



LHCb upgrade: Plans and physics potential

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LHCb upgrade

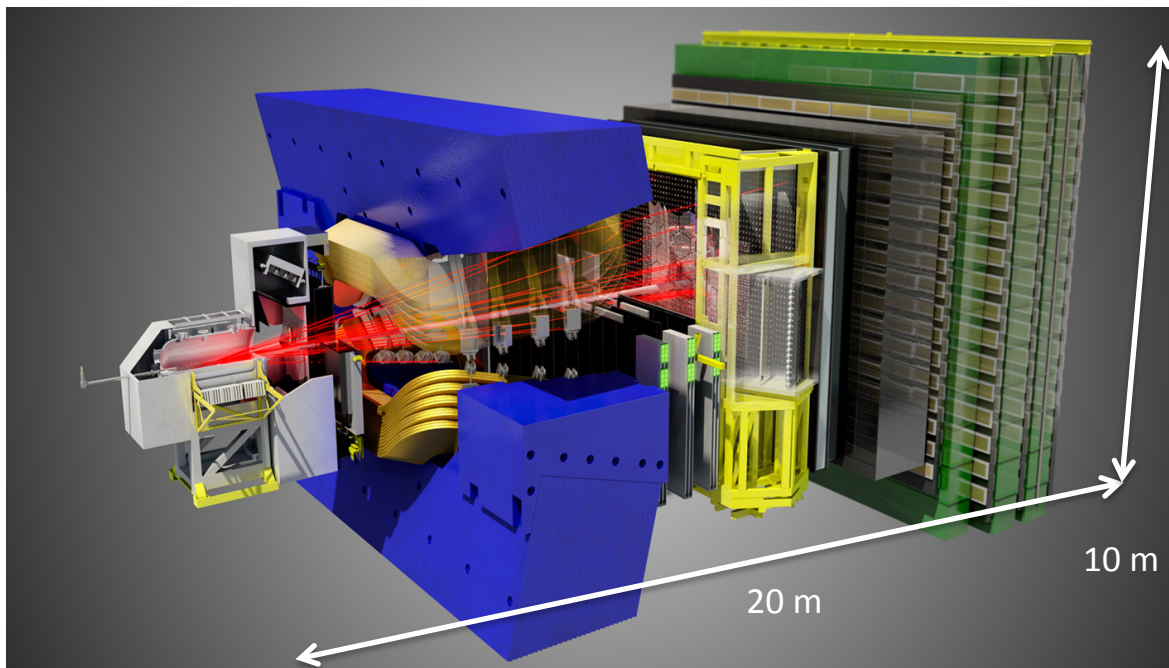
- The upgrade of the LHCb detector and DAQ system aims to enable the collaboration to run the experiment at a luminosities 5 times greater than presently:

$$L_1 = 4. \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \rightarrow L_2 = 2. \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

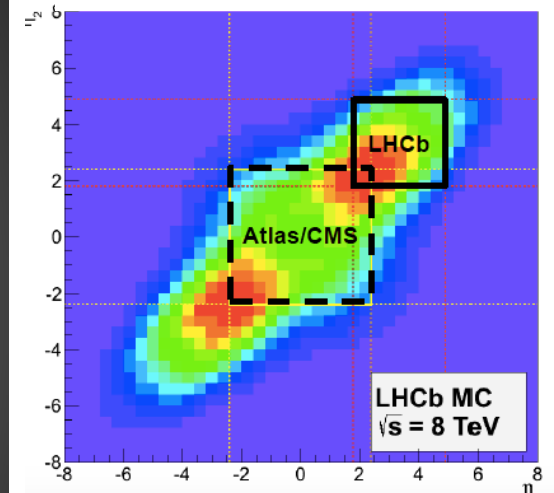
- **Goals:**
 - Double the present yield: collect $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{y}$ in run 3 and run 4
 - Improve considerably the trigger efficiency on hadronic channels ($B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$) and on rare decays.
 - Expand the scope to the lepton flavor sector, electroweak physics, QCD and exotics searches.
- The upgrade (phase I) will take place during the LS2, foreseen in the years 2019 – 2020.

Single arm forward spectrometer

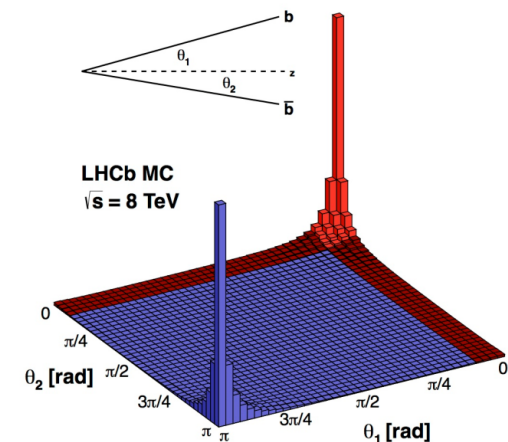
Covering about 4% of the solid angle the detector captures 40% of the beauty and charm cross-sections.



Acceptance $2 < \eta < 5$



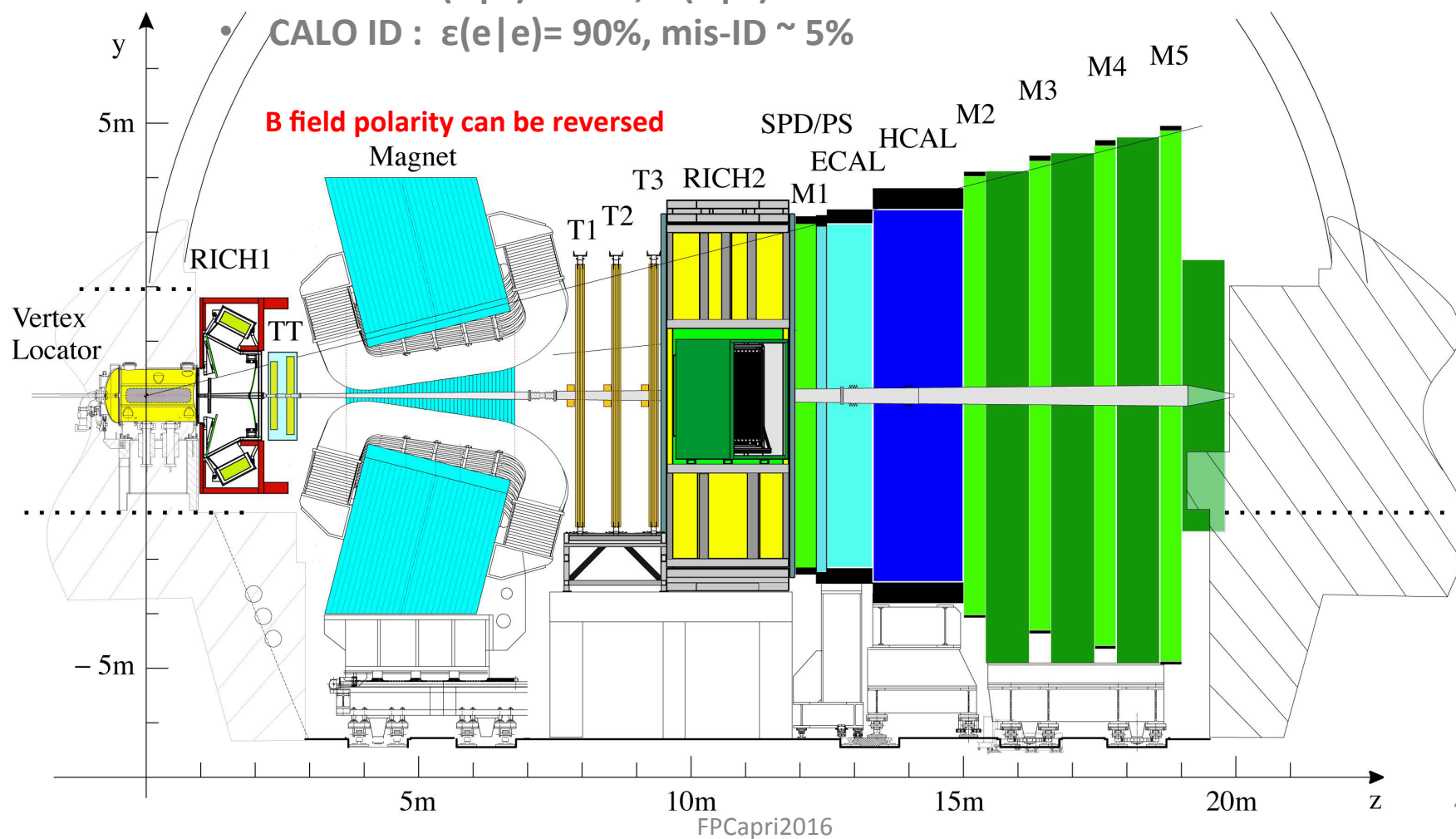
differential cross-section



- LHCb measured $\sigma_{\text{beauty}} = 75 \mu\text{b}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV in acceptance.
- Charm cross section is ~ 20 times more.
- Cross sections scale linearly with \sqrt{s} .

Present detector performance

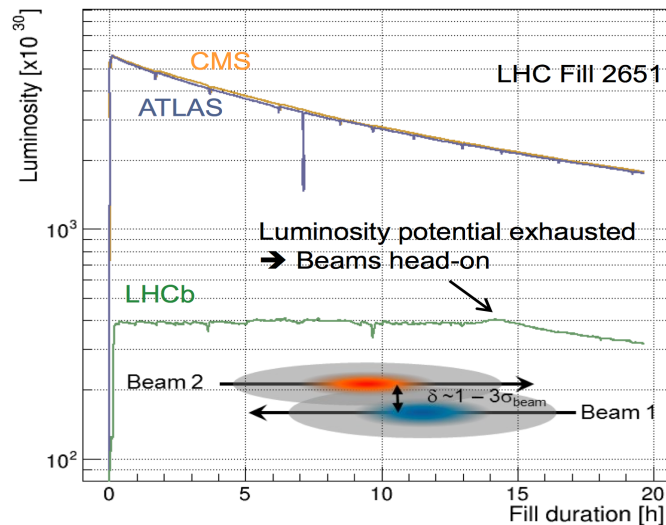
- Decay time resolution Δt : 30-50 fs
- $\Delta p/p = 0.5\text{-}1.0\%$ in the range 5 – 200 GeV/c
- Muon ID : $\epsilon(\mu|\mu) = 95\%$, $\epsilon(\pi|\mu) \sim 1\%$
- RICH ID : $\epsilon(K|K) = 95\%$, $\epsilon(K|\pi) \sim 5\%$
- CALO ID : $\epsilon(e|e) = 90\%$, mis-ID $\sim 5\%$



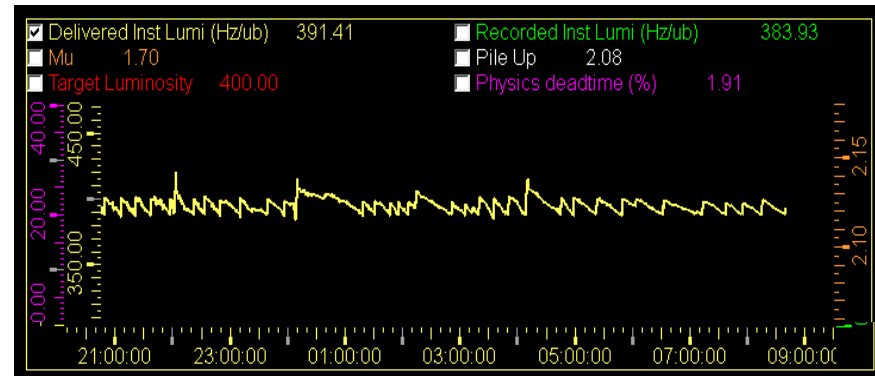
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Luminosity

- **Constant luminosity:** stable running conditions and selection criteria



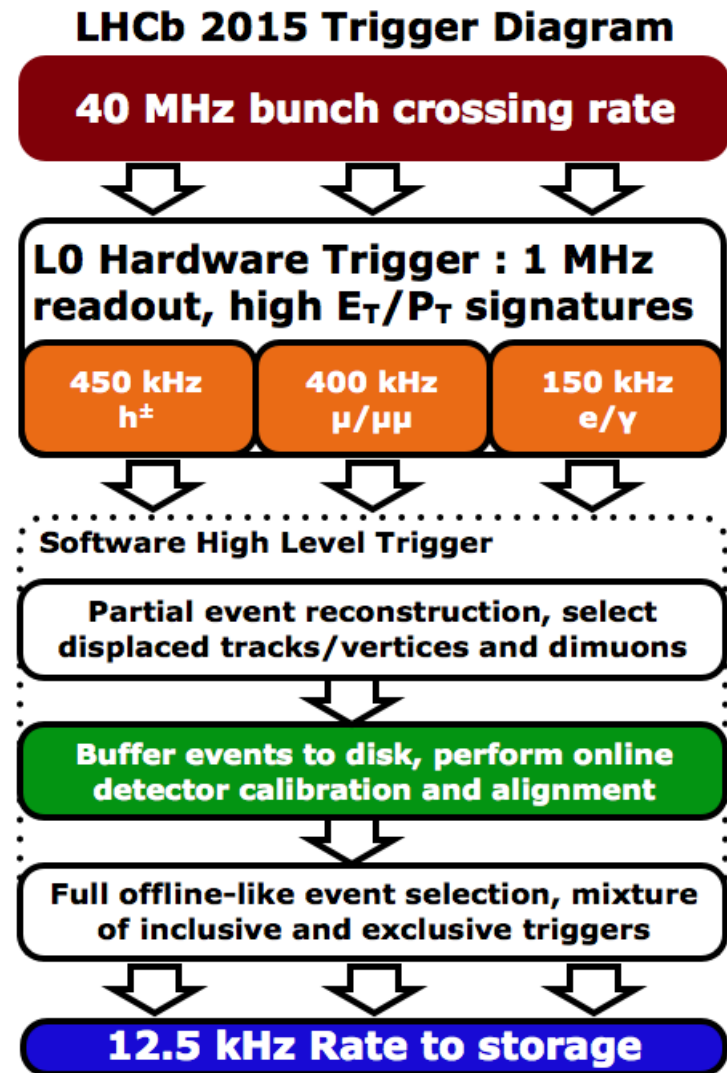
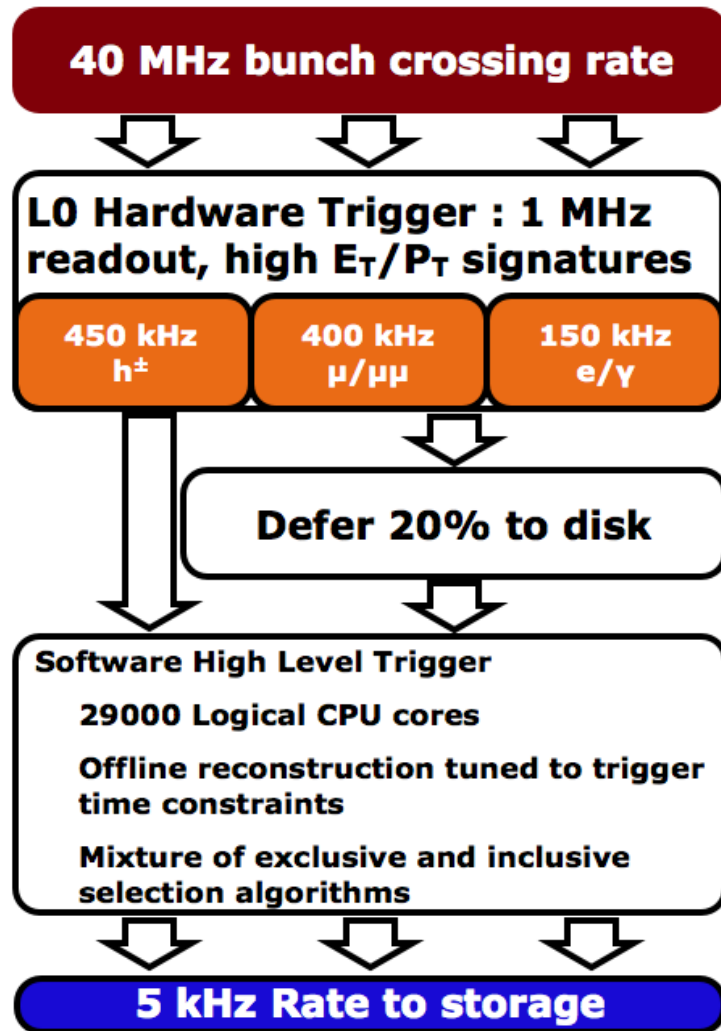
monitoring



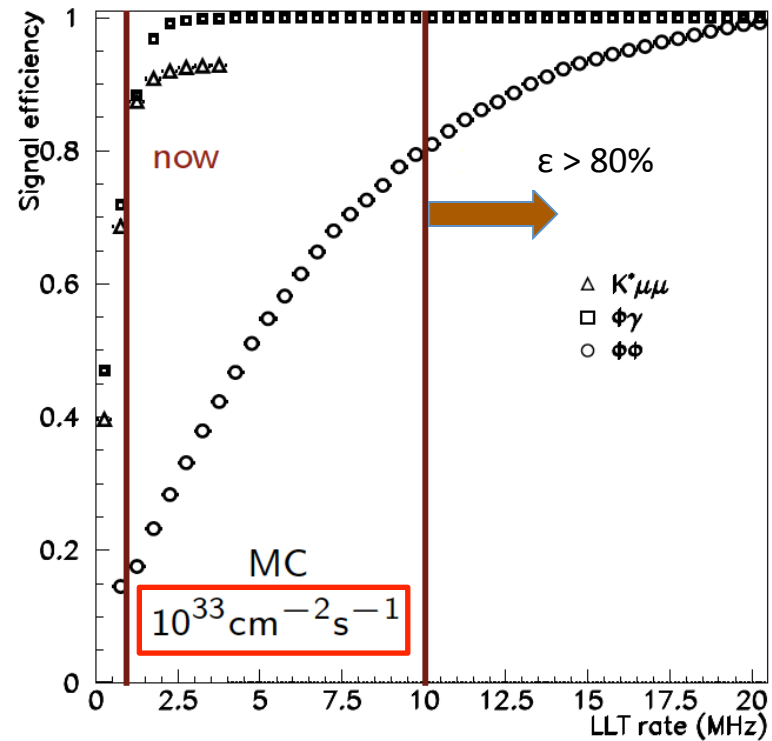
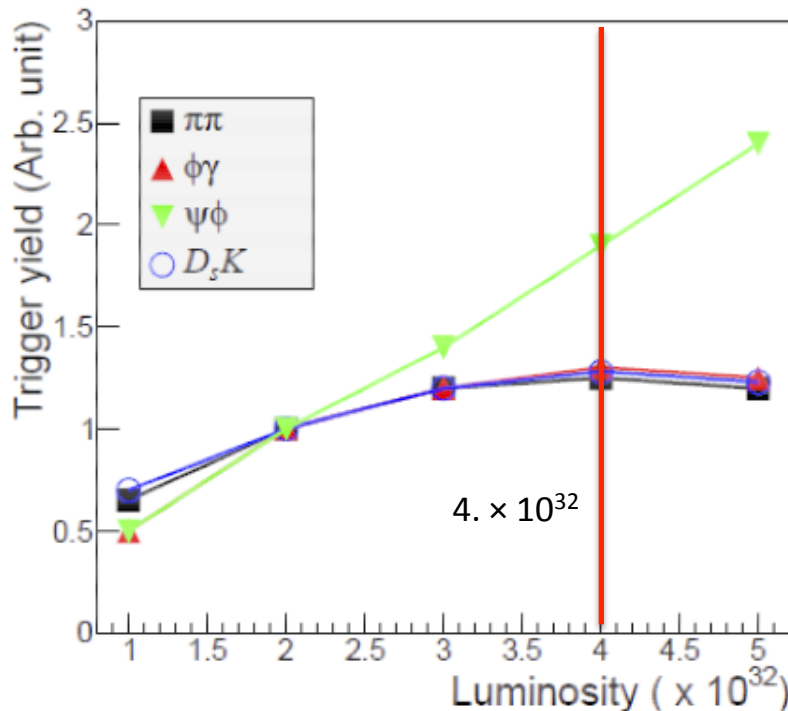
$\pm 3\%$ around the target value

- LHCb was designed to operate with a single collision per bunch crossing, running at $2. \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$, with 25 ns bunch spacing and 2700 circulating bunches.
- We run at $4. \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$, with 1262 colliding bunches, and 50 ns time spacing: **4 times more collisions per crossing than planned in the detector design.**

Trigger evolution



The 1 MHz readout rate limitation

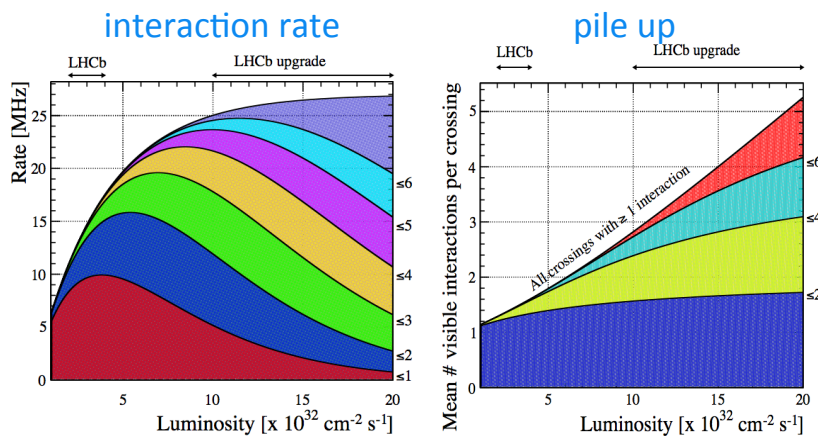


- Due to the available bandwidth and the limited discrimination power of the hadronic L0 trigger, LHCb experiences the **saturation of the trigger yield on hadronic channels** around $4. \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Increasing the first level trigger rate considerably increases the efficiency on the hadronic channels.

Upgrade main concepts

Requirements

- Readout the whole detector at 40 MHz.
- Event selection performed by means of the HLT software trigger only.
- Luminosity of $2. \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 - pp interaction rate: 27 MHz
 - Average visible interactions: $\mu = 5.2$
Poisson mean: $\nu = 7.6$

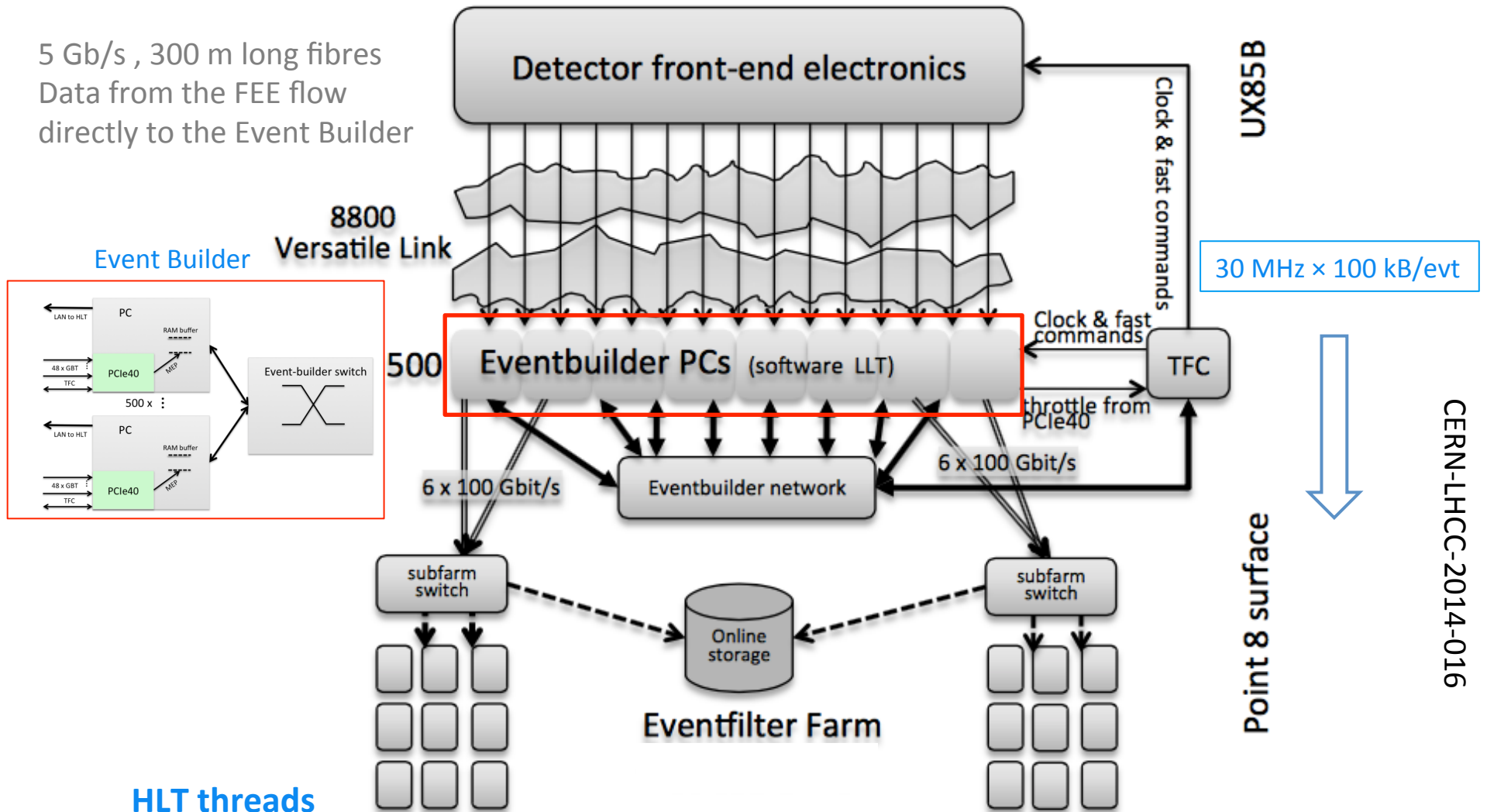


Consequences

- **The detector front-end electronics has to be entirely rebuilt** because of the new readout requirement.
- **New HLT farm and network** new LAN technologies and need of powerful many-core processors.
- **Rebuild the trackers** finer detector granularity to reduce channel's occupancy.
- **Consolidate sub-detectors** Let them stand the foreseen higher luminosity.

DAQ Upgrade: 40 MHz PCIe based readout

5 Gb/s , 300 m long fibres
Data from the FEE flow
directly to the Event Builder



$$n \sim 30 \text{ MHz} \times 20 \text{ ms} \sim 6 \times 10^5$$

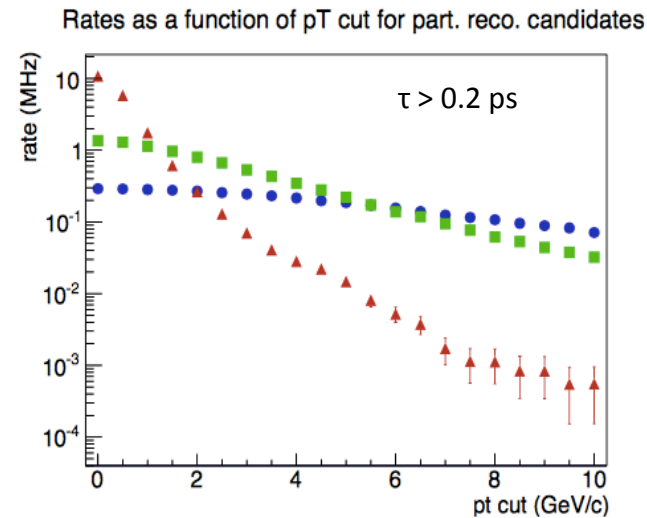
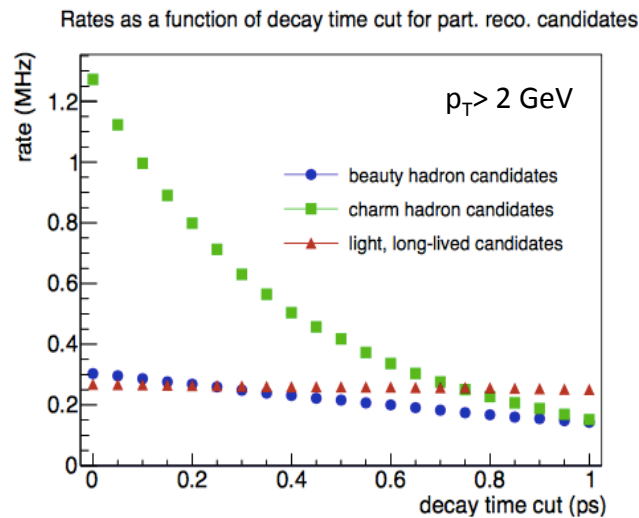
HLT output rate

Effective input rate: 30 MHz, event size = 100 kB

MB events	b -hadrons	c -hadrons	light, long-lived hadrons
Reconstructed yield	0.032 ± 0.001	0.118 ± 0.001	0.406 ± 0.002
$\epsilon(p_T > 2 \text{ GeV}/c)$	$85.6 \pm 0.6\%$	$51.8 \pm 0.5\%$	$2.3 \pm 0.1\%$
$\epsilon(\tau > 0.2 \text{ ps})$	$88.1 \pm 0.6\%$	$63.1 \pm 0.5\%$	$99.5 \pm 0.1\%$
$\epsilon(p_T) \times \epsilon(\tau) \times \epsilon(\text{LHCb})$	$27.9 \pm 0.3\%$	$22.6 \pm 0.3\%$	$2.2 \pm 0.1\%$
Output rate	27 GB s^{-1}	80 GB s^{-1}	26 GB s^{-1}

Candidates which had at least two tracks from which a vertex could be produced.

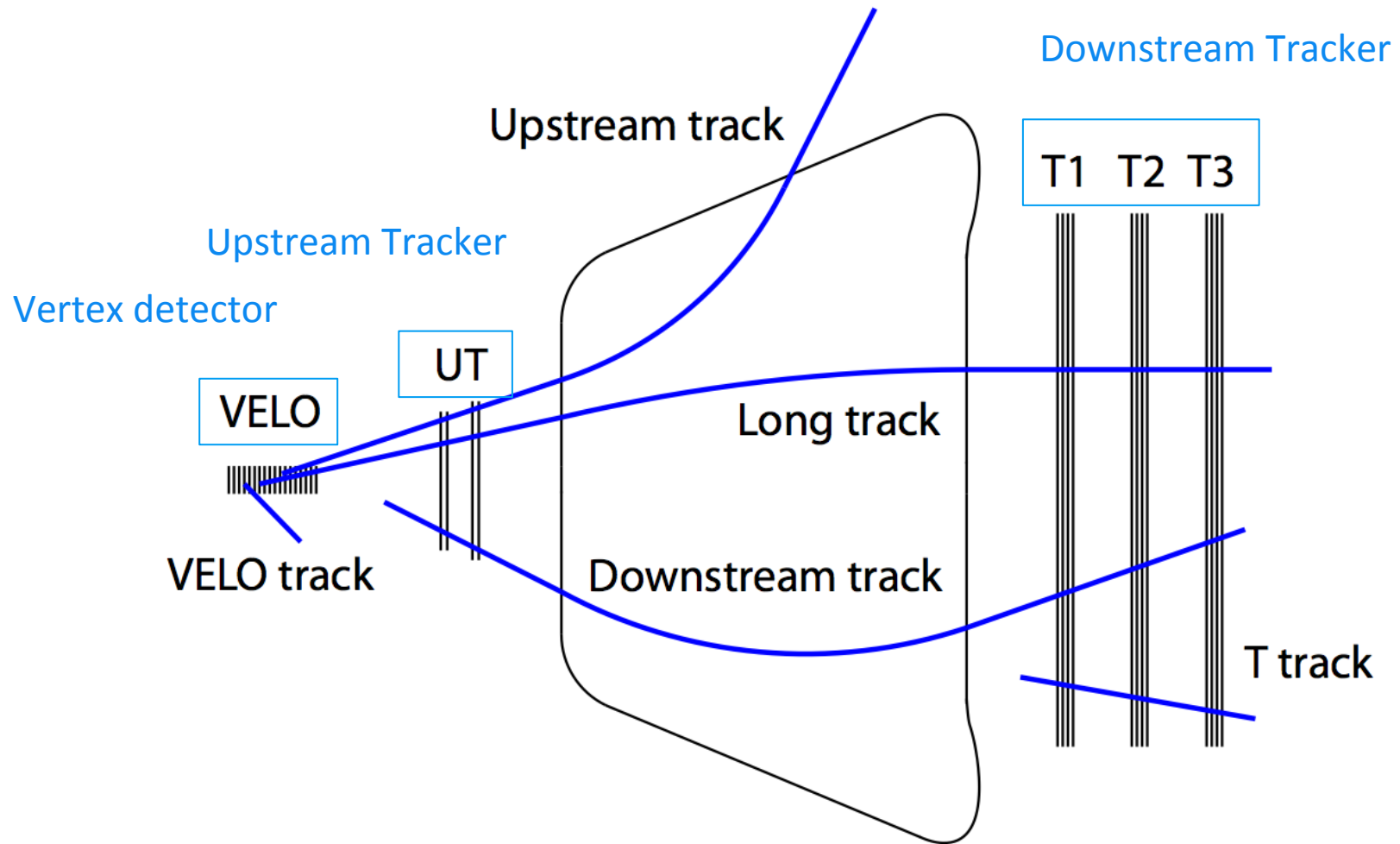
Challenge



How to limit the HLT output rate? downscale signals, reduce the event size.

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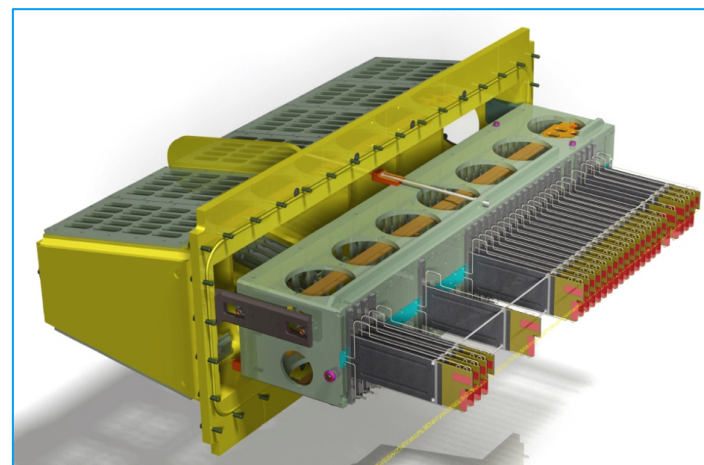
Upgrade of the tracking system



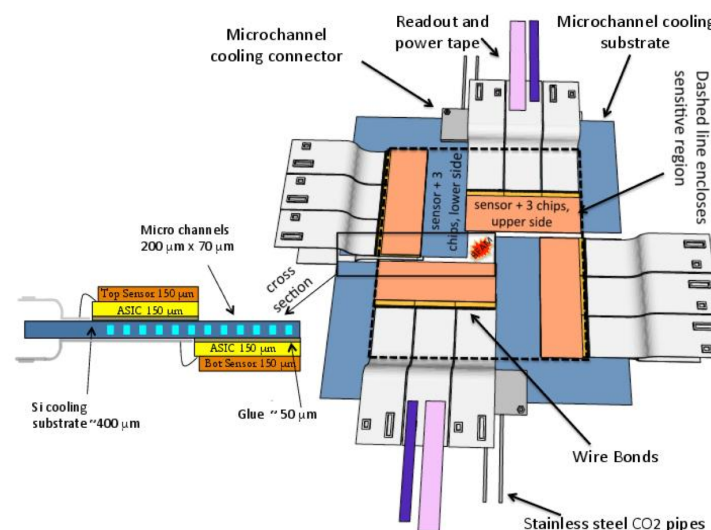
VELO upgrade

- **Silicon pixels for higher granularity and improved resolution**
 - Pixels of surface area $55 \times 55 \mu\text{m}^2$
- **Reduced material budget:**
 - Sensor thickness: $300 \mu\text{m} \rightarrow 200 \mu\text{m}$
 - Aluminum foil: $300 \mu\text{m} \rightarrow \leq 250 \mu\text{m}$
- **Enlarged acceptance:**
 - Edge of detector closer to beam
 $8.2 \text{ mm} \rightarrow 5.1 \text{ mm}$
 - 26×2 modules, in two retractable halves.
- **New readout chip VeloPix with CMOS 130 nm technology**
 - Sustain $\sim 400 \text{ MRad}$
 - Close to beam $\sim 10^{16} n_{\text{eq}} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ for 50 fb^{-1}
- **Cooling**
 - Cool to -10°C to -15°C to prevent thermal runaway, by using micro-channel CO_2 cooling

One of the retractable halves

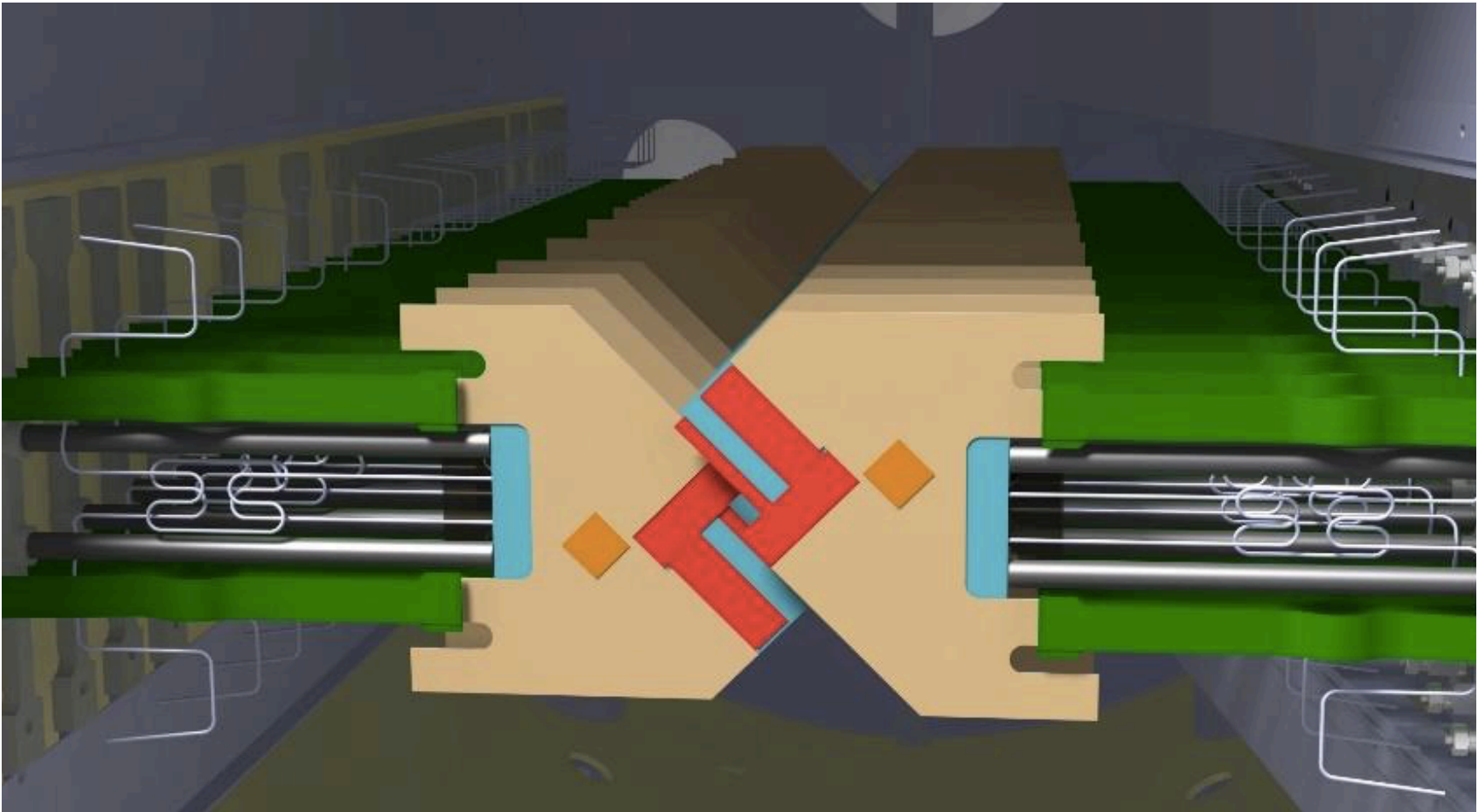


VELO module



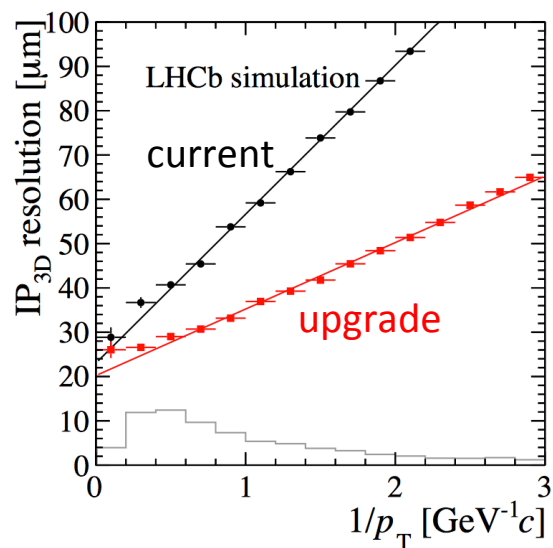
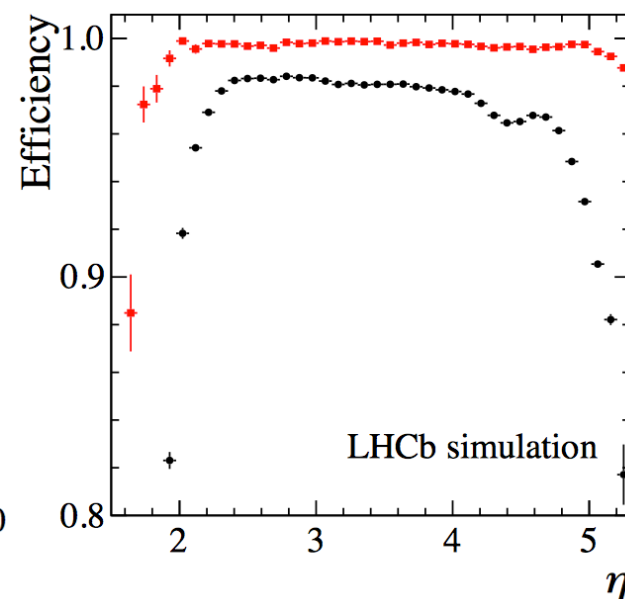
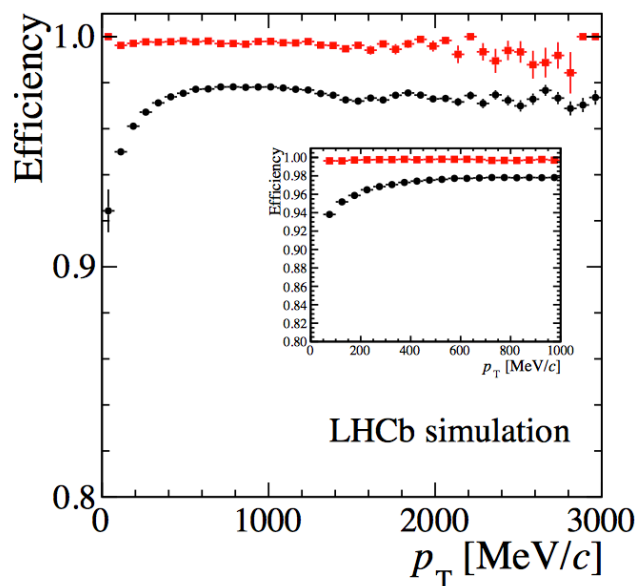
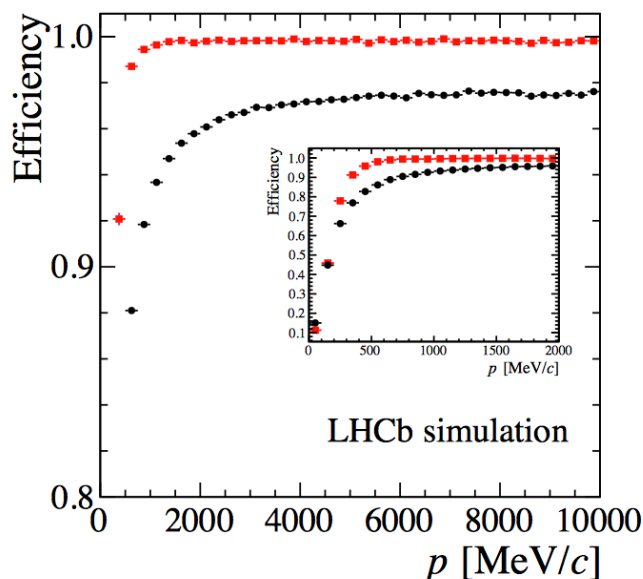
Velo Upgrade (II)

Velo halves in running position



VELO upgrade performance

Tracking efficiency



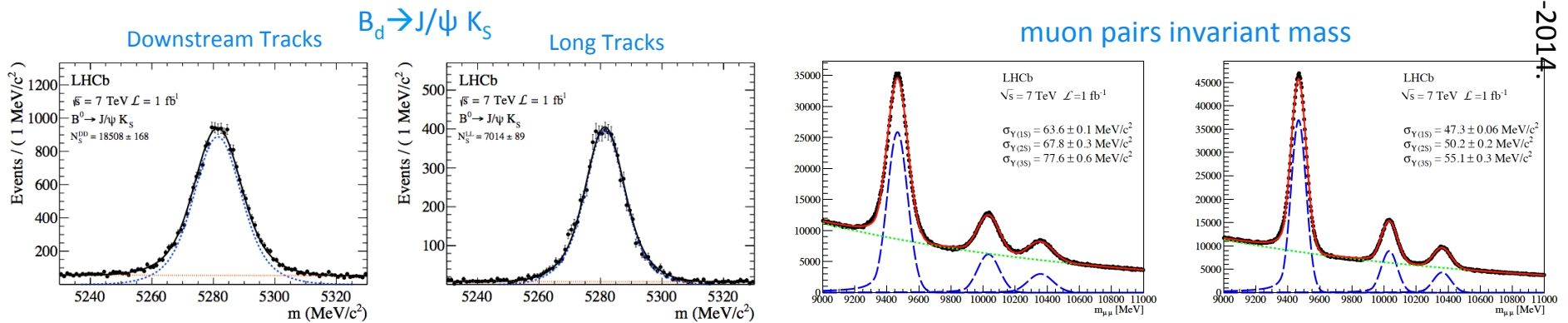
v: pp interactions per crossing	Existing	VELO [%]	Upgraded	VELO [%]
	$\nu = 2$	$\nu = 7.6$	$\nu = 7.6$	
Ghost rate	6.2	25.0	strip	2.5
Clone rate	0.7	0.9		1.0
Reconstruction efficiency				
VELO, $p > 5 \text{ GeV}/c$	95.0	92.7		98.9
long	97.9	93.7		99.4
long, $p > 5 \text{ GeV}/c$	98.6	95.7		99.6
b -hadron daughters	99.0	95.4		99.6
b -hadron daughters, $p > 5 \text{ GeV}/c$	99.1	96.6		99.8

Expected output data rate: 3 Tb/s

current: current technology with upgrade condition

Upstream Tracker

- **Reconstruct downstream tracks** of particles decaying after the VELO ($K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$, $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi$, etc.)
- **Reconstruct upstream tracks:** slow momentum particles that bend out of the acceptance.
- **Improve momentum resolution and signal purity of long tracks.**
- **p_T estimate of charged tracks for fast trigger tracking**
 - $\sigma(p_T)/p_T \sim 15\%$ in the p_T range of 0.5-10 GeV/c.



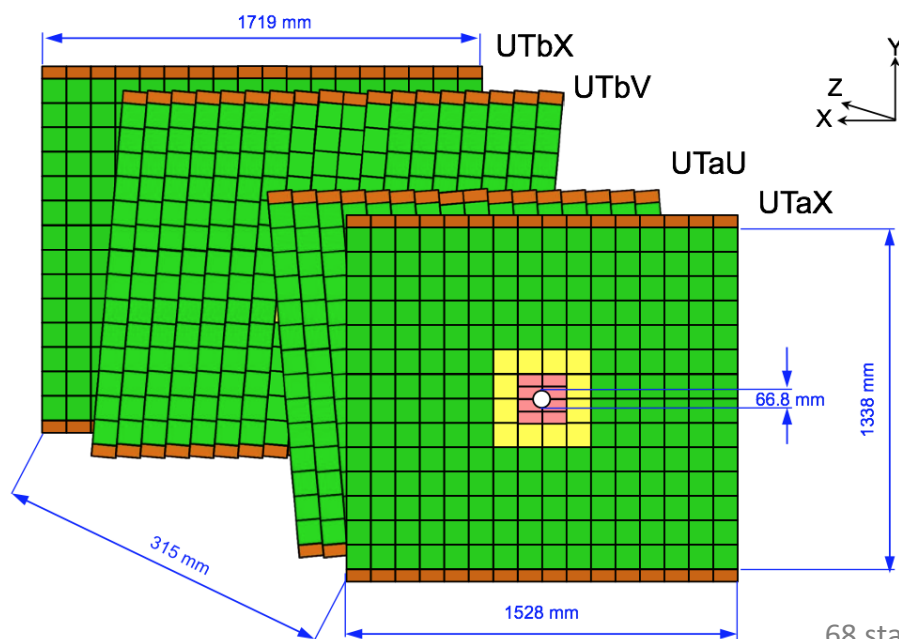
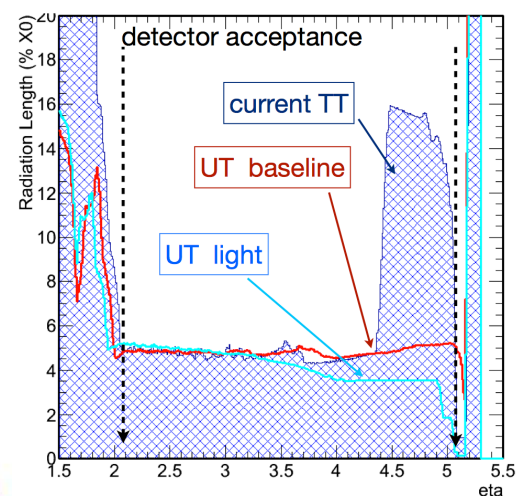
mass resolution improves by about 25%

Upstream Tracker (II)

- Material budget kept to minimum: $\sim 1\% X_0$ per plane. Light mechanics and cooling system.
- Single-sided silicon strip sensors 250 μm thick instead of 500 μm . Strip pitch and length adapted to the particle flux depending on the position.
- Single-hit resolution of 50 μm .
- Improved coverage by overlapping sensors.
- Closer to beam pipe to improve the small-angle acceptance.

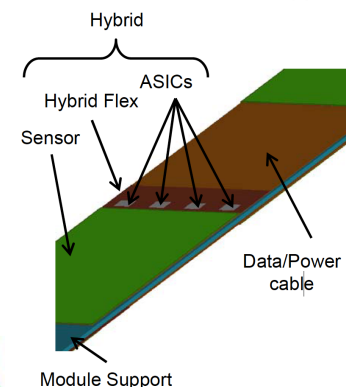
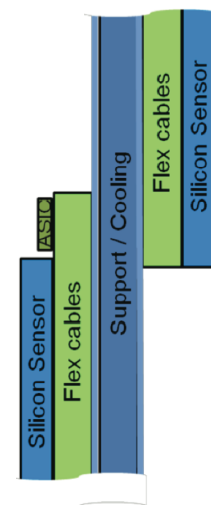
Stave

Radiation Length



Strip pitch and length

98 mm 190 μm 512 strips	98 mm 95 μm 1024 strips	49 mm 95 μm 49 mm 95 μm
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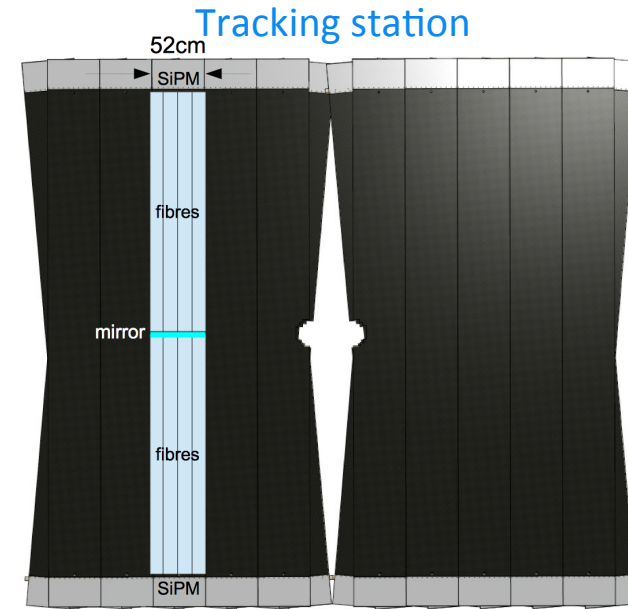
Sensors will be operated at a temperature of -5°C Bi-phase CO_2 cooling in stave support

68 staves, staggered 10 mm in z to provide overlap in x

SciFi: the Downstream Tracker

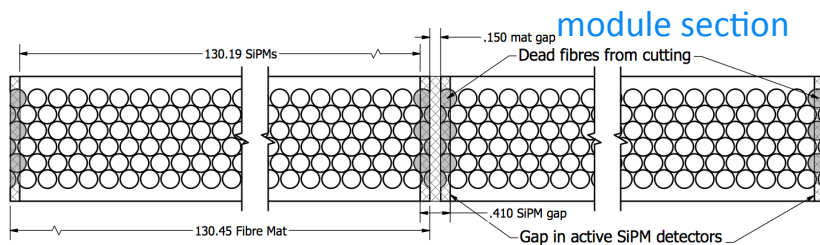
- Scintillating Fibre Trackers covering the full acceptance: $5 \times 6 \text{ m}^2$
- A SciFi detector module is made of multiple layers of 2.5 m long scintillating fibres of $250 \mu\text{m}$ diameter.
- Very light and uniform material distribution: $X/X_0 = 2.6\%$ per station.
- The fibres are read by SiPM.
- The SiPMs need to be cooled to -40°C to mitigate radiation damages.
- Expected $60 - 100 \mu\text{m}$ spatial resolution.

modules

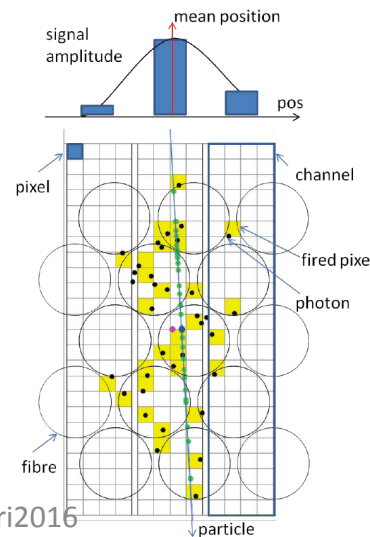


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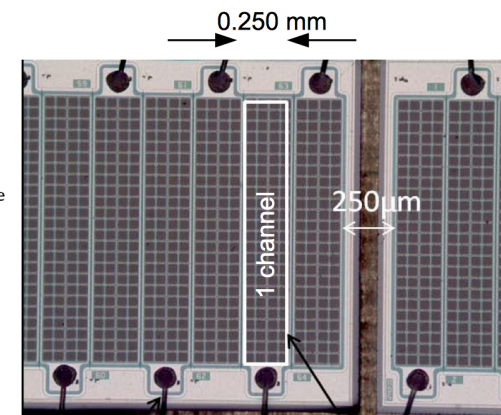
U & V at 5°



module section



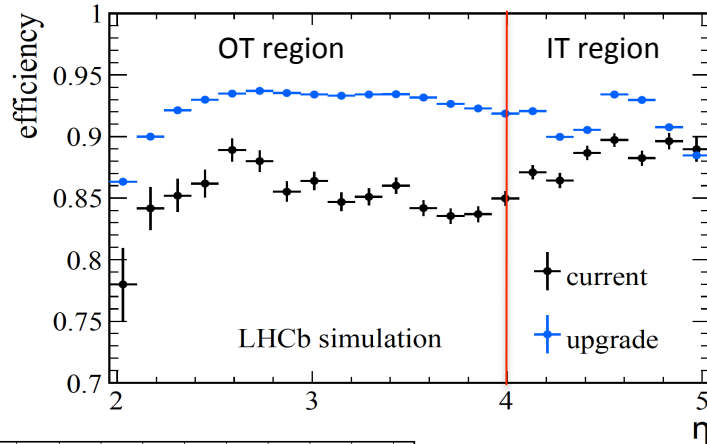
Array of SiPM



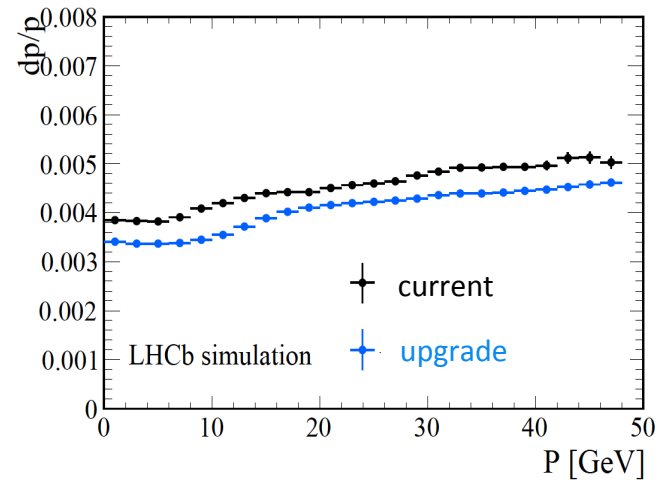
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Tracking performance

efficiency as function of η



momentum resolution



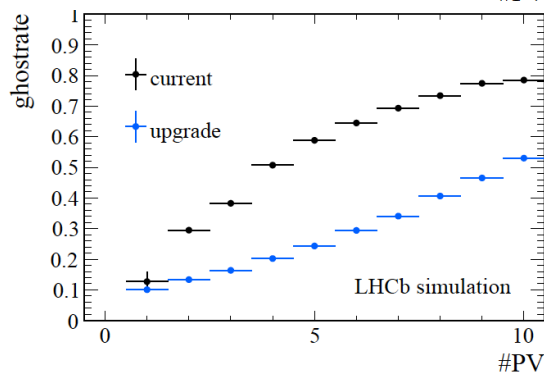
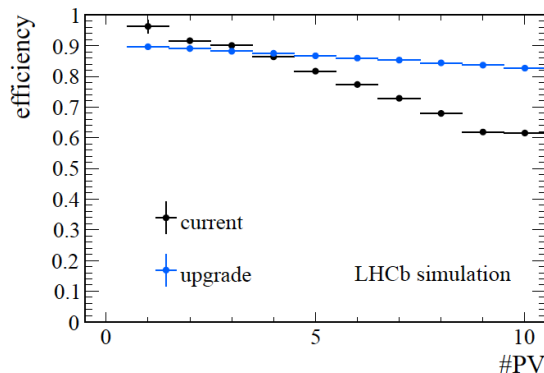
current: current technology with upgrade condition

Performance as function of primary vertices

	Current LHCb [%]		Upgrade LHCb [%]	
	$\nu = 2$	$\nu = 3.8$	$\nu = 7.6$	
Ghost rate	13.1	14.7	25.5	
Reconstruction efficiency				
long	90.9	86.9	84.5	
long, $p > 5 \text{ GeV}/c$	95.4	92.9	91.5	
b-hadron daughters	93.9	91.9	90.6	
b-hadron daughters, $p > 5 \text{ GeV}/c$	96.1	95.1	94.2	

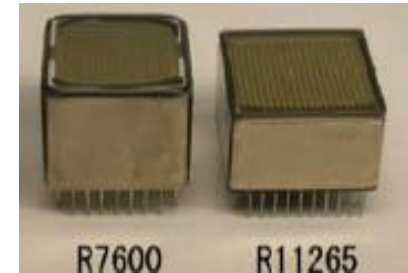
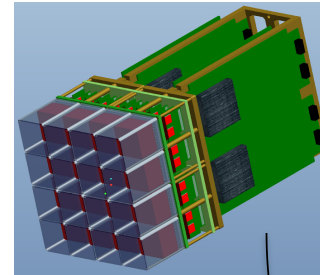
$4. \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

$2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



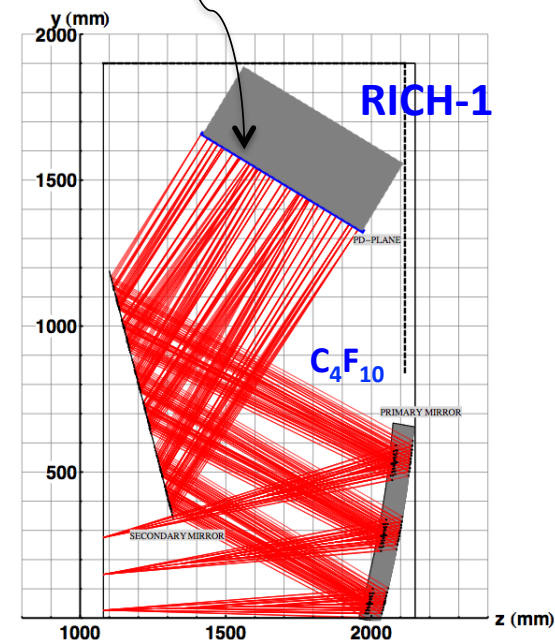
RICH detector

- The overall structure of RICH-1 and RICH-2 unchanged.
- HPD photon detectors will be replaced with MaPMT
 - 1920 MaPMT in RICH-1 and 2560 in RICH 2
- The optical layout of RICH 1 has to be modified to reduce the hit occupancy.
 - Increasing the focal length of the spherical mirrors halving the occupancy.
- Remove the Aerogel radiator in RICH-1.
 - $\sim 3.5\%$ of X_0
 - The K and π threshold in C_4F_{10} are 9.3 GeV/c and 2.6 GeV/c .



PDM size of $116 \times 116 \text{ mm}^2$

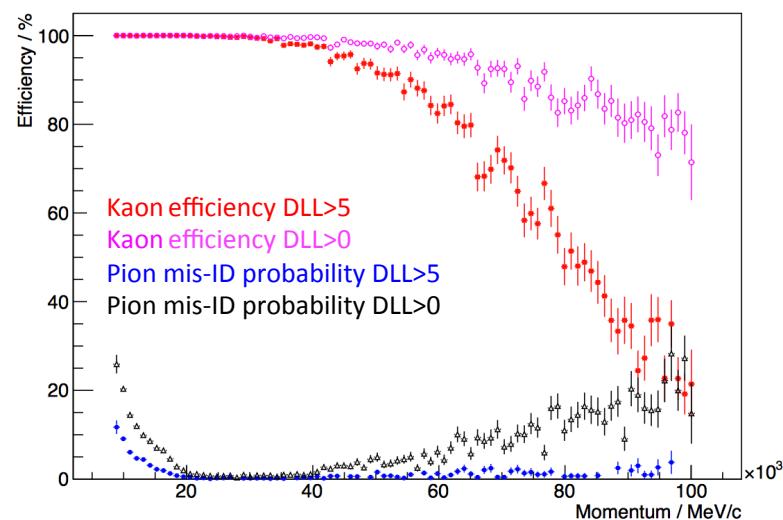
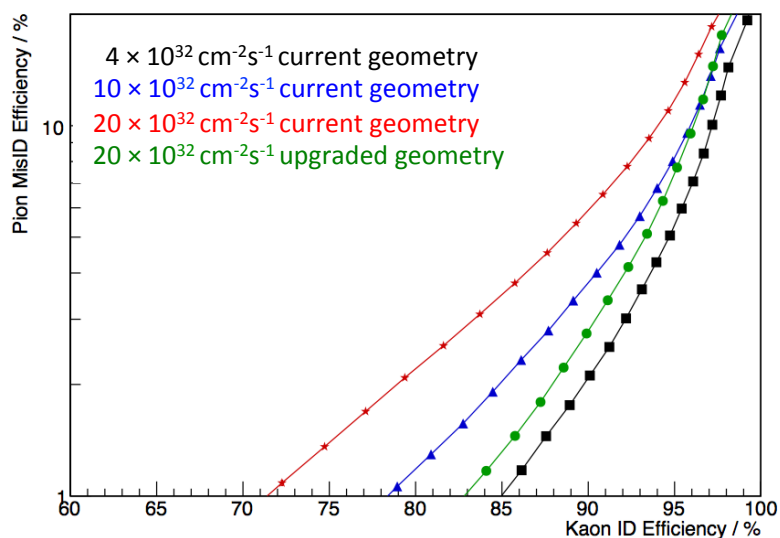
R11265 MaPMT from Hamamatsu.



RICH PID performance

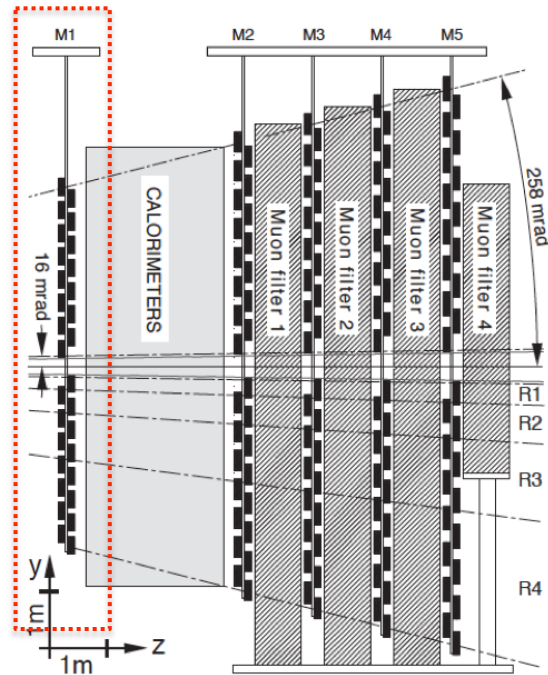
Running the full simulation and reconstruction chain in $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$

Compare **upgraded** with **current** geometry

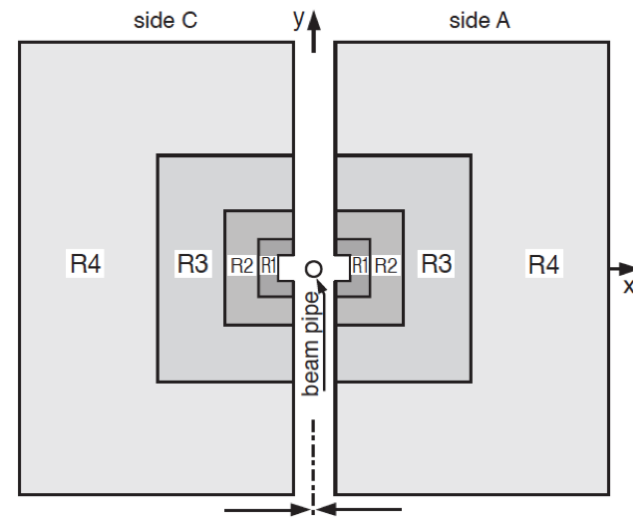


MUON system

M1

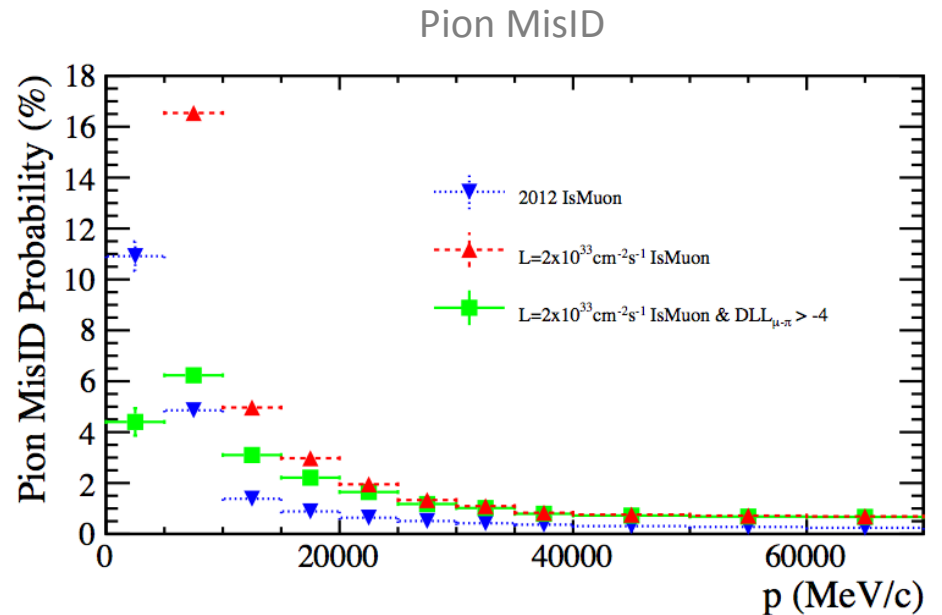
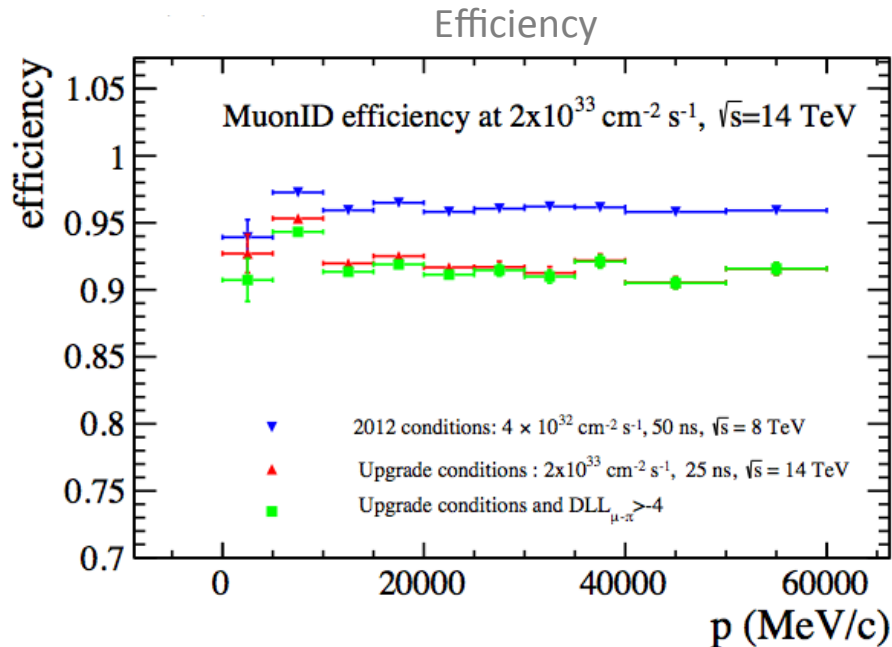


Anode-pad triple-GEM detectors for the R1 regions,
MWPCs for the external regions.



- M1 will be removed: currently used by the L0 trigger.
- High particle flux in the innermost regions of station M2.
Shielding will be installed around the beam-pipe, behind the HCAL, to reduce the occupancy in these regions.

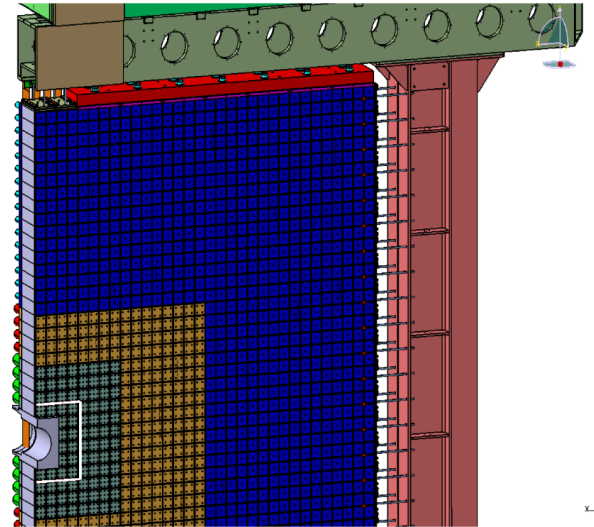
MUON ID Performance



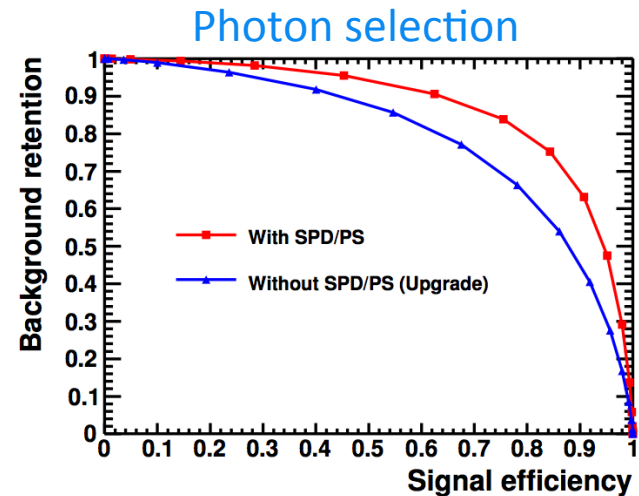
- The **upgrade** and **current** performance are obtained from a simulated sample of $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ events and are evaluated for single muon.
- $\text{DLL}_{\mu\pi}$ variable**: is based on the distance of matching hits from the extrapolated track in the muon stations, combined with the information coming from RICH and calorimeter detectors.

Calorimeters

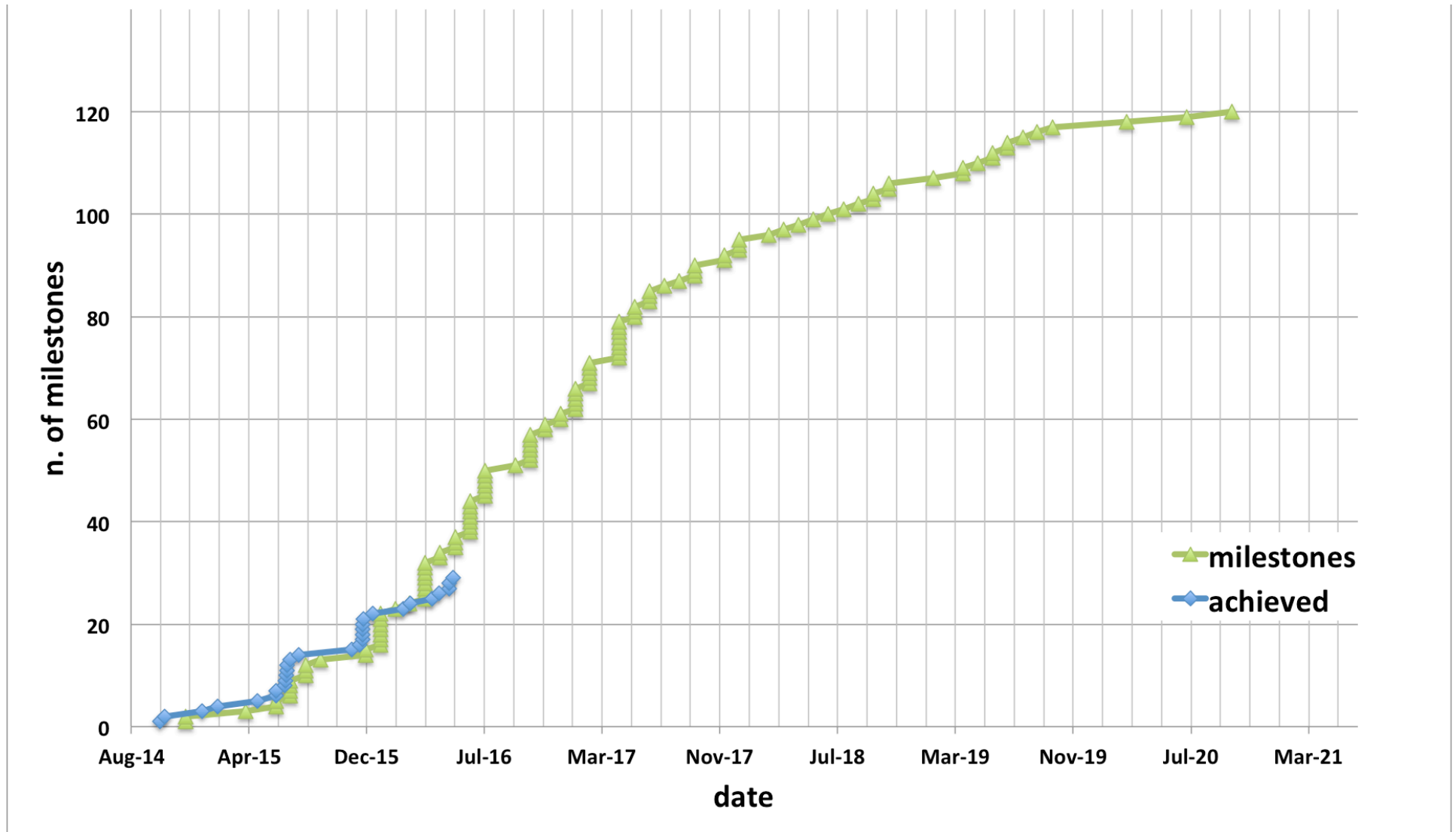
- The scintillating pad detector (SPD) and the pre-shower (PS) will be removed.
- Very little effect for the higher electron momentum: $p > 10 \text{ GeV}/c$
- A reduction of 10 to 15% in the efficiency is expected at a fixed background retention for lower momenta.



Momentum (GeV/c)	SPD/PS $\nu = 7.6$	no SPD/PS $\nu = 7.6$
Selection efficiency 80%		
$0 < p < 10$	3.2	9.0
$p > 10$	0.29	0.32
Selection efficiency 90%		
$0 < p < 10$	12	18
$p > 10$	1.3	1.4






Upgrade milestone evolution



LHCb upgrade beyond 2023

- **Upgrade phase Ib: Run 4, 2027 – 2030**
 - Run still at $2. \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$, with an improved detector.
- **Upgrade phase II: Run 5, beyond 2031**
 - Run at $2. \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$, $v \sim 40$ to collect $\sim 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 - Implies a radical change of the detector.
 - 4D tracking with timing pixel
- “Beyond the LHCb phase 1 upgrade”
Theater of Dreams, Manchester 6-7 April 2016

Phenomenological
and
Theoretical Contributions

Physics benchmarks beyond LS4	Vincenzo Vagnoni 
Bragg Lecture Theatre, Schuster Laboratory, University of Manchester	09:00 - 09:20
Searches for NP in CP violation	Luca Silvestrini 
Bragg Lecture Theatre, Schuster Laboratory, University of Manchester	09:25 - 09:55
Searches for NP in rare decays	Gino Isidori 
Bragg Lecture Theatre, Schuster Laboratory, University of Manchester	10:00 - 10:30

Sensitivity prospects

Type	Observable	LHC Run 1	LHCb 2018	LHCb upgrade	Theory
B_s^0 mixing	$\phi_s(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi)$ (rad)	0.049	0.025	0.009	~ 0.003
	$\phi_s(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(980))$ (rad)	0.068	0.035	0.012	~ 0.01
	$A_{sl}(B_s^0)$ (10^{-3})	2.8	1.4	0.5	0.03
Gluonic penguin	$\phi_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi)$ (rad)	0.15	0.10	0.018	0.02
	$\phi_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0})$ (rad)	0.19	0.13	0.023	< 0.02
	$2\beta^{\text{eff}}(B^0 \rightarrow \phi K_S^0)$ (rad)	0.30	0.20	0.036	0.02
Right-handed currents	$\phi_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma)$ (rad)	0.20	0.13	0.025	< 0.01
	$\tau^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma)/\tau_{B_s^0}$	5%	3.2%	0.6%	0.2%
Electroweak penguin	$S_3(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$	0.04	0.020	0.007	0.02
	$q_0^2 A_{\text{FB}}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)$	10%	5%	1.9%	$\sim 7\%$
	$A_{\text{I}}(K \mu^+ \mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$	0.09	0.05	0.017	~ 0.02
	$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)$	14%	7%	2.4%	$\sim 10\%$
Higgs penguin	$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ (10^{-9})	1.0	0.5	0.19	0.3
	$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	220%	110%	40%	$\sim 5\%$
Unitarity triangle angles	$\gamma(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^{(*)})$	7°	4°	0.9°	negligible
	$\gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm)$	17°	11°	2.0°	negligible
	$\beta(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0)$	1.7°	0.8°	0.31°	negligible
Charm	$A_{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)$ (10^{-4})	3.4	2.2	0.4	—
CP violation	ΔA_{CP} (10^{-3})	0.8	0.5	0.1	—

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- Before the upgrade (8 fb^{-1})
- After the upgrade (50 fb^{-1})
- Theory uncertainty (as far as we know today)

The extrapolations assume:

- Precisions scale as \sqrt{L} .
- Gain $\times 2$ on fully hadronic decays
- HLT and analysis performance as in Run I
- Backgrounds as in Run I.

γ from trees

- Combining several independent decay modes is the key to achieve the ultimate precision.

LHCb measurement	Type/ Dataset	Reference
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+ D \rightarrow 2h, 4h$	ADS/(q-)GLW (3fb^{-1})	arXiv:1603.08993
$B^0 \rightarrow DK\pi$	Dalitz (3fb^{-1})	arXiv: 1602.03455
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^* D \rightarrow K_S \pi \pi$	GGSZ MD (3fb^{-1})	arXiv: 1605.01082
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+ D \rightarrow hh\pi^0$	ADS/q-GLW (3fb^{-1})	PRD 91(2015) 112014
$B^+ \rightarrow DK\pi\pi, D \rightarrow 2h$	ADS/GLW (3fb^{-1})	PRD 92 (2015) 112005
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^* D \rightarrow 2h$	ADS (3fb^{-1})	PRD 90 (2014) 112002
$B^+ \rightarrow DK D \rightarrow K_S hh$	GGSZ MI (3fb^{-1})	JHEP 10 (2014) 097
$B^+ \rightarrow DK, D \rightarrow K_S K\pi$	ADS (3fb^{-1})	PLB 733 (2014) 36
$B_s \rightarrow D_s K, D_s \rightarrow hhh$	Time dep (1fb^{-1})	JHEP 11 (2014) 060

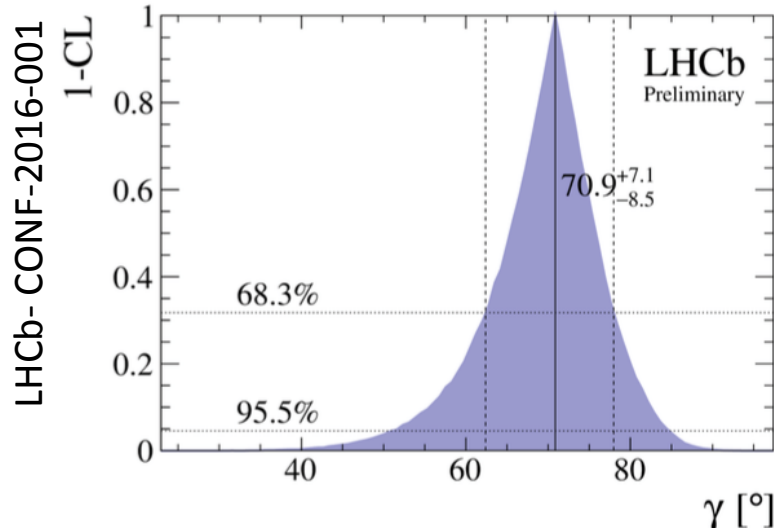
LHCb combined result

LHCb: $\gamma = (70.9^{+7.1}_{-8.5})^\circ$

BaBar : $\gamma = (69^{+17}_{-16})^\circ$ PRD 87 (2013) 052015

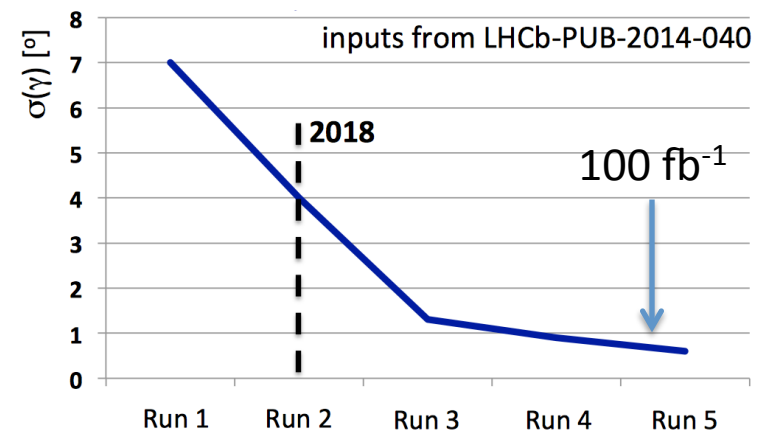
Belle: $\gamma = (73^{+15}_{-14})^\circ$ arXiv:1301.2033

Only $B \rightarrow DK$ – like results included



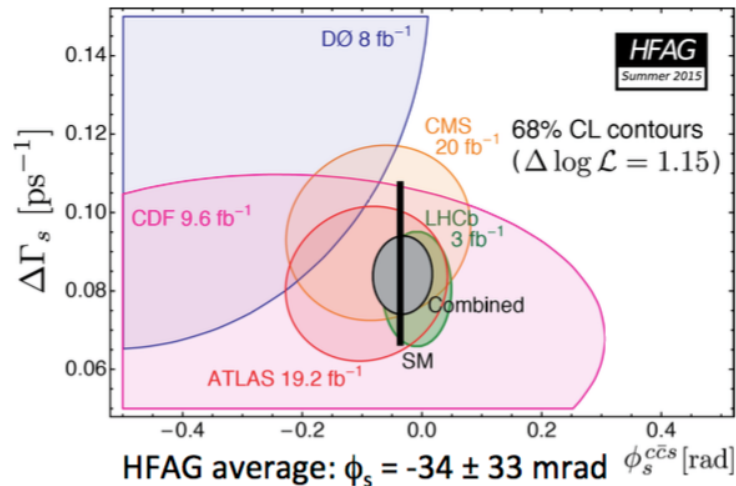
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$\sigma(\gamma) \approx 4^\circ$ by 2018 and sub-degree precision by the end of the experimental programme



CP violation induced by B_s mixing: ϕ_s

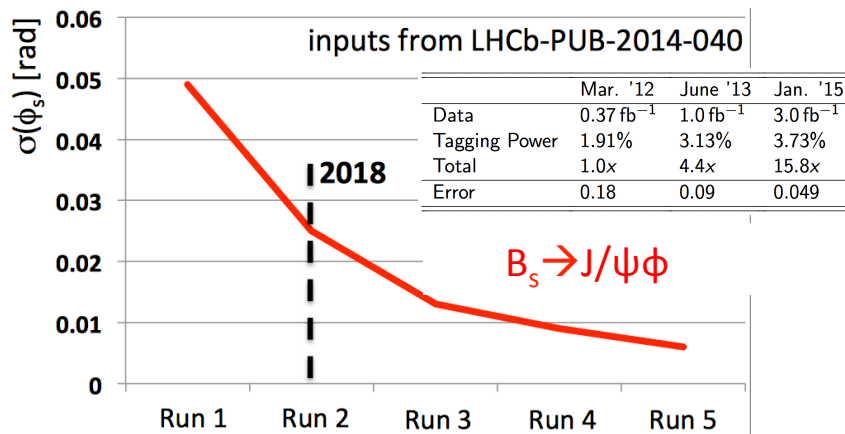
$$\phi_s(\text{SM}) = -36.4 \pm 1.6 \text{ mrad}$$



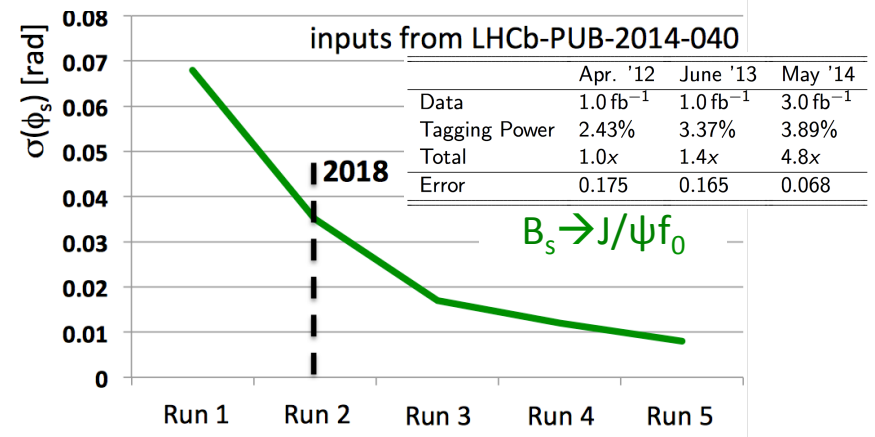
- LHCb results with 3 fb^{-1}
- $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$, $\phi_s = -58 \pm 49 \pm 6 \text{ mrad}$
 - Phys. Rev. Lett. **114** (2015) 041801
- $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$, $\phi_s = 70 \pm 68 \pm 8 \text{ mrad}$
 - Phys. Lett. **B736** (2014) 186
- $B_s \rightarrow D^+ D_s^- = 20 \pm 170 \pm 20 \text{ mrad}$
 - Phys. Rev. Lett. **113** (2014) 211801

LHCb average: $\phi_s = -10 \pm 40 \text{ mrad}$

We don't envisage systematic uncertainties to become limiting factors



$\sigma(\phi_s) \sim 4 \text{ mrad with } 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

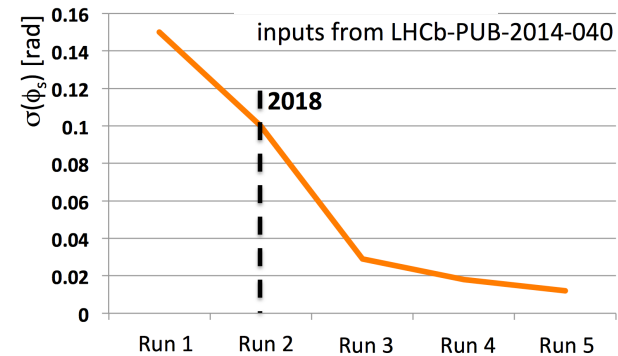
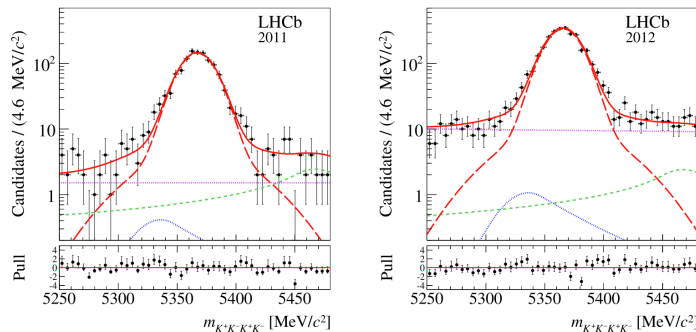
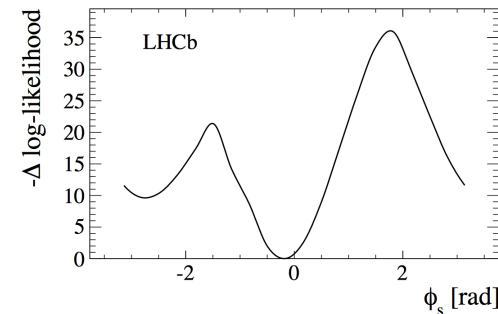
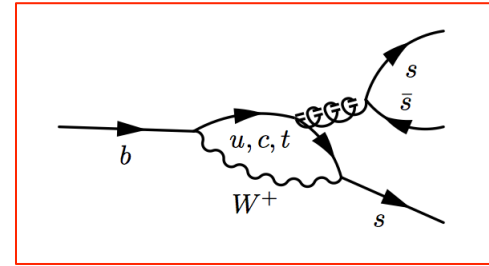


$\sigma(\phi_s) \sim 5 \text{ mrad with } 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

CP violation in $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$

Interference between B_s - \bar{B}_s mixing and the loop-induced decay amplitude.

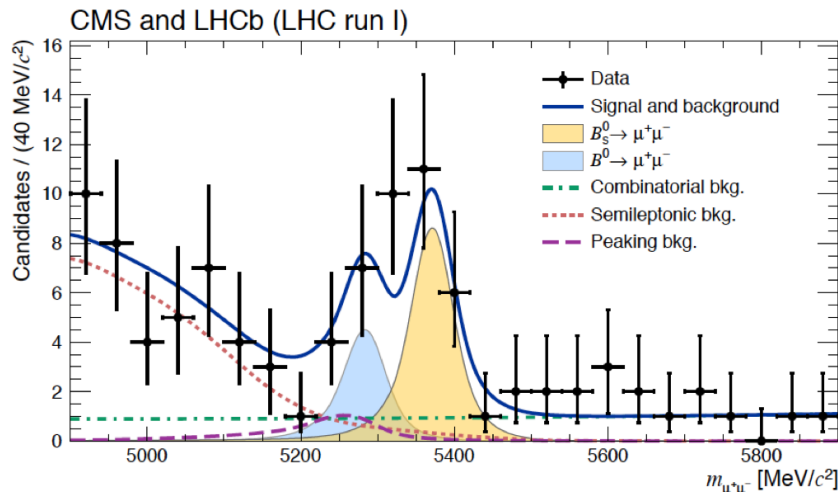
- **FCNC gluonic $b \rightarrow s\bar{s}s$ penguin**
 - Provides an excellent probe of new heavy particles entering the penguin quantum loops.
- LHCb result with full Run 1 data set (3fb^{-1}), with approximately 4000 events:
 - $\phi_s = (-170 \pm 150 \pm 30) \text{ mrad}$
- Overall precision comparable to golden $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$ modes.
- No sign of discrepancy.



$\sigma(\phi_s) \sim 7 \text{ mrad at } 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

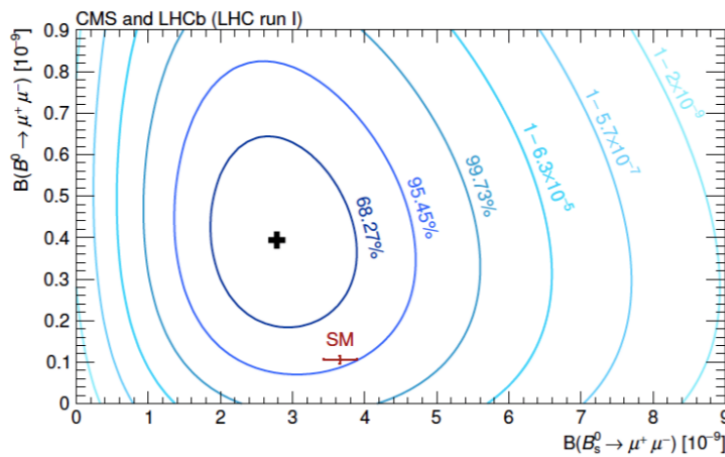
$B_{d,s} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

CMS & LHCb



$$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 2.8^{+0.7}_{-0.6} \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 3.9^{+1.6}_{-1.4} \times 10^{-10}$$



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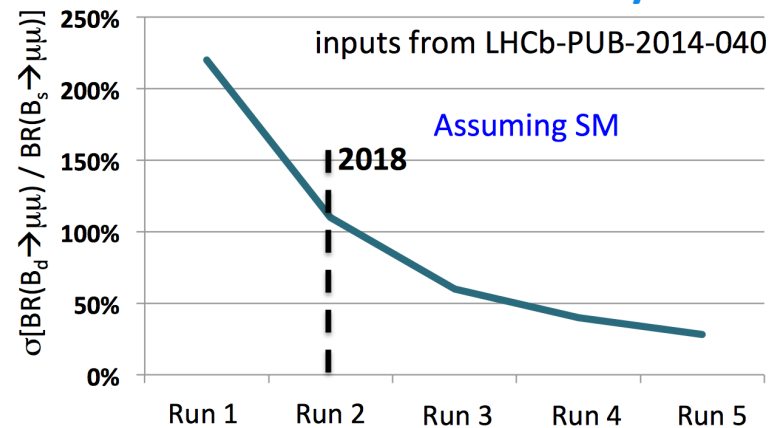
Significance of $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ at 6.2σ

- First observation
- Compatibility with the SM at 1.2σ

$B^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$ hypothesis:

- Excess of events at the 3σ level observed with respect to background.
- Compatible with SM at 2.2σ

LHCb measurements only



By the end of Run 4 measurements will still be dominated by experimental uncertainty.
Uncertainty $< 10\%$ on the ratio $\text{BR}(B_d)/\text{BR}(B_s)$ is at reach with 300 fb^{-1}

New observables: effective lifetime,...

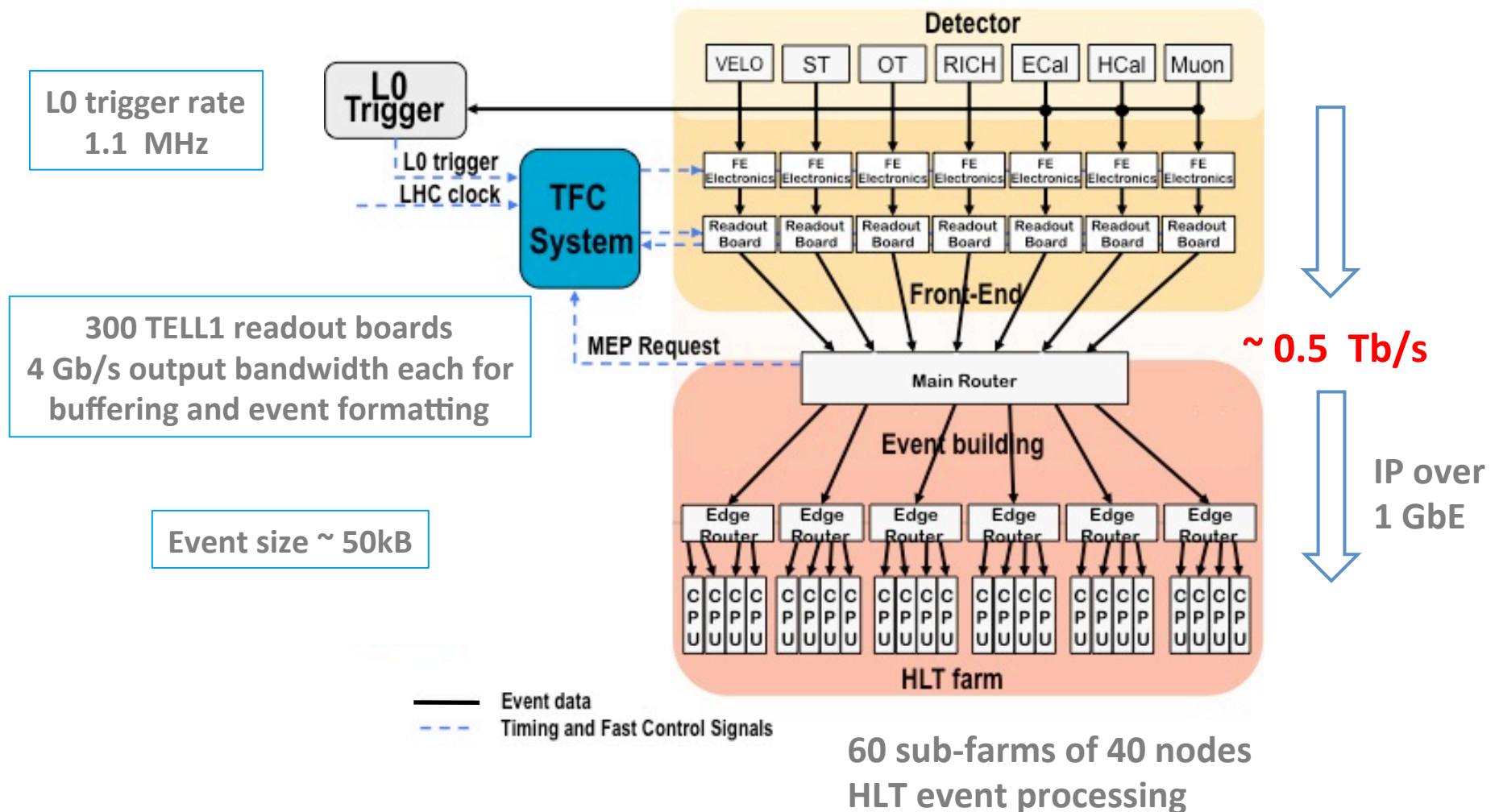
Conclusions

- **LHCb has performed very well in Run 1**
Confirming to date the Standard Model predictions.
- **Improvements of LHCb results are expected in Run 2**
Additional $5\text{-}6\text{ fb}^{-1}$ expected by 2018, to be collected with the present detector, with improved trigger capabilities.
- **The LHCb upgraded detector shall start taking data in 2020**
New PCIe based read out and full HLT software trigger at 40 MHz.
Optimized tracking system and still good PID.
The preparation of the upgrade is progressing well.
- **LHCb prospects look excellent**
Heavy flavour physics has still large room for improvements.
Key measurements are far from being limited by systematic uncertainties.
LHCb has great potential of discovering indirect evidence of NP in future measurements.

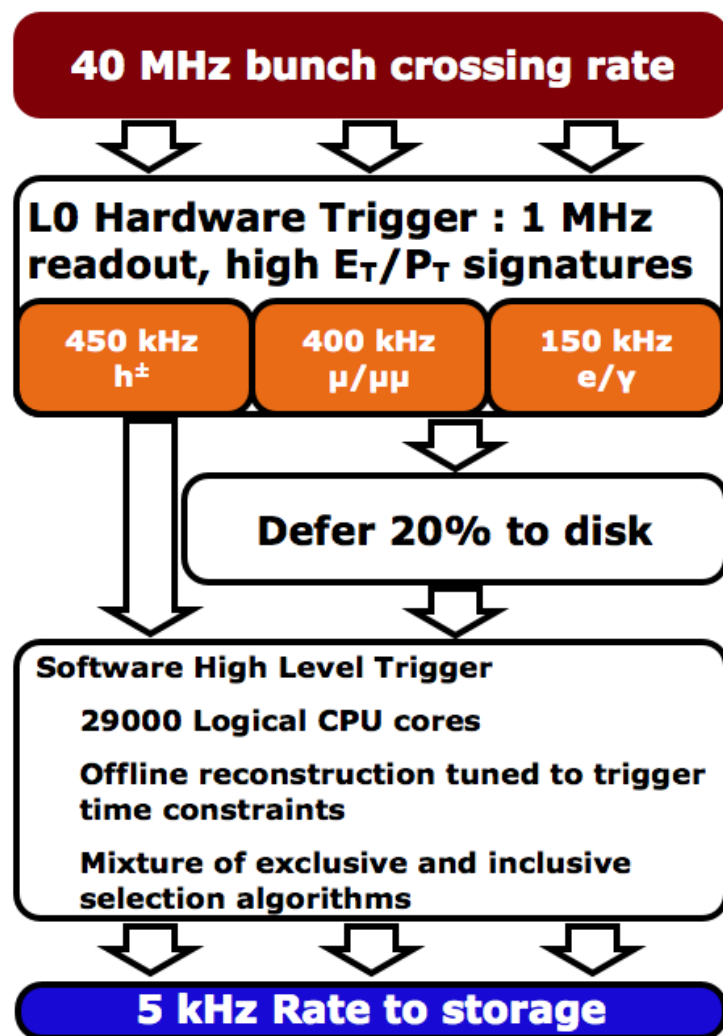
The End

Present 1 MHz DAQ system

Push-protocol with centralized flow-control



Trigger in Run1



- **L0 Trigger: 40 MHz \rightarrow 1MHz**

- ECAL, HCAL and MUON detectors read out at 40 MHz
- **20% to disk: deferred processing**

- **HLT: 1MHz \rightarrow 5 kHz**

HLT1

- Reconstruct VELO tracks and primary vertices
- Select events with at least one track matching p , p_T , impact parameter and track quality cuts.

HLT2

- At around **100 kHz** performs inclusive or exclusive selections of the events.
- Full track reconstruction, without particle-identification.
- Total accept rate to disk for offline analysis is around **5 kHz**.

Trigger evolution in Run2

- **LHC stable beams during 30% of the running period:** 70% of the time the CPU of the HLT farm would be idle.

- **Real-time HLT1**

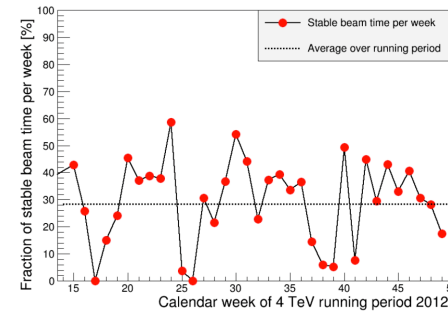
HLT1 selects events that are temporarily stored on 5.2 PB of the farm servers.

- Buffer 10 days of continuous data taking.
 - Staging after the HLT1 filter occurs at a rate of about 100 kHz instead of 1 MHz.
 - **HLT1 time budget ~50 ms**

- **Deferred HLT2**

Performs the final event filtering, relying on up-to-date calibration constants, with offline quality.

- HLT2 time budget: ~800 ms
 - Trigger algorithm: ~350 trigger lines
 - Output rate ~**12.5 kHz**.
 - 2.5 kHz processed as Turbo Stream (no more raw data recorded)



stable beam
30% of the time
in average

LHCb 2015 Trigger Diagram

40 MHz bunch crossing rate

L0 Hardware Trigger : 1 MHz readout, high E_T/P_T signatures

450 kHz
 h^\pm

400 kHz
 $\mu/\mu\mu$

150 kHz
 e/γ

Software High Level Trigger

Partial event reconstruction, select displaced tracks/vertices and dimuons

Buffer events to disk, perform online detector calibration and alignment

Full offline-like event selection, mixture of inclusive and exclusive triggers

12.5 kHz Rate to storage

With the increased time allowed trigger's reconstruction can be brought into line with the quality achieved offline

Upgrade phase Ib

- Spectroscopy and CP-violation studies are increasingly focused on high multiplicity final states
- Extend the tracking acceptance of the tracking stations by instrumenting the internal sides of the magnet, and possibly outside the magnet.
- Improve RICH performance: replace part of the MaPMT with SiPM to increase the granularity to 1 mm from the present 3 mm.
- Performance with π^0 and γ are still far behind analyses with charged tracks
 - $B \rightarrow D K \rightarrow (K \pi \pi^0)_D K$
- Neutral reconstruction will be even worse at $2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$:
Baseline is to replace the innermost part of ECAL, above 20 fb^{-1}
Think to different ECAL technology?
 - Scintillator-W based ECAL
 - CALICE-type ECAL

