



LHCb: status and physics results

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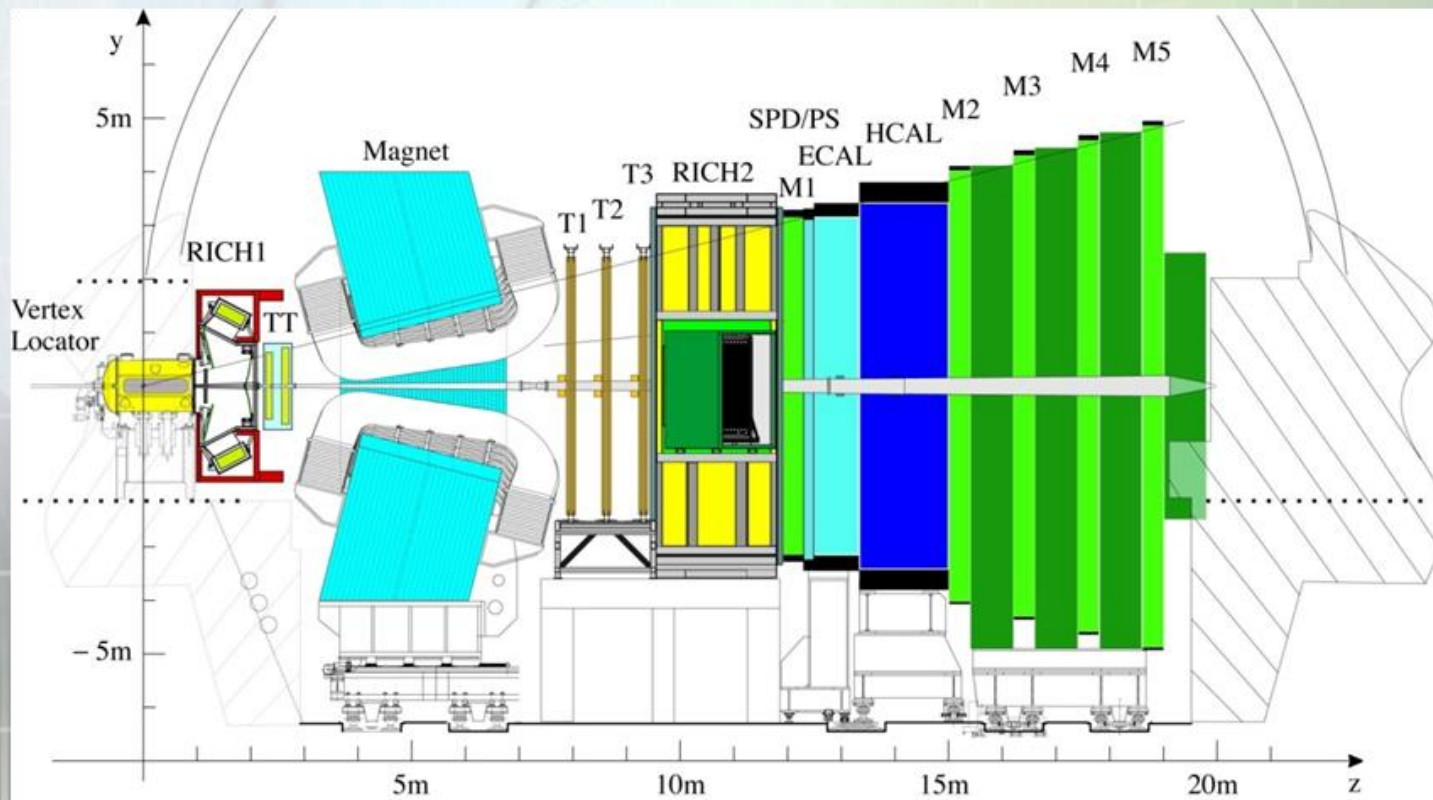
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LHCb physics program

- LHCb experiment is dedicated for the heavy-flavour sector studies with main focus on the searches of the physics beyond Standard Model in beauty sector
 - large $b\bar{b}$ ($\sim 300 \mu\text{b}@35.5\text{TeV}$) and $c\bar{c}$ ($\sim 6. \text{mb}@3.5\text{TeV}$) production cross-sections
 - high luminosity
 - all species of beauty particles are produced
- Search for deviations from SM in known beauty/charm processes due to **indirect** contributions of new states (mainly via loop diagrams) \leftarrow access to higher mass scales
- Main directions of LHCb physics program:
 - Study of CP-violation in B-system
 - Search of new physics via rare B-decays
 - Charm physics
 - Production and spectroscopy

The LHCb detector

- Heavy quark pair production is peaked in the forward region \rightarrow forward single arm spectrometer, solid angle coverage $1.9 < \eta < 4.9$
- Planar detectors, easier to assemble and to maintain
- High occupancy and significant radiation doses
- High background: ~ 1 of 200 collisions with b-quark, 1 of 10 - with c-quark \rightarrow efficient trigger, also sensitive to many final states, powerful high bandwidth DAQ



LHCb tracking: components

Prerequisites: excellent vertex, IP and momentum resolution, e.g. to study fast B_s^0 -oscillations

Components:

• **Vertex Locator:**

- primary/secondary vertices reconstruction and separation. Measurements as close as possible to the beams (8 mm). Movable $42r+42\phi$ measuring silicon sensors, 2048 strips, pitch $37\div 98 \mu\text{m}$.
- pile-up system: 4 extra sensors upstream the VELO to disable crossings with multiple interactions

• **Silicon tracker:** silicon microstrip detectors, $\sim 200 \mu\text{m}$ pitch, arranged in stations of 4 stereo-layers ($0^\circ, +5^\circ, -5^\circ, 0^\circ$)

- 2 stations of the Tracker Turicensis upstream the magnet: reconstruction of long lived particles and better resolution to compensate for RICH1 scattering
- 3 stations of the Inner Tracker downstream the magnet

• **Outer Tracker:** 3 stations of 4 stereo-layers ($0^\circ, +5^\circ, -5^\circ, 0^\circ$), coupled with Inner Tracker. Straw tubes $\phi \sim 5 \text{ mm}$, Ar-CO₂ 70%-30% to ensure fast drift time $< 50 \text{ ns}$

• **Dipole magnet** with a peak value of 1.1 Tesla, $\int B dl \approx 4 \text{ TM}$

LHCb tracking: selected performance

- **Resolution for PV:** 25 tracks (13.0, 12.5, 68.5) μm / MC (10.7, 10.9, 58.1) μm

[LHCb-TALK-2011-205]

- **IP resolution for high Pt:** 13 μm (MC 11 μm)

[LHCb-TALK-2011-205]

- **Momentum resolution:** $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ mass resolution $\sigma \approx 12 \text{ MeV}/c^2$, $\Delta p/p = 0.4\%$

[LHCb-TALK-2011-207]

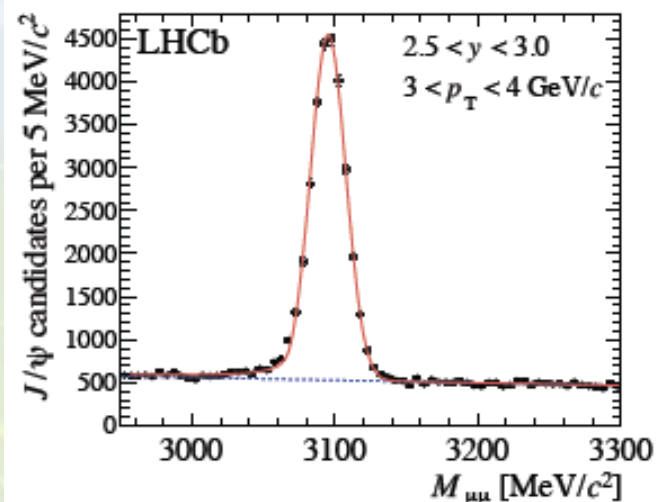
- **Efficiency:** from $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ analysis, 96% for long tracks. Agreement with MC and data is within 1%

[LHCb-TALK-2011-207]

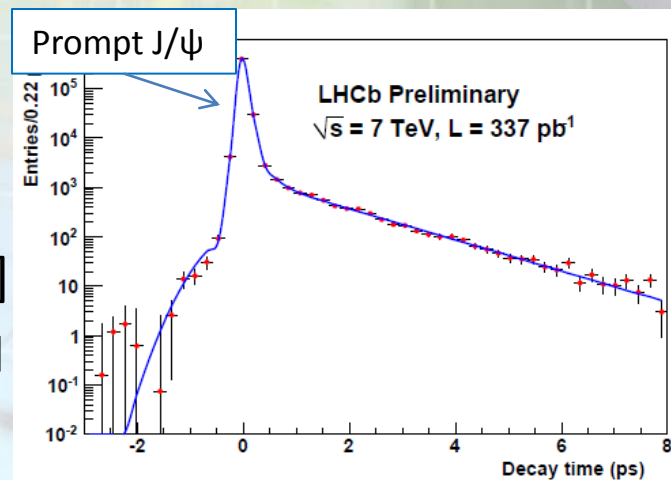
- **Proper-time resolution:** [LHCb-CONF-2011-049]

– from $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ oscillation analysis with $J/\Psi\phi$ in final state, using prompt $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$

– Effective decay time resolution is 50 fs with 2% systematic error (B_s^0 -oscillation period ~ 350 fs)

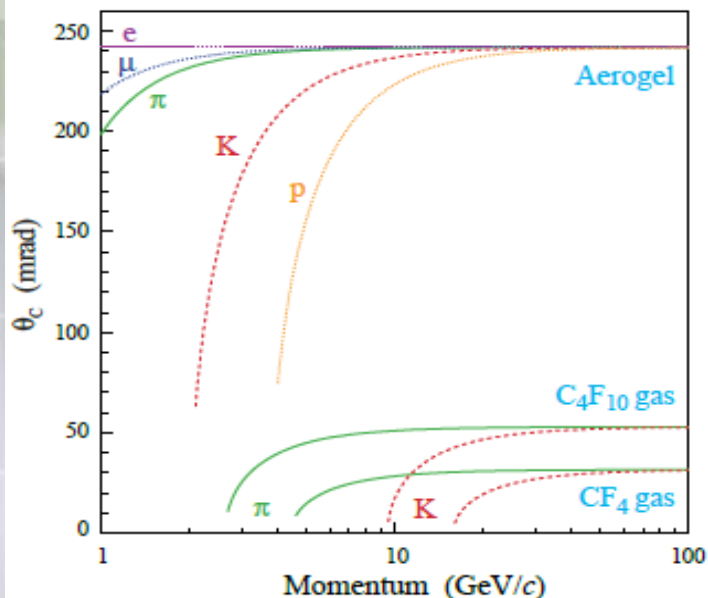


$$J/\Psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$



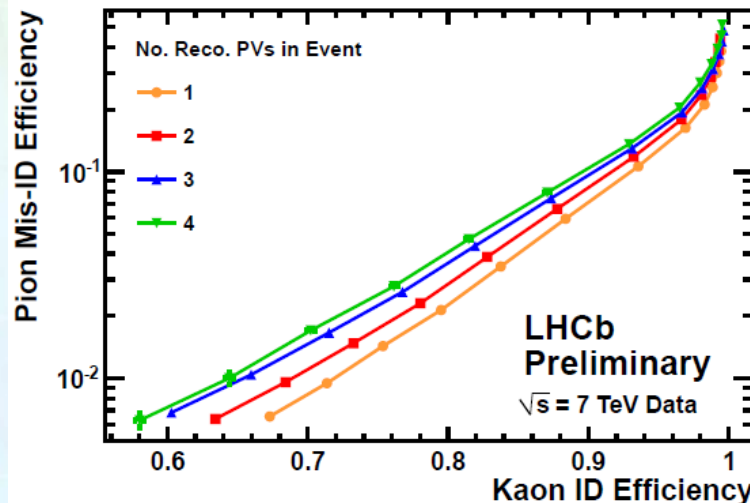
$$\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi\phi$$

LHCb PID: RICH system



$\pi/K/p$ separation: two RICH detectors with three radiators:

- RICH1 upstream the magnet:
 - Silica aerogel, p 1÷10 GeV/c
 - C_4F_{10} gas, p up to 70 GeV/c
- RICH2 downstream the magnet: CF_4 gas, up to 100 GeV/c



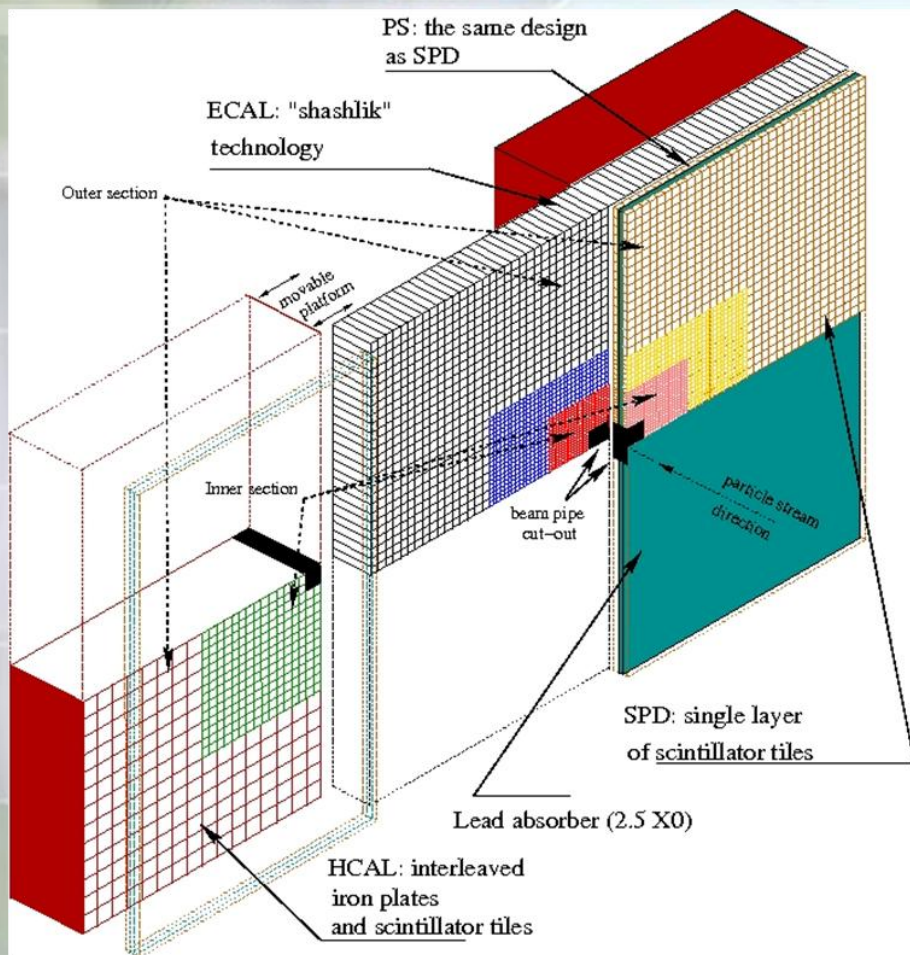
Particle ID performance of the RICH detectors for different number of PV

Selected performance:

[LHCb-TALK-2011-133]

- Cherenkov angle resolution: 1.62 mrad RICH1 (gas) / 0.68 mrad RICH2 (MC: 1.5 mrad / 0.7 mrad)
- Kaon identification efficiency > 90% for pion misidentification < 5% over a large momentum range

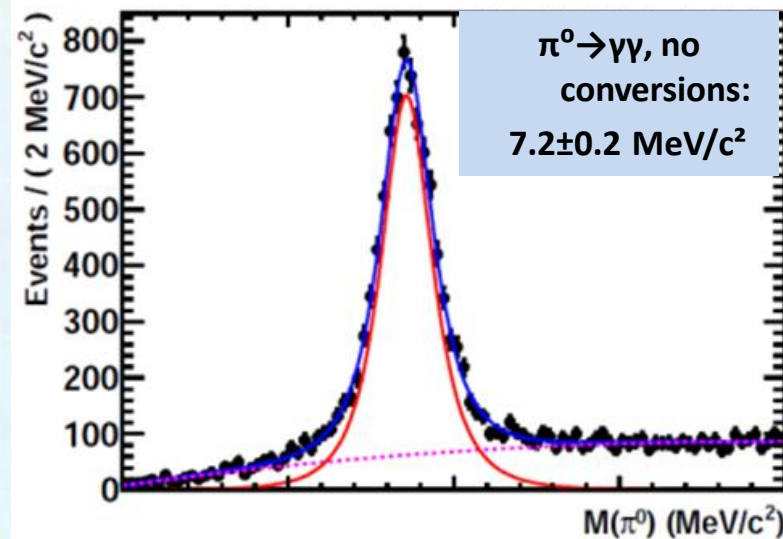
LHCb PID: calorimetry



Fast trigger on energetic $e/\gamma/\pi^0/h$, e/h separation, neutral particles ID

Four sub-detectors of interleaved absorber/scintillator design with optical fiber readout

- SPD: early e/γ discrimination
 - PS: e/π separation
 - ECAL: $\sigma E/E = (8. \div 10.)\%/ \sqrt{E} \oplus 0.9\%$
 - HCAL: $\sigma E/E = 69\%/ \sqrt{E} \oplus 9\%$
- !HCAL is only used in the trigger!**

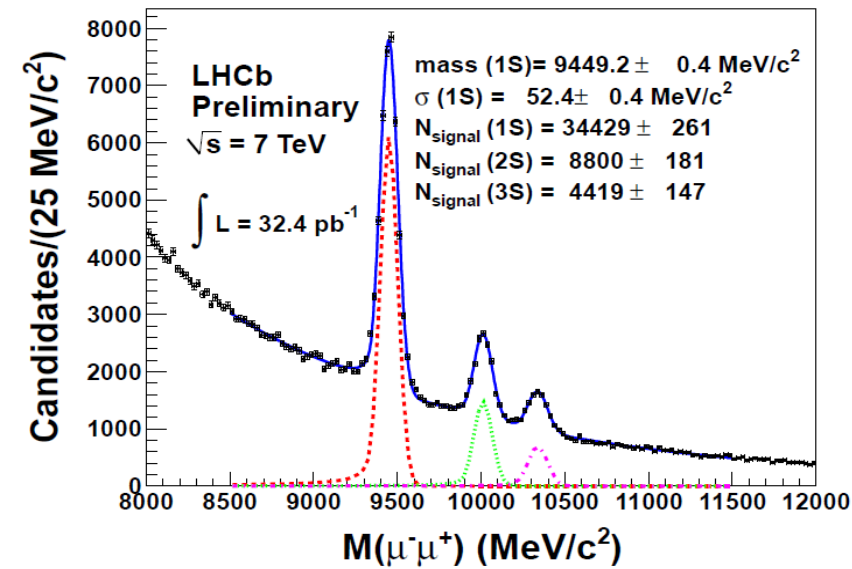


Selected performance: [LHCb-TALK-2011-106]

Present accuracy of calibration:

- Electromagnetic part $\sim 2\%$ ($\pi^0 + e/p + \text{MIP}$)
- Hadronic part 2.5-3% ($e/p + \text{embedded rad. source}$)

LHCb PID: muon system



Muon system in LHCb is vital for the provision of fast trigger signal and offline muon identification

Five tracking stations:

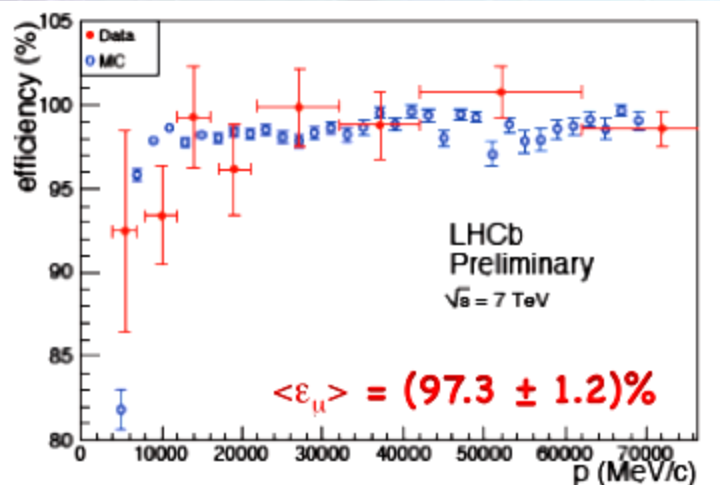
- M1 (GEM + MWPC) upstream the Calorimeter System to improve the pt -measurement in the trigger
- M2-M5 (MWPC) interleaved with Fe absorber downstream calorimeter system

Family of Y -resonances, LHCb-CONF-2011-016

Selected performance:

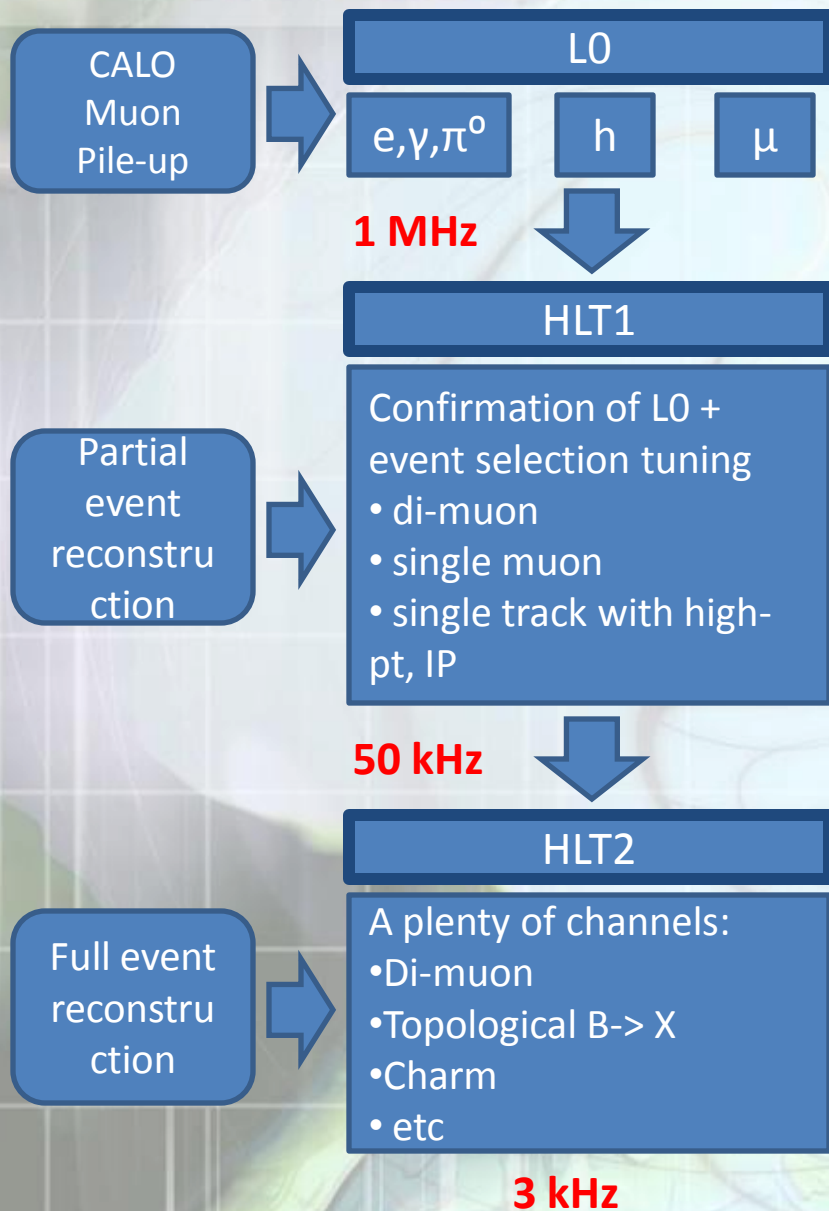
[LHCb-PROC-2011-039]

- **Efficiency** is studied with $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ decays, found to be $97.3 \pm 1.2\%$ at $p(\mu) > 4 \text{ GeV}/c$, good agreement with MC
- **μ/π and μ/K misidentification rates** below 1% for $p(\mu) > 20 \text{ GeV}/c$



Efficiency from $J/\Psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

LHCb trigger system



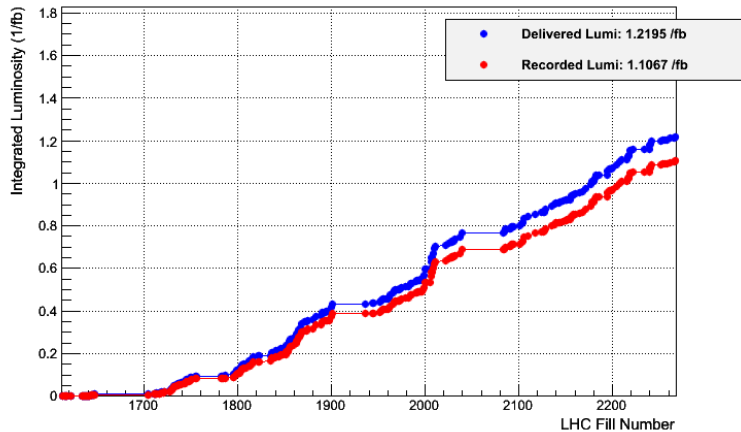
Two-level trigger

- **Level-0 trigger:** synchronous 40 MHz, hardware-based, signature of b-events – high-pt particles, threshold $1 \div 3$ GeV/c
- **High Level Trigger:** asynchronous, software on ~ 1350 processor farm. Interesting final states are selected using flexible inclusive and exclusive criteria to adapt to changing running conditions and to optimize the physics yield
- **Running conditions:**
 - First half of 2010: loose criteria (low lumi) Conditions are favorable for hadronic B-decays and charm studies
 - Starting from summer 2010: selection is optimized for b-physics
- Typical overall L0 \times HLT **efficiencies range** from 30 % (multibody hadronic) – 90% (dimuons)

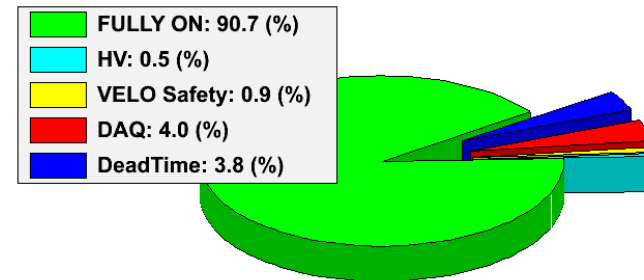
[LHCb-TALK-2011-108]

LHCb in 2011

LHCb Integrated Luminosity at 3.5 TeV in 2011



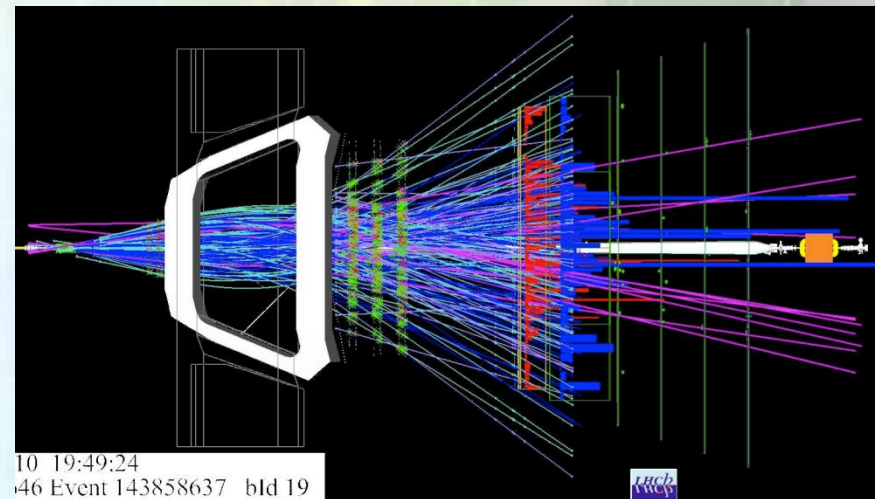
Integrated LHCb Efficiency breakdown in 2011



LHCb should operate at lower luminosity L than LHC is capable to provide to keep occupancies at reasonably low level (reconstruction, rad. damage etc) → **lumi leveling** by controlling the bunch overlap.

- Present settings (@3.5 TeV, ~half of nominal bunches): $L=3.5 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ with average number of interactions $\mu \leq 1.5/\text{event}$
- TDR settings (@7TeV): $L=2. \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ with $\mu = 0.4/\text{event}$

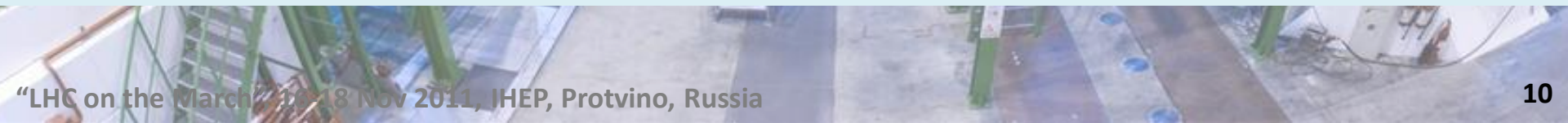
For LHCb data taking-2011 is over. Statistics recorded: 38 pb^{-1} (2010) + 1.107 fb^{-1} (2011) with average efficiency 91% (2011)



Typical LHCb event



Selected physics results



$b\bar{b}$ and $c\bar{c}$ cross-sections

- Beauty production (2)

Values, extrapolated to full polar angle:

- $\sigma(pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}X) = 288 \pm 4 \pm 44 \mu b$ via fraction of J/ψ from b, using $(2.9+12.2) \text{ nb}^{-1}$ (2010)

[*Eur. Phys. J. C* 71 (2011) 1645]

- $\sigma(pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}X) = 284 \pm 20 \pm 49 \mu b$ via decays of b hadrons into final states containing a D^0 and a muon, using 5.2 pb^{-1} (2010)

[*Physics Letters B* 694 (2010) 209–216]

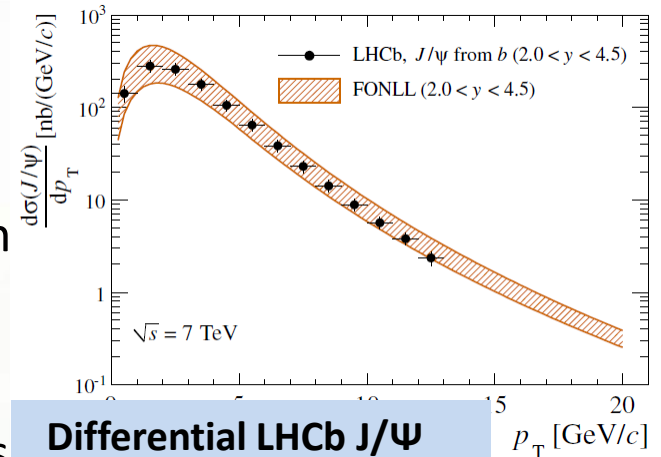
Good agreement with theory predictions

- Charm production (1)

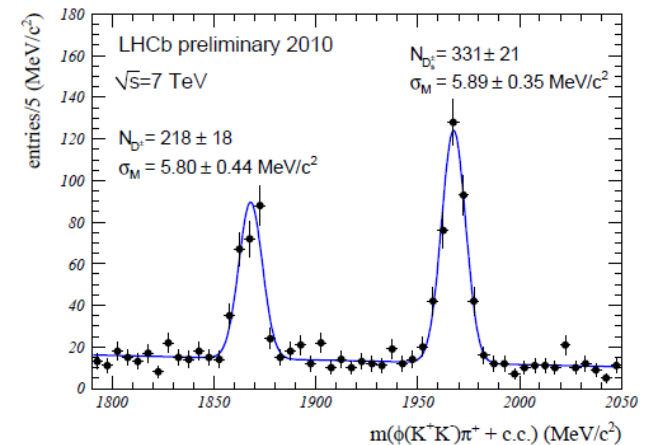
- $\sigma(pp \rightarrow c\bar{c}X) = 6.10 \pm 0.93 \text{ mb}$ via decays of D^0, D^+, D^{*+}, D_s^+ , using 1.81 nb^{-1} (2010)

[LHCb-CONF-2010-013]

About 20 times the value of the $b\bar{b}$ -cross-section



Differential LHCb J/ψ from b and FONLL prediction



Reconstructed mass peaks

$D^+ / D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi(K^+ K^-)\pi^+$

Measurement of the ratio of b-hadron production fractions

- $f_q \equiv B(b \rightarrow B_q)$, $q=u,d,s$ - the fraction of neutral B-mesons amongst all weakly-decaying bottom hadrons.
- Precise knowledge is important for any absolute branching ratio measurements in B_s^0 sector
- Three measurements from LHCb:
 - $f_s / (f_u + f_d) = 0.134 \pm 0.004^{+0.011}_{-0.010}$ via semileptonic decays of b-hadrons, identified by the detection of a muon and a charmed hadron, using 3 pb^{-1} (2010), [[LHCb-CONF-2011-028](#)]
 - $f_s / f_d = 0.250 \pm 0.024^{stat} \pm 0.017^{sys} \pm 0.017^{theor}$ via branching fraction ratio $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+ / B^0 \rightarrow D^- K^+$, using 35 pb^{-1} [[arXiv:1106.4435](#)]
 - $f_s / f_d = 0.256 \pm 0.014^{stat} \pm 0.019^{sys} \pm 0.026^{theor}$ via branching fraction ratio $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+ / B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$, using 35 pb^{-1} [[arXiv:1106.4435](#)]
- Combined value [[LHCb-CONF-2011-034](#)]
 $f_s / f_d = 0.267^{+0.021}_{-0.020}$ assuming $f_u \equiv f_d$

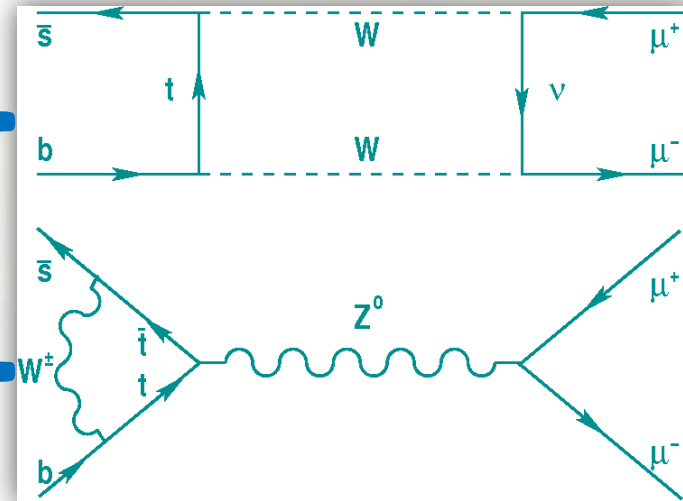
Good agreement with LEP and Tevatron: $\langle f_s / f_d \rangle_{LEP, Tevatron} = 0.271 \pm 0.027$

No dependence on p_t and rapidity has been observed

Search for rare B-decays (1)

$B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu\mu$ are highly suppressed in the SM:
 $B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.2 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-9}$
 $B(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (0.10 \pm 0.01) \cdot 10^{-9}$
Any significant enhancement will mean non-SM contribution

SM



Tevatron results (95% C.L.):

- **D0, 6.1 fb⁻¹**
 $B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 5.1 \cdot 10^{-8}$
- **CDF (prelim), 7 fb⁻¹**
 $B(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 6 \cdot 10^{-9}$
 $B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 4.0 \cdot 10^{-8}$

CDF (prelim), 7 fb⁻¹:

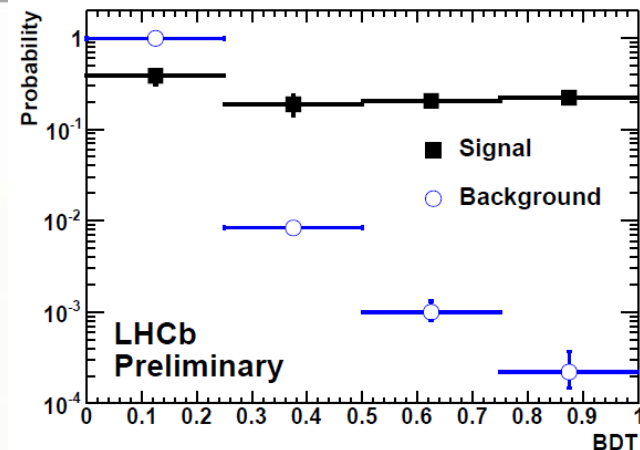
the excess of events over background, compatible with:

$$B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.8_{-0.9}^{+1.1}) \cdot 10^{-8}$$

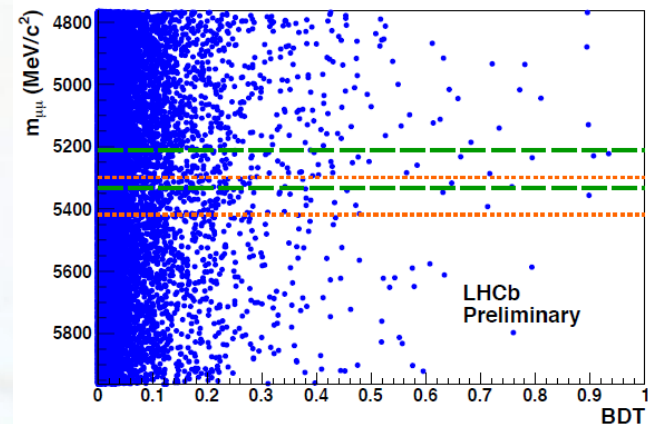
Search for rare B-decays (1)

Searches for $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$ in LHCb

- each selected event is given the probability to be signal or background according two variables:
 - Invariant mass of di-muon pair (6 bins)
 - Output of **Boosted Decision Tree** combining 9 topological and kinematical observables (4 bins):
 - B^0 -meson lifetime
 - B^0 -meson impact parameter
 - B^0 -meson transverse momentum
 - minimum impact parameter significance for muons
 - minimum distance between muon tracks
 - the isolation of the two muons wrt any other track
 - minimum pt of two muons
 - the cosine of the polarization angle between the muon momentum in the B^0 -rest frame and the vector perpendicular to the B^0 momentum and the beam axis
 - B_s isolation criterion
- Parameters are selected on the basis of Monte Carlo
- BDT-response is calibrated on real data using $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-$ for the signal and $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ from sidebands for the background



Probability of signal and background events in bins of BDT



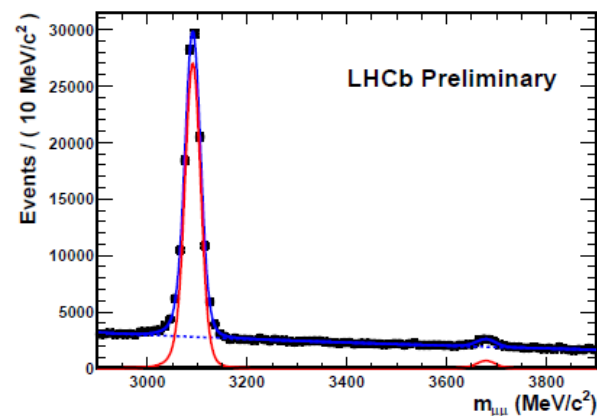
Distribution of selected dimuon events in the invariant mass vs BDT plane.

Search for rare B-decays (1)

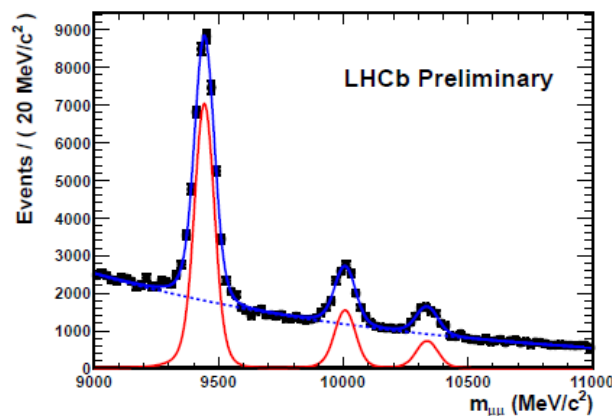
- **Normalization:** total number of b-mesons is calculated using channels with well known branching ratios $B^+ \rightarrow J/\Psi K^+$, $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi \phi(KK)$, $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ and measured by LHCb fraction f_s / f_d
- **Invariant mass calibration:**
 - Position: from $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$, $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$
 - resolution: linear interpolation between the measured resolution of charmonium and bottomonium resonances decaying to two muons

$$M(B_s^0) = (5358.0 \pm 1.0) \text{MeV} / c^2 \quad \sigma(B_s^0) = (24.6 \pm 0.2^{stat} \pm 1.0^{sys}) \text{MeV} / c^2$$

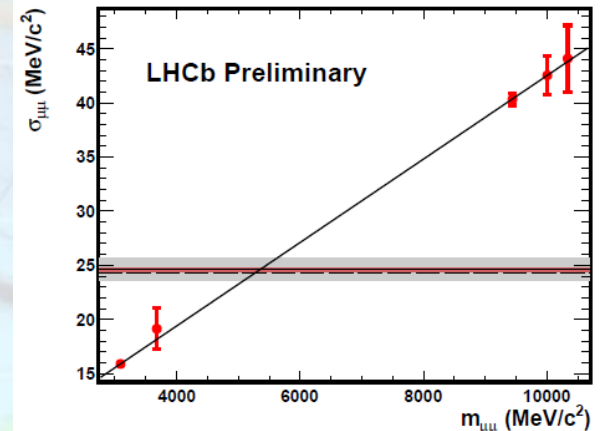
$$M(B^0) = (5272.0 \pm 1.0) \text{MeV} / c^2 \quad \sigma(B^0) = (24.3 \pm 0.2^{stat} \pm 1.0^{sys}) \text{MeV} / c^2$$



J/Ψ and ψ(2S)



Y(1S), Y(2S), Y(3S)



Search for rare B-decays (1)

• LHCb results (2)

– 37 pb⁻¹ (2010), [PLB 699 (2011) 330–340]

$B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 4.3(5.6) \cdot 10^{-8}$ at 90%(95%) C.L.

$B(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 1.2(1.5) \cdot 10^{-8}$ at 90%(95%) C.L.

– 300 pb⁻¹ (2011), [LHCb-CONF-2011-037]

$B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 1.3(1.6) \cdot 10^{-8}$ at 90%(95%) C.L.

$B(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 4.2(5.1) \cdot 10^{-9}$ at 90%(95%) C.L.

– combined limits, [LHCb-CONF-2011-037]

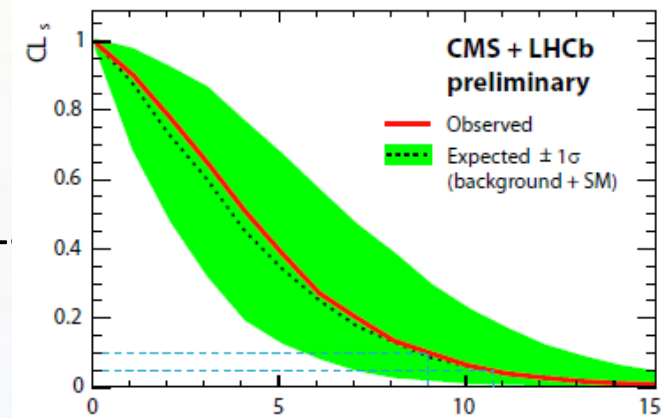
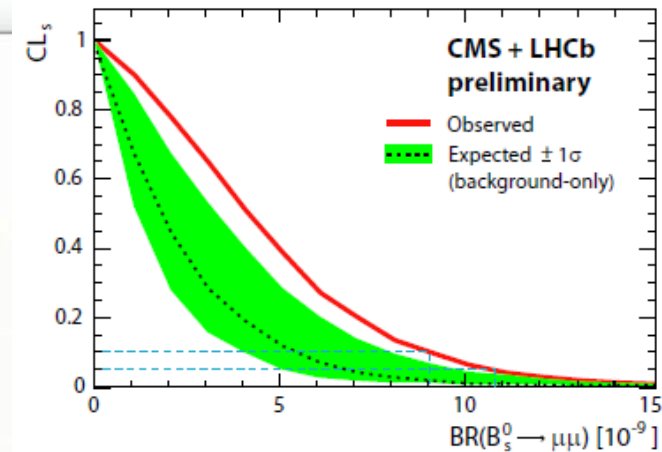
$B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) (2010 / 11) < 1.2(1.5) \cdot 10^{-8}$ at 90%(95%) C.L.

• Combined LHCb + CMS

[LHCb-CONF-2011-047, CMS PAS BPH-11-019]

$B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 0.9(1.08) \cdot 10^{-8}$ at 90%(95%) C.L.

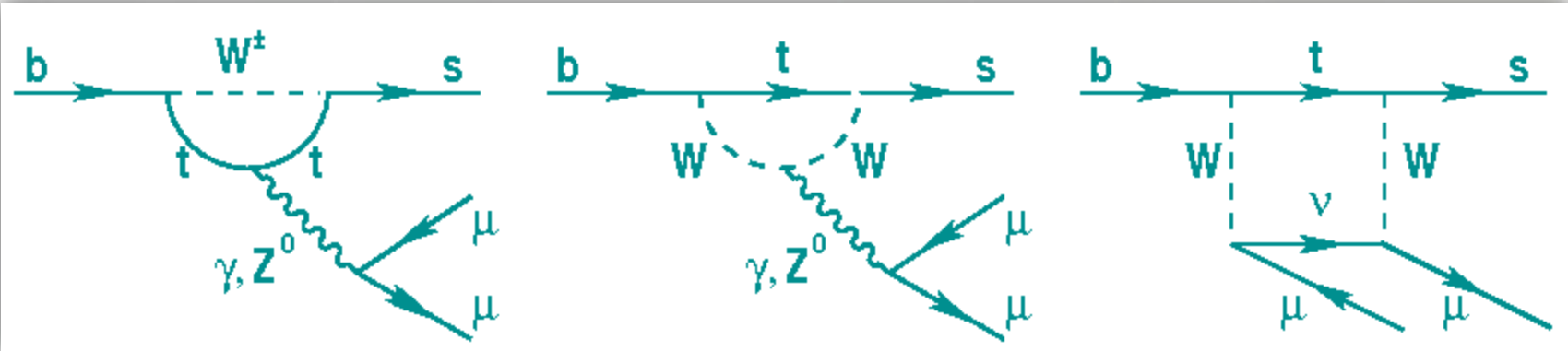
An enhancement of the branching ratio by more than 3.4 times the Standard Model prediction is excluded at 95% C.L.



The observed (solid curve) and expected (dotted curve) CLs values, for background only (top) and background plus SM signal (bottom).
Green: $\pm 1\sigma$ interval

Search for rare B-decays (2)

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



New physics can manifest via new particles in loop-order diagrams and seen via analysis of angular distributions

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d^2\Gamma}{d \cos \theta_\ell dq^2} = \frac{3}{4} F_L (1 - \cos^2 \theta_\ell) + \frac{3}{8} (1 - F_L) (1 + \cos^2 \theta_\ell) + A_{FB} \cos \theta_\ell$$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d^2\Gamma}{d \cos \theta_K dq^2} = \frac{3}{2} F_L \cos^2 \theta_K + \frac{3}{4} (1 - F_L) (1 - \cos^2 \theta_K)$$

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Search for rare B-decays (2)

Observables measured in LHCb

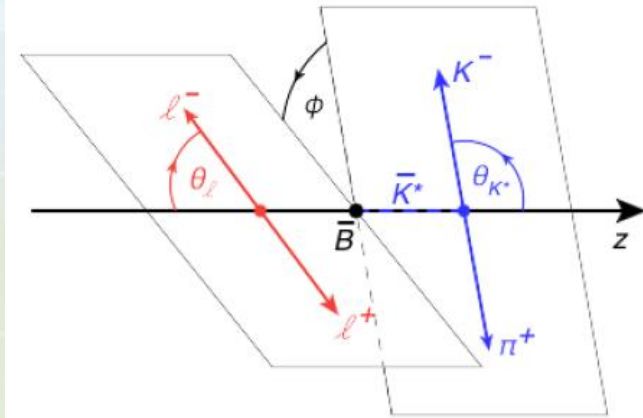
(6 bins in $1 < dq^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2$):

$$- A_{FB}(q^2) = \frac{N(\cos \theta_l > 0) - N(\cos \theta_l < 0)}{N(\cos \theta_l > 0) + N(\cos \theta_l < 0)}$$

the forward-backward asymmetry of the dimuon system in the $\mu\mu$ -rest frame

– F_L - the fraction of longitudinal polarization of the K^{*0}

– Differential branching cross-section dB/dq^2 (normalized with respect to the $B^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi K^{*0}$ decay rate to cancel systematics)



q^2 Invariant mass squared of the dimuon system $q^2 = m_{\mu^+\mu^-}^2$.

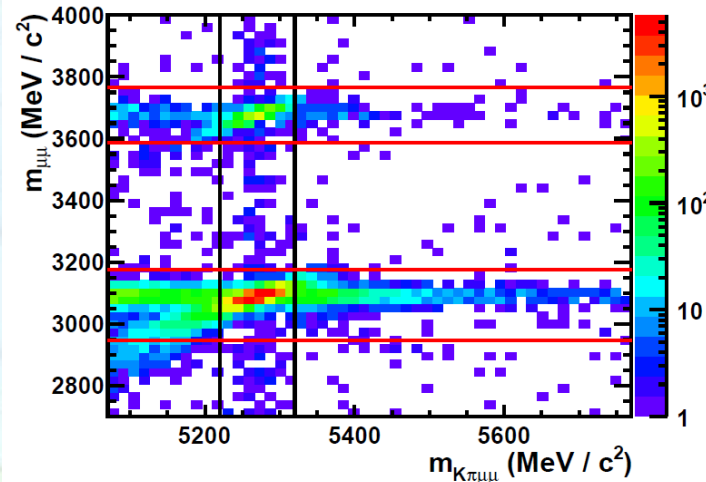
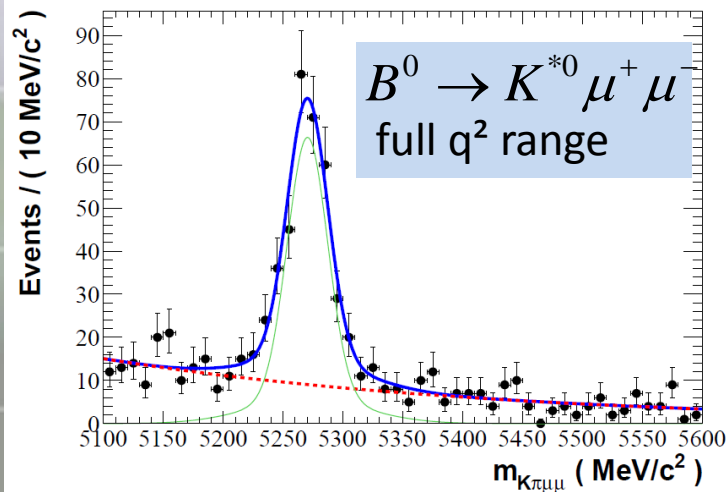
θ_l Angle between the direction of the μ^- in the $\mu^+\mu^-$ rest frame and the direction of the $\mu^+\mu^-$ in the \bar{B}_d rest frame.

θ_K Angle between the kaon in the \bar{K}^{*0} rest frame and the \bar{K}^{*0} in the \bar{B}_d rest frame.

ϕ Angle between planes defined by $\mu^- \mu^+$ and the $K\pi$ in the \bar{B}_d frame.

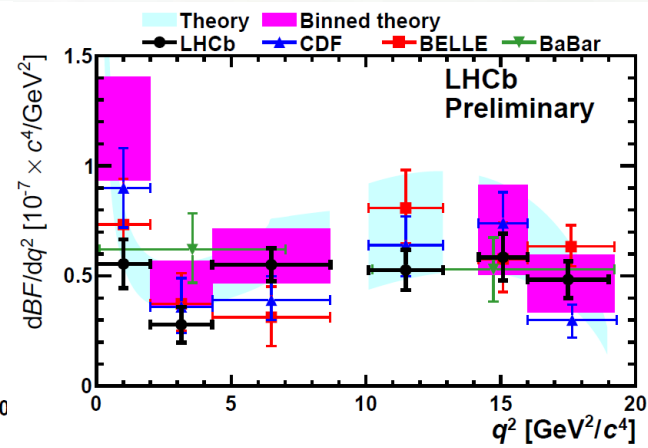
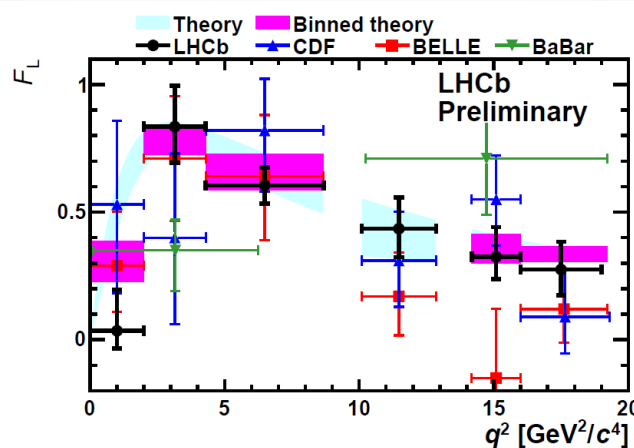
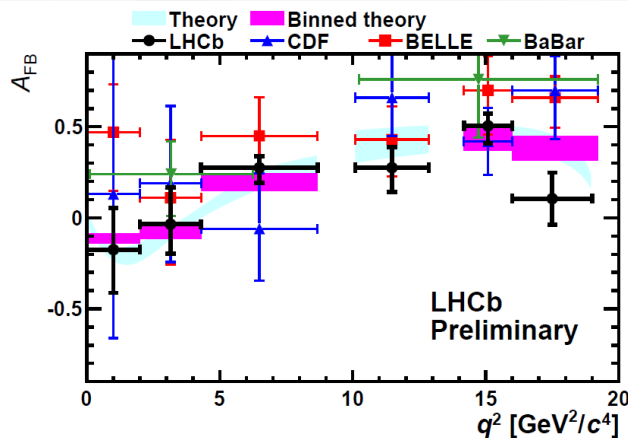
Search for rare B-decays (2)

- signal selection: output of BDT
 - constructed on the basis of B-kinematics, B-vertex quality, daughter track quality, impact parameter and kaon, pion and muon particle identification. Calibrated on $B^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi K^{*0}$
- regions around $B^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi K^{*0}$ and $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^{*0}$ are removed
- fits of mass spectra to extract observables are validated with MC and $B^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi K^{*0}$



Scatter plot
of dimuon
invariant
mass vs $m_{K\pi\mu\mu}$

Search for rare B-decays (2)



LHCb results, 309 pb^{-1} (2011), [\[LHCb-CONF-2011-038\]](#)

are in good agreement with SM, Babar and Belle

LHCb:

$$A_{FB} = -0.10_{-0.14}^{+0.14} \pm 0.05$$

$$F_L = 0.57_{-0.10}^{+0.11} \pm 0.03$$

$$\frac{dB}{dq^2} = (0.39 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.02) \bullet 10^{-7}$$

Theory prediction:

$$A_{FB} = -0.04_{-0.03}^{+0.03}$$

$$F_L = 0.74_{-0.07}^{+0.06}$$

$$\frac{dB}{dq^2} = (0.50_{-0.10}^{+0.11}) \bullet 10^{-7}$$

Search for rare B-decays (3)

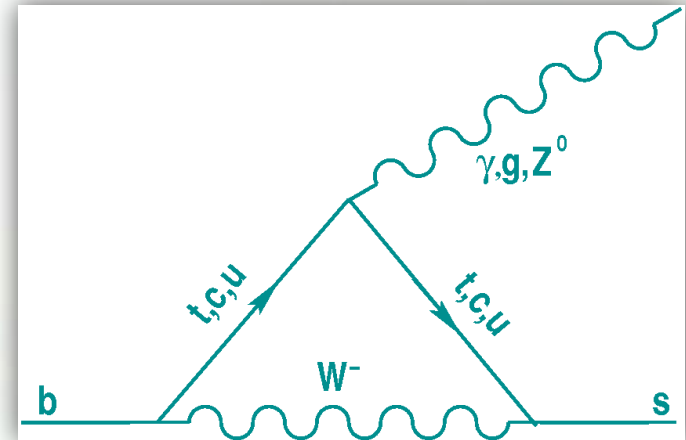
- Radiative penguin decays

- branching ratios

- isospin asymmetry: strong sensitivity to new physics effects

- photon polarization:

- in the SM photons are ~100% polarized



**World average
(BABAR, BELLE, CLEO)**

**Theory
(NNLO)**

$$B(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma)(HFAG) = (4.33 \pm 0.15) \cdot 10^{-5}$$

$$B(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma)(NNLO) = (4.3 \pm 1.4) \cdot 10^{-5}$$

$$B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma)(HFAG) = (5.7_{-1.8}^{+2.1}) \cdot 10^{-5}$$

$$B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma)(NNLO) = (4.3 \pm 1.4) \cdot 10^{-5}$$

$$\frac{B(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma)}{B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma)} = 0.7 \pm 0.3$$

$$\frac{B(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma)}{B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma)} = 1.0 \pm 0.2$$

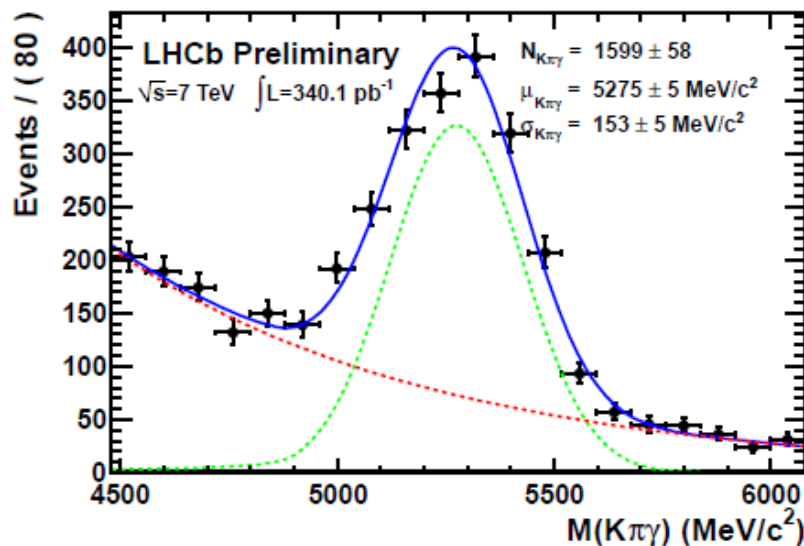
Search for rare B-decays (3)

- LHCb preliminary, using 340 pb^{-1} (2011), [LHCb-CONF-2011-055]

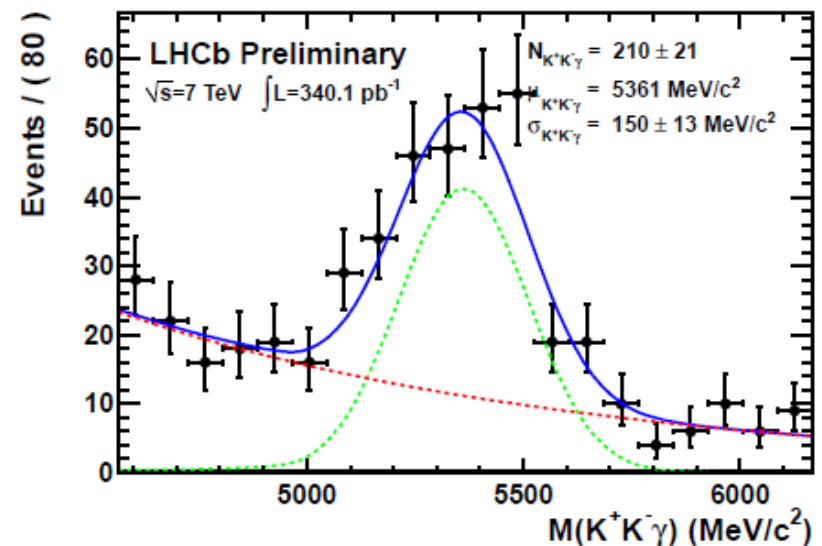
$$\frac{B(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma)}{B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma)} = 1.52 \pm 0.14^{\text{stat}} \pm 0.10^{\text{sys}} \pm 0.12^{f_s/f_d}$$

within 1.6 standard deviations with the theory prediction

Statistics of $\sim 1 \div 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ is required to access other observables



$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$

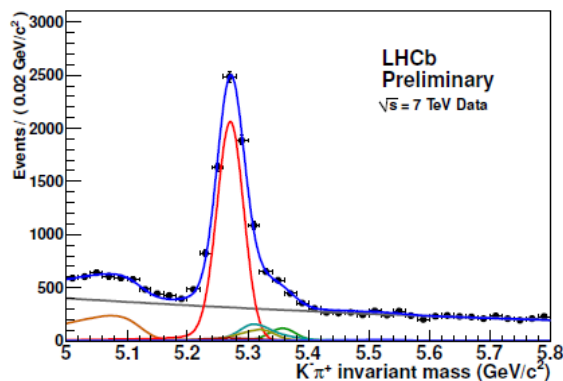
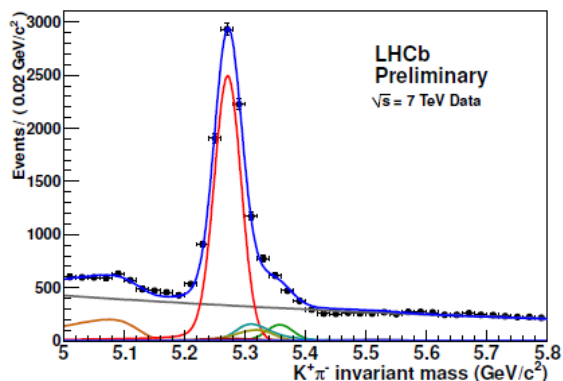


$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma$

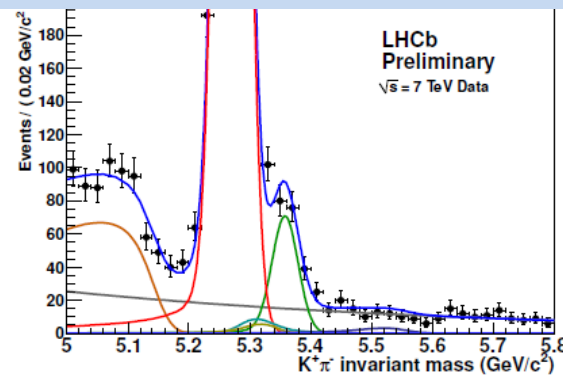
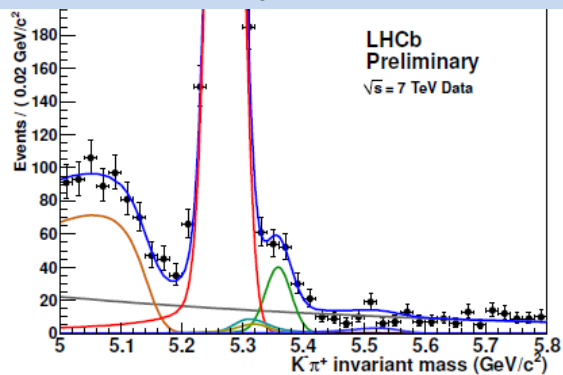
Direct CP-violation in B/Bs system via charmless decays

sensitive probe to CKM-matrix and good test for new physics

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



$K^+\pi^-$ and $K^-\pi^+$ invariant mass spectra, event selection adopted for the best sensitivity on $A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K\pi)$



π^+K^- and π^-K^+ invariant mass spectra, event selection adopted for the best sensitivity on $A_{CP}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K\pi)$

- LHCb, 320 pb^{-1} (2011), [\[LHCb-CONF-2011-042\]](#)

$$A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K\pi) = -0.088 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.008$$

The best measurement in the world, good agreement with current world average

$$A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K\pi)(\text{HFAG}) = -0.098^{+0.012}_{-0.011}$$

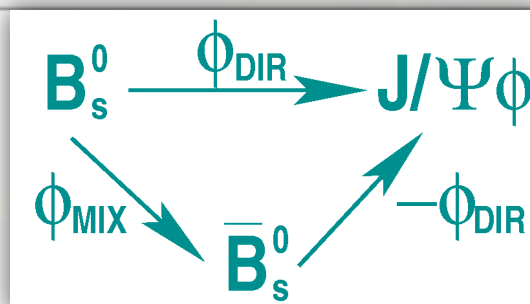
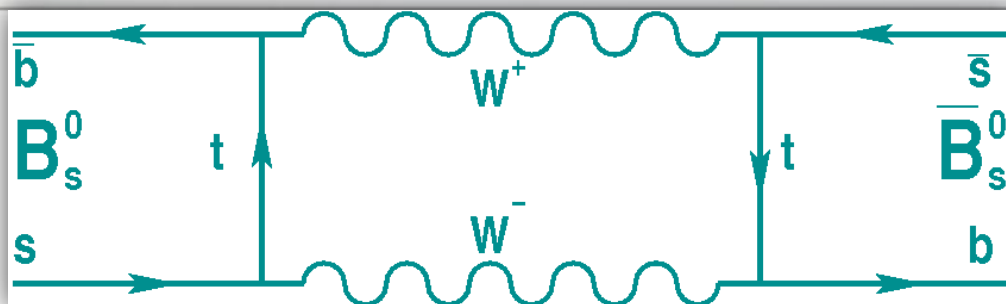
- LHCb, 320 pb^{-1} (2011), [\[LHCb-CONF-2011-042\]](#)

$$A_{CP}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K\pi) = 0.27 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.02$$

good agreement with CDF

$$A_{CP}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K\pi)(\text{CDF}) = 0.39 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.08$$

Time dependent CP-violation in B_s system via mixing



- Measure CP violation through interference of decays with and without mixing: CP violating phase $\phi_s = \phi_{MIX} - 2\phi_{DIR}$
- New physics can provide extra contribution to ϕ_s
- “Golden mode” for B_s^0 system is the decay $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi\phi$

– SM: ϕ_s is small and precisely known

$$\phi_s \approx -2\beta_s = -2 \arg \left(-\frac{V_{ts} V_{tb}^*}{V_{cs} V_{cb}^*} \right) = -0.036 \pm 0.002 \text{ rad}$$

– Experimentally: studied by CDF and D0, most precise result (D0):

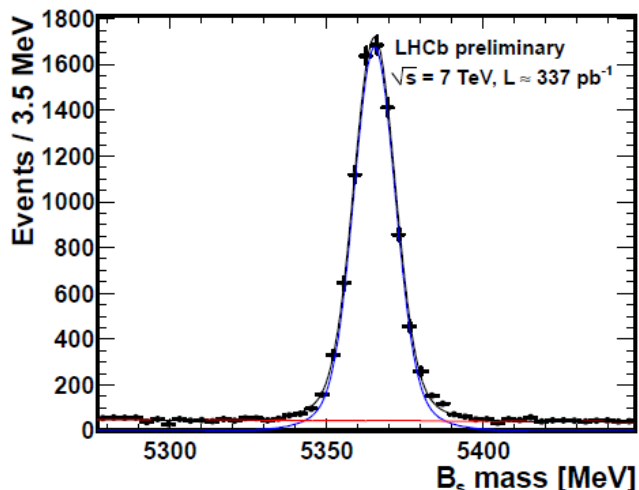
$$\phi_s^{J/\Psi\phi} (D0) = -0.56^{+0.36}_{-0.32}$$

Time dependent CP-violation in B_s system via mixing

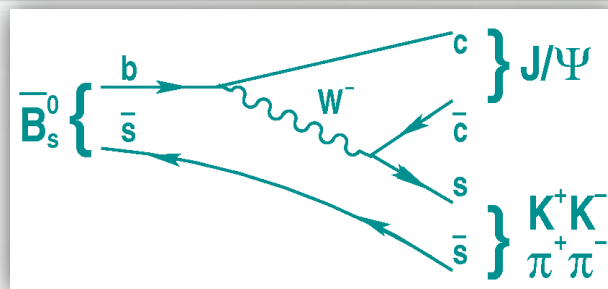
LHCb: presently the measurement of ϕ_s in two channels (other promising decays are under study)

$$\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi \phi$$

Vector-vector final state,
almost pure P-wave,
angular analysis is required

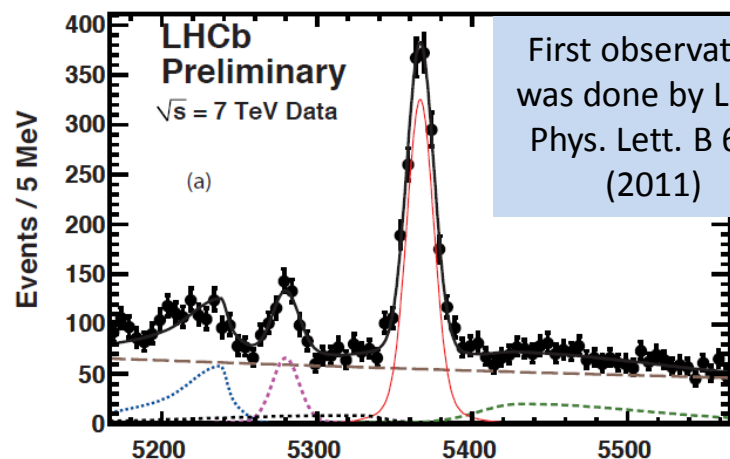


Reconstructed invariant mass distribution for $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi \phi$ candidates



$$\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi f_0(980), f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$$

CP-odd state,
S-wave,
no angular analysis is needed



Reconstructed invariant mass distribution for $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi f_0(980)$ candidates

Time dependent CP-violation in B_s system via mixing: angular analysis for $J/\psi\phi$

P and S-wave contributions are separated including information on decay angles. Unbinned maximum likelihood fit with the following set of parameters:

- average B_s^0 -decay width Γ_s
- the decay width difference between B_s^0 mass eigenstates $\Delta\Gamma_s$
- oscillation frequency $\Delta m_s = 17.725 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.026 \text{ps}^{-1}$
(LHCb measurement LHCb-CONF-2011-50)
- Phase ϕ_s
- $A_0(t)$, $A_{\parallel}(t)$, $A_{\perp}(t)$ - three complex angular amplitudes at $t=0$, P-wave
- $A_s(t)$ - one complex angular amplitude at $t=0$, S-wave

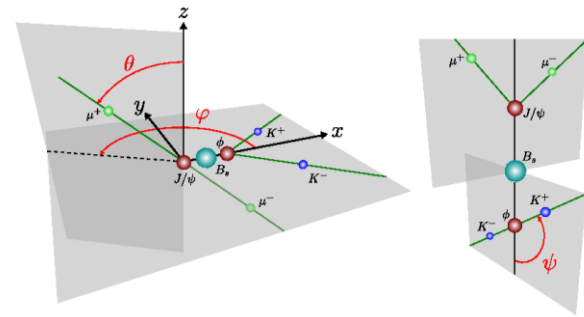
The decay rates are invariant under the simultaneous transformation:

$$\phi_s \leftrightarrow \pi - \phi_s, \Delta\Gamma_s \leftrightarrow -\Delta\Gamma_s$$

$$\delta_{\parallel} \leftrightarrow -\delta_{\parallel}, \delta_{\perp} \leftrightarrow \pi - \delta_{\perp}$$

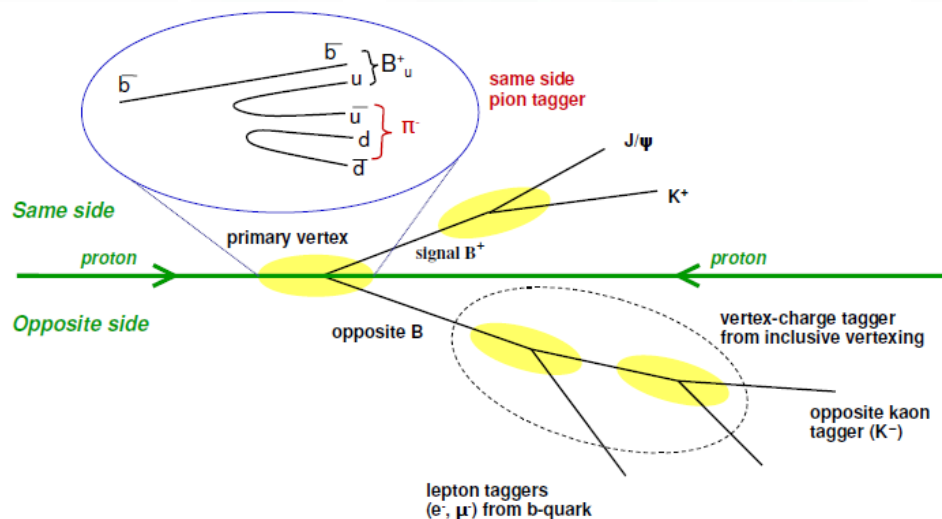
where δ are phases of angular amplitudes A

It is possible to resolve this two-fold ambiguity by measuring the phase of the S-wave contribution as function of invariant KK -mass (Y. Xie et al., JHEP 0909:074, (2009)) ← to be done



Time dependent CP-violation in Bs system via mixing: flavour tagging

- Determine the initial flavour state of signal B-meson (b or anti-b).



Detailed description and performance optimization:
in LHCb-CONF-2011-003

- Two methods are developed for LHCb:
 - **Same Side Tagging:** using other s-quark, which accompanies signal b-quark; identified as Kaon \leftarrow work in progress, to be used (in this analysis) in 2012
 - **Opposite Side Tagging:** via other b-quark using high pt muons, electrons, kaons and the net charge of an inclusively reconstructed secondary vertex, all finally combined

Time dependent CP-violation in Bs system via mixing: flavour tagging

Flavour tagging for $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi\phi$ and $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi f_0(980)$ is optimized and calibrated using well known $B^+ \rightarrow J/\Psi K^+$ and $B^- \rightarrow J/\Psi K^-$ decays as well as $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \mu^- \bar{\nu}$ (for cross-checks)

Effective tagging efficiency $Q = \varepsilon D^2$, where

- ε - efficiency to obtain a tagging decision
- $D = (1 - 2\omega)$ – experimental dilution
- ω – mistag probability

$$\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi\phi$$

$$\varepsilon = (24.9 \pm 0.5)\%$$

$$D = 0.277 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.016$$

$$Q = (1.91 \pm 0.23)\%$$

$$\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi f_0(980)$$

$$\varepsilon = (25.6 \pm 1.3)\%$$

$$D = 0.289$$

$$Q = 2.13\%$$

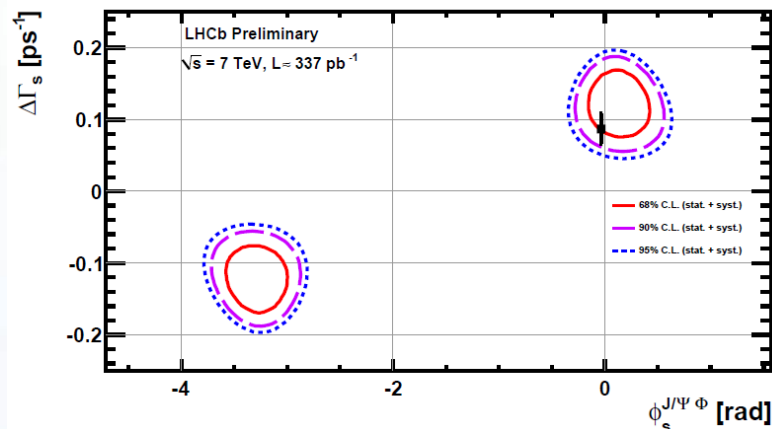
Time dependent CP-violation in Bs system via mixing: results I ($J/\Psi\phi$)

- Other important factors: decay time resolution (50 fs, estimated from prompt J/Ψ , see above), various acceptance-related effects (estimated/corrected on the basis of MC)
- $\overline{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi\phi$ results using 337 pb^{-1} , [LHCb-CONF-2011-049]

$$\phi_s^{J/\Psi\phi} = 0.13 \pm 0.18^{stat} \pm 0.07^{sys} \text{ rad}$$

$$\Gamma_s = 0.656 \pm 0.009^{stat} \pm 0.008^{sys} \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma_s = 0.123 \pm 0.029^{stat} \pm 0.011^{sys} \text{ ps}^{-1}$$



The world's most precise measurement of ϕ_s and Γ_s

The first direct evidence for a non-zero value for $\Delta\Gamma_s$

Work in progress!

Time dependent CP-violation in Bs system via mixing: results II

- $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi f_0(980)$ results using 337 pb^{-1} , [LHCb-CONF-2011-051]
- CP-odd final state, not possible to determine Γ_s and $\Delta\Gamma_s$ simultaneously

– Γ_s from $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi\phi$ analysis

$$\phi_s^{J/\Psi f_0} = -0.45_{-0.57}^{+0.45} \text{ rad}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma_s = 0.128_{-0.043}^{+0.057} \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

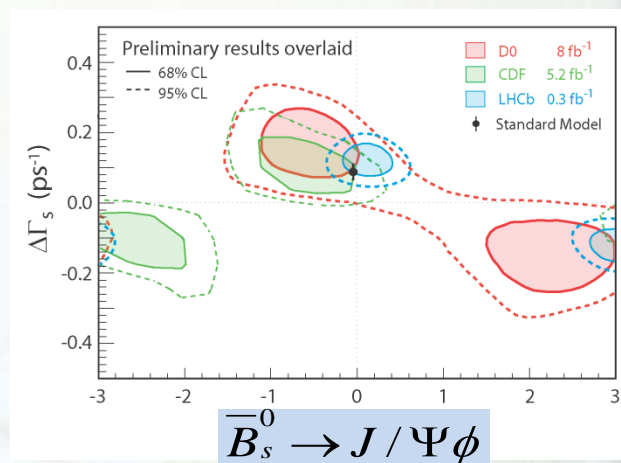
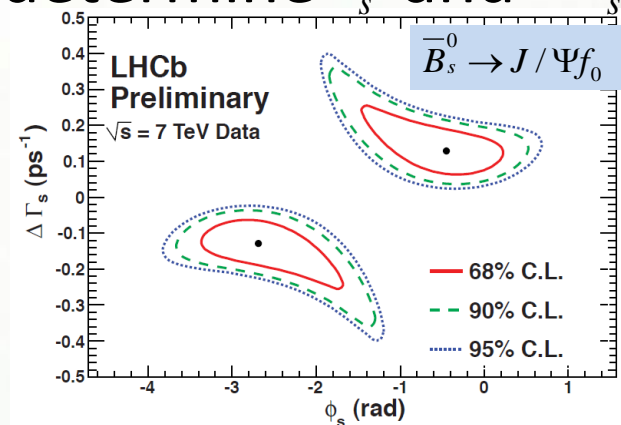
– Both Γ_s and $\Delta\Gamma_s$ from $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi\phi$

$$\phi_s^{J/\Psi\phi} = -0.44 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.02 \text{ rad}$$

- Combination of both channels,

[LHCb-CONF-2011-056]

$$\phi_s = -0.03 \pm 0.16^{\text{stat}} \pm 0.07^{\text{sys}} \text{ rad}$$



LHCb data are well consistent. So far - no evidence for new physics

Charm sector: search for time integrated CP-asymmetry in $D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$ decays

- Charm sector: up to now no evidence for CP-violation has been found
- Three types of CP-violation:
 - in mixing, different rate of $D^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0$ and $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow D^0$ } **Indirect component**
SM: universal for CP eigenstates and expected to be very small ($\ll O(10^{-3})$)
 - in decay: amplitudes of process and its conjugate differ } **Direct component**
SM: depends on final state, expected to be $O(10^{-3})$ or less
 - in interference: between mixing and decay diagrams }
- Physics beyond SM can contribute to both direct and indirect parts up to $O(\%)$

Charm sector: search for time integrated CP-asymmetry in $D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$ decays

- LHCb: the measurement of the difference in integrated CP asymmetries between $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$. If D^0 is reconstructed as a part of $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ decay chain, then:

$$A_{RAW}(f)^* \equiv \frac{N(D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(f)\pi^+) - N(D^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0(\bar{f})\pi^-)}{N(D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(f)\pi^+) + N(D^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0(\bar{f})\pi^-)}$$

$$A_{RAW}(f)^* = A_{CP}(f) + A_D(f) + A_D(\pi_{soft}) + A_P(D^{*+})$$

$$A_{CP}(f) \approx a_{CP}^{dir}(f) + \frac{\langle t \rangle}{\tau} a_{CP}^{indir}$$

where $A_{CP}(f)$ is intrinsic physics CP asymmetry, $A_D(f)$ is the asymmetry for selecting $D^0 \rightarrow f$, $A_D(\pi_{soft})$ is the asymmetry for selecting the soft pion in D^{*+} decay, $A_P(D^{*+})$ is the production asymmetries for prompt D^{*+} ,

$\langle t \rangle$ - is the average proper time in the sample used, τ - true D^0 lifetime

- Difference $\Delta A_{CP} = A_{RAW}(K^+ K^-)^* - A_{RAW}(\pi^+ \pi^-)^*$ **cancels all systematics** as well as **sensitive** (almost) **only to the direct CPV-component:**

$$\Delta A_{CP} = [a_{CP}^{dir}(K^+ K^-) - a_{CP}^{dir}(\pi^+ \pi^-)] + \frac{\Delta \langle t \rangle}{\tau} a_{CP}^{indir}$$

Charm sector: search for time integrated CP-asymmetry in $D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$ decays

- LHCb **preliminary** result, using 620 pb^{-1} of 2011:

$$\Delta A_{CP} = [-0.82 \pm 0.21^{stat} \pm 0.11^{sys}] \%$$

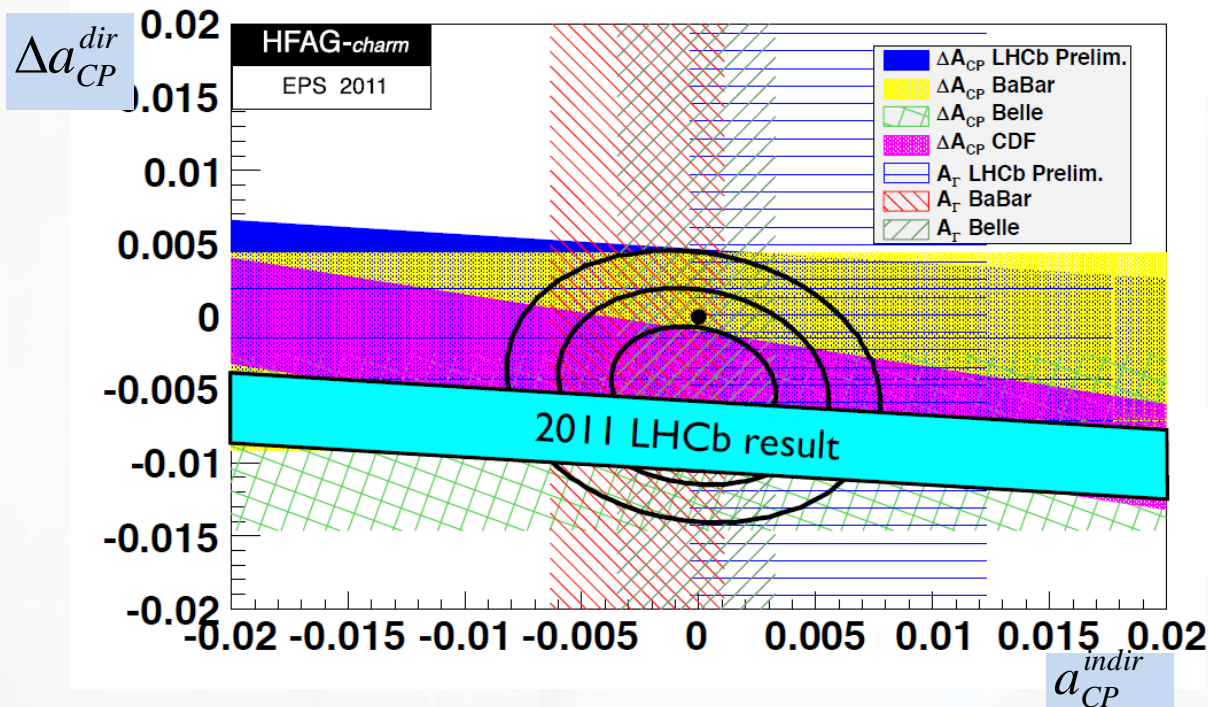
The significance is 3.5σ .

Already world's most sensitive search for CP-violation in singly-Cabibbo-suppressed charm decays. Another $\sim 500 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ are to be analyzed

- Contribution of indirect CP-violation mostly cancels:

$$\frac{\Delta \langle t \rangle}{\tau} = \frac{\langle t_{KK} \rangle - \langle t_{\pi\pi} \rangle}{\tau} = (9.8 \pm 0.9) \%$$

Charm sector: search for time integrated CP-asymmetry in $D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$ decays



LHCb band is superimposed by hand, not HFAG approved

HFAG world-average values, taking into account LHCb lifetime acceptance and neglecting correlations in world-average values:

$$\Delta A_{CP} = \Delta a_{CP}^{dir} + \frac{\Delta \langle t \rangle}{\tau} a_{CP}^{indir} = (-0.45 \pm 0.27)\%$$

LHCb value is $\sim 1\sigma$ away

More details on analysis: [HCP2011](#) presentation “Search for CP violation in two-body charm decays at LHCb” by Mat Charles (14/11/2011)

Electroweak sector: W and Z production

- W/Z cross-sections: up to 10% uncertainty in theoretical predictions mostly coming from parton distribution functions.

LHCb can help to constrain PDFs

- Present LHCb measurements (2)

($p_t(\text{lepton}) > 20$, $2. < \eta(\text{lept}) < 4.5$, $60 < M(Z) < 120$ GeV)

37.1 pb⁻¹ (2010)

[LHCb-CONF-2011-039]

$$Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

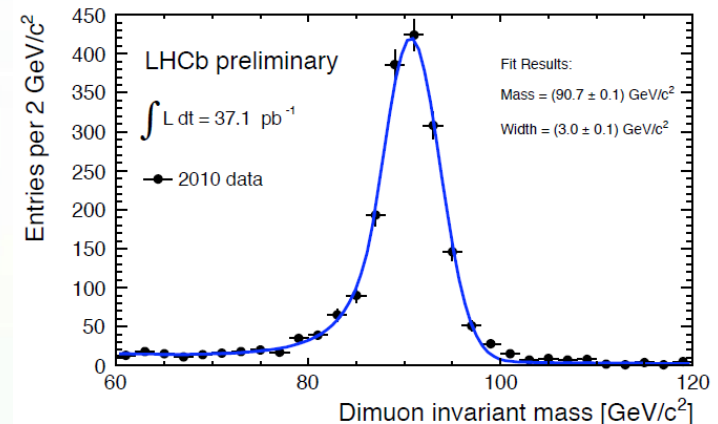
$$W \rightarrow \mu \nu$$

37.5 pb⁻¹ (2010) + 210 pb⁻¹ (2011)

[LHCb-CONF-2011-041]

$$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow (\mu\nu\nu)(\mu\nu\nu)$$

$$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow (\mu\nu\nu)(e\nu\nu)$$



$$Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

Electroweak sector: W and Z production

- **Z → μ⁺μ⁻**

$$\sigma(Z \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 74.9 \pm 1.6^{stat} \pm 3.8^{sys} \pm 2.6^{lumi} pb$$

- **Z → τ⁺τ⁻**

$$\sigma(Z \rightarrow \tau\tau, e\mu) = 79 \pm 9^{stat} \pm 8^{sys} \pm 4^{lumi} pb$$

$$\sigma(Z \rightarrow \tau\tau, \mu\mu) = 89 \pm 15^{stat} \pm 10^{sys} \pm 5^{lumi} pb$$

$$\sigma(Z \rightarrow \tau\tau, comb) = 82 \pm 8^{stat} \pm 7^{sys} \pm 4^{lumi} pb$$

- **W → μν**

$$\sigma_{W^+}(+) = 808 \pm 7^{stat} \pm 28^{sys} \pm 28^{lumi} pb$$

$$\sigma_{W^-}(-) = 634 \pm 7^{stat} \pm 21^{sys} \pm 22^{lumi} pb$$

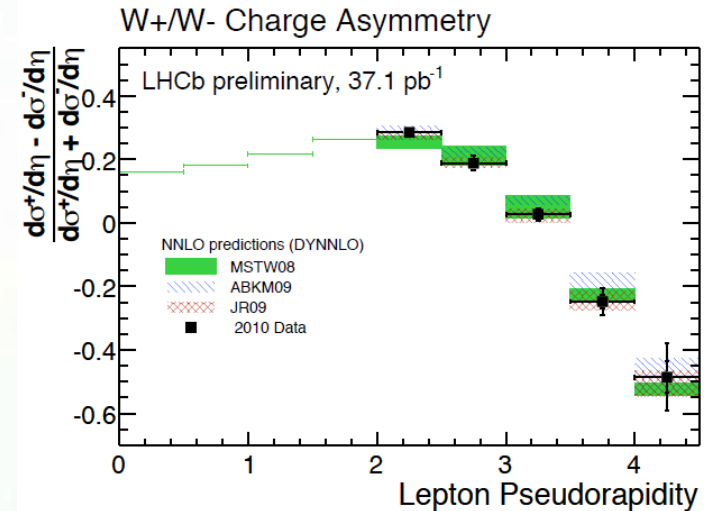
$$\sigma_{W^+}(+) / \sigma_{W^-}(-) = 1.28 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01$$

- **Combined:**

$$\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tau\tau)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \mu\mu)} = 1.09 \pm 0.17$$

$$\sigma_{W^+}(+) / \sigma_{W^-}(-) = 1.28 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01$$

$$(\sigma_{W^+}(+) + \sigma_{W^-}(-)) / \sigma_Z = 19.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.8$$



- **Mutual consistence**
- **Consistence with NNLO predictions**
- **Ratio $\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tau\tau) / \Gamma(Z \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ is consistent with lepton universality**
- **Inclusion of LHCb W-asymmetry data in PDFs **already caused slight reduction of uncertainty** in the large x-region: from **18% to 13%****

[M. Ubiali, [Assessment of the impact of LHC W lepton asymmetry data on PDF fits](#), 04/05/11, Working Group on Electroweak precision measurements at LHC]

Conclusions

- LHCb has been successfully running during 2010-2011 period with very good detector and trigger performance collecting more than $1. \text{fb}^{-1}$ of physics data in 2011
- Using only 2010 + $\sim 1/3$ of 2011 statistics LHCb obtained the results competitive with Tevatron and B-factories and also did several world's most precise measurements. So far results are in agreement with SM.
- With full statistics processed it will be possible to improve the accuracy of current measurements and to access other interesting processes / observables
- LHCb physics program includes a lot of interesting topics which were not discussed in this presentation:
 - Tomorrow: $b\bar{b}$ quarkonia production at LHCb
 - Tomorrow: B_c -production at LHCb
 - For the rest: please visit LHCb web-portal <http://lhcb.web.cern.ch/lhcb/>