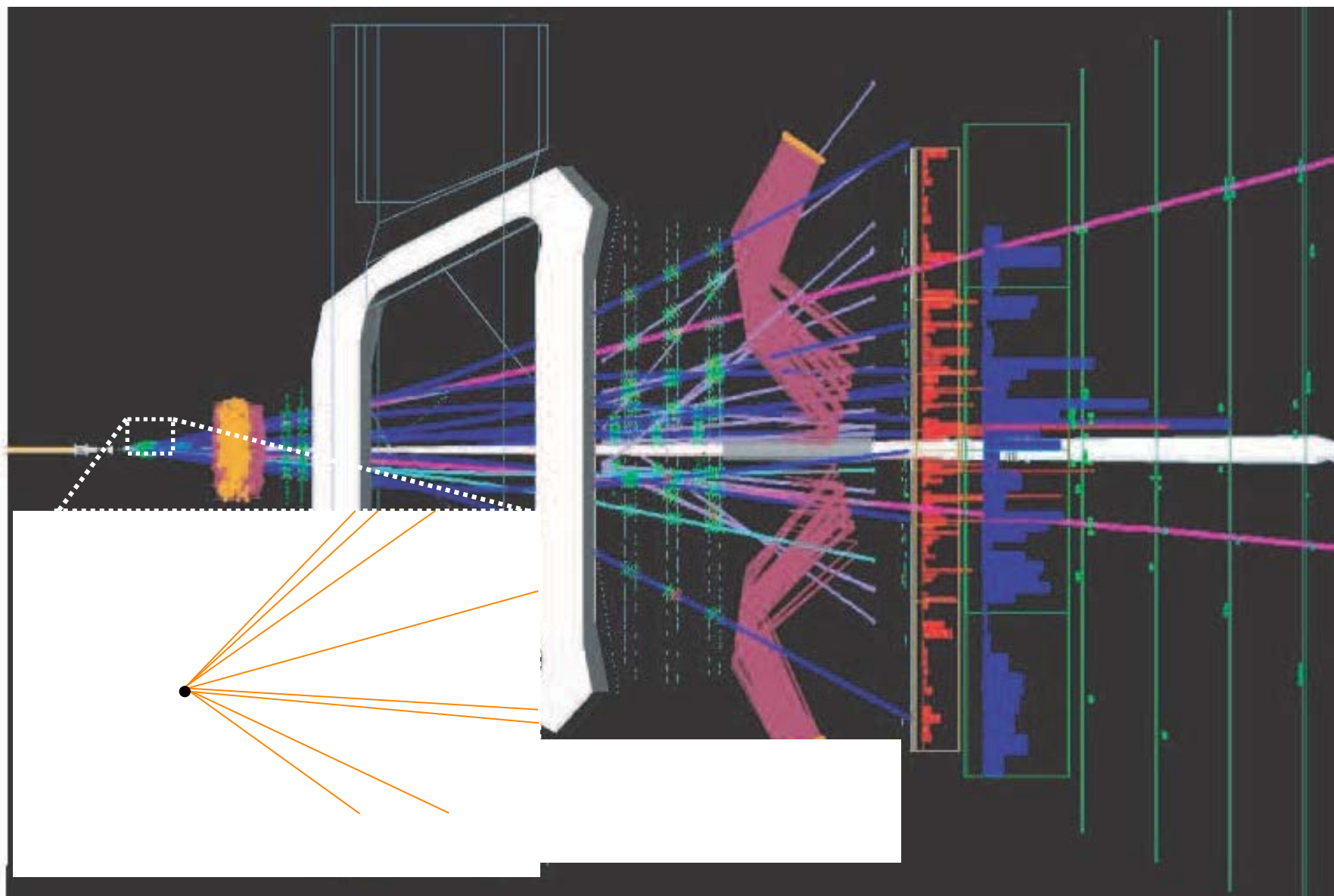
- $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ sensitivity to NP has motivated searches since 1984 !
- $\text{BR}(B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$ has now reached SM prediction

90% C.L. Upper Limits

LHCb: Phys. Rev. Lett. 108
(2012) 231801

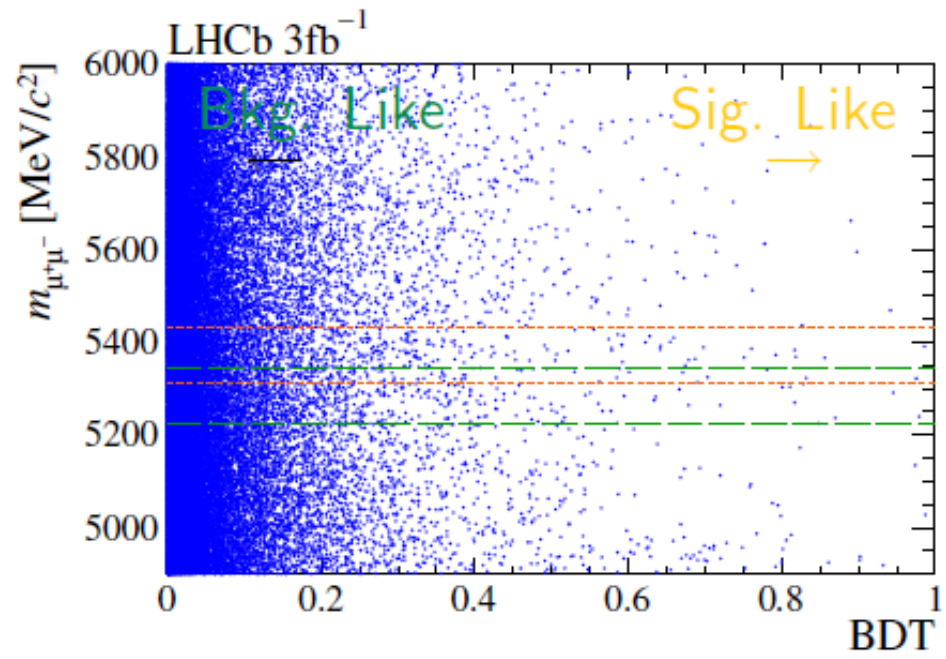
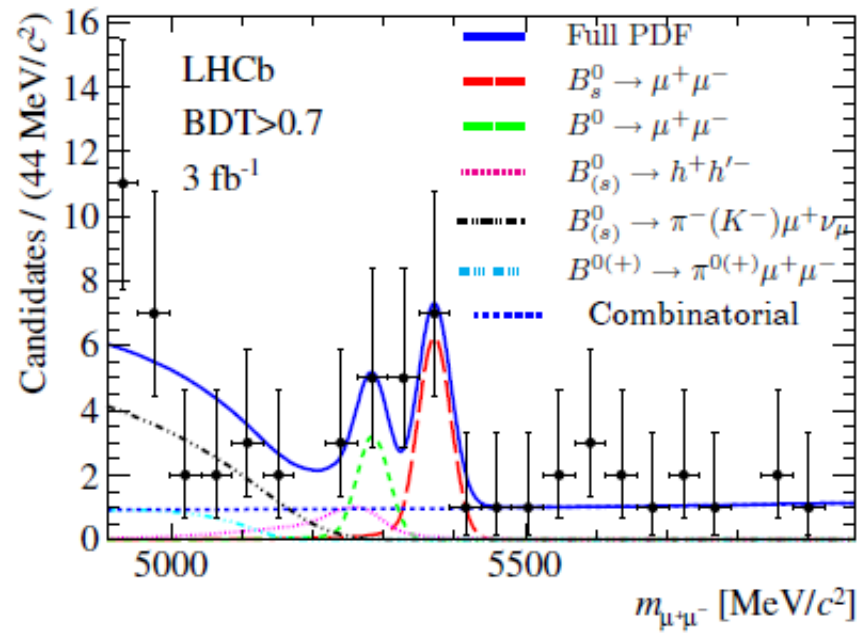


LHCb $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ candidate



- Results based on 2011/12 data: 3 fb
blinded analysis
- Selection based on multivariate estimator (BDT) combining vertex and topological information
- Cut on $\text{BDT} > 0.5$
- The known B masses and widths are fixed in the fit

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$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.9_{-1.0}^{+1.1} \text{st } +0.3_{-0.1} \text{sy}) \times 10^{-9}$$

Significance : 4.0 (Expected 5.0)

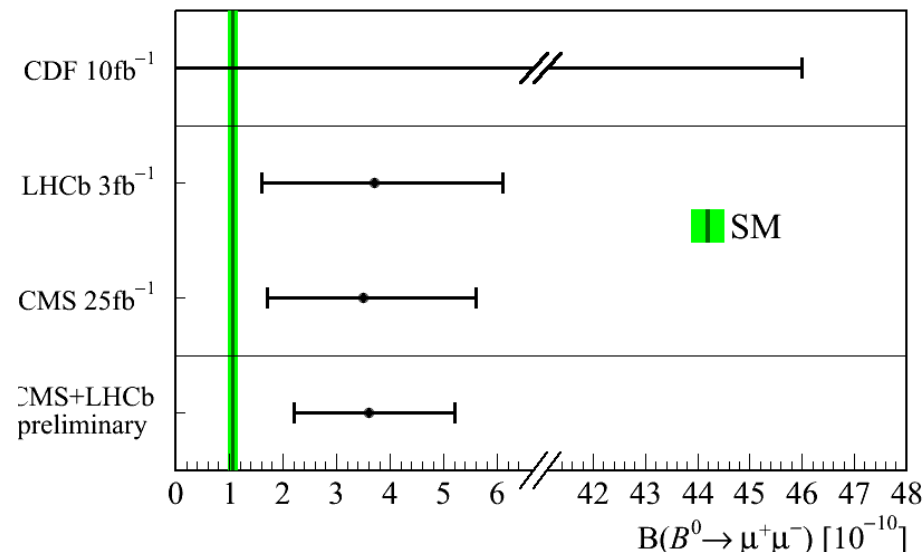
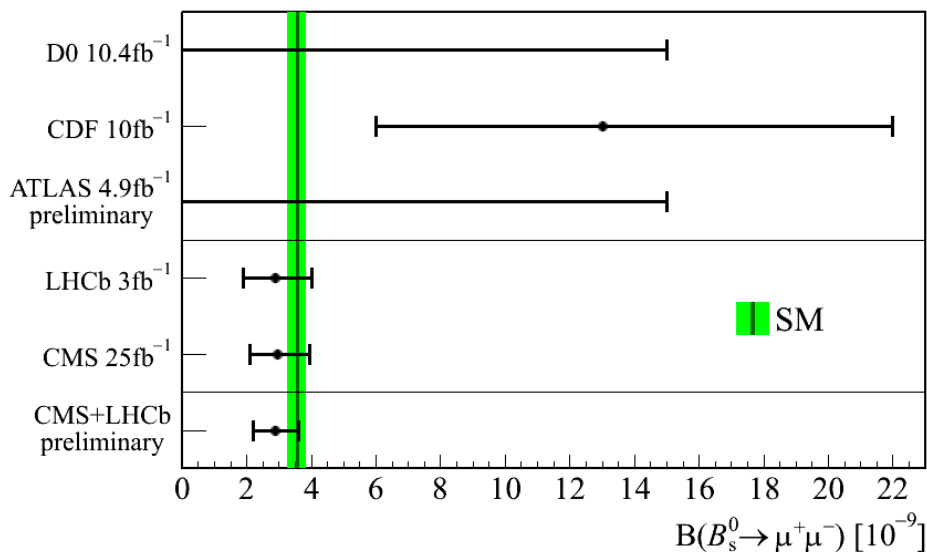
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.7_{-2.1}^{+2.4} \text{st } +0.6_{-0.4} \text{sy}) \times 10^{-10}$$

Significance : 2.0

Upper Limit

No compelling $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ signal hint
 $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 7.4 \times 10^{-10}$ at 95% C.L.

Combining with CMS results



- Preliminary combination of CMS+LHCb yields

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.9 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-9}$$

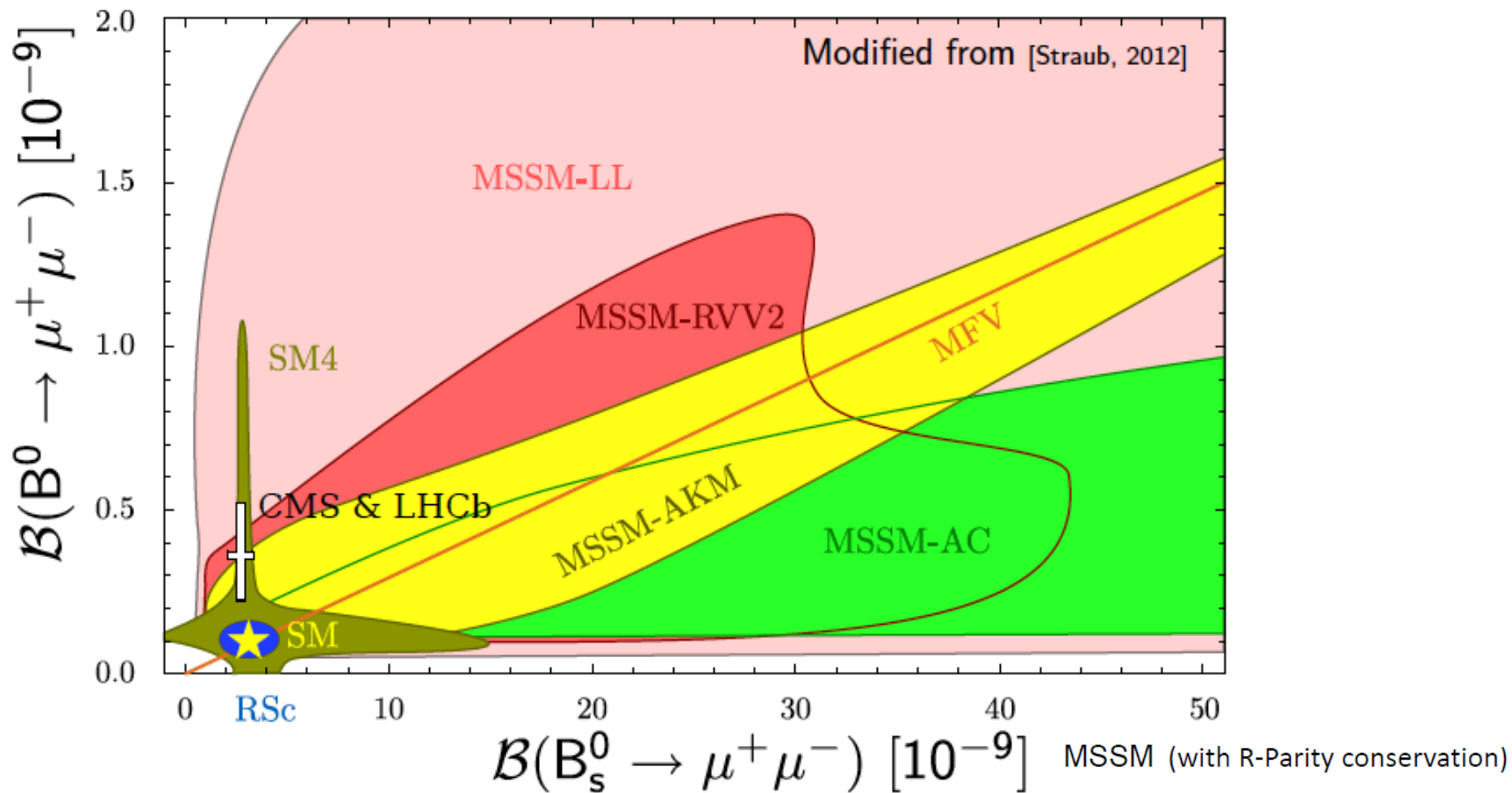
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.6 \pm_{-1.4}^{+1.6}) \times 10^{-10}$$

Observation at more than 5 σ

PRL 112 (2014) 101801

F.N.Mahmoudi, arXiv:1310.2556

Constraints on new physics models

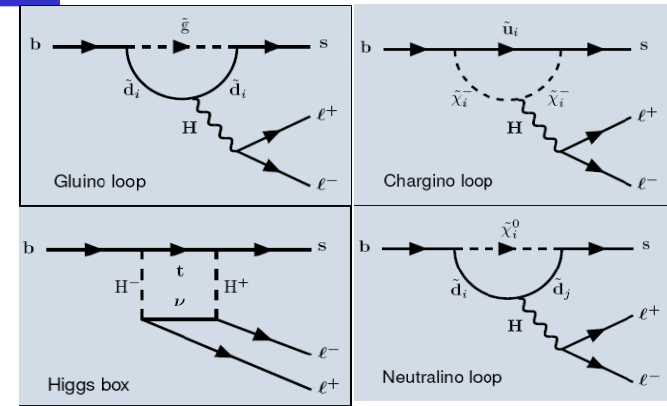
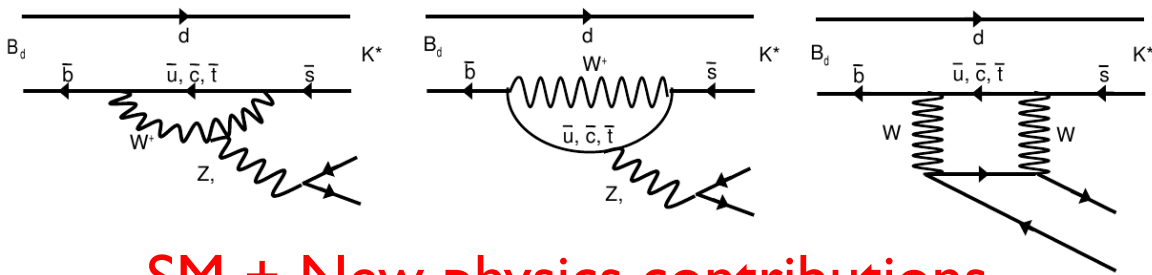


Straub Moriond 2012

(<http://phys.davidstraub.de/files/dstraub-moriond12.pdf>)

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \propto \frac{\tan^6 \beta}{m_A^4}$$

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



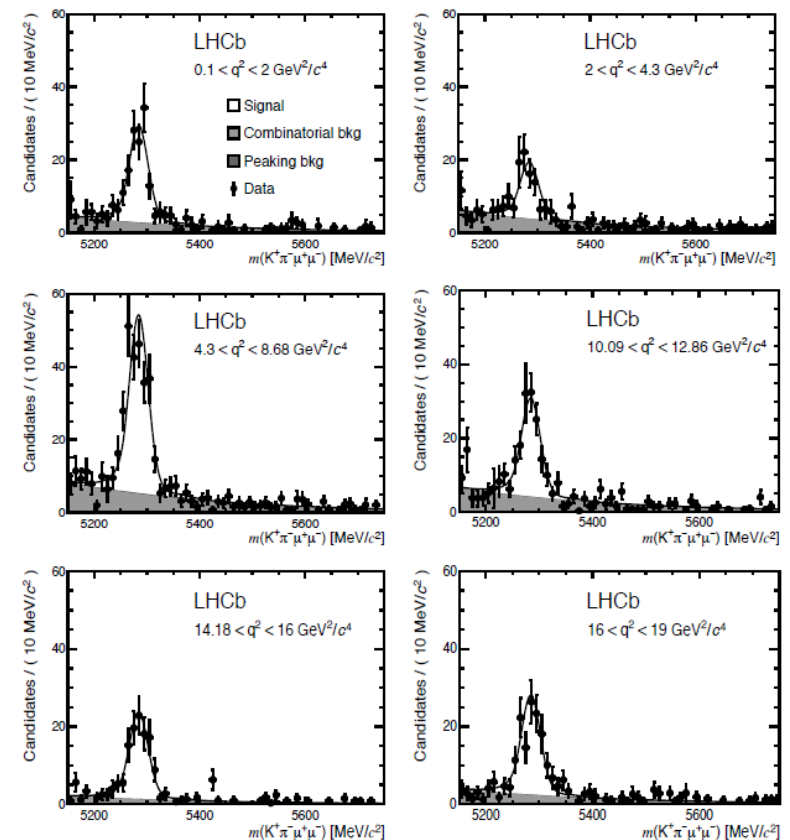
SM + New physics contributions

- LHCb has largest sample in world, as clean as the B Factories!
- LHCb BR = $(1.22^{+0.38}_{-0.32}) \times 10^{-6}$ agrees to within $\sim 30\%$ of SM

arXiv:1210.4492

- Analysis presented here based on 883 ± 34 events (1 fb^{-1} at 7 TeV)

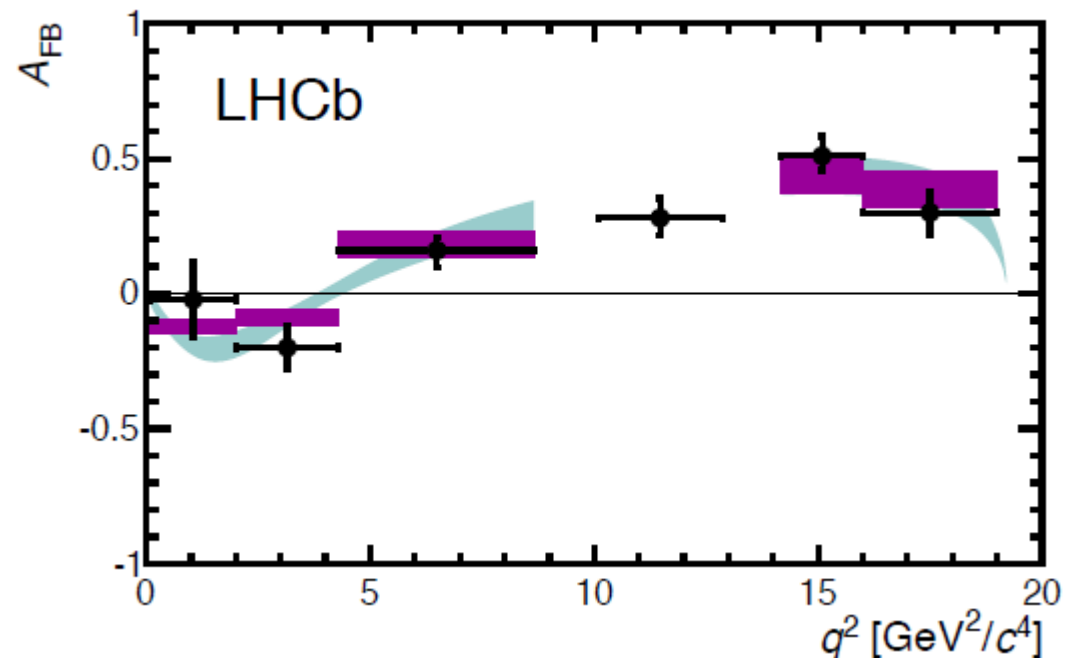
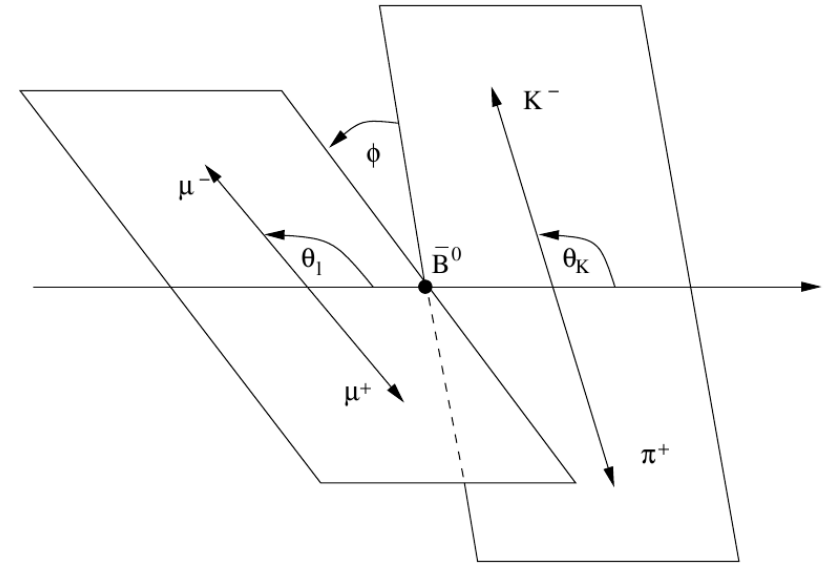
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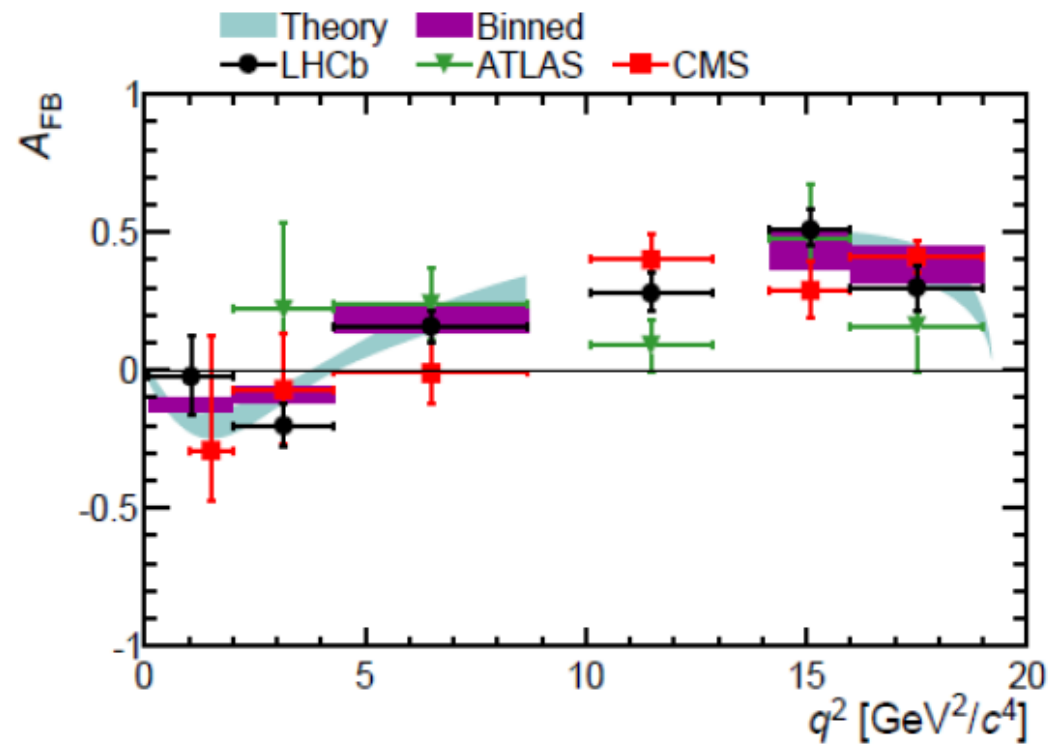
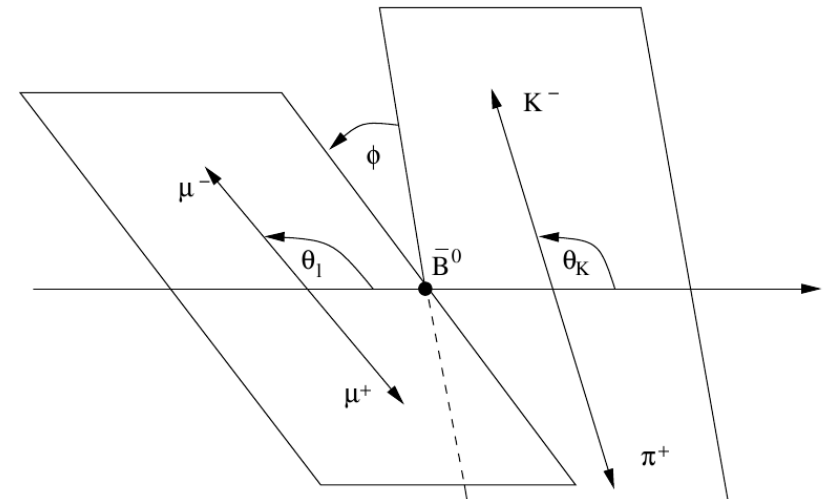
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New observables in $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Goal: express differential decay rate in terms of parameters that are less sensitive to the hadronic matrix element uncertainty \Leftrightarrow prevent NP from hiding under strong interaction effects.
- Same 1 fb^{-1} 7 TeV dataset PRL 111 (2013) 191801
- Angular differential distribution given by:

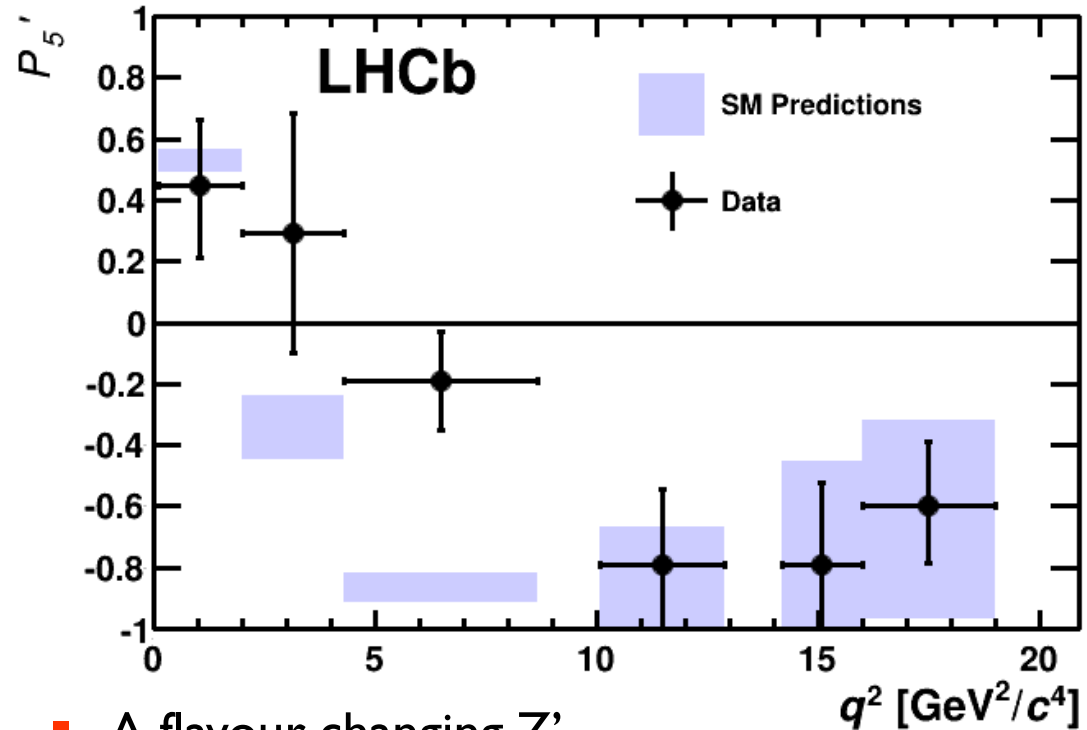
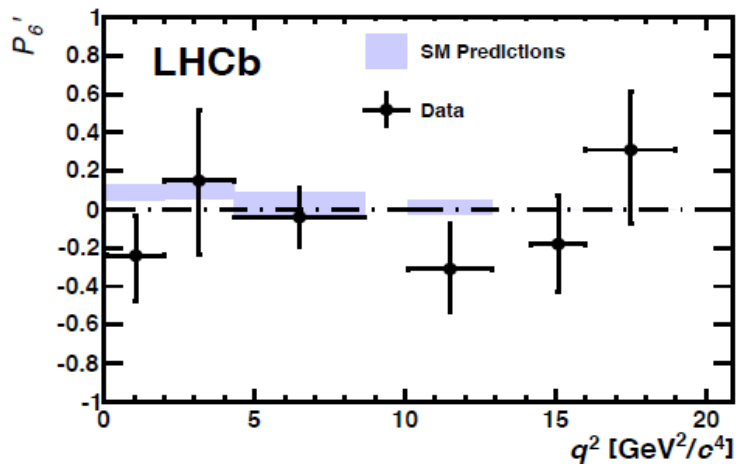
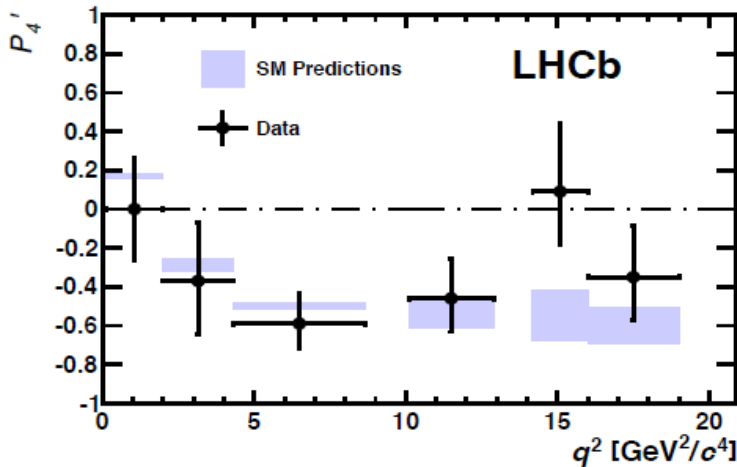
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New observables in $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ cont'

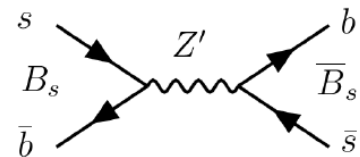
- Local discrepancy of 3.7σ in 3rd bin of P_5'

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(SM prediction J.Mathias et al, JHEP 05 (2013) 137)

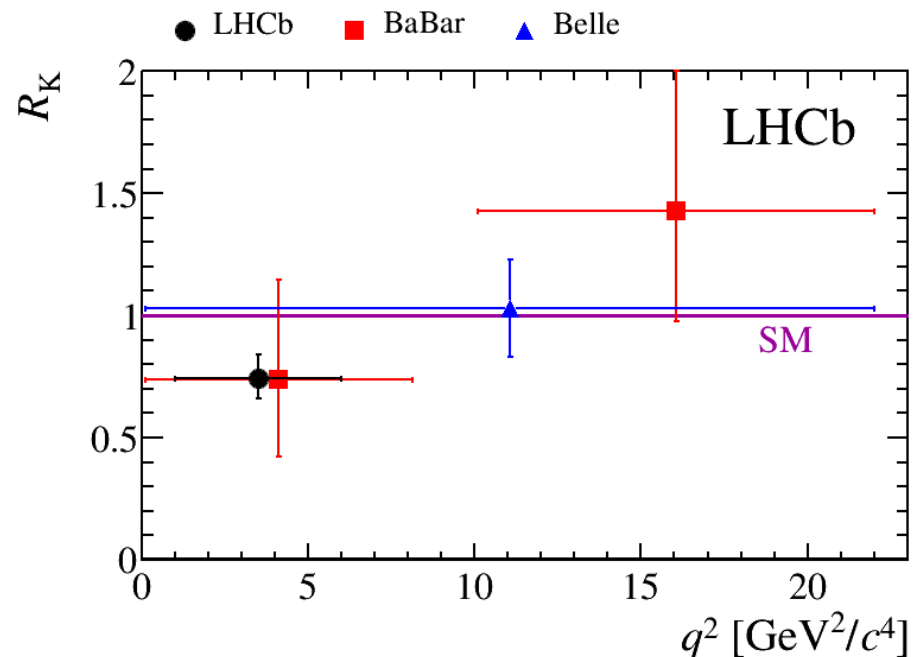


- A flavour changing Z' boson, QCD effects, or just statistical fluctuation?
- More data required



Lepton universality test using $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$

- Define R_K as:
$$R_K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)} = 1 \pm \mathcal{O}(10^{-3}) \text{ in SM}$$
- To cancel systematics, form double ratios with
 $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi(\rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-)$
assuming lepton universality for $J/\psi \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$
- Reconstruction of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$ is experimentally challenging due to bremsstrahlung emission
- The result for R_K differs from SM at 2.6 sigma level. This is using the 3 fb^{-1} of data .
- This is the most precise measurement of R_K to date.



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

Selected physics highlights

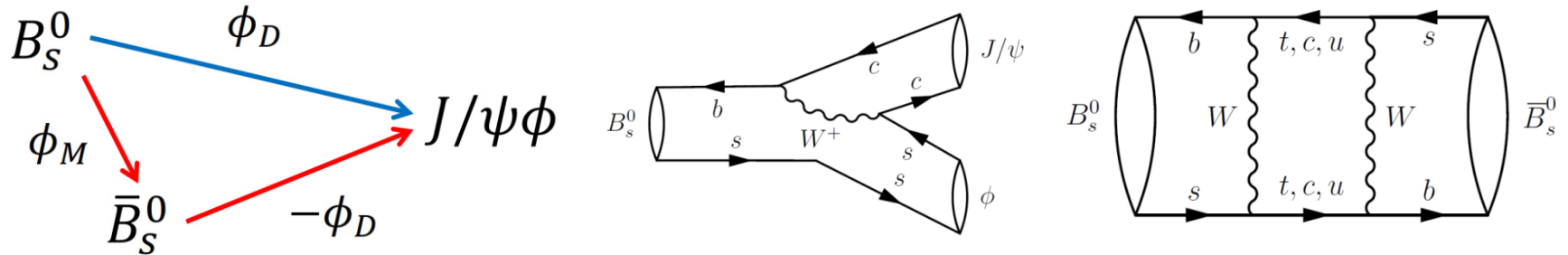
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B_s weak mixing phase ϕ_s in $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$



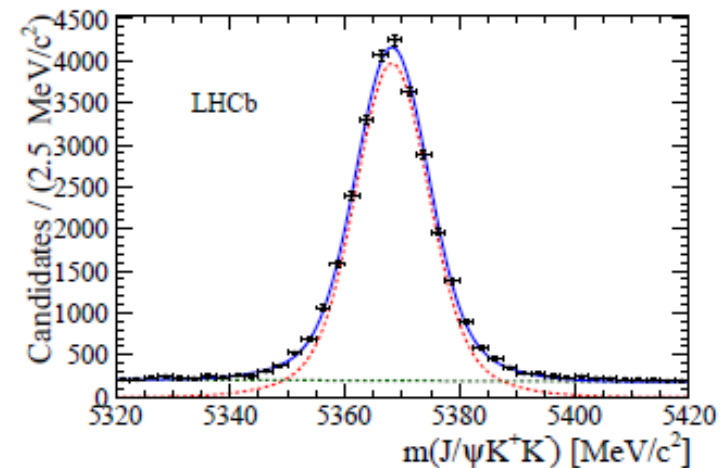
- Golden mode for this study is $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$
- Analogue of 2β (phase of B^0 mixing) but in the B_s system
- Interference between B^0 decay to $J/\psi K_S^0$ directly and via $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ oscillation gives rise to a CP violating phase

$$\phi = \phi_{\text{Mixing}} - 2 \phi_{\text{Decay}} = -2\phi_s$$

- ϕ_s is expected to be very small in the SM and precisely predicted:

$$\phi_s = -0.036 \pm 0.002$$

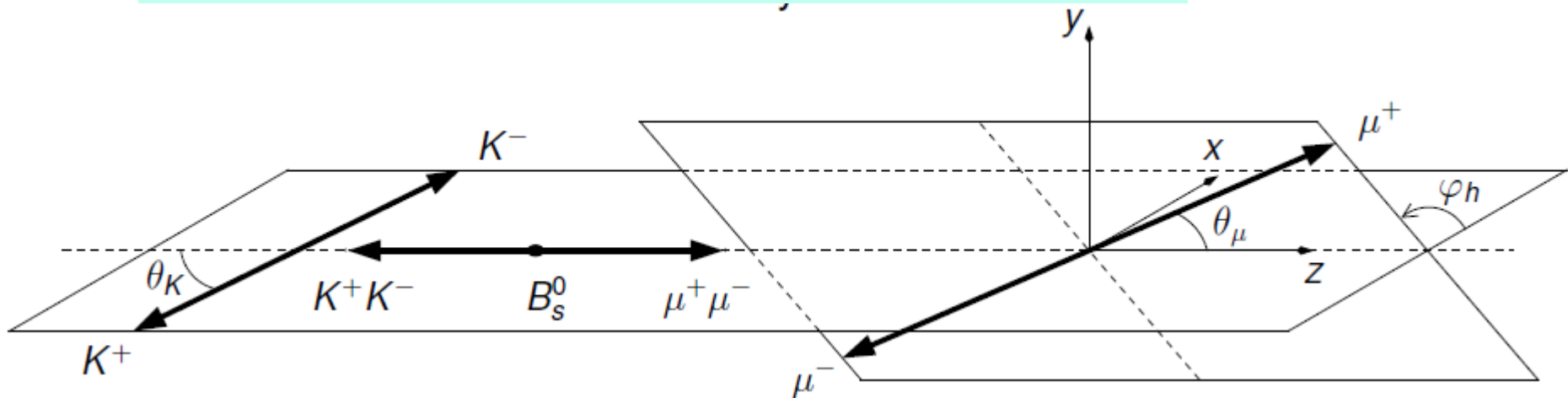
(see eg Charles et al PRD84 (2011) 033005)



$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ angular analysis

- ϕ is a vector meson (spin 1)
- Vector-vector final state: mixture of CP-odd and CP-even components

Need to perform $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ angular analysis



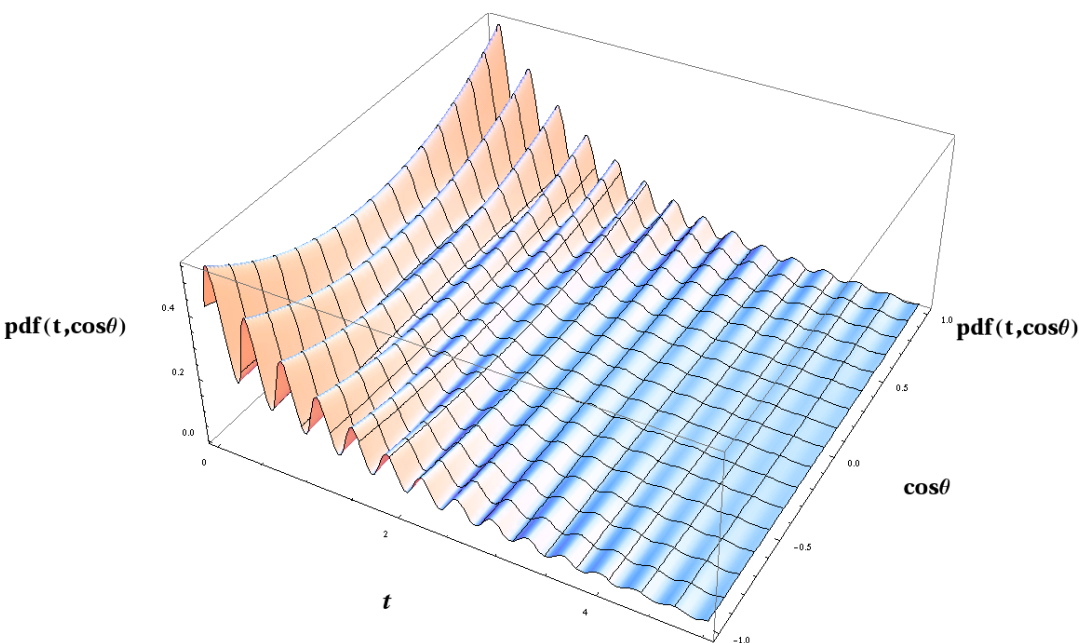
LHCb: 1fb^{-1} , 7 TeV, 27617 candidates

Use opposite side tag: Power = $2.10 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.24\%$

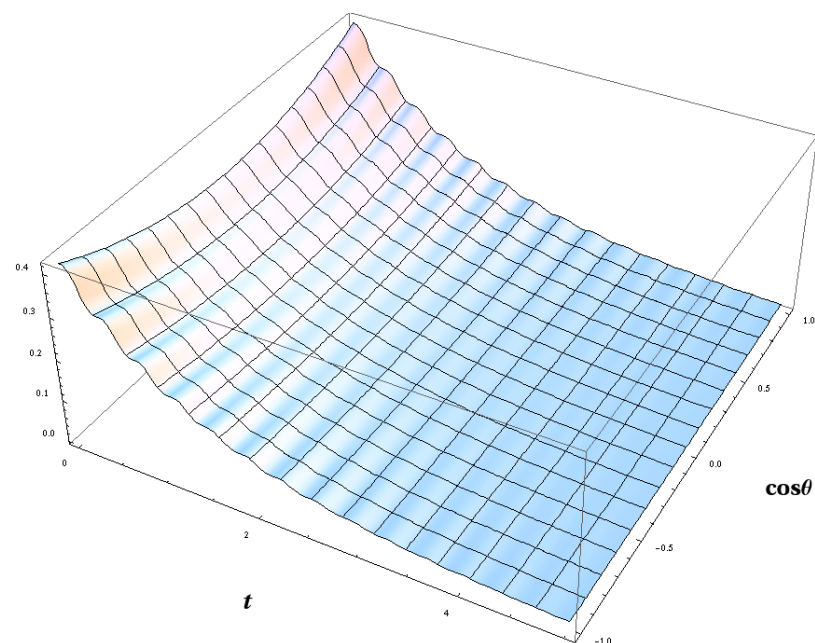
- First measurements from the Tevatron indicated large values for ϕ_s discrepancy with SM reaching $\sim 3\sigma$

“Visualizing” the effect of ϕ_s in $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

- Amplitude of asymmetry $\propto \sin \phi_s$
- Frequency is the same as in $B_s \rightarrow D_s \pi$ decays

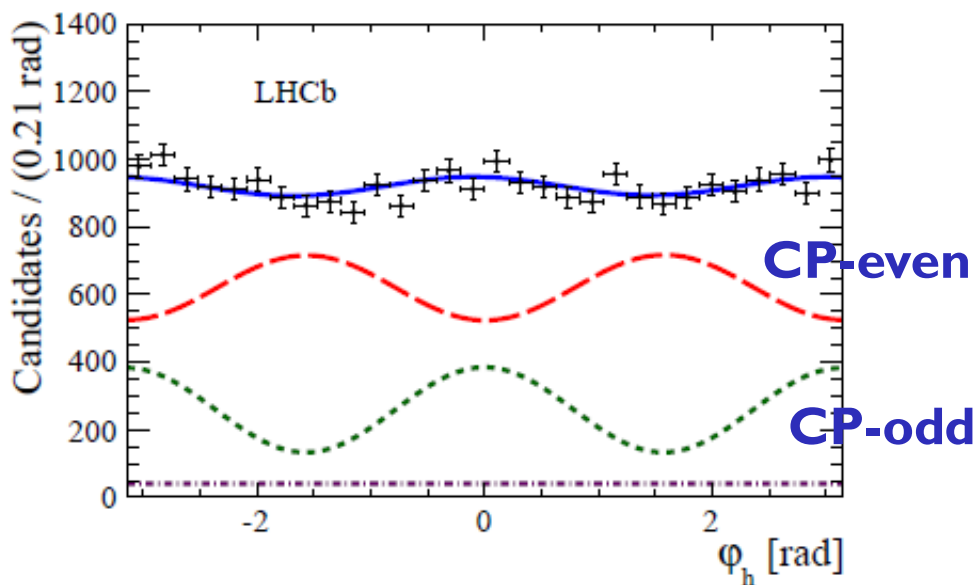
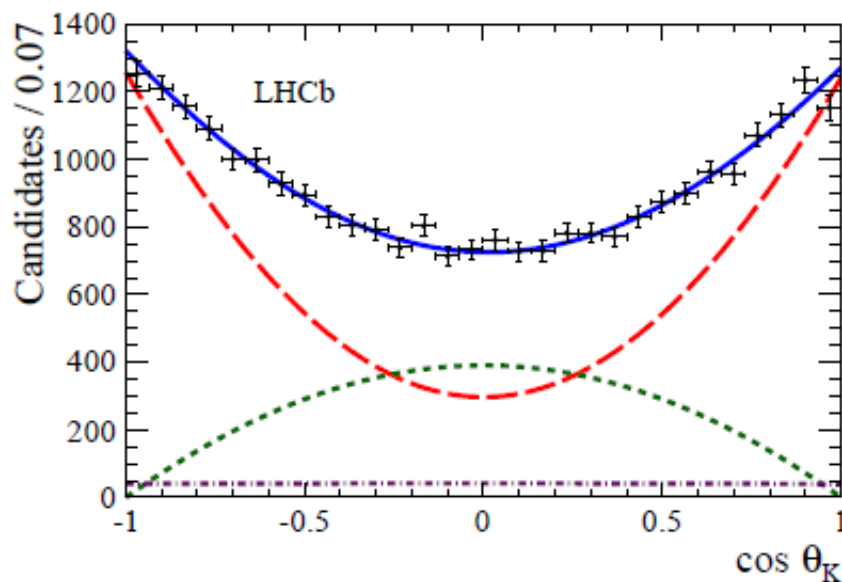
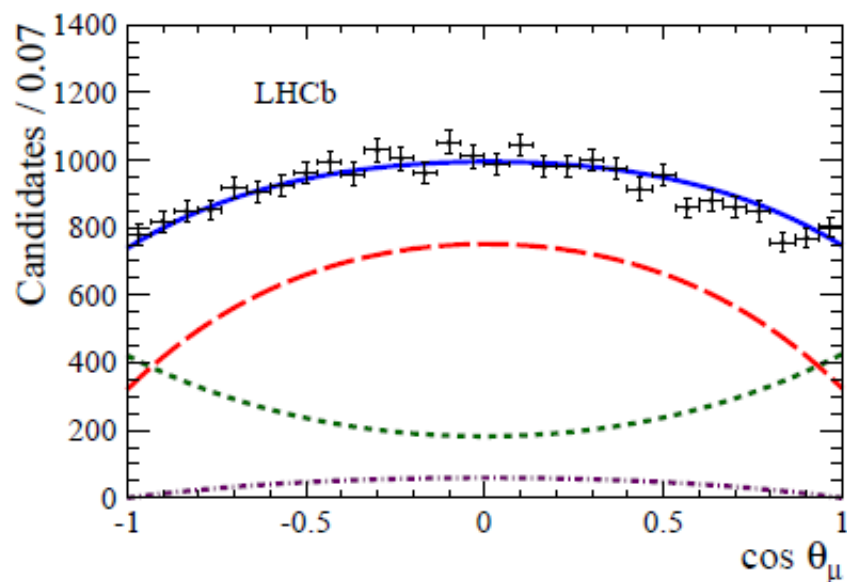
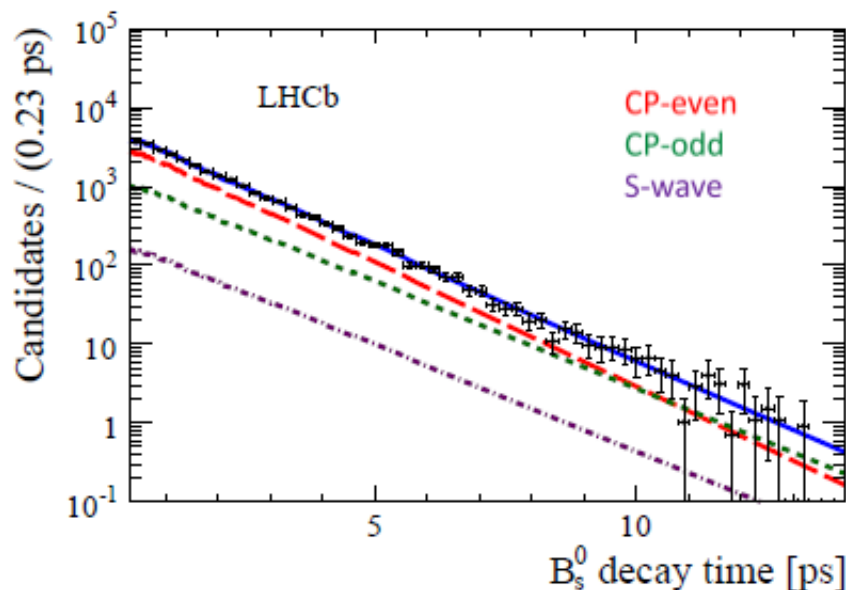


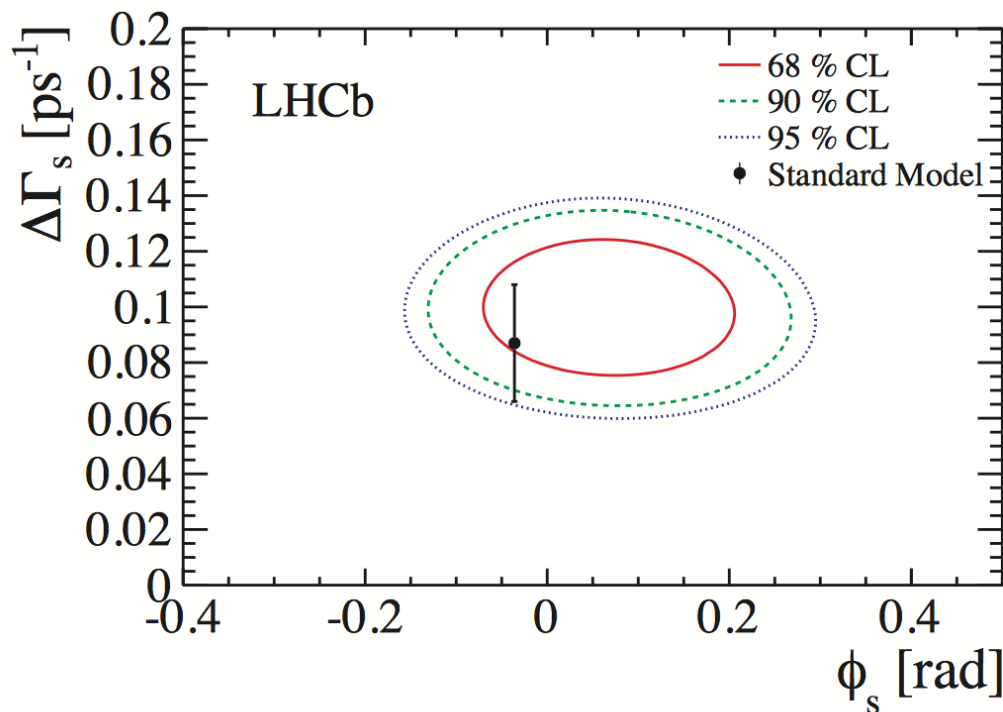
$$\phi_s = 0.4$$



$$\phi_s = 0.04 \text{ (SM)}$$

$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$: fit projections





Results correlated with $\Delta\Gamma_s$ = width diff. of the B_s mass eigenstates
 \rightarrow plot as contours in $(\phi_s \text{ vs } \Delta\Gamma_s)$ plane

Also add in $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \pi\pi$

World's most significant direct measurement of ϕ_s & Γ_s , $\Delta\Gamma_s$

ϕ_s	$= 0.01 \pm 0.07 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.01 \text{ (syst) rad,}$
Γ_s	$= 0.661 \pm 0.004 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.006 \text{ (syst) ps}^{-1}$
$\Delta\Gamma_s$	$= 0.106 \pm 0.011 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.007 \text{ (syst) ps}^{-1}$

Still much room for new physics in ϕ_s , will continue to improve precision

- ATLAS and CMS also measure ϕ_s

ATLAS

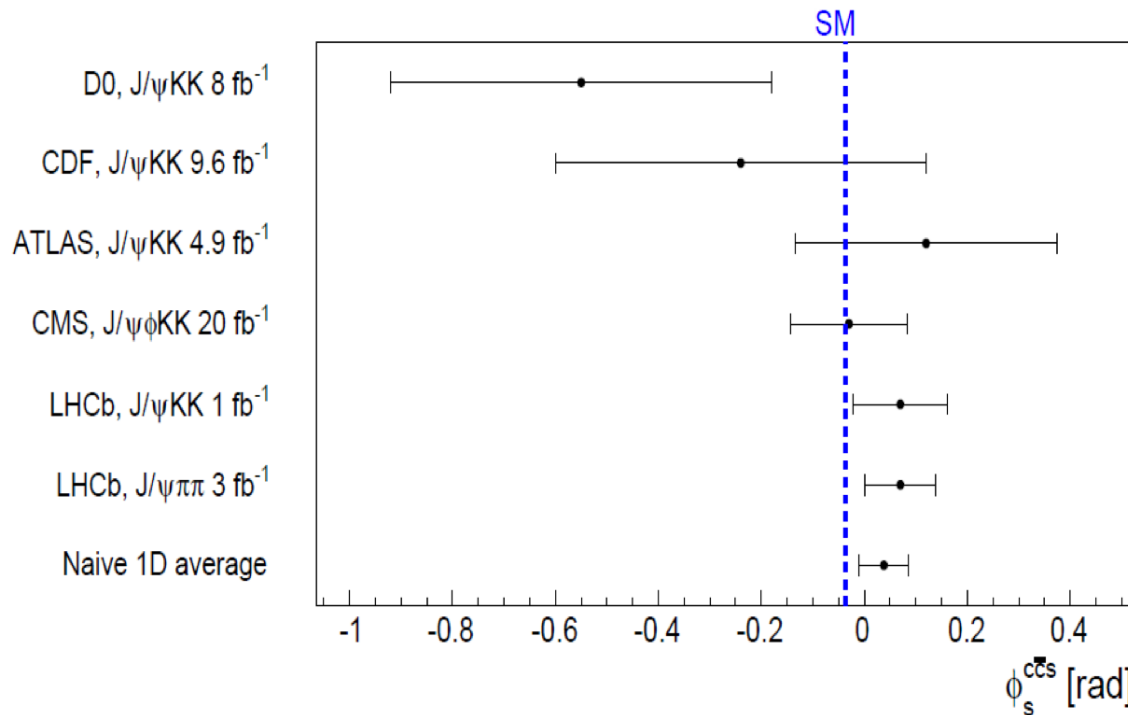
$$\phi_s = +120 \pm 250 \pm 50 \text{ mrad}$$

5fb⁻¹ result.

CMS

$$\phi_s = -30 \pm 110 \pm 30 \text{ mrad}$$

20fb⁻¹ result.



A naive 1D combination of ϕ_s shows data not incompatible with the SM

$$\phi_s = +38 \pm 48 \text{ mrad}$$

naive world average

$$\phi_s^{\text{SM}} = -36 \pm 2 \text{ mrad}$$

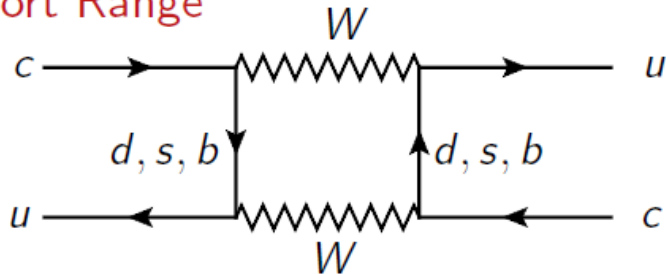
New 3 fb⁻¹ LHCb results coming soon

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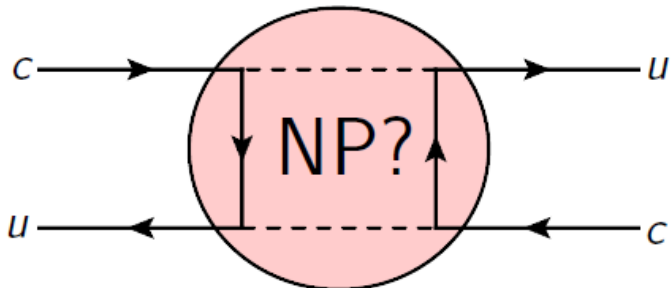
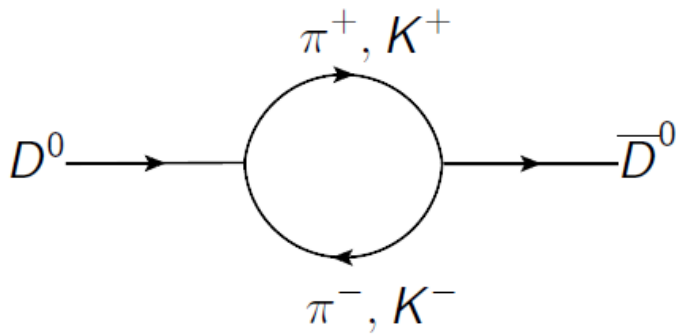
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Mixing (and CP-violation) in charm decays

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LHC reveals hints of 'new physics' in particle decays

By Jason Palmer

Science and technology reporter, BBC News



Large Hadron Collider researchers have shown off what may be the facility's first "new physics" outside our current understanding of the Universe.

Particles called D-mesons seem to decay slightly differently from their antiparticles, LHCb physicist Matthew Charles **told the HCP 2011 meeting** on Monday.

The result may help explain why we see so much more matter than antimatter.

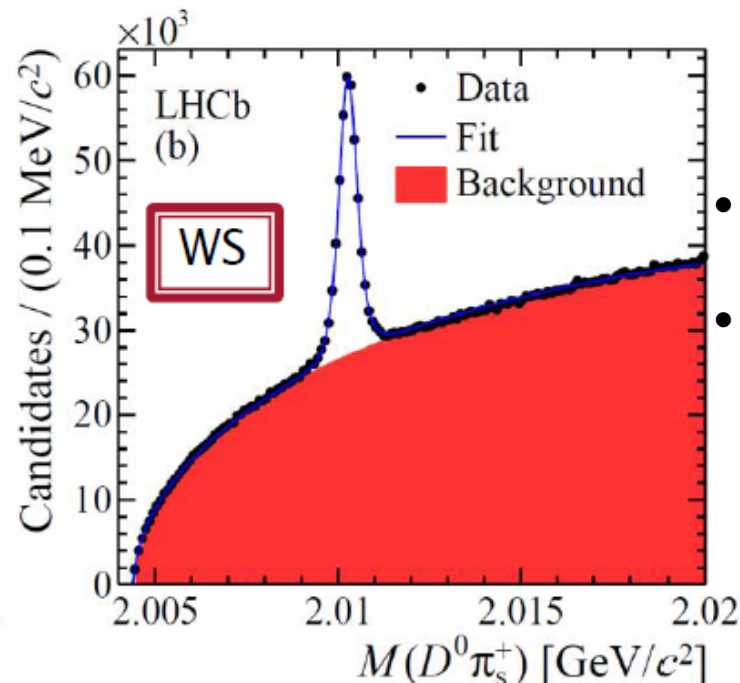
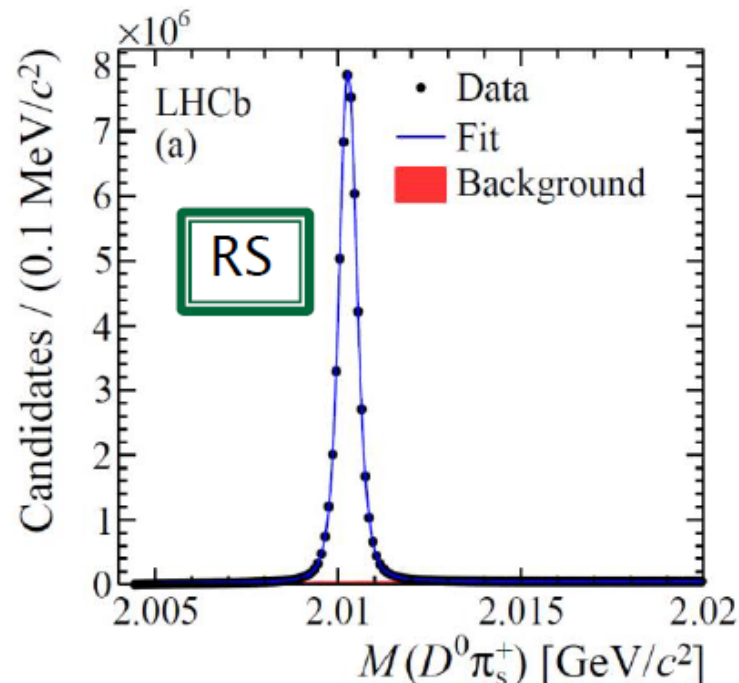
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Charm mixing measurement

- Charm mixing has been confirmed by BaBar, Belle & CDF, but LHCb now shows clear observation in a single experiment.
- LHCb measures the time-dependent ratio of D^0 decays to **Wrong Sign** to **Right Sign** (will have contribution from mixing)

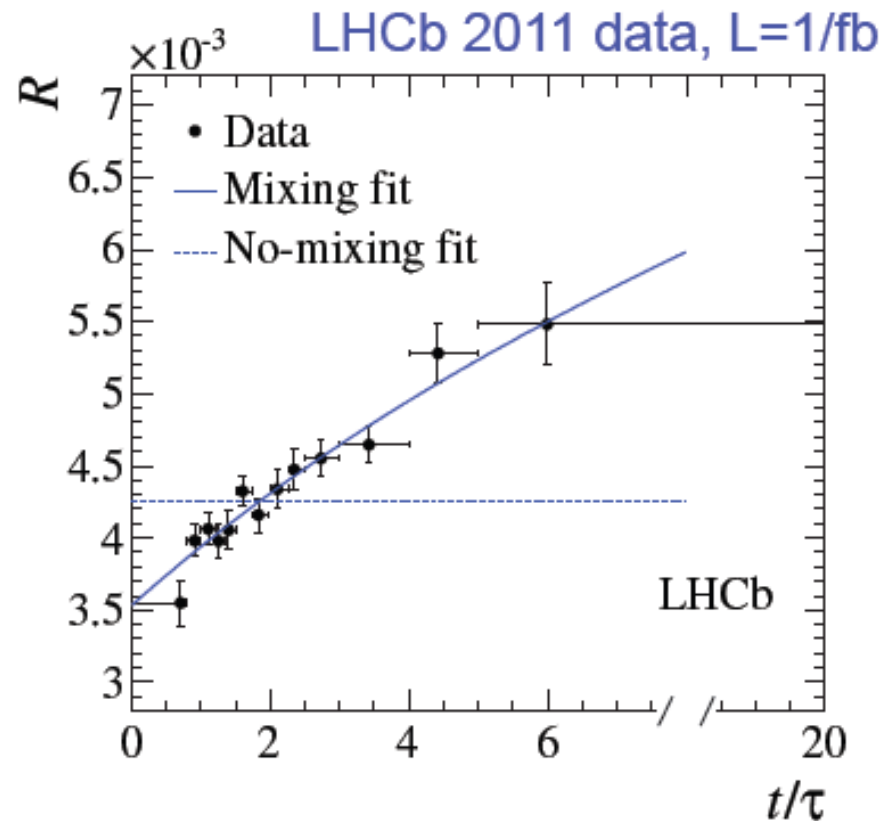
$$R(t) = \frac{N(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)}{N(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)}$$

- Use the sign of the slow pion from $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s^+$ and $D^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi_s^-$ to tag the initial D^0 flavour.



- Analysis now uses 3 fb^{-1} of data
- Huge samples of D candidates: 230k WS and 54M RS

Charm mixing measurement (2011 data)



The no mixing hypothesis is
excluded at the 9.1σ level in a single
experiment

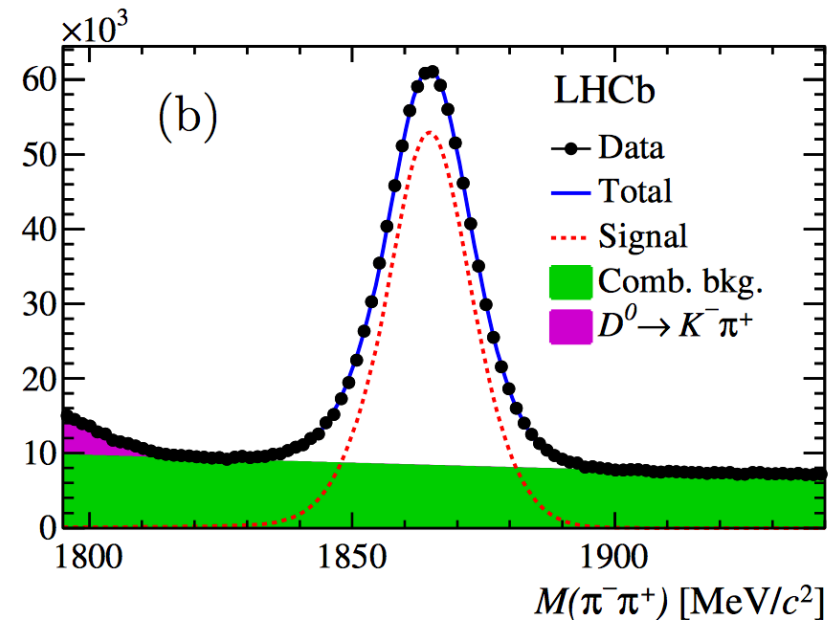
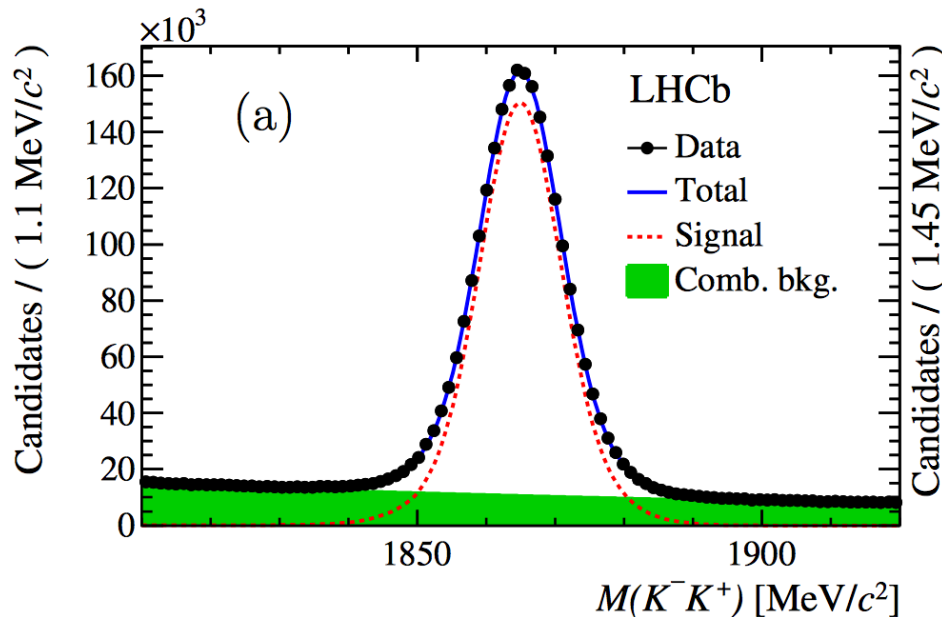
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Measure D^0/\bar{D}^0 decay asymmetries – charge of π from D^* decay determines production state of the D^0 , also include events with muon tag on opposite side.

$$A_K = \frac{N(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) - N(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)}{N(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) + N(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)}$$

$$A_\pi = \frac{N(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) - N(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}{N(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) + N(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}$$

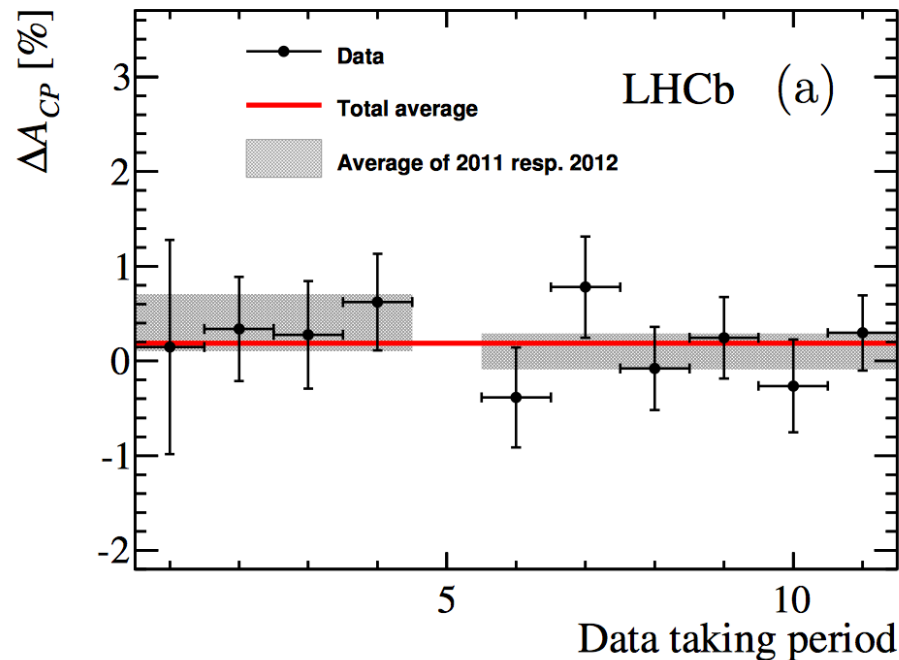
In the Standard Model these asymmetries should be close to zero



The quantity $\Delta A_{\text{CP}} = A_K - A_\pi$ is measured (since systematics largely cancel)

CP violation in charm

- From $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$



$$\Delta A_{CP} = (+0.14 \pm 0.16 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.08 \text{ (syst)})\%$$

Combination consistent with zero CP violation

And finally ... the Z(4430) tetraquark

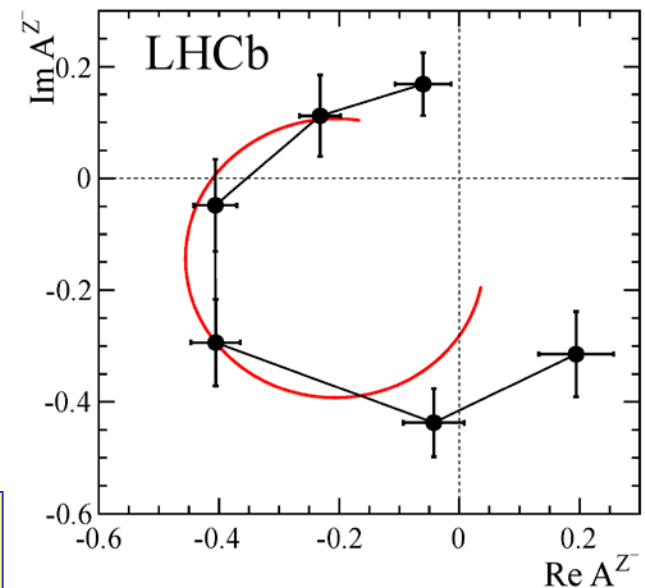
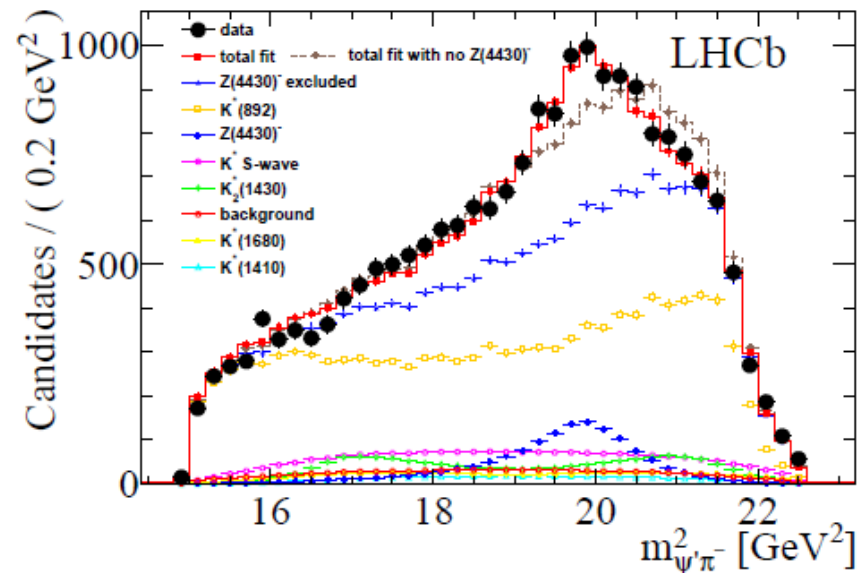
- First observed by Belle (but not seen by Babar)
- LHCb: use very clean sample of 25,200 $B^0 \rightarrow \psi' K^+ \pi^-$, ($\psi' \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$) decays observed in 3 fb^{-1} of data (7 and 8 TeV).
- $Z(4430)^-$ peak seen in $\psi' \pi^-$ mass with significance of the signal 13.9σ
- Spin-parity $J^P = 1^+$ at 9.7σ
- Being charged, it cannot be a $c\bar{c}$ state. The minimal quark content of the Z(4430) is $c\bar{c}d\bar{u}$. It is therefore a two-quark plus two-antiquark state

$$m = 4475 \pm 7 \pm_{-25}^{+15} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 172 \pm 13 \pm_{-34}^{+37} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

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Summary and Outlook

- The LHCb experiment is performing spectacularly well
- So far all is in good agreement with the Standard Model
 - New physics is becoming constrained in the flavour sector
 - Hints of new physics await more data.
- Up to 2017 we expect 7-8 fb⁻¹ of data in total, and much of this at ~double the current heavy-flavour production cross-section (since \sqrt{s} : 8 → 14 TeV)
- Still much room for new physics, higher precision required ...
 - LHCb Upgrade (see talk tomorrow).

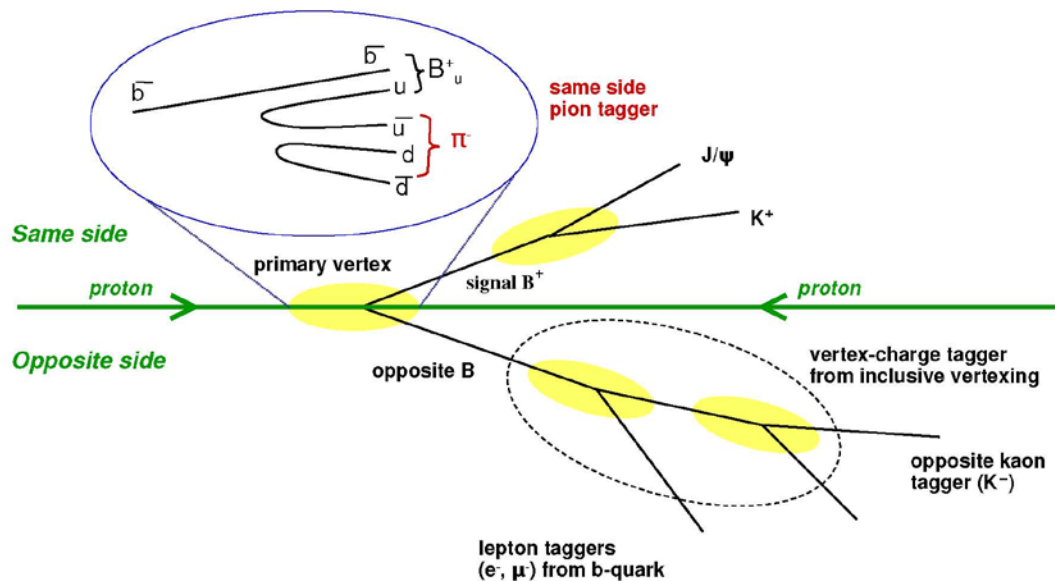
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LHCb 2012 data-taking in numbers

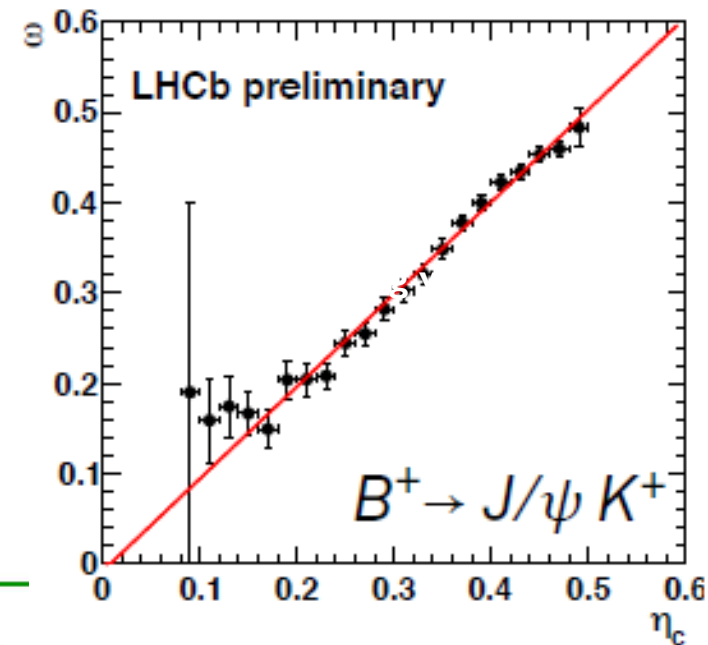
Quantity	Unit	TDR	2011	2012	2012/TDR
Peak Luminosity	$\mu\text{b}^{-1}/\text{s}$	280	400	400	142%
Average Luminosity	$\mu\text{b}^{-1}/\text{s}$	200	265	390	195%
Seconds of running t	10^7s	1	0.46	0.63	63%
Integrated lumi $\int \mathcal{L} dt$	fb^{-1}	2.0	1.2	2.1	105%
Bunches		2600	1300	1300	50%
CM energy	TeV	14	7	8	57%
Inelastic cross sec σ_{inel}	mb	80	64	67	84%
bb(bar) cross sec $\sigma_{\text{bb}(\text{bar})}$	μb	500	284	~330	58%
pp interactions/BeamX		0.55	1.15	1.65	272%
Average min bias rate	MHz	16	17	22	131%
bb(bar) yield: $\sigma_{\text{bb}(\text{bar})} \int \mathcal{L} dt$	10^{12}	1	0.35	0.63	63%
HLT rate λ_{HLT}	kHz	2	2.45	4.1	205%
Stored events $\lambda_{\text{HLT}} t$	10^9	20	11	26	130%

Flavour tagging

- Tagging of production flavour (B or \bar{B}) important for mixing and CP analyses. Performance calibrated using control channels such as $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$
- Current opposite side tagging power:
 $\varepsilon (1-w)^2 = (2.10 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.24)\%$

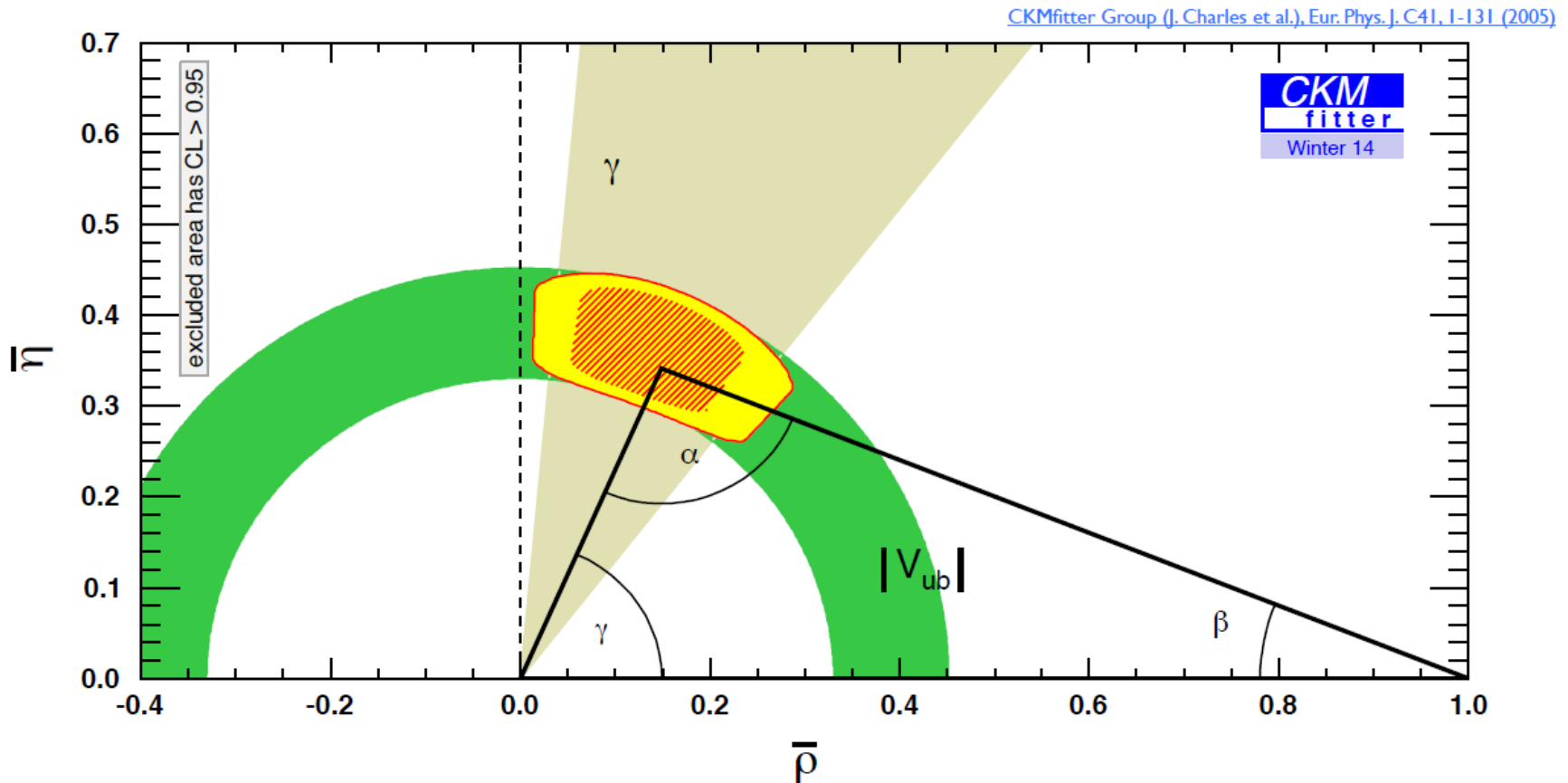


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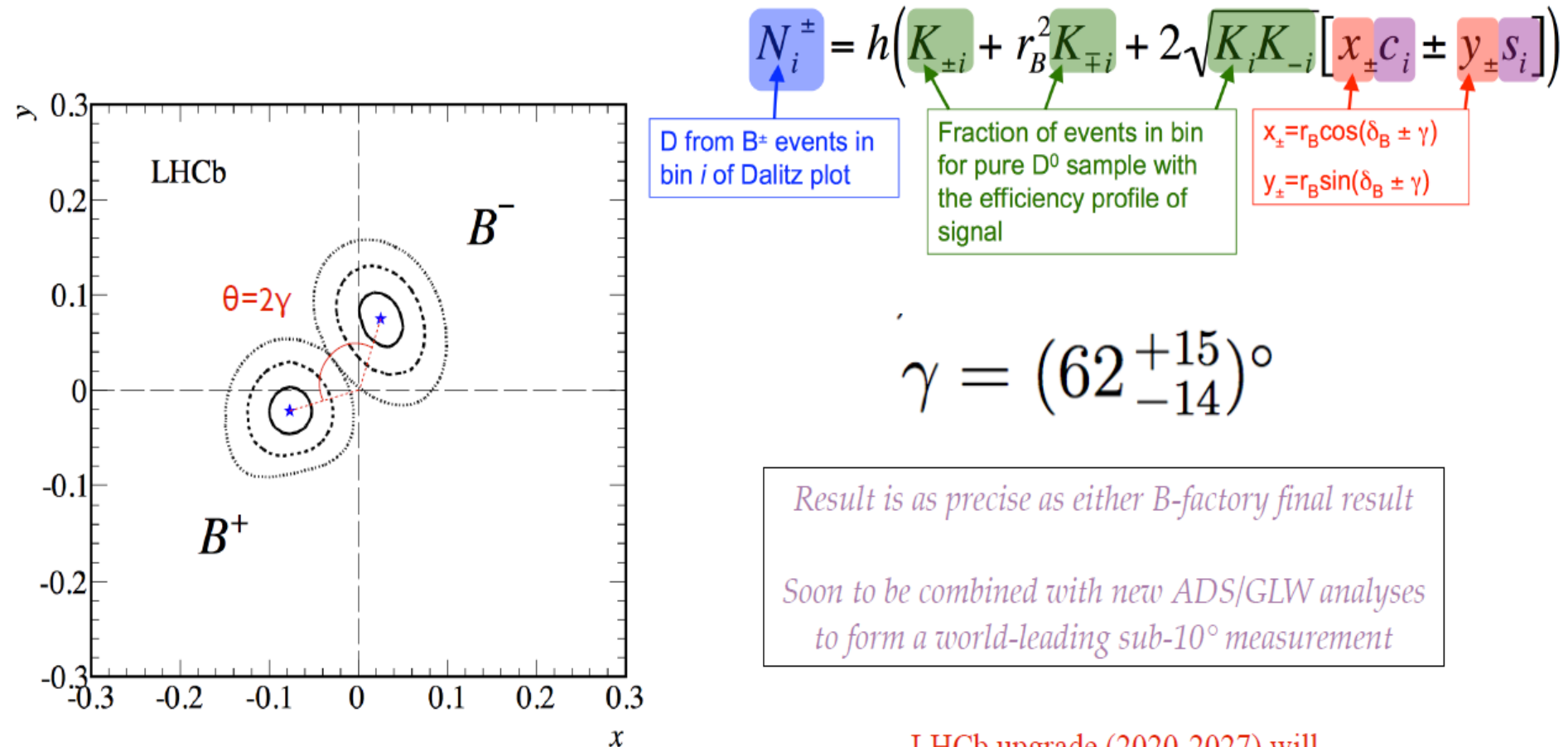


Constraints from tree level quantities

- γ is the only angle directly accessible in tree decays
- “Standard Model” measurement possible
- Direct measurements (all results combined): $70.0^{+7.7}_{-9.9}$ degrees
- Indirect precision from global CKM fit: $66.5^{+1.3}_{-2.5}$ degrees

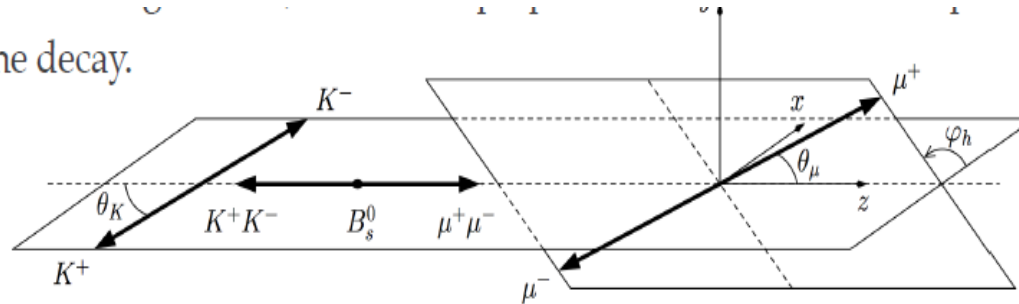


3 fb⁻¹ γ analysis of the self-conjugate final states



Parameterization for phi_s fit

Three angles characterise the decay.



- Non-negligible $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi KK$ is selected in with $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ and is included. This swells the list of terms to 10

$$\frac{d^4\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-)}{dt d\Omega} \propto \sum_{k=1}^{10} h_k(t) f_k(\Omega) \quad h_k(t) = N_k e^{-\Gamma_s t} [a_k \cosh(\frac{1}{2}\Delta\Gamma_s t) + b_k \sinh(\frac{1}{2}\Delta\Gamma_s t) + c_k \cos(\Delta m_s t) + d_k \sin(\Delta m_s t)],$$

k	$f_k(\theta_\mu, \theta_K, \varphi_h)$	N_k	a_k	b_k	c_k	d_k
1	$2 \cos^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\mu$	$ A_0 ^2$	1	D	C	$-S$
2	$\sin^2 \theta_K (1 - \sin^2 \theta_\mu \cos^2 \varphi_h)$	$ A_{ } ^2$	1	D	C	$-S$
3	$\sin^2 \theta_K (1 - \sin^2 \theta_\mu \sin^2 \varphi_h)$	$ A_{\perp} ^2$	1	$-D$	C	S
4	$\sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\mu \sin 2\varphi_h$	$ A_{ } A_{\perp} $	$C \sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{ })$	$S \cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{ })$	$\sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{ })$	$D \cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{ })$
5	$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2} \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\mu \cos \varphi_h$	$ A_0 A_{ } $	$\cos(\delta_{ } - \delta_0)$	$D \cos(\delta_{ } - \delta_0)$	$C \cos(\delta_{ } - \delta_0)$	$-S \cos(\delta_{ } - \delta_0)$
6	$-\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2} \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\mu \sin \varphi_h$	$ A_0 A_{\perp} $	$C \sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_0)$	$S \cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_0)$	$\sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_0)$	$D \cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_0)$
7	$\frac{2}{3} \sin^2 \theta_\mu$	$ A_S ^2$	1	$-D$	C	S
8	$\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{6} \sin \theta_K \sin 2\theta_\mu \cos \varphi_h$	$ A_S A_{ } $	$C \cos(\delta_{ } - \delta_S)$	$S \sin(\delta_{ } - \delta_S)$	$\cos(\delta_{ } - \delta_S)$	$D \sin(\delta_{ } - \delta_S)$
9	$-\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{6} \sin \theta_K \sin 2\theta_\mu \sin \varphi_h$	$ A_S A_{\perp} $	$\sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_S)$	$-D \sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_S)$	$C \sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_S)$	$S \sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_S)$
10	$\frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3} \cos \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\mu$	$ A_S A_0 $	$C \cos(\delta_0 - \delta_S)$	$S \sin(\delta_0 - \delta_S)$	$\cos(\delta_0 - \delta_S)$	$D \sin(\delta_0 - \delta_S)$

$$S \equiv -\frac{2|\lambda| \sin \phi_s}{1 + |\lambda|^2}, \quad D \equiv -\frac{2|\lambda| \cos \phi_s}{1 + |\lambda|^2}$$

$$C \equiv \frac{1 - |\lambda|^2}{1 + |\lambda|^2}, \quad \lambda_i \equiv \frac{q}{p} \frac{\bar{A}_i}{A_i}$$

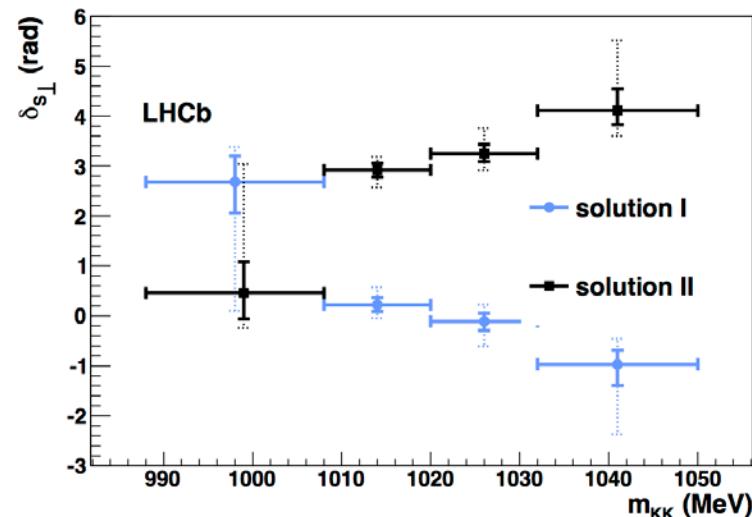
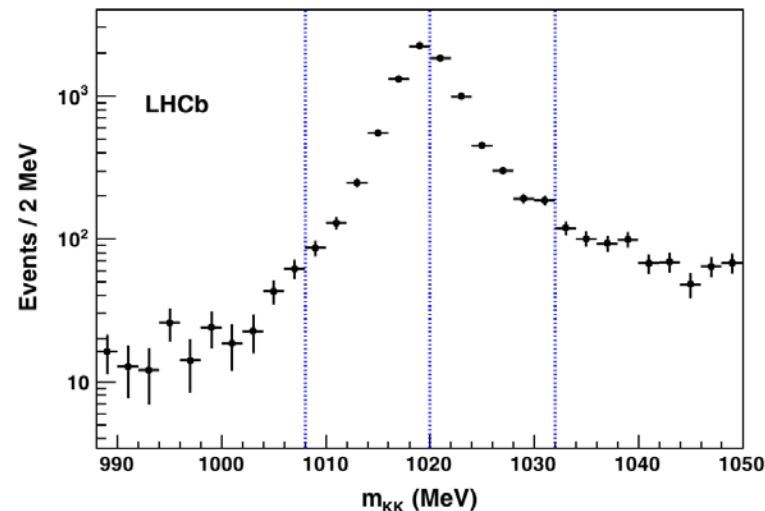
$$\lambda_i = \eta_i \lambda \quad \begin{aligned} \eta_i &= +1 \text{ for } i \in \{0, ||\} \\ \eta_i &= -1 \text{ for } i \in \{\perp, S\} \end{aligned}$$

The sign of $\Delta\Gamma_s$

- To resolve ambiguity
 $(\phi_s, \Delta\Gamma_s, \delta_{||}, \delta_{\perp}) \leftrightarrow (\pi - \phi_s, -\Delta\Gamma_s, 2\pi - \delta_{||}, -\delta_{\perp})$
 study strong phase difference $\delta_{s\perp} = \delta_s - \delta_{\perp}$
 between K^+K^- P-wave and S-wave amplitudes
 as a function of $m(K^+K^-)$ around the $\phi(1020)$
- P-wave: $\phi(1020)$, going through resonance
 → expect rapid positive phase shift
- S-wave: non-resonant and tail from $f_0(980)$
 → expect no fast variation of phase
- Analysis based on 0.37 fb^{-1}
- Determine $\delta_{s\perp}$ in four K^+K^- mass bins

Solution corresponding to $\Delta\Gamma_s > 0$
 preferred with 4.7σ significance

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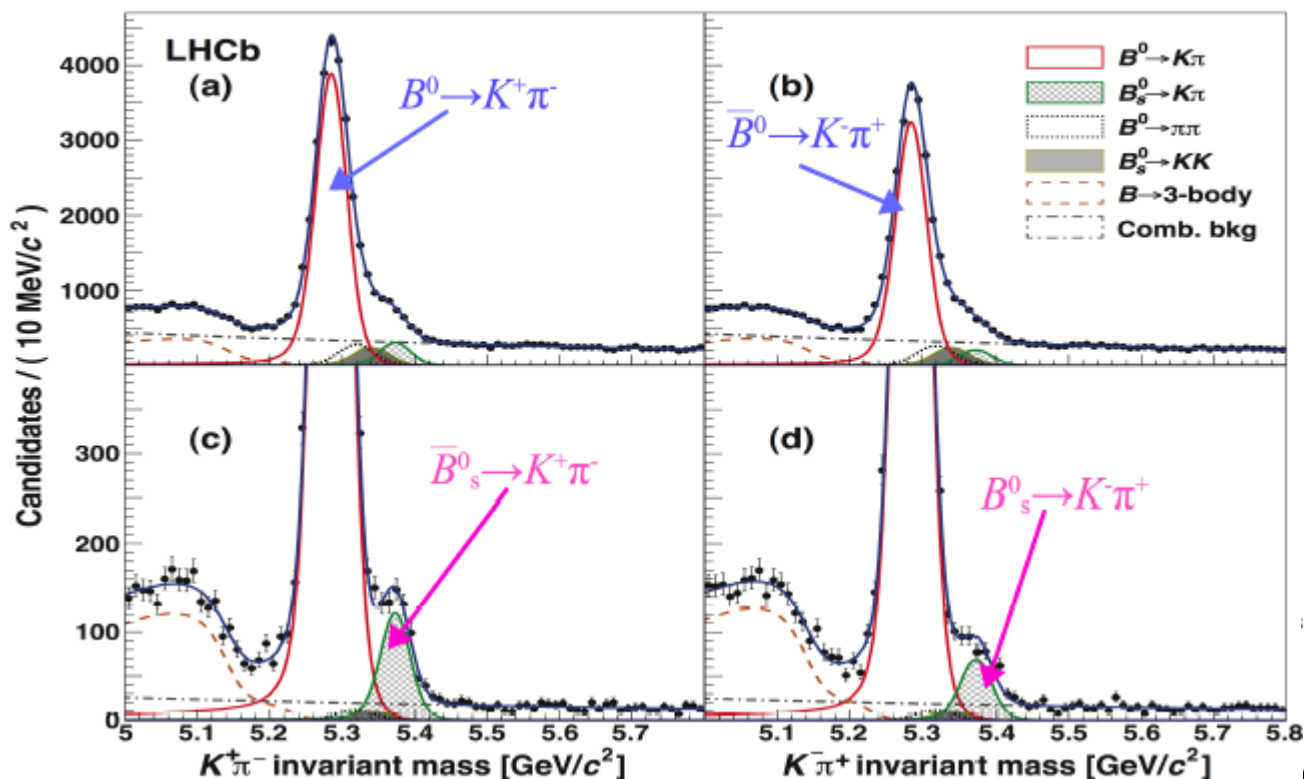


CP violation in $B \rightarrow K\pi$ and $B_s \rightarrow K\pi$

$$A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K\pi) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+) - \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+) + \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-)}$$

$$A_{CP}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi K) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+) - \Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+) + \Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-)}$$

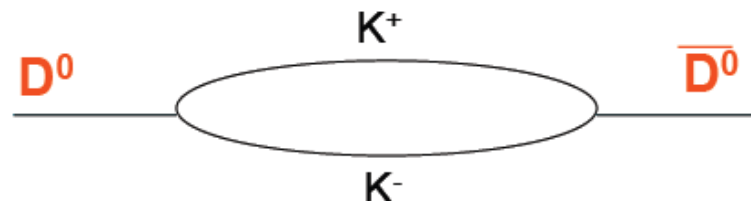
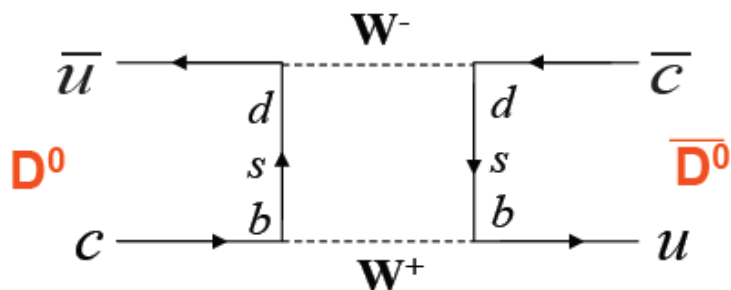
- Using 1/fb (2011) @ $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV.



- $\mathcal{A}_{CP}(B^0) = -0.080 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.003$
(most precise measurement, 10.5 σ)
- $\mathcal{A}_{CP}(B_s^0) = -0.27 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.01$
(first observation of CPV in B_s^0 decays, 6.5 σ)

LHCb PRL 110, 221601 (2013)

Charm mixing formulism



mass difference x :

$$x \equiv \frac{m_2 - m_1}{\Gamma} = \frac{\Delta m}{\Gamma}$$

decay width difference y :

$$y \equiv \frac{\Gamma_2 - \Gamma_1}{2\Gamma} = \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2\Gamma}$$

In the limit of small mixing $|x|, |y| \ll 1$ and assuming negligible CPV:

$$R(t) = \frac{N_{WS}(t)}{N_{RS}(t)} = \underbrace{R_D}_{\text{the ratio of DCS to CF decay rates}} + \underbrace{\sqrt{R_D} y' t}_{\text{the interference of the DCS and mixed decays}} + \underbrace{\frac{x'^2 + y'^2}{4} t^2}_{\text{mixing parameters}}$$

the ratio of
DCS to CF
decay rates

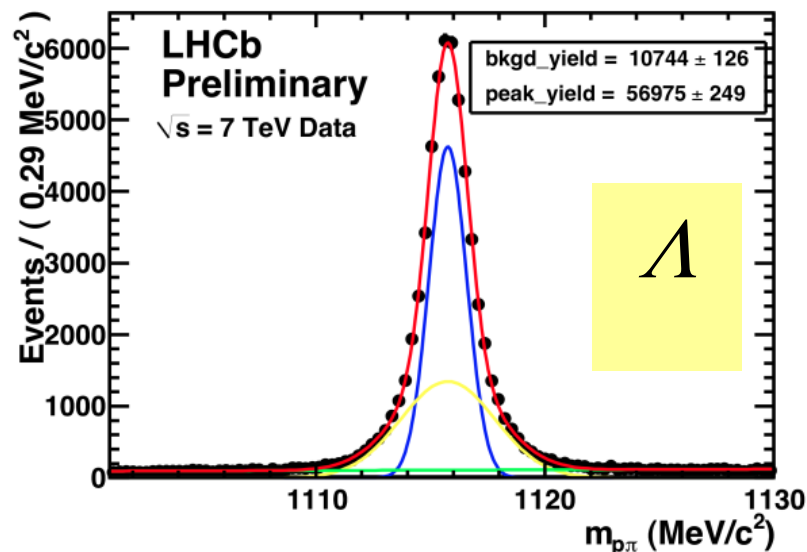
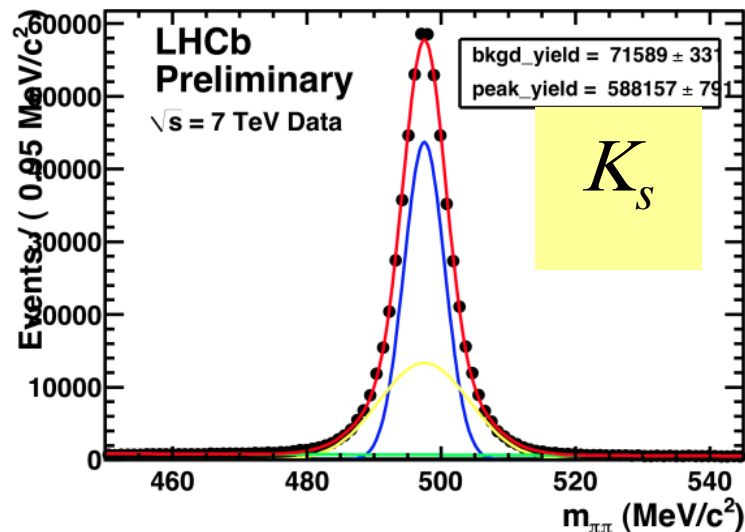
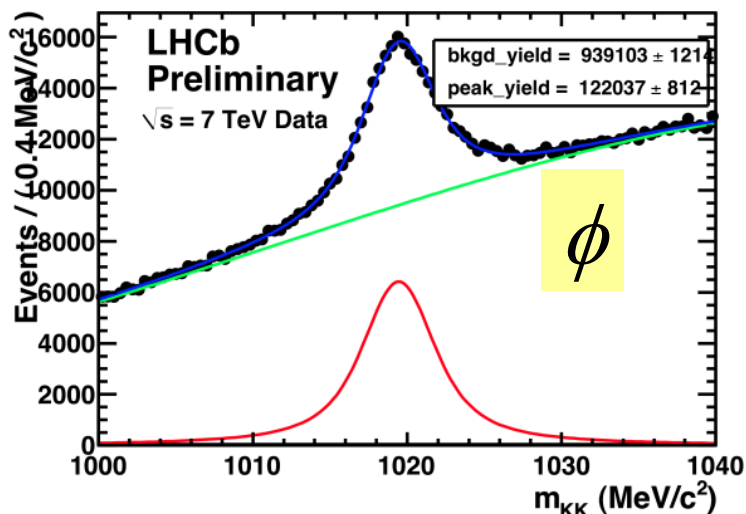
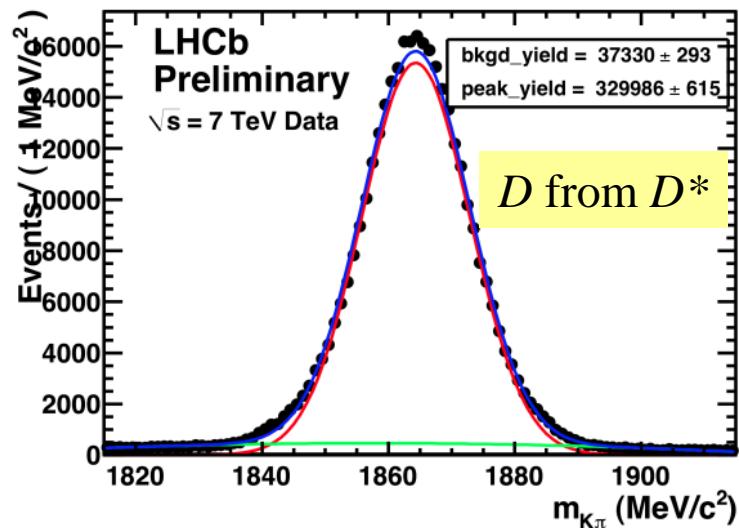
the interference of
the DCS and mixed decays

mixing
parameters

$$x' = x \cos \delta + y \sin \delta \quad y' = y \cos \delta - x \sin \delta$$

δ is a strong phase difference between DCS and CF amplitudes

PID calibration samples

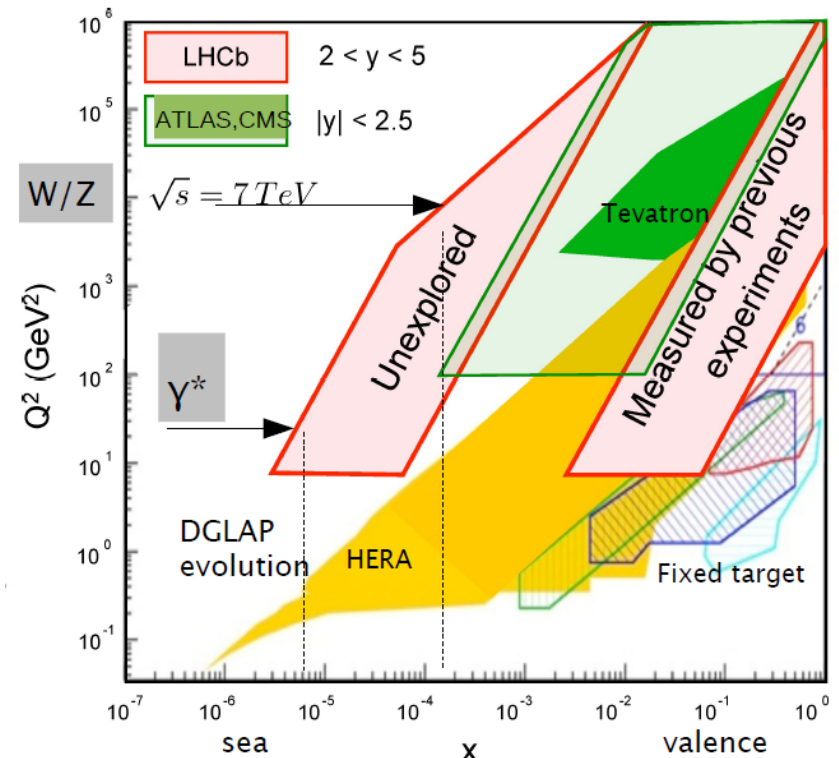


- Impressive calibration purity → samples allow for calibrations in efficiency and purity to be evaluated with data

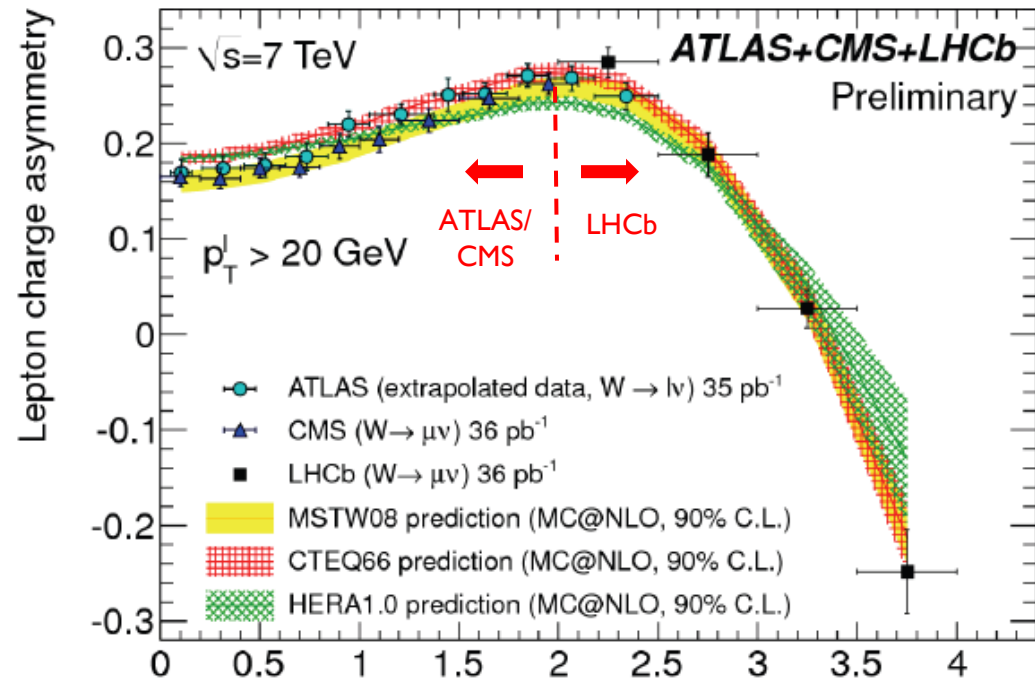
W/Z production

LHCb's unique forward and low p_T acceptance equips it to perform EW / QCD measurements which are highly complementary to those of mid-rapidity GPDs

Unique kinematical acceptance



Studies of W/Z production [JHEP 6 (2012) 58] alongside ATLAS/CMS gives complete picture



Isospin asymmetry in $B^0 \rightarrow K^{0(*)}\mu^+\mu^-$

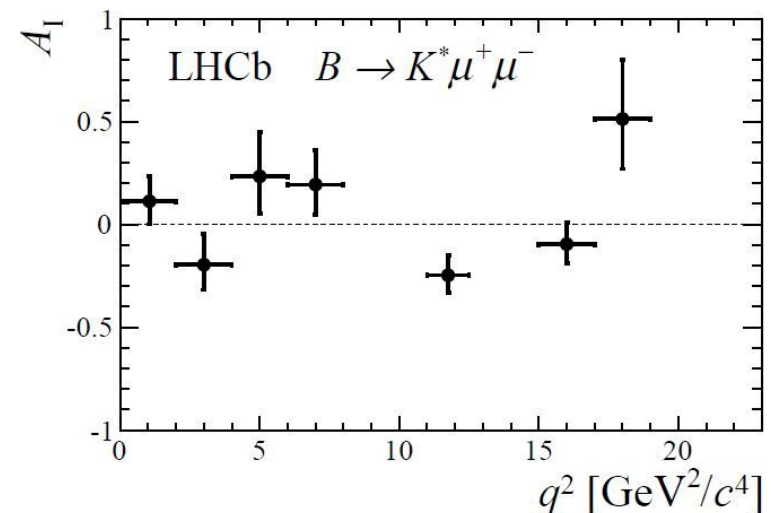
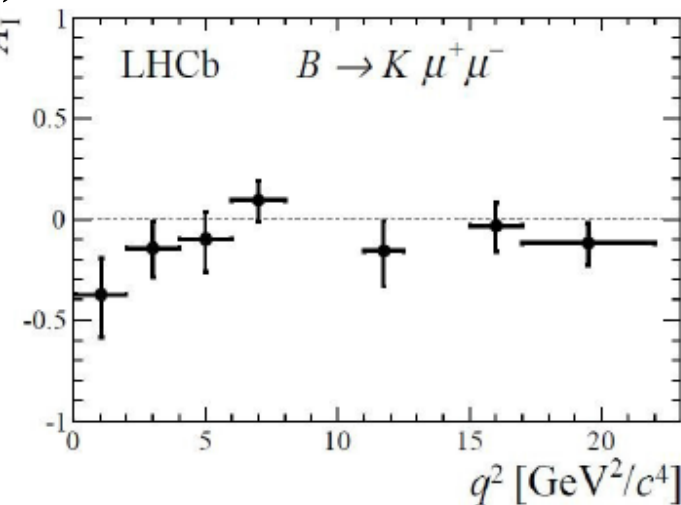
arXiv:1403.8044

- LHCb measure “isospin asymmetry”

$$A_1 = \frac{\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \mu^+ \mu^-) - \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \mu^+ \mu^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}$$

- Expected to be \sim zero in SM
- Significant had emerged (4.6σ from zero) in early K^0 data not in K^* .
- With full 3 fb^{-1} data set the isospin asymmetry is compatible with zero at the 1.5σ level

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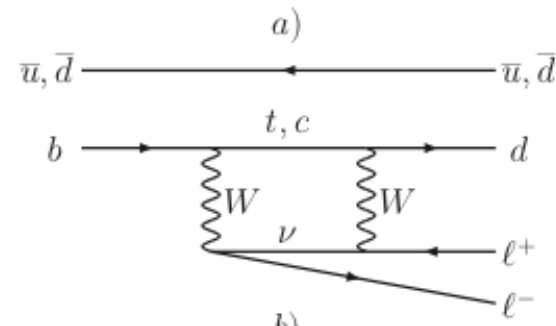
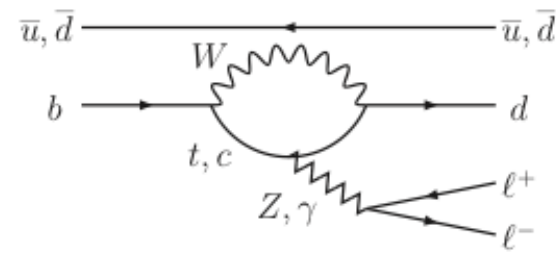
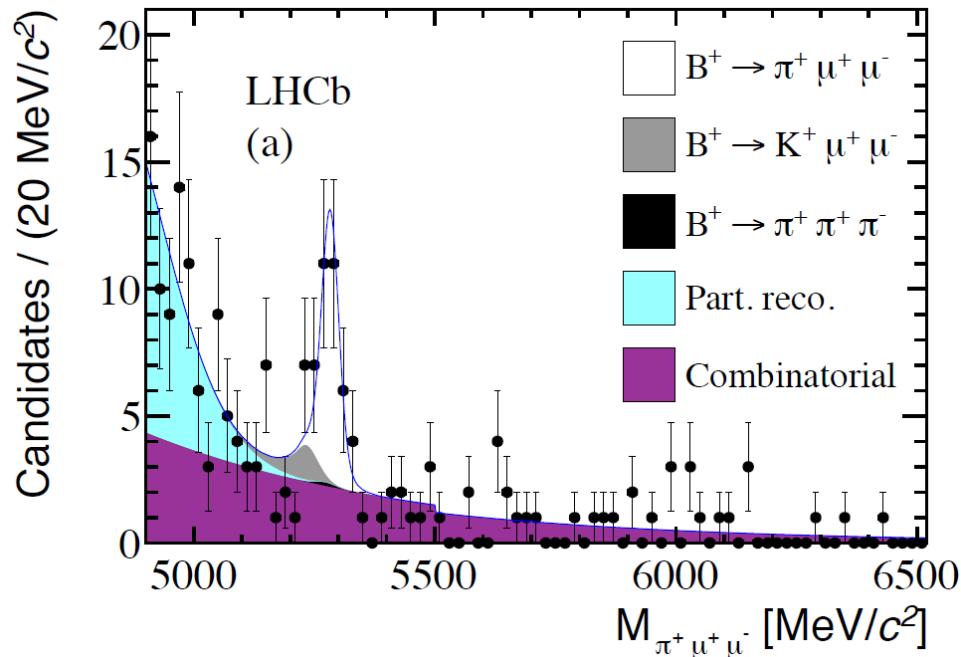
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$ rare penguin decay

■ $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$

First observation – (rarest B decay ever observed that has $>5\sigma$ significance)

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25 ± 6 events
 5.2σ significance



■ SM prediction: $(2.0 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-8}$

PRD77 (2008) 014017

■ BR measured
 $(2.4 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-8}$

CP-violating asymmetry a_{sl}^s in B_s decays

- CPV in mixing $P(B \rightarrow \bar{B}) \neq P(\bar{B} \rightarrow B)$
- First step to resolving the issue of the D0 di-muon asymmetry anomaly.

Phys. Rev. D 84, 052007 (2011), Phys. Rev. D 86, 072009 (2012)

- LHCb 1 fb⁻¹ result for a_{sl}^s

$$a_{sl}^s \equiv \frac{\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \mu^+) - \Gamma(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ \mu^-)}{\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \mu^+) + \Gamma(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ \mu^-)}$$

$$a_{sl}^s[\text{LHCb}] = (-0.06 \pm 0.50 \pm 0.36)\%$$

arxiv: 1308.1048

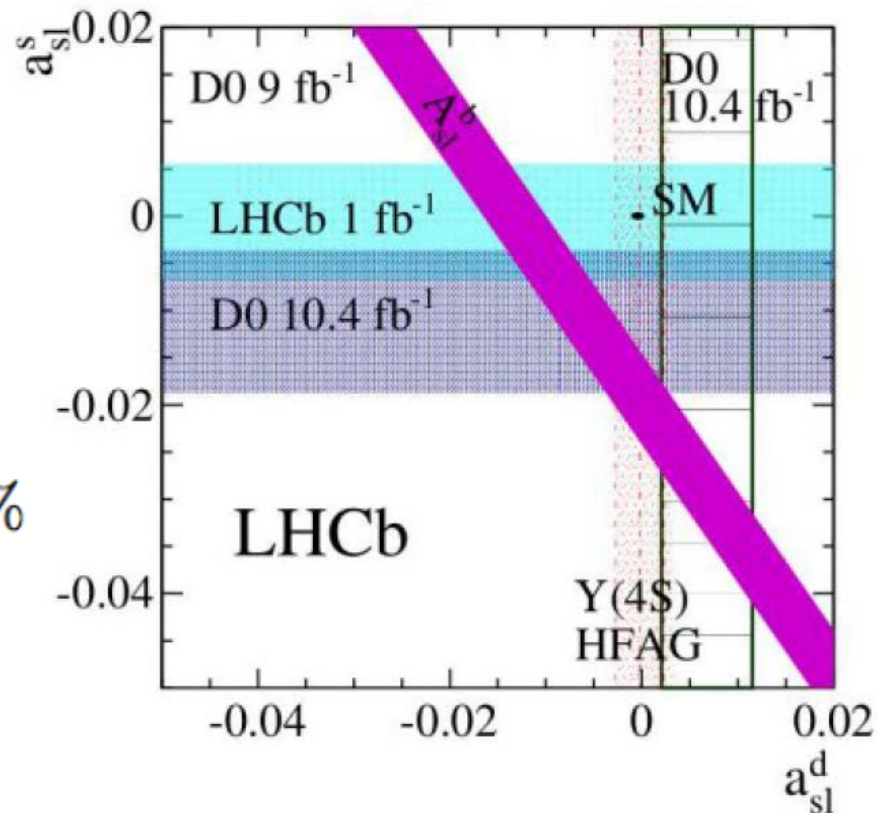
- D0 result not confirmed nor ruled out.

**Standard Model
predictions**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_{sl}^s = (1.9 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-5} \\ a_{sl}^d = (-4.1 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-4} \end{array} \right.$$

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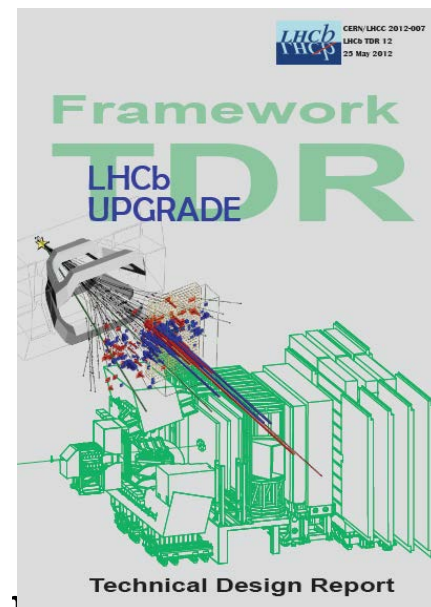
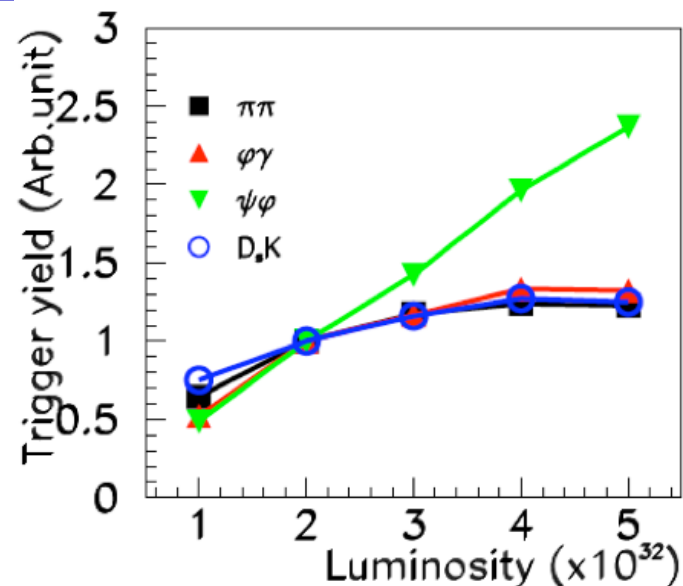
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Outlook: LHCb Upgrade

- Main limitation that prevents exploiting higher luminosity is the Level-0 (hardware) trigger
- To keep output rate < 1 MHz requires raising thresholds \rightarrow hadronic yields reach plateau
- Proposed upgrade is to *remove hardware trigger*: read out detector at 40 MHz (bunch crossing rate). Trigger fully in software in CPU farm. Requires replacing all front-end electronics
- Will allow to increase luminosity by factor ~ 10 to $1\text{--}2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- TDRs being approved by CERN : Physics case enthusiastically endorsed, detector R&D underway

Upgrade of LHCb detector planned for 2019 to take at least $10\times$ more data: 50 fb^{-1}



Upgrade sensitivities 50 fb⁻¹

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Type	Observable	Current precision	LHCb 2018	Upgrade (50 fb ⁻¹)	Theory uncertainty
B_s^0 mixing	$2\beta_s (B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi)$	0.10 [24]	0.025	0.008	~ 0.003
	$2\beta_s (B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(980))$	0.17 [26]	0.045	0.014	~ 0.01
	$A_{\text{fs}}(B_s^0)$	6.4×10^{-3} [41]	0.6×10^{-3}	0.2×10^{-3}	0.03×10^{-3}
Gluonic penguin	$2\beta_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\phi)$	—	0.17	0.03	0.02
	$2\beta_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\bar{K}^{*0})$	—	0.13	0.02	< 0.02
	$2\beta_s^{\text{eff}}(B^0 \rightarrow \phi K_S^0)$	0.17 [41]	0.30	0.05	0.02
Right-handed currents	$2\beta_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma)$	—	0.09	0.02	< 0.01
	$\tau^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma)/\tau_{B_s^0}$	—	5 %	1 %	0.2 %
Electroweak penguin	$S_3(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$	0.08 [42]	0.025	0.008	0.02
	$s_0 A_{\text{FB}}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-)$	25 % [42]	6 %	2 %	7 %
	$A_{\text{I}}(K\mu^+\mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$	0.25 [9]	0.08	0.025	~ 0.02
	$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\mu^+\mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu^+\mu^-)$	25 % [43]	8 %	2.5 %	$\sim 10 \%$
Higgs penguin	$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$	1.5×10^{-9} [4]	0.5×10^{-9}	0.15×10^{-9}	0.3×10^{-9}
	$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$	—	$\sim 100 \%$	$\sim 35 \%$	$\sim 5 \%$
Unitarity triangle angles	$\gamma (B \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)})$	$\sim 10\text{--}12^\circ$ [28, 29]	4°	0.9°	negligible
	$\gamma (B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s K)$	—	11°	2.0°	negligible
	$\beta (B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0)$	0.8° [41]	0.6°	0.2°	negligible
Charm	A_Γ	2.3×10^{-3} [41]	0.40×10^{-3}	0.07×10^{-3}	—
CP violation	ΔA_{CP}	2.1×10^{-3} [8]	0.65×10^{-3}	0.12×10^{-3}	—

LHC(b) Long Term Plan

