

CP Violation Prospects at the LHC

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CP Violation

- Charge conjugation: particle \rightarrow anti-particle
- Parity: reflection in the origin of the space coordinates of a particle.

CP violation distinguishes matter from anti-matter: baryogenesis.

The CPV in the standard model too small to explain our existence:

- Leptogenesis? Since ν 's have mass, they mix and they will probably have CPV.
- New physics \rightarrow new source(s) of CPV

Studying CPV can reveal new physics, beyond the reach of “direct searches”.

The observation of CPV in the K-system, led Kobayashi and Maskawa to the prediction of the third generation. Hence....

But: no smoking gun....

The Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa Matrix

CKM-matrix describes the charged current interactions of quarks: \rightarrow couplings of W^+ -boson to up-down quark pairs:

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} .$$

The matrix can be parametrized with four independent parameters, including one phase, which introduces CP violation.

Wolfenstein parametrization: $\lambda (= \sin\theta_{\text{Cabibbo}})$, A , ρ and η parameters.

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

δV contains $\lambda^{\geq 4}$ terms

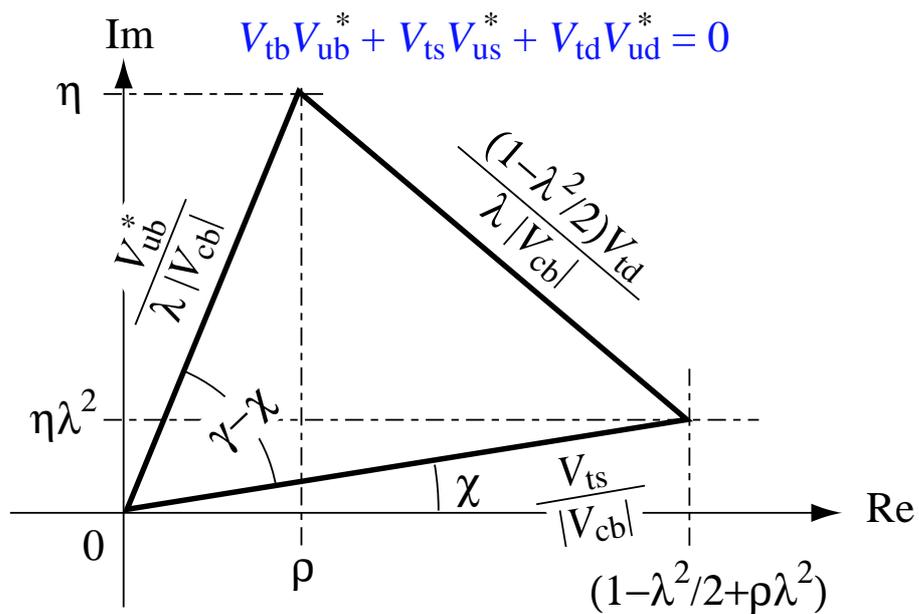
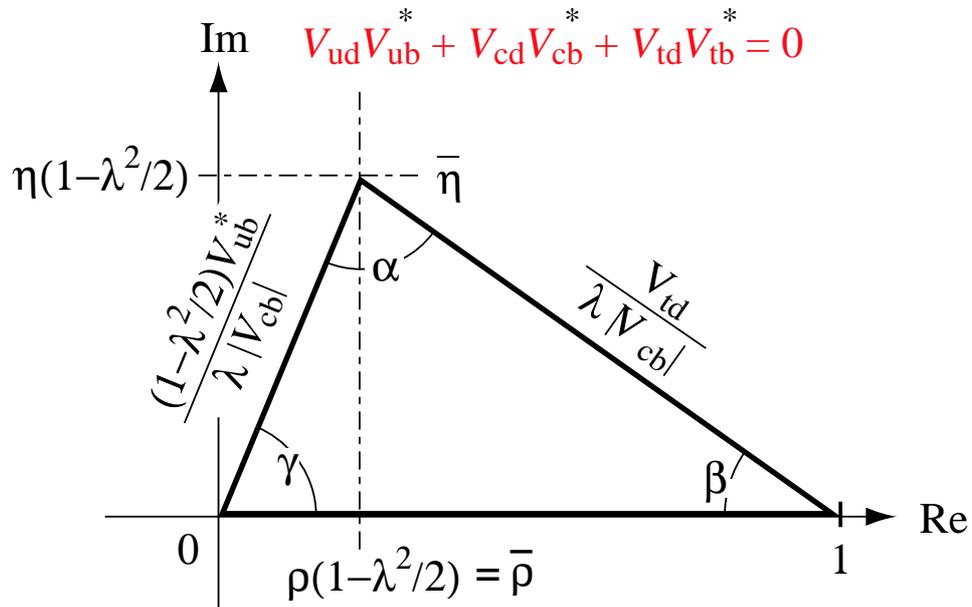
There are nine unitarity relations in the matrix:
 \rightarrow triangles.

Triangles (B-physics)

Two “most relevant” unitarity relations:

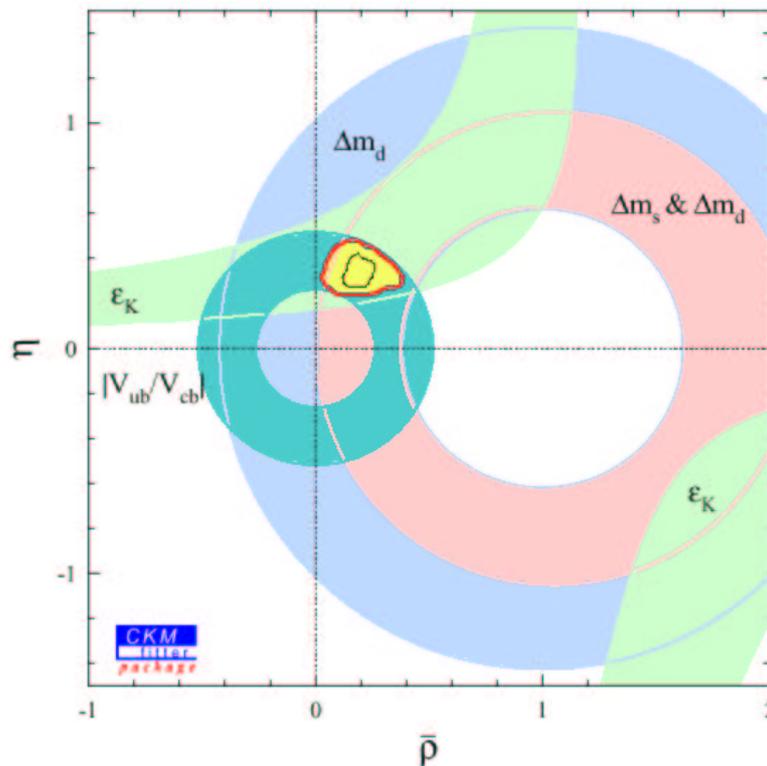
$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0$$

$$V_{tb}V_{ub}^* + V_{ts}V_{us}^* + V_{td}V_{ud}^* = 0$$



Triangle without CPV_B-system

- $|V_{ud}|$ and $|V_{cs}|$ from nuclear β -decay and $K \rightarrow \pi l \nu$ resp: fixes λ .
- $|V_{ub}|$ and $|V_{cb}|$: from tree diagram B-decays at LEP/CLEO: fixes A .
- Δm_d : dominated by B-factories ($0.503 \pm 0.006 \text{ ps}^{-1}$), but dominated by theoretical uncertainty.
- Δm_s : lower limit only (LEP, SLD), if measured (Tevatron?, but LHC for certain) will reduce theory contribution to error significantly.
- ϵ_K : CPV in $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$.



Fit tip if the triangle $[\bar{\eta}, \bar{\rho}]$, and extract prediction:

$$\sin 2\beta = 0.695 \pm 0.055$$

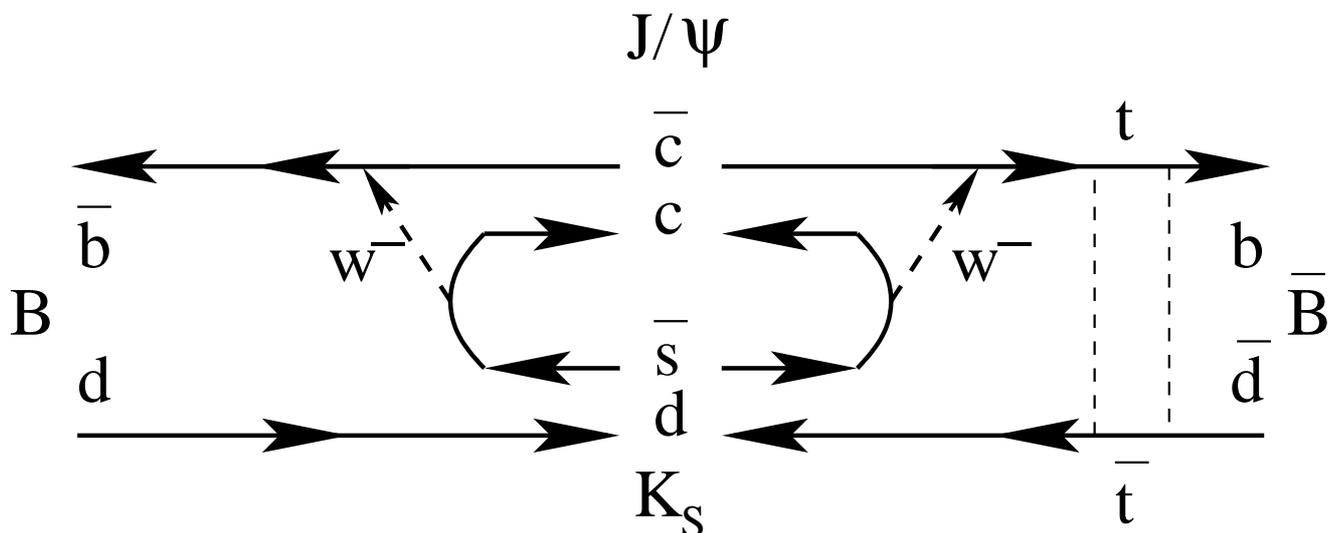
$\sin 2\beta$ can be measured in CPV in the B-system....

The Golden Channel: $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$

In general (with some approximations though):

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\bar{B} \rightarrow f}(t) - \Gamma_{B \rightarrow f}(t)}{\Gamma_{\bar{B} \rightarrow f}(t) + \Gamma_{B \rightarrow f}(t)} =$$

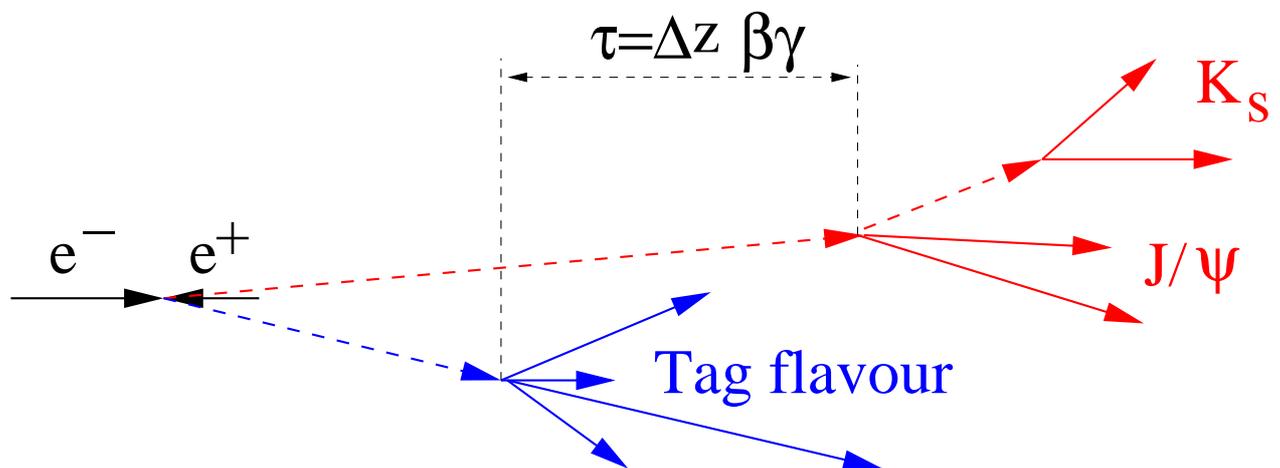
$$= A_f^{\text{dir}} \cos(\Delta m t) + A_f^{\text{mix}} \sin(\Delta m t)$$



- Theoretically “clean” case:
 - Small penguin with a phase close to tree
 - Standard Model expectations are: $A^{\text{dir}} = 0$ and $A^{\text{mix}} = \sin(2\beta)$
- Experimentally: nature has been ‘kind’ to us
 - BR $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)K_S^0(\pi^+\pi^-) = 2 \cdot 10^{-5}$.
 - Two resonances: good Signal/Background

Extract $\sin(2\beta)$ at B-factories

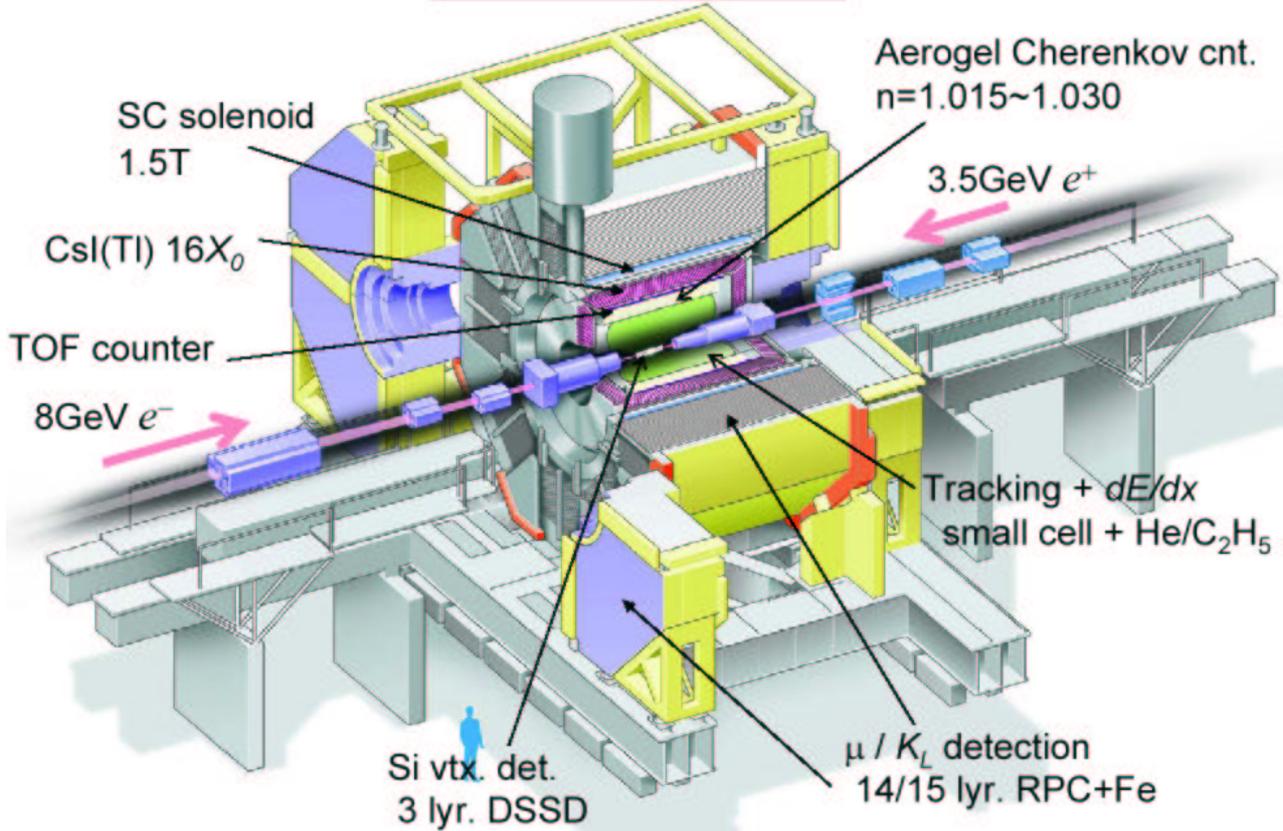
- Asymmetric $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4s) \rightarrow B^0\bar{B}^0$
- $B^0\bar{B}^0$ -pair evolves coherently, hence have opposite flavour at decay \rightarrow tagging.
- Measure $\frac{N_{\bar{B}} - N_B}{N_{\bar{B}} + N_B}$ as a function of τ .
- Likelihood fit to extract A^{mix} and A^{dir}



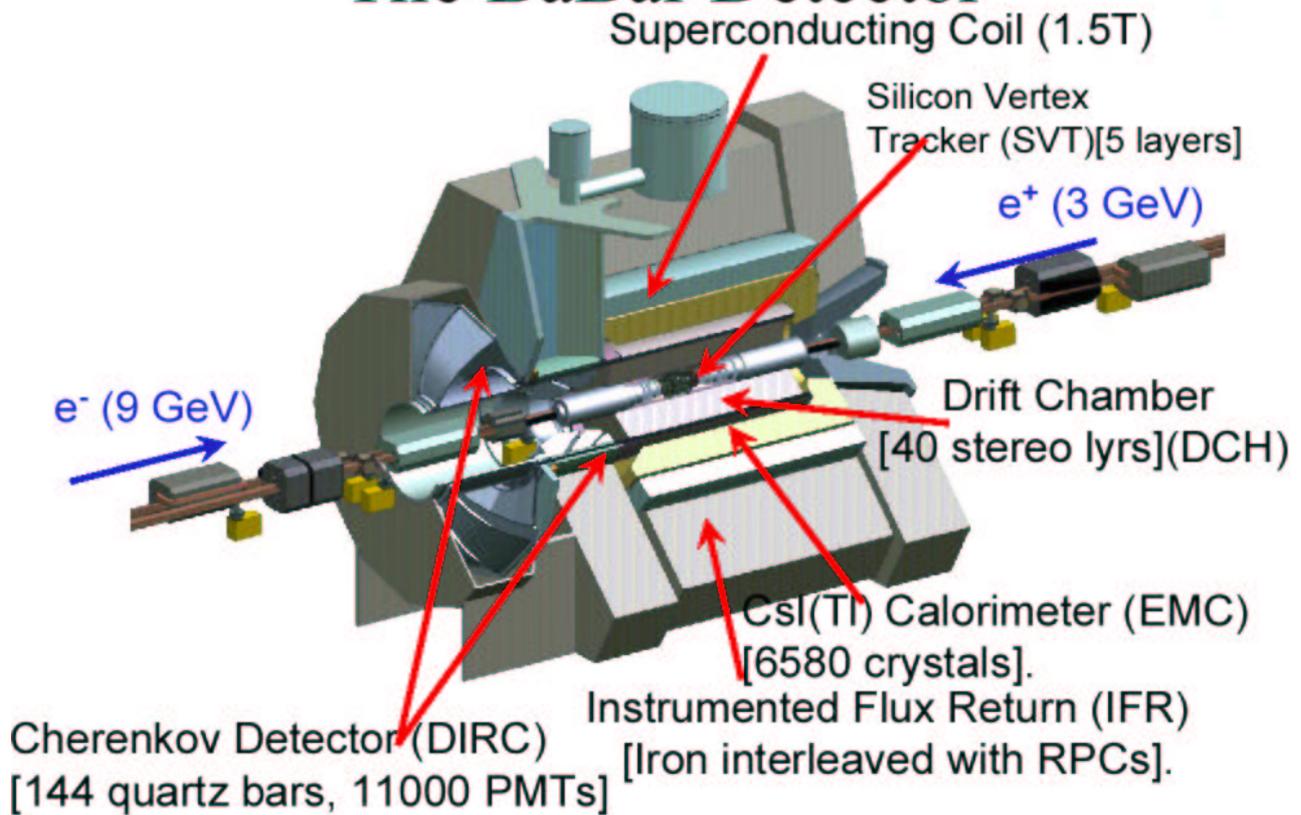
B-Factories

	KEKB	PEP II
$\int L dt$ (2003)	158 fb^{-1}	131 fb^{-1}
$\int L dt$ on peak	140 fb^{-1}	113 fb^{-1}
Detectors	Belle	Babar
Nr $B\bar{B}$ -pairs	152×10^6	123×10^6

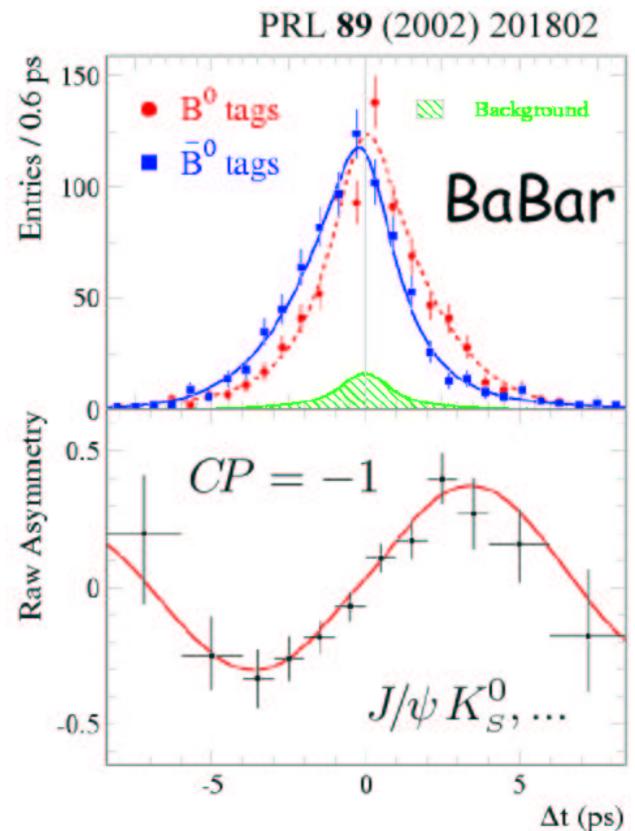
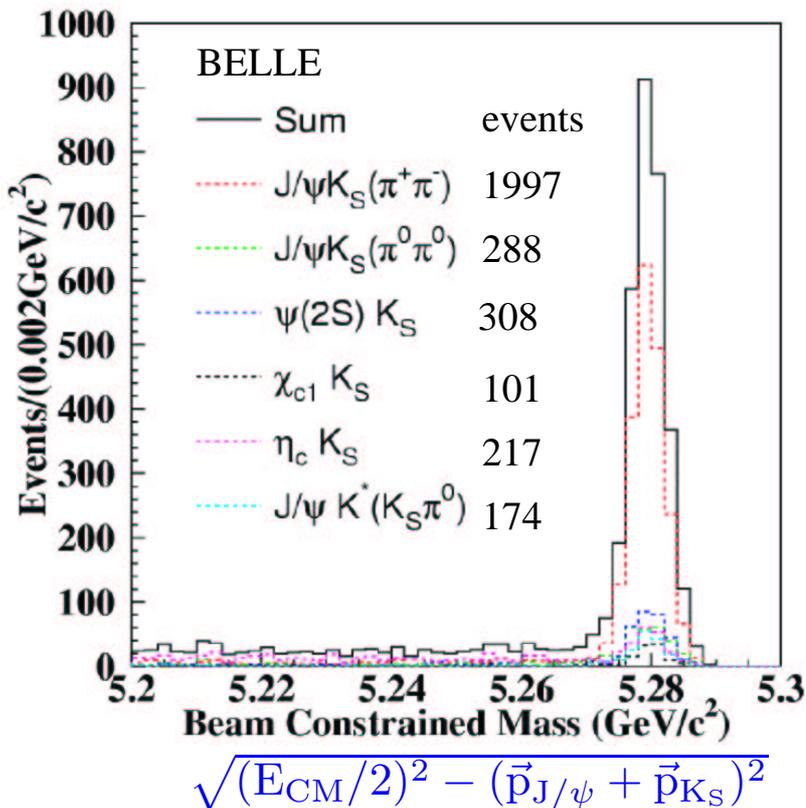
Belle Detector



The BaBar Detector



Extract $\sin(2\beta)$ at B-factories



Belle(2003): $\sin(2\beta) = 0.733 \pm 0.057 \pm 0.028$

Babar(2002): $\sin(2\beta) = 0.741 \pm 0.067 \pm 0.033$

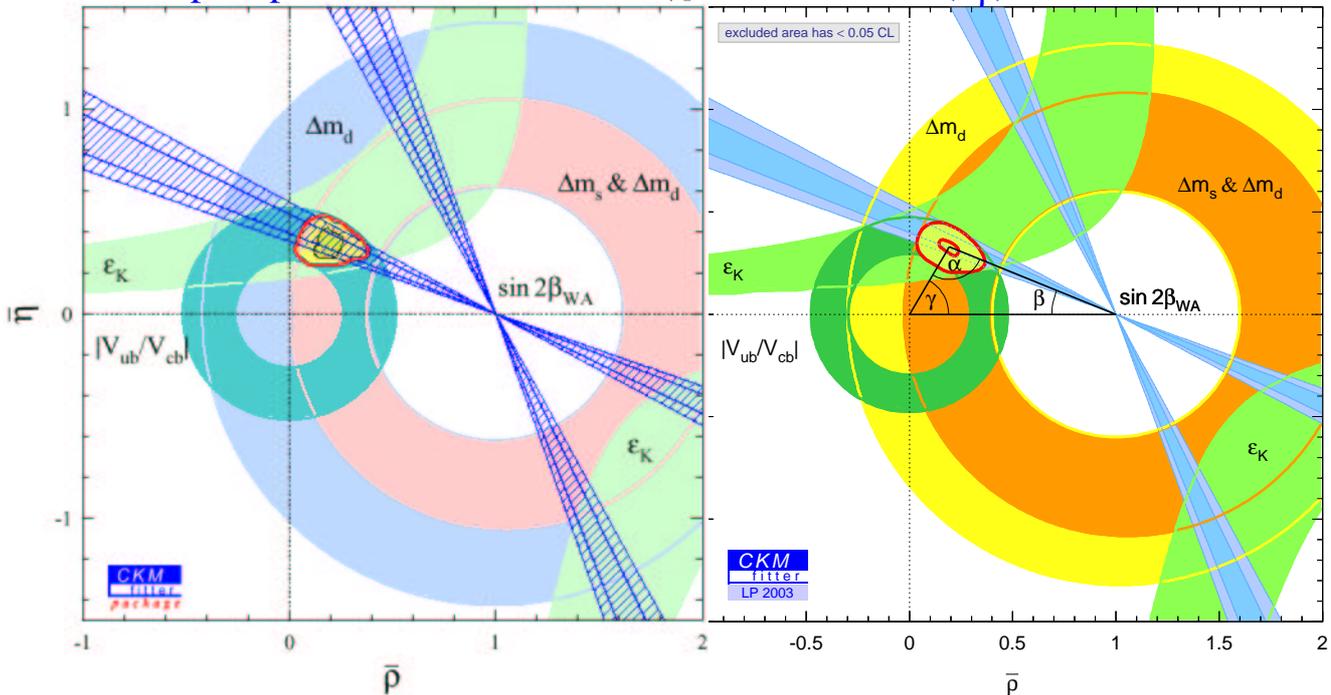
CKM-fit prediction: $\sin(2\beta) = 0.695 \pm 0.055$

Excellent agreement!

Back to the Unitarity Triangle

Compare prediction/measurement

Include $\sin(2\beta)$ in the fit



Conclusion:

- KM mechanism can explain the CPV in flavour changing processes!
- CPV in B-system better constraint than any other observable.

But:

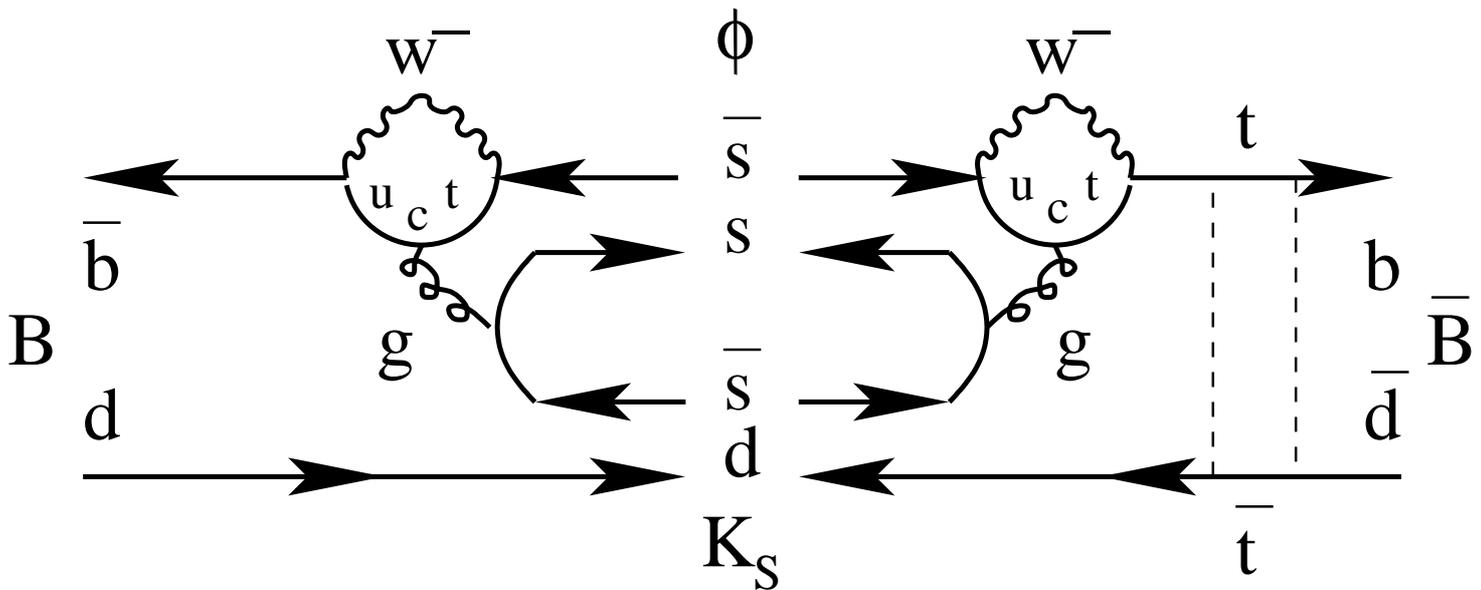
- Coincidence? A combination of SM contribution and new physics?

Bottom line:

- Need to check CPV in many B-decays.
- Especially look for decays sensitive to new physics.

New Physics Searches in Rare B-decays

Theoretically cleanest example: ϕK_S



In the Standard Model:

$$\sin(2\beta)_{\psi K_S} = \sin(2\beta)_{\phi K_S}$$

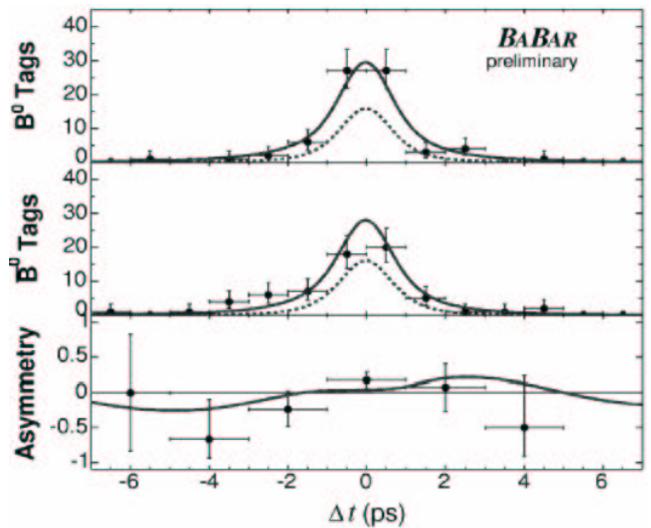
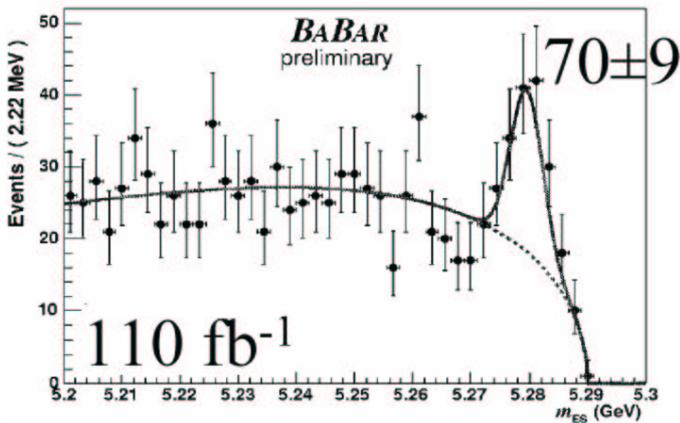
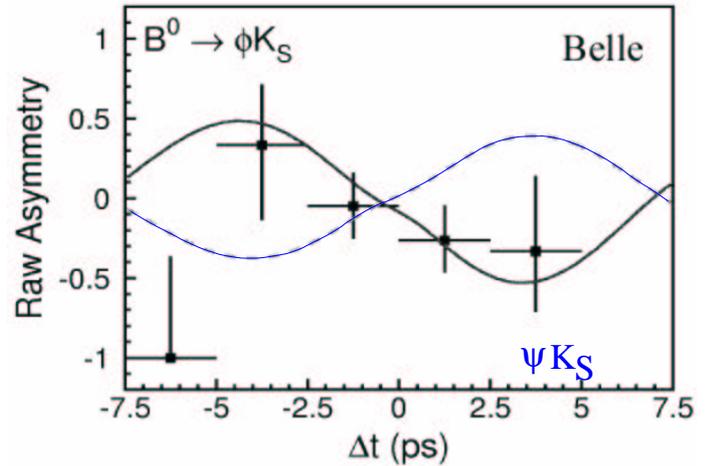
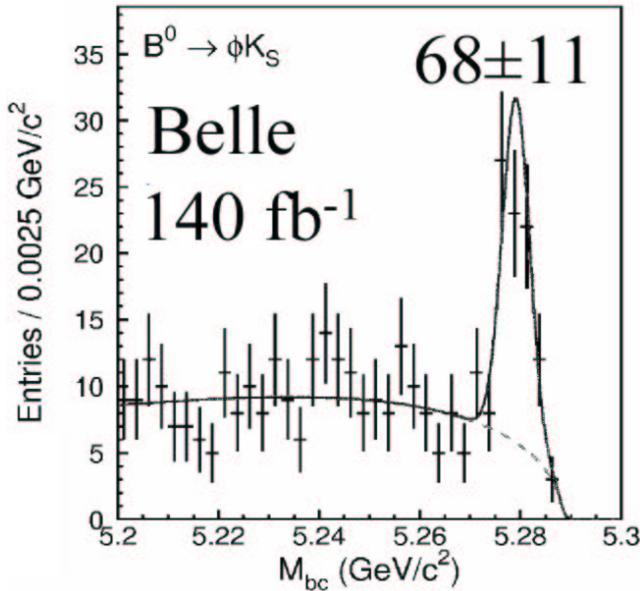
But the hope is that CPV probes other penguin diagram with new particles in their loop (squarks and gluinos?).

Experimentally:

$$BR(B \rightarrow \phi(K^+K^-)K_S(\pi^+\pi^-)) = 1.4 \times 10^{-6}.$$

$$\text{Compare: } J/\psi(\mu\mu)K_S: 20 \times 10^{-6}.$$

Experiments and ϕK_S

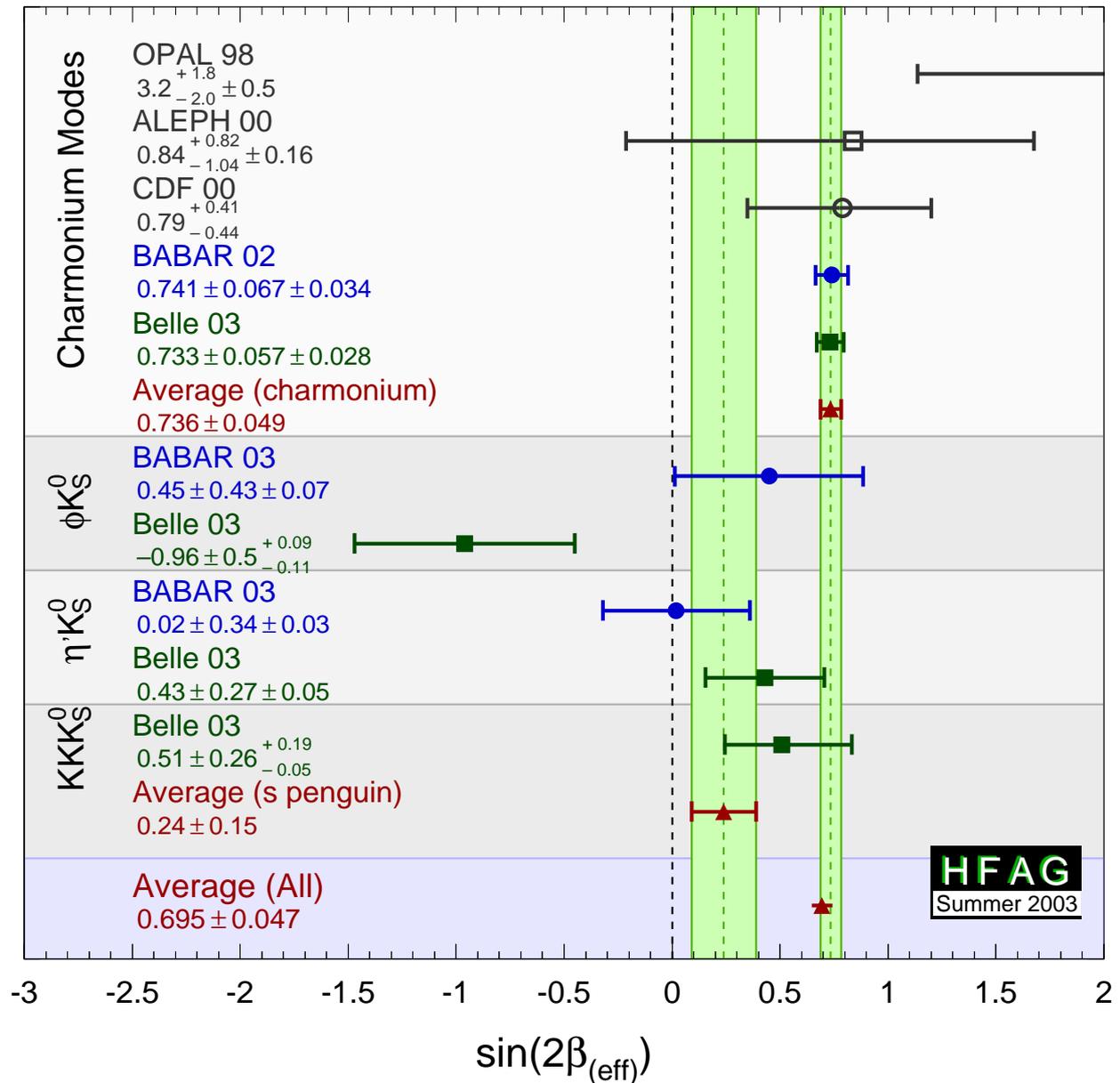


Belle: $\sin(2\beta)_{\phi K_S} = -0.96 \pm 0.50^{+0.09}_{-0.11}$

Babar $\sin(2\beta)_{\phi K_S} = +0.45 \pm 0.43 \pm 0.07$

World average: $\sin(2\beta)_{\psi K_S} = +0.736 \pm 0.049$

Comparison of Tree/Penguin Measurements



Based on $\sim 250 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (Babar+Belle)
 Expected: $\sim 1000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ in 2006
 (LHC starts in 2007!)

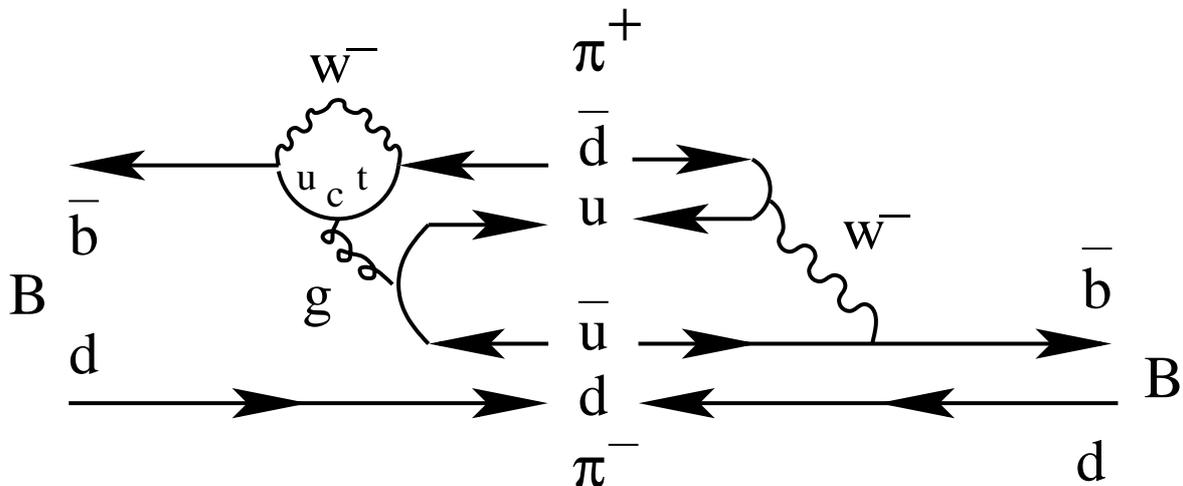
What about α and γ ?

- Constraints from CKM fit “weak”: while $\Delta\beta \sim \pm 3^\circ$, $\Delta\alpha(\gamma) \sim \pm 20^\circ$
- no golden channels accessible to B-factories.

But fruitful ground to check deviations from Standard Model:

- Do the angles agree with CKM-fit ranges?
- $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \pi$?

To probe α take a charmless CP eigenstate:



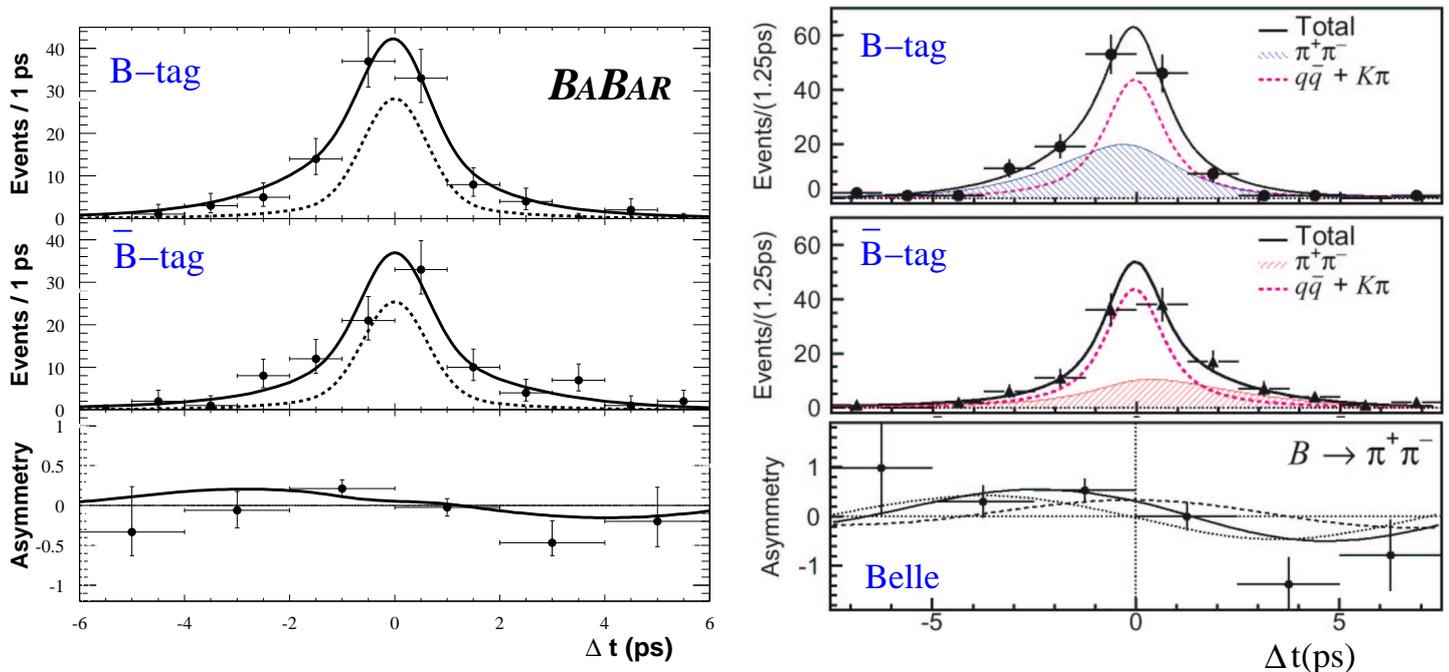
- $P/T \sim 0.3$ from $BR(\pi\pi/K\pi)$.
- P&T not the same weak phase!

Large penguin effects (in B_d -decays), hence:

Measurements + symmetries + theory $\rightarrow \alpha, \gamma$

CPV in $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ ($\text{BR}=5 \times 10^{-6}$)

Belle and Babar reconstruct $\sim 200 \pi^+\pi^-$:



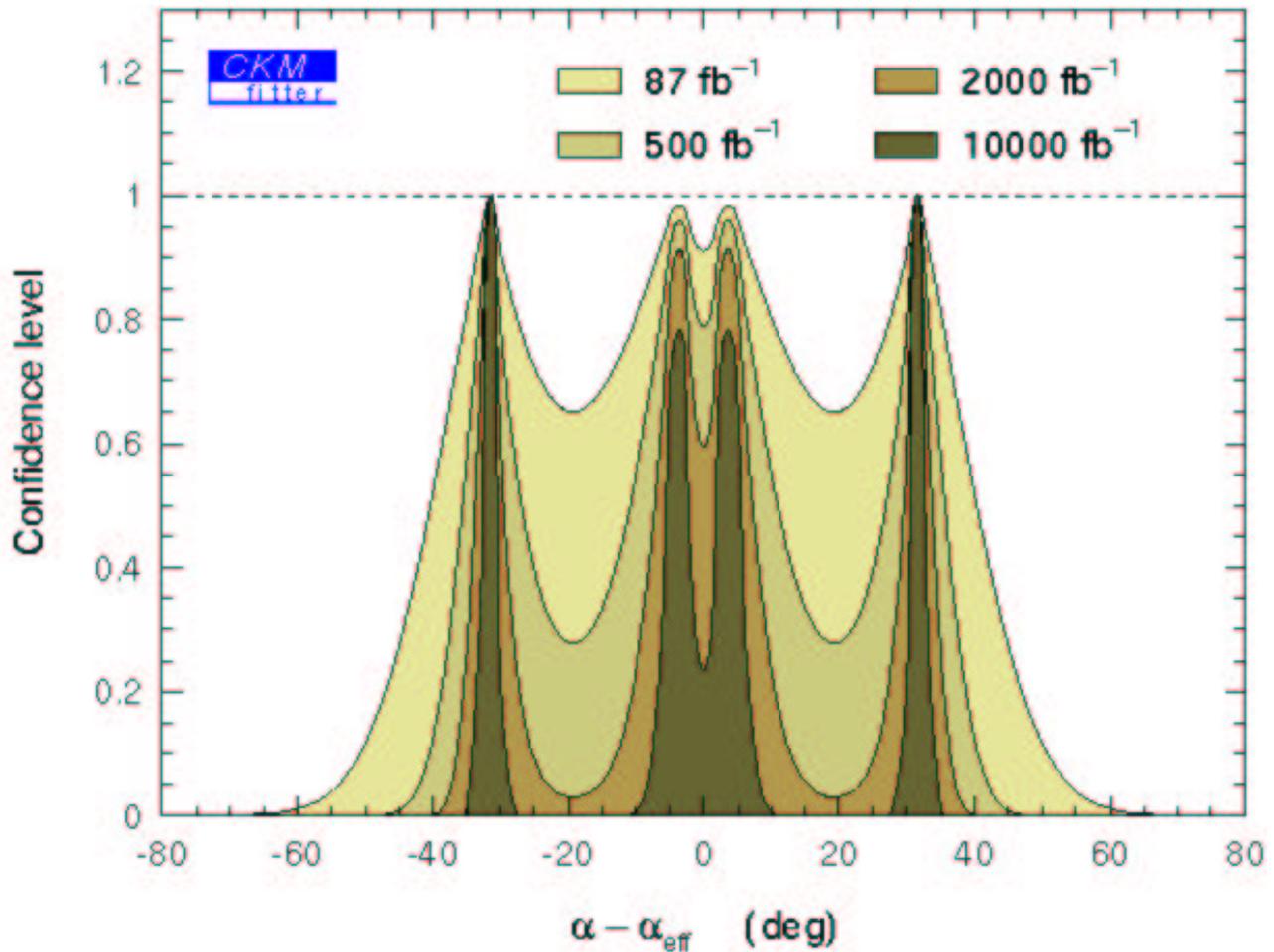
Extracted asymmetries:

	Babar	Belle
$\int L$	113 fb^{-1}	78 fb^{-1}
A^{mix}	$-0.40 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.03$	$-1.23 \pm 0.41^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$
A^{dir}	$0.19 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.05$	$0.77 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.08$

- $A^{\text{mix}} \& A^{\text{dir}} \rightarrow \sin(2\alpha_{\text{eff}})$: $\Delta\alpha = \alpha_{\text{eff}} - \alpha$
- New measurement of $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)$:
 $|\Delta\alpha| < 48^\circ$, hence not constraining...

Full Isospin Analysis to Constrain $\Delta\alpha$

Use Babar central values, increase statistics...



Even with 2000 fb⁻¹ $\Delta\alpha$ cannot be pinned down!

What will we know in <2007?

Babar and Belle together will have accumulated $\sim 1000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$, hence roughly $10^9 \text{ b}\bar{\text{b}}$ -pairs :

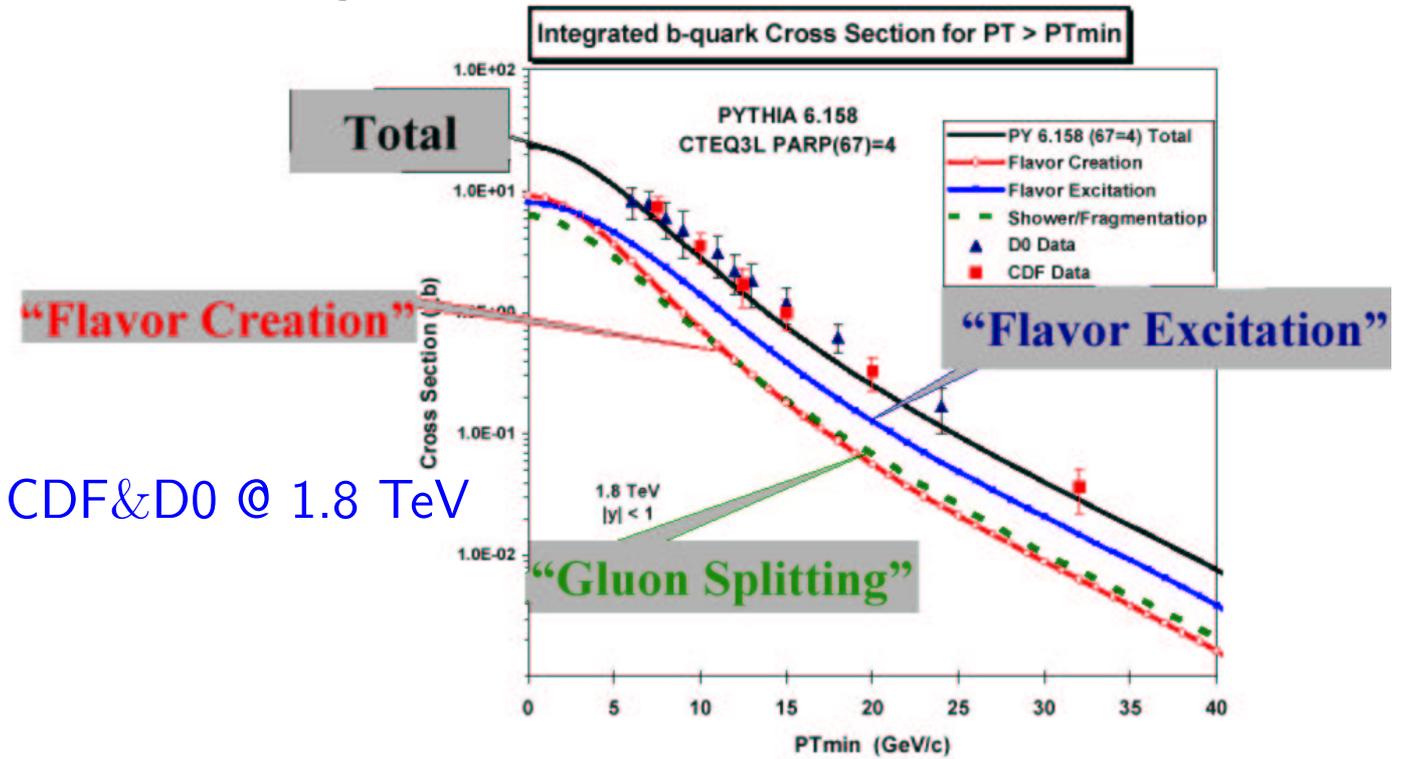
- $\sin(2\beta)$ will be known to ~ 0.025 from $J/\psi K_S$.
But probably not even enough increase in statistics to reconcile ϕK_S discrepancy between two experiments, let alone establish a signal for new physics.
- α, γ : No precise measurement of either of these angles.

What is needed?

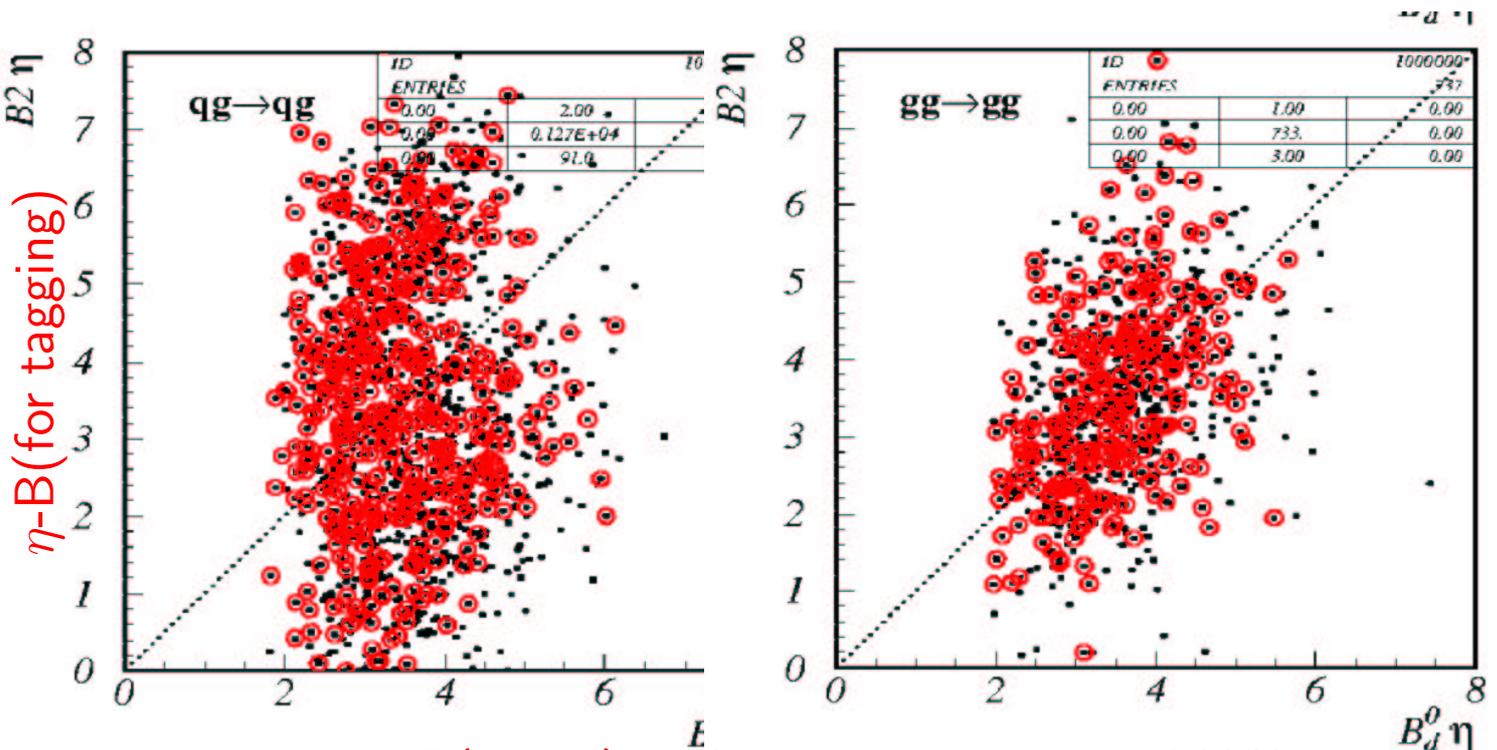
Increase Statistics
AND
Study ALL B-hadrons

The Large Hadron Collider allows both.

$b\bar{b}$ production at the LHC

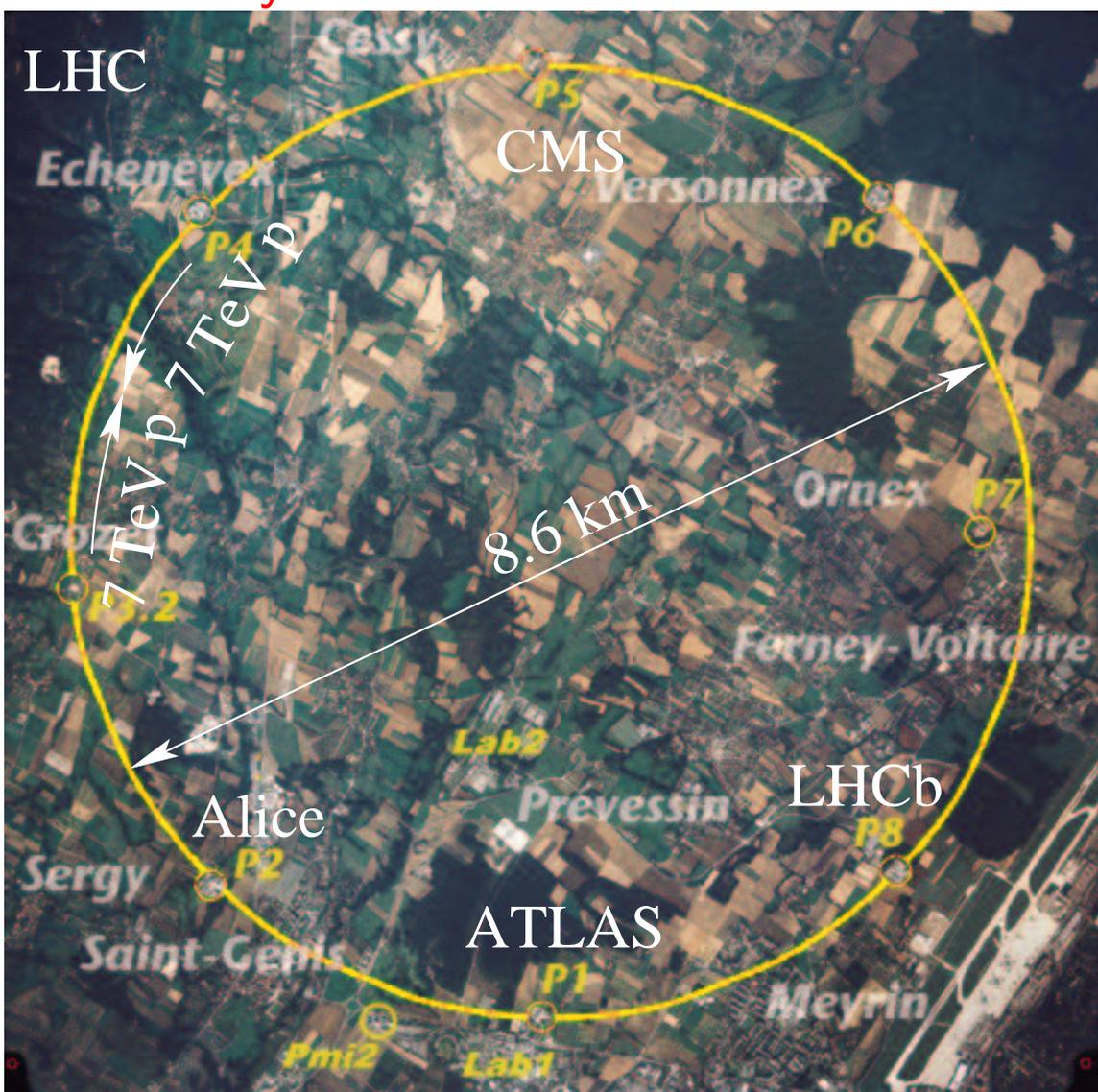


PYTHIA at 14 TeV predicts $\sigma_{b\bar{b}} = 633 \mu\text{b}$, with flat η -distribution up to $\eta = 4 - 5$ (down to ~ 15 mrad)
 But also need to “tag” the b-flavour:



Comparison B-factory \Leftrightarrow LHC

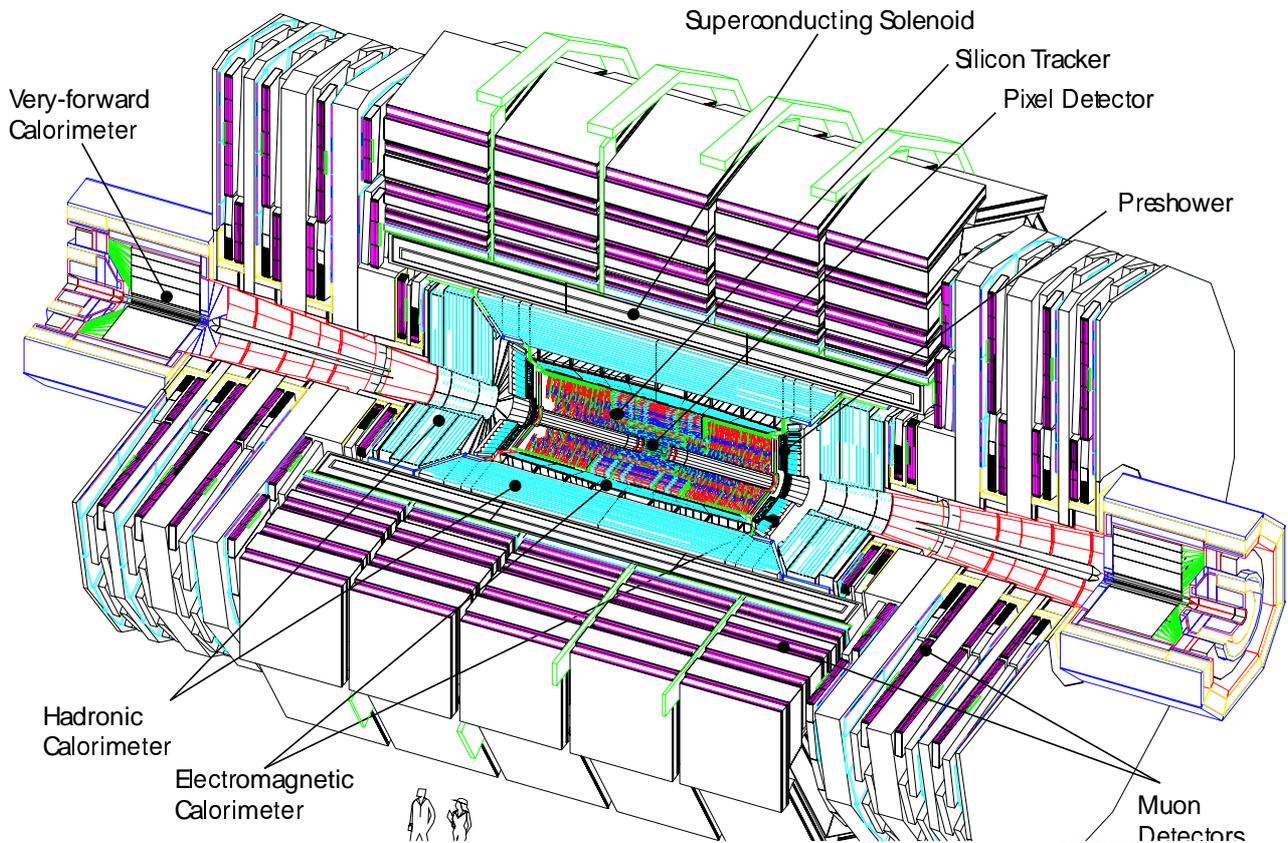
- ☺ $L \times \sigma(b\bar{b})$ 10000 times larger at LHC(b).
- ☺ At LHC produce also B_s , B_c and baryons.
- ☹ $\sigma(b\bar{b})/\sigma_{total} = 30\times$ larger at the LHC.
- ☹ LHC: radiation damage issues.
- ☹ Tagging at LHC more diluted: more particles and $b\bar{b}$ -pairs do not evolve coherently.



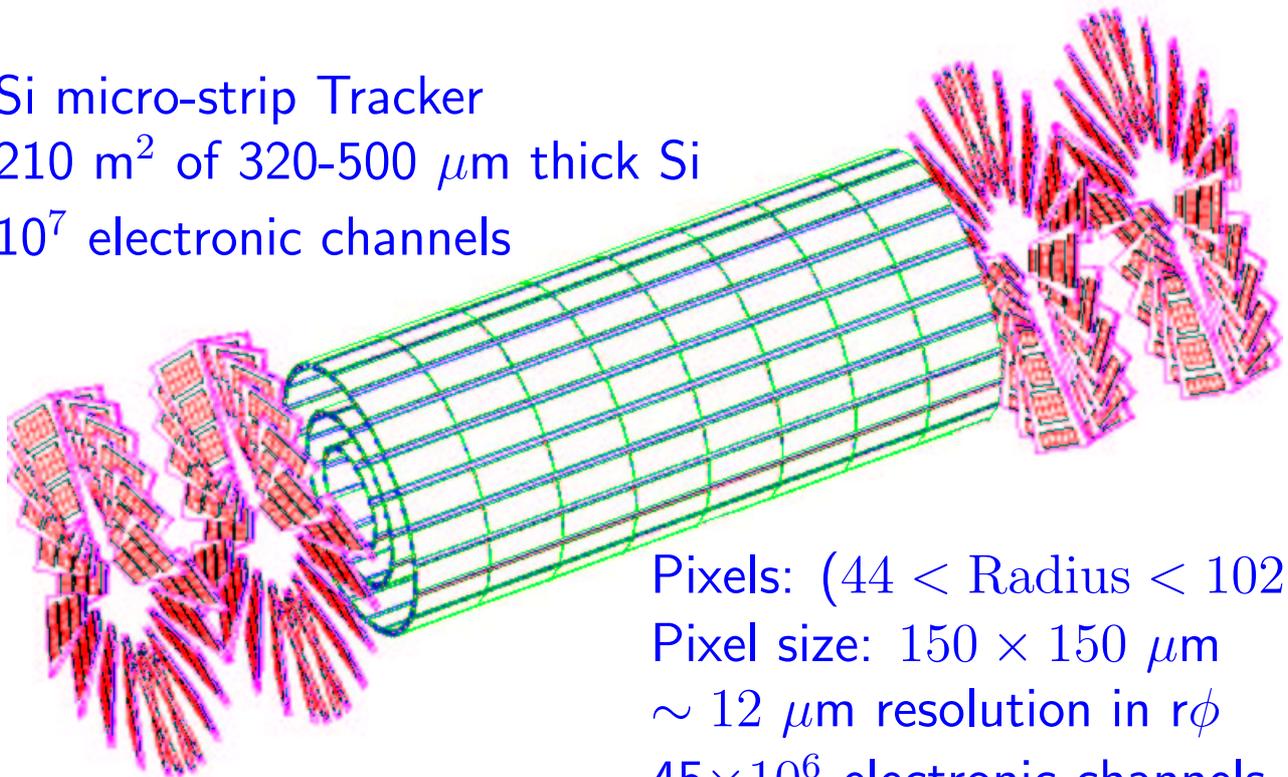
LHC B-Physics Experiments

- High p_T central detectors: ATLAS and CMS
 - Coverage $-2.5 < \eta < 2.5$
 - Optimized for “direct searches” of Higgs and SuSy.
 - During LHC startup phase ($L \sim 10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$) can trigger on “low” p_T leptons.
 - No $\pi/K/p$ identification.
- Dedicated B-physics experiment: LHCb
 - Coverage $1.9 < \eta < 4.9$
 - Optimized for low p_T physics
 - Beam optics allow running at $L \sim 2 \times 10^{32} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$, even when Atlas/CMS run at $L \sim 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$
 - RICHes for PID
 - Dedicated B-trigger including hadrons.

Compact Muon Solenoid



Si micro-strip Tracker
 210 m² of 320-500 μm thick Si
 10⁷ electronic channels

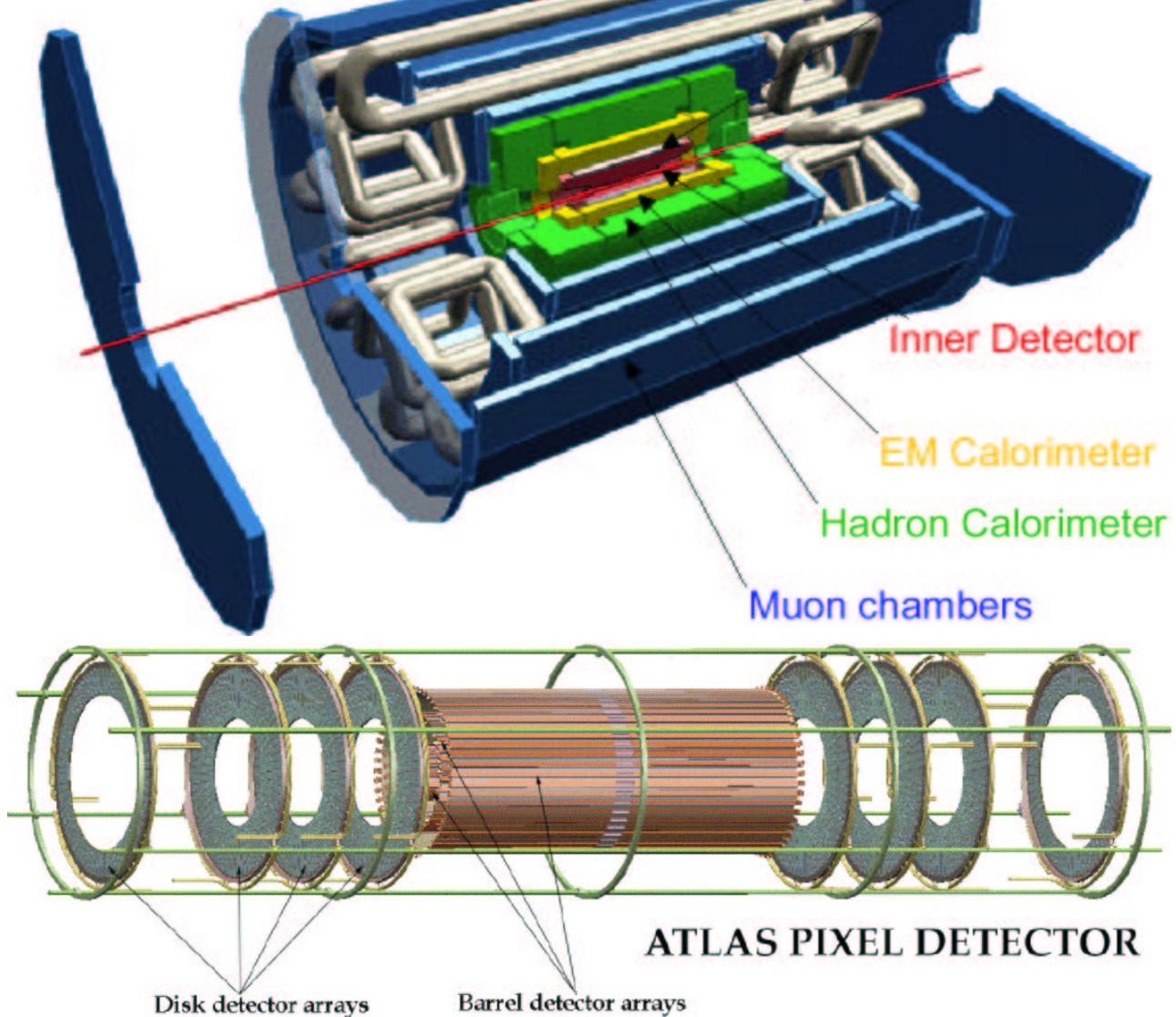


Pixels: (44 < Radius < 102 mm)
 Pixel size: 150 × 150 μm
 ~ 12 μm resolution in rφ
 45 × 10⁶ electronic channels
 Three barrel layers (2 at startup?)

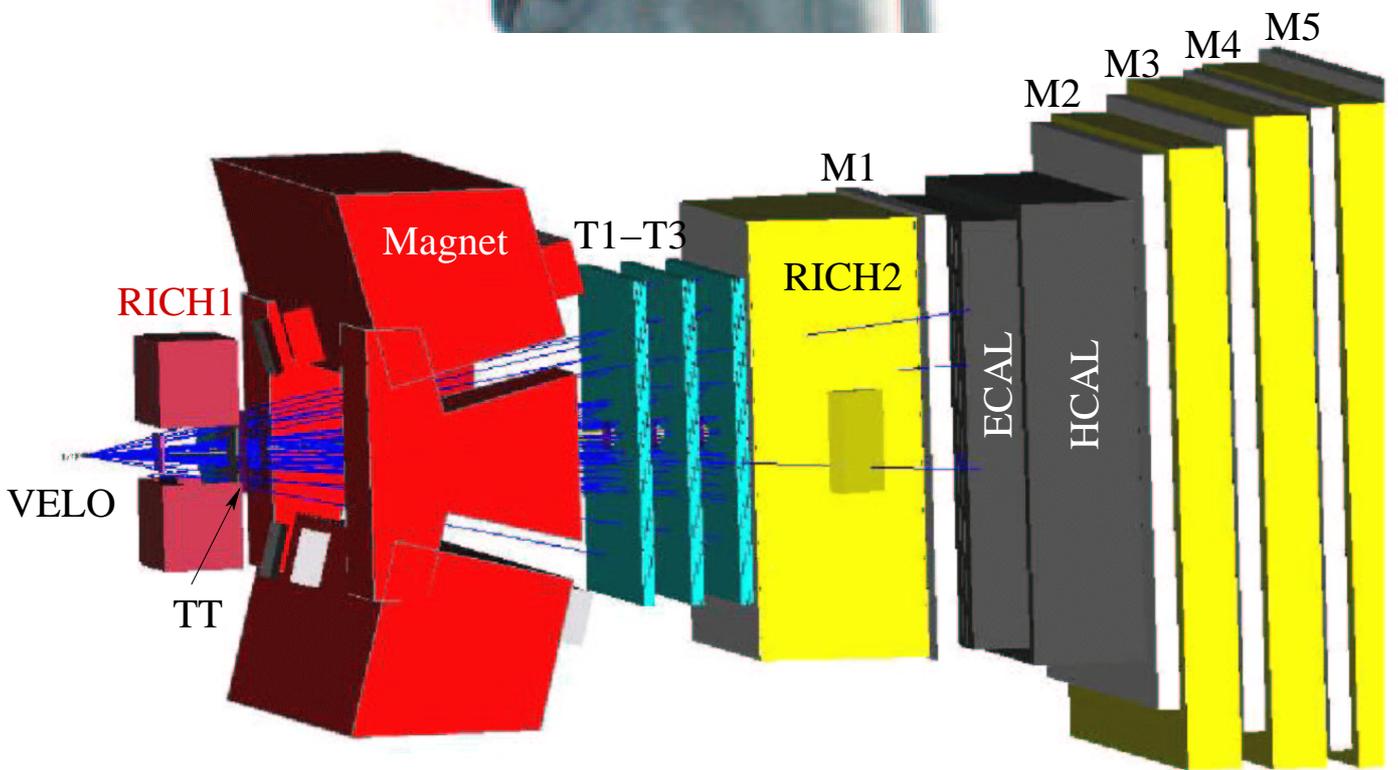
L ~ 46 m, R ~ 11 m
W ~ 7000 t

ATLAS

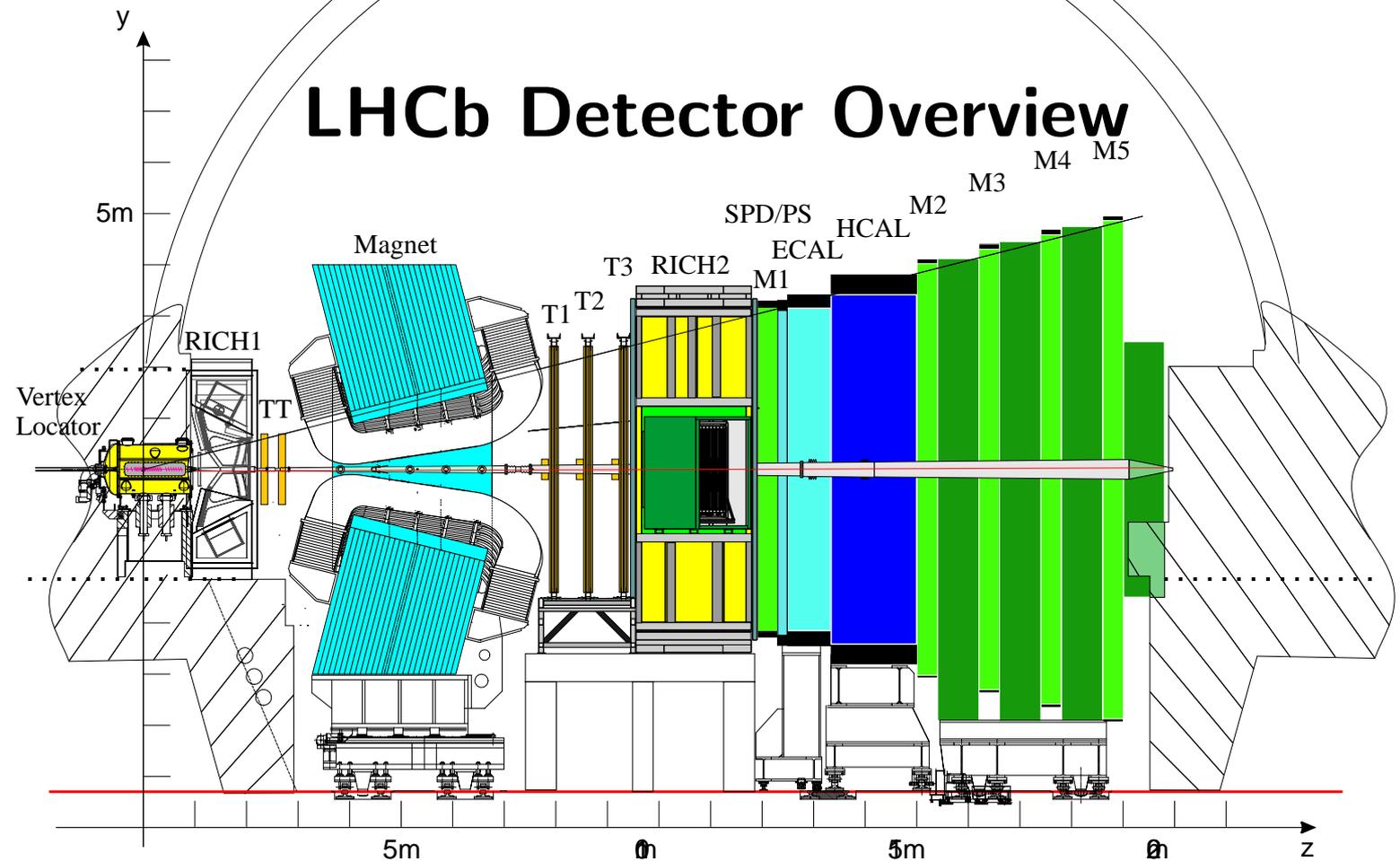
Magnets:
• toróid
• solenoid



- Pixels ($5 < \text{Radius} < 13 \text{ cm}$): $50 \times 300 \mu\text{m}$
- Three barrel pixel layers, 2 m^2 , again 2 at startup?
- 80×10^6 channels
- $\sim 12 \mu\text{m}$ resolution in $r\phi$
- Si-strips: 65 m^2 , 6×10^6 channels

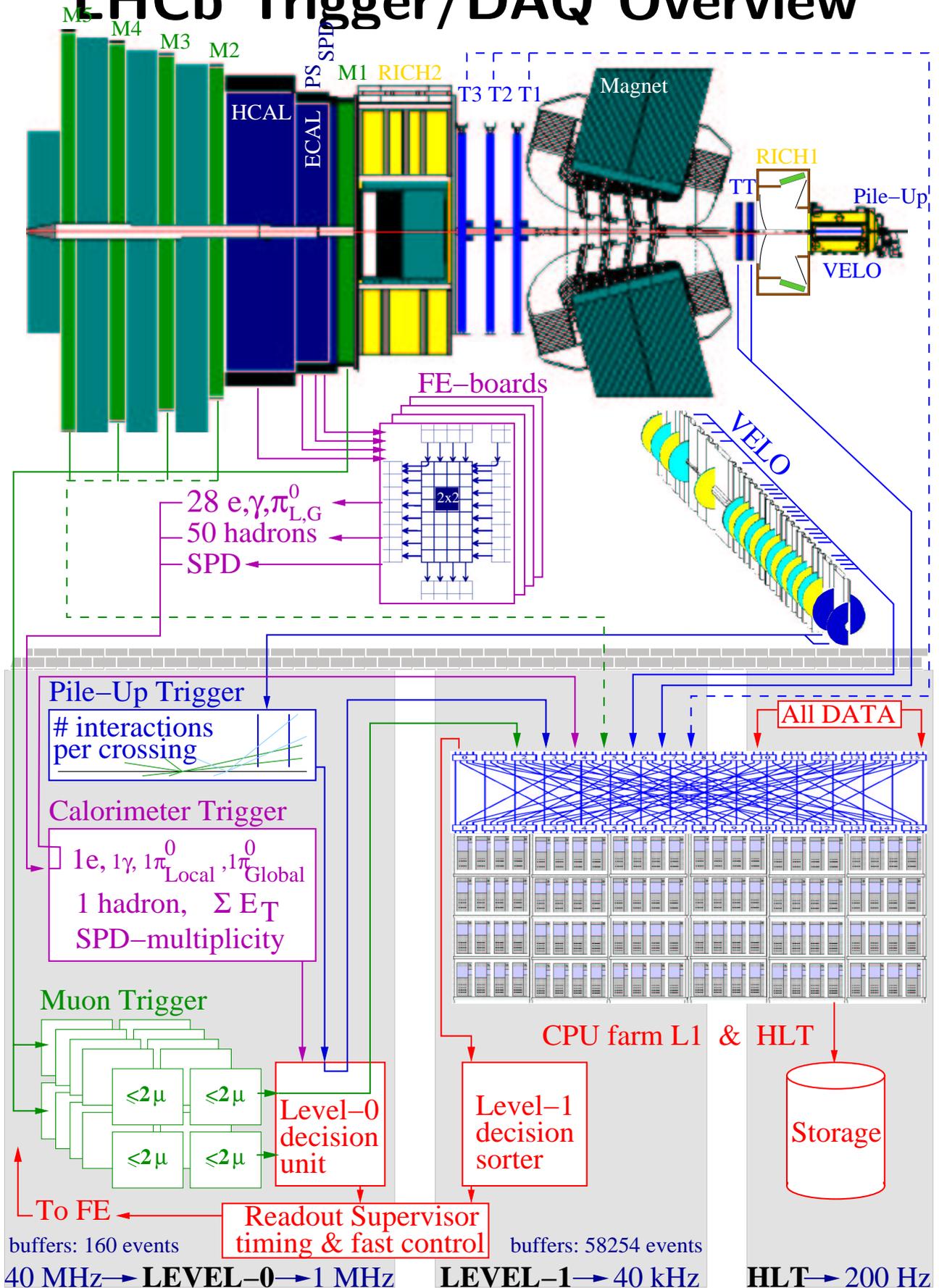


LHCb Detector Overview



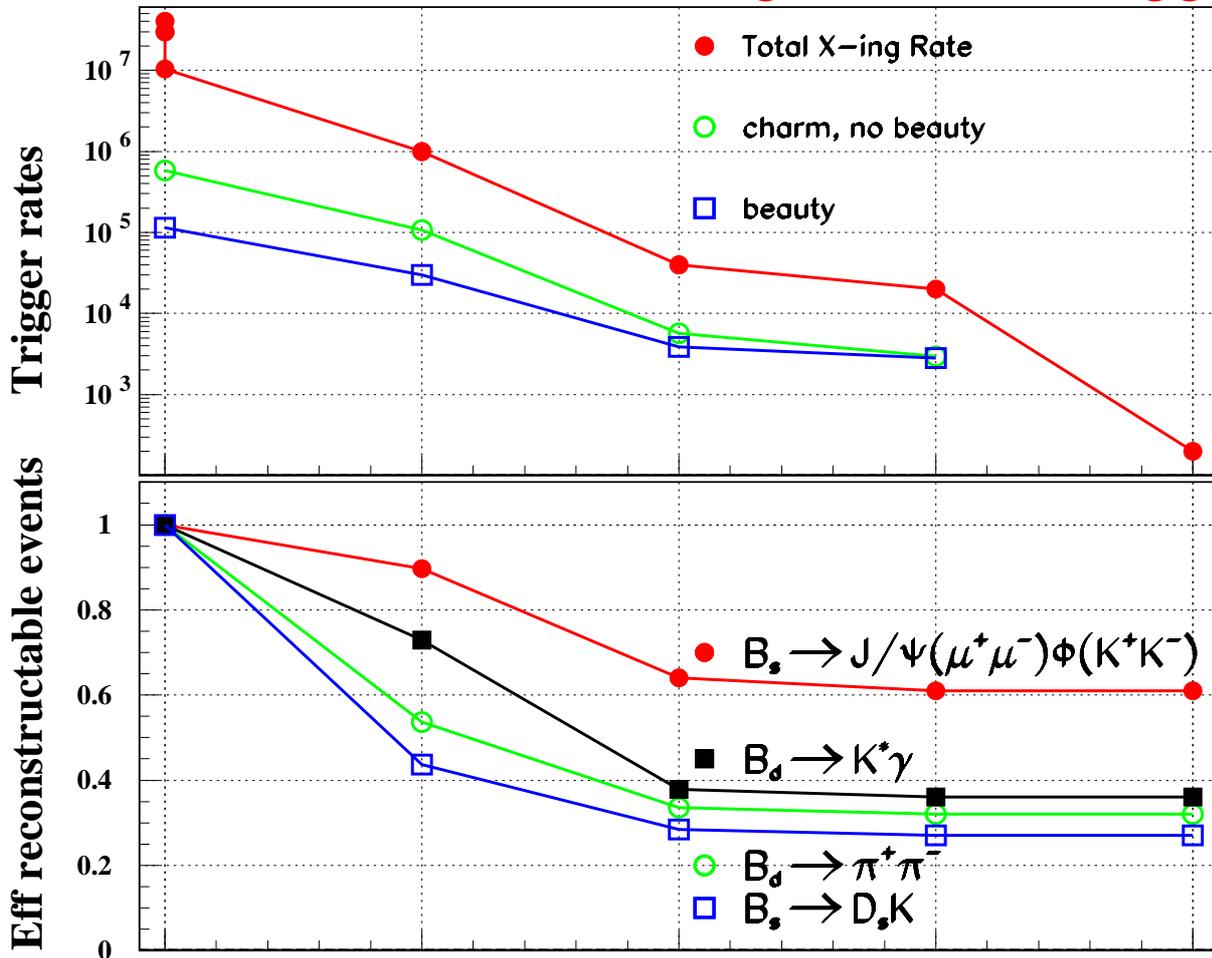
- VELO: Si-vertex detector.
- Two RICH detectors to separate $\pi/K/p$
- Dipole magnet: 4 Tm.
- Trigger Tracker: Si-planes for tracking.
- T1-T3: Tracking stations, Straws/Si.
- M1-M5: MWP Muon Chambers.
- Calorimetry: Scintillating Pad detector (SPD), Pre-Shower (PS), ECAL and HCAL.
- and the Trigger and DAQ →

LHCb Trigger/DAQ Overview



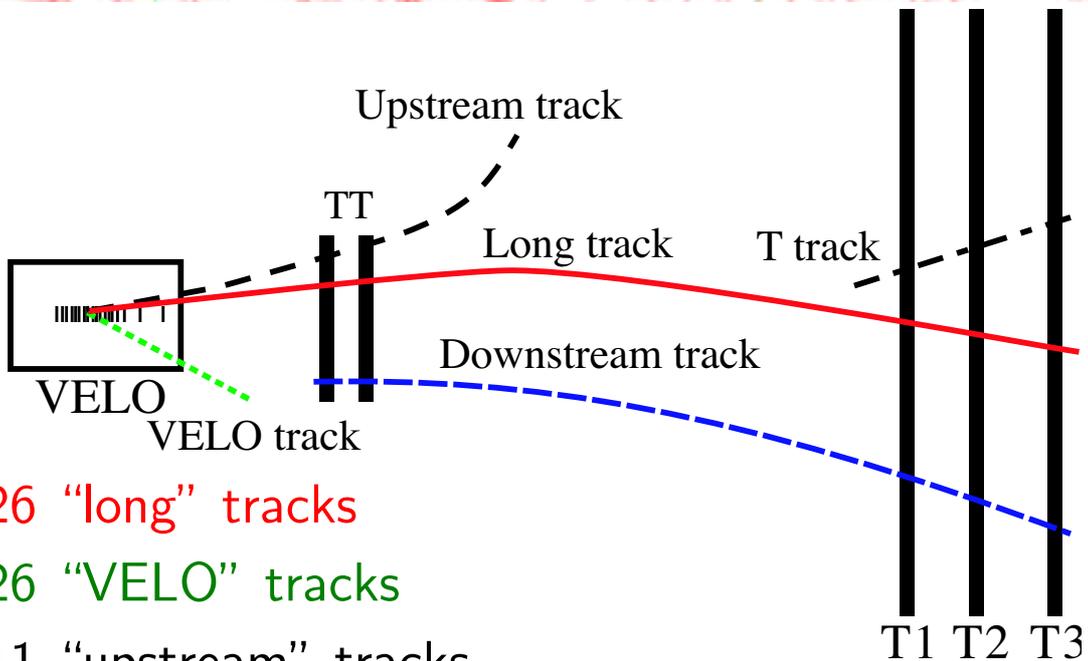
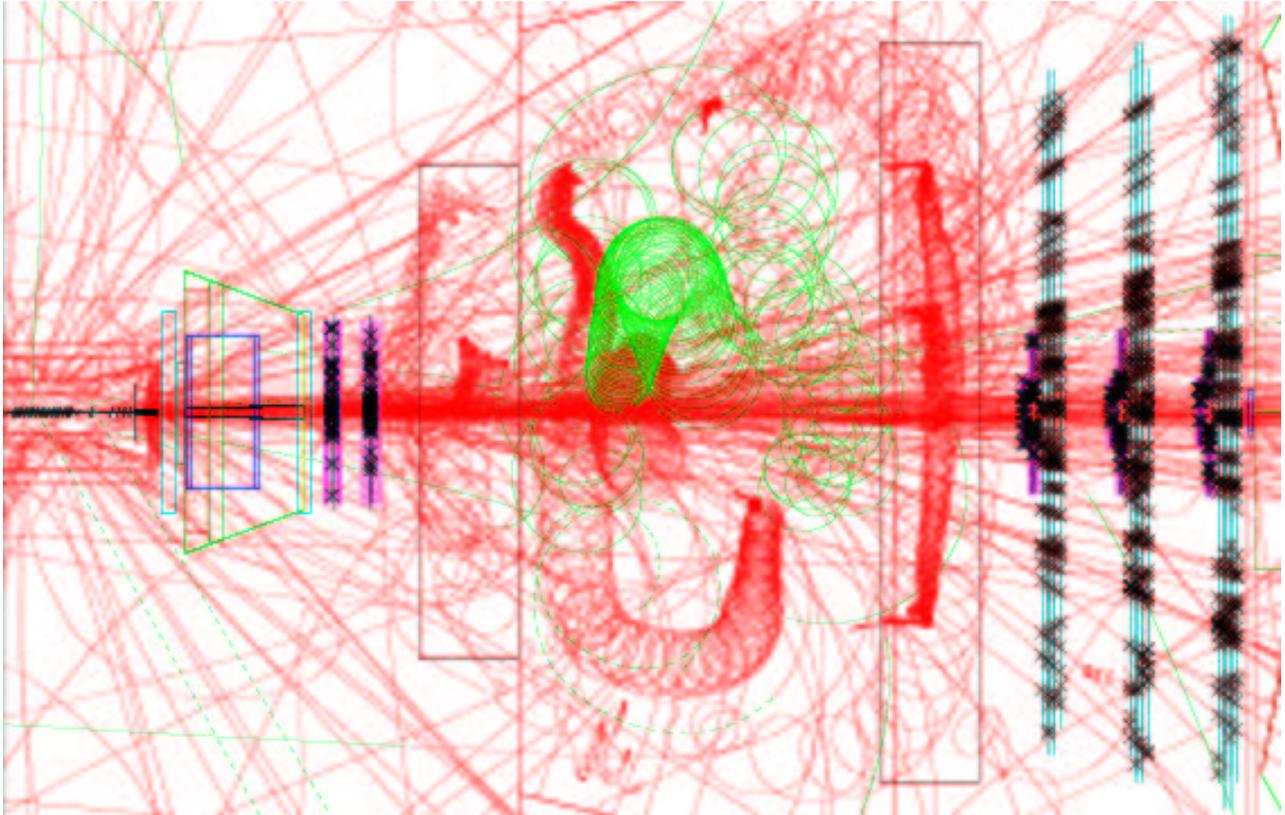
LHCb Rates Overview

Level-0 Level-1 High-Level-Trigger



- 40 MHz, but 30 MHz of x-ings with $p \rightarrow \leftarrow p$
- LHCb runs at $L=2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$.
- $\sigma_{pp}^{\text{visible}} \sim 60 \text{ mb}$: $\rightarrow \sim 10 \text{ MHz}$ of “visible” x-ings.
- Pile-Up, multiplicity: rate to $\sim 8 \text{ MHz}$
- L0 highest $E_T \mu, e, \gamma, \pi^0$ and h: $\rightarrow 1 \text{ MHz}$
- L1 $\rightarrow 40 \text{ kHz}$: finite lifetime and p_T
- HLT $\rightarrow \sim 200 \text{ kHz}$ using “all” info.

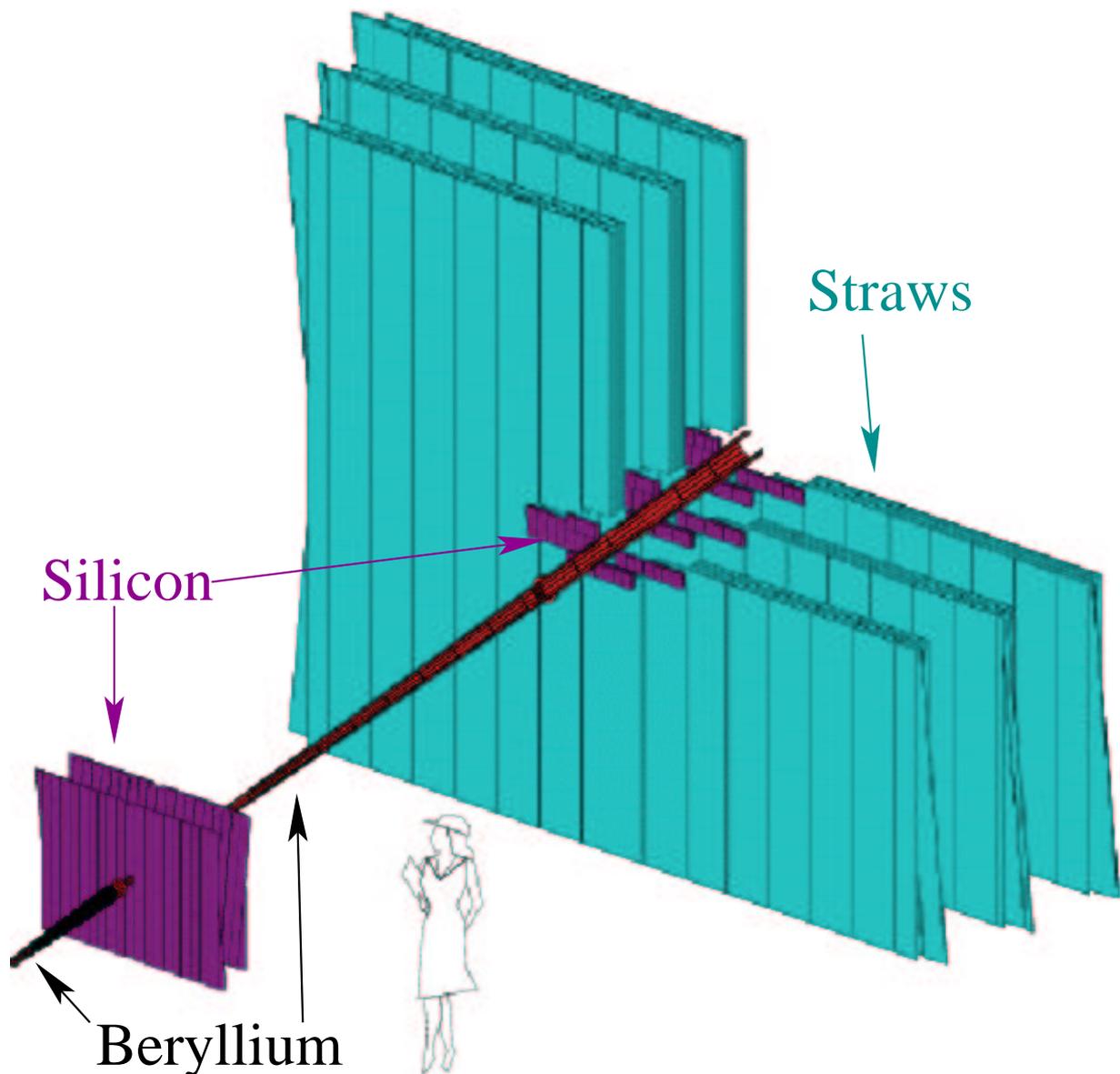
A Typical B-event in LHCb



- 26 “long” tracks
- 26 “VELO” tracks
- 11 “upstream” tracks
- 4 “downstream” tracks

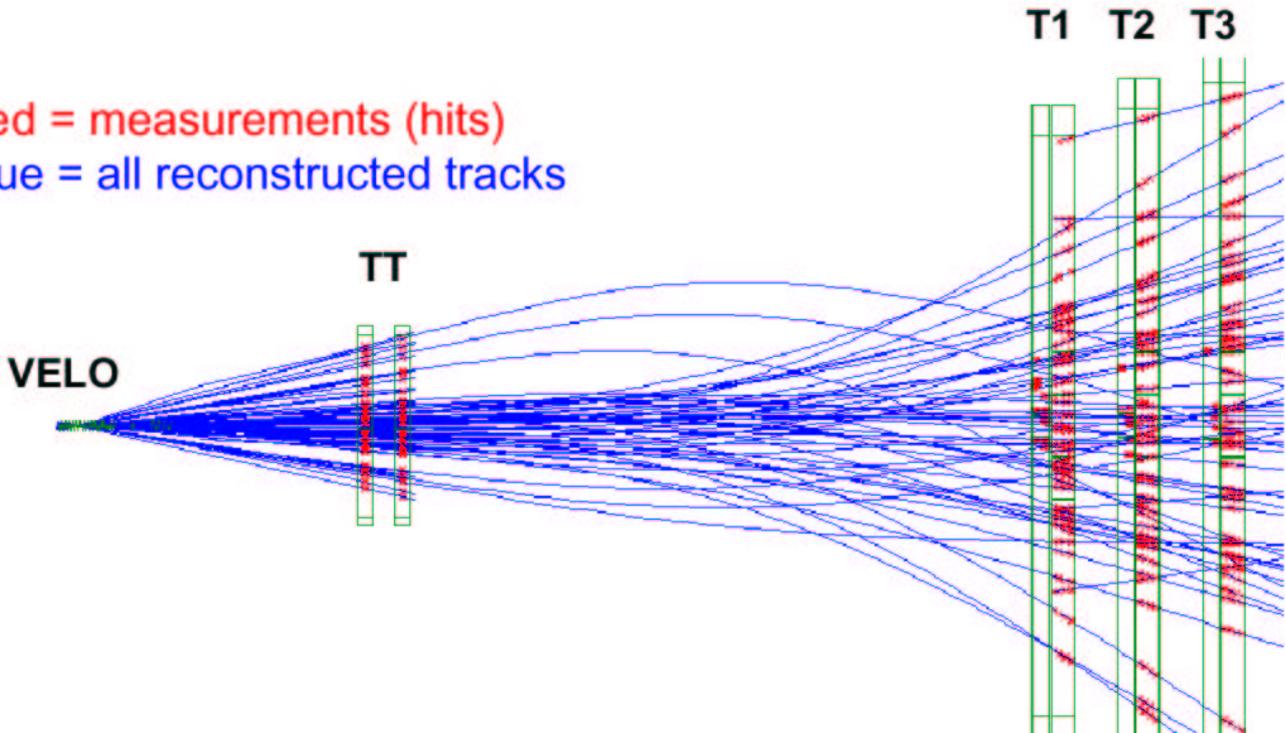
Tracking Stations

- Beryllium conical beam-pipe to avoid too many secondaries.
- 3×8 layers of 5 mm \varnothing , 5 m long, straws, 0° , 5° stereo.
- 200 μm pitch Silicon, 0° , 5° stereo. $\sim 14 \text{ m}^2$ of Si.

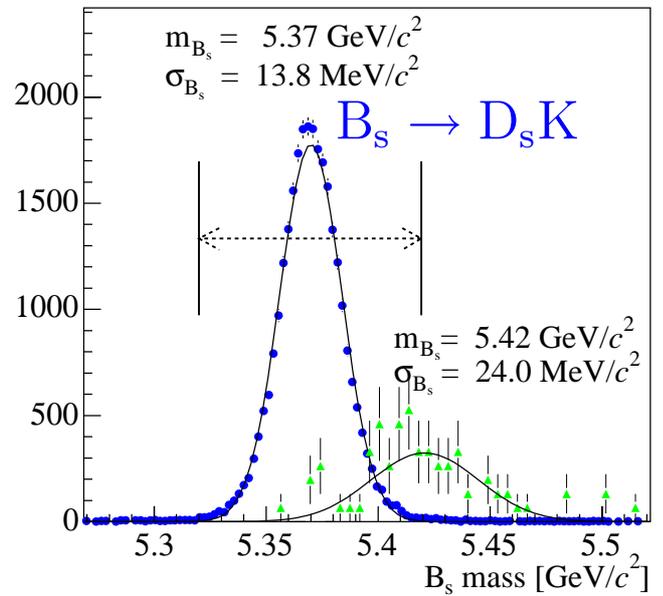
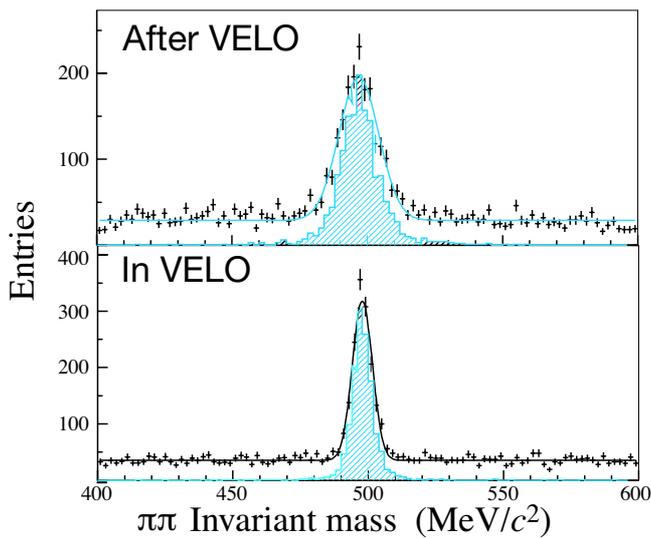


Tracking in LHCb

Red = measurements (hits)
Blue = all reconstructed tracks



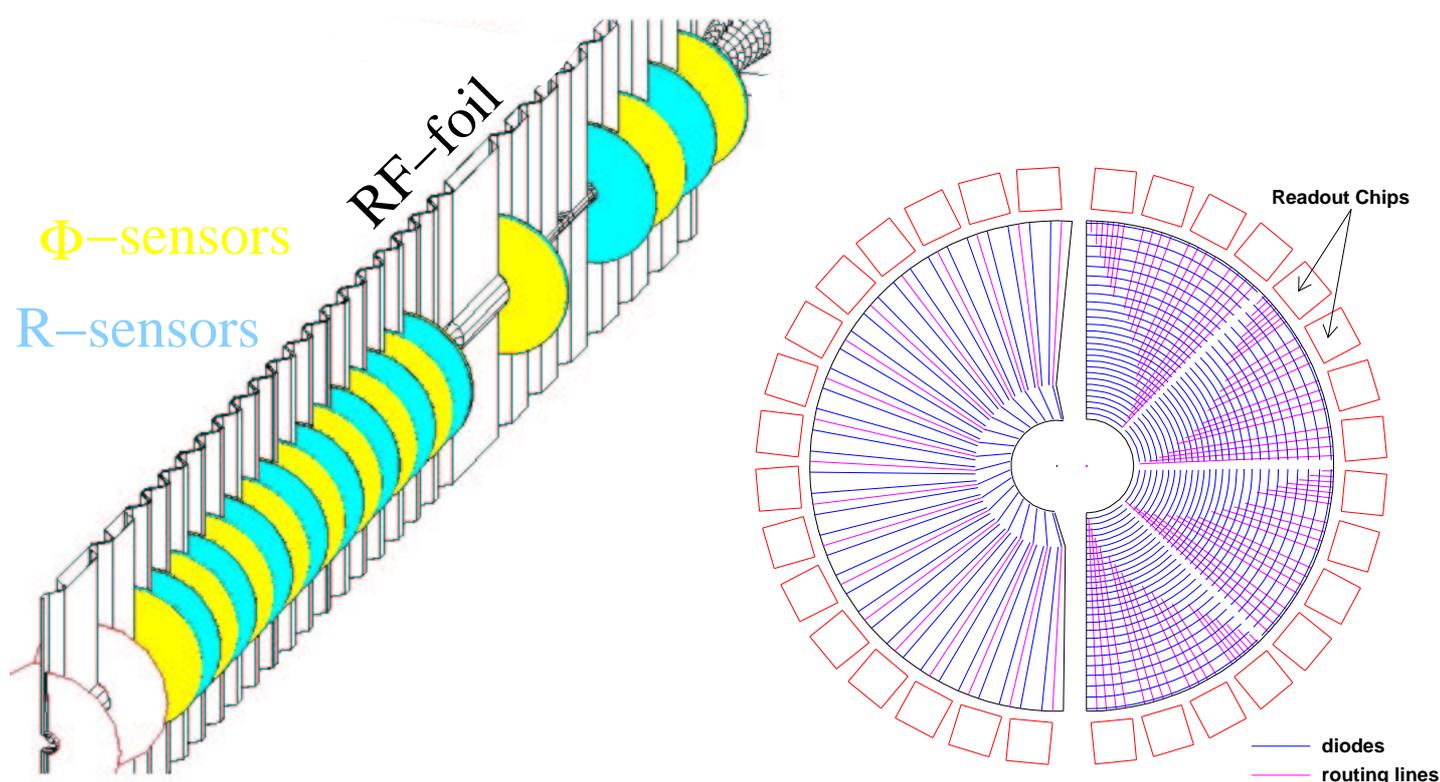
K_S reconstruction



LHCb VELO

VELO “tasks”:

- Provide precise tracking close to the B-vertex
- Stand-alone tracking capability
- Contribute to L1 and HLT triggers

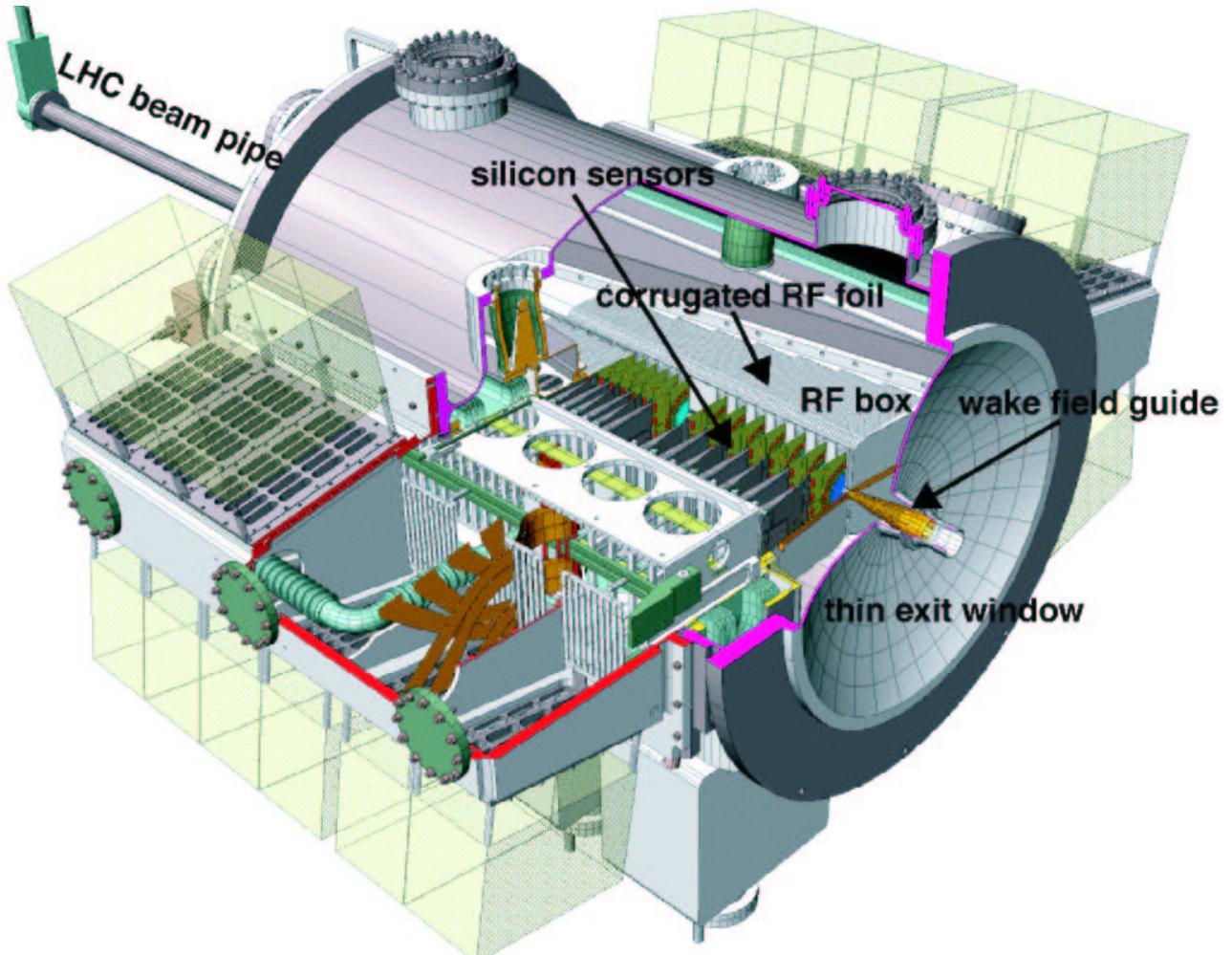


- VELO: $220\mu\text{m}$ thick Si, $40 - 100\mu\text{m}$ pitch, 170k channels, 0.23 m^2 of Si,
- Each station is a sandwich of a R and Φ -sensor.
- Φ -sensors have a $10\text{-}20^\circ$ stereo angle.
- Sensitive Si-area: 8 mm from LHC beams
- But: during LHC injection 3 cm away from beam.
- VELO on XY-table to centre on beam-line.

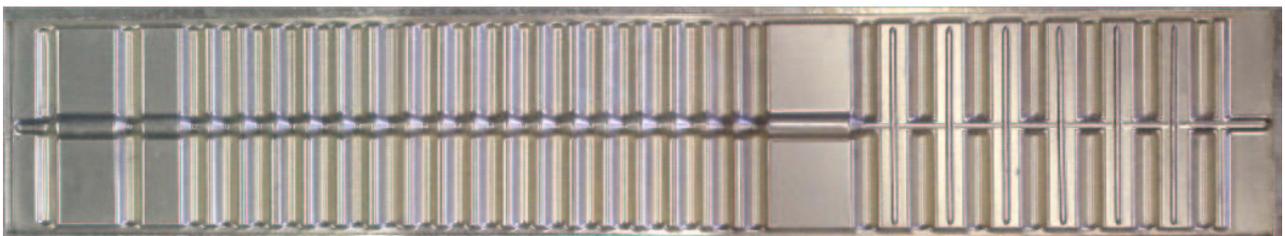
Critical issues: Roman-pot mounting, radiation damage.

VELO roles

VELO: two halves in a “Roman-pot”.

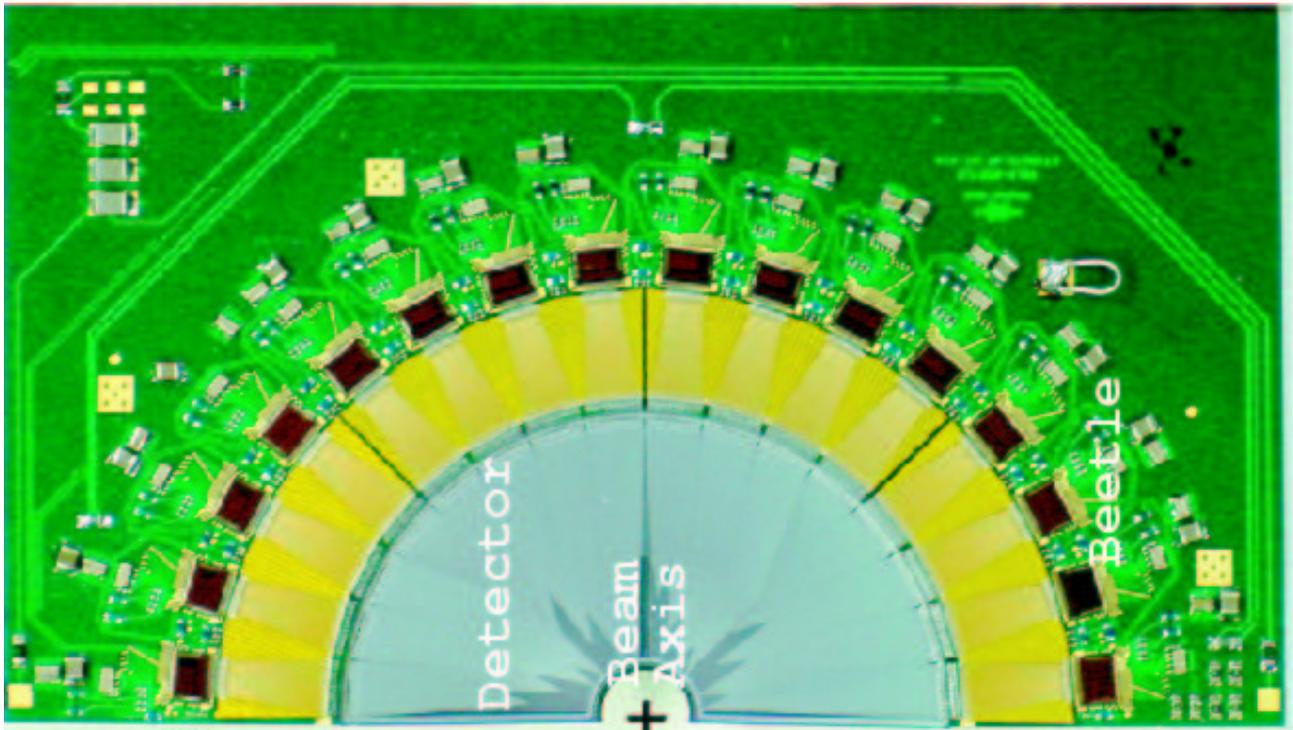
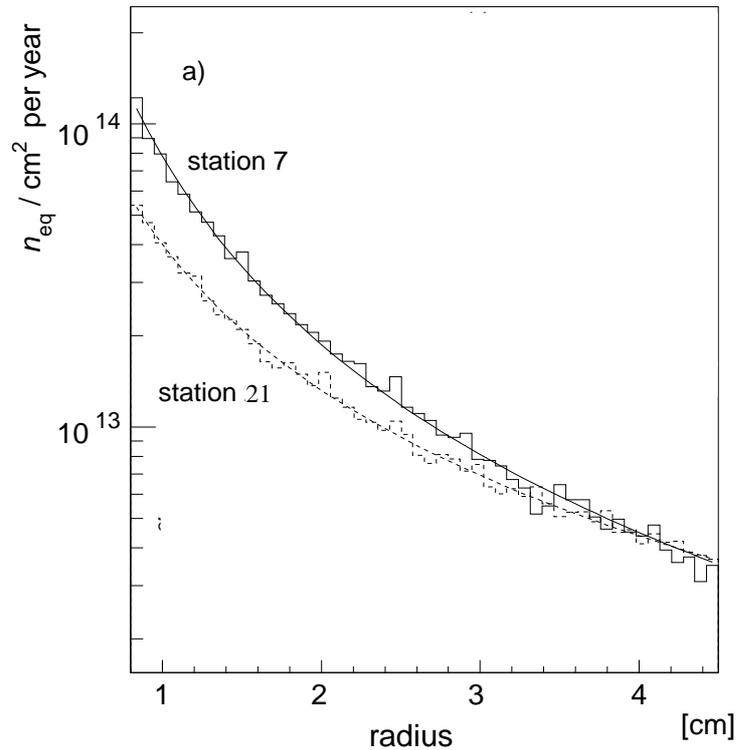


- Retractable by 3 cm left/right.
- Separated from LHC vacuum by $250 \mu\text{m}$ AlMg₃ corrugated foil.

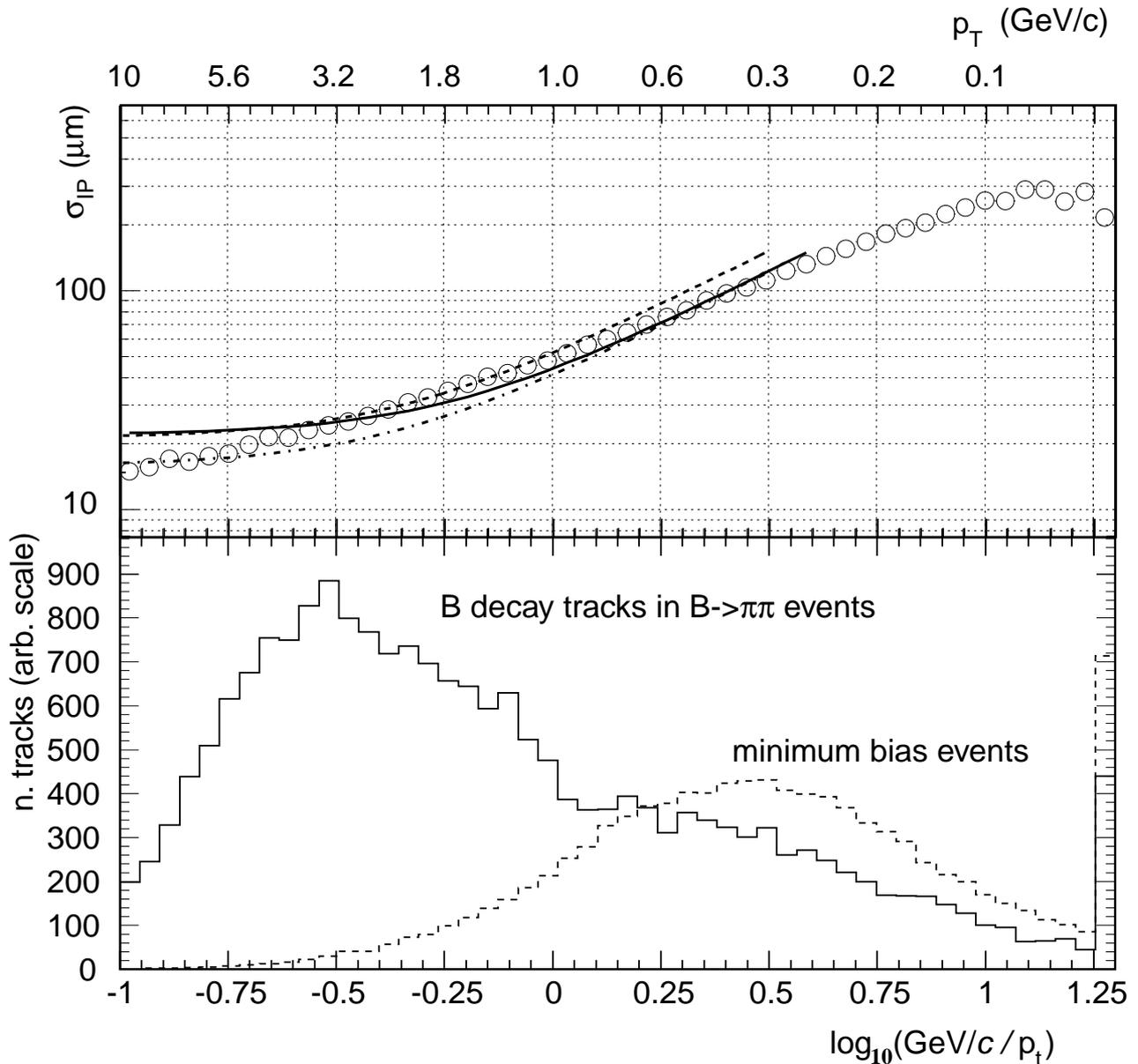


Radiation damage

- Close to beam:
 $\sim 10^{14}$ n/cm²/year
- Dislocations
in Si-cristal
- $< 0^\circ$ C
to freeze damage
- Survives 3-4 years
- Hence: replace (but
small surface area)



VELO performance



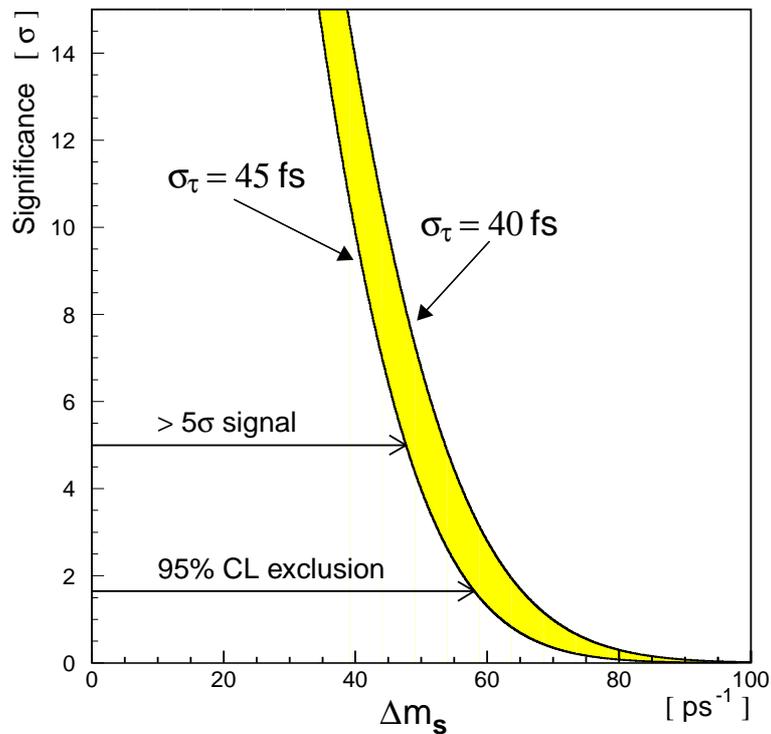
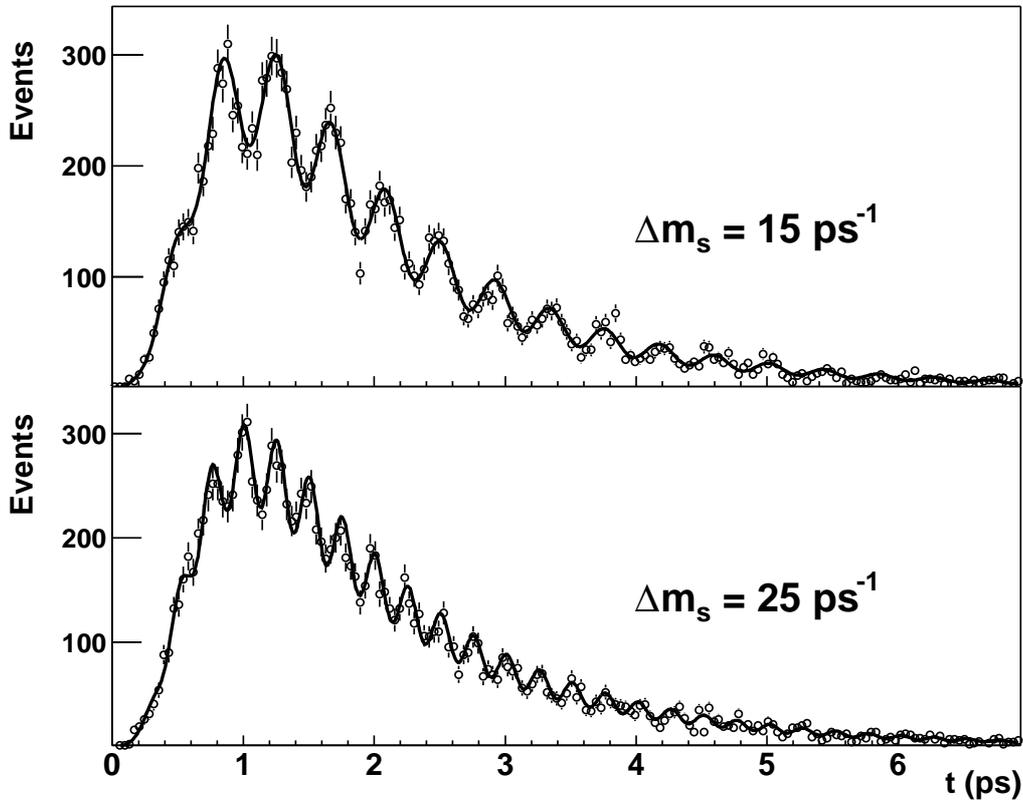
Working at the LHC (7 TeV beams!), still see multiple scattering effects!

But for “most” B-tracks: 20 – 40 μm impact parameter resolution

Typical B-vertex resolution 40 fs ($\tau_B = 1.5$ ps), hence:

LHCb Δm_s sensitivity

One year of running (10^7 s): Δm_s from 44 k $B_s \rightarrow D_s \pi$

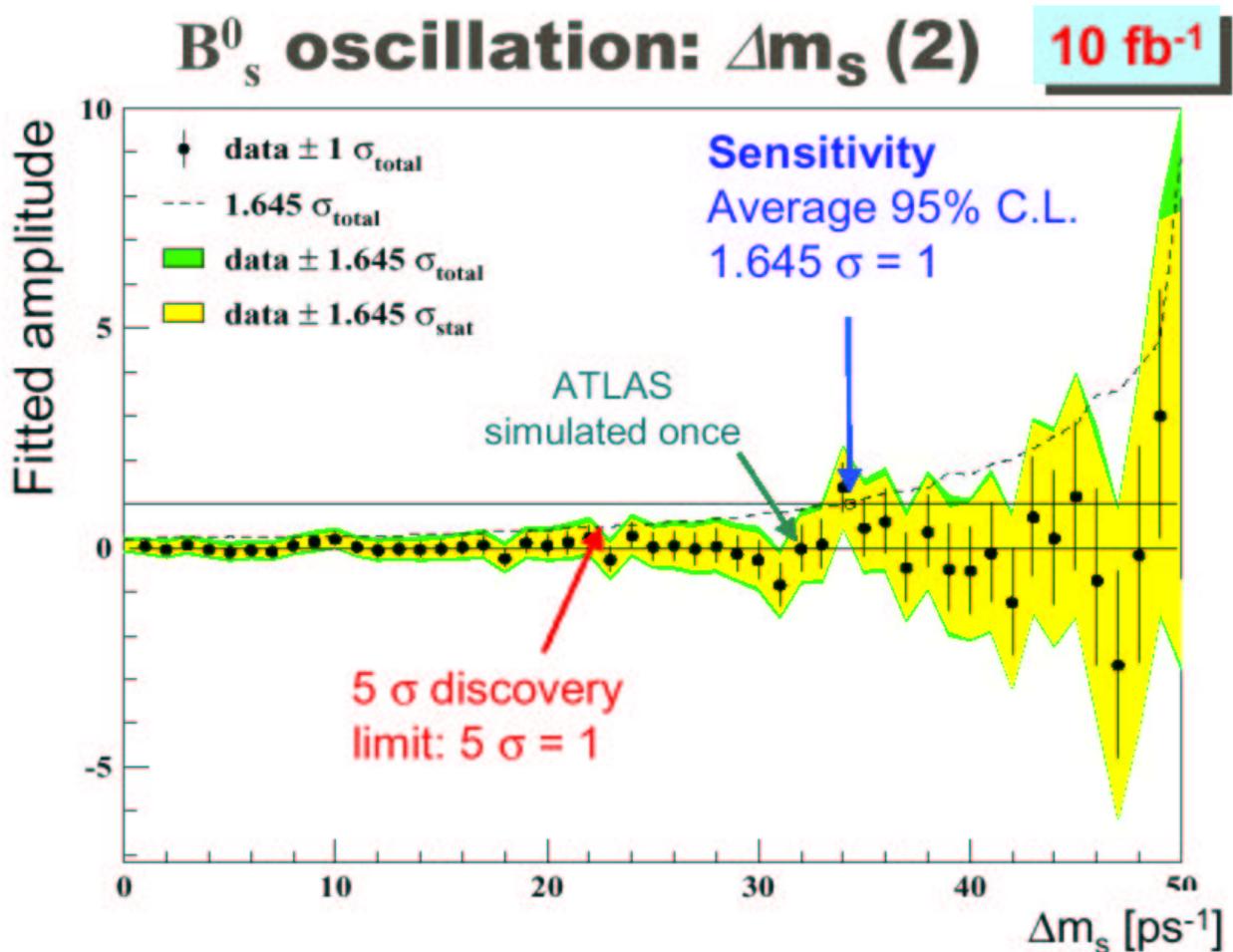


CMK-fit: expect $\sim 20 \text{ ps}^{-1}$

ATLAS & CMS Δm_s sensitivity

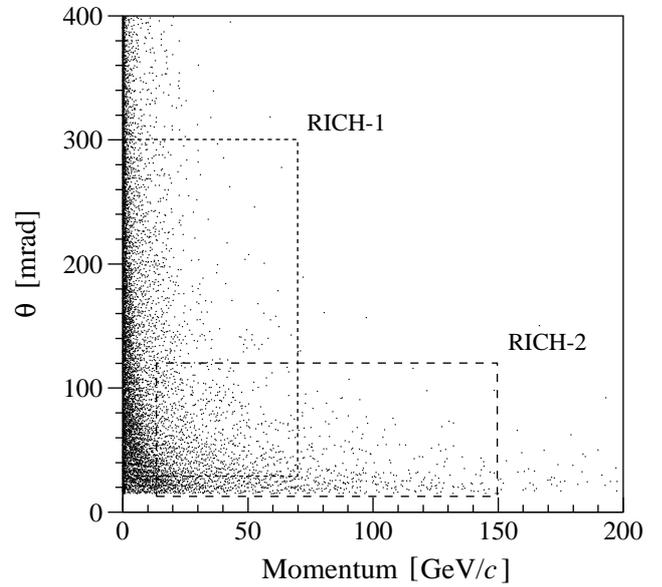
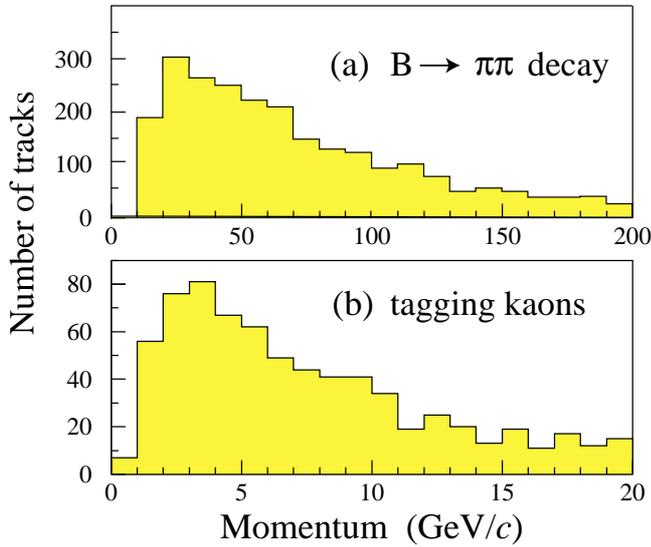
One year at $L = 10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$

- Atlas
 - Tagged events/year: few k
 - Proper time resolution: $\sim 70 \text{ps}^{-1}$
- CMS:
 - Tagged events/year: few k
 - Proper time resolution: $\sim 65 \text{ps}^{-1}$

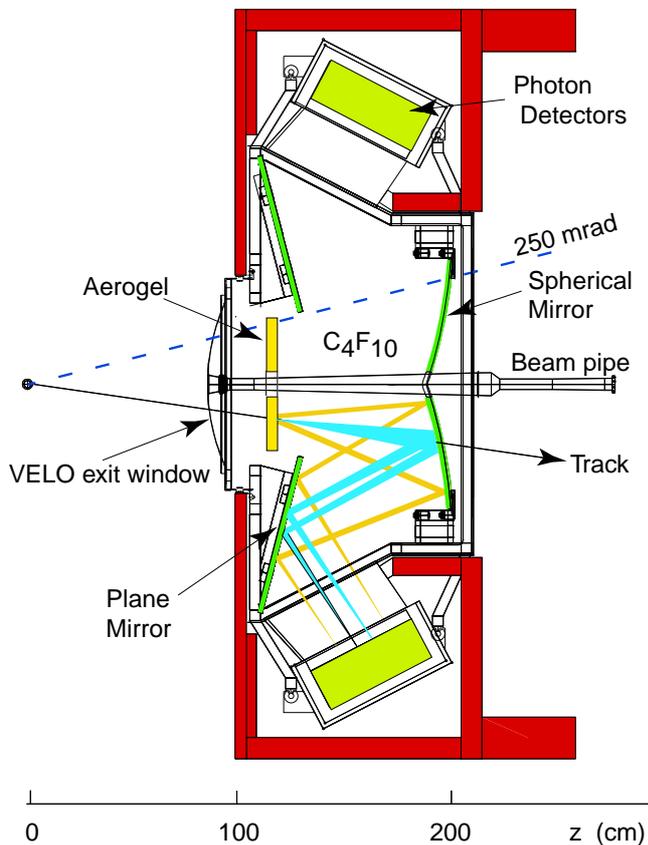


LHCb Particle Identification

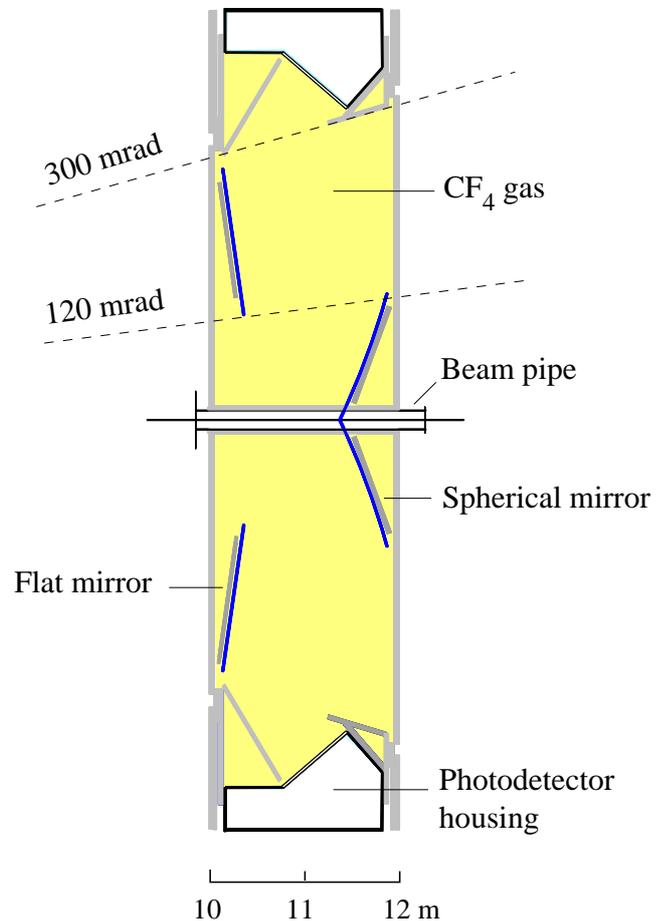
What is the relevant momentum range?



RICH1

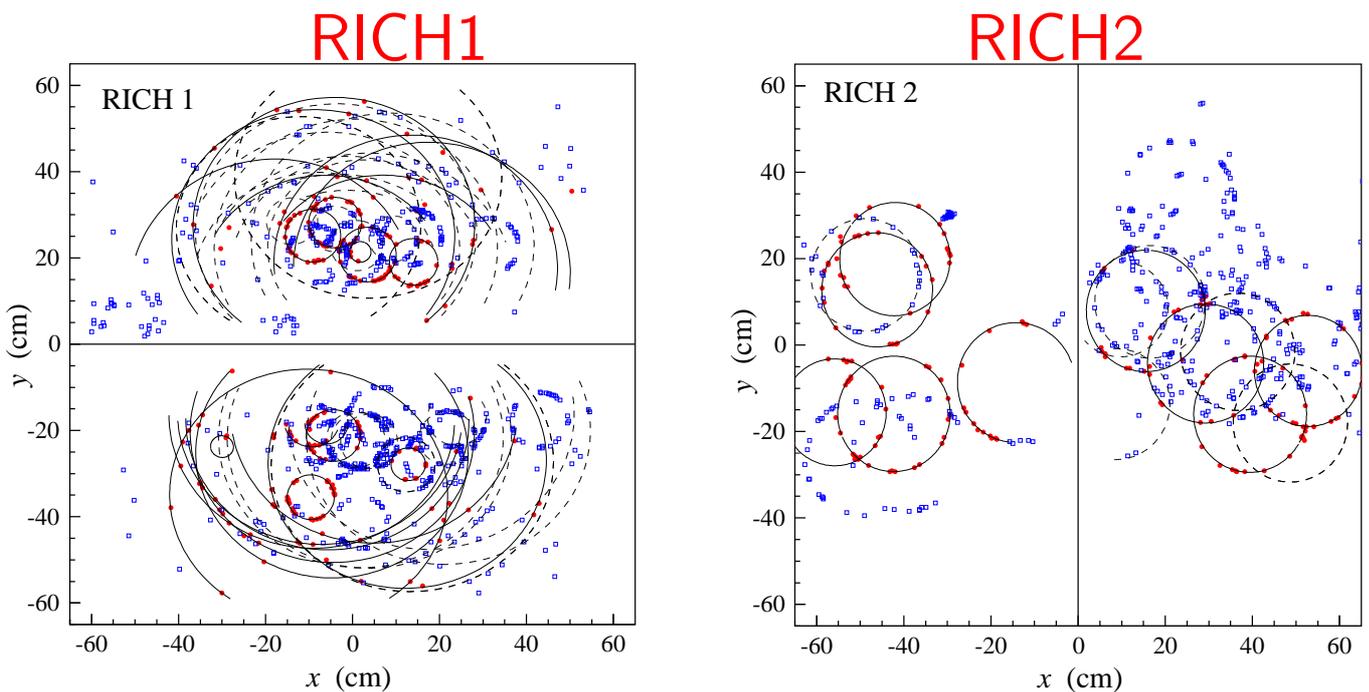


RICH2



Photon Detections and Ring reconstruction

- cover 2.6 m² with segmented photon detectors
- Typical resolution required corresponds to pads of 2.5 × 2.5 mm²
- Hybrid Photon Detectors (Si-pixel detectors incapsulated in photo-tube), or
- Multi-anode Photo Multipliers

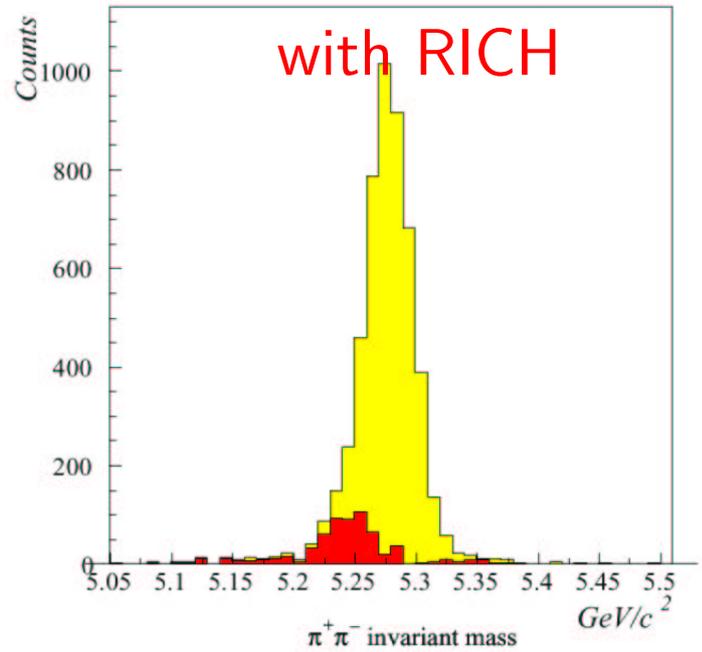
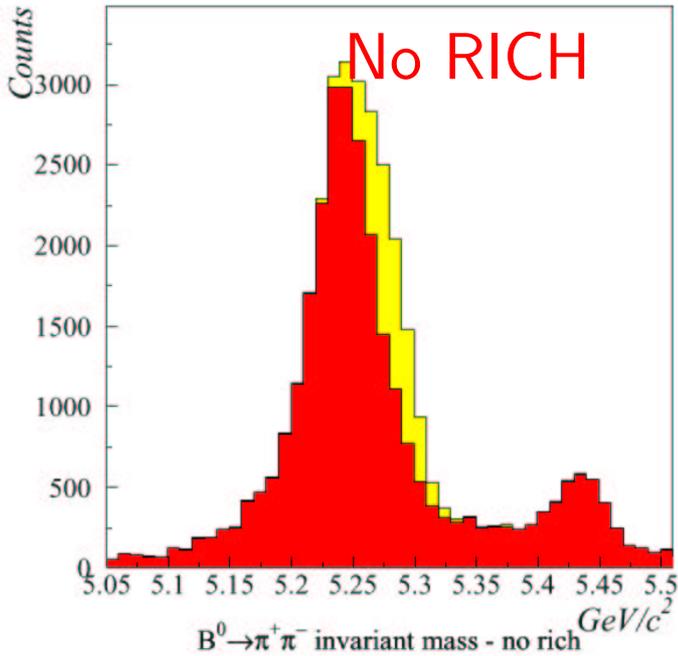


Rings obtained with “global” likelihood fit using all reconstructed tracks.

π/K Separation

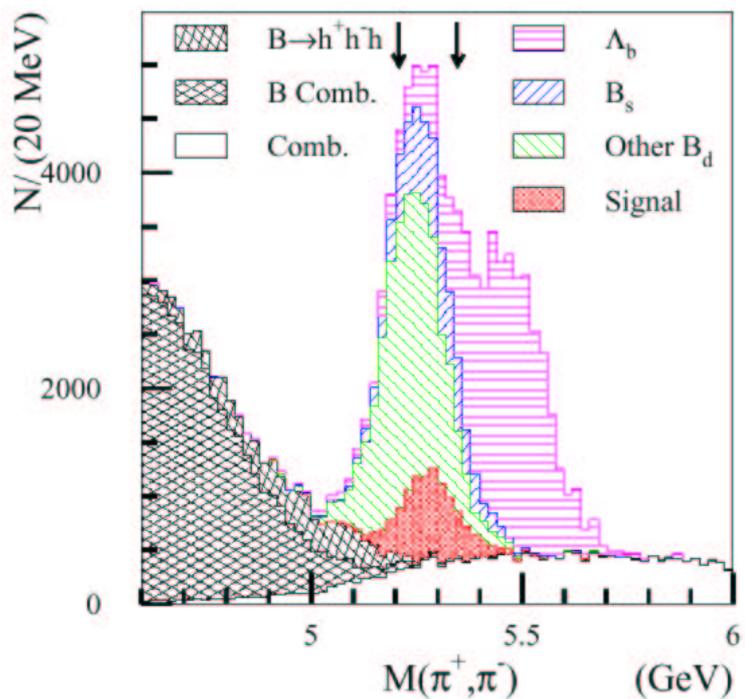
LHCb

$B_d^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-, B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-, B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-,$
 $\Lambda_b \rightarrow pK, \Lambda_b \rightarrow p\pi$



ATLAS (no PID!)

Mass resolution:
 LHCb: 17 MeV
 ATLAS: 70 MeV

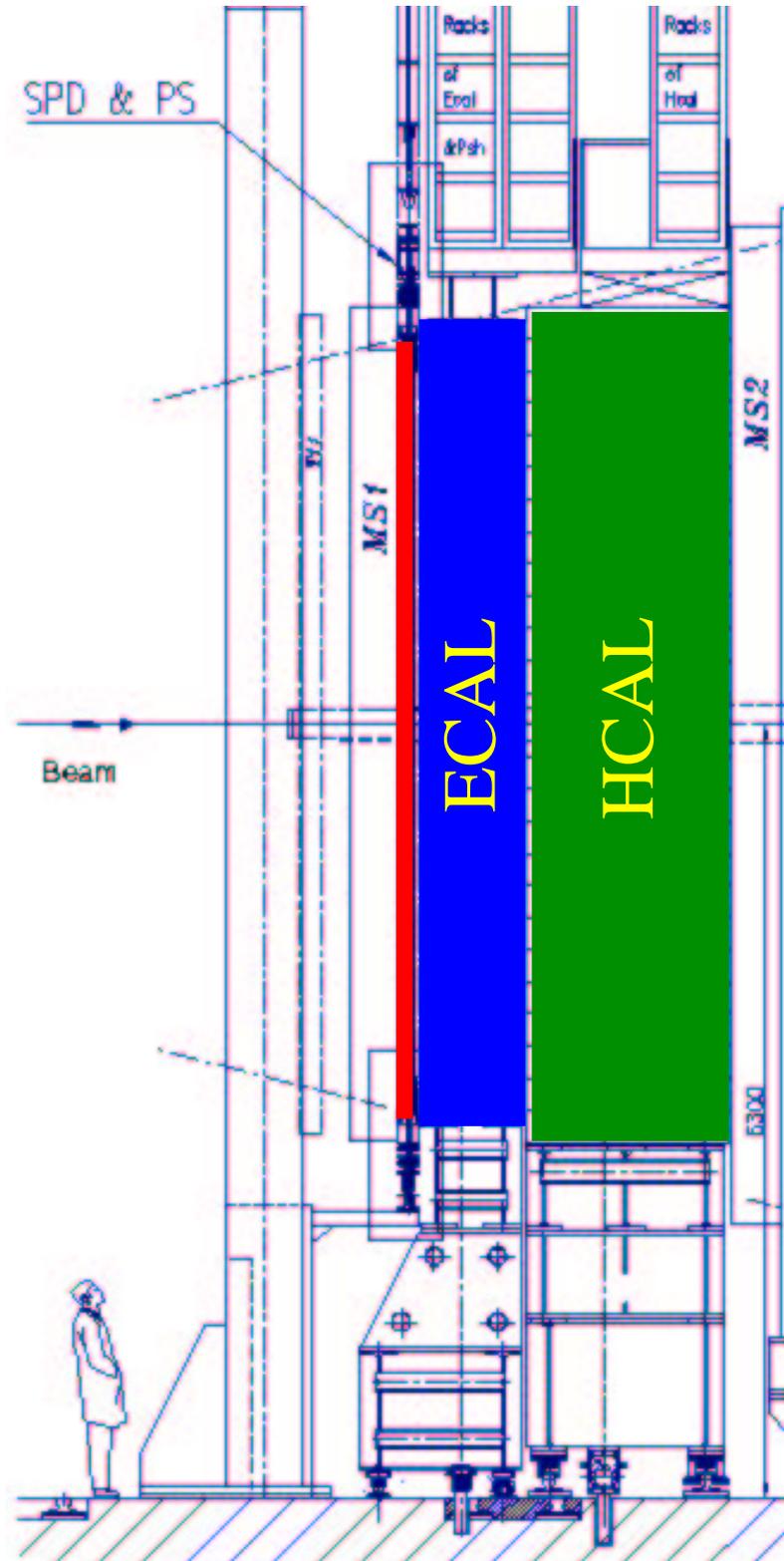


Calorimetry

- Scintillating Pad Detector: 5984 cells
Level-0 Trigger.
- Preshower: scintillator, 5984 cells, $2.5 X_0$
- Electromagnetic-Cal.: shashlik, 5984 cells, $25 X_0$
 $\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{9.5\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 1\%$
- Hadron-Cal.: iron/scintillating tiles, 1468 cells, $5.6 \lambda_I$
Level-0 Trigger.
 $\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = 80\%$

Cell-size from

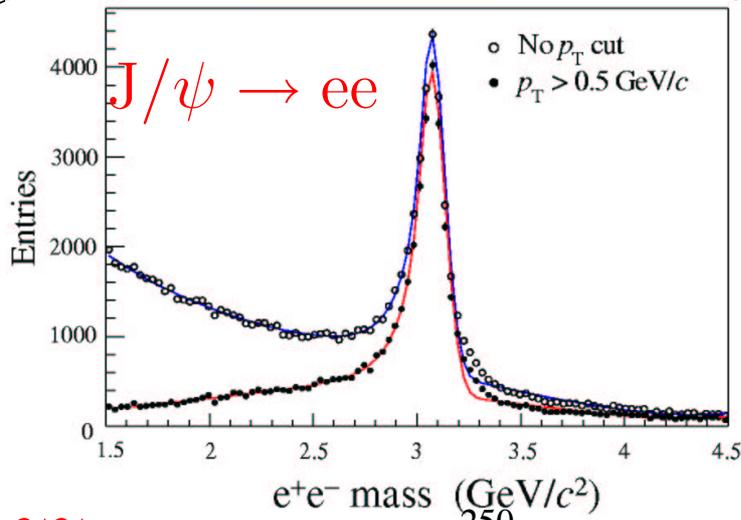
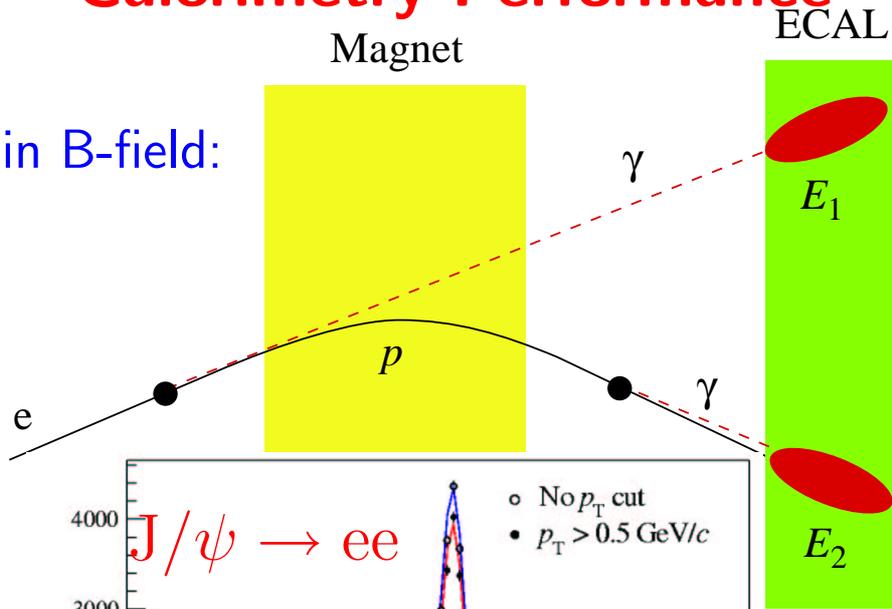
$$4 \times 4 \rightarrow 26 \times 26 \text{ cm}^2$$



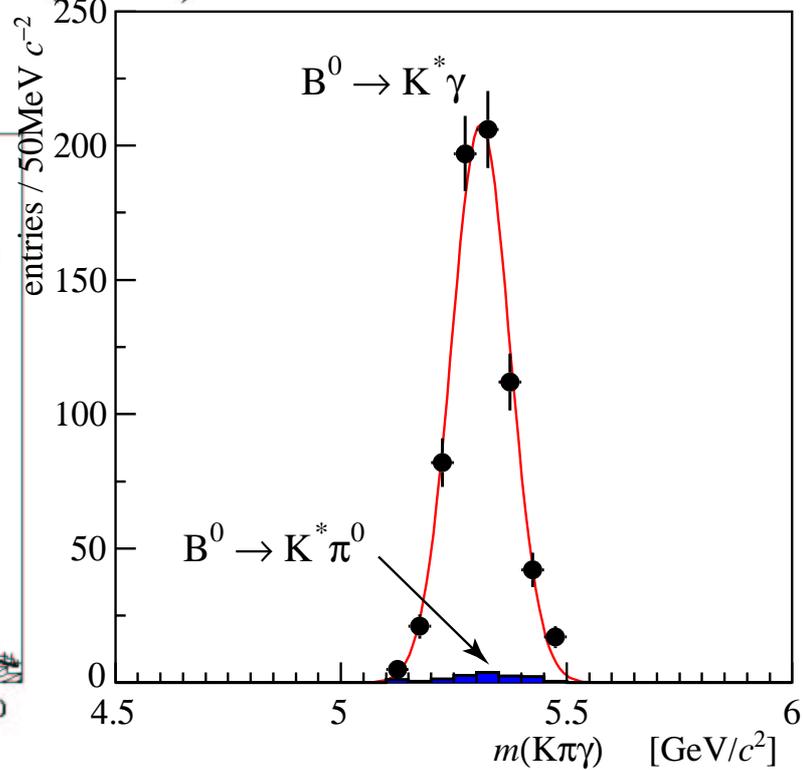
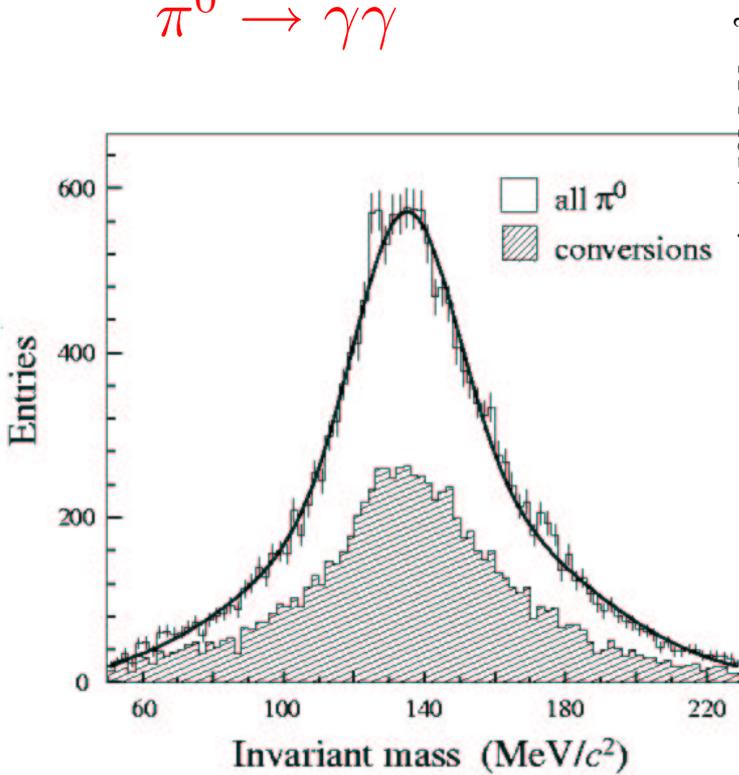
Calorimetry Performance

Note:

only air in B-field:

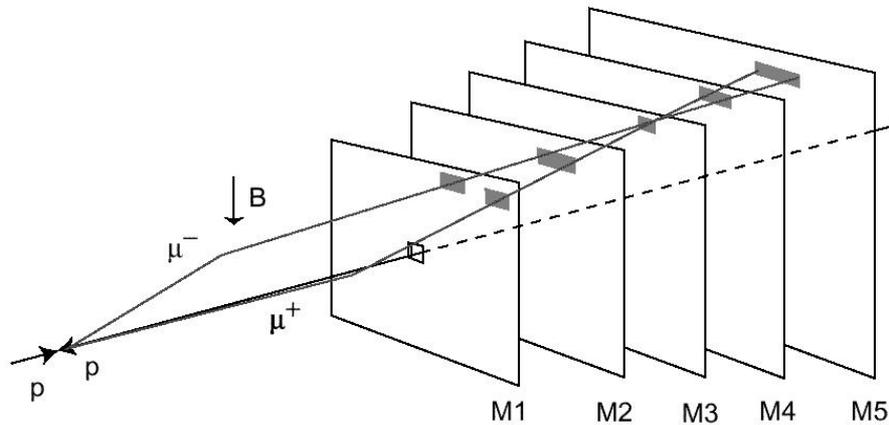


$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

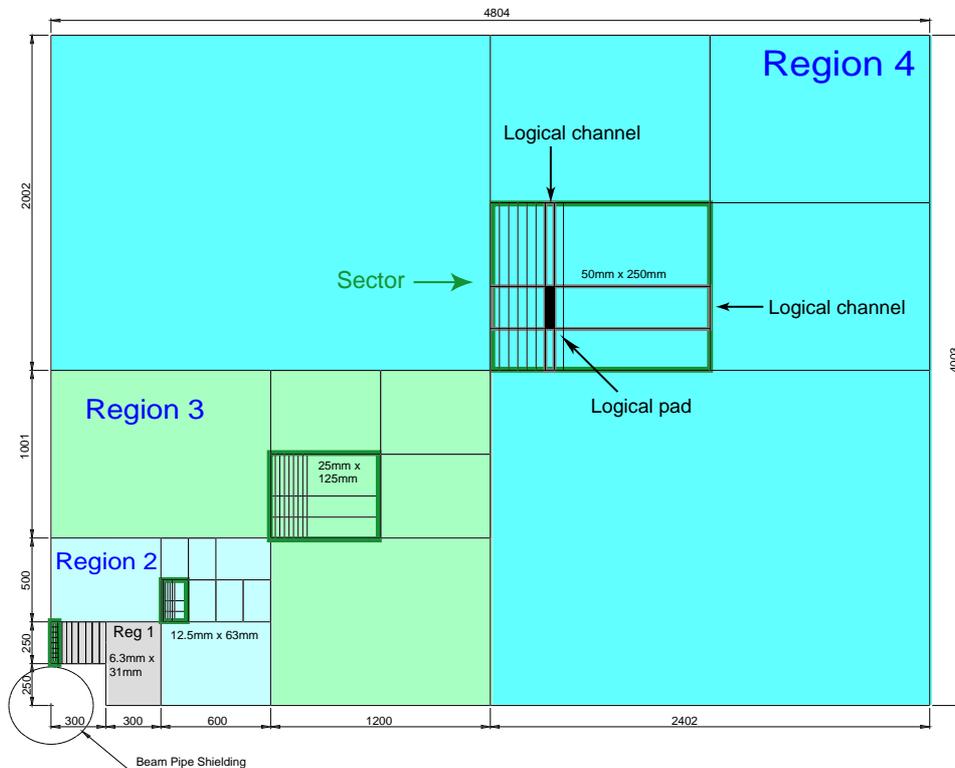


Muon System

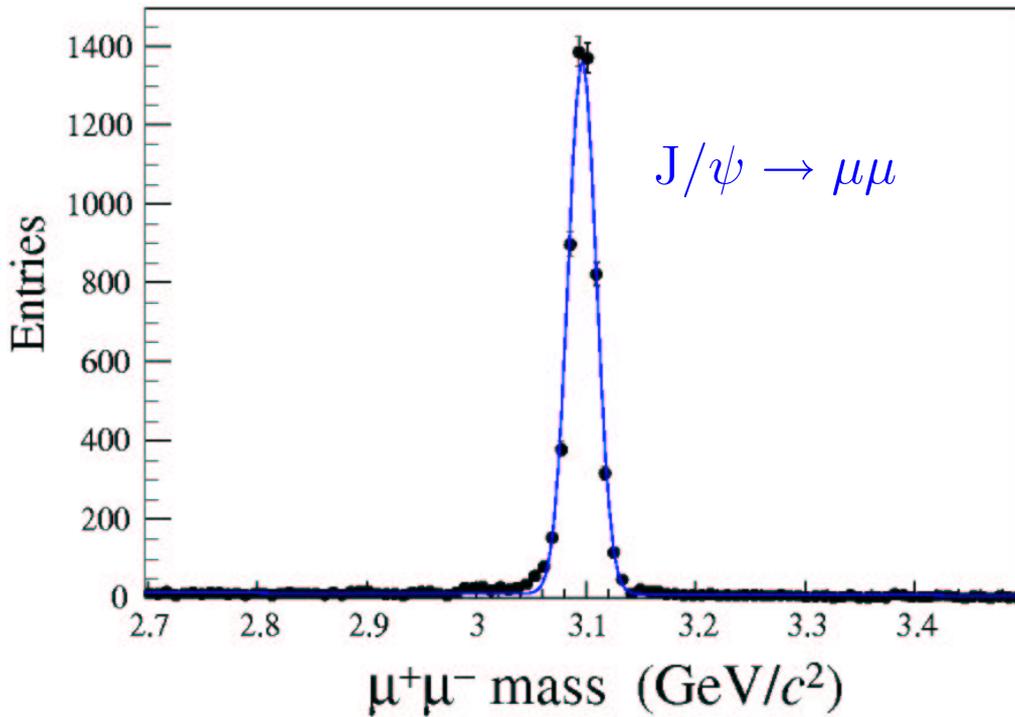
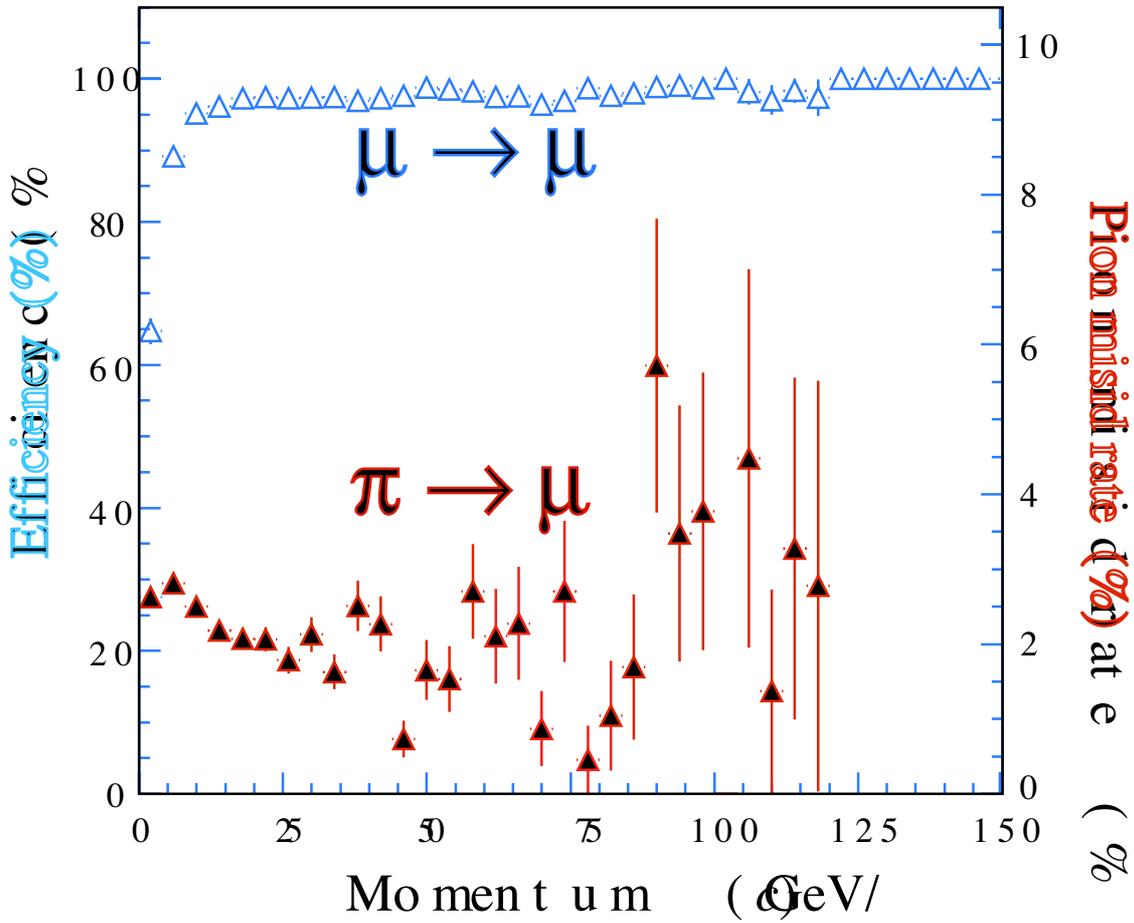
Look for straight lines in pads in the μ -chambers



- Technology: MWPC, projective in Y for L0-trigger.
- 120k pads and strips. $\text{Eff} > 99\%$ by .OR. 2 layers per station.
- Combined strips \rightarrow 26k pads. Size: $1 \times 2.5 \text{ cm}^2$ (M1-inner) to $16 \times 20 \text{ cm}^2$ (M5-outer)



Muon Performance



Triggering on B's @ LHC

ATLAS&CMS:

- Only lepton triggers to reduce 40 MHz rate to 50-100 kHz.
- Need to apply “large” p_T cuts: $> 6 - 7$ GeV.
- Physics: yields large statistics in B-decays involving J/ψ and rare decays like $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$. Or trigger on tagging lepton.
- From 50 kHz \rightarrow “Hz”:
 - ATLAS: FOI search to confirm L1 μ trigger, define cones of interest (and PV, pile-up) to look for hadrons.
 - CMS: CPU farm with full detector information. Algorithms: similar strategy.

LHCb three trigger levels:

L0 $\mu&e&\gamma$ and HADRON trigger

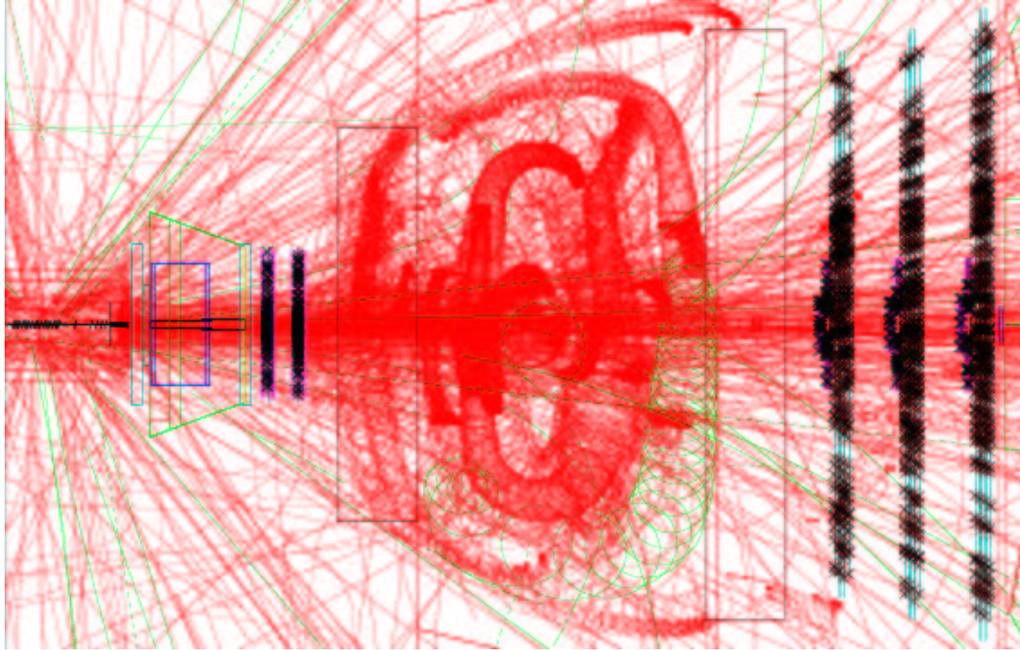
L1 Input rate: 1 MHz: “full” tracking in VELO + rough momentum

HLT Input rate: 40 kHz: “off-line” quality tracking

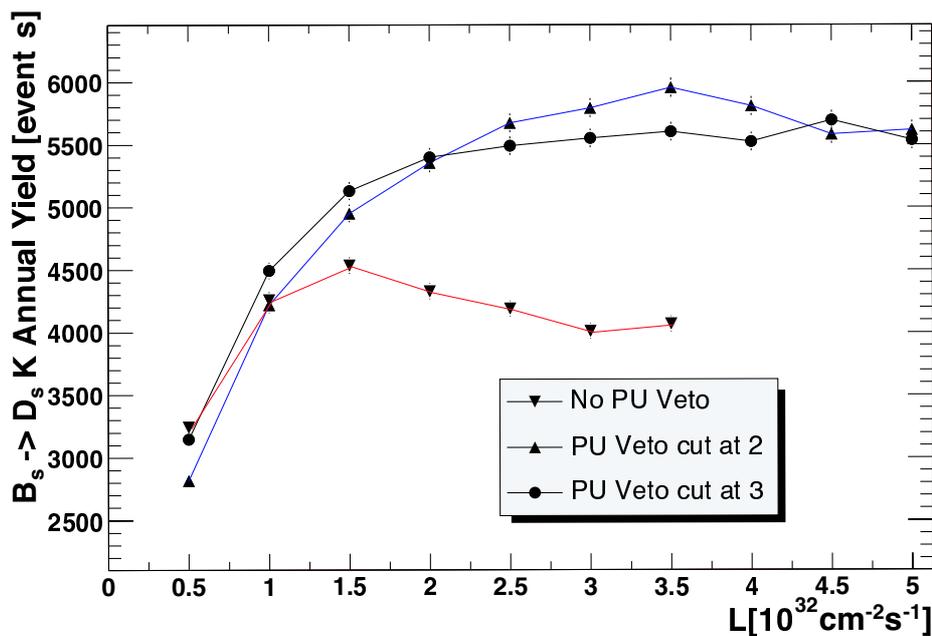
One year (10^7 s):

	ATLAS	CMS	LHCb
Luminosity	10^{33}	10^{33}	2×10^{32}
$J/\psi(\mu\mu)\phi$	~ 100 k	84 k	100k
$D_s\pi$ +tagged	few k	few k	44 k

LHCb-L0: Special Complex Events Veto



LHCb uses combination of detecting Pile-Up and charged track multiplicity to Veto these events:

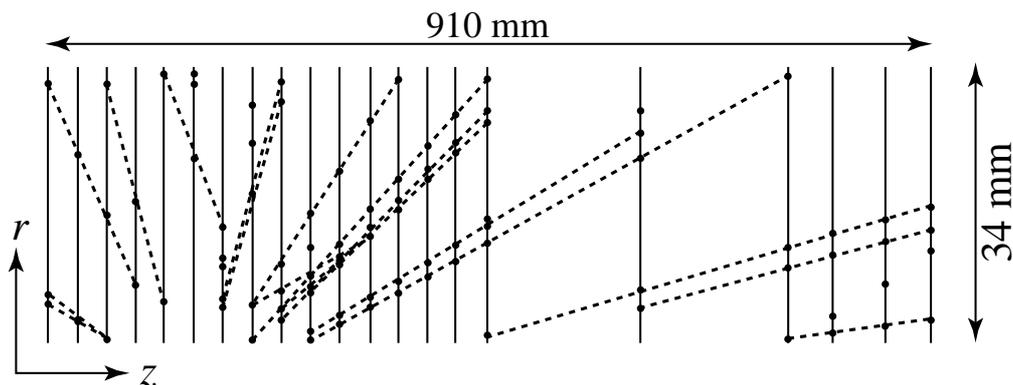


Pile-Up veto

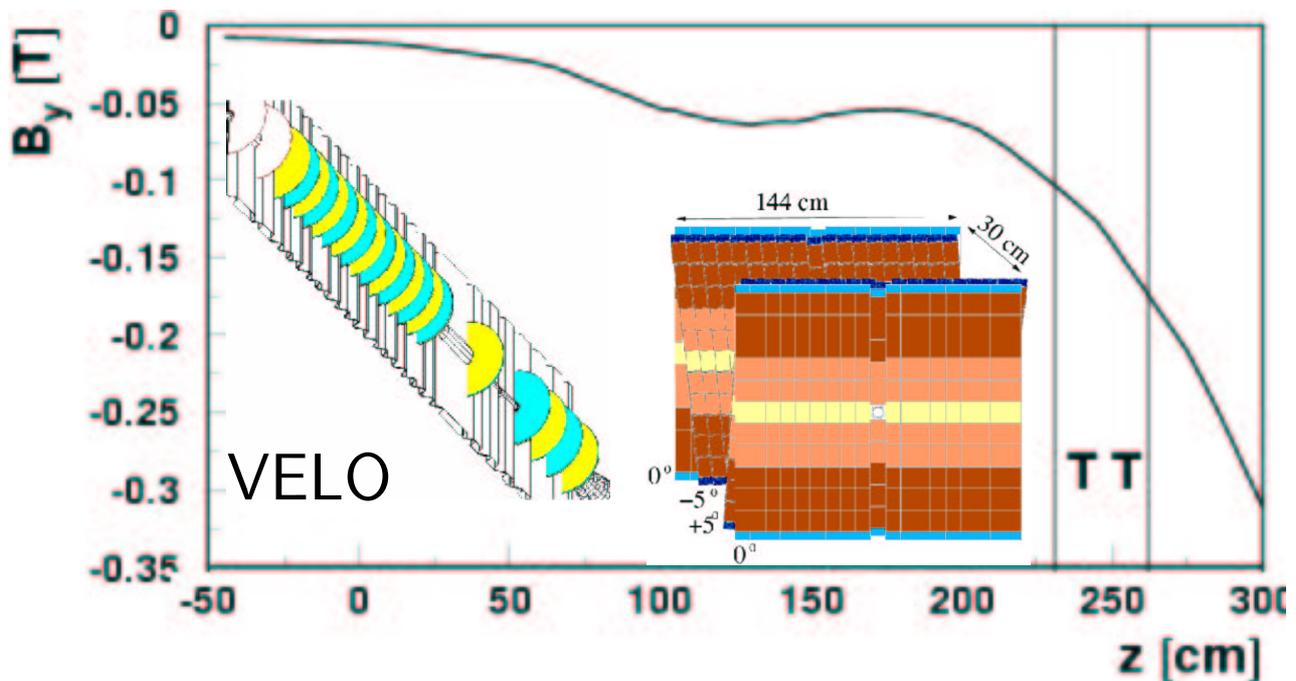
No Pile-Up veto

LHCb-L1: tracking @ 1 MHz event rate

- Reconstruct all tracks in VELO: 1 event/ μ s, 1000 CPUs: 1 ms/event.
- 45° sectors: busy event “slice”:

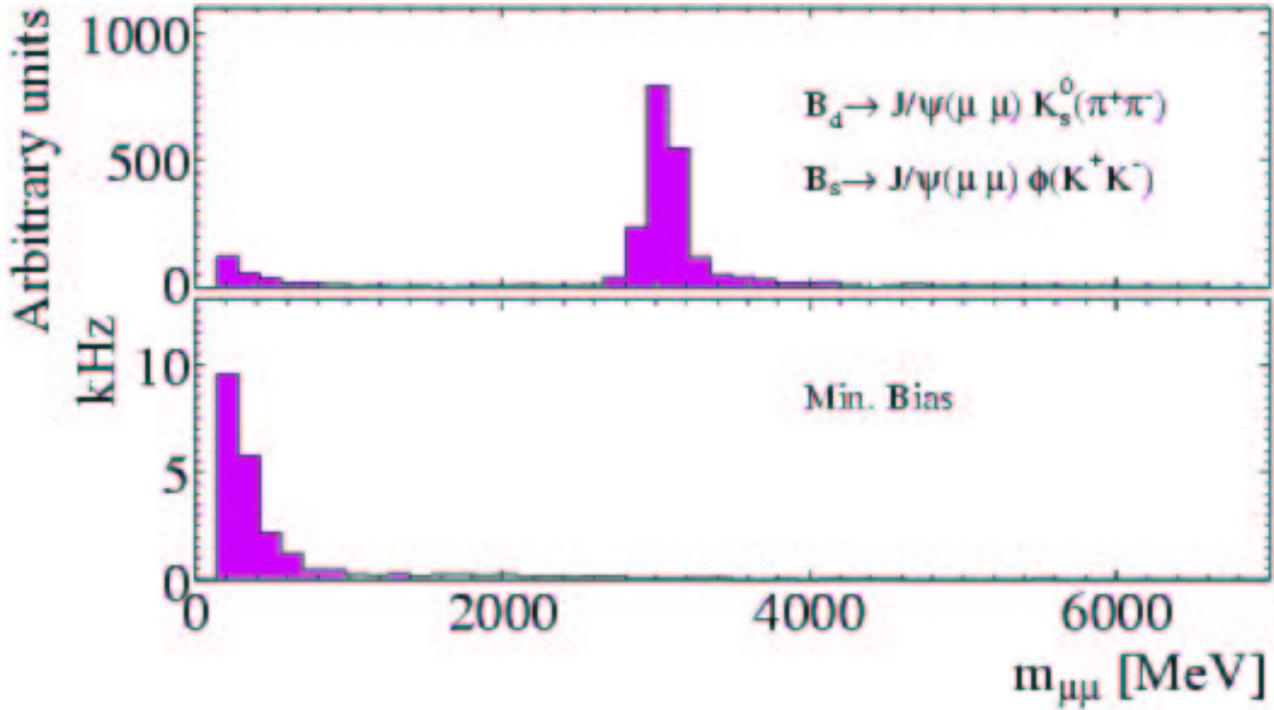


- Determine primary vertex using all VELO tracks
- Add momentum to “large impact” tracks using TT:



LHCb L1-Performance

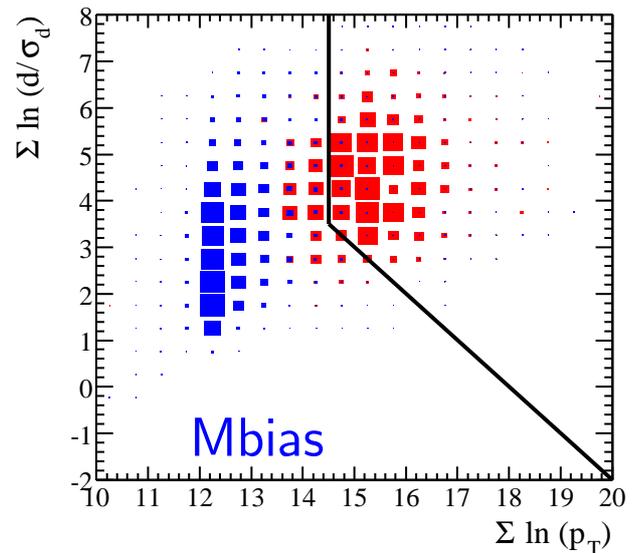
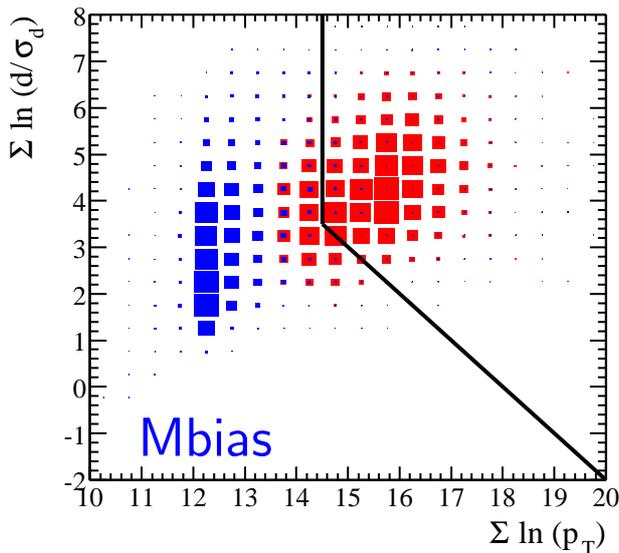
Using L0-muons:



Select hadronic channels with combined impact/ p_T cut:

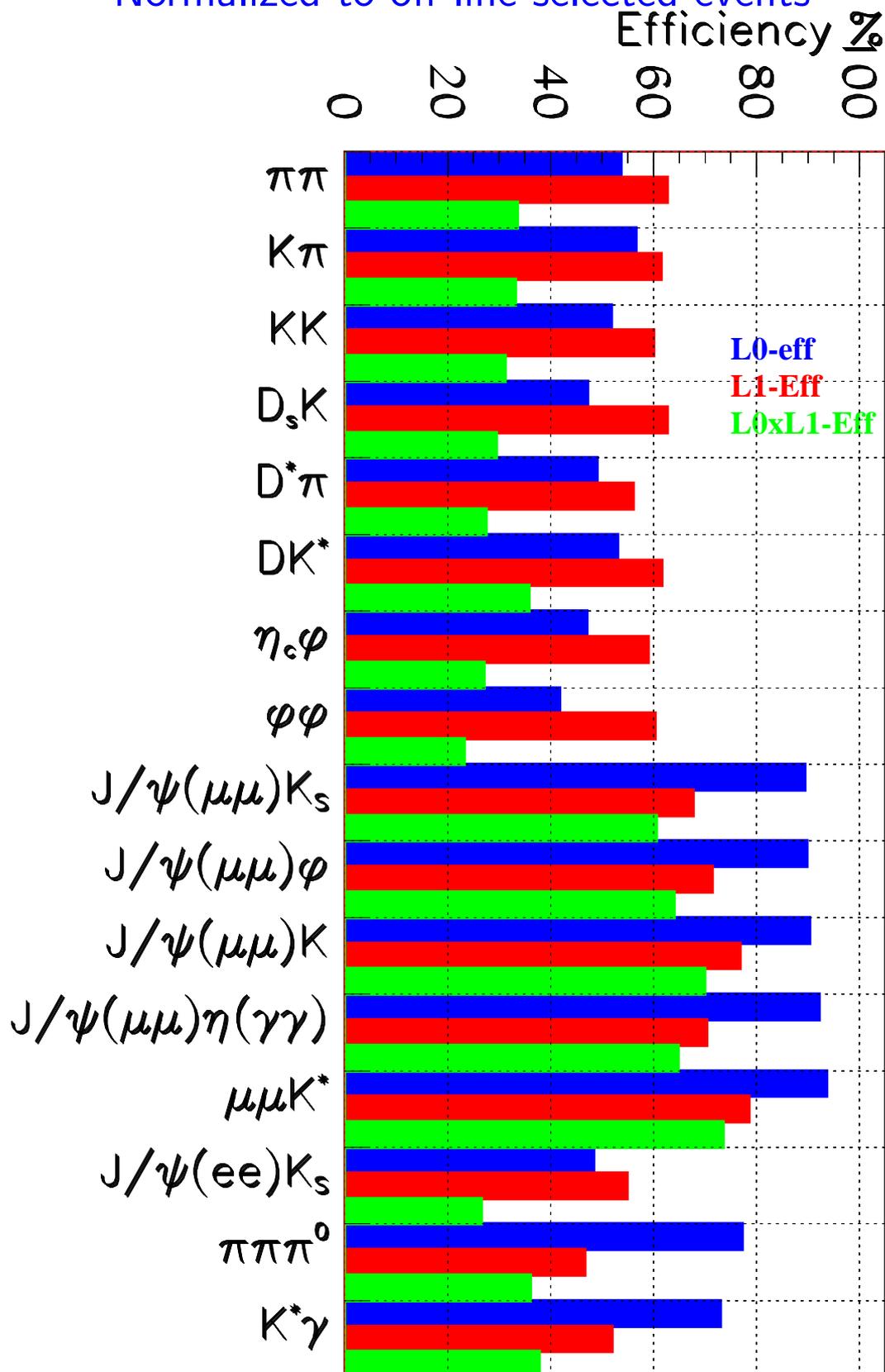
$B_d \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

$B_s \rightarrow D_s K$

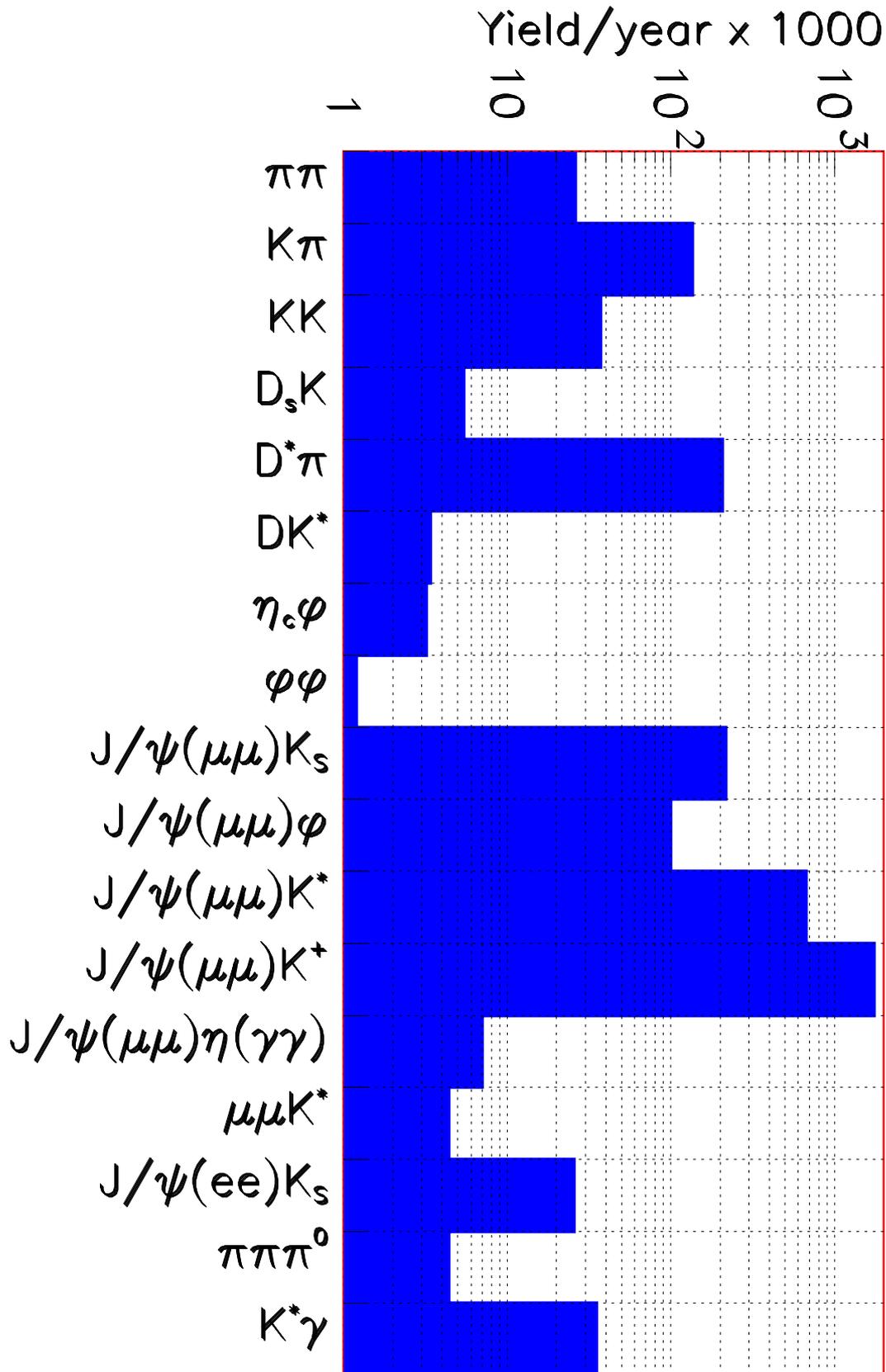


Expected Trigger Performance

Normalized to off-line selected events



LHCb: Expected Event Yield



Compare to B-factories?

Yield comparison, after trigger/background rejection:

channel	B-factory ≤ 2003	LHCb (1 year)
$J/\psi K_S$	2000	220,000
$\pi\pi$	200	26,000
ϕK_S	60	1000

And LHCb has large yields in many interesting B_s decays...

But comparison is “not fare”, need to include the tagging and Signal/Background.

$\epsilon_{tagging}(1 - 2\omega)^2$	B-factory	LHCb
B_d	28%	4%
B_s	-	6%

Hence B-factory (B's evolve coherently, no “spectator” background) a factor 7 better.

On top of that at LHC more background, typically: $B/S \sim 1$, loses a factor $\sim \sqrt{2}$ in sensitivity:

Bottom line: loose a factor 10 in sensitivity at LHCb compared to B-factories per event. Hence effective yields comparison looks like

channel	B-factory ≤ 2003	LHCb (1 year)
$J/\psi K_S$	560	6200
$\pi\pi$	56	740
ϕK_S	17	30

Example: LHCb precision on γ (in one year):

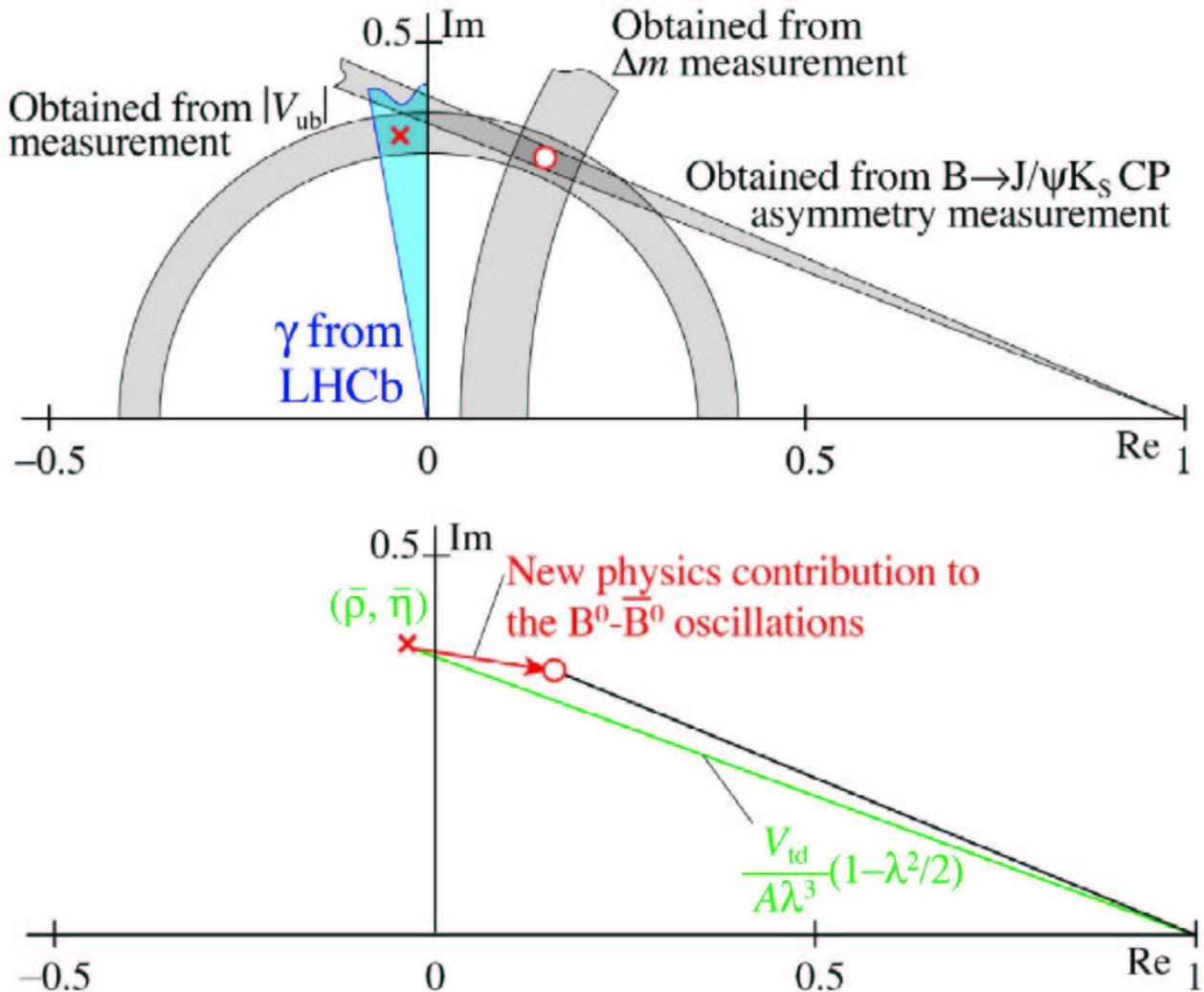
- 5.4k $B_s \rightarrow D_s^\pm K^\mp$ combined with 100k $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)\phi(K^+K^-)$ will yield theoretically clean measurement with $\sigma(\gamma) = 14 - 15^\circ$.
- 26k $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ and 37k $B_s \rightarrow K^+K^-$, combined with 216k $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)K_S$ and 100k $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)\phi(K^+K^-)$ allows $\sigma(\gamma) = 4 - 6^\circ$ assuming U-spin symmetry.
- 3.4k $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0(K\pi)K^*$ and 600 $B^0 \rightarrow D_{CP}(K^+K^-)K^*$ gives $\sigma(\gamma) = 7 - 8^\circ$.

LHCb will run for at least 10 years: hence eventually $\sigma(\gamma) < \text{few degrees}$ in at least three independent ways!

How could new physics manifest itself?

New Physics?

Lemma: there are more NP-models than theoreticians...
 But suppose in 2008 LHCb measures γ to be:



- Before 2007: Δm is thought to measure V_{td}
- But in 2008 we find γ , which really measured $[\bar{\eta}, \bar{\rho}]$.
- Conclusion: NP in $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ oscillations.

Bottom line:
 extract CKM and NP contributions by measuring CPV
 in many decays.

Conclusions

- The first generation CPV experiments at the B-factories have achieved precise measurements already.
- However, to look beyond the SM predictions, need B_s and larger statistics.
- The LHC offers large statistics, and all B-flavours, at an “experimental” cost.
- ATLAS and CMS can contribute to channels with leptons in the final state at the start-up luminosities of the LHC.
- LHCb is “made to measure” to exploit CPV in the B-system by:
 - a dedicated trigger,
 - excellent proper time resolution,
 - good tracking ,
 - ability to reconstruct and identify charged and neutral hadrons, muons, electrons and photons,
 - acceptable background rejection, and
 - adequate flavour tagging.

LHC and its experiments under construction.

First collision expected on April 1, 2007

First hints of NP: Caxambu October 2007?