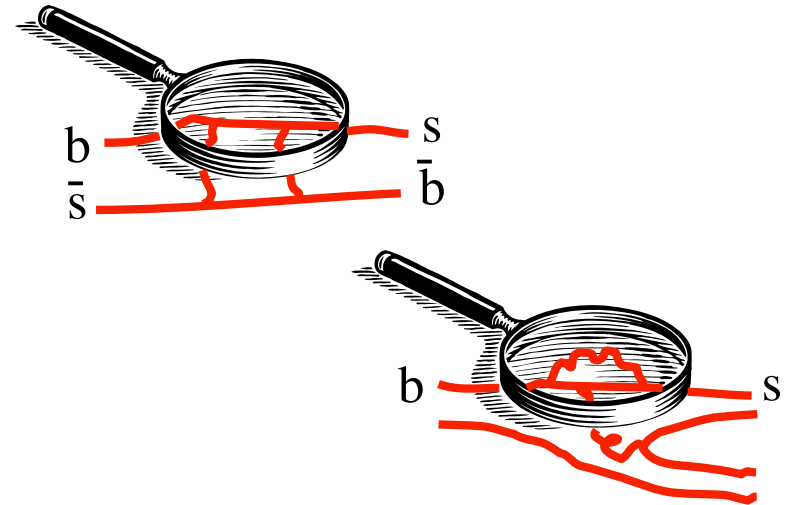


# B physics prospects at the LHC

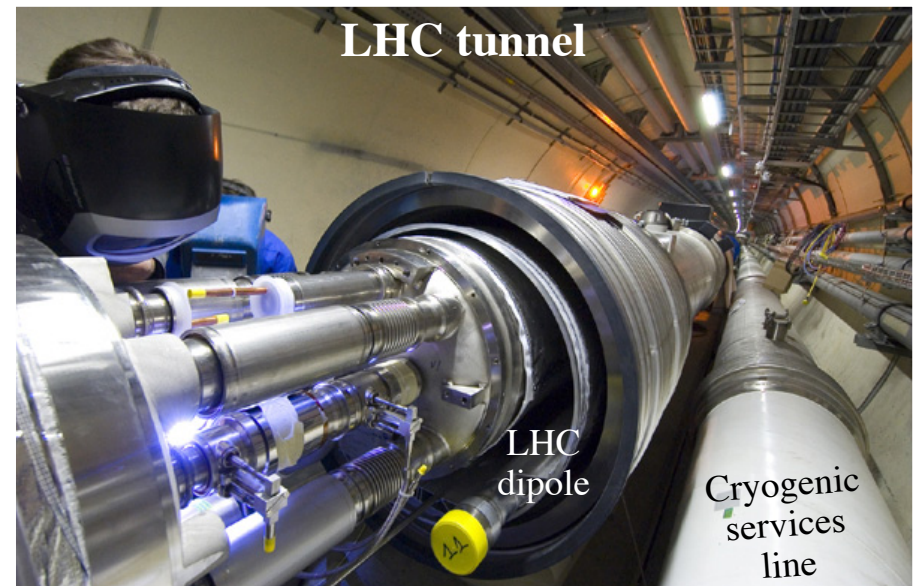


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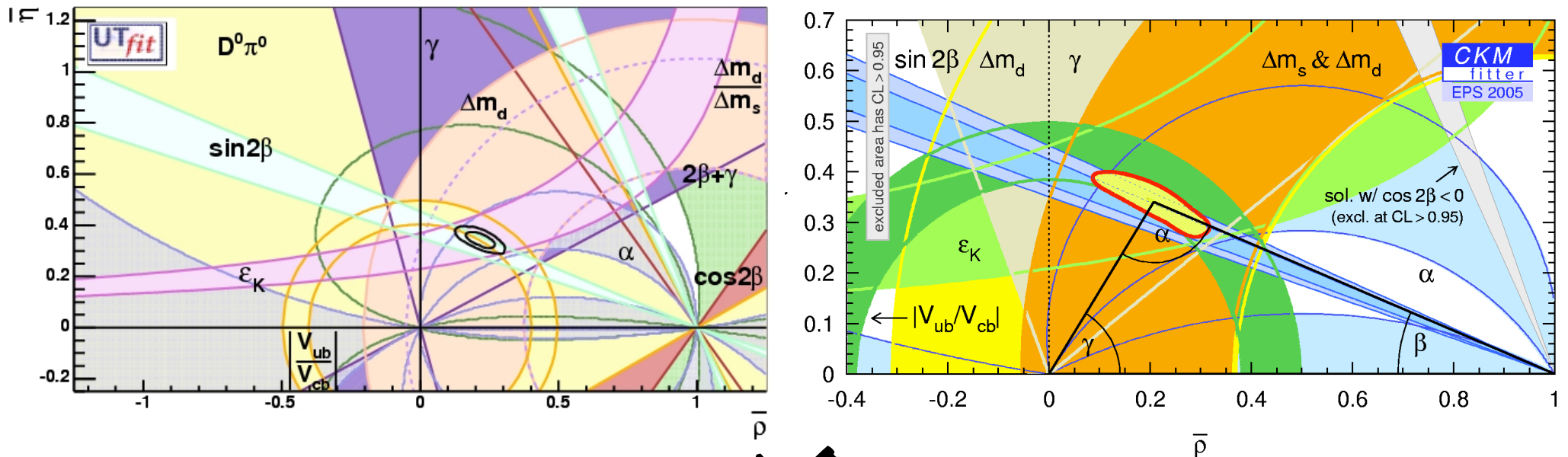
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$B_s$  mixing: L. Fernandez (LHCb)  
 $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} l^+ l^-$ : P. Koppenburg (LHCb)  
Rare  $\mu\mu$  decays: N. Nikitine (ATLAS)  
 $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : T. Speer (CMS)

## □ Conclusion

# Consistency of CKM picture

- B factories (BABAR & Belle) have done a superb job to constrain the unitarity triangle within the SM !



Does the SM give a coherent description of CP violation ?  
 If not what are the alternatives to CKM ?

How accurate is the CKM picture ?  
 Are there "corrections" to it ?  
 Can new physics still hide somewhere ?

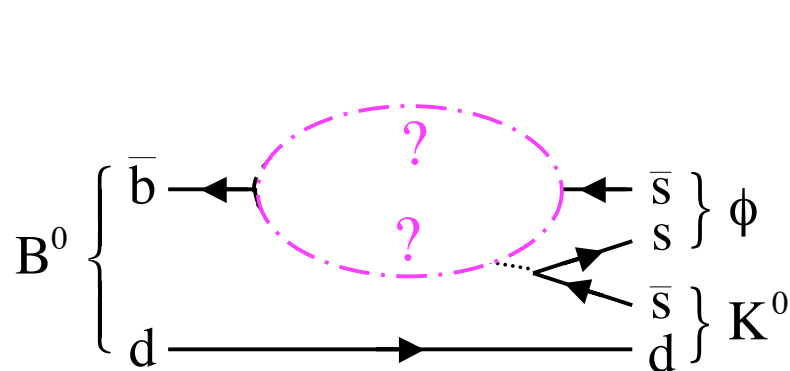
# Motivation for continuing the game

## ❑ SM cannot be the ultimate theory

- must be a low-energy effective theory of a more fundamental theory at a higher energy scale, expected to be in the TeV region (accessible at LHC !)

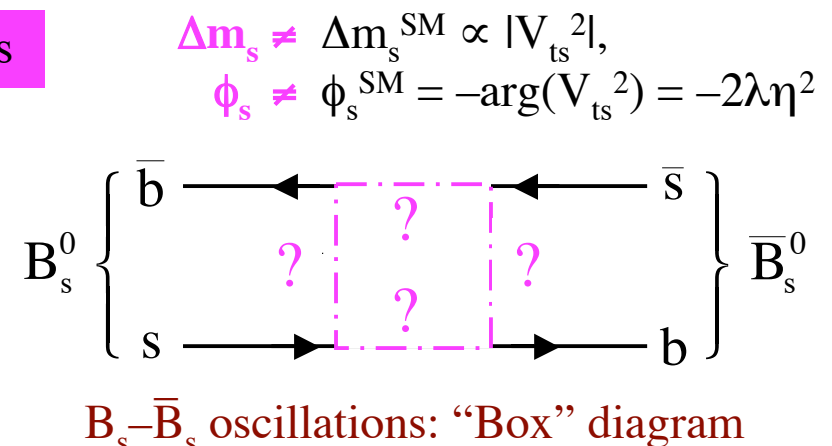
## ❑ How can New Physics (NP) be discovered and studied ?

- NP models introduce new particles, dynamics and/or symmetries at the higher scale. These new particles could
  - be produced and observed as real particles at energy frontier machines (e.g LHC)
  - appear as virtual particles (e.g. in loop processes), leading to observable deviations from the pure SM expectations in flavour physics and CP violation



$B^0 \rightarrow \phi K^0$  decay: "Penguin" diagram

New Physics



$B_s - \bar{B}_s$  oscillations: "Box" diagram

$$\Delta m_s \neq \Delta m_s^{\text{SM}} \propto |V_{ts}^2|,$$

$$\phi_s \neq \phi_s^{\text{SM}} = -\arg(V_{ts}^2) = -2\lambda\eta^2$$

# Strengths of indirect approach

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- Can in principle access higher scales and therefore see effect earlier:
  - Third quark family inferred by Kobayashi and Maskawa (1973) to explain small CP violation measured in kaon mixing (1964), but only directly observed in 1977 (b) and 1995 (t)
  - Neutral currents ( $\nu+N \rightarrow \nu+N$ ) discovered in 1973, but real Z discovered in 1983
- Can in principle also access the phases of the new couplings:
  - NP at TeV scale needs to have a “flavour structure” to provide the suppression mechanism for already observed FCNC processes  $\rightarrow$  once NP is discovered, it is important to measure this structure, including new phases

## Complementarity with the “direct” approach:

- If NP found in direct searches at LHC, B (as well as D, K) physics measurements will help understanding its nature and flavour structure

$\Rightarrow$  this workshop to explore such complementarity

# Search strategies for NP

in quark flavor  
sector

□ Measure FCNC transitions where NP may show up as a relatively large contribution, especially in  $b \rightarrow s$  transitions which are poorly constrained by existing data:

- $B_s$  oscillations ( $\Delta m_s$ ) and  $B_s$  mixing phase ( $\phi_s$ )
- $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ ,  $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$ ,  $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- Also: rare K and D decays,  $D^0$  mixing

Single  
measurements  
with NP  
discovery  
potential

□ Improve measurement precision of CKM elements

- Compare two measurements of the same quantity, one which is insensitive and another one which is sensitive to NP:
  - $\sin(2\beta)$  from  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$  and  $\sin(2\beta)$  from  $B^0 \rightarrow \phi K_S$
  - $\gamma$  from  $B_{(s)} \rightarrow D_{(s)} K$  and  $\gamma$  from  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  and  $B_s \rightarrow K^+K^-$
- Measure all angles and sides in many different ways
  - any inconsistency will be a sign of new physics

Precision  
CKMology,  
including  
NP-free  
determinations  
of angle  $\gamma$

# Most promising channels

- = th. error  $\lesssim 10\%$
- = exp. error  $\lesssim 10\%$
- = exp. error  $\sim 30\%$

## FLAVOUR COUPLING:





Table from  
G. Isidori

ELECTROWEAK STRUCTURE

	$b \rightarrow s (\sim \lambda^2)$	$b \rightarrow d (\sim \lambda^3)$	$s \rightarrow d (\sim \lambda^5)$
$\Delta F=2$ box	$\Delta M_{B_s}$ $A_{CP}(B_s \rightarrow \psi\phi)$	$\Delta M_{B_d}$ $A_{CP}(B_d \rightarrow \psi K)$	$\Delta M_K, \epsilon_K$
$\Delta F=1$ 4-quark box	$B_d \rightarrow \phi K$ $B_d \rightarrow K\pi, \dots$	$B_d \rightarrow \pi\pi, B_d \rightarrow \rho\pi, \dots$	$\epsilon'/\epsilon, K \rightarrow 3\pi, \dots$
gluon penguin	$B_d \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ $B_d \rightarrow \phi K$ $B_d \rightarrow K\pi, \dots$	$B_d \rightarrow X_d \gamma, B_d \rightarrow \pi\pi, \dots$	$\epsilon'/\epsilon, K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 l l, \dots$
$\gamma$ penguin	$B_d \rightarrow X_s l l$ $B_d \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ $B_d \rightarrow \phi K$ $B_d \rightarrow K\pi, \dots$	$B_d \rightarrow X_d l l, B_d \rightarrow X_d \gamma$ $B_d \rightarrow \pi\pi, \dots$	$\epsilon'/\epsilon, K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 l l, \dots$
$Z^0$ penguin	$B_d \rightarrow X_s l l$ $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ $B_d \rightarrow \phi K, B_d \rightarrow K\pi, \dots$	$B_d \rightarrow X_d l l, B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu$ $B_d \rightarrow \pi\pi, \dots$	$\epsilon'/\epsilon, K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 l l,$ $K \rightarrow \pi\nu\nu, K \rightarrow \mu\mu, \dots$
$H^0$ penguin	$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$	$B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu$	$K_{L,S} \rightarrow \mu\mu$

Still a lot of room for B physics contributions from LHC !

# B physics at LHC: (dis)advantages

	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$ PEPII, KEKB	$pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}X$ ( $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV, $\Delta t_{\text{bunch}} = 25$ ns) LHC (LHCb-ATLAS/CMS)	
<b>Production <math>\sigma_{bb}</math></b>	1 nb	$\sim 500 \mu\text{b}$	
<b>Typical <math>b\bar{b}</math> rate</b>	10 Hz	100–1000 kHz	
<b><math>b\bar{b}</math> purity</b>	$\sim 1/4$	$\sigma_{bb}/\sigma_{\text{inel}} = 0.6\%$ Trigger is a major issue !	
<b>Pileup</b>	0	0.5–5	
<b>b-hadron types</b>	$B^+B^-$ (50%) $B^0\bar{B}^0$ (50%)	$B^+$ (40%), $B^0$ (40%), $B_s$ (10%) $B_c$ (< 0.1%), b-baryons (10%)	
<b>b-hadron boost</b>	Small	Large (decay vertexes well separated)	
<b>Production vertex</b>	Not reconstructed	Reconstructed (many tracks)	
<b>Neutral B mixing</b>	Coherent $B^0\bar{B}^0$ pair mixing	Incoherent $B^0$ and $B_s$ mixing (extra flavour-tagging dilution)	
<b>Event structure</b>	$B\bar{B}$ pair alone	Many particles not associated with the two b hadrons	



# LHC experiments

that will do B physics

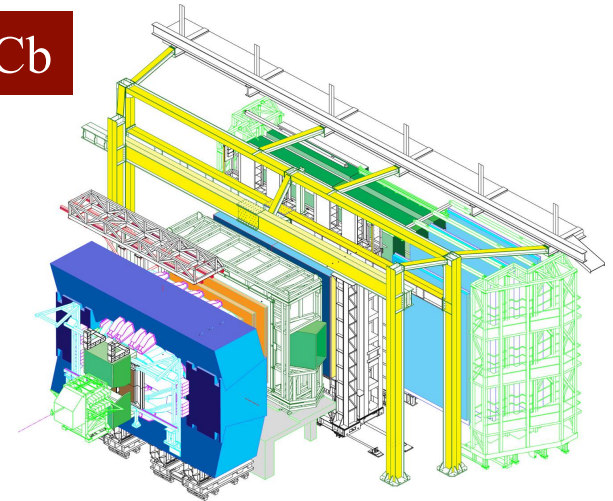
## LHCb:

dedicated B physics experiment  
(may be the only one running after the B factories, unless Super-B is approved)

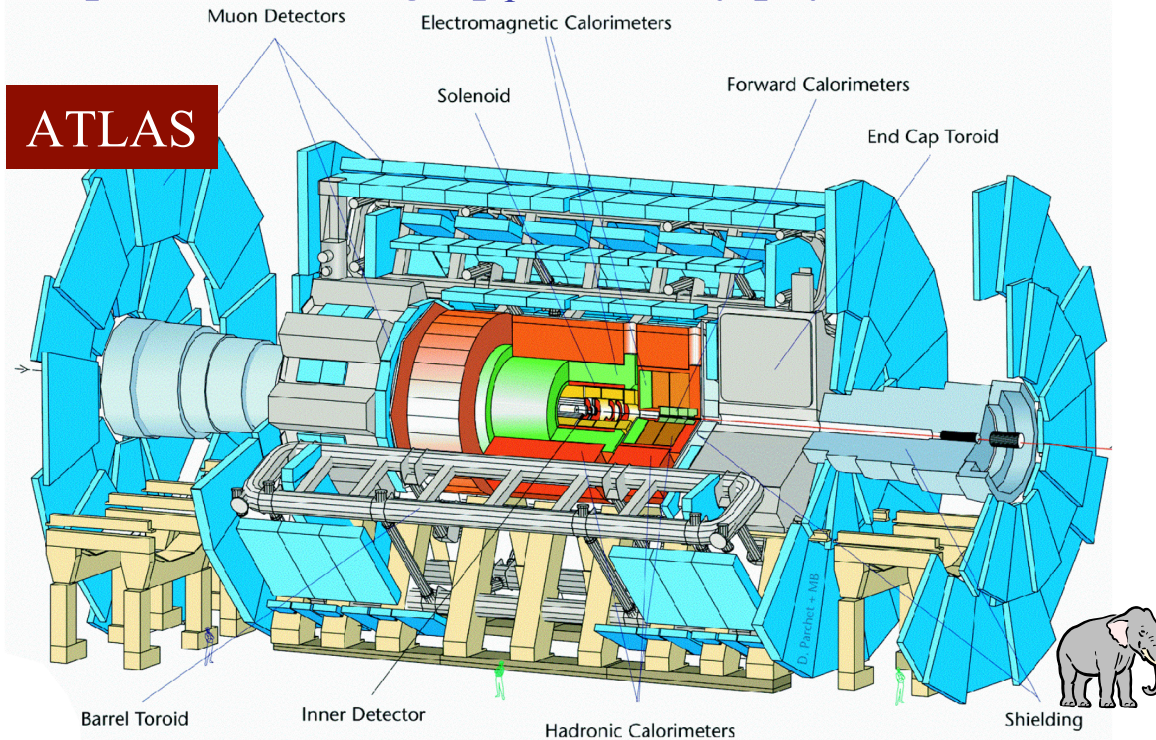
## ATLAS/CMS:

general purpose experiments,  
optimized for high- $p_T$  discovery physics at  $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

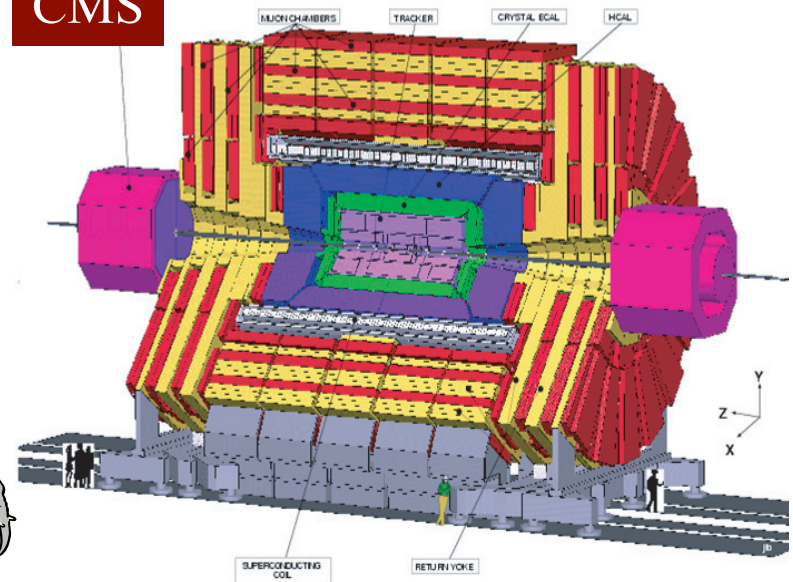
LHCb



ATLAS



CMS



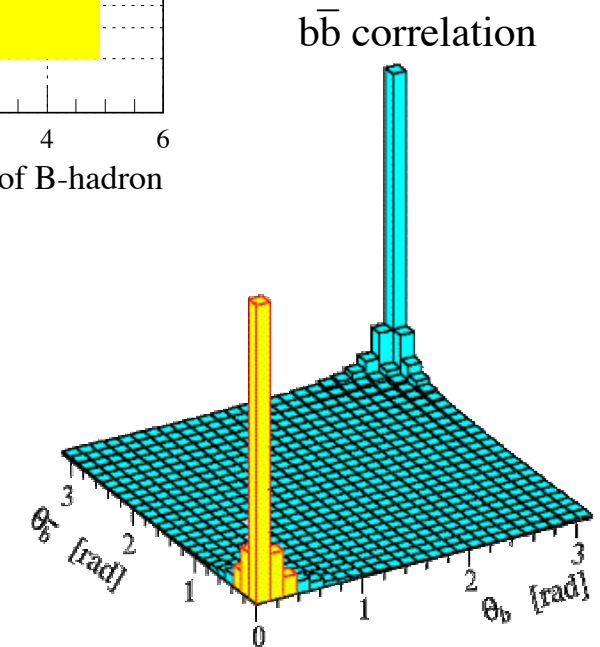
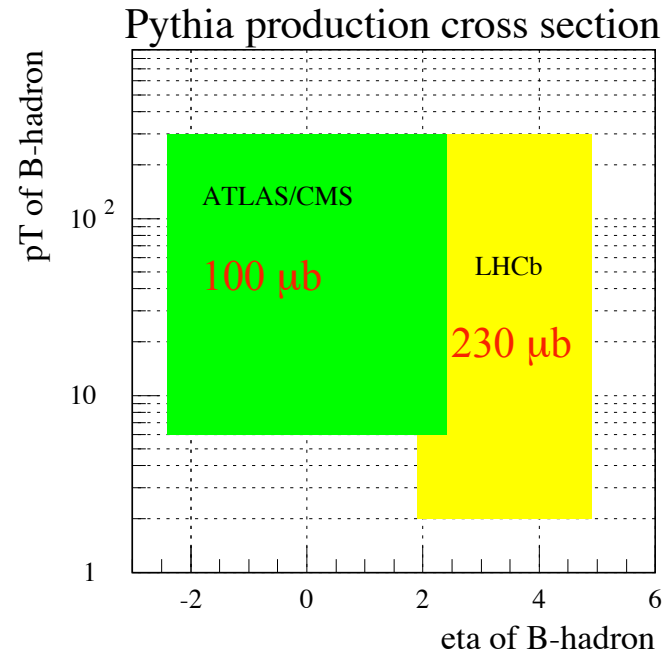
# B acceptance

## ATLAS/CMS:

- central detectors,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- will do B physics using high- $p_T$  muon triggers, mostly with modes involving dimuon
  - purely hadronic modes triggered by tagging muon

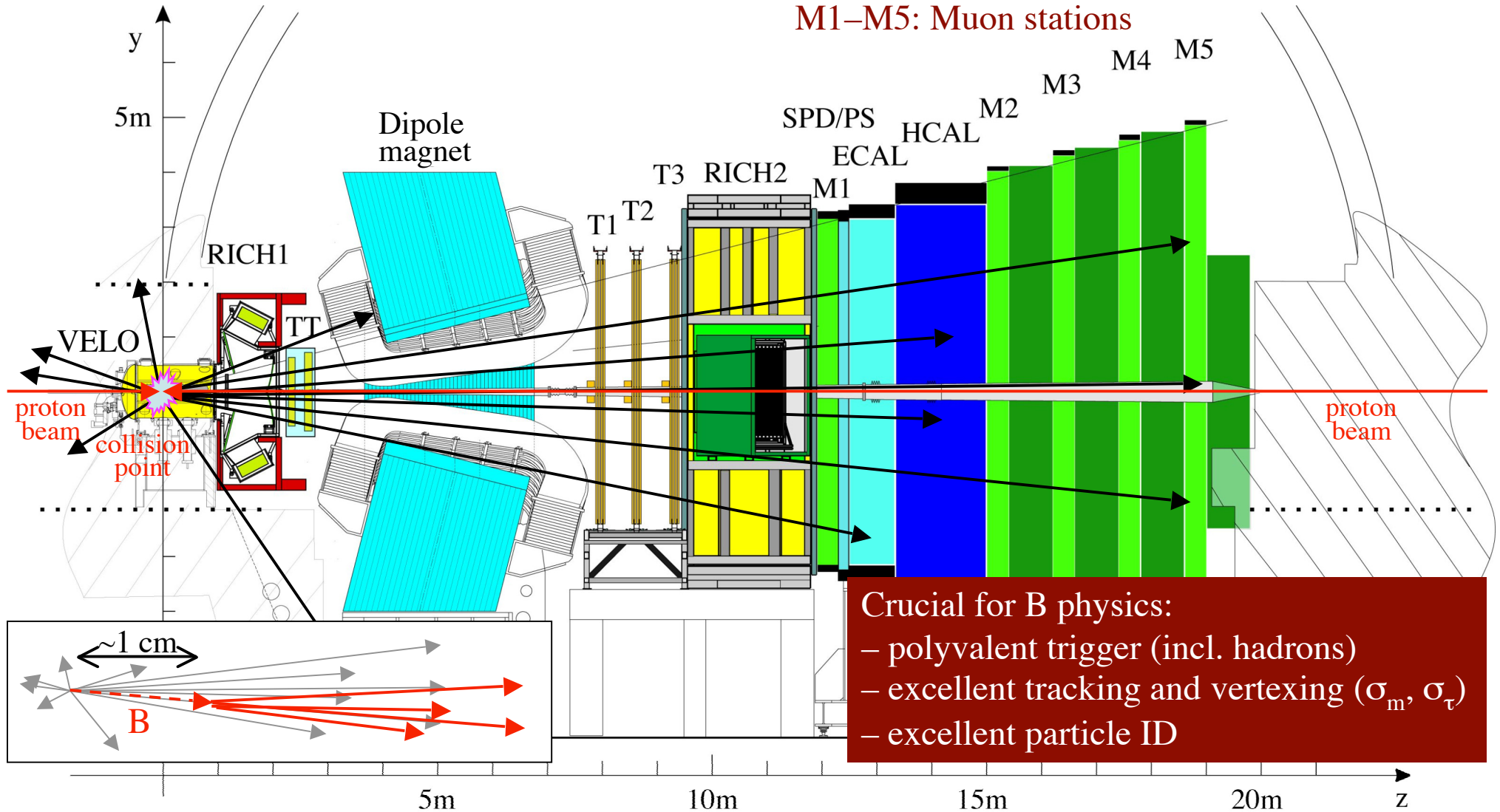
## LHCb:

- designed to maximize B acceptance (within cost and space constraints)
- forward spectrometer,  $1.9 < \eta < 4.9$ 
  - more b hadrons produced at low angles
  - single arm OK since  $b\bar{b}$  pairs produced correlated in space
- rely on much softer, lower  $p_T$  triggers, efficient also for purely hadronic B decays



# LHCb spectrometer

VELO: Vertex Locator (around interaction point)  
 TT, T1, T2, T3: Tracking stations  
 RICH1-2: Ring Imaging Cherenkov detectors  
 ECAL, HCAL: Calorimeters  
 M1–M5: Muon stations



# Luminosity and pileup

## □ Pileup:

- number of inelastic pp interactions in a bunch crossing is Poisson-distributed with mean  $n = L\sigma_{\text{inel}}/f$

$L$  = instantaneous luminosity  
 $f$  = non - empty bunch crossing rate  
 $\sigma_{\text{inel}} = 80 \text{ mb}$

## □ ATLAS/CMS ( $f = 32 \text{ MHz}$ )

- Want to run at highest luminosity available
- Expect  $L < 2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  ( $n < 5$ ) for first 3 years
- At  $L = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  ( $n = 25$ ), expect only  $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$  still possible

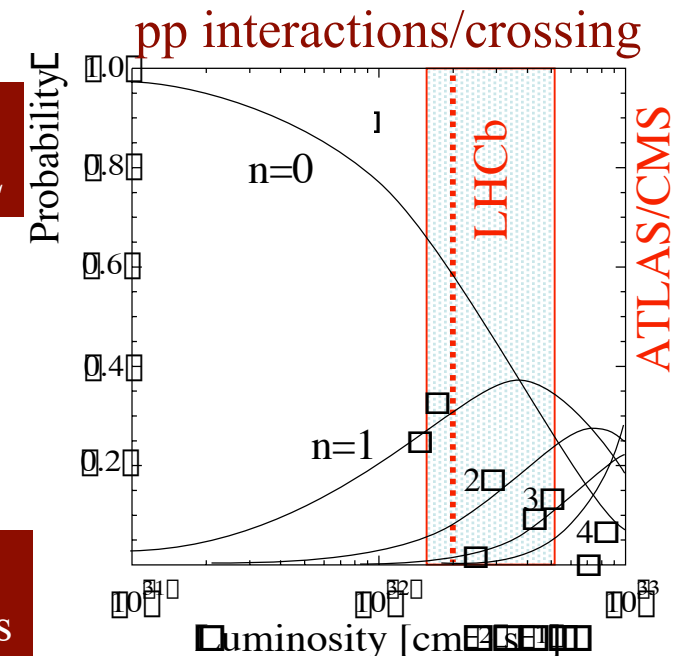
10 fb<sup>-1</sup> / year  
 30 fb<sup>-1</sup> total at low L

## □ LHCb ( $f = 30 \text{ MHz}$ )

- $L$  tuneable by defocusing the beams
- Choose to run at  $\langle L \rangle \sim 2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (max.  $5 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )

- Clean environment ( $n = 0.5$ )
- Less radiation damage
  - LHCb 8mm from beam, ATLAS 5 cm, CMS 4 cm
- Will be available from 1st physics run

2 fb<sup>-1</sup> / year  
 10 fb<sup>-1</sup> in first 5 years



(nominal year =  $10^7 \text{ s}$ )



# ATLAS B trigger

## Full ATLAS trigger:

- LVL1: hardware, coarse detector granularity, 2  $\mu$ s latency
- LVL2: full granularity, LVL1 confirmation + partial rec., 10 ms processing
- EF (event filter): full event access, “offline” algorithms 1 s processing

## Strategy for B physics trigger:

- High luminosity ( $> 2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ):
  - LVL1: dimuon,  $p_T > 6 \text{ GeV}/c$  each
- Low luminosity (or end of) fills:
  - LVL1: add single muon,  
 $p_T > 6\text{--}8 \text{ GeV}/c$
  - LVL2: look for objects around muon
    - 2nd muon (with lower threshold) in muon RoI
    - Single  $e/\gamma$  or  $e^+e^-$  pair in EM RoI
    - Hadronic b decay products in Jet RoI

Trigger level	Total output rate	Output rate for B physics
LVL1	75 kHz	10–15 kHz
LVL2	2 kHz	1–1.5 kHz
EF	200 Hz	10–15 Hz



# CMS trigger and B physics

## □ Trigger to cover widest range of discovery physics (Higgs, SUSY, ...)

- Level 1: 3.2 $\mu$ s buffer,  $\rightarrow$  100 kHz (nominal)
- HLT (High-Level Trigger): 1s buffer, 40 ms processing,  $\rightarrow$  100 Hz

## □ B events:

- Level 1:
  - single  $\mu$  ( $p_T > 14$  GeV/c) or di- $\mu$  ( $p_T > 3$  GeV/c each)

### — HLT:

- Limited time budget  
 $\rightarrow$  restrict B reconstruction to RoI around  $\mu$  or use reduced number of hits/track ( $D_s \pi$ )

Trigger level	Total output rate (at startup)	Output rate relevant for B physics
Level 1	50 kHz	14 kHz ( $1\mu$ ) 0.9 kHz ( $2\mu$ )
HLT	100 Hz	$\sim 5$ Hz of incl. b,c $\rightarrow\mu$ +jet + O(1 Hz) for each excl. B mode

# LHCb trigger

↓ 10 MHz (visible bunch crossings)

custom  
electronics  
boards

## Hardware trigger

- Fully synchronized (40 MHz), 4  $\mu$ s fixed latency
- “High  $p_T$ ”  $\mu$ ,  $\mu\mu$ ,  $e$ ,  $\gamma$  and hadron + pileup info (e.g.  $p_T(\mu) > 1.3$  GeV/c)

↓ 1 MHz (full detector readout)

## Software trigger

single PC  
farm of  
~ 2000 CPUs

- Full detector info available, only limit is CPU time
- 1st stage:  $\sim 1$  ms  $\rightarrow$  40 kHz (could change)
  - Tracks with min. impact param. and  $p_T$  + (di)muon
- High-Level trigger:  $\sim 10$  ms
  - Full event reconstr.: excl. and incl. streams

↓  $\leq 2$  kHz (storage)

Main changes since original design:

- 2003: track  $p_T$  at 1 MHz
- 2005: increased output rate
- 2005: full readout at 1 MHz



# Trigger output rates and physics

## □ Output rates:

- Rough guess at present (split between streams still to be determined)
- Large inclusive streams to be used to control calibration and systematics (trigger, tracking, PID, tagging)

Output rate	Event type	Physics
200 Hz	Exclusive B candidates	B (core program)
600 Hz	High mass di-muons	$J/\psi$ , $b \rightarrow J/\psi X$ (unbiased)
300 Hz	$D^*$ candidates	Charm
900 Hz	Inclusive b (e.g. $b \rightarrow \mu$ )	B (data mining)

## □ Charm physics possibilities (to be explored):

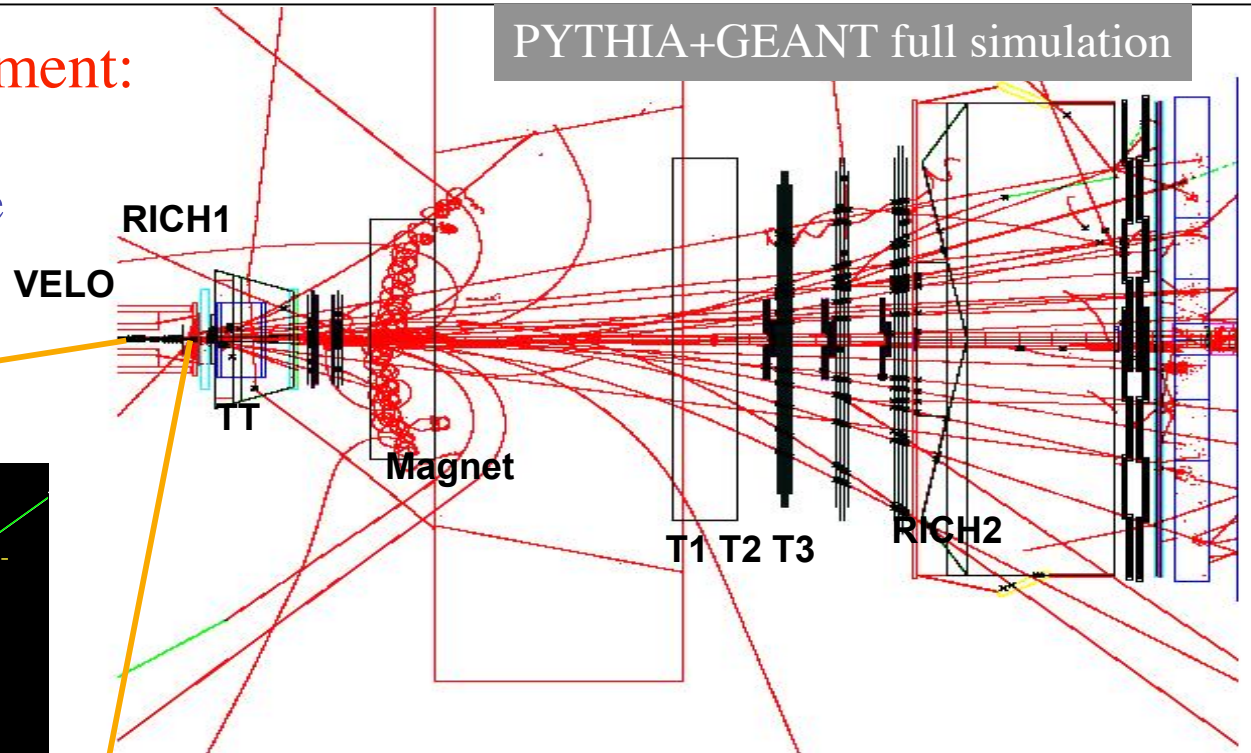
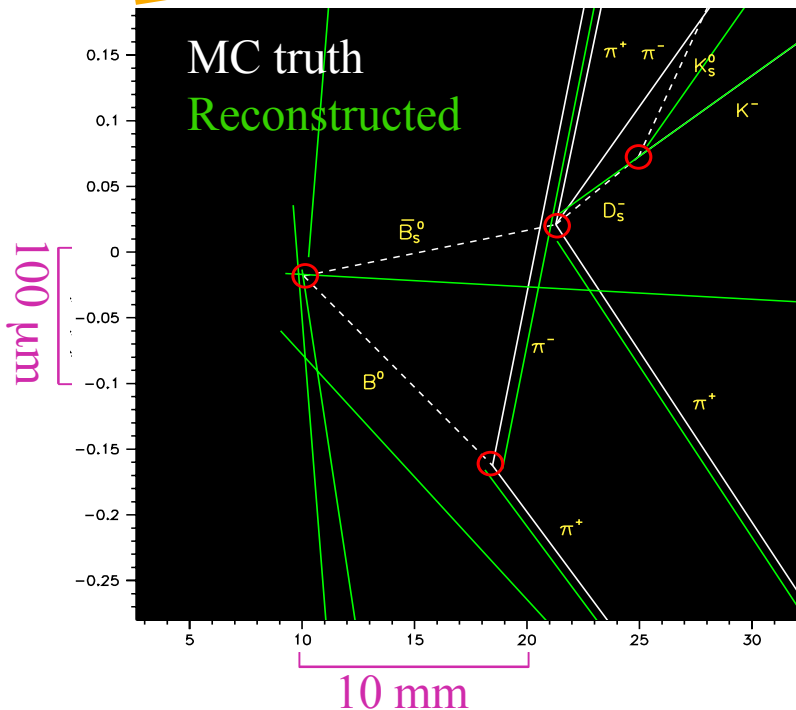
- Could trigger on 500M signal  $D^* \rightarrow D^0(h^+h^-)\pi$  per year
- $D^0$  mixing ( $x$  and  $y_{CP}$ ) and CP violation in  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ 
  - could reach SM levels or close
  - systematics ?



# Expected LHCb tracking performance

## High multiplicity environment:

- In a  $b\bar{b}$  event,  $\sim 30$  charged particles traverse the whole spectrometer



## Full pattern recognition implemented:

- Track finding efficiency  $> 95\%$  for long tracks from B decays (only 4% ghosts for  $p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ )
- $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  reconstruction 75% efficient for decay in the VELO, lower otherwise

# Expected tracking performance

## Mass resolutions in $\text{MeV}/c^2$

	ATLAS	CMS	LHCb
$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$	80	46	18
$B_s \rightarrow D_s \pi$	46	–	14
$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	38	32	16
$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	17	13	8

without  $J/\psi$  mass constraint  
with  $J/\psi$  mass constraint

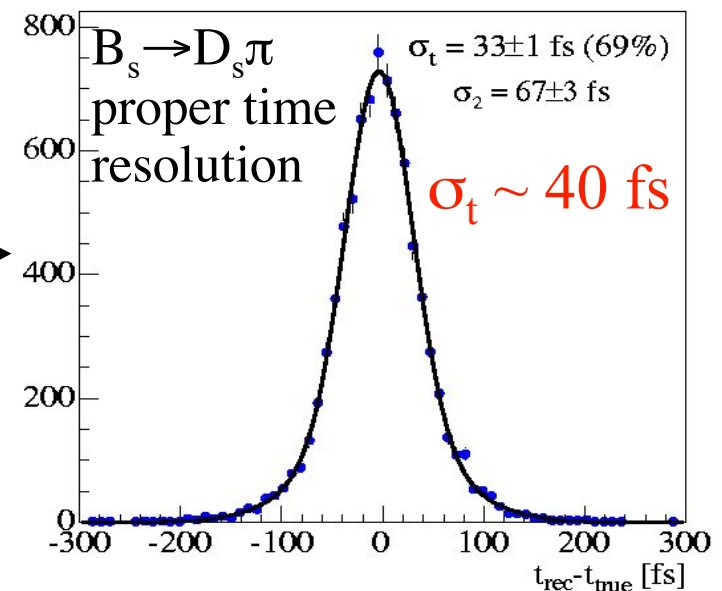
## Proper time resolution:

ATLAS:  $\sigma_t \sim 100$  fs (was 70 fs)

CMS:  $\sigma_t \sim 100$  fs

LHCb:  $\sigma_t \sim 40$  fs

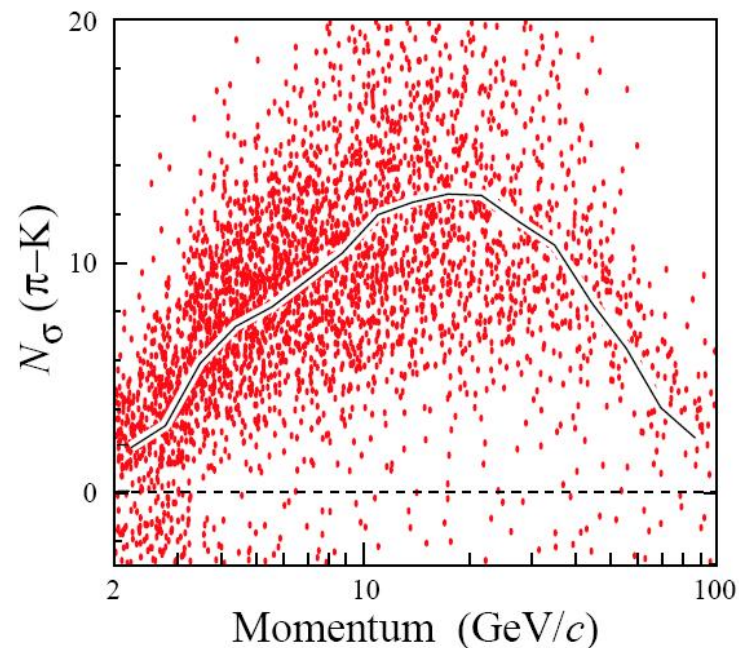
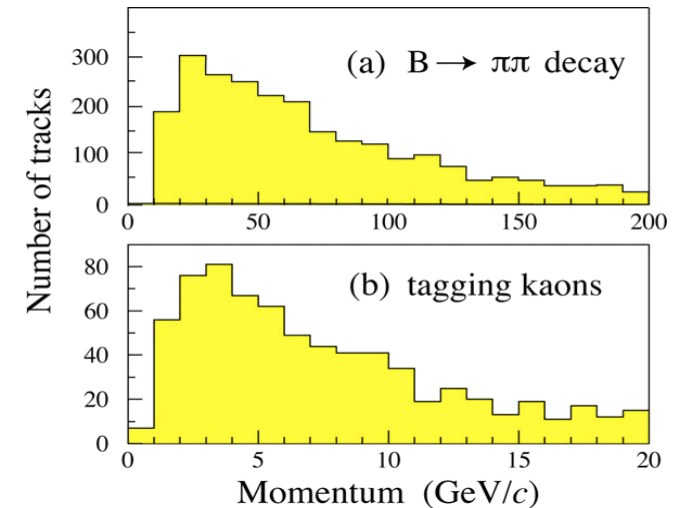
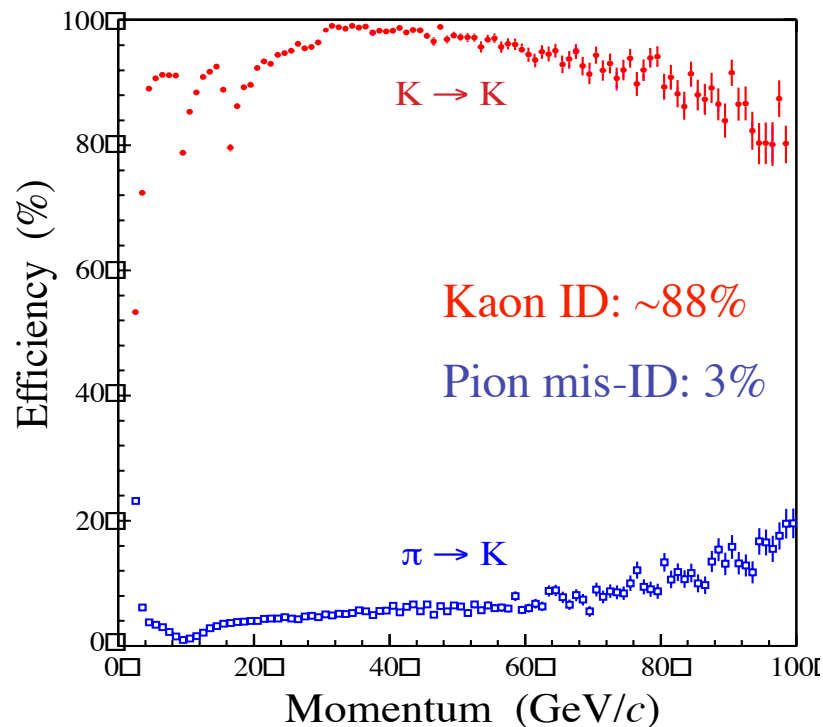
Good proper time resolution essential  
for time-dependent  $B_s$  measurements !



# LHCb particle ID performance

## Fully simulated pattern recognition in two LHCb RICHes:

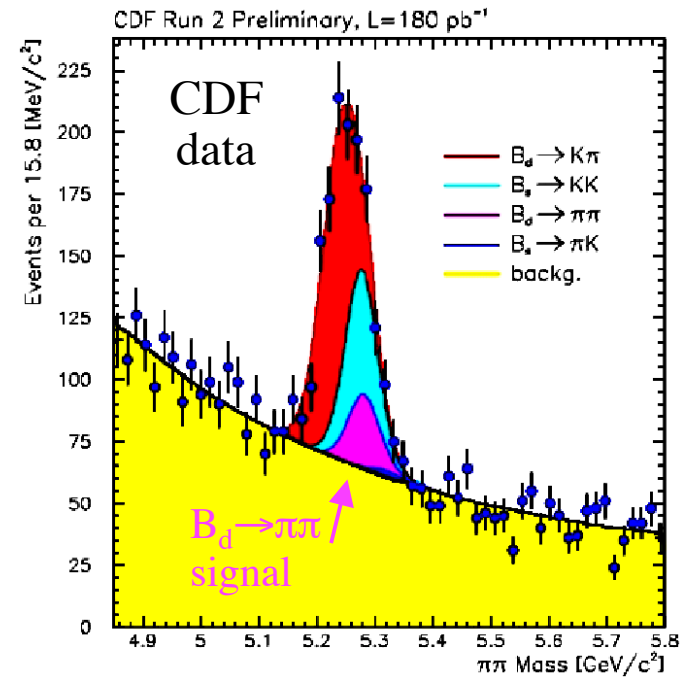
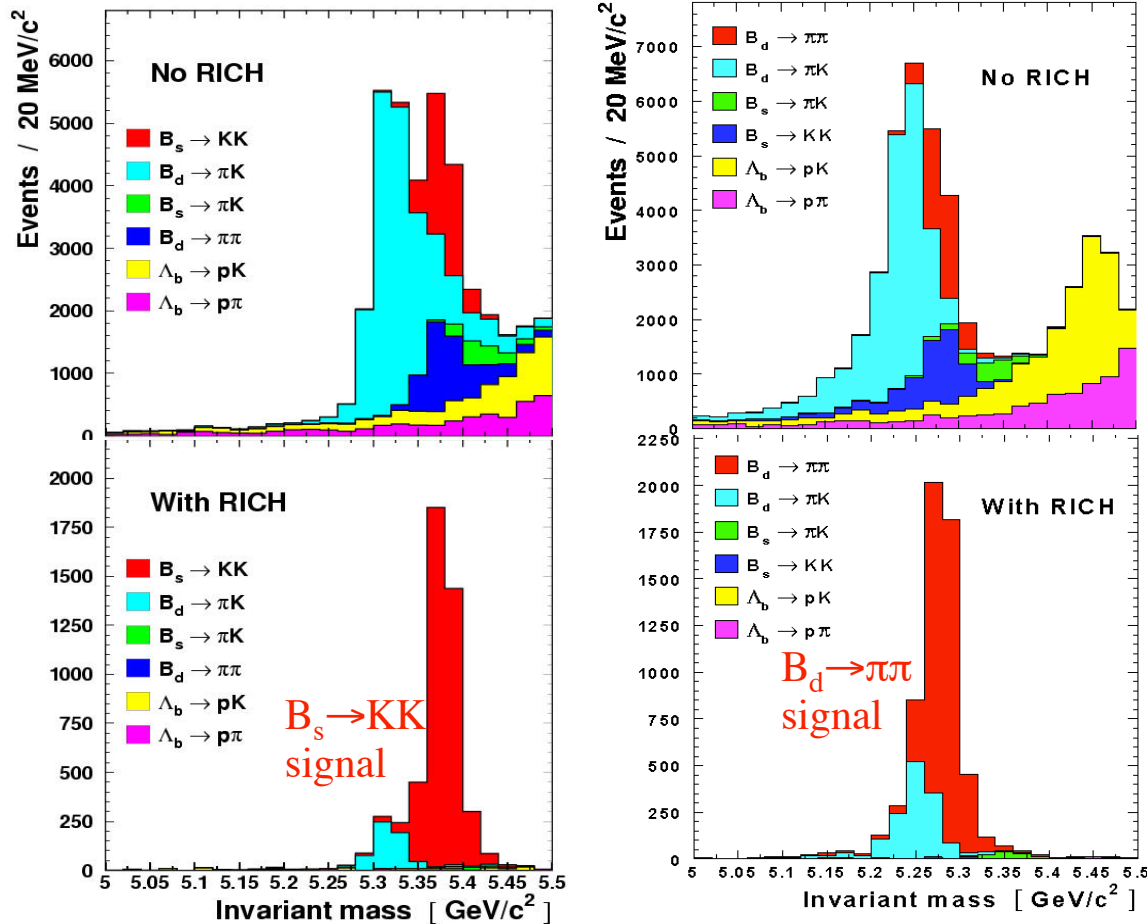
- Reconstruct rings around tracks found in tracking
- Good  $K$ - $\pi$  separation achievable in 2–100 GeV/c range



# $B_{(s)} \rightarrow h^+ h^-$ modes

□ Clean separation of different  $B_{(s)} \rightarrow hh$  modes:  
a unique feature of LHCb at hadron colliders

LHCb full simulation



# Neutral reconstruction at LHCb

## Neutral $\pi$ reconstruction:

- Use calorimeter clusters unassociated to charged tracks
- Reconstruct  $\pi^0$  as two separate (resolved) clusters or a single (merged) cluster

## Example:

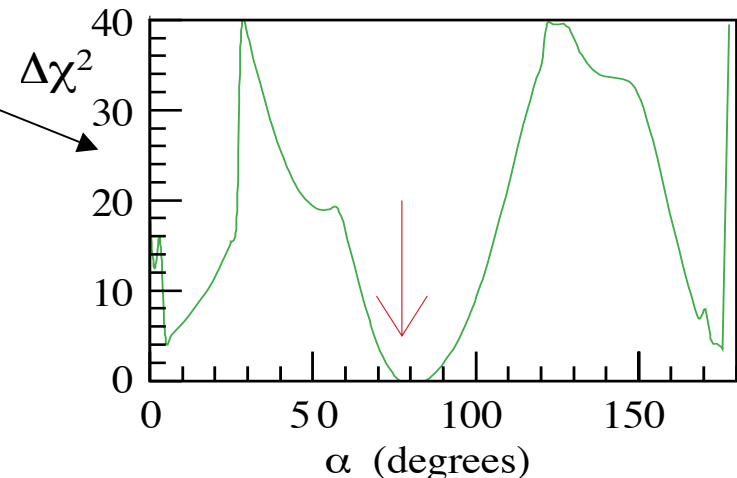
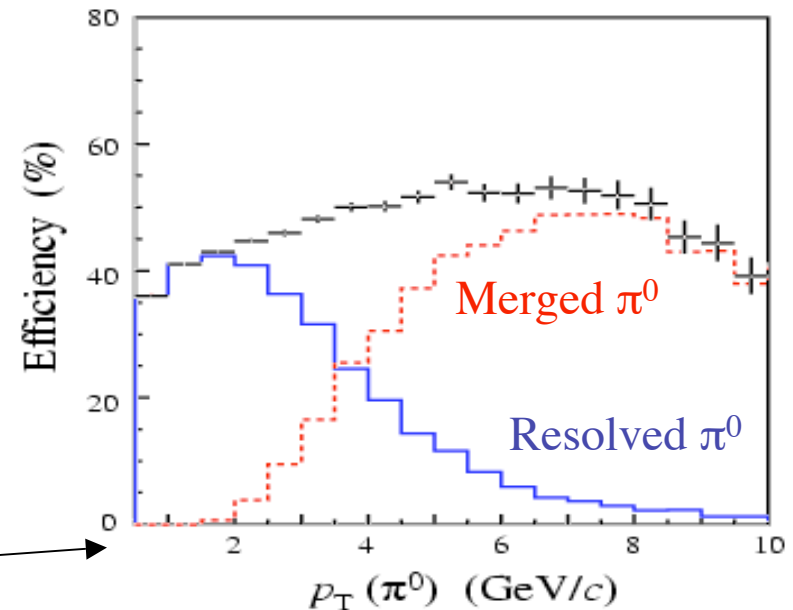
- Time-dependent Dalitz plot analysis of  $B^0 \rightarrow \rho\pi \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  for extraction of  $\alpha$ , amplitudes & strong phases (Snyder & Quinn)

- Reasonable efficiency for  $\pi^0$
- 14k signal events/year, S/B  $\sim$  1.3
- 11-parameter fit studied with toy Monte Carlo (incl. resonant and non-resonant background)

$\rightarrow \sigma_{\text{stat}}(\alpha) \sim 10^\circ$  in one year

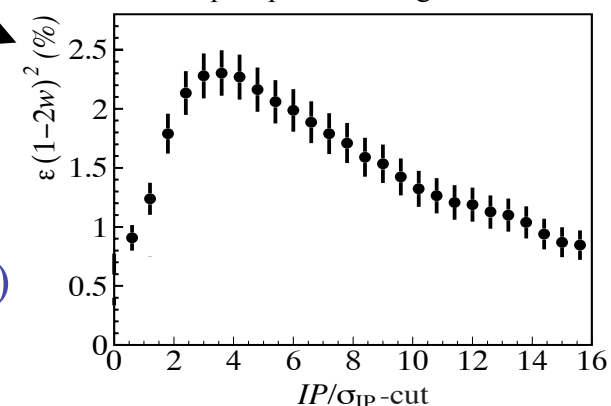
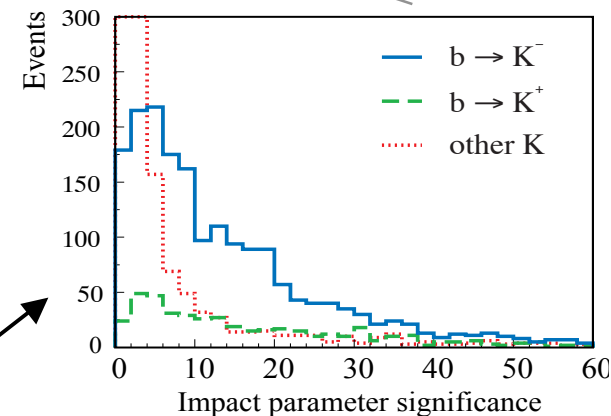
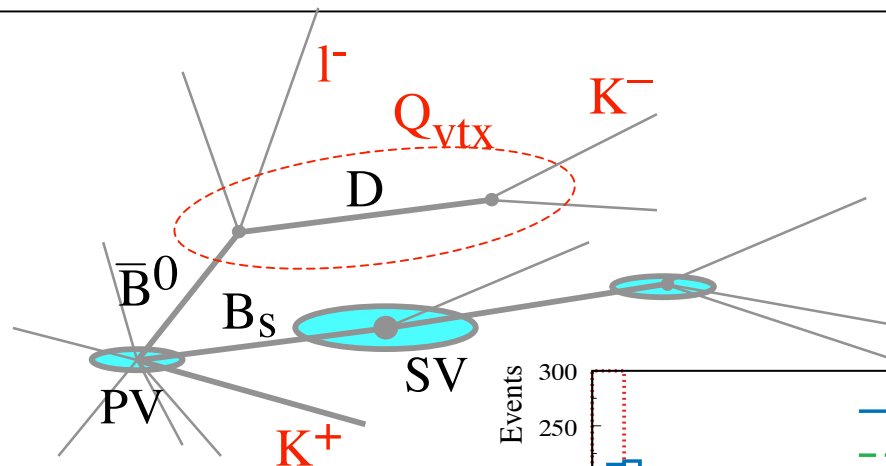
Can also reconstruct modes with  $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Modes with multiple neutrals ( $\pi^0$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $K_S$ , ...) will be challenging at LHCb



# Flavour tagging

	$\epsilon D^2 = \epsilon(1-2w)^2$ in %		
Tag	LHCb	ATLAS	CMS (1999)
Muon	1.0	0.7	(0.6)
Electron	0.4	0.4	(0.5)
Kaon	2.4	–	–
Jet/vertex	1.0	1.8–2.1	(2.3)
Same side	2.1	2.1–2.4	(2.2)



## □ LHCb:

- Most powerful tag is opposite kaon (from  $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow s$ )
- Combined  $\epsilon D^2 \sim 6\%$  ( $B_s$ ) or  $\sim 4\%$  ( $B^0$ )
- Recent neural network approach leads to  $\sim 9\%$  for  $B_s$

## □ Compare with:

- CDF/D0 achieved  $\sim 1.5\%$  (expect  $\sim 3\%$  for  $B_s$  in Run IIb)
- B factories achieved  $\sim 30\%$

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

## Expected to be one of the first CP measurements:

— Demonstrate tagging performance and ability for CP physics

— Tagging systematics:

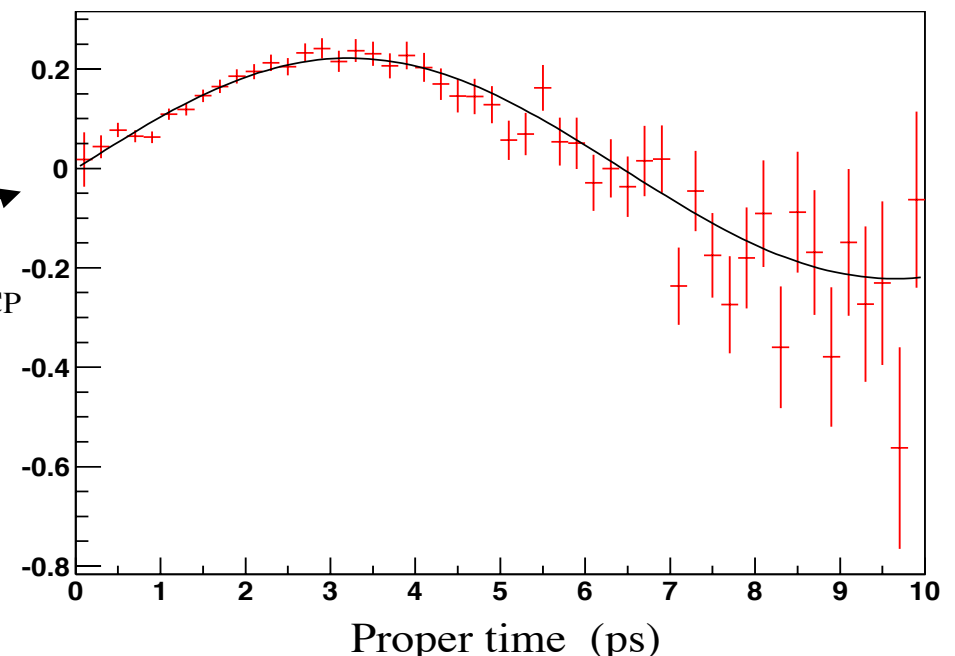
- Extract tagging performance from control channels (e.g.  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$  in this case)
- Tagging performance depends on how event is triggered (e.g. on signal or on rest of the event)

— Sensitivity:

- LHCb expects  $\sim 240k$  signal events/year  $A_{CP}$   
 $\Rightarrow \sigma_{stat}(\sin(2\beta)) \sim 0.02$
- Similar at ATLAS

— Can also push further the search for direct CP violating term  $\propto \cos(\Delta m_d t)$

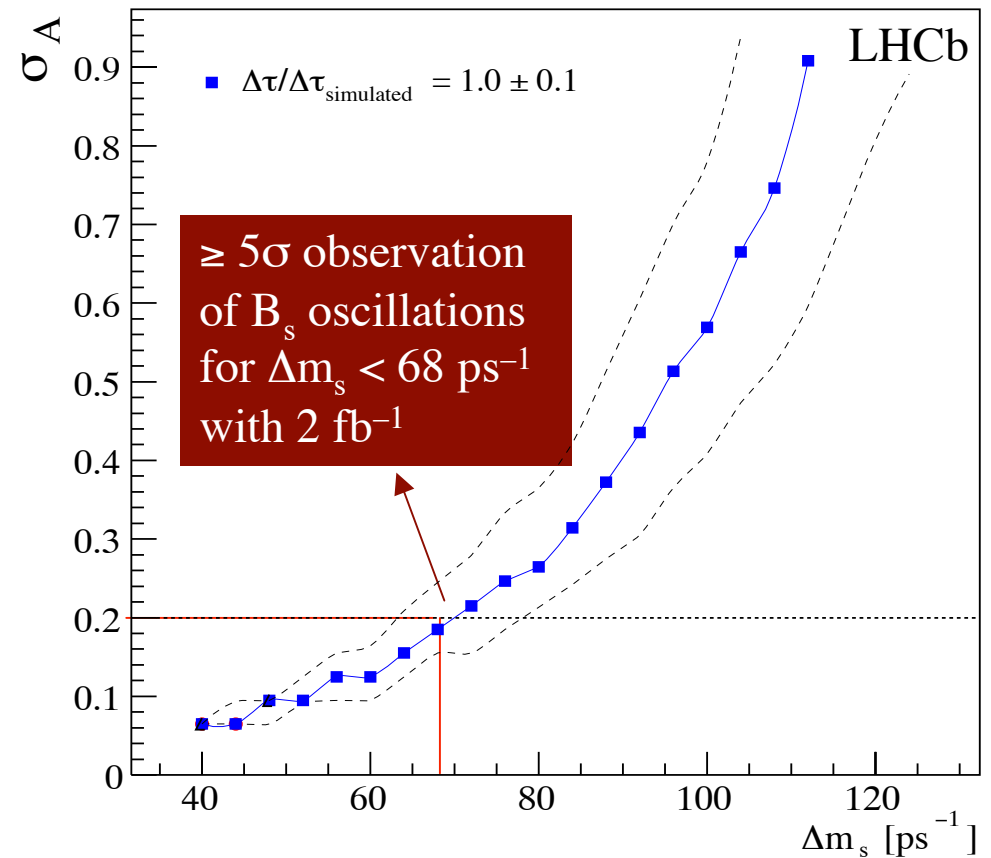
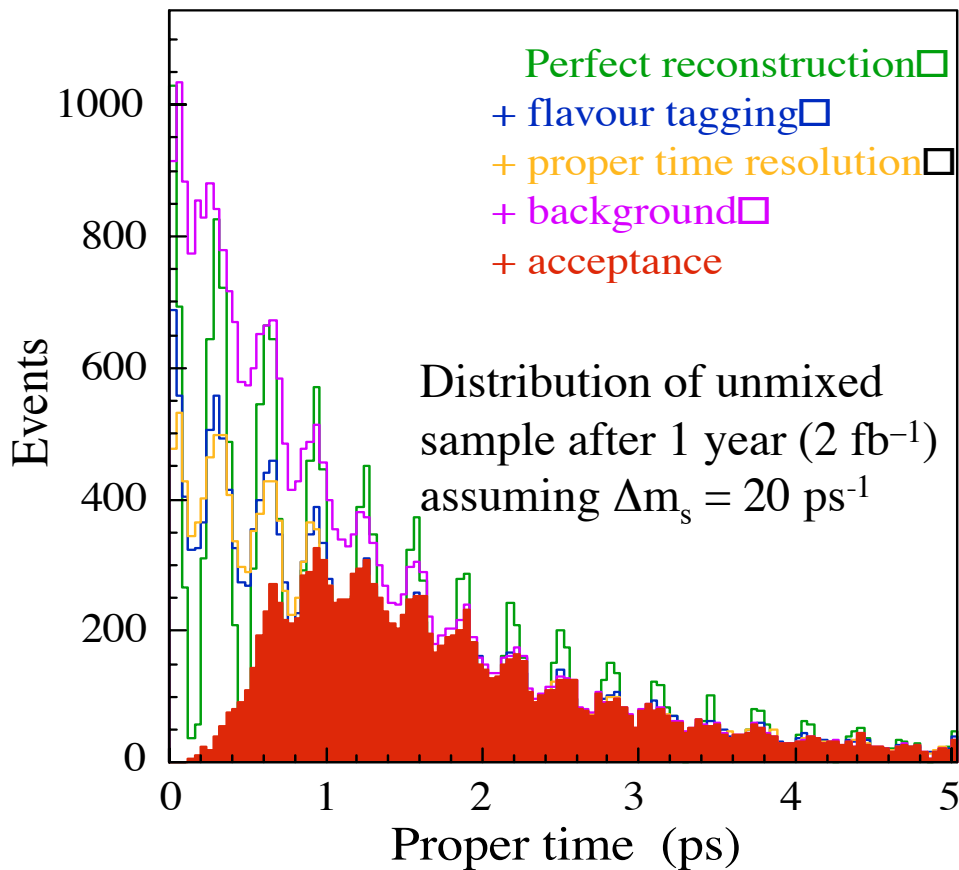
$A_{CP}(t)$  (background subtracted)



# $B_s$ oscillations

## Measurement of $\Delta m_s$ is one of the first LHCb physics goals

- Expect 80k  $B_s \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$  events per year ( $2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ), average  $\sigma_t \sim 40 \text{ fs}$
- S/B  $\sim 3$  (derived from  $10^7$  fully simulated inclusive  $b\bar{b}$  events)

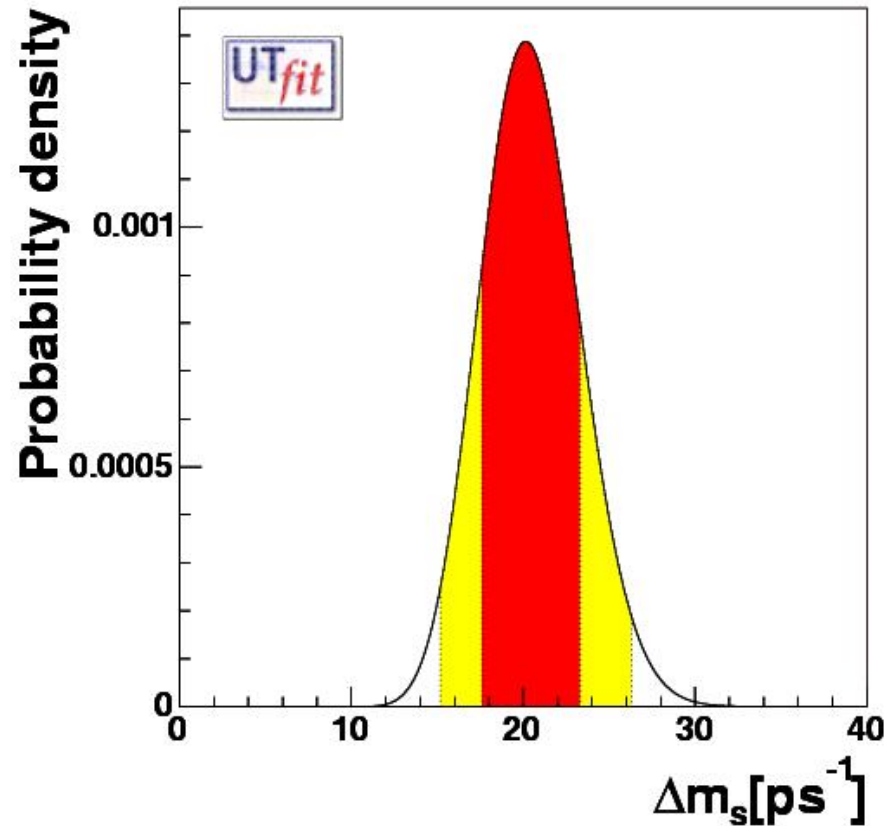




# $B_s$ oscillations

Current SM expectation of  $\Delta m_s$  (UTFit collab.):

LHC reach for  $5\sigma$  observation:



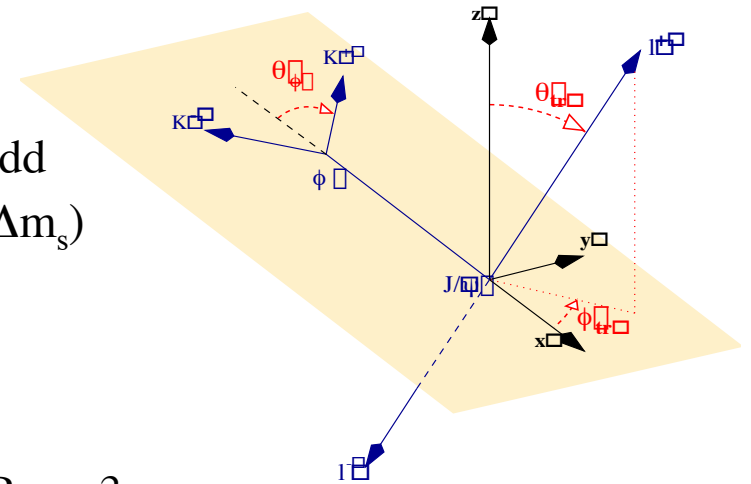
ATLAS/CMS  $30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  3 years  $\longrightarrow$

LHCb  $0.25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  1/8 year  $\longrightarrow$

# $\phi_s$ and $\Delta\Gamma_s$ from $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi, \dots$

## $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ is the $B_s$ counterpart of $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$ :

- $B_s$  mixing phase  $\phi_s$  is very small in SM:  $\phi_s = -\arg(V_{ts}^2) = -2\lambda\eta^2 \sim -0.04$   
 $\Rightarrow$  sensitive probe for new physics
- $J/\psi\phi$  final state contains two vectors:
  - Angular analysis needed to separate CP-even and CP-odd
  - Fit for  $\sin\phi_s$ ,  $\Delta\Gamma_s$  and CP-odd fraction (needs external  $\Delta m_s$ )



## Sensitivity (at $\Delta m_s = 20 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ ):

### – LHCb:

- 125k  $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$  signal events/year (before tagging),  $S/B_{bb} > 3$   
 $\Rightarrow \sigma_{\text{stat}}(\sin\phi_s) \sim 0.031$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{stat}}(\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s) \sim 0.011$  (1 year, 2 fb $^{-1}$ )
- can also add pure CP modes such as  $J/\psi\eta$ ,  $J/\psi\eta'$ ,  $\eta_c\phi$  (small improvement)  
 $\Rightarrow \sigma_{\text{stat}}(\sin\phi_s) \sim 0.013$  (first 5 years)  $\rightarrow$  will eventually cover down to  $\sim$ SM

### – ATLAS:

- similar signal rate as LHCb, but  $\sigma_{\text{stat}}(\sin\phi_s) \sim 0.14$  (1 year, 10 fb $^{-1}$ )

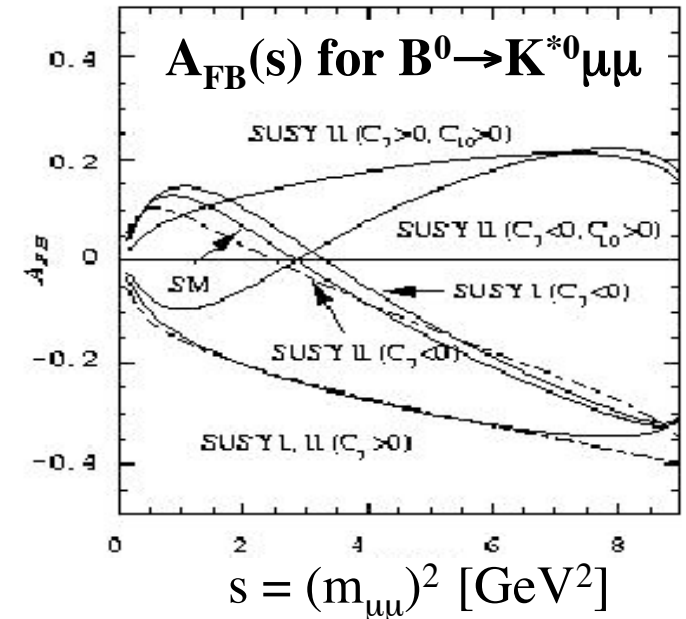
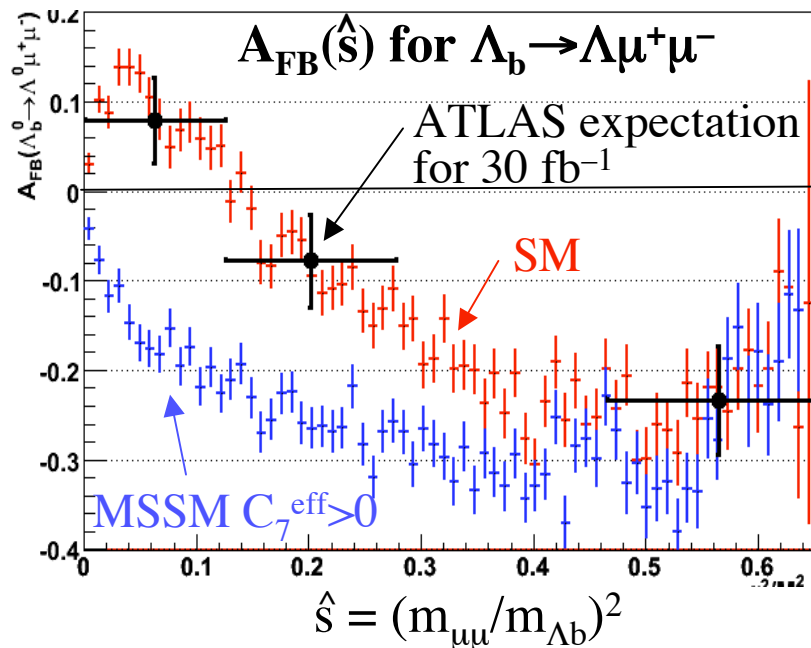
### – CMS:

- > 50k events/year, sensitivity study in progress

# Exclusive $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$

- Suppressed decays, SM BR  $\sim 10^{-6}$
- Forward-backward asymmetry  $A_{FB}(s)$  in the  $\mu\mu$  rest-frame is sensitive probe of New Physics:

— Zero can be predicted at LO with no hadronic uncertainties, depends on Wilson coefficients



## LHCb:

- 4400  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$  events/ $2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,  $S/B > 0.4$
- After 5 years: zero of  $A_{FB}(s)$  located to  $\pm 0.53 \text{ GeV}^2$   
→ determine  $C_7^{\text{eff}}/C_9^{\text{eff}}$  with 13% error (SM)

## ATLAS:

- 1000  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$  events/ $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,  $S/B > 1$

## Other exclusive $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ feasible ( $B_s, \Lambda_b$ )

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

❑ Very rare decay, sensitive to new physics:

- BR  $\sim 3.5 \times 10^{-9}$  in SM, can be strongly enhanced in SUSY
- Current limit from Tevatron (CDF+D0):  $1.5 \times 10^{-7}$  at 95% CL

❑ LHC should have prospect for significant measurement, but difficult to get reliable estimate of expected background:

- LHCb: Full simulation: 10M inclusive bb events + 10M  $b \rightarrow \mu$ ,  $b \rightarrow \mu$  events (all rejected)
- ATLAS: 80k  $bb \rightarrow \mu\mu$  events with generator cuts, efficiency assuming cut factorization
- CMS: 10k  $b \rightarrow \mu$ ,  $b \rightarrow \mu$  events with generator cuts, trigger simulated at generator level, efficiency assuming cut factorization

	1 year	$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ signal (SM)	$b \rightarrow \mu$ , $b \rightarrow \mu$ background	Inclusive bb background	All backgrounds
LHCb	2 fb <sup>-1</sup>	17	< 100	< 7500	
ATLAS	10 fb <sup>-1</sup>	7	< 20		
CMS (1999)	10 fb <sup>-1</sup>	7	< 1		

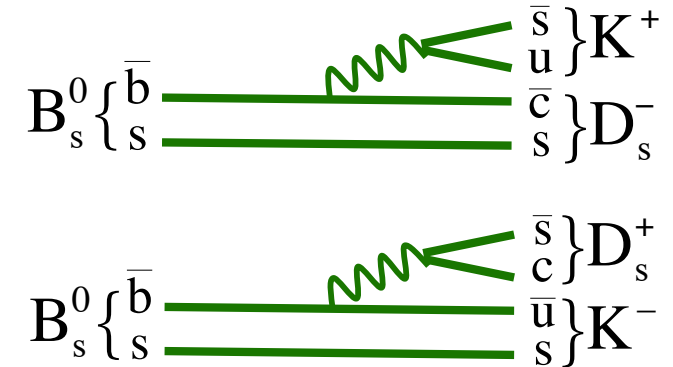
— New assessment of ATLAS/CMS reach at  $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  in progress

# $\gamma$ from $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$

LHCb

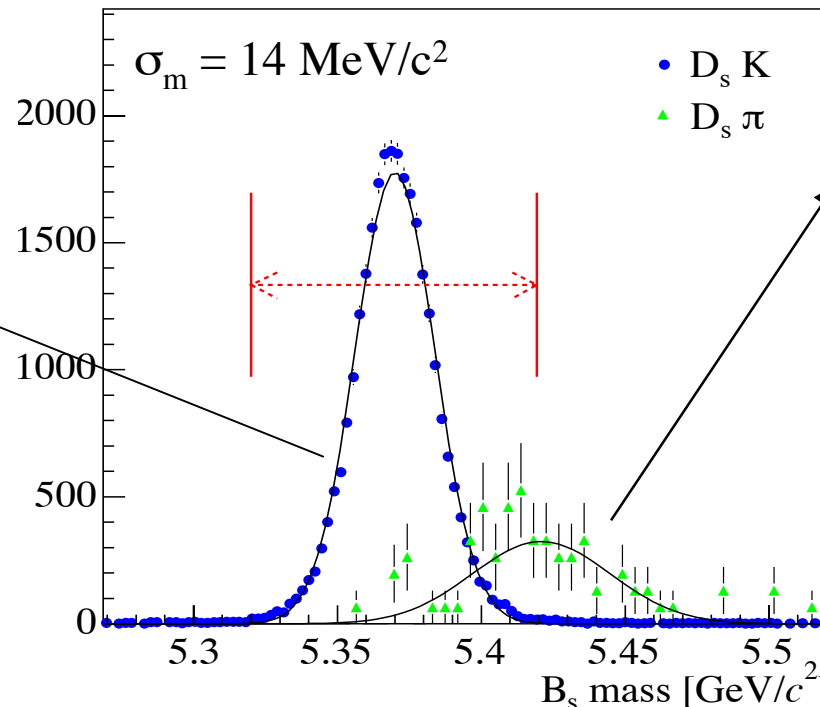
Two tree decays ( $b \rightarrow c$  and  $b \rightarrow u$ ),  
which interfere via  $B_s$  mixing:

- can determine  $\phi_s + \gamma$ , hence  $\gamma$  in a very clean way
- similar to  $2\beta + \gamma$  extraction with  $B^0 \rightarrow D^* \pi$ , but with the advantage that the two decay amplitudes are similar ( $\sim \lambda^3$ ) and that their ratio can be extracted from data



Expect 5400 signal events/year

$S/B_{bb} > 1$  at 90% CL  
(estimated from one MC bb events after cuts, not shown here)



$B_s \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$  background  
(with  $\sim 12 \times$  larger BR)  
suppressed using PID:  
→ residual contamination  
only  $\sim 10\%$

# $\gamma$ from $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$

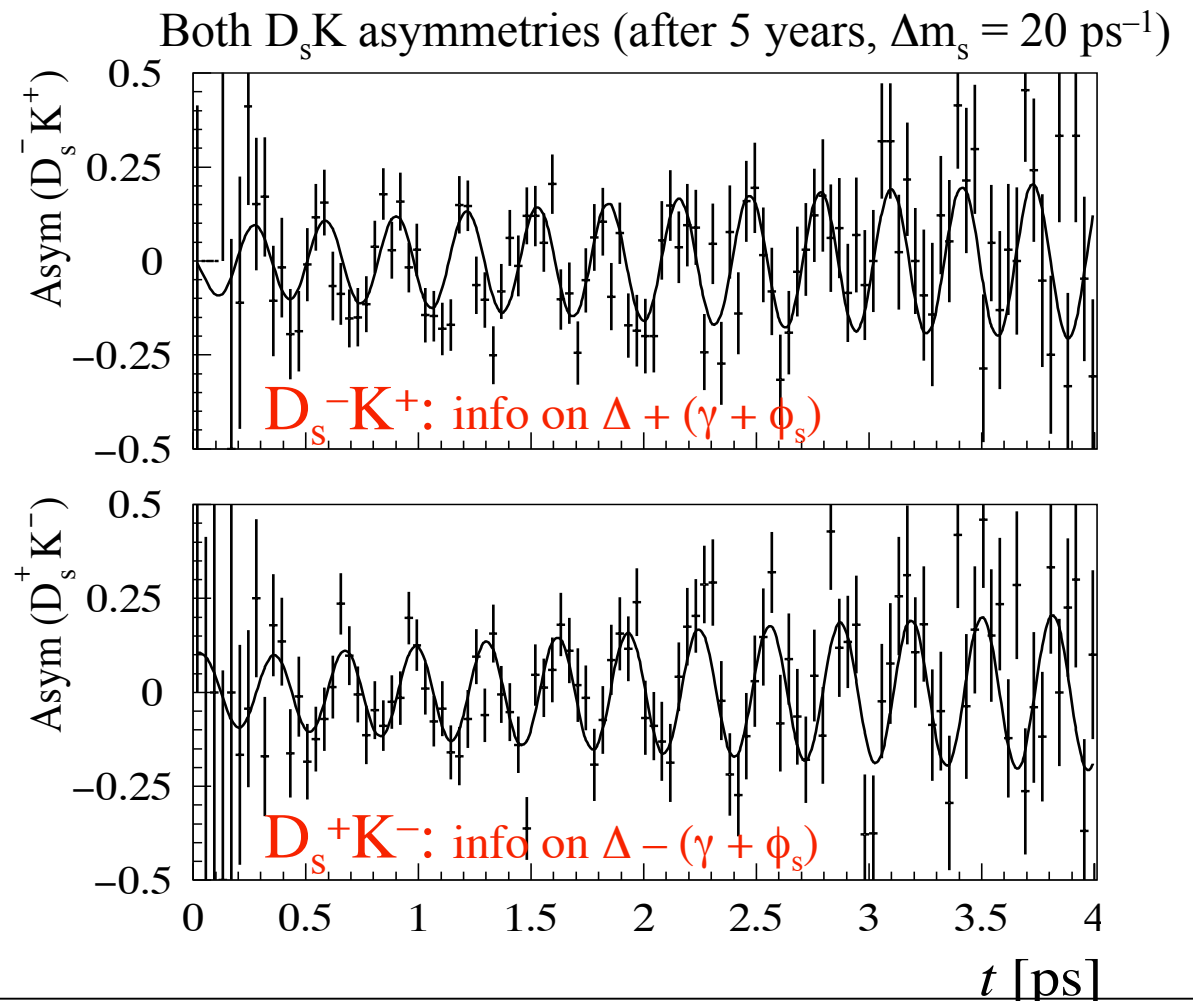
LHCb

## Fit the 4 tagged time-dependent rates:

- Extract  $\phi_s + \gamma$ , strong phase difference  $\Delta$ , amplitude ratio
- $B_s \rightarrow D_s \pi$  also used in the fit to constrain other parameters (mistag rate,  $\Delta m_s$ ,  $\Delta \Gamma_s$  ...)

## $\sigma(\gamma) \sim 14^\circ$ in one year (if $\Delta m_s = 20 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ )

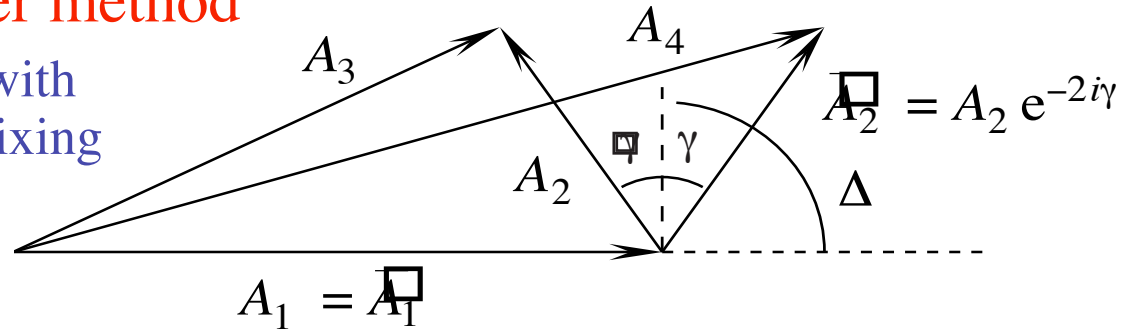
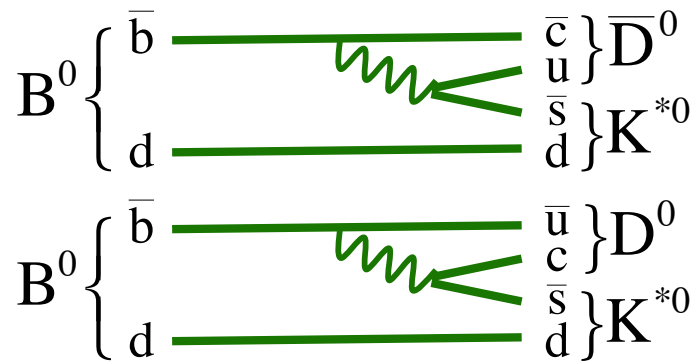
- expected to be statistically limited
- 8-fold ambiguity can be resolved ( $\rightarrow$  2-fold) if  $\Delta \Gamma_s$  large enough, or using  $B^0 \rightarrow D\pi$  together with U-spin symmetry (Fleischer)



# $\gamma$ from $B^0 \rightarrow D^0 K^{*0}$ LHCb

## □ Dunietz variant of Gronau-Wyler method

- Two colour-suppressed diagrams with  $|A_2|/|A_1| \sim 0.4$  interfering via  $D^0$  mixing



$A_1 = A(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^{*0})$ :  $b \rightarrow c$  transition, phase 0

$A_2 = A(B^0 \rightarrow D^0 K^{*0})$ :  $b \rightarrow u$  transition, phase  $\Delta + \gamma$

$A_3 = \sqrt{2} A(B^0 \rightarrow D_{CP} K^{*0}) = A_1 + A_2$ , because  $D_{CP} = (\bar{D}^0 + D^0)/\sqrt{2}$

## □ Measure 6 decay rates (self-tagged + time-integrated):

- LHCb expectations for  $2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  ( $\gamma=65^\circ$ ,  $\Delta=0$ )

Mode (+ cc)	Yield	S/ $B_{bb}$ (90%CL)
$B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 (K^+\pi^-) K^{*0}$	3.4k	> 2
$B^0 \rightarrow D^0 (K^-\pi^+) K^{*0}$	0.5k	> 0.3
$B^0 \rightarrow D_{CP}^0 (K^+K^-) K^{*0}$	0.6k	> 0.3

$\rightarrow \sigma(\gamma) \sim 8^\circ$  in one year

# $\gamma$ from $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$ LHCb



## □ New proposed clean measurement of $\gamma$ for LHCb, based on ADS (Atwood, Dunietz, Soni) method:

- Measure the relative rates of  $B^- \rightarrow DK^-$  and  $B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$  decays with neutral D's observed in final states such as:
  - $K^-\pi^+$  and  $K^+\pi^-$ ,  $K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$  and  $K^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $K^+K^-$
- These depend on:
  - Relative magnitude, weak phase and strong phase between  $B^- \rightarrow D^0K^-$  and  $B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0K^-$
  - Relative magnitudes (known) and strong phases between  $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$  and  $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$ , and between  $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$  and  $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$
- Can solve for all unknowns, including the weak phase  $\gamma$

## □ Candidate for LHCb's statistically most precise determination of $\gamma$

- $\sigma(\gamma) \sim 5^\circ$  in one year? To be studied during this workshop ...  
[ also  $B \rightarrow D^0K$ , with  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi \pi$  Dalitz analysis ]



# $\gamma$ from $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ and $B_s \rightarrow K^+K^-$

- For each mode, measure time-dependent CP asymmetry:

$$A_{\text{CP}}(t) = A_{\text{dir}} \cos(\Delta mt) + A_{\text{mix}} \sin(\Delta mt)$$

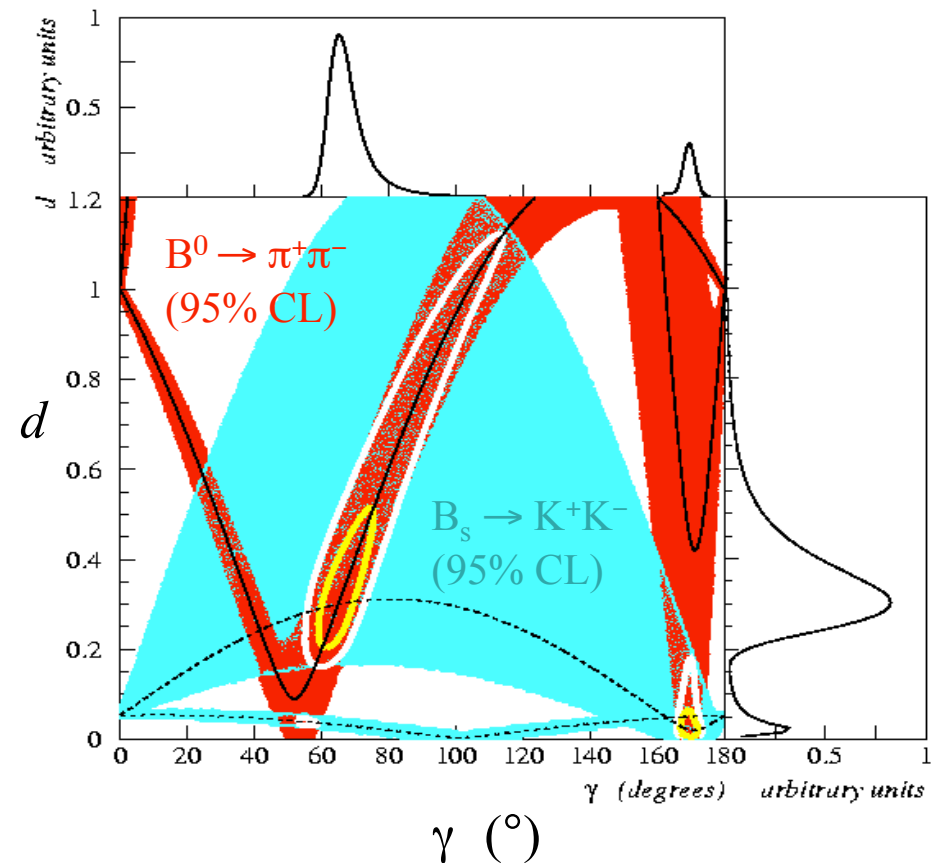
- $A_{\text{dir}}$  and  $A_{\text{mix}}$  depend on mixing phase, angle  $\gamma$ , and ratio of penguin to tree amplitudes  $= d e^{i\theta}$

- Exploit U-spin symmetry (Fleischer):

- Assume  $d_{\pi\pi} = d_{KK}$  and  $\theta_{\pi\pi} = \theta_{KK}$
- 4 measurements and 3 unknowns (taking mixing phases from other modes)  $\rightarrow$  can solve for  $\gamma$

- LHCb expectations (one year):

- 26k  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$
- 37k  $B_s \rightarrow K^+K^-$   $\rightarrow \sigma(\gamma) \sim 5^\circ$
- Uncertainty from U-spin assumption
- Sensitive to new physics in penguins



# Conclusion

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- The hadronic flavour sector will surely contribute significantly to the overall LHC effort to find and study physics beyond the SM:
  - New physics will be chased at LHC in loop B decays
    - A few superb (highly-sensitive)  $b \rightarrow s$  observables are accessible:  $B_s$  mixing magnitude and phase, exclusive  $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ ,  $B \rightarrow \mu \mu$
    - Large phase space can already be covered with the first  $10^7$  s of data
  - LHCb will improve precision on CKM angles
    - Several  $\gamma$  measurements from tree decays only:  $\sigma_{\text{stat}}(\gamma) \sim 2.5^\circ$  in 5 years
    - May reveal inconsistencies with other/indirect measurements after several years
  - Looking forward to end of LHC machine installation and first collisions in 2007
    - LHCb aiming for complete detector at end of 2006, ready to exploit nominal luminosity from day 1
    - CMS aiming for complete detector in early 2008, ATLAS/CMS will contribute in specific areas mostly during the startup years

