

Physics and recent results from LHCb



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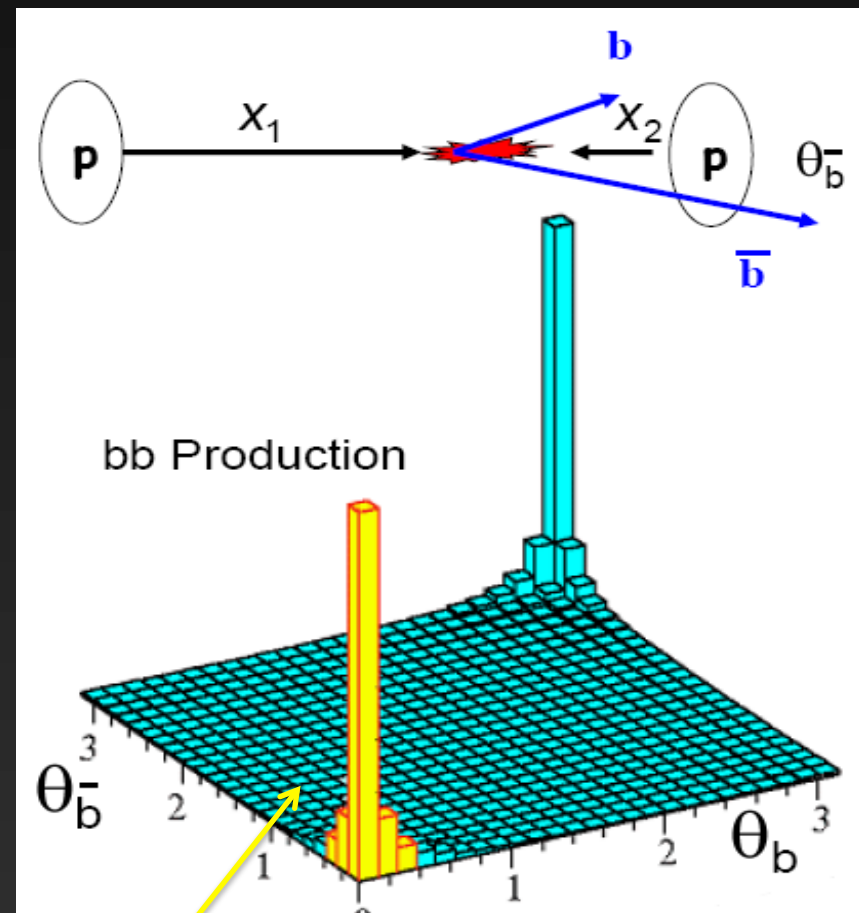


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Outline

- The LHCb detector
- Physics at LHCb
- A Selection of results:
 - ★ Rare decays: $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu\mu$
 - ★ Mixing-induced CP violation in B_s decays
 - ★ Charmless B decays
- Upgrade

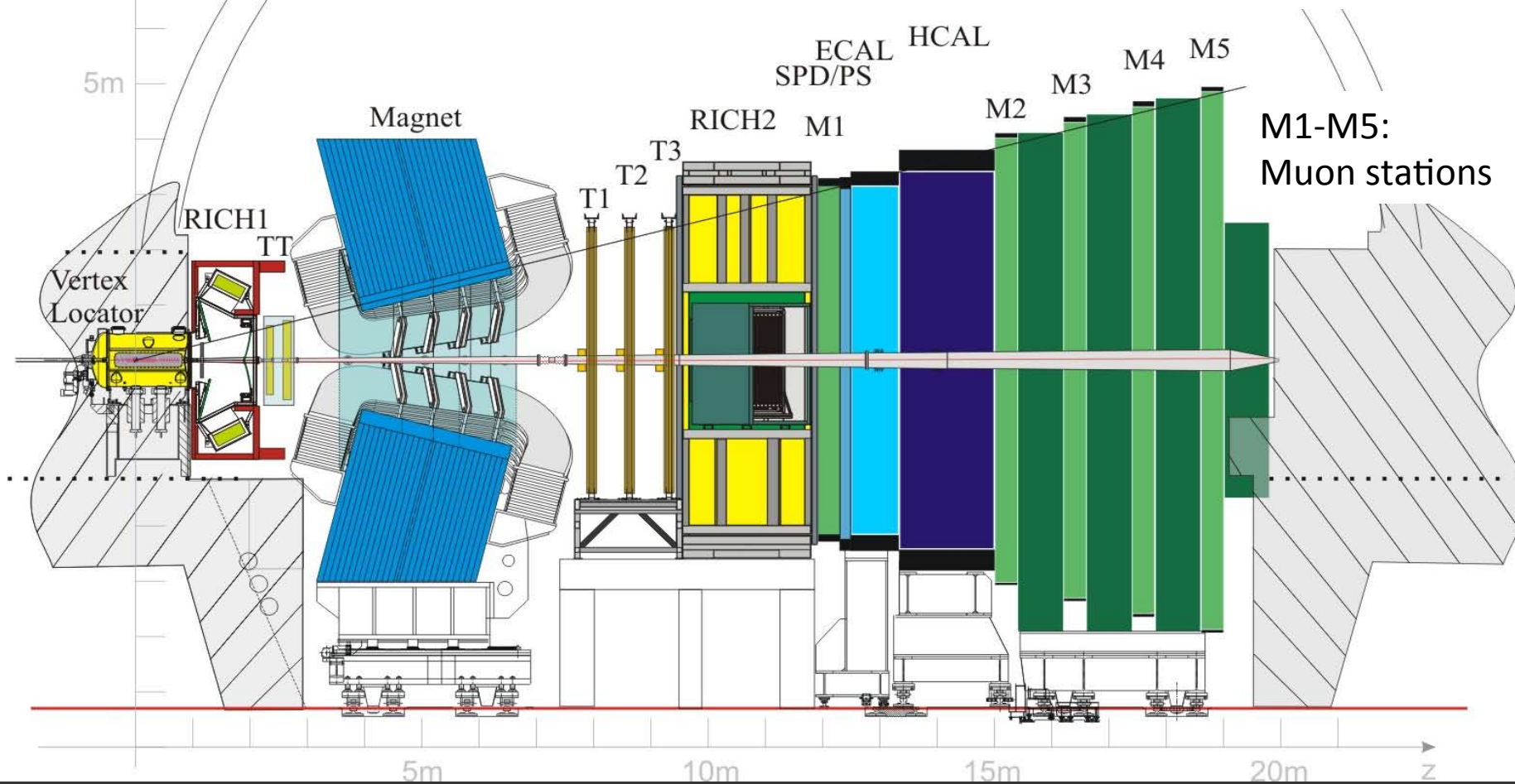
- LHC is a flavour factory !
- Large $b\bar{b}$ -production cross-section:
 $\sigma_{b\bar{b}} = (288 \pm 4 \pm 48) \mu\text{b} \text{ (7 TeV)}$
(LHCb, Eur. Phys. J. C 71 (2011) 1645)
 - ★ correlated in forward/backward direction
 - ★ access to all b-hadrons: B_x, Λ_b etc.
- Large σ_{cc} : not only b-physics but also charm !



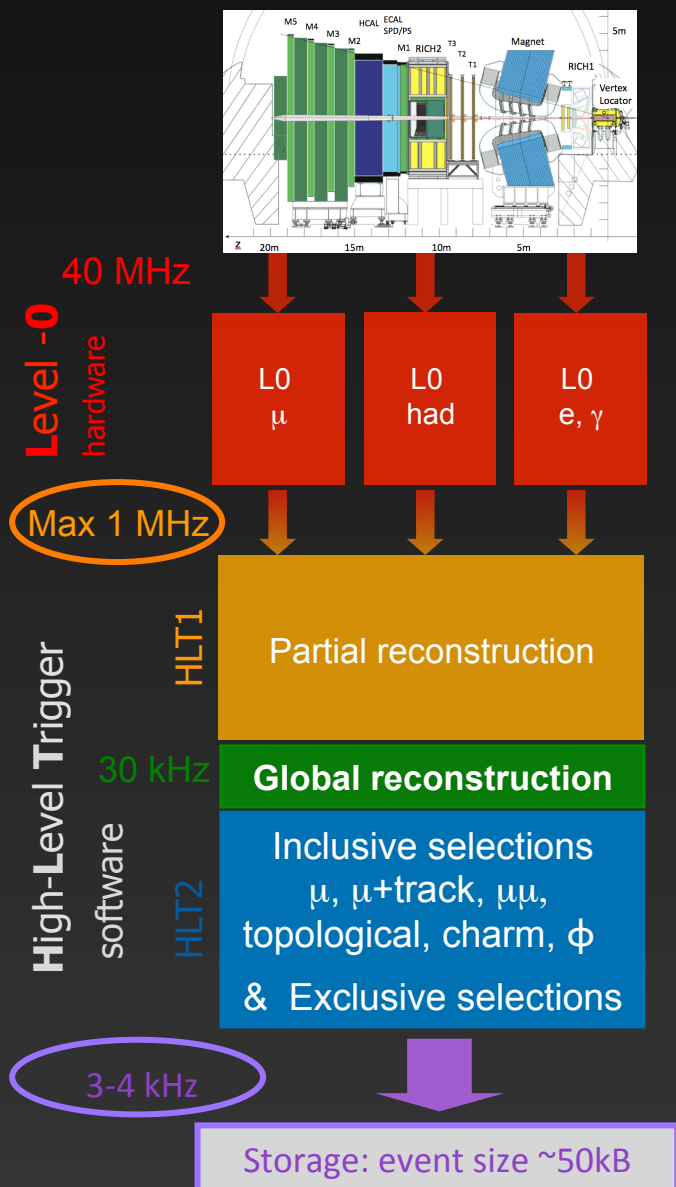
LHCb

- LHCb: Forward spectrometer
- LHCb acceptance: $2 < \eta < 5$
- ATLAS/CMS: $|\eta| < 2.5$
- typical luminosity: $2-4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- $3-5 \times 10^{11} \text{ bb events / fb}^{-1}$

Mass resolutions 7-20 MeV
 Muon ID $\epsilon = 97\%$; mis-id rate: 0.7%
 Kaon ID $\epsilon > 90\%$; π mis ID $< 5\%$
 Time resolution 30-50 fs
 Vertex resolution $\sigma_{xy} \sim 15\mu\text{m}$; $\sigma_z \sim 80\mu\text{m}$
 Track $\Delta p/p < 0.4\%-0.6\%$



The LHCb trigger



- Level-0 (hardware) trigger:

- Search for high P_T μ , h , e , γ candidates; typical cuts:

Trigger	had	μ	$\mu\mu$	$e^\pm$	γ	π^0
$p_T > (\text{GeV})$	3.5	1.4	$\Sigma > 1.5$	2.6	2.3	4.5

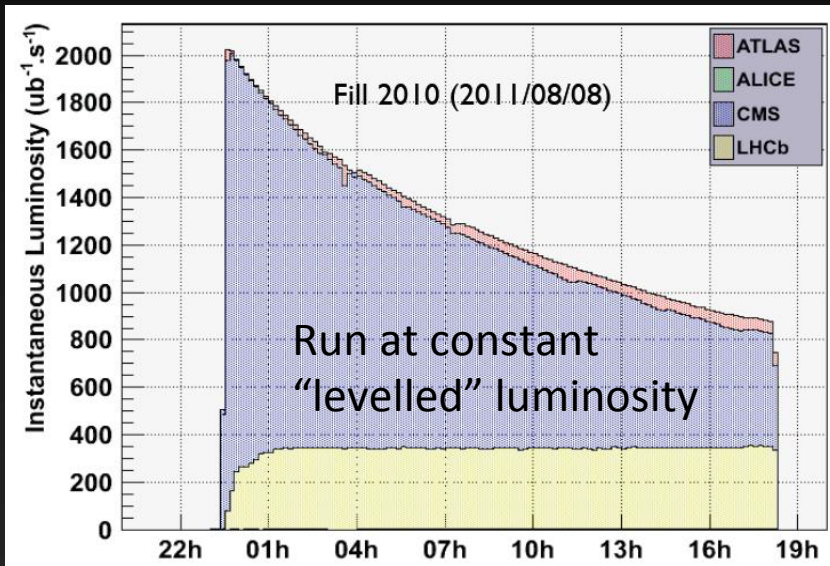
- Higher Level (software) triggers:

- Event Filter Farm with ~ 1500 16-core nodes
- HLT1: Look for high P_T displaced tracks**
- HLT2: Global event reconstruction + selections.**

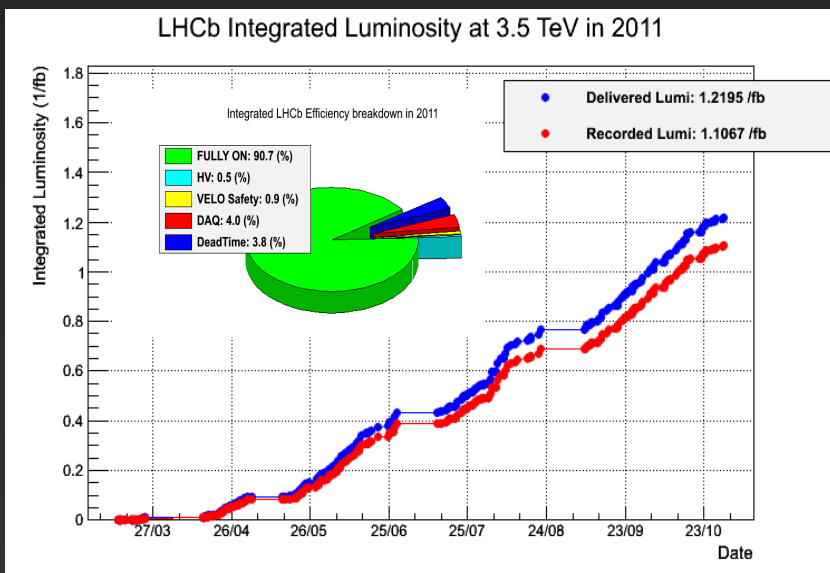
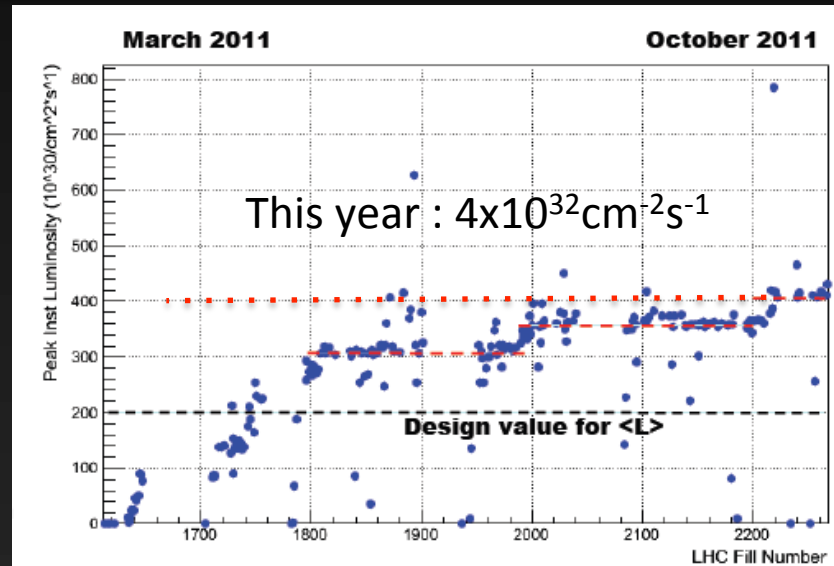
- Typical overall trigger efficiency:

- $\sim 30\%$ for multibody hadronic
- $\sim 90\%$ for dimuons.

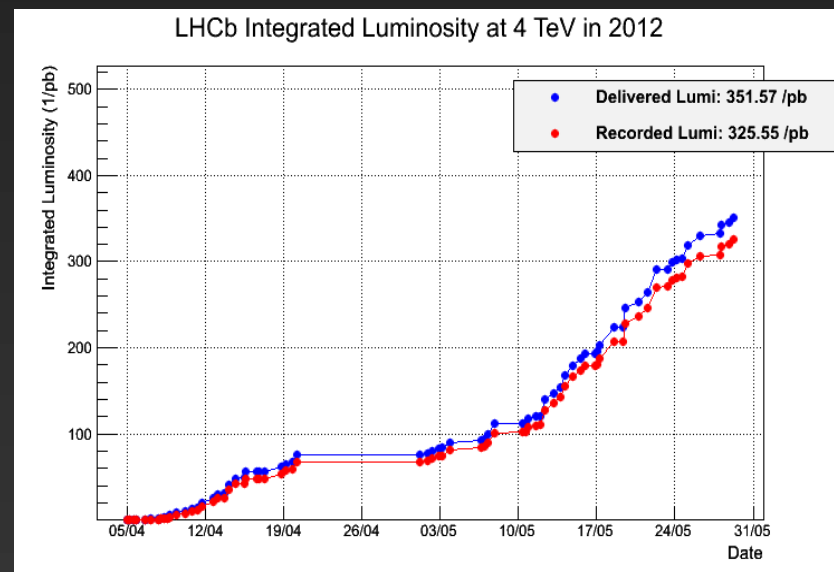
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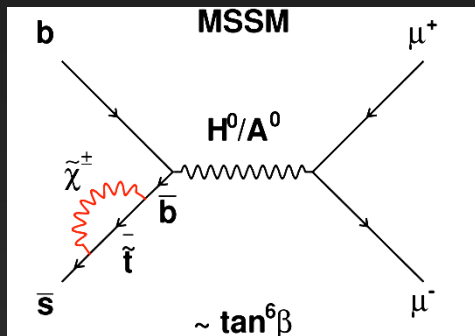


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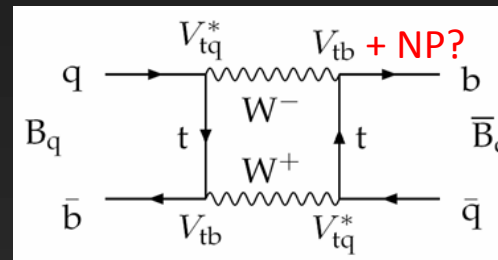


LHCb physics

- Search for potential effects of physics beyond the Standard Model in CP violation and rare decays using charm and beauty hadrons.
- Flavour physics observables have sensitivity to new particles at high mass scales via their indirect effects in loop diagrams



$$B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu\mu$$



$$\text{Phase } \phi_s$$

- Improve measurement precision of CKM elements:
Compare measurements of same quantity, which may or may not be sensitive to NP
 - ★ Extract all CKM angles and sides in many different ways:
any inconsistency will be a sign of New Physics

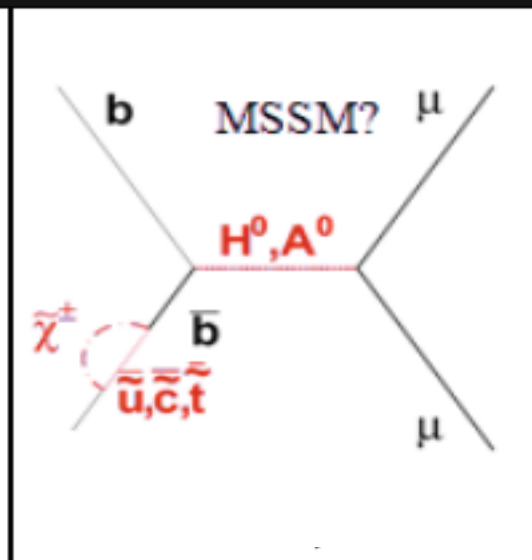
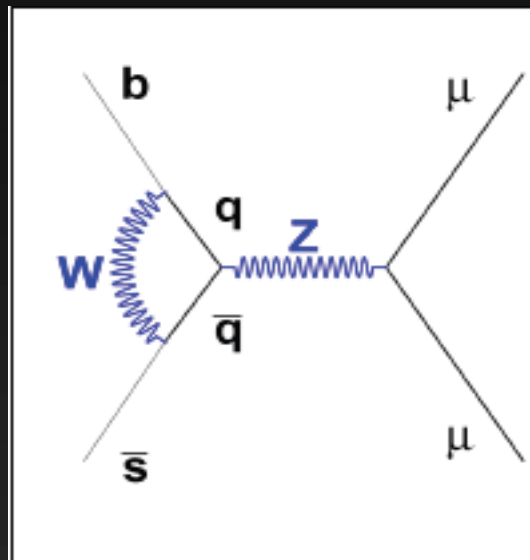
LHCb physics

- **B decays to charmonium**
 - ★ B_s mixing parameters
 - ★ CP violation measurements
 - ★ $B \rightarrow J/\psi X$ and related decays
- **B decays to open charm**
 - ★ CKM angle γ from $B \rightarrow D K$ family
 - ★ B decays to double charm
 - ★ Rare hadronic B decays
- **Rare decays**
 - ★ Leptonic, electroweak and radiative decays
 - ★ SM forbidden processes
- **Charm physics**
 - ★ Mixing and CP violation
 - ★ Open charm prod. & spectroscopy
 - ★ Rare charm decays
- **Charmless B decays**
 - ★ Studies of $B \rightarrow h h^{(\prime)}$ and $B \rightarrow h h^{(\prime)} h^{(\prime\prime)}$
 - ★ $B \rightarrow V V$ decays
 - ★ Rare charmless B decays
- **Semileptonic B decays**
 - ★ Search for CP violation in mixing
 - ★ Form factors
 - ★ Rare decays
- **B hadrons & quarkonia**
 - ★ Production and spectroscopy of B hadrons and quarkonia
 - ★ Exotic states (talk by Tomasz Skwarnicki)
- **QCD, electroweak & exotica**
 - ★ “Soft” & “hard” QCD
 - ★ Electroweak boson production, PDFs
 - ★ New long-lived particles

$B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu\mu$: introduction

- Very rare FCNC decay
- $BR_{SM} = (3.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-9}$
(Buras et al., JHEP 10 (2010) 009)

- Can be strongly enhanced in many NP models:
e.g. MSSM with large $\tan\beta$

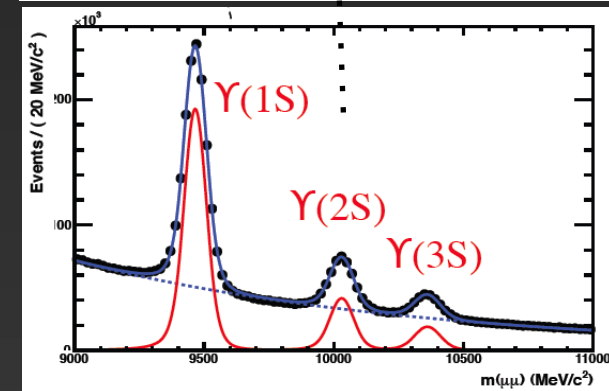
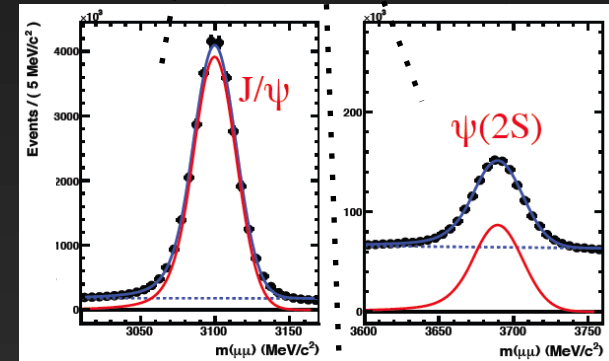
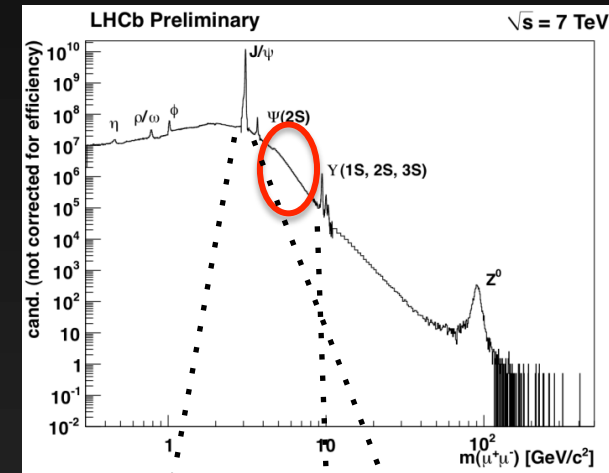


$$BR \propto \frac{\tan^6 \beta}{M_A^4}$$

- LHCb has already published an upper limit based on 0.37 fb^{-1} . (LHCb, PLB 708 (2012) 55)
- **Present here new updated results based on 1 fb^{-1} of data from 2011**

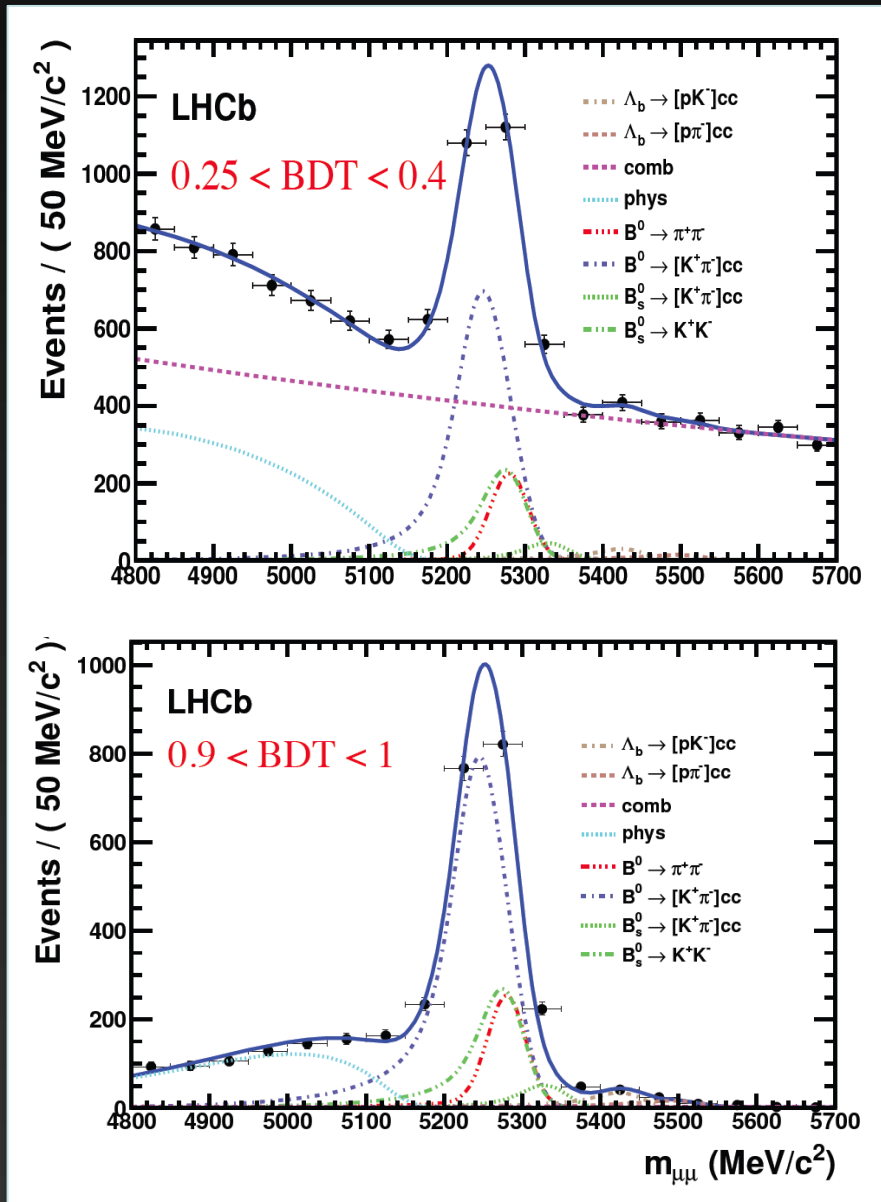
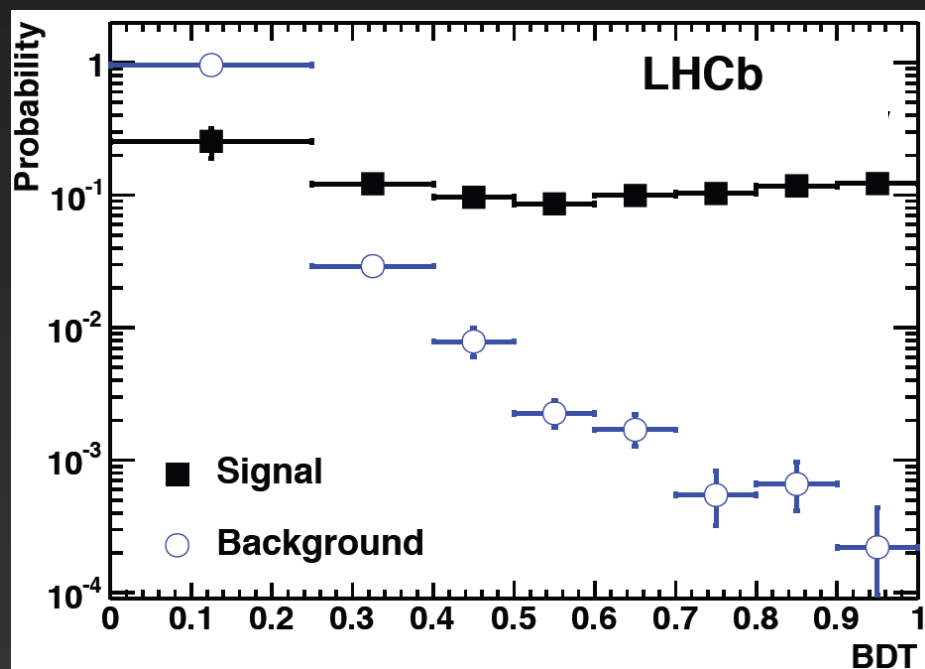
$B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu\mu$: event selection

- Signal easy to trigger and reconstruct; however background rejection is an issue !
- After simple dimuon selection, the analysis relies on two variables:
 - ★ dimuon mass
 - ★ multivariate discriminant BDT (Boosted Decision Tree) on kinematics and topology
- Mass calibration:
 - ★ central value from $B_s \rightarrow K^+K^-$
 - ★ resolution from linear interpolation of $\psi(1S,2S)$, $\Upsilon(1S,2S,3S)$
- $\sigma(m_{B_s}) = 24.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 - ★ cross checked also with $B \rightarrow hh$ control channels
- Blind analysis!



$B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu\mu$: analysis

- BDT is calibrated with data:
- signal: $B_{(s)} \rightarrow h^+h'^-$ selected without PID requirements
- background: candidates in B_s mass sidebands



$B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu\mu$: normalization

- Branching fraction normalization:

$$\text{BR}_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu} = \text{BR}_{\text{norm}} \times \frac{N_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu}}{N_{\text{norm}}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{norm}}}{\epsilon_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu}} \times \frac{f_{\text{norm}}}{f_s} = \alpha_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu}^{\text{norm}} \times N_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu}$$

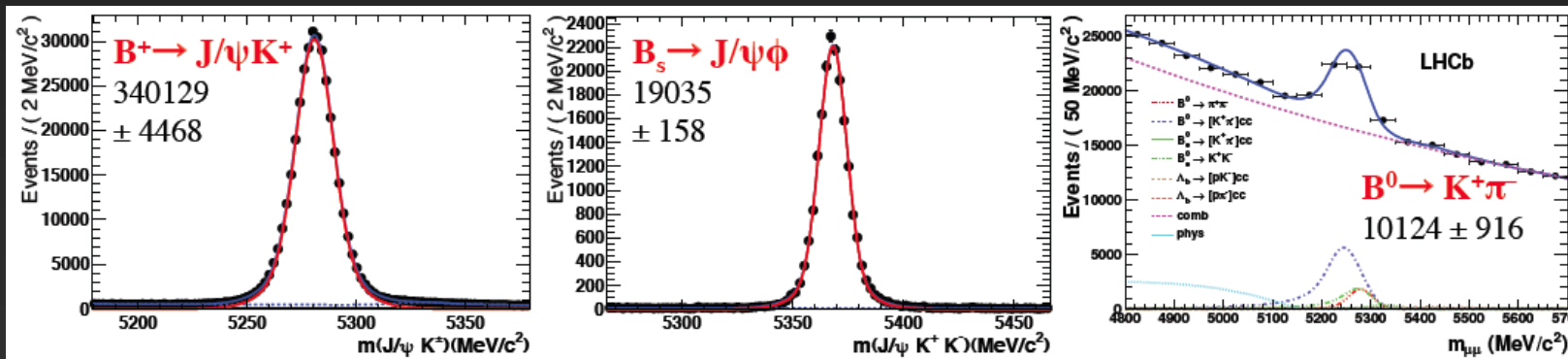
$$f_s/f_d = 0.267^{+0.021}_{-0.020}$$

measured directly by LHCb

(arXiv:1111.2357, to appear on PRD;

Phys. Rev. Lett. 107 (2011) 211801)

- 3 different normalization channels...



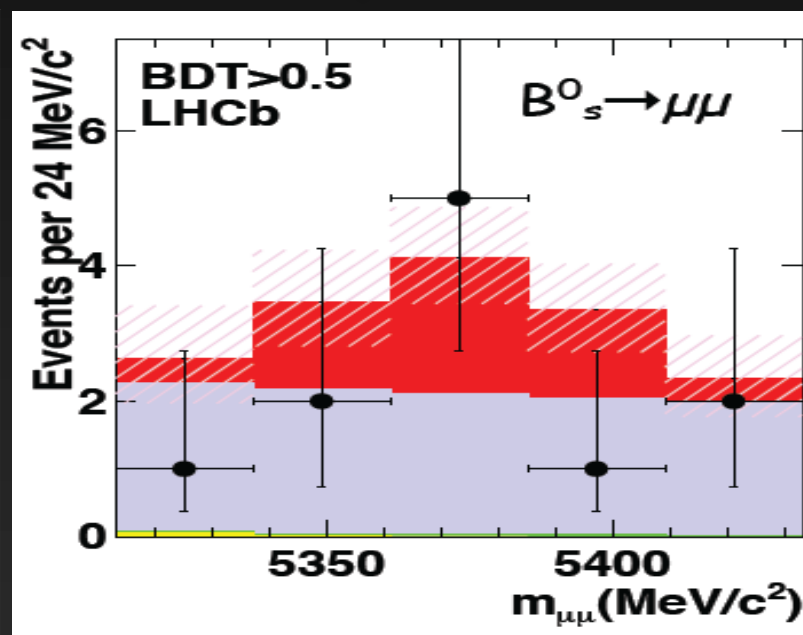
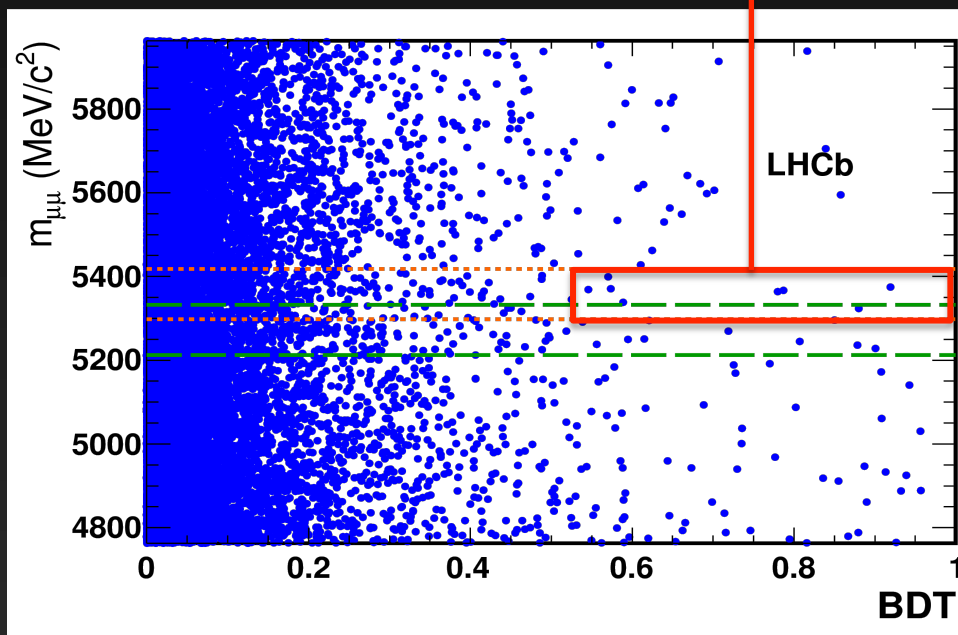
- ...give consistent normalization factors; wheighted average gives the single-event sensitivity:

$$\alpha_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu}^{\text{norm}} = (0.319 \pm 0.028) \times 10^{-9}$$

$B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu\mu$: results

After unblinding....

$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ signal region



Mass vs BDT :

- 8 bins in BDT and 9 bins in mass
- Estimate signal and background events in each bin using CLs method.

Expected
combinatorial
background

Expected
 $B \rightarrow hh'$
background

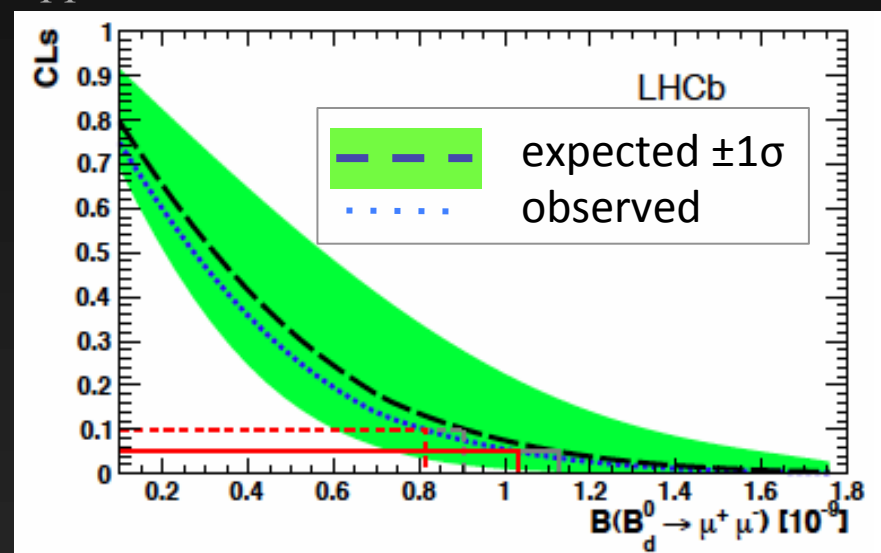
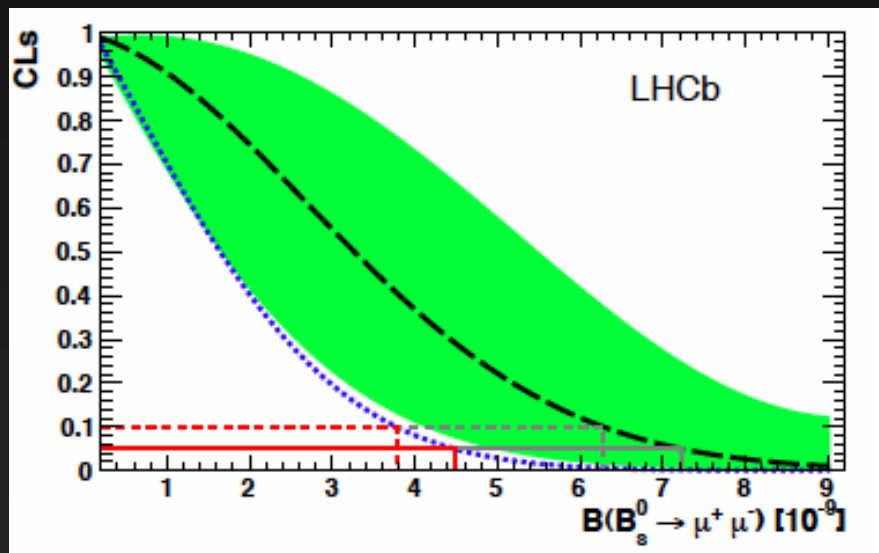
Expected
 $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$
SM signal



Uncertainty on expectations

$B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu\mu$: results

arXiv:1203.4493, to appear in PRL



@95% CL: $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) < 4.5 \times 10^{-9}$

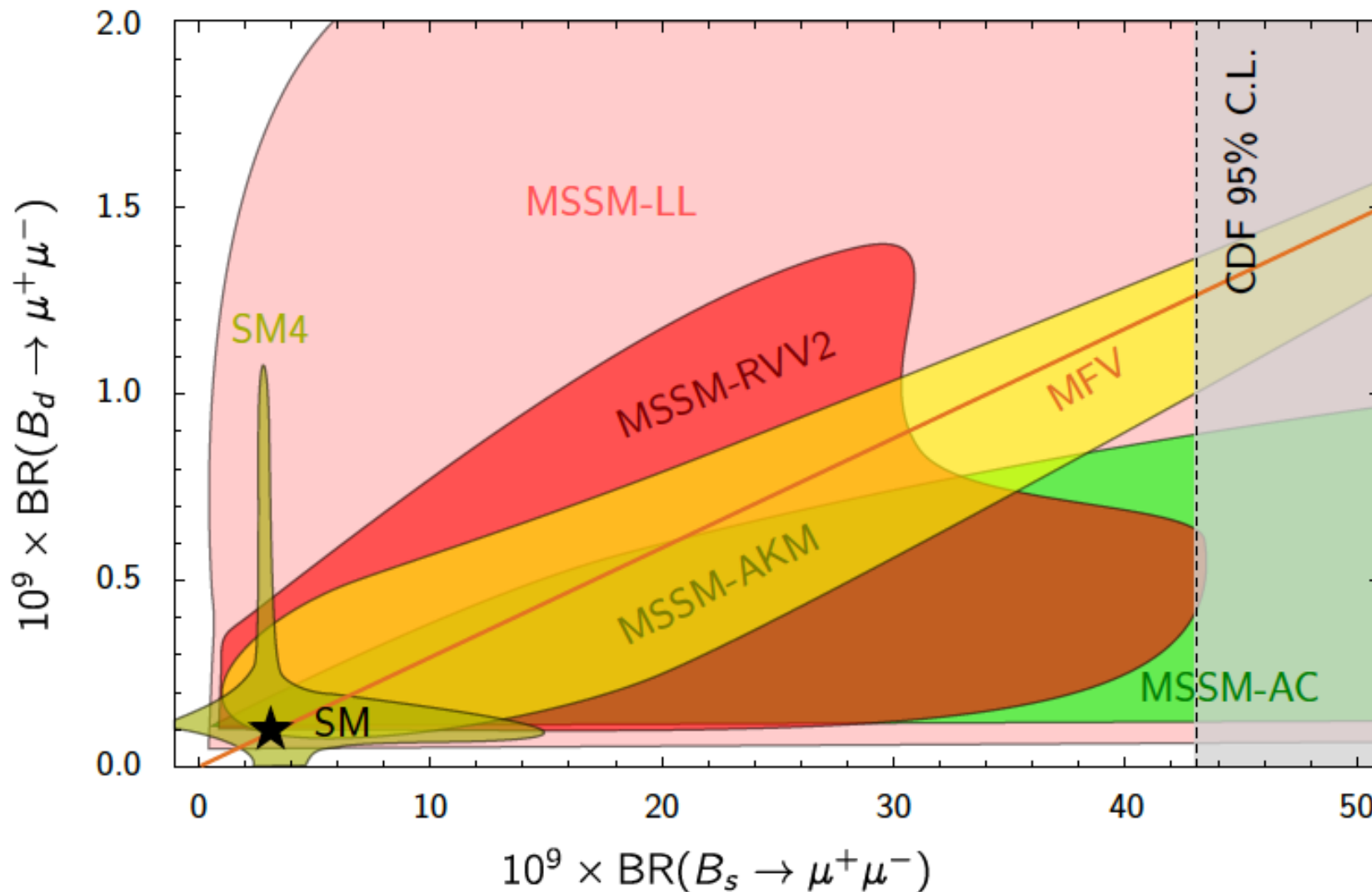
$BR(B^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu) < 1.03 \times 10^{-9}$

- New published results from LHCb with 1 fb⁻¹

		CDF	ATLAS	CMS	LHCb	SM
	Luminosity (fb ⁻¹)	10	2.4	2.4	1.0	
$BR(B^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu)$	95%CL upper limit (x10 ⁻⁹)	4.6		1.8	1.03	0.10±0.1
$BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$	95%CL upper limit (x10 ⁻⁹) Value (x10 ⁻⁹)	31 13 ⁺⁹ ₋₇	22	7.7	4.5 0.8 ^{+1.8} _{-1.3}	3.2±0.2

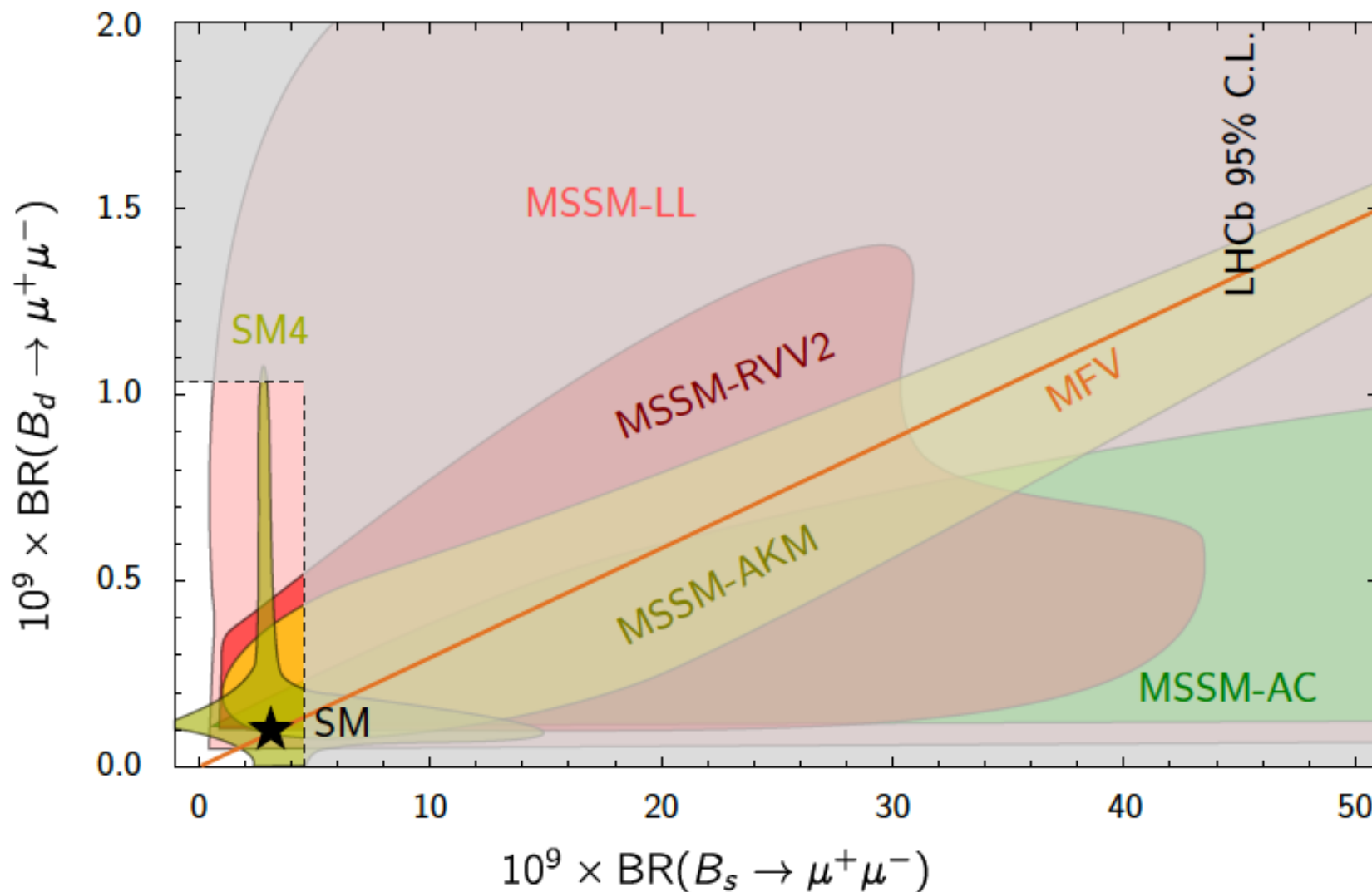
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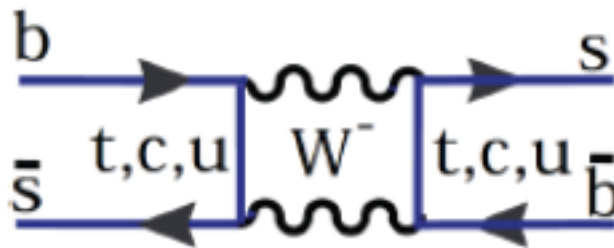
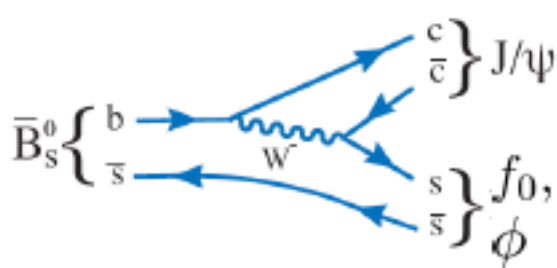
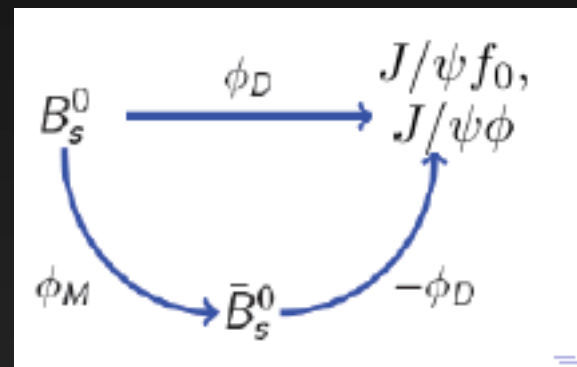
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CPV in B_s decays

- CP violation from interference between B_s mixing and decay to the same final state: $\phi_s = \phi_M - 2\phi_D$
- SM predicts a small value with high precision:
 $\phi_s^{\text{SM}} = -2\beta_s = -0.036 \pm 0.002$ (PRD 84 (2011) 033005)
- Mixing phase Sensitive to NP:
 $\phi_s = \phi_s^{\text{SM}} + \phi_s^{\text{NP}}$
- Present here the latest measurements of ϕ_s from $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ and $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi$ with 1 fb^{-1} data collected in 2011.**



+ N.P. ?

Ingredients for the measurement

$$\frac{d^4\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi)}{dt d\Omega} \propto \sum_{k=1}^{10} h_k(t) f_k(\Omega)$$

$$h_k(t) = N_k e^{-\Gamma_s t} \left[c_k \cos(\Delta m_s t) + d_k \sin(\Delta m_s t) + a_k \cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\Delta\Gamma_s t\right) + b_k \sinh\left(\frac{1}{2}\Delta\Gamma_s t\right) \right]$$

k	$f_k(\theta, \psi, \phi)$	N_k	a_k	b_k	c_k	d_k
1	$2 \cos^2 \psi (1 - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi)$	$ A_0(0) ^2$	1	$-\cos \phi_s$	0	$\sin \phi_s$
2	$\sin^2 \psi (1 - \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi)$	$ A_{ }(0) ^2$	1	$-\cos \phi_s$	0	$\sin \phi_s$
3	$\sin^2 \psi \sin^2 \theta$	$ A_{\perp}(0) ^2$	1	$\cos \phi_s$	0	$-\sin \phi_s$
4	$-\sin^2 \psi \sin 2\theta \sin \phi$	$ A_{ }(0)A_{\perp}(0) $	0	$-\cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{ }) \sin \phi_s$	$\sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{ })$	$-\cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{ }) \cos \phi_s$
5	$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2} \sin 2\psi \sin^2 \theta \sin 2\phi$	$ A_0(0)A_{ }(0) $	$\cos(\delta_{ } - \delta_0)$	$-\cos(\delta_{ } - \delta_0) \cos \phi_s$	0	$\cos(\delta_{ } - \delta_0) \sin \phi_s$
6	$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2} \sin 2\psi \sin 2\theta \cos \phi$	$ A_0(0)A_{\perp}(0) $	0	$-\cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_0) \sin \phi_s$	$\sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_0)$	$-\cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_0) \cos \phi_s$
7	$\frac{2}{3}(1 - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi)$	$ A_S(0) ^2$	1	$\cos \phi_s$	0	$-\sin \phi_s$
8	$\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{6} \sin \psi \sin^2 \theta \sin 2\phi$	$ A_S(0)A_{ }(0) $	0	$-\sin(\delta_{ } - \delta_S) \sin \phi_s$	$\cos(\delta_{ } - \delta_S)$	$-\sin(\delta_{ } - \delta_S) \cos \phi_s$
9	$\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{6} \sin \psi \sin 2\theta \cos \phi$	$ A_S(0)A_{\perp}(0) $	$\sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_S)$	$\sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_S) \cos \phi_s$	0	$-\sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_S) \sin \phi_s$
10	$\frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3} \cos \psi (1 - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi)$	$ A_S(0)A_0(0) $	0	$-\sin(\delta_0 - \delta_S) \sin \phi_s$	$\cos(\delta_0 - \delta_S)$	$-\sin(\delta_0 - \delta_S) \cos \phi_s$

Only this term for $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi$

Used to determine the sign of $\Delta\Gamma_s$

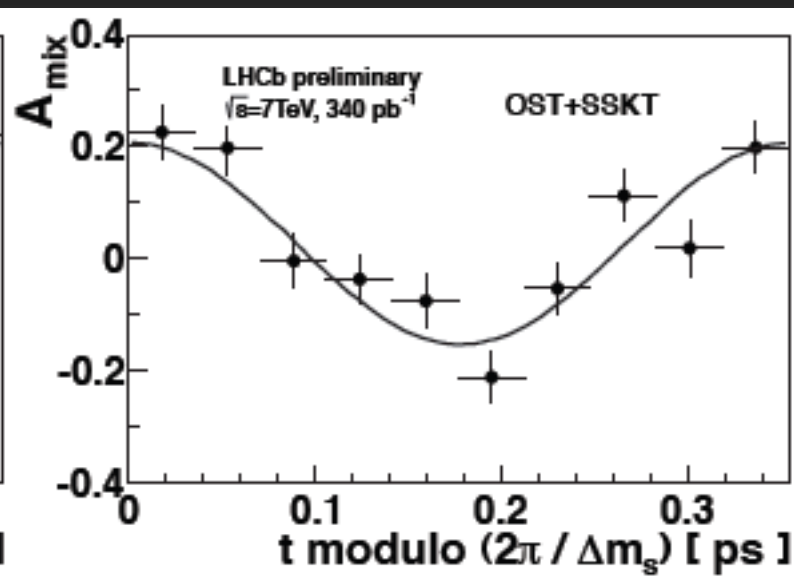
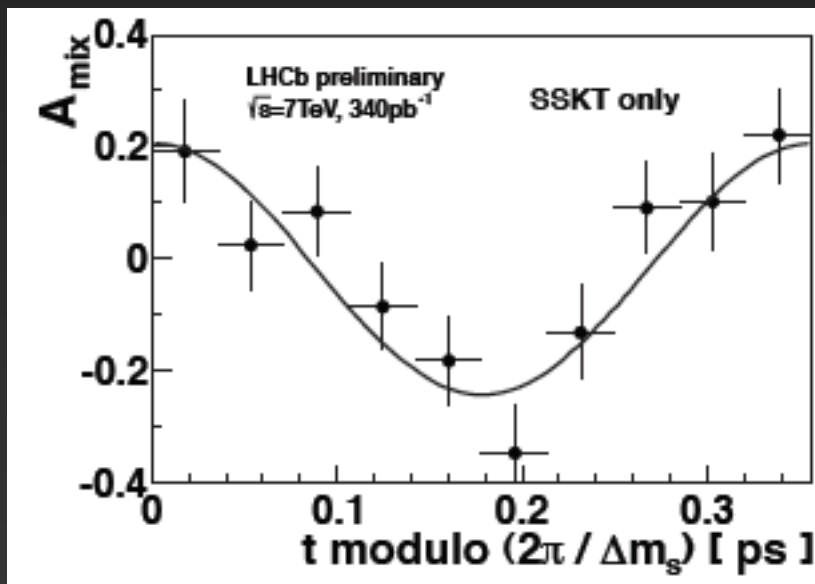
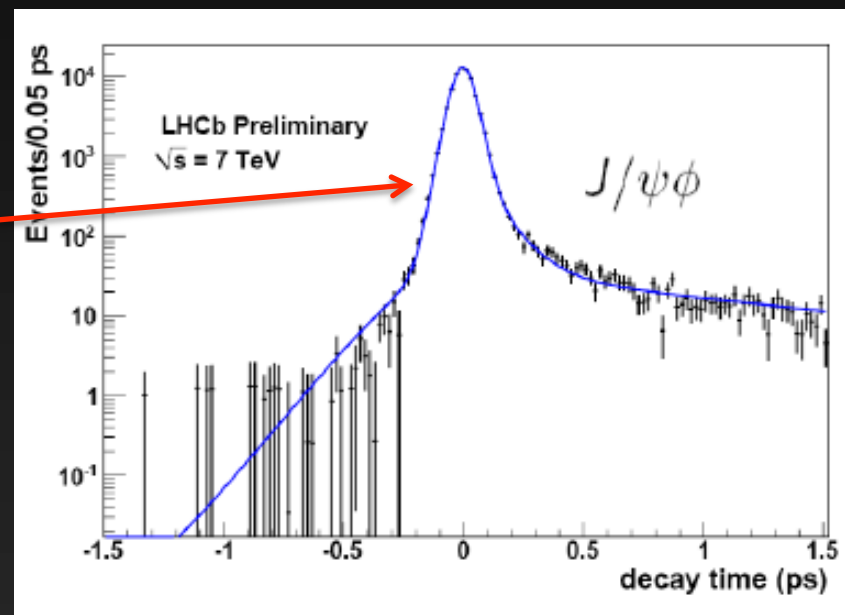
- Full angular analysis for $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$;
 $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi$ is almost purely CP odd $\Rightarrow$ no angular analysis needed.
- Measure time dependent amplitudes $\Rightarrow$ need $\Delta m_s \Rightarrow$ excellent time resolution
Tag B_s flavor: flavor tagging
- 10 physical parameters : $\Gamma_s, \Delta\Gamma_s, \phi_s, \Delta m_s$ 3 amplitude ratios, 3 strong phase differences

Flavor tagging, time resolution, Δm_s

- Effective tagging power using both SSKT and OST: $\epsilon_{\text{tag}} D^2 = (2.43 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.26)\%$ (*arXiv:1204.5675*)
- Time resolution 45 fs

Two independent measurements of Δm_s

- $\Delta m_s = 17.63 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.02 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ (*Phys Lett. B709 (2012) 177*).
- $\Delta m_s = 17.725 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.026 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ (*LHCb-CONF-2011-050*)



Signal event samples

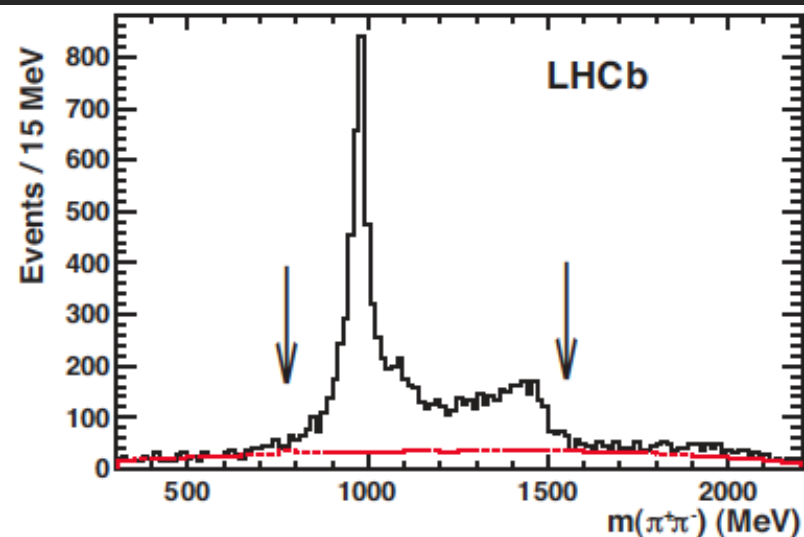
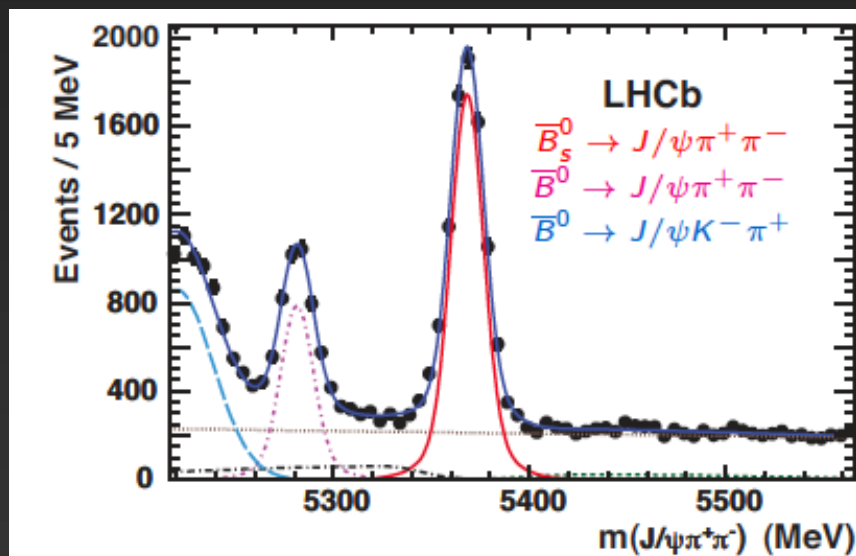
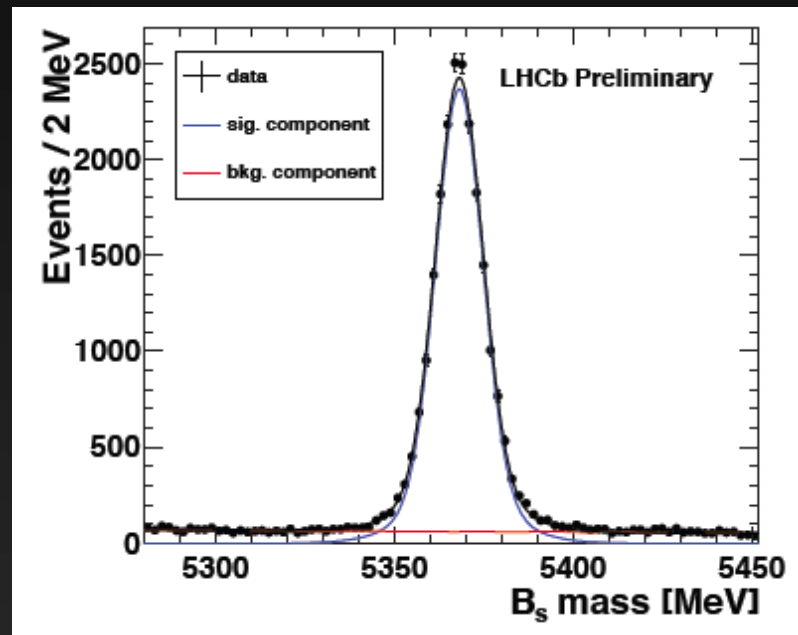
Very clean signals

Selected $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi$ candidates:

- ~ 21200 signal events (1 fb^{-1})
- $\sim 8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ mass resolution

Enlarged $m_{\pi\pi}$ range wrt to previous analysis
(*LHCb, PLB 707 (2012) 497*)

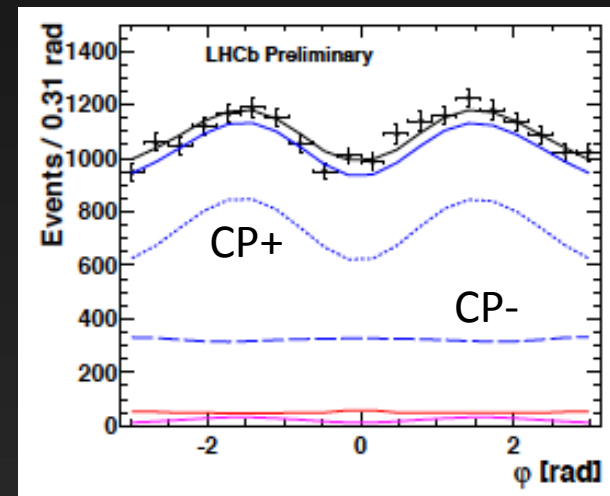
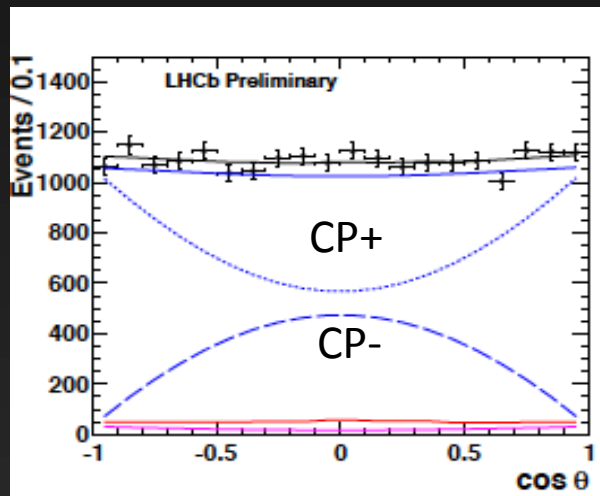
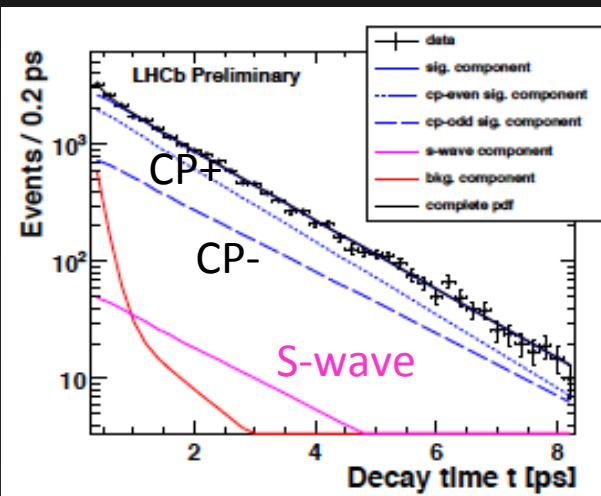
- 7421 ± 105 signal and 1717 ± 38 background events within $\pm 20 \text{ MeV}$ of $m(B_s)$



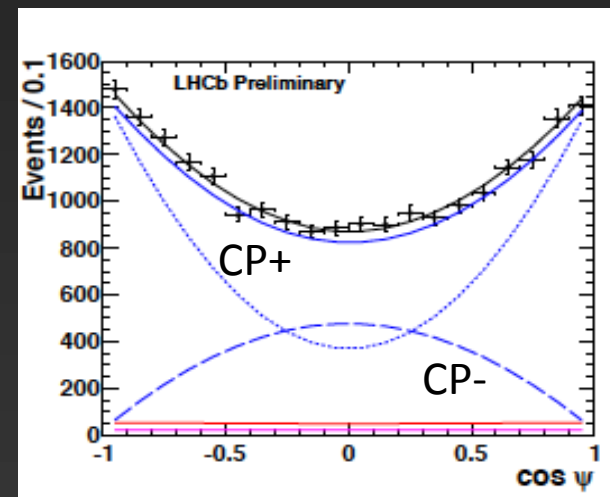
$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ angular analysis

- P-wave CP-even (CP+) and CP-odd (CP-) components very cleanly separated.
- S-wave contribution (CP-odd) well visible

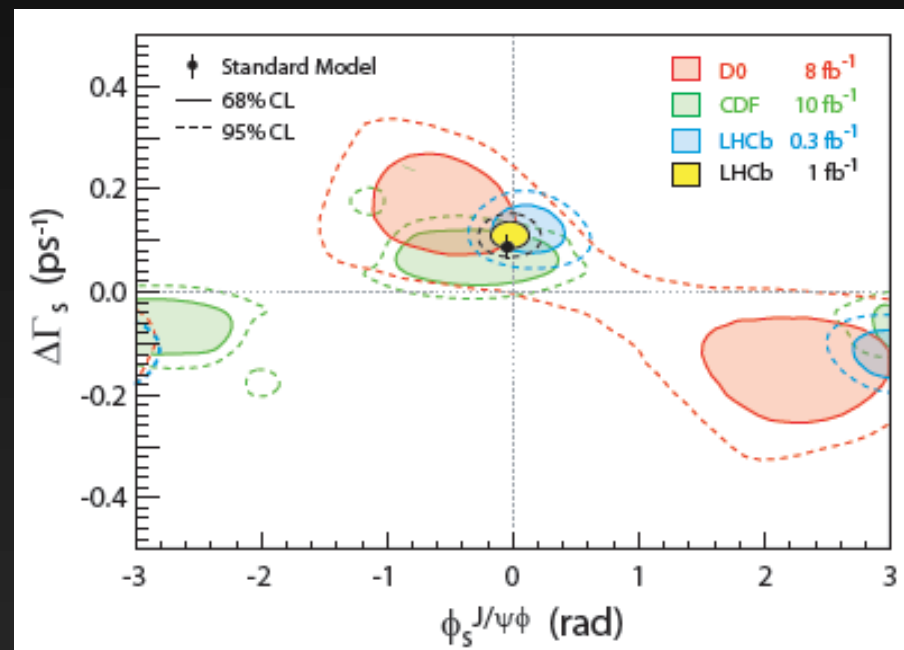
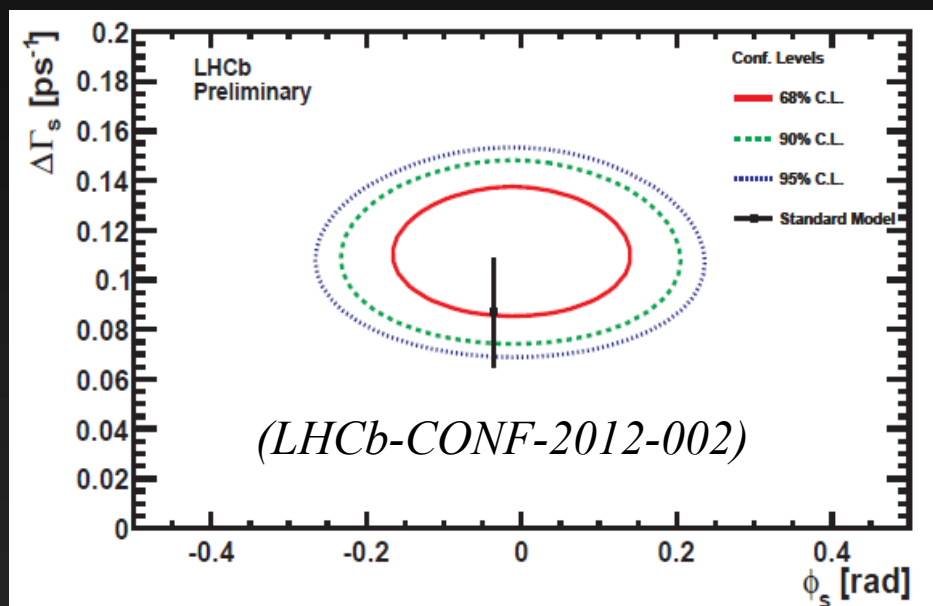
(LHCb-CONF-2012-002)



- $\phi_s = 0.001 \pm 0.101 \pm 0.027$
- $\Gamma_s = (0.6580 \pm 0.0054 \pm 0.0066) \text{ ps}^{-1}$
- $\Delta\Gamma_s = (0.116 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.006) \text{ ps}^{-1}$
- First $>5\sigma$ observation of $\Delta\Gamma_s \neq 0$



Measurement of ϕ_s



- Simultaneous fit to both $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$; $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi$
 $\phi_s = -0.002 \pm 0.083$ (stat) ± 0.027 (syst) (preliminary)
- Most precise measurement of ϕ_s to date
- ϕ_s and $\Delta\Gamma_s$ compatible with SM. However experimental error $\gg$ theoretical error ! Improvement with more statistics !

Sign of $\Delta\Gamma_s$

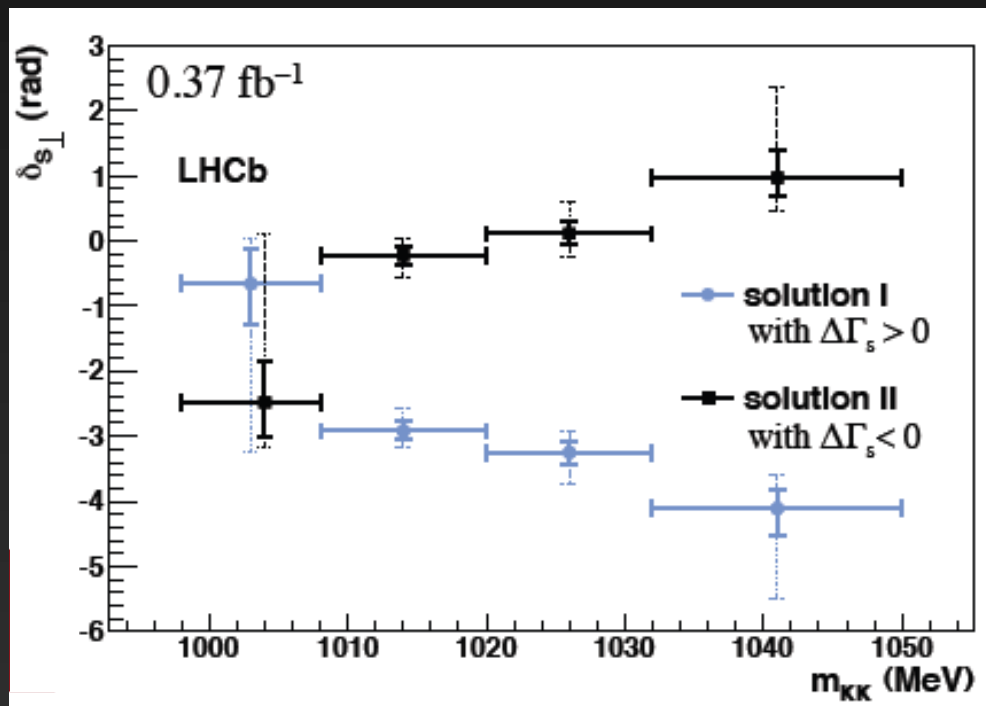
- Decay rates have an intrinsic two-fold ambiguity:
 $(\phi_s, \Delta\Gamma_s, \delta_{//}, \delta_{\perp}, \delta_s) \Leftrightarrow (\pi - \phi_s, -\Delta\Gamma_s, -\delta_{//}, \pi - \delta_{\perp}, -\delta_s)$
- Repeat the analysis in larger $m(KK)$ range, not just around mass of $\phi(1020)$

Expect: (*arXiv:0908.3627 (hep-ph)*)

- P-wave phases to increase rapidly with $m(KK)$
- S-wave phase to vary slowly,
- hence $\delta_s - \delta_{\perp}$ to decrease

Observe:

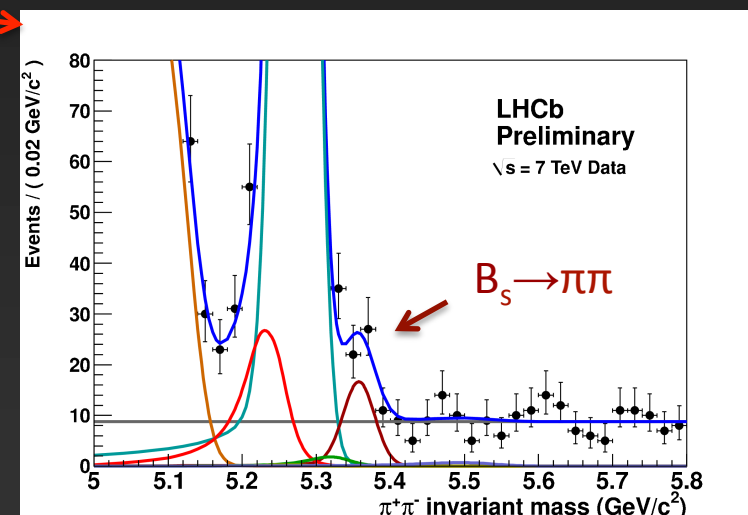
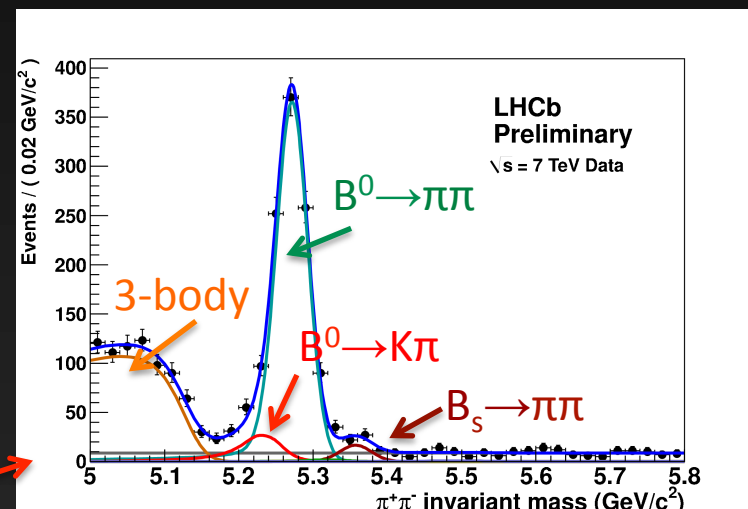
- solution with $\Delta\Gamma_s > 0$ behaves as expected



- $\Delta\Gamma_s = \Delta\Gamma_L - \Delta\Gamma_H > 0$ selected at 4.7σ level (*arXiv:1202.4717; subm. to PRL*)
- Heavy state lives longer than light state !

Charmless b decays

- Exploits hadronic trigger and $\pi/K/p$ identification power of RICH
- Physics rich channel:
 - ★ Branching ratios for rare decay modes, e.g. :
 - $B_s \rightarrow \pi\pi$ first observation !
 - $BR(B_s \rightarrow \pi\pi) = (0.98^{+0.23}_{-0.19} \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-6}$
 - (LHCb-CONF-2011-042)
 - ★ Direct CPV
 - ★ Time dependent CPV



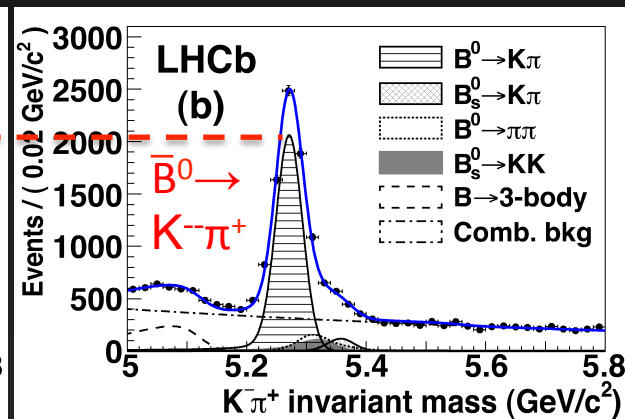
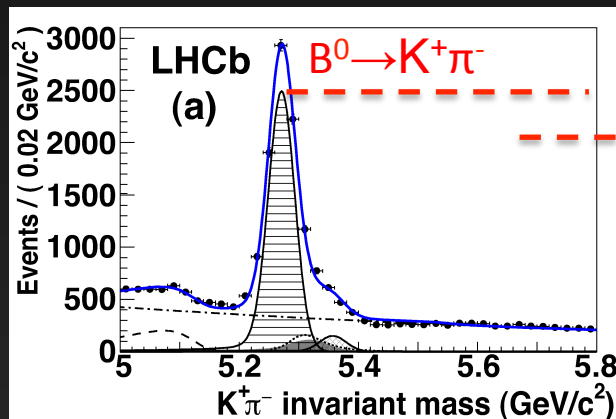
Charmless b decays: direct CPV in B decays

Look for CP asymmetries in $B_{(s)} \rightarrow K\pi$ decays. Direct CPV clearly seen !

First observation of direct CPV in B decays at a hadron collider: and most precise measurement to date:

LHCb, Phys. Rev. Lett. 108 (2012) 201601

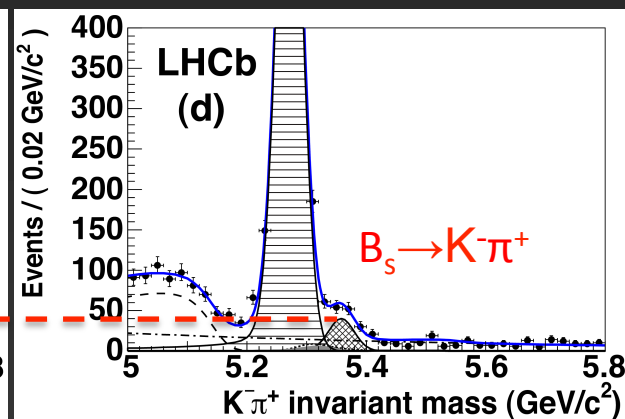
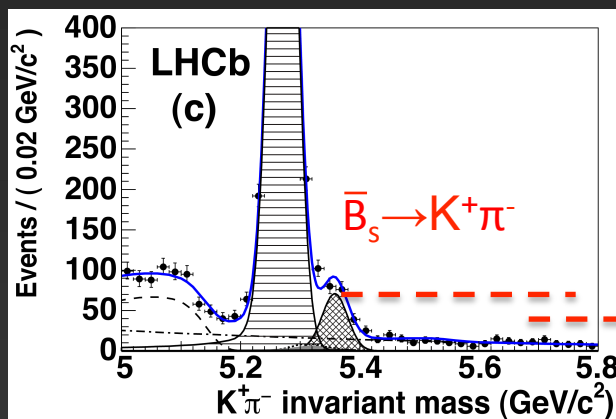
$$A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K\pi) = -0.088 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.008$$



First evidence of direct CPV in B_s decays:

LHCb, Phys. Rev. Lett. 108 (2012) 201601

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



The two above CP asymmetries have opposite sign as expected in the SM

Time dependent CPV in $B^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$ and $B_s \rightarrow KK$

- Time dependent CP asymmetries defined as:

$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{A_f^{\text{dir}} \cos(\Delta mt) + A_f^{\text{mix}} \sin(\Delta mt)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) - A_f^{\Delta\Gamma} \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right)}$$

- With the measurements shown before, give a test of U-spin symmetry ($d \leftrightarrow s$) since, in the case of negligible annihilation contributions for $K\pi$ modes:
 - ★ $A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K\pi) \approx A_{KK}^{\text{dir}}$
 - ★ $A_{CP}(B_s \rightarrow K\pi) \approx A_{\pi\pi}^{\text{dir}}$ (*Phys. Lett. B459 (1999) 306*)
- Needs flavour tagging. Tagging performance studied with flavour specific $K\pi$ decay modes

Time dependent CPV in $B^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$ and $B_s \rightarrow KK$

$B^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$

$$A_{\pi\pi}^{\text{dir}} = 0.11 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.03$$

$$A_{\pi\pi}^{\text{mix}} = -0.56 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.03$$

First measurement at a hadron collider

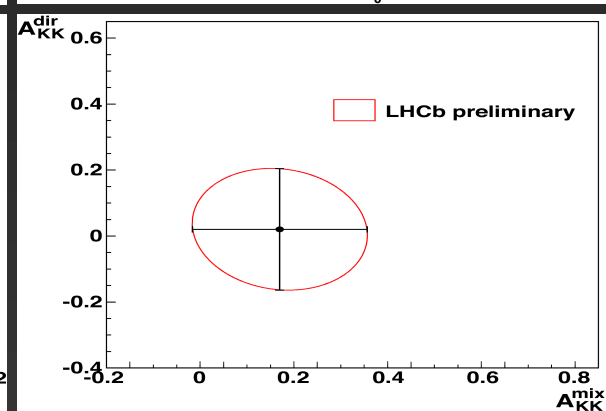
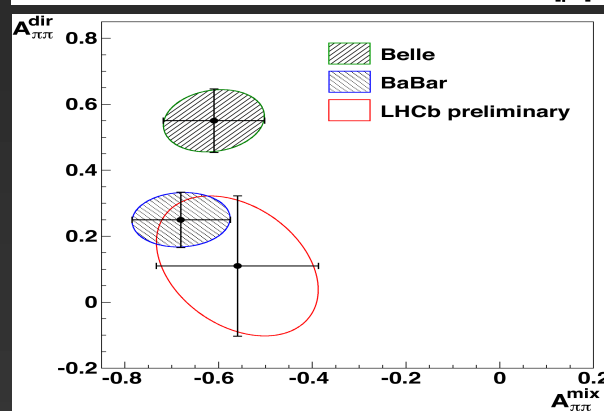
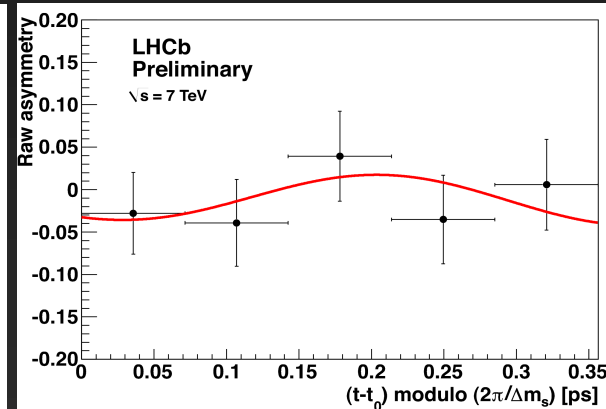
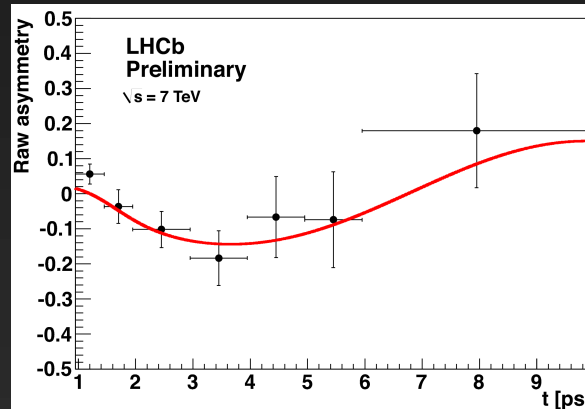
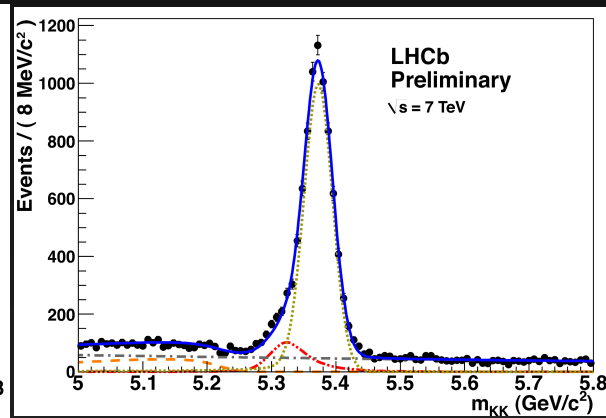
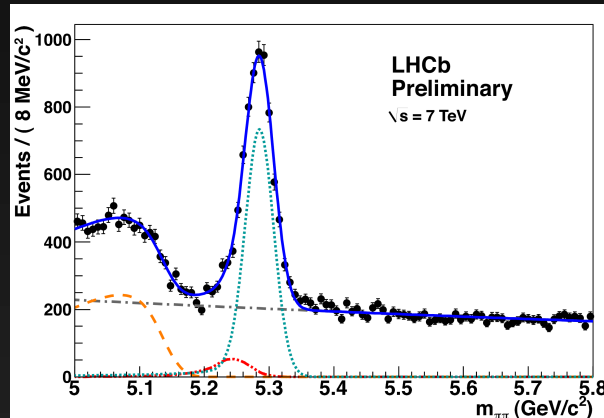
(LHCb-CONF-2012-007)

$B_s \rightarrow KK$

$$A_{KK}^{\text{dir}} = 0.02 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.04$$

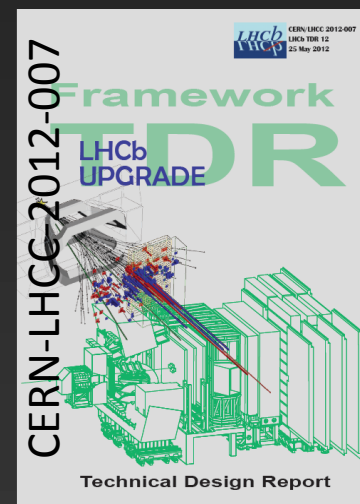
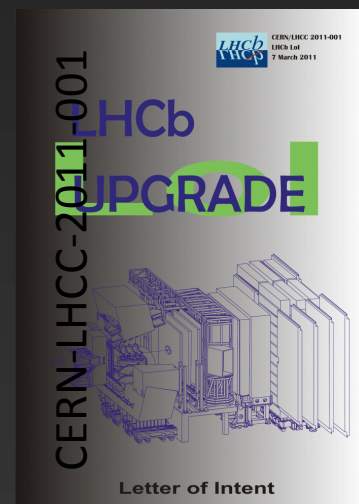
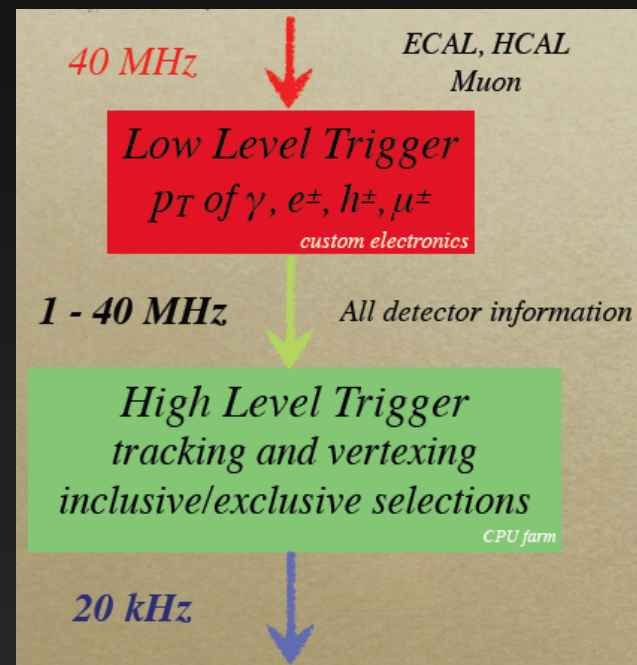
$$A_{KK}^{\text{mix}} = 0.17 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.05$$

First measurement



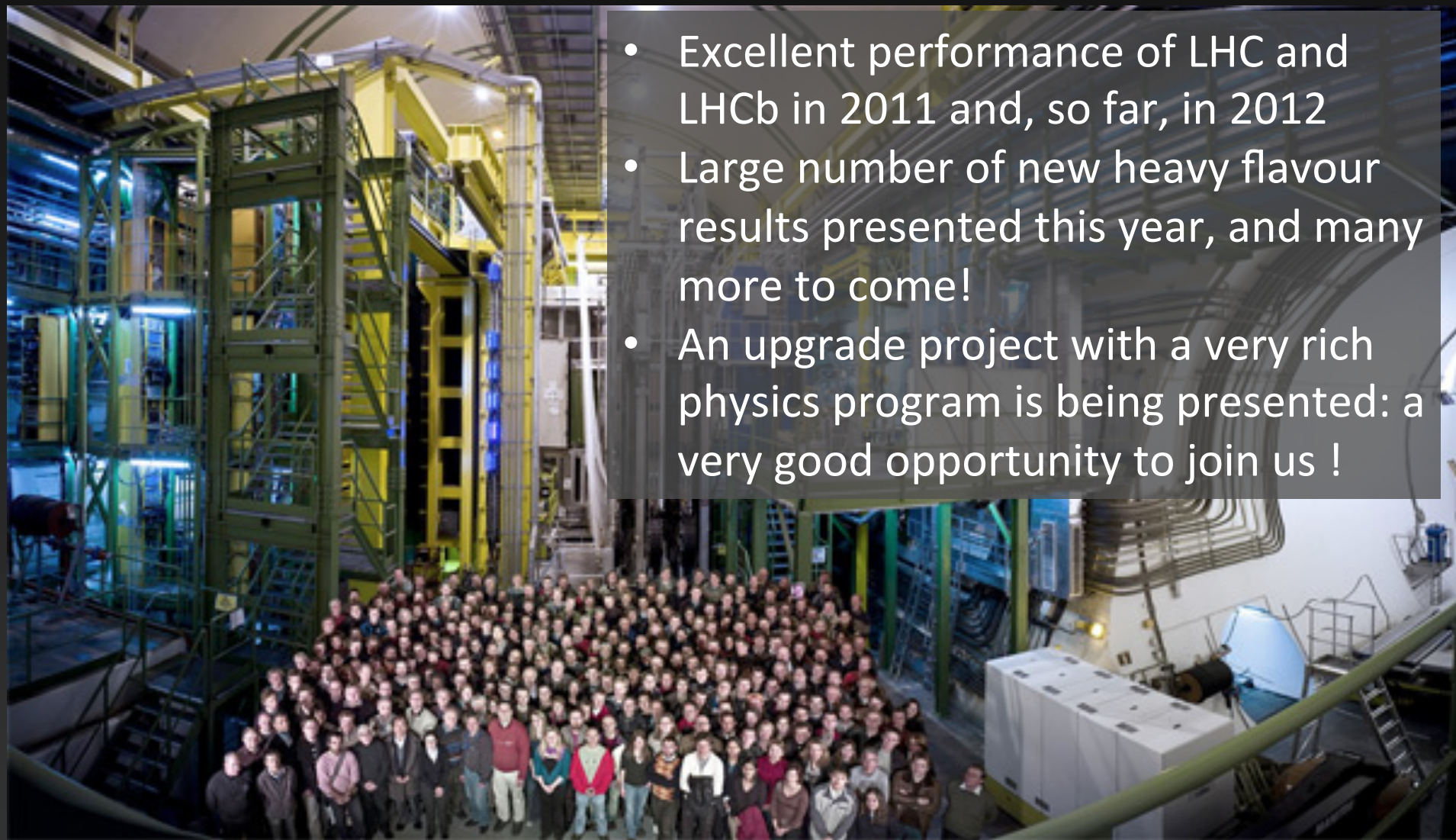
Upgrade

- Reach experimental sensitivities comparable or better than theoretical uncertainties
- Increase the annual yield by a factor 10 for leptonic channels and by a factor 20 for hadronic ones
 - ★ Collect 50 fb^{-1}
 - ★ Constant luminosity of $\sim 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ with 25 ns bunch spacing - sub-systems should sustain peak luminosity of $2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Key element of the upgrade: new software trigger (Event Filter Farm) able to “digest” data at an input rate of 40 MHz !
- A LOI already submitted to LHCC and a TDR to be submitted in June
- Installation and commissioning in 2018



Conclusions

- Excellent performance of LHC and LHCb in 2011 and, so far, in 2012
- Large number of new heavy flavour results presented this year, and many more to come!
- An upgrade project with a very rich physics program is being presented: a very good opportunity to join us !



BACKUP SLIDES

Sensitivity to key flavour channels

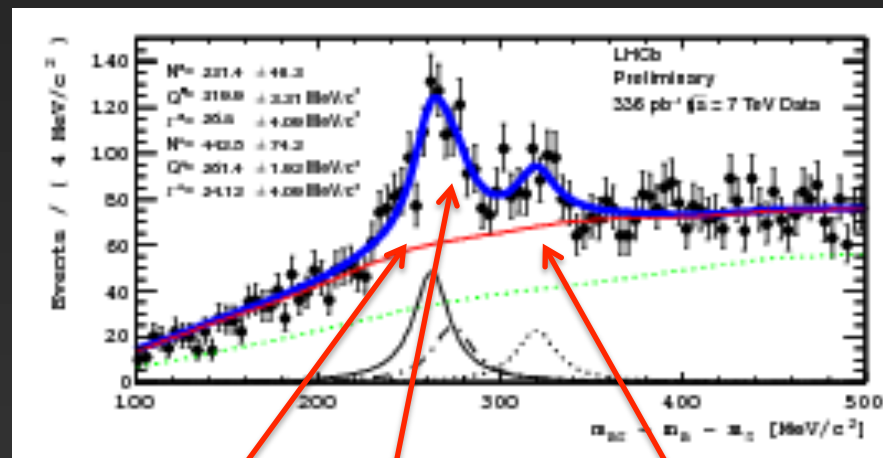
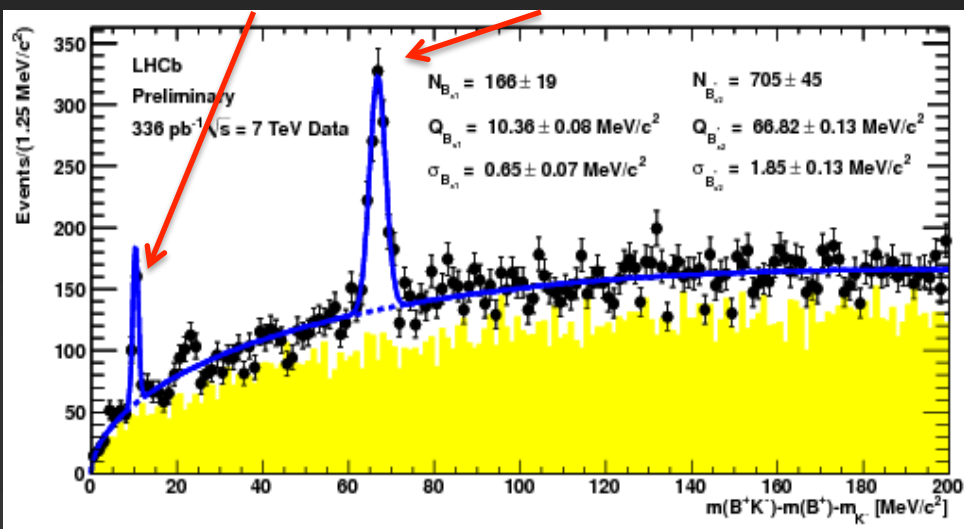
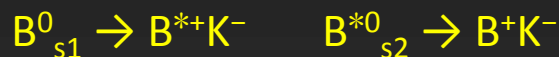
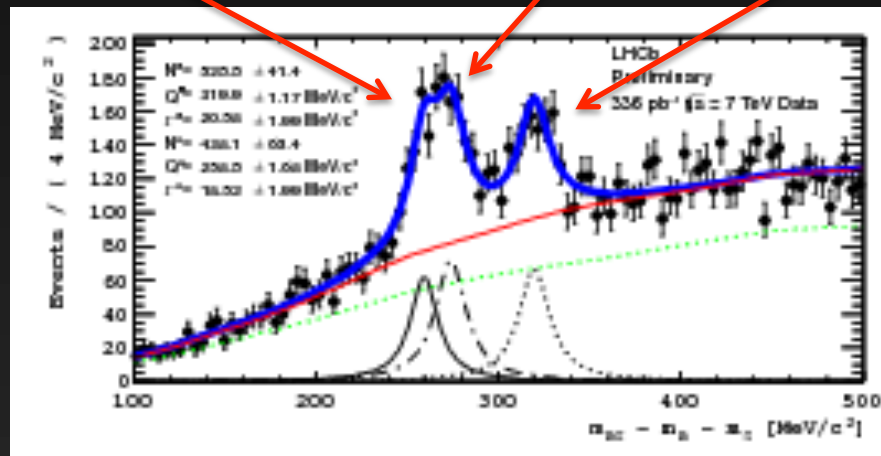
Type	Observable	Current precision	LHCb (5 fb ⁻¹)	Upgrade (50 fb ⁻¹)	Theory uncertainty
Gluonic penguin	$S(B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi)$	-	0.08	0.02	0.02
	$S(B_s \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0})$	-	0.07	0.02	< 0.02
	$S(B^0 \rightarrow \phi K_S^0)$	0.17	0.15	0.03	0.02
B_s mixing	$2\beta_s (B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi)$	0.16	0.019	0.006	~ 0.003
Right-handed currents	$S(B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma)$	-	0.07	0.02	< 0.01
	$\mathcal{A}^{\Delta\Gamma_s}(B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma)$	-	0.14	0.03	0.02
E/W penguin	$A_T^{(2)}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)$	-	0.14	0.04	0.05
	$s_0 A_{\text{FB}}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)$	-	4%	1%	7%
Higgs penguin	$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	-	30%	8%	< 10%
	$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}$	-	-	~ 35%	~ 5%
Unitarity triangle angles	$\gamma (B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^{(*)})$	~ 20°	~ 4°	0.9°	negligible
	$\gamma (B_s \rightarrow D_s K)$	-	~ 7°	1.5°	negligible
	$\beta (B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0)$	1°	0.5°	0.2°	negligible
Charm CPV	A_Γ	2.5×10^{-3}	2×10^{-4}	4×10^{-5}	-
	$A_{CP}^{dir}(KK) - A_{CP}^{dir}(\pi\pi)$	4.3×10^{-3}	4×10^{-4}	8×10^{-5}	-

- Unique potential B_s / b baryon sector
- Charged particle final states far in excess of other facilities

[LHCb-PUB-2011-022]

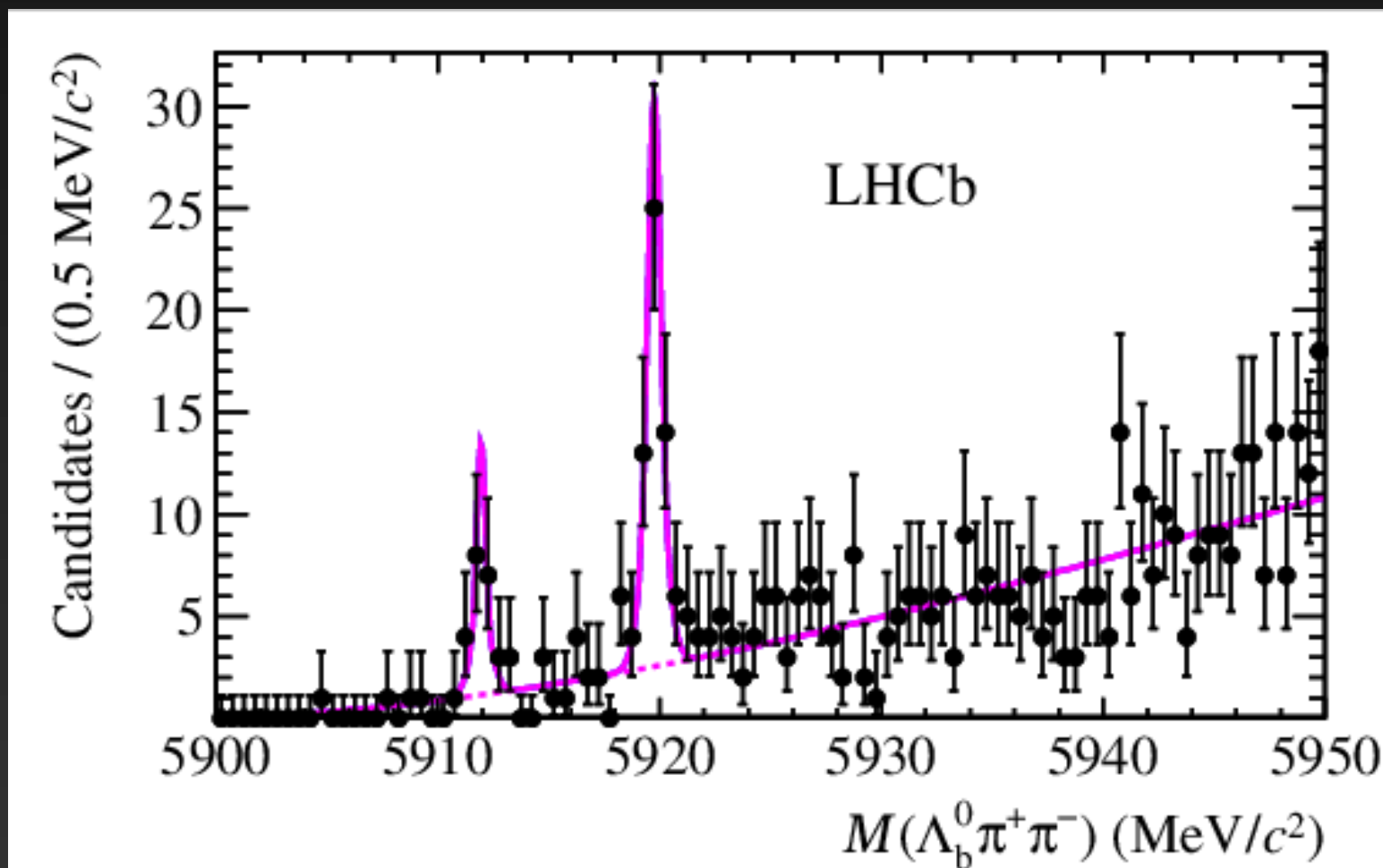
Spectroscopy with LHCb: orbitally excited $B_{(s)}$ states

- Important test for HQET and lattice-QCD calculations
- Perform search for $B^{**}_{(s)}$ states in $B^{\pm}K^{\mp}$, $B^{\pm}\pi^{\mp}$ and $B^0\pi^{\pm}$ channels with 0.33 fb^{-1} .
- Results compatible with theoretical calculations
- Masses of B_1^+ and B_2^+ measured for the first time



Spectroscopy with LHCb: baryons

- First observation of two Λ_b excited states



Direct CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-$

LHCb, arXiv:1112.0938
to appear in PRL

Using $D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-$ decays tagged with $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+$

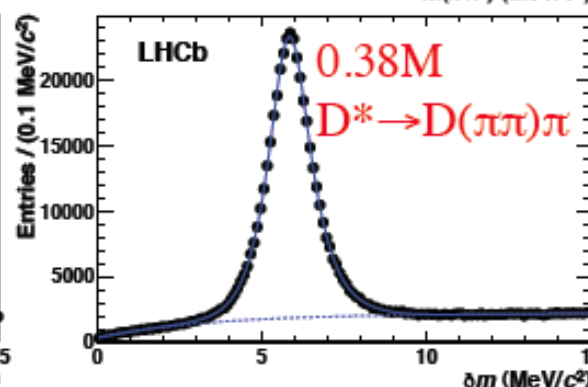
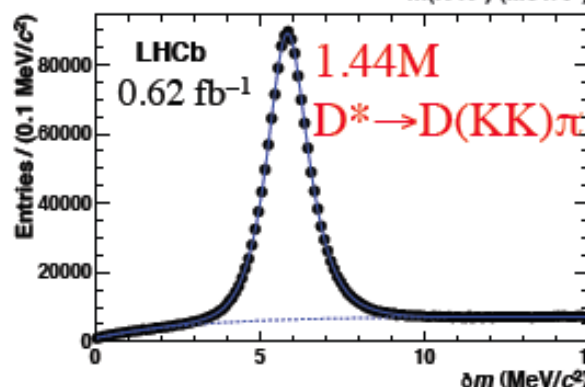
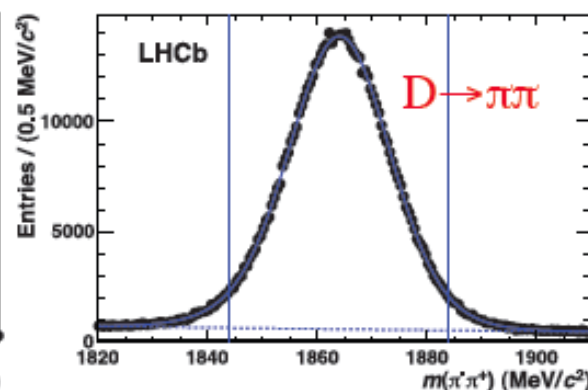
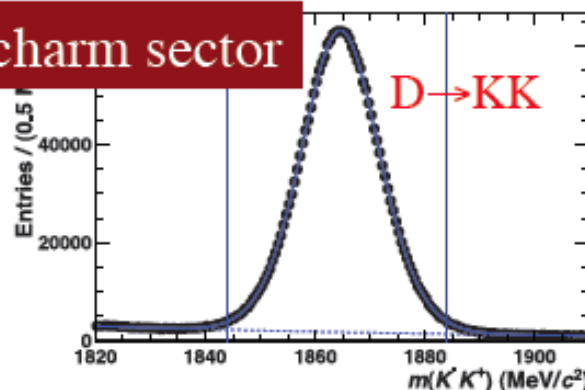
$$\Delta A_{CP} = A_{CP}(K^+K^-) - A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-) = (-0.82 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.11)\%$$

$$A_{CP}(f) = \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)}$$

First evidence of CPV in charm sector

To first order

- $A_{CP}(f)$ not affected by detection asymmetries
- soft pion detection and D^* production asymmetries cancel in ΔA_{CP}
- mixing-induced CPV components of $A_{CP}(f)$ largely cancel in ΔA_{CP}
- U-spin symmetry predicts opposite direct CPV for K^+K^- and $\pi^+\pi^-$



confirmed on Feb 29 by CDF: $(-0.62 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.10)\%$