

LHCb experiment: status and selected results



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The Physics of LHCb Experiment

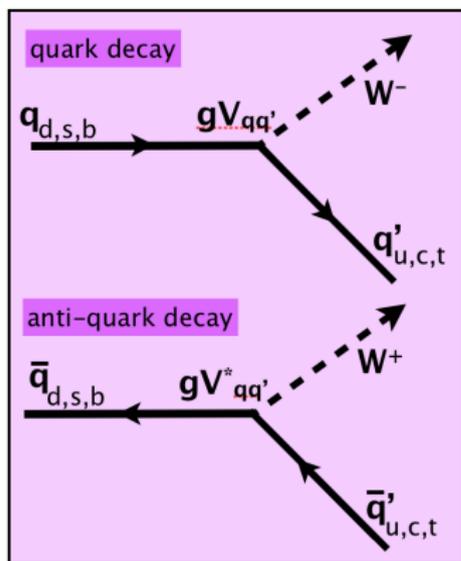
A dedicated experiment to study heavy flavour physics at the LHC

Focus on (indirect) searches for New Physics in CPV and rare decays:

- ◆ CP violation is one of the ingredients necessary for the generation of the baryon asymmetry observed in the universe
- ◆ Within the SM:
 - ✓ CP is only violated in the flavor changing processes (FCP)
 - ✓ All the CPV observables in terms of 4 parameters (1 single phase) - CKM
 - ✓ It is much too tiny to explain the observed baryon asymmetry
- ◆ New sources of CP violation are needed \Rightarrow might show up in FCP
- ◆ In order to identify possible new sources, need excellent control of SM contributions

CP Violation in the Standard Model

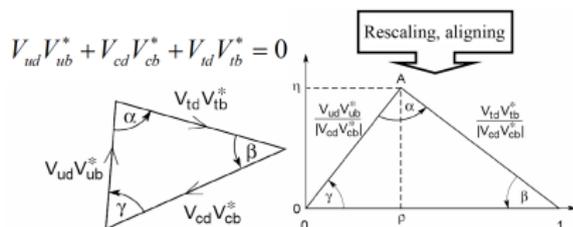
- ◆ mass \neq weak int. eigenstates \Rightarrow quark mixing matrix V_{CKM}



$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \quad V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & e^{-i\gamma} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ e^{-i\beta} & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho-i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1-\lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1-\rho-i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$

- $\Rightarrow \eta$: one single CPV phase in the SM
- \Rightarrow unitarity \rightarrow triangles in the complex plane

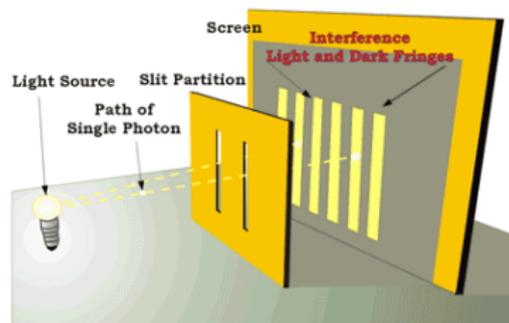


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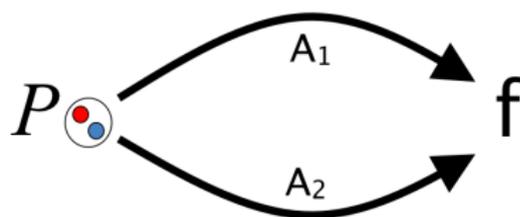
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- ◆ counting experiments $A_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(P \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{P} \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\Gamma(P \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{P} \rightarrow \bar{f})}$
- ◆ observation of CPV is consequence of quantum interference among different amplitudes (*paths*)



classical double-slit interference



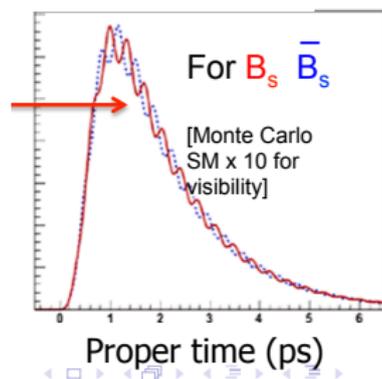
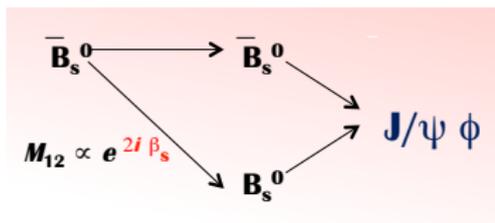
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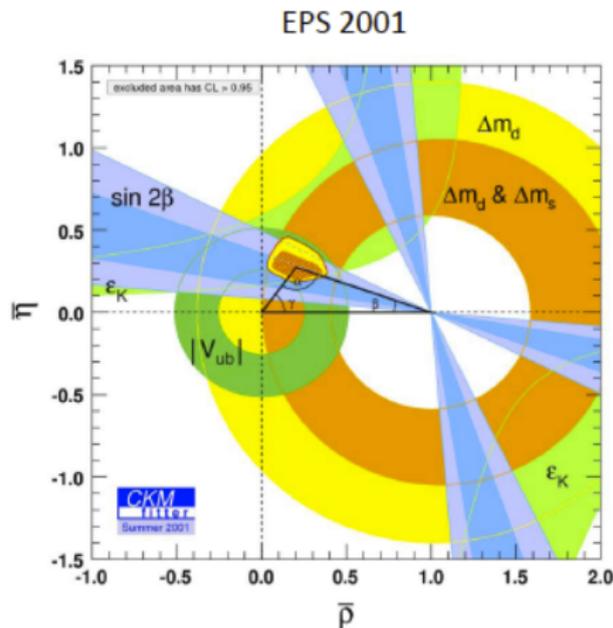
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- ◆ neutral mesons oscillate \rightarrow CP asymmetry is time dependent !



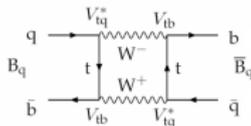
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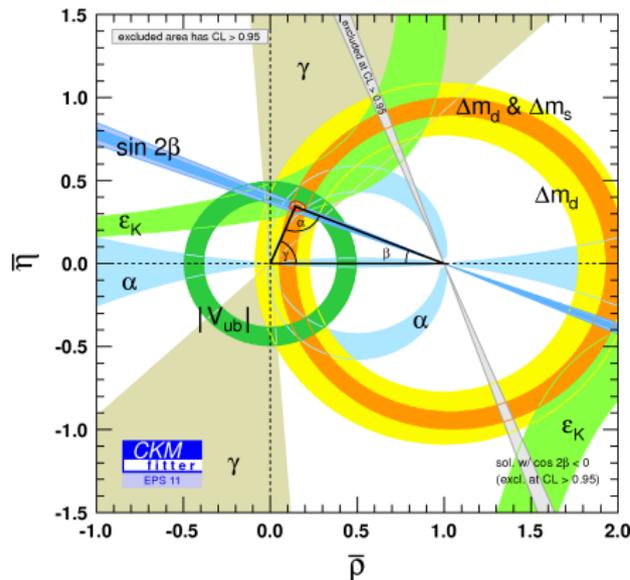


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 - ▶ Excellent work by B factories and D0/CDF (and lattice QCD)
 - ▶ Still a lot to be done (γ and B_s^0)
- ◆ Not yet observed in **charm** decays
- ◆ So far, everything consistent with CKM
- ◆ There is still room for NP
 - ▶ comparing measurements which are sensitive to NP phases (*loop diagrams*)

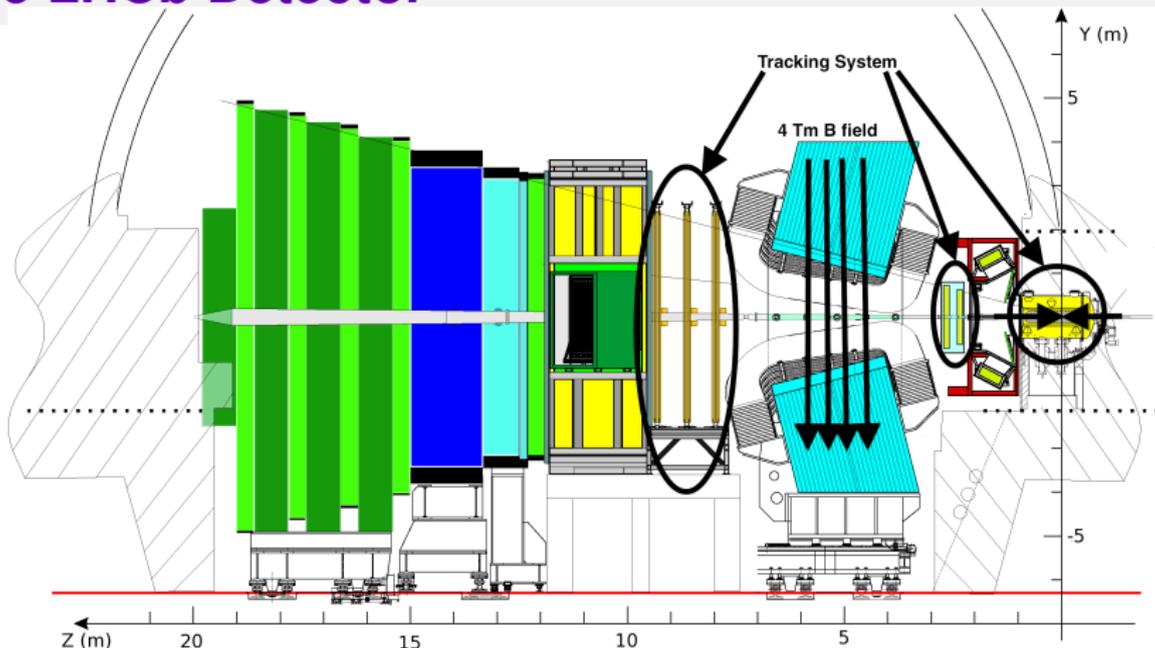


- ▶ *loop diagrams* also appear in rare decays (modifying SM predictions)



- ▶ main focus of LHCb
indirect searches in contrast to *direct* searches by ATLAS and CMS

The LHCb Detector



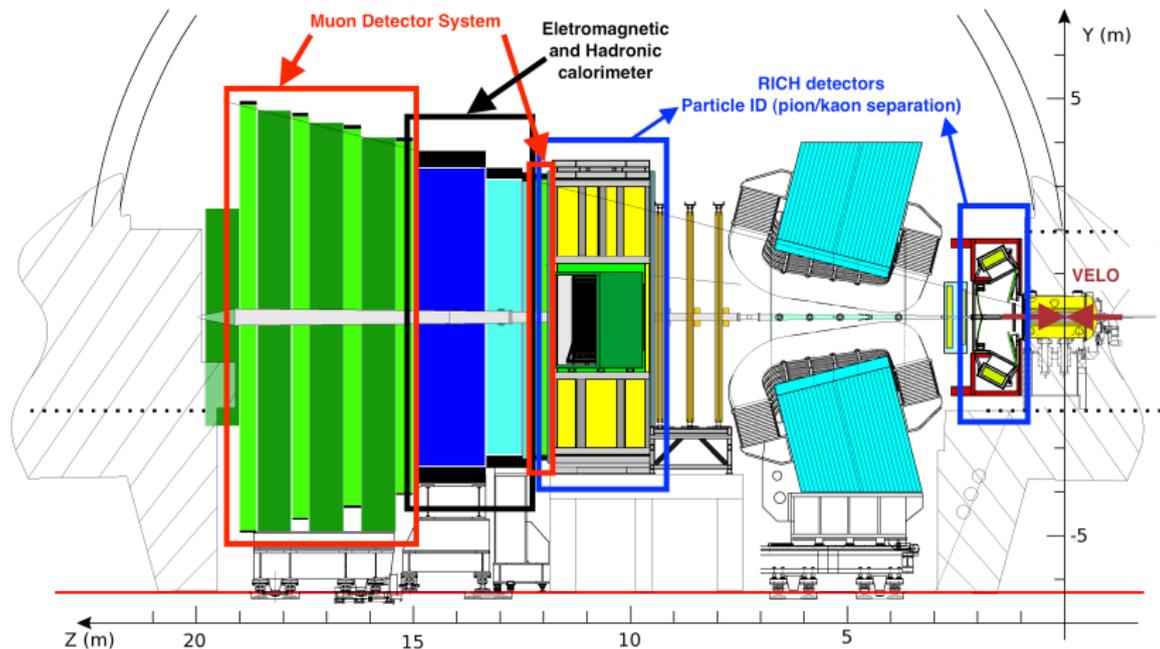
Forward spectrometer to exploit forward-peak production

Total $\sigma_{b\bar{b}} = 284 \pm 53 \mu\text{b}$ at the LHC [PLB 694 209]

$\sim 100,000 b\bar{b}$ pairs/second (10^4 B factories !)

20 \times more charm [CONF-2010-013]

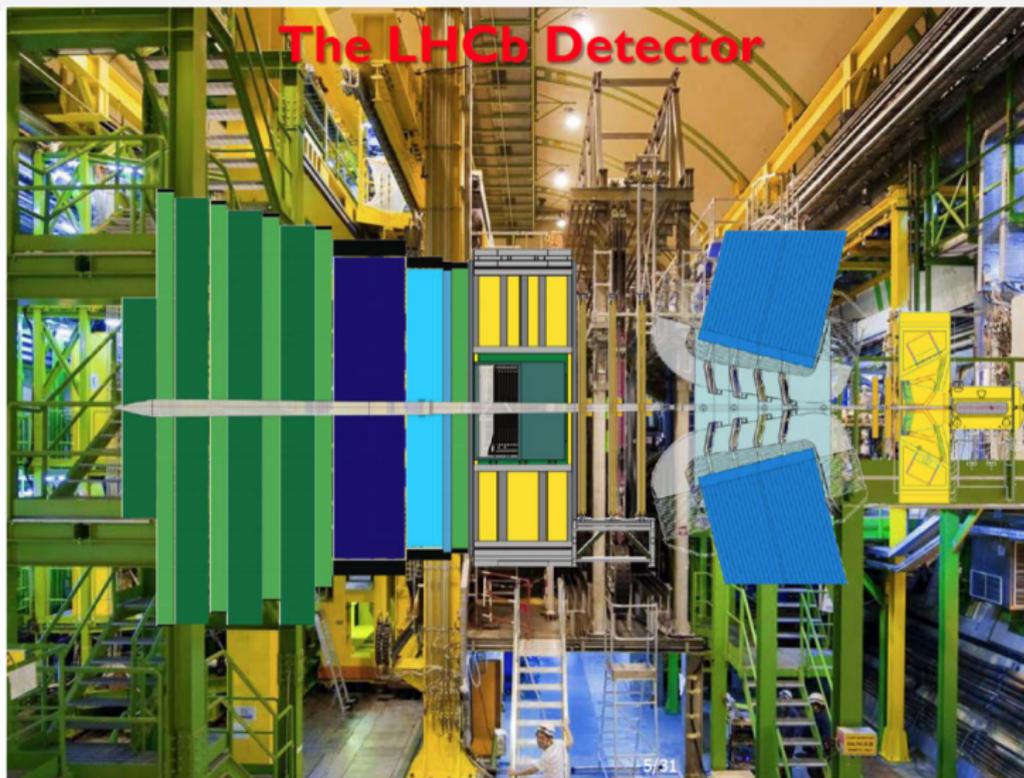
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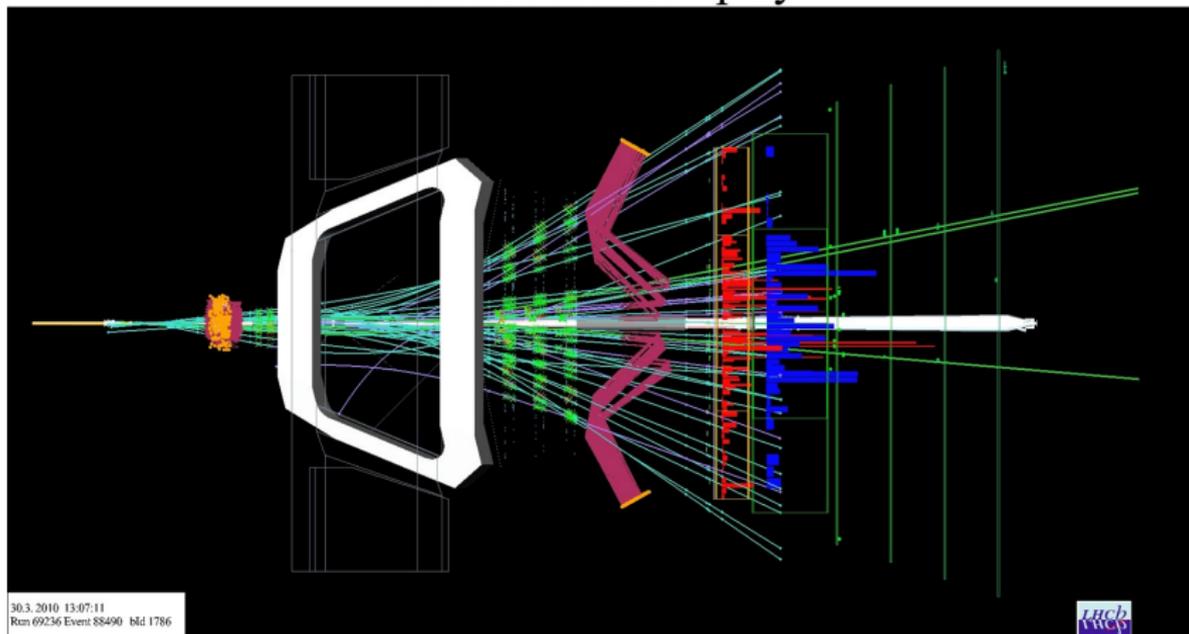


Collaboration



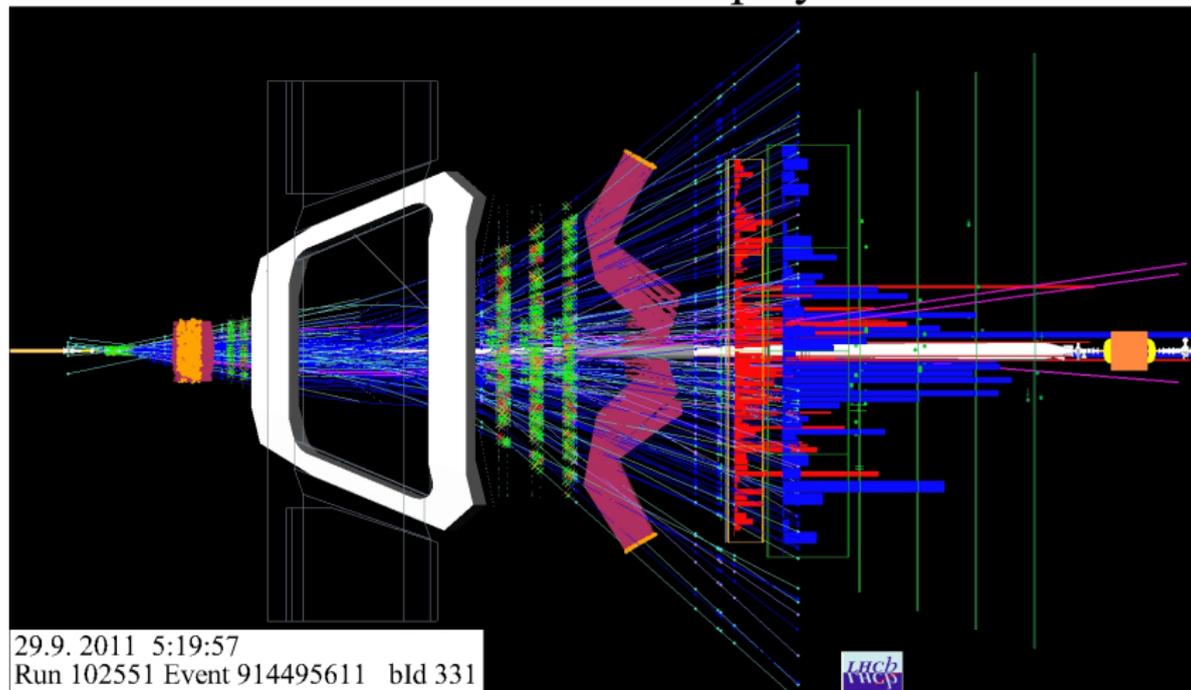
Typical events

LHCb Event Display

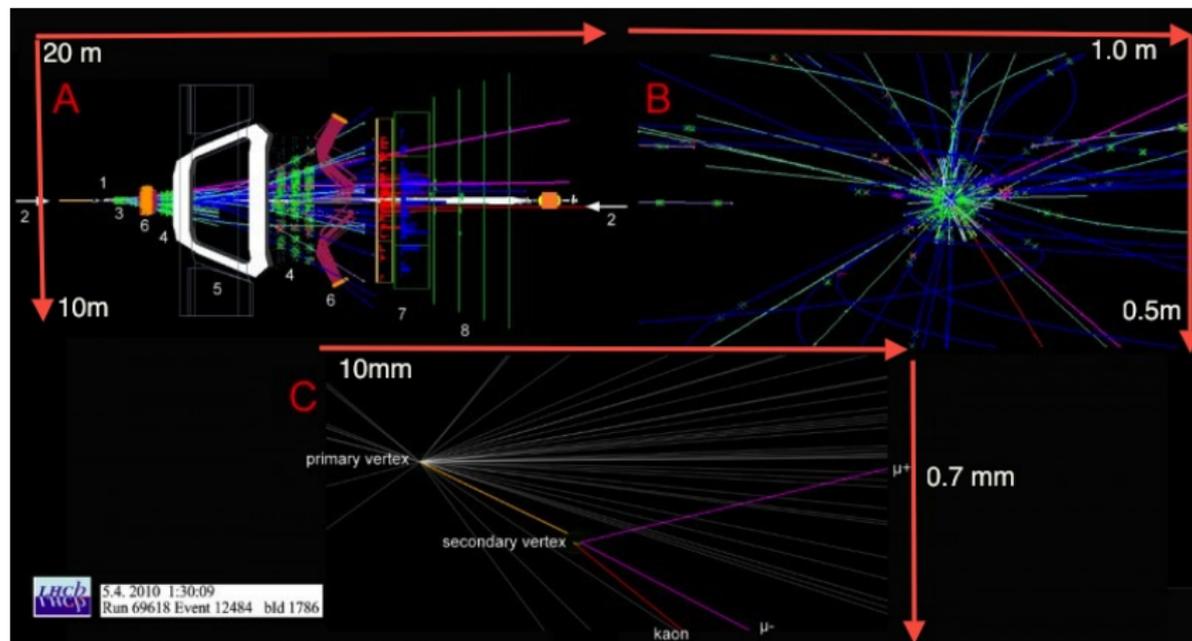


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More details on a typical event



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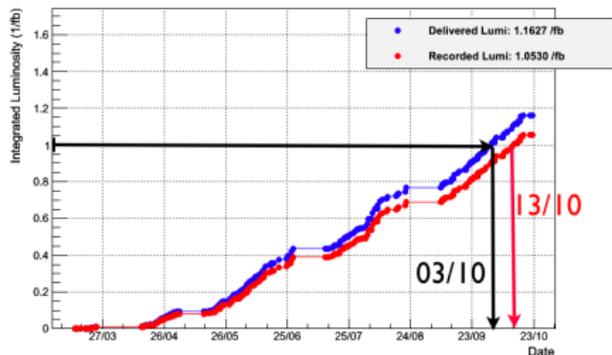
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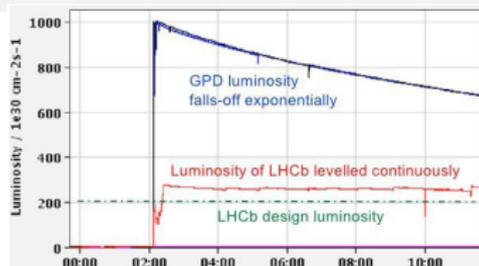
Luminosity and Pile-Up

LHCb Integrated Luminosity at 3.5 TeV 2011-10-22 18:02:38



1 fb⁻¹ goal acomplished on October 13th!

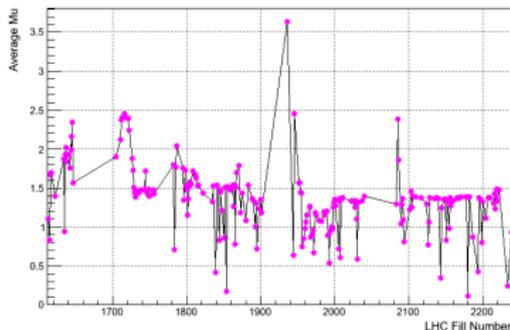
Already operating at $\sim 1.75\times$ design luminosity and $\sim 3.5\mu$ (visible interactions)



automatic tuning of offset of colliding beams

allows luminosity levelling

LHCb Average Mu 2011-10-23 00:02:50



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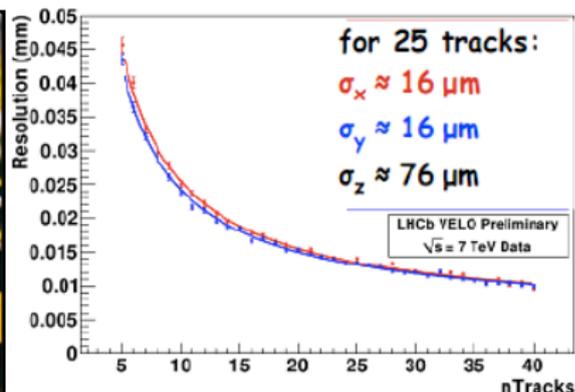
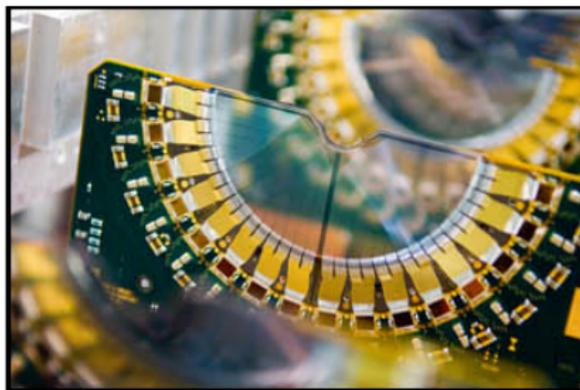
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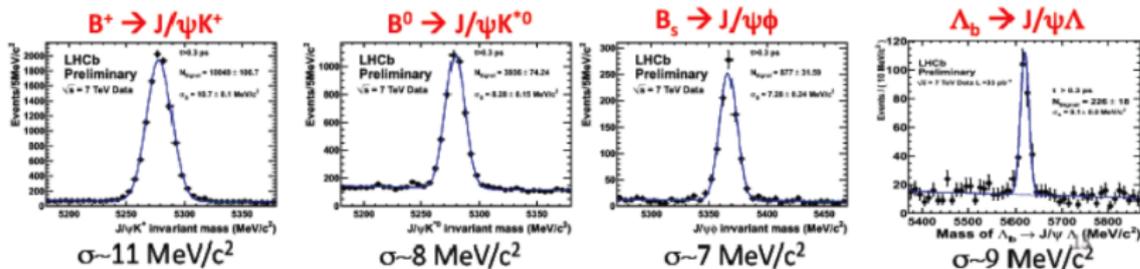
Vertex Locator (VELO)



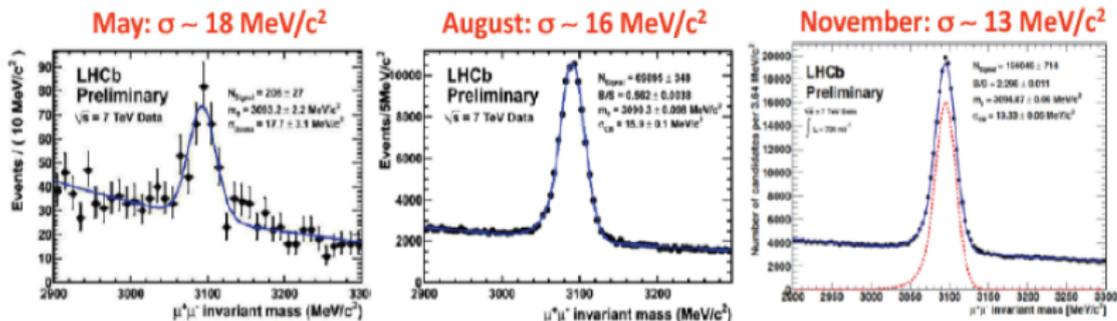
- ◆ Primary Vertex: $16 \mu\text{m}$ in x and y
- ◆ Impact Parameter: $14.4 \mu\text{m} + 19.5/\text{pT} \mu\text{m}$
- ◆ Only 8 mm from the beam, must be retracted during injection !
- ◆ Proper time resolution: $\langle \tau \rangle = 50 \text{ fs}$

VELO: highest resolution vertex detector at LHC

Tracking System and Mass resolutions

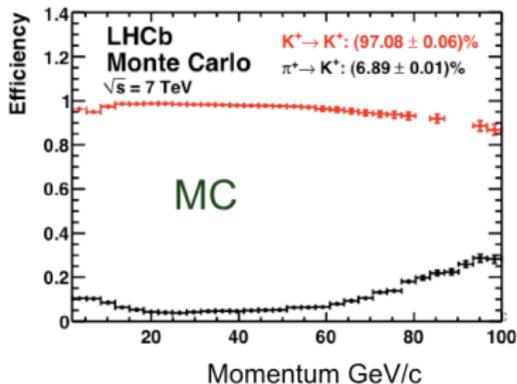
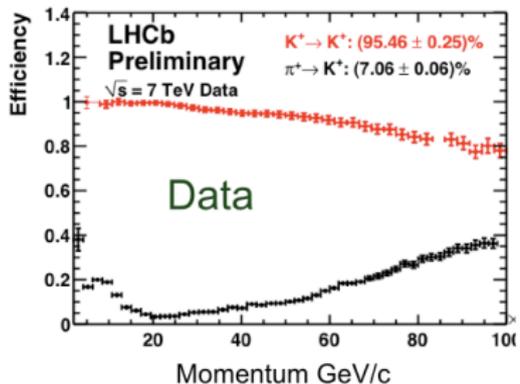


Evolution of $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ mass resolution with time (MC $\sim 12 \text{ MeV}/c^2$)

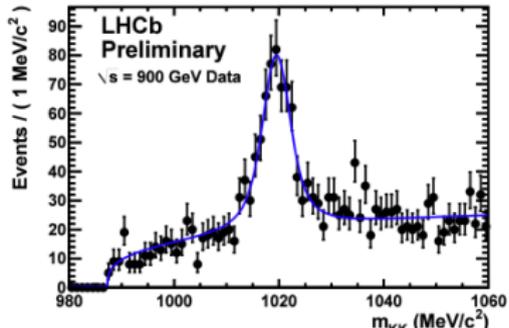
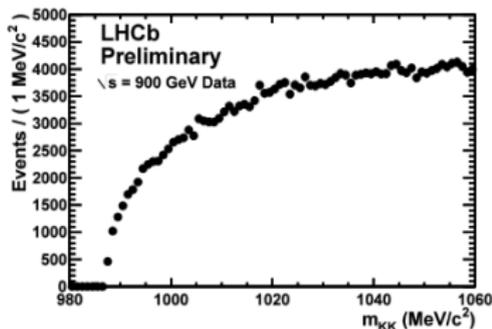


Momentum resolution $\frac{\sigma_p}{p} = 0.4\text{-}0.8 \%$

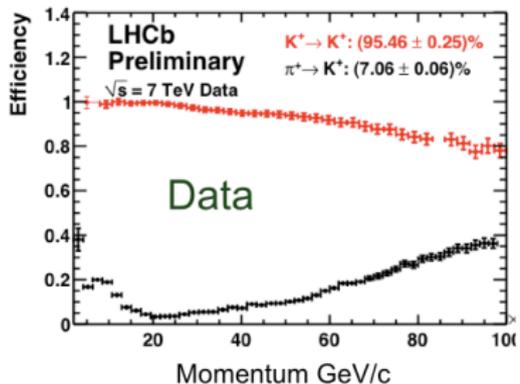
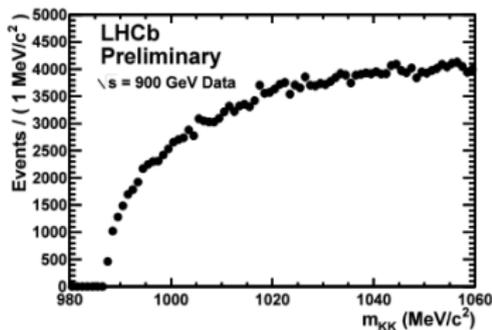
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$$\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-$$



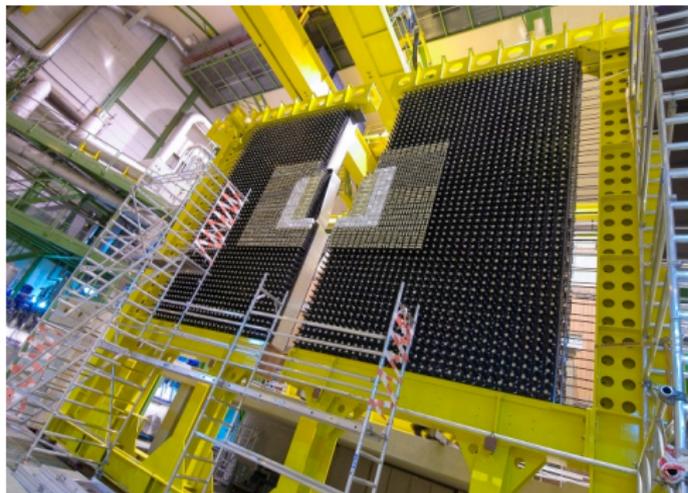
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Inside RICH 2

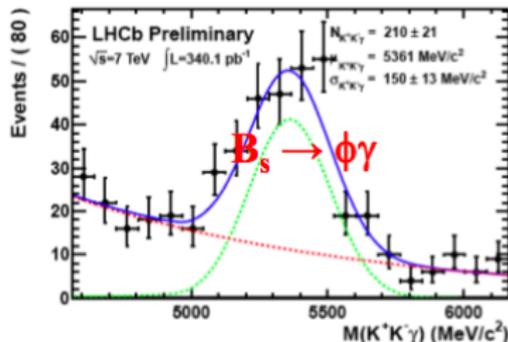
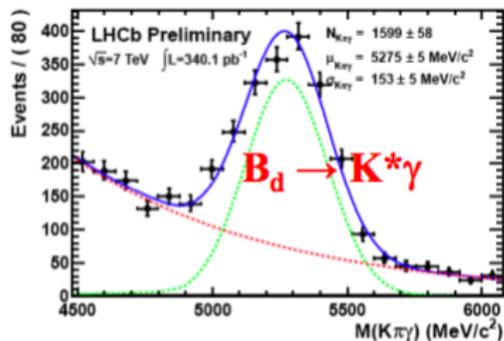


Particle ID: Calorimeter



$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma)} = 1.52 \pm 0.14(\text{stat}) \pm 0.10(\text{syst}) \pm 0.12(f_s/f_d)$$

[LHCb-CONF-2011-055]



Particle ID: Muon Identification

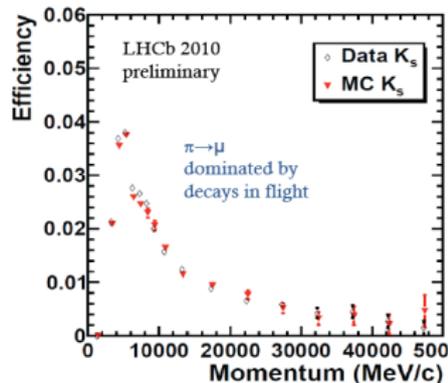
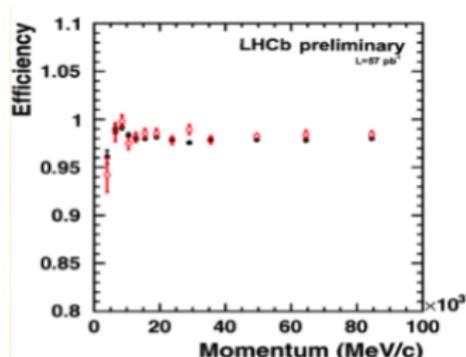


MWPC/GEM

126k front-end channels

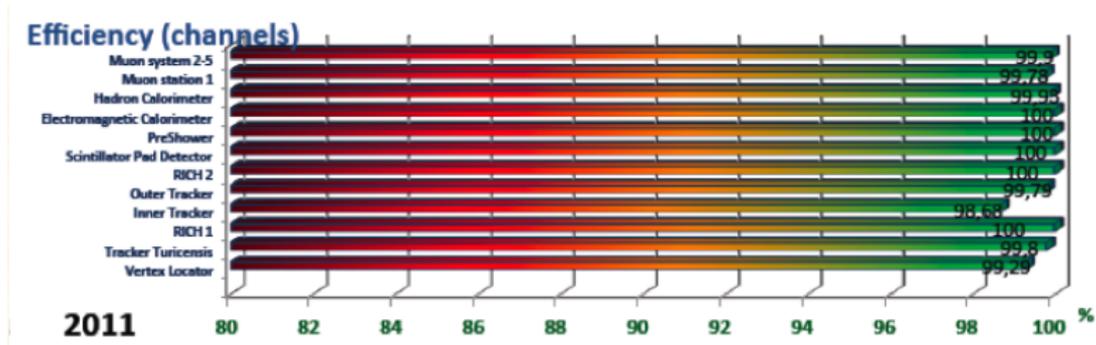
97% muon efficiency

<2% pion misid

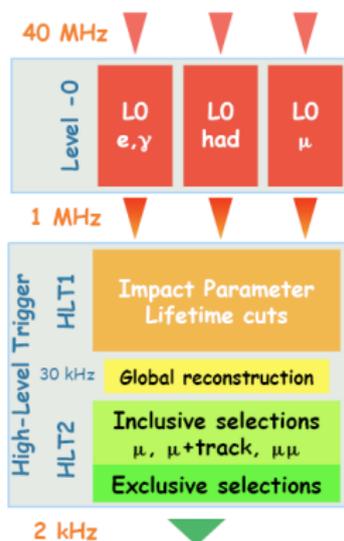


Overall Detector performance

All Sub-detectors are $> 98\%$ active



Trigger



- ◆ Level-0 in hardware on p_T of e , μ , h to reduce rate to 1 MHz
Typical thresholds: 1–3 GeV
- ◆ High Level Trigger in software
HLT efficiencies high ($> 80\%$)
- ◆ Typical overall $L0 \times HLT$ efficiencies:
30 % (multibody hadronic) – 90% (dimuons)

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LHCb published results:

Published papers (R. Aaij *et al.* [LHCb Collaboration]):

- "Observation of J/ψ pair production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7\text{ TeV}$,"
[arXiv : 1109.0963[hep – ex]] (accepted by Phys. Lett. **B**).
- "Measurement of the inclusive phi cross-section in pp collisions at sqrt(s) = 7 TeV,"
Phys. Lett. **B703** (2011) 267-273.
- "Measurement of V^0 production ratios in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 0.9$ and 7 TeV,"
JHEP **1108** (2011) 034.
- "Determination of f_S/f_D for 7 TeV pp collisions and a measurement of the branching fraction of the decay $B_D \rightarrow D^- K^+$,"
[arXiv : 1106.4435[hep – ex]] (accepted by PRL).
- "Search for the rare decays $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and $B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu$,"
Phys. Lett. **B699** (2011) 330-340.
- "Measurement of J/ψ production in pp collisions at sqrt(s)=7 TeV,"
Eur. Phys. J. **C71** (2011) 1645.
- "First observation of $B_s \rightarrow D_{s2}^{*+} X_{\mu\nu}$ decays,"
Phys. Lett. **B698** (2011) 14-20.
- "First observation of $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(980)$ decays,"
Phys. Lett. **B698** (2011) 115-122.
- "Measurement of $\sigma(pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}X)$ at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV in the forward region,"
Phys. Lett. **B694** (2010) 209-216.
- "Prompt K_S production in pp collisions at sqrt(s)=0.9 TeV,"
Phys. Lett. **B693** (2010) 69-80.

Calibration of our source: production, searches or first observations

+60 contributions to conferences, half of which should be transformed to papers until end of year

Selected Results

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- ◆ Direct CPV in $D \rightarrow KK\pi$
- ◆ Measurement of ϕ_s

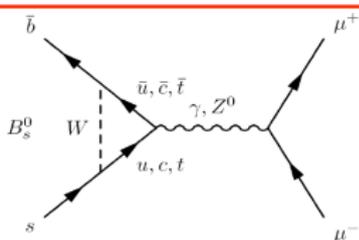
$B_{S,d}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Motivation

- Decay is in the SM only allowed via FCNC.
- Helicity suppressed

$$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.2 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-9}$$

$$\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.0 \pm 0.1) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

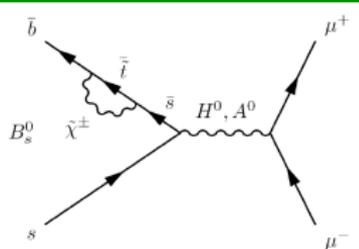
[A.J.Buras, arXiv:1012.1447/Phys. Rev. D 80 (2009) 014503]



- Sensitive to New Physics (e.g. MSSM)

$$c_{S,P}^{MSSM} \propto \frac{m_b \cdot m_\mu \cdot \tan^3 \beta}{M_A^2}$$

- Probing models with extended Higgs sector



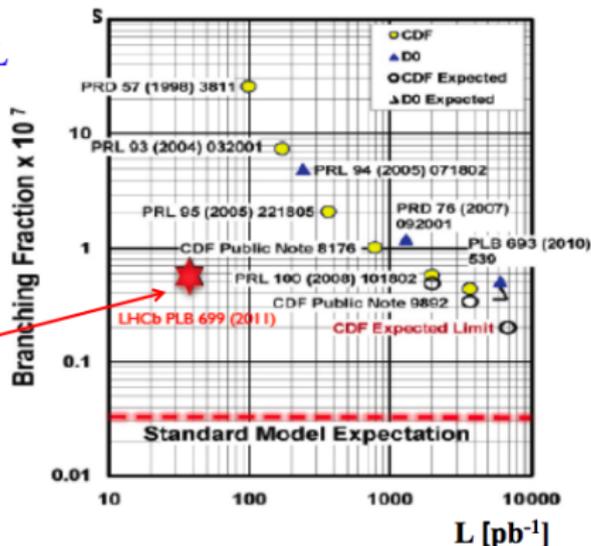
Very sensitive to new physics, in particular SSM with large $\tan\beta$

$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Status before EPS2011

Published $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ limits @ 95% CL

Experiment	Data set	Limit
CDF	3.7 fb^{-1}	4.3×10^{-8}
D0	6.1 fb^{-1}	5.1×10^{-8}
LHCb	0.036 fb^{-1}	5.6×10^{-8}

LHCb (Phys. Lett. B699 (2011) 330)
equivalent to CDF with
~100 times less luminosity



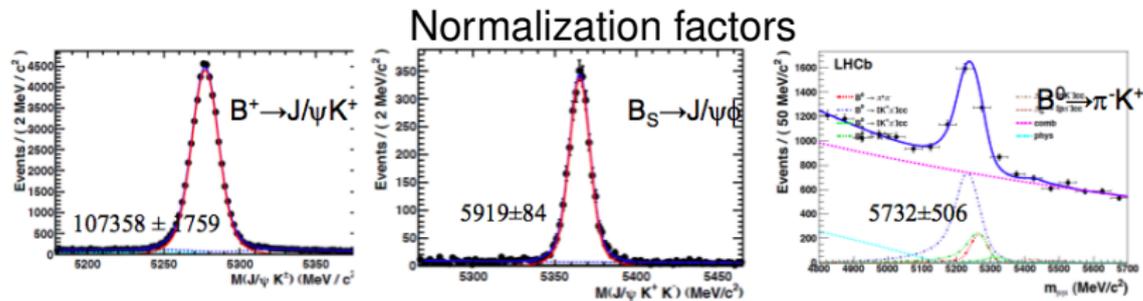
July 2011: CDF presents new result (7 fb^{-1} [[arXiv:1107:2304](https://arxiv.org/abs/1107.2304)])

- ◆ 2.8σ deviation from background only hypothesis $\text{BR} = (1.8_{-0.9}^{+1.1}) \times 10^{-8}$
- ◆ 1.9% compatibility with background+SM hypothesis

$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Strategy

- ◆ $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) = \text{BR}_{\text{cal}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{cal}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}} \times \frac{N_{\text{sig}}}{N_{\text{cal}}} = \alpha_{\text{cal}} * N_{\text{sig}}$
- ◆ Define normalization channel(s)
- ◆ Define selection criteria (signal and normalization)
- ◆ Estimate efficiencies (signal and normalization)
- ◆ Measure yields and calculate BR
- ◆ If no clear signal observed:
 - ▶ estimate expected $N_{\text{sig}}(BR) = \frac{BR}{\alpha_{\text{cal}}}$
 - ▶ estimate expected N_{bg} in signal region
 - ▶ compute upper limit according to compatibility to observed number of events [J. Phys. G 28 (2002) 2693]

$B_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Strategy: normalization factors



Normalization channel branching

$$BR = BR_{\text{cal}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{cal}}^{\text{REC}} \epsilon_{\text{cal}}^{\text{SEL}} \epsilon_{\text{cal}}^{\text{TRIG}} \epsilon_{\text{cal}}^{\text{SEL}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{REC}} \epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{SEL}} \epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{TRIG}} \epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{SEL}}} \times \frac{f_{\text{cal}}}{f_{B_q^0}} \times \frac{N_{B_q^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}}{N_{\text{cal}}} = \alpha_{\text{cal}} \times N_{B_q^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}$$

Calculated from MC

Measured from data

Number of events in normalization channel

$$\alpha = 0.966 \pm 0.096$$

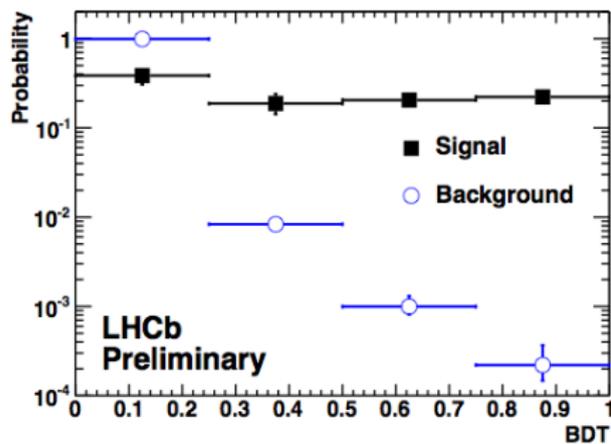
$$\alpha = 1.27 \pm 0.35$$

$$\alpha = 0.92 \pm 0.22$$

Fragmentation ratio $f_s/f_d = 0.267^{+0.021}_{-0.020}$ *combined LHCb measurements

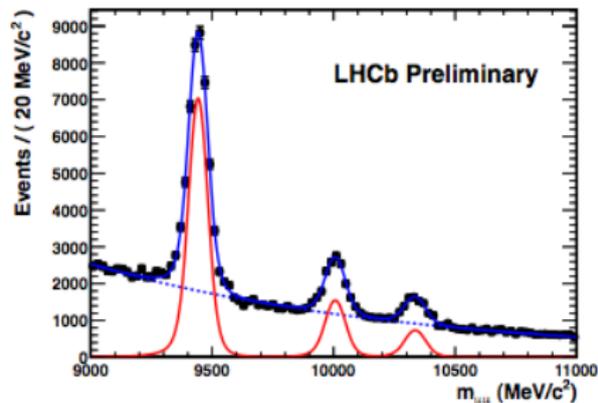
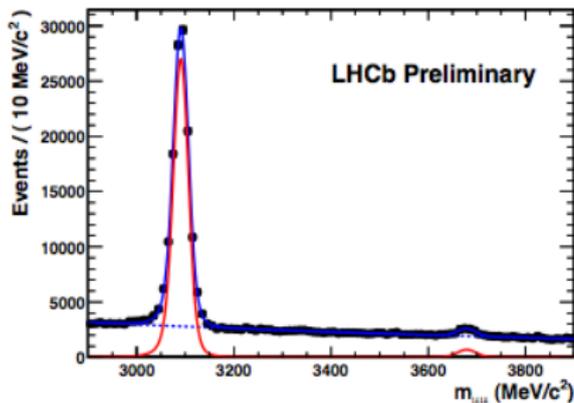
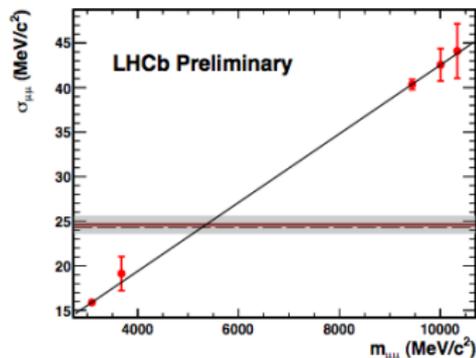
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Strategy: BDT calibration

- ◆ Expected Background and Signal yields estimated in 2D ($\mu\mu$ mass vs BDT) plane
- ◆ BDT: multivariate estimator combining vertex and geometrical variables
 - ▶ BDT optimization using MC
 - ▶ Calibration using data
 - ✓ $B \rightarrow h^+ h^-$ for signal
 - ✓ sidebands for background



$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Strategy: mass calibration

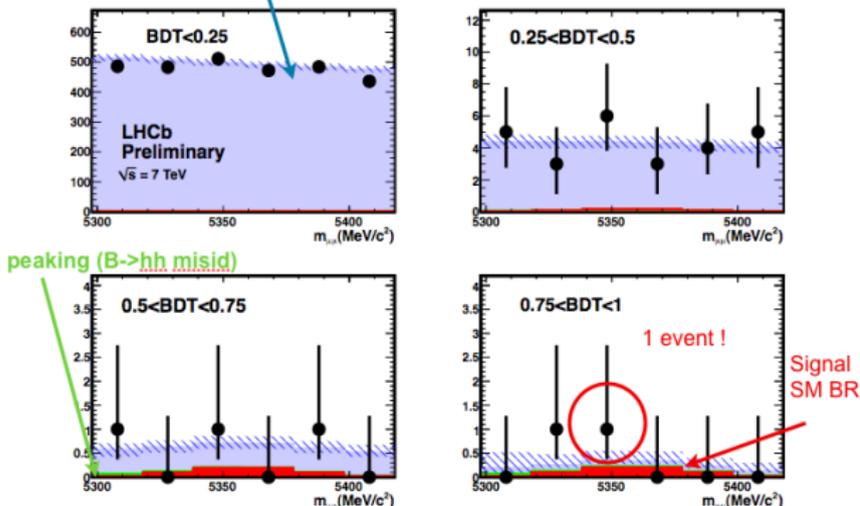
- ◆ Crystal Ball shape with average value from $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$
- ◆ Resolution interpolated from $c\bar{c}$ and $b\bar{b}$ states



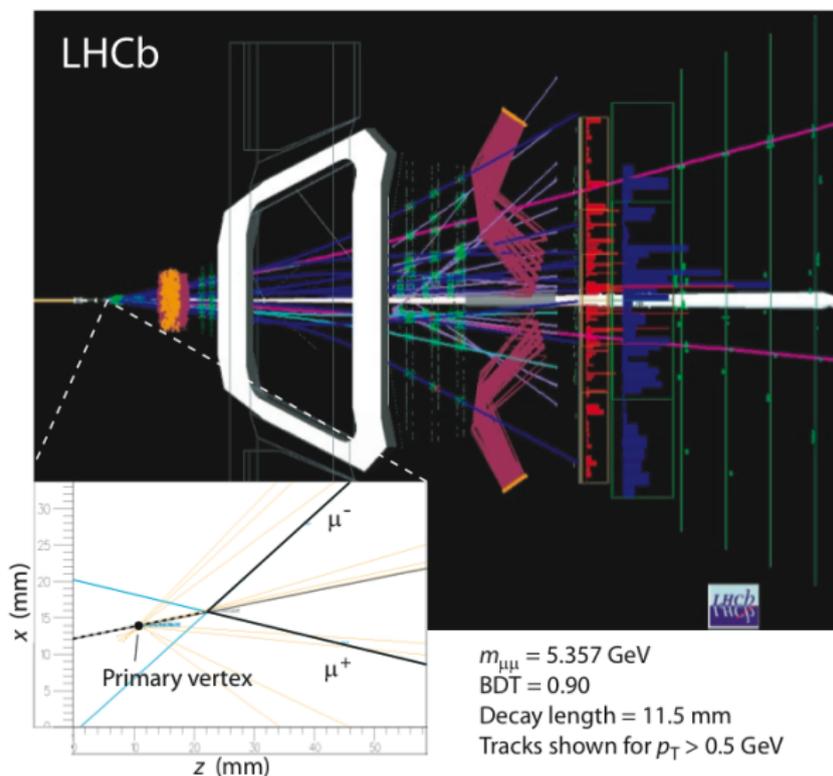
$B_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Results (LHCb)

Upper limits at 95% CL:

- ◆ LHCb: $BR < 1.5 \times 10^{-8}$ (0.3 fb^{-1}) [LHCb-2011-037]
- ◆ CMS: $BR < 1.9 \times 10^{-8}$ (1.1 fb^{-1})
- ◆ LHCb+CMS Combined: $BR < 1.1 \times 10^{-8}$ [LHCb-2011-047, CMS-PAS-BPH-11-019]
- ◆ CDF Excess over SM not confirmed ! Combinatorial

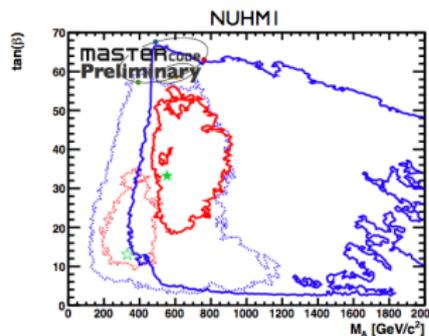


Our best candidate

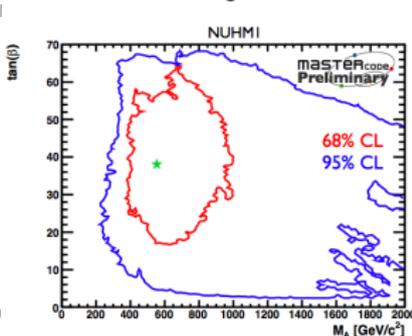


Impact of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ Results

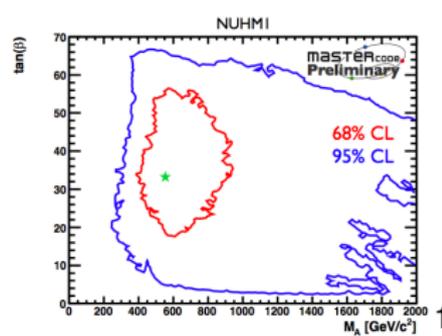
As an example: F. Ronga at the Workshop *LHC results for TeV scale physics*
CERN, August 2011



First LHC data



Direct searches only



$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ included

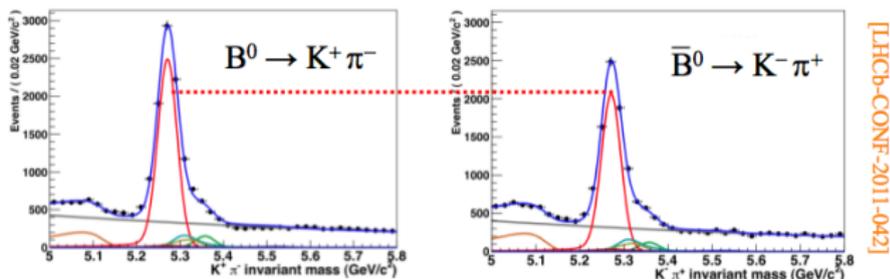
while direct searches push towards large $\tan\beta$, $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ pushes back to lower values

¹ MasterCode (J. Ellis et al.) (<http://www.cern.ch//mastercode>)

Direct CP Violation in B decays

Using the particle identification capability of LHCb, can isolate clean samples of the different decays contributing to 2-body $B \rightarrow h^+ h^-$ ($h = \pi, K, p$)

$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$: *direct* CP violation (in decay) clearly visible in raw distributions



Corrections required for detector and production asymmetries controlled using $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$, $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$ samples: percent-level effects

$$A_{CP} = \Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) - \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) / \text{sum} = -0.088 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.008$$

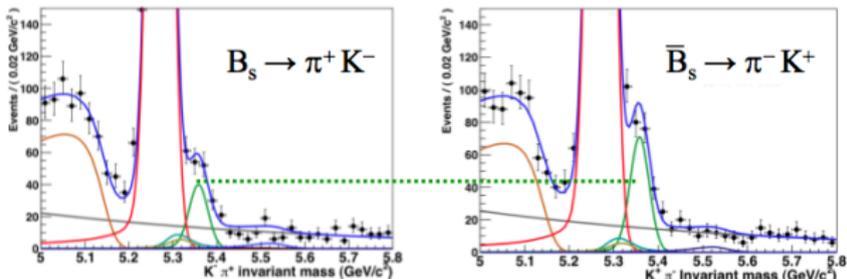
in good agreement with world average: $-0.098 \pm_{0.011}^{0.012}$

Most precise, and first 5σ observation of CP violation in hadronic machine

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Direct CP Violation in B decays

Adjusting the selection, can enhance the $B_s \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-$ contribution
 \rightarrow First 3σ evidence for CP asymmetry in B_s decays



$$A_{CP}(B_s \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-) = 0.27 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.02$$

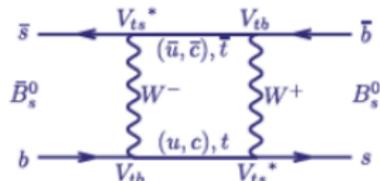
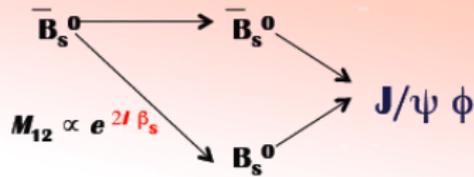
Eventual goal to measure time-dependent asymmetries *eg* $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$, $K^+ K^-$
 \rightarrow determine CKM angle γ from *loop* decays

Compare to many other γ measurement from *tree* decays (*eg* $B_{(s)} \rightarrow D_{(s)} K$)
 \rightarrow determine any contribution from new physics

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CP violation in the interference between mixing and decay

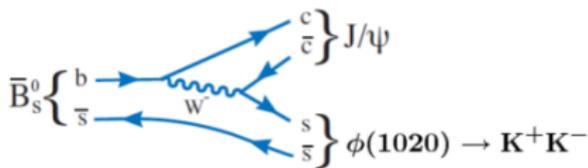
- ◆ Analogue of $\sin(2\beta)$ measurement in the B_s
- ◆ SM: dominated by mixing (V_{ts} in box diagram)
 - ▶ well predicted : $\phi_s = -0.036 \pm 0.002$
 - ▶ very close to zero
- ◆ NP can introduce large phases
- ◆ Fit decay rates for B_s^0 and \bar{B}_s^0



$$\phi_s = \phi_s^{\text{SM}} + \phi_s^{\text{NP}}$$

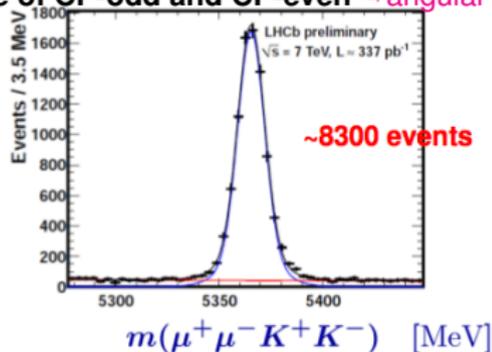
Measurement in LHCb

- two most interesting modes

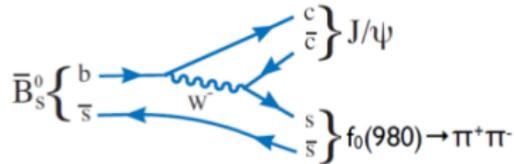


- narrow ϕ resonance \rightarrow clean
- vector-vector final state ("P-wave")

mixture of CP-odd and CP-even \rightarrow angular analysis

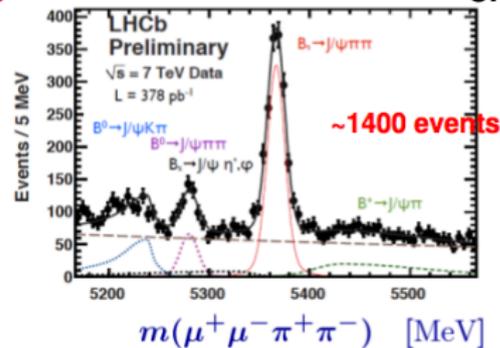


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- first seen by LHCb, last winter
 - predicted by Stone and Zhang ('07)
 - BF about 20% of $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

CP-odd



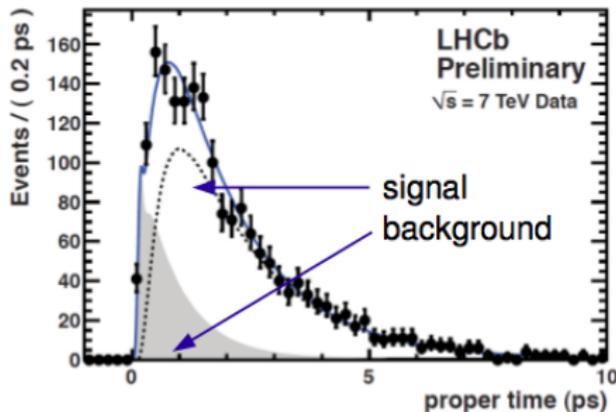
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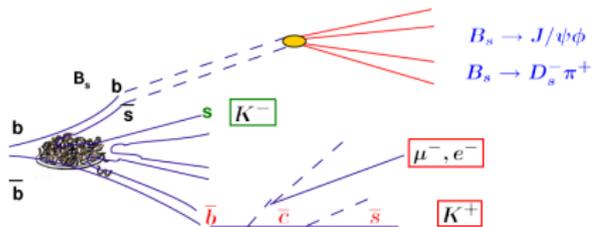
Maximum likelihood fit for $B_s \rightarrow J\psi f_0$

- fit to mass, time and flavour tag
- fit for **2** physics parameters
 - $\Delta\Gamma_s, \phi_s$
 - Γ_s : taken from $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$
 - Δm_s : taken from $B_s \rightarrow D_s\pi$



$$\frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow f)}{dt} = N_f e^{-\Gamma t} \left[\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma t}{2}\right) - \eta_f \cos(\phi_s) \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma t}{2}\right) \mp \underbrace{\eta_f \sin(\phi_s) \sin(\Delta m t)}_{\text{CP asymme}} \right]$$

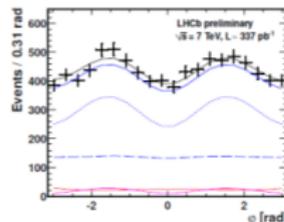
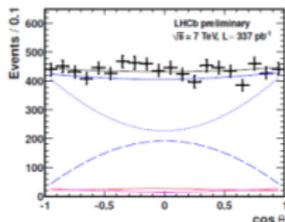
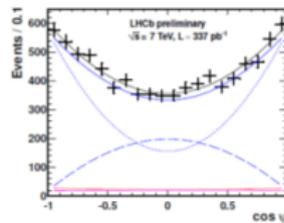
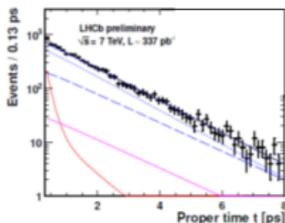
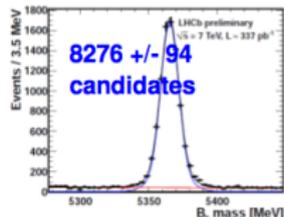
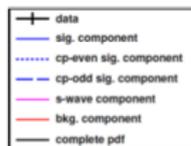
acceptances and resolutions taken into account as well as flavour tag dilutions



Maximum likelihood fit for $B_s \rightarrow J\psi\phi$

- MLL fit to mass, time, angles and flavour tag decision
- fit for 9 physics parameters
 - amplitudes: 3 sizes and 3 phases
 - Γ_s , $\Delta\Gamma_s$, ϕ_s
- Δm_s taken from $B_s \rightarrow D_s \pi$
- goodness of fit, using “point-to-point dissimilarity test” (*) gives P-value of 0.44

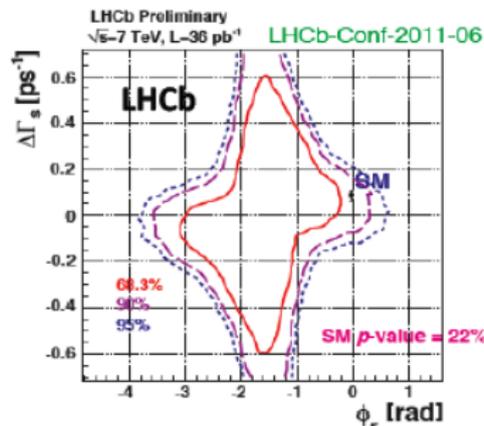
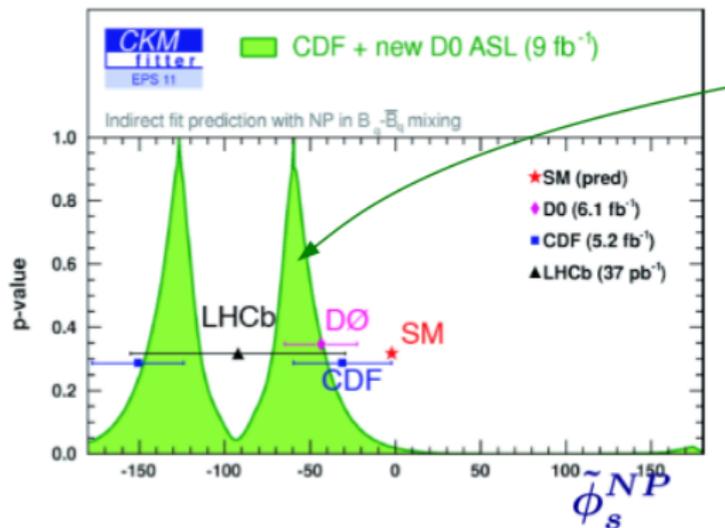
(*) see eg. M. Williams, JINST 5 (2010) P09004
[arXiv:1006.3019 [hep-ex]]



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More details given by R.M. Villalba (Cinvestav) - D0 measurement with 8fb $^{-1}$

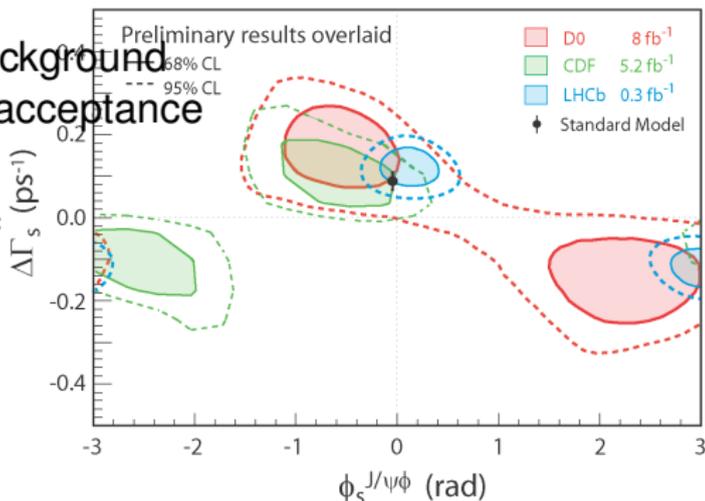
Experimental Status before LP 2011

- ◆ CDF, D0 and LHCb measurements consistent with SM
- ◆ However, all of them above prediction
- ◆ Together with D0 ASL \Rightarrow hint of NP?



Experimental status after LP 2011

- ◆ LHCb combination of $J/\psi\phi$ with $J/\psi f_0$:
 $\phi_s = 0.03 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.07$
[LHCb-CONF-2011-056]
- ◆ Expect improvements in both statistical and systematic errors
- ◆ Main systematic from background description and angular acceptance
- ◆ No evidence for NP !
- ◆ First 4σ measurement of non-zero $\Delta\Gamma_s$



Direct CP violation in $D^\pm \rightarrow h^\mp h^+ h^-$

- ◆ 2 body-decays: time dependent or time integrated counting experiments
- ◆ 3 body-decays: sum of many interfering amplitudes
 - ➡ search for differences in the interference pattern across the Dalitz plot
- ◆ SM predictions for D decays difficult to compute
 - ➡ null for CF decays
 - ➡ $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$ for SCS decays [Phys. Rev. D 75 (2007) 036008]
- ◆ NP at loop level could generate enhancements up $\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$
- ◆ Experimental status in $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$:
 - ➡ CLEO-C: no CPV $\sim 20k$ decays [Phys.Rev.D 78 (2008) 072003]
 - ➡ BABAR: no CPV with $\sim 40k$ decays [Phys.Rev.D 71 (2005) 091101]
 - ➡ BELLE: no CPV with $\sim 240k$ decays [arXiv:1110.0694]
$$A_{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+) = (+0.51 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.05)\%$$

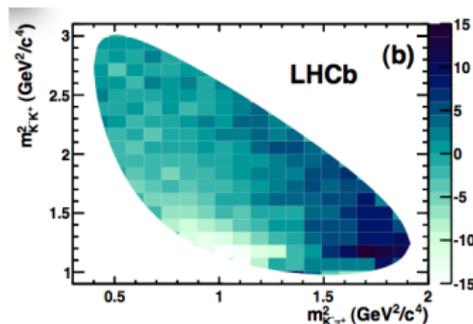
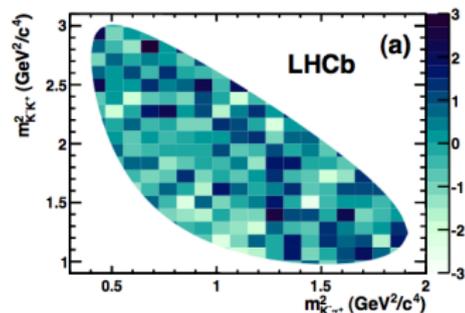
Model Independent Analysis

Look at the **statistical significance of the asymmetry** across the DP²

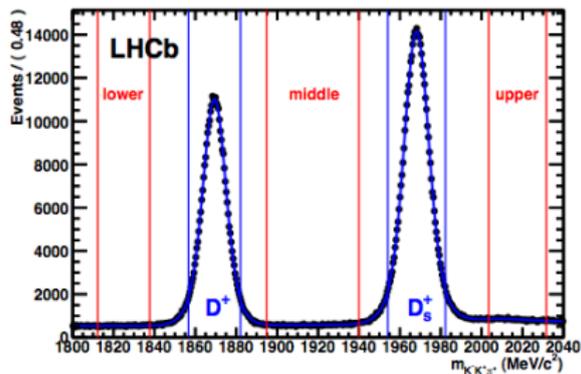
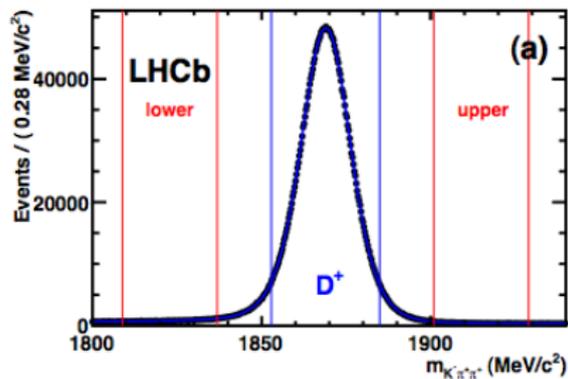
- ◆ $S_{CP} = \frac{N_+ - N_-}{\sqrt{N_+ + N_-}}$
- ◆ Distribution of S_{CP} is Gaussian in the absence of CPV
- ◆ Deviations from Gaussian \Rightarrow evidence for CPV
- ◆ $\sum_i (S_{CP}^i)^2$ is a χ^2 : use p-value as a test of compatibility with NO CPV hypothesis^a
- ◆ Toy MC Example $D \rightarrow KK\pi$
 - ◆ 4° phase difference is introduced in the $\phi\pi$ amplitude (bottom) compared to no CPV (top)
 - ◆ **large local asymmetries along the ϕ mass** washed out in the integrated measurement

^a[Phys.Rev.D 78 (2008) 051102]

²I. Bediaga *et al.*, [Phys.Rev.D 90 (2009) 096006]

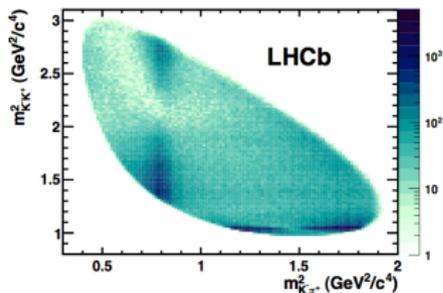


Event Yields in Signal and Control Samples

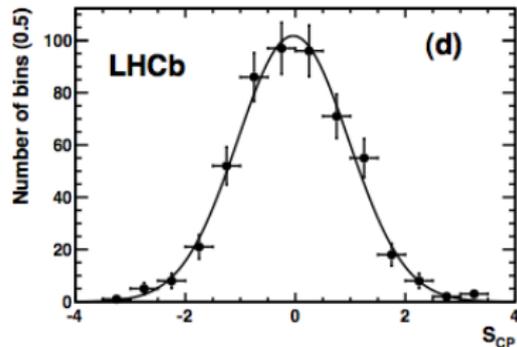
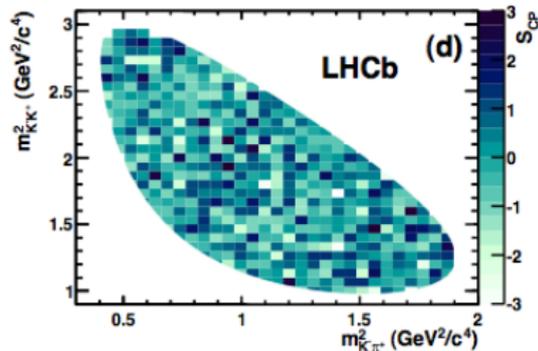
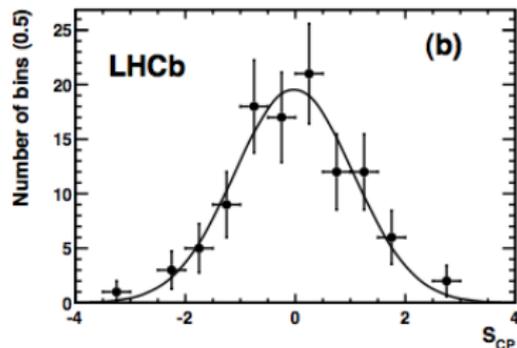
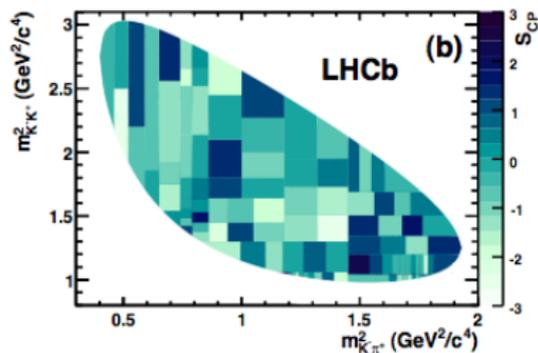


370k events signal events (37 fb^{-1})

- ◆ Magnet up and down data combined
- ◆ Control samples: CF modes and sidebands
- ◆ $D_s \rightarrow KK\pi$ (\sim statistics)
 - same topology, background
- ◆ $K\pi\pi$ ($10\times$ statistics)
 - same production
- ◆ uniform and *adaptive* binnings
- ◆ **no fake asymmetry detected!**

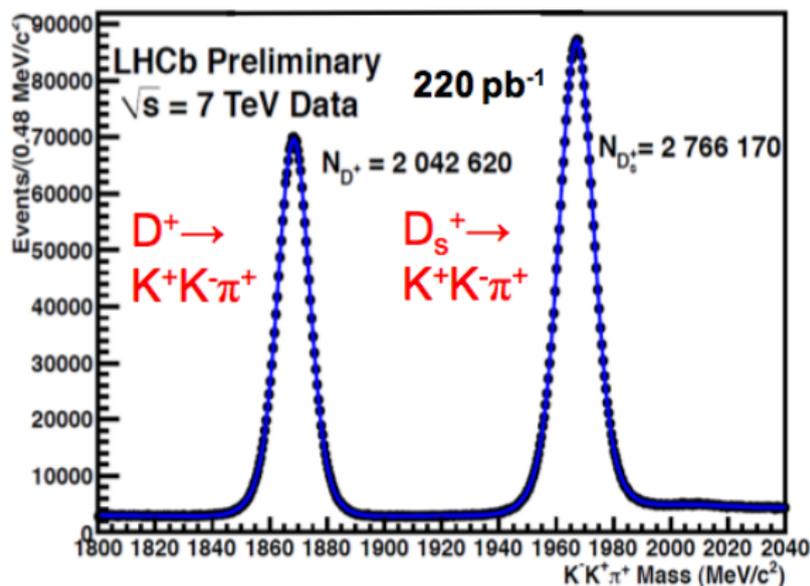


Results



No hint of New Physics in the 2010 data!

Prospects for 2011



Expect to select almost 10 M signal events with 2011 data
 Also other CS and DCS suppressed modes
 (charged Higgs at tree level?)

1 Introduction to the LHCb Experiment

2 Running Conditions in 2011

3 Detector performance

4 Selected Physics Results

- Search for $B_S^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- Measurement of ϕ_S
- Direct CPV in $D \rightarrow KK\pi$

5 Summary

Summary

- LHCb demonstrated excellent performance in 2010/2011
- in a much higher multiplicity environment than anticipated
- all key techniques are shown to work
 - ✓ Momentum calibration for precision mass measurements
 - ✓ Particle ID
 - ✓ Flavor tagging
 - ✓ Time-dependent measurements
 - ✓ Angular analyses
- high impact results during summer
- many results not mentioned here...

Future: Upgrade



Referees' view of Physics programme:

"Case for flavour physics with 50 fb⁻¹ compelling"

- pass from "exploration" to "precision measurements" phase
- requires reading out the whole detector in a 40 MHz rate
- require changes to detectors and readout electronics
 - ▶ VELO sensors (pixels or strips?)
 - ▶ RICH readout electronics
 - ▶ Tracking stations: straw + fiber or silicon
 - ▶ Addition of a Time of flight system
- accumulate 5fb⁻¹ before 2017 shutdown
- installation during 2017 shutdown
- work at $L=10^{33} \text{ cm}^2\text{s}^{-1}$ and $\mu \sim 2.13$

Future: Upgrade

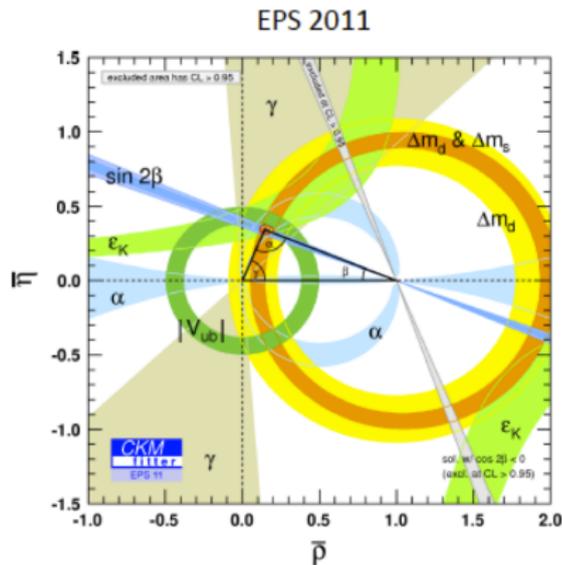
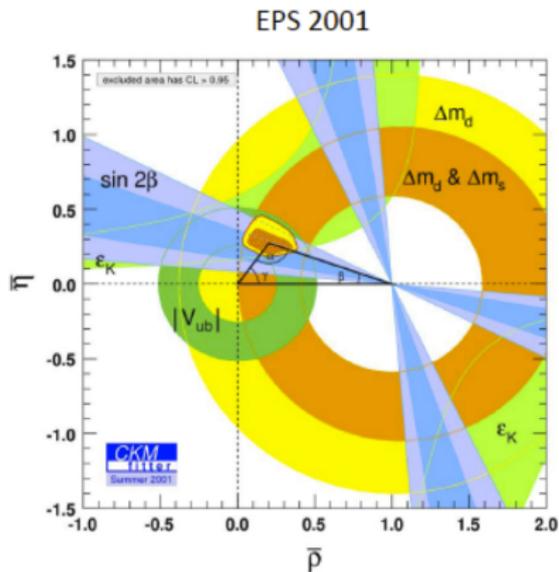
	Exploration	Precision studies
Current LHCb	<p>Search for $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ down to SM value</p> <p>Search for mixing induced CP violation in B_s system ($2\beta_s$) down to SM value</p> <p>Look for non-SM behaviour in forward-backward asymmetry of $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$</p> <p>Look for evidence of non-SM photon polarisation in exclusive $b \rightarrow s\gamma^{(*)}$</p>	<p>Measure unitarity triangle angle γ to $\sim 4^\circ$ to permit meaningful CKM tests</p> <p>Search for CPV in charm</p>
Upgraded LHCb	<p>Search for $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$</p> <p>Study other kinematical observables in $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$, e.g. $A_T(2)$</p> <p>CPV studies with gluonic penguins e.g. $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$</p> <p>Measure CP violation in B_s mixing ($A_{\beta_s}^*$)</p>	<p>Measure $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ to a precision of $\sim 10\%$ of SM value</p> <p>Measure $2\beta_s$ to precision $< 20\%$ of SM value</p> <p>Measure γ to $< 1^\circ$ to match anticipated theory improvements</p> <p>Charm CPV search below 10^{-4}</p> <p>Measure photon polarisation in exclusive $b \rightarrow s\gamma^{(*)}$ to the % level</p>

and more: lepton number violation, low mass majorana neutrinos, electroweak and QCD.

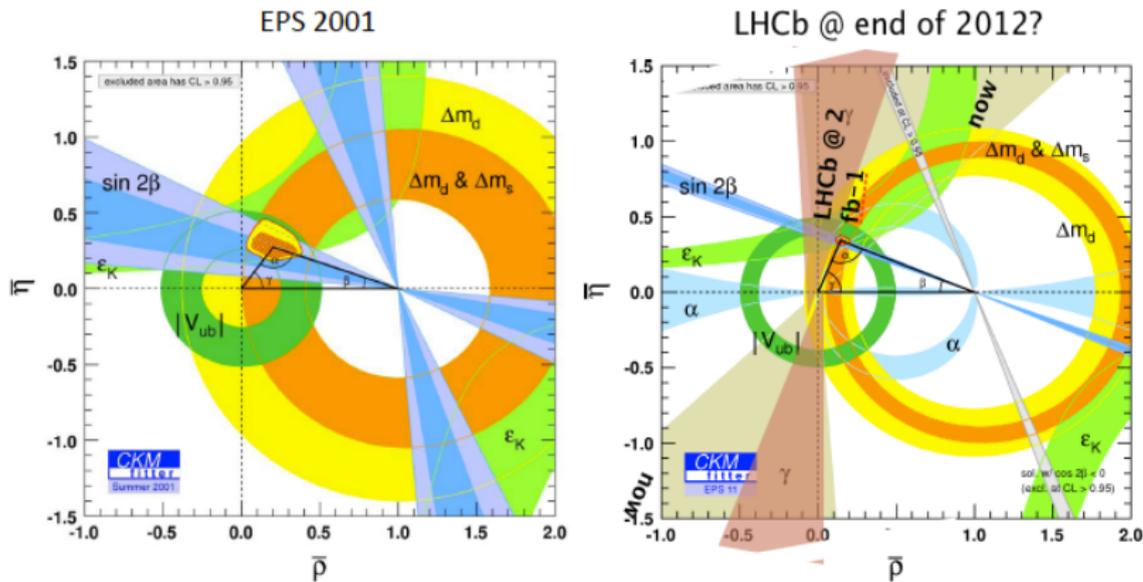
We know NP must be there, we don't where.
Come and join us !

BACKUP

CKM matrix - Evolution in the last 10 years



CKM matrix - end of next year !



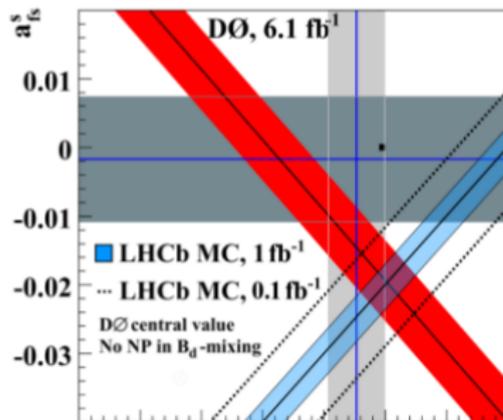
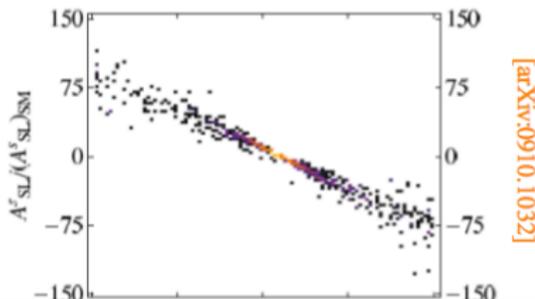
LHCb can pin down the error on gamma
to 10° - 5° in 2011-2012

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Flavour specific asymmetry

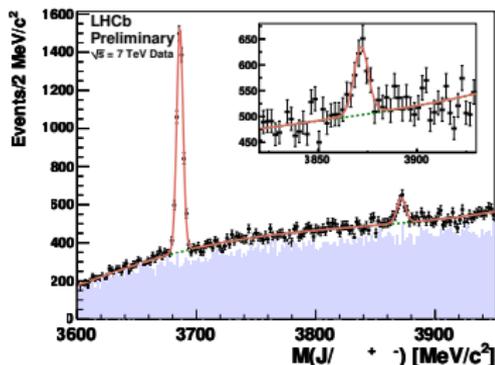
$$A_{\text{SL}}$$

- Strong interest in semileptonic (or flavour-specific) asymmetry due to D0 result for dimuon asymmetry (comparing # of $\mu^+\mu^+$ and $\mu^-\mu^-$ events)
 $A_{\text{SL}} = (-9.57 \pm 2.51 \pm 1.46) \times 10^{-3}$ [arXiv:1005.2757] (expect $< 10^{-3}$ in SM)
- Same approach difficult at pp machine due to production asymmetries
 Instead use semileptonic decays, $B_{(s)} \rightarrow D^+_{(s)} (K^+K^-\pi^+) \mu^- X$
 Result from LHCb expected soon
- Note: if A_{SL} is large, expected to see large ϕ_s in most models

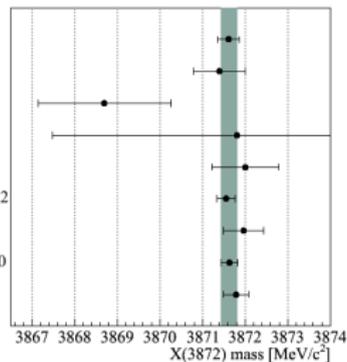


Observable	Standard Model prediction	Theory error ^b	Present result ^c	Future error ^d	Future facility
$ V_{us} (K \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu)$	Input	$0.5\% \rightarrow 0.1\%_{\text{Latt}}$	0.2246 ± 0.0012	0.1%	<i>K</i> factory
$ V_{cb} (B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu)$	Input	1%	$(41.54 \pm 0.73) \times 10^{-3}$	1%	Super- <i>B</i>
$ V_{ub} (K \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu)$	Input	$10\% \rightarrow 5\%_{\text{Latt}}$	$(3.38 \pm 0.36) \times 10^{-3}$	4%	Super- <i>B</i>
$\gamma (B \rightarrow DK)$	Input	$<1^\circ$	$(70_{-30}^{+27})^\circ$	3°	LHCb
$S_{B_d \rightarrow \psi K}$	$\sin(2\beta)$	$\lesssim 0.01$	0.671 ± 0.023	0.01	LHCb
$S_{B_s \rightarrow \psi \phi}$	0.036	$\lesssim 0.01$	$0.81_{-0.32}^{+0.12}$	0.01	LHCb
$S_{B_d \rightarrow \phi K}$	$\sin(2\beta)$	$\lesssim 0.05$	0.44 ± 0.18	0.1	LHCb
$S_{B_s \rightarrow \phi \phi}$	0.036	$\lesssim 0.05$	—	0.05	LHCb
$S_{B_d \rightarrow K^* \gamma}$	Few $\times 0.01$	0.01	-0.16 ± 0.22	0.03	Super- <i>B</i>
$S_{B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma}$	Few $\times 0.01$	0.01	—	0.05	LHCb
A_{SL}^d	-5×10^{-4}	10^{-4}	$-(5.8 \pm 3.4) \times 10^{-3}$	10^{-3}	LHCb
A_{SL}^e	2×10^{-5}	$<10^{-5}$	$(1.6 \pm 8.5) \times 10^{-3}$	10^{-3}	LHCb
$A_{\text{CP}}(b \rightarrow s \gamma)$	<0.01	<0.01	-0.012 ± 0.028	0.005	Super- <i>B</i>
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)$	1×10^{-4}	$20\% \rightarrow 5\%_{\text{Latt}}$	$(1.73 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-4}$	5%	Super- <i>B</i>
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \mu \nu)$	4×10^{-7}	$20\% \rightarrow 5\%_{\text{Latt}}$	$<1.3 \times 10^{-6}$	6%	Super- <i>B</i>
$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	3×10^{-9}	$20\% \rightarrow 5\%_{\text{Latt}}$	$<5 \times 10^{-8}$	10%	LHCb
$\mathcal{B}(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	1×10^{-10}	$20\% \rightarrow 5\%_{\text{Latt}}$	$<1.5 \times 10^{-8}$?	LHCb
$A_{\text{FB}}(B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-)_{q_n^2}$	0	0.05	(0.2 ± 0.2)	0.05	LHCb
$B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}$	4×10^{-6}	$20\% \rightarrow 10\%_{\text{Latt}}$	$<1.4 \times 10^{-5}$	20%	Super- <i>B</i>

X(3872) observation



CDF
 BaBar B⁺
 BaBar B⁰
 D0
 Belle
 PDG Average 3871.56 ± 0.22
 LHCb preliminary
 New average 3871.63 ± 0.20
 $M(D^0) + M(D^+)$



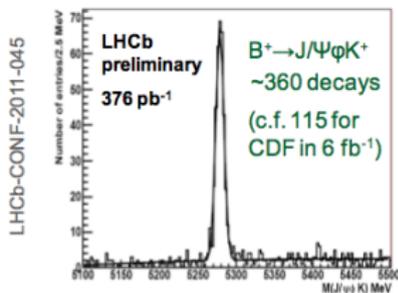
- Discovered in 2003 in Belle, was later seen in BaBar, CDF and D0
- CDF and Belle/BaBar measurements favor $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$
- $D^{*0} \bar{D}^0$ state ? Still not clear ! Tetraquark ?
- Measure mass, width and quantum numbers with 2011-2012 data
- 16000 events expected in 2011 data (~ 200 from B decay)
- LHCb: Excellent potential to contribute to “exotic” meson spectroscopy

Search for X(4140)

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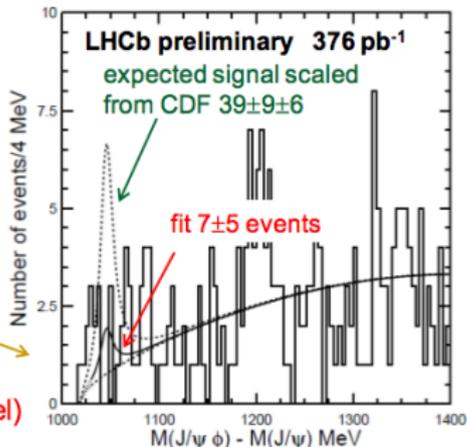
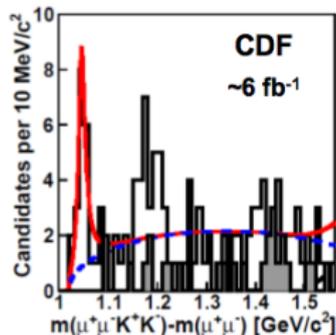
Studies of other possible exotics are underway.

CDF reported observation of narrow structure, X(4140), in the $m(J/\Psi K^+ K^-) - m(J/\Psi)$ spectrum in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\Psi \phi K^+$ events [arXiv:1101.6058]. LHCb now has a large sample of these decays.



Background model is 3-body phase space convolved with resolution

LHCb does not confirm presence of X(4140).
2.4 σ tension with CDF (using this bckgd model)



And more ..

Conclusions

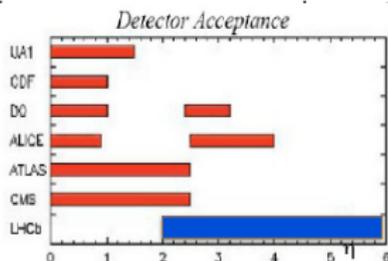
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LHCb delivers splendid input to Soft QCD physics in the high- η region

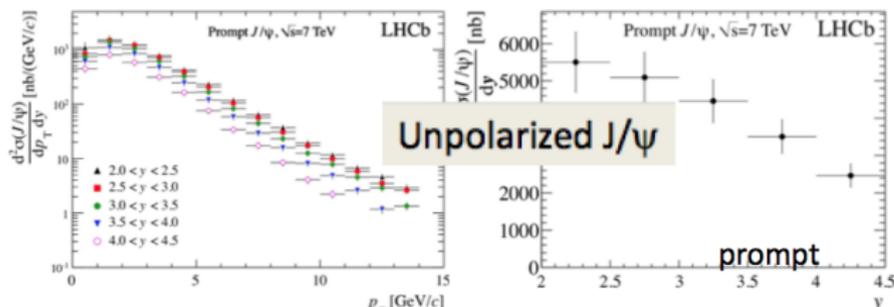
- ▶ K_S^0 production at $\sqrt{s} = 900$ GeV
harder p_T spectrum as compared to MC
- ▶ $\bar{\Lambda}/\Lambda$ ratio lower than Perugia 0, in particular at high y
- ▶ $\bar{\Lambda}/K_S^0$ ratio higher than Perugia 0
- ▶ \bar{p}/p ratio slightly lower than Perugia 0 at $\sqrt{s} = 900$ GeV
- ▶ ϕ production at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV
above Perugia 0 in the considered kinematical range
- ▶ track multiplicity generally higher on data than on MC
– better agreement for hard events only

Heavy Flavour Production in LHCb

- The calculation of both quarkonia and open heavy flavour cross sections at hadron colliders within the QCD framework has been a long-standing challenge for theorists and experimentalists
- For quarkonia, until recently no model was able to reproduce measurements of both cross sections and polarization
- For open heavy flavours only recently calculations found an agreement
- LHC measurements will be crucial for the comprehension of open issues
- LHCb presents an unique opportunity to the other LHC experiments

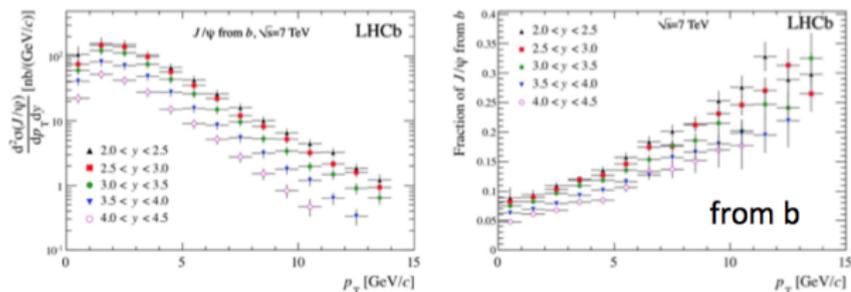


J/ψ production



$$\sigma(\text{prompt } J/\psi, p_T < 14 \text{ GeV}/c, 2.0 < y < 4.5) = 10.52 \pm 0.04 \pm 1.40^{+1.64}_{-2.20} \mu\text{b}$$

dominant systematics (excluding polarization): tracking efficiency and luminosity



$$\sigma(J/\psi \text{ from } b, p_T < 14 \text{ GeV}/c, 2.0 < y < 4.5) = 1.14 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.16 \mu\text{b}$$

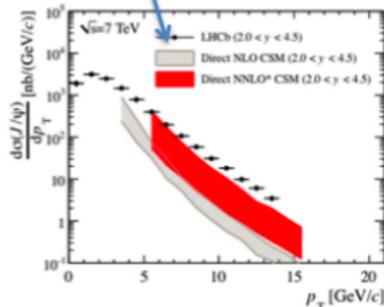
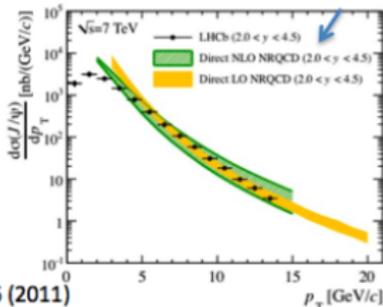
Prompt J/ψ : comparison with theory

direct contribution only

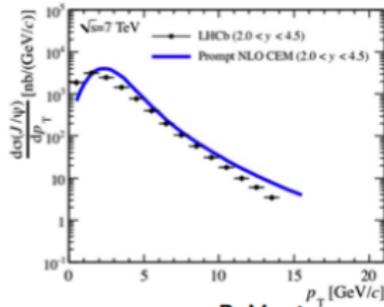
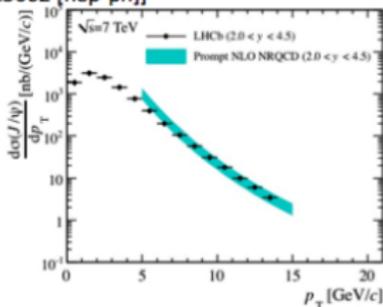
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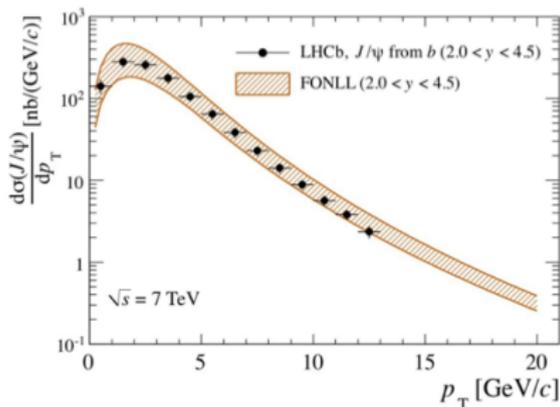
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J/ψ from b : comparison with theory



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- $\sigma(J/\psi \text{ from } b, 2 < y < 4.5) = 1.14 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.16 \mu\text{b}$ (Eur. Phys.J. C71 (2011) 1645.)
- when extrapolated to the full solid angle $\Rightarrow \sigma(pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}X) = 288 \pm 4 \pm 48 \mu\text{b}$
- In excellent agreement with another independent measurement using $b \rightarrow D^0 \mu \nu_\mu X$: $\sigma(pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}X) = 284 \pm 20 \pm 49 \mu\text{b}$ (PLB 694 (2010) 209.)

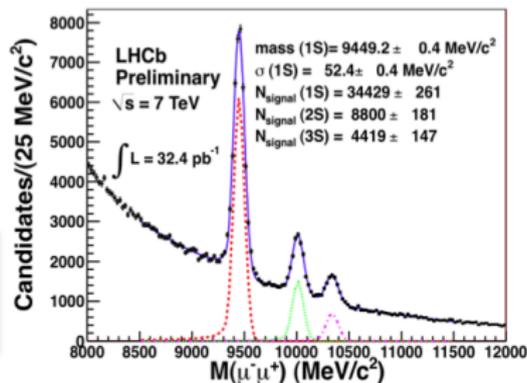
Bottomonium ($b\bar{b}$) states (Υ)

Υ production

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LHCb preliminary:

$$\sigma(\Upsilon(1S), P_t < 15 \text{ GeV}, 2 < y < 4.5) = 108.3 \pm 0.7 \pm^{30.9}_{25.8} \text{ nb}$$



Comparison with theory

