



Rare Decays at Hadronic Colliders

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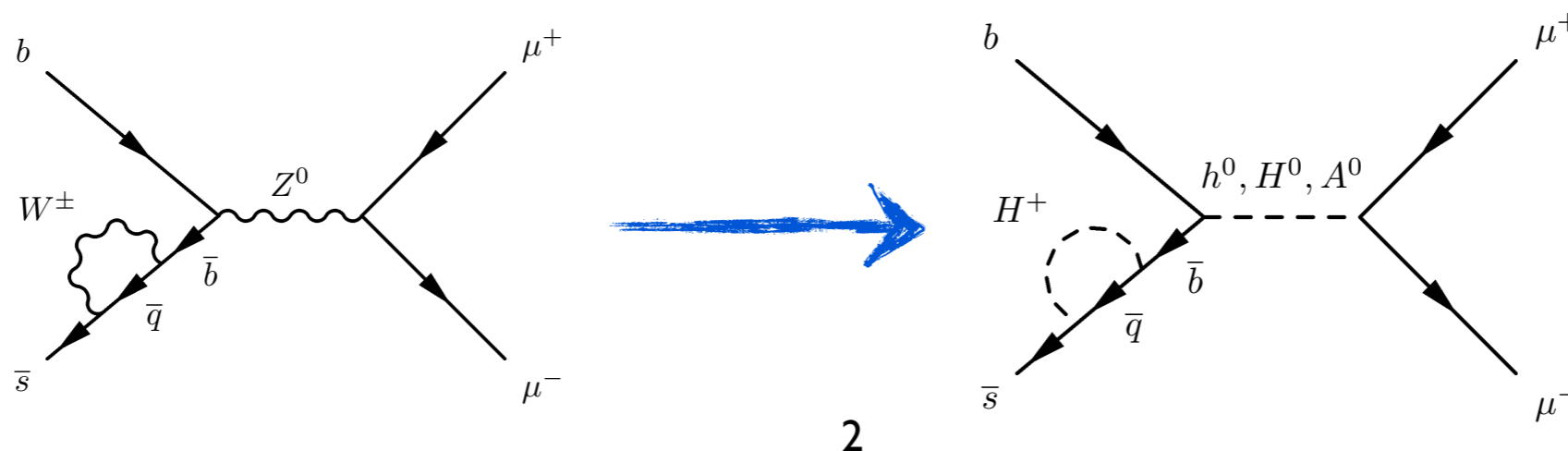
Introduction

➡ If the energy of the particle collisions is high enough, we can discover NP detecting the production of **“real” new particles**.

➡ If the precision of the measurements is high enough, we can discover NP due to the effect of **“virtual” new particles** in loops.

➡ The effect of heavy ($M > q^2$) new particles does not decouple in **weak and Yukawa interactions**.

➡ Therefore, **precision measurements of FCNC can reveal NP that may be well above the TeV scale**, or can provide key information on the couplings and phases of these new particles if they are visible at the TeV scale.



Overview

Highly suppressed in SM

$$\underline{B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu\mu}$$

$$B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow 4\mu$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$$

$$K_S \rightarrow \mu\mu$$

...

BR/searches

$b \rightarrow s$ FCNC process

$$A_{CP} \quad \underline{B^0 \rightarrow K^{0*} \mu\mu}$$

$$A_{FB} \quad \underline{B^+ \rightarrow K^{+*} \mu\mu}$$

$$BR \quad \underline{B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu\mu}$$

...

Comparison with the SM prediction
hints for New Physics

LFV

$$BR/searches \quad \tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$$

...

$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ theory

FCNC process \rightarrow very small branching fraction in SM:

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{t=0} = (3.23 \pm 0.27) \cdot 10^{-9}$$

Buras et al., arXiv:
1208.0934

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{t=0} = (1.07 \pm 0.10) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

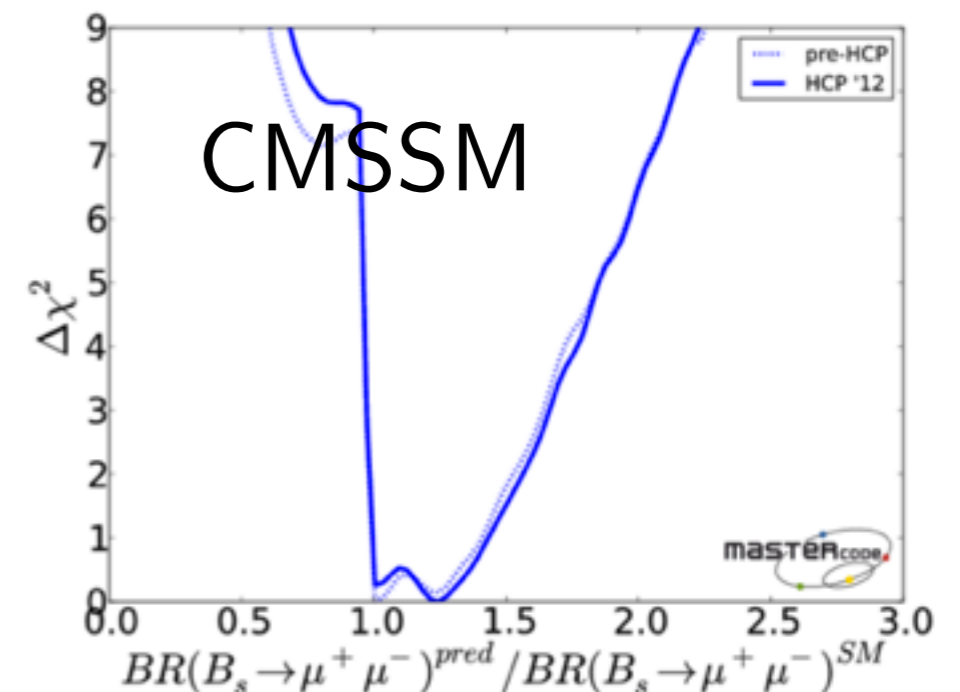
To compare with experiment need a time integrated branching fraction, taking into account the finite width of the B_s^0 system:

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{\langle t \rangle} = \frac{1}{1 - y_s} \cdot \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{t=0} = (3.54 \pm 0.30) \cdot 10^{-9}$$

De Bruyn et al., PRL 109,
041801 (2012)
uses LHCb-CONF-2012-002

Particularly sensitive to FCNC scalar currents and FCNC Z penguins.

NP enhancements of $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ are constrained to be smaller or at the same level than the SM prediction. There still remains, however, room for a contribution from physics beyond the Standard Model.



Performed on full 2011 [@ 7 TeV] data (reanalyzed, with improved bkg evaluation), and 1.1 fb⁻¹ of 2012 [@ 8 TeV] sample (~50% of available **statistics**): 8 TeV data signal region kept blind until analysis completion.

Assuming SM rates, after selection we expect in 7 TeV + 8 TeV data (1.0 + 1.1 fb⁻¹) ~11+13 B_s⁰→μ⁺μ⁻ and ~1.3+1.5 B⁰→μ⁺μ⁻ **in sig. region** (m(B⁰_(s))±60 MeV/c²)

- Signal/Background separation by invariant di-μ mass and a MVA classifier (BDT) including kinematic and topological information

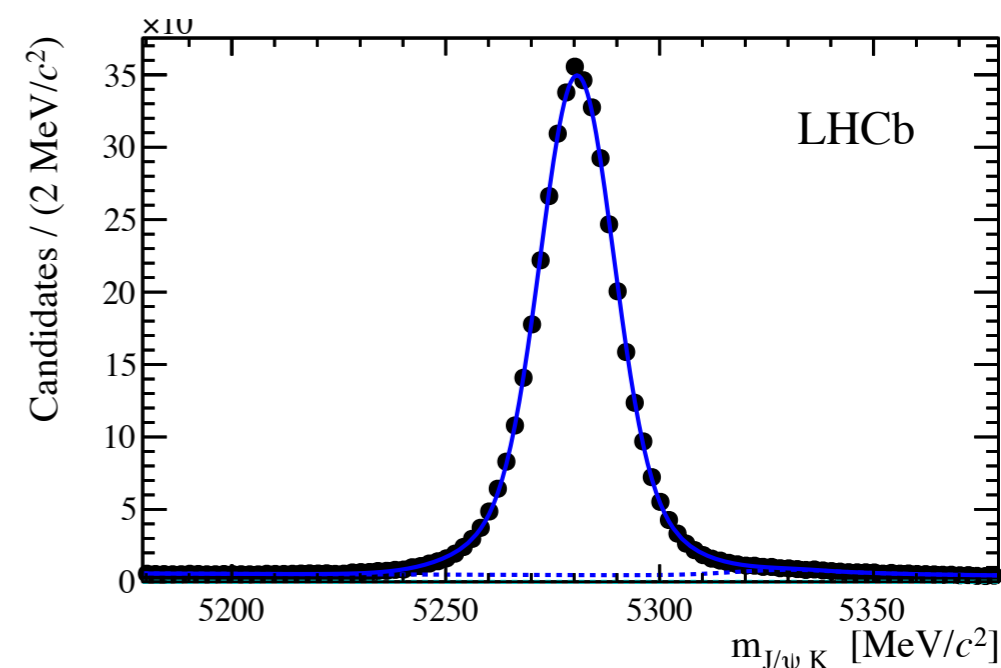
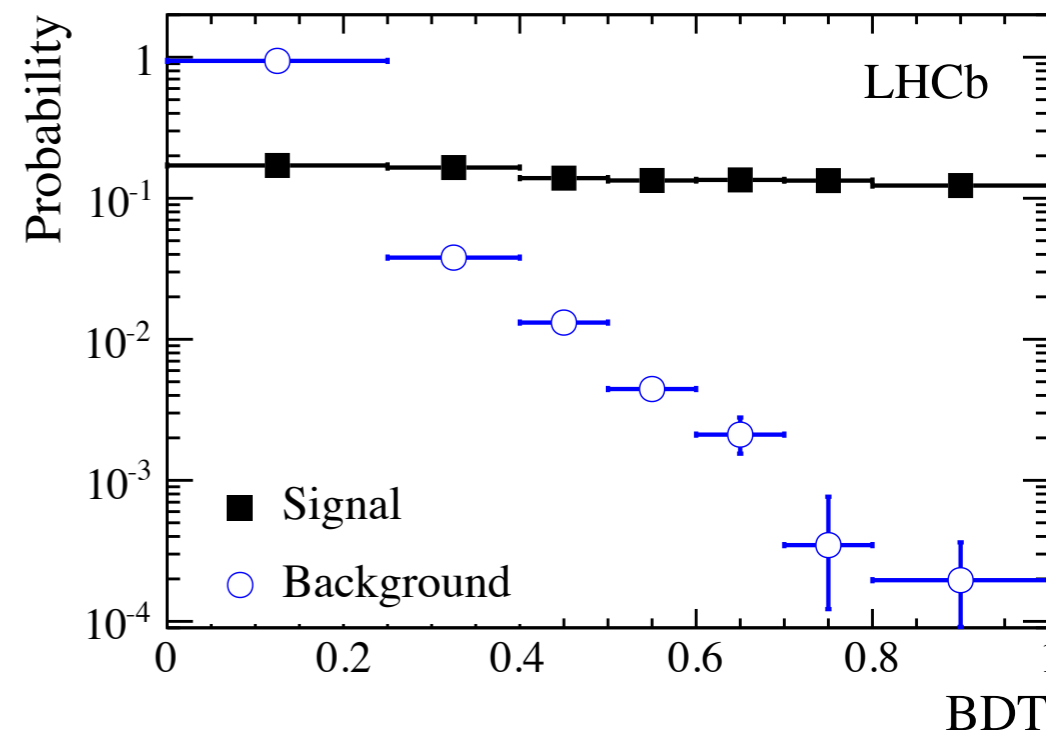
BDT training on MC signal and bkg samples

BDT calibration for signal with exclusive B⁰_(s)→h⁺h⁻ channels (h=π, K) and for background with IM sidebands

- Normalization with B[±]→J/ψK[±] and B⁰→K⁺π⁻

- Results provided in terms of:

- ▶ Limit and significance with CLs method
- ▶ Unbinned maximum likelihood fit for BR

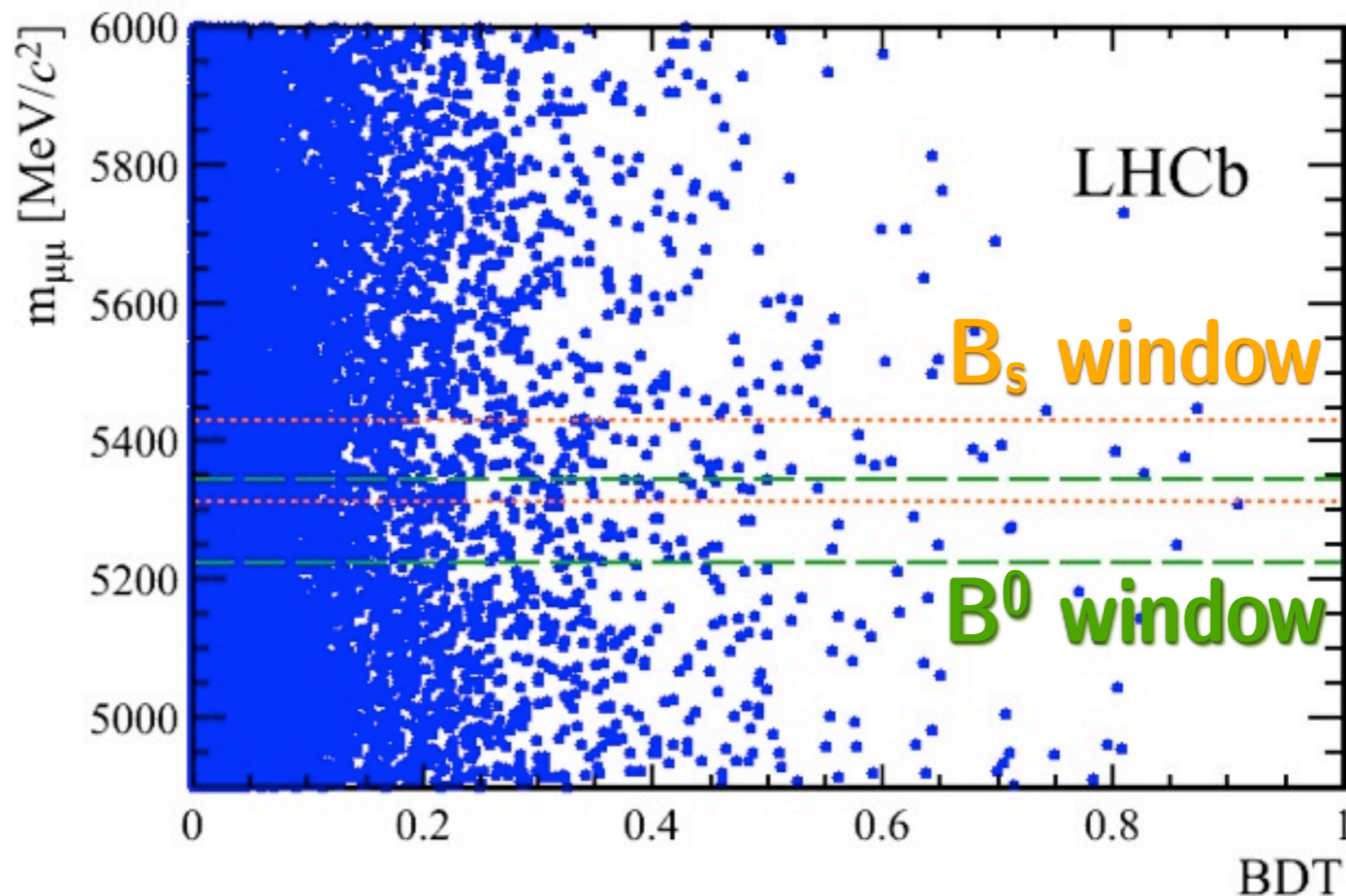


Open the box

R. Aaij et al. (LHCb Collaboration)
Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 021801 (2013)

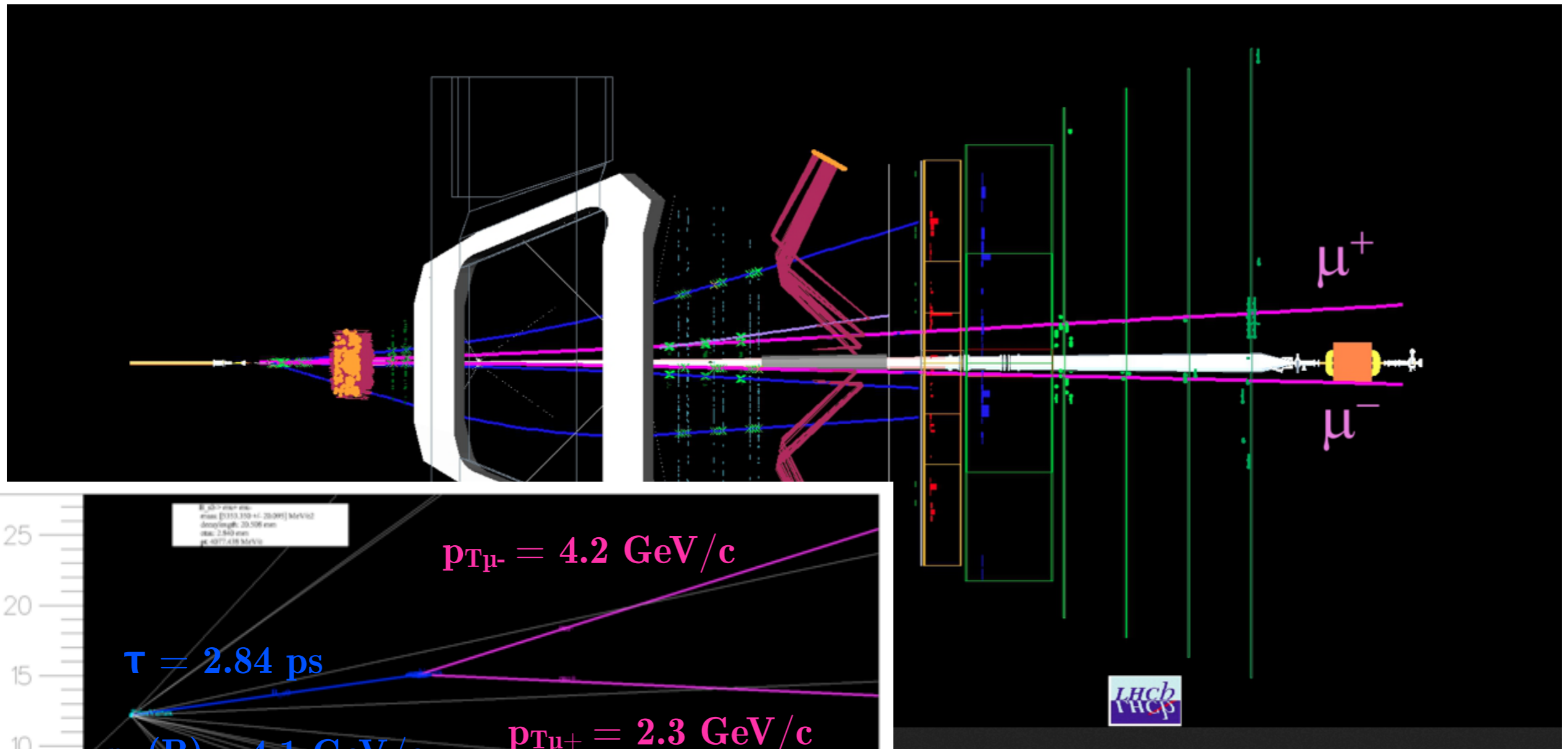
The main background source in the $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ signal window, $m(B^0_{(s)}) \pm 60$ MeV/ c^2 , is combinatorial from $bb \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-X$, dominant a $BDT < 0.5$

Three dominant sources of excl. background which can bias the combinatorial background interpolation, $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^-\mu^+\nu_\mu$ and $B^{+(0)} \rightarrow \pi^{+(0)}\mu^+\mu^-$, or give a significant contribution in the signal mass window $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow h^+h'^-$ ($4.1^{+1.7}_{-0.8}$ events in B_s win. and $0.76^{+0.26}_{-0.18}$ events in B^0 win.)



a candidate

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$m_{\mu\mu} = 5353.4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
BDT = 0.826
 $p_T = 4077.4 \text{ MeV}/c$
 $t = 2.84 \text{ ps}$

sensitivity

Use CLs method to evaluate compatibility with background only (CL_b) and signal + background hypotheses (CL_{s+b}); **the 95% CL upper limit is defined at $CL_s = CL_{s+b}/CL_b = 0.05$**

$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$:

obs. BR limit $< 9.4 \times 10^{-10}$ at 95% CL

exp. BR limit $< 7.1 \times 10^{-10}$ at 95% CL

Compatibility with bkg only hypothesis:
 p-value = $1 - CL_b = 0.11$

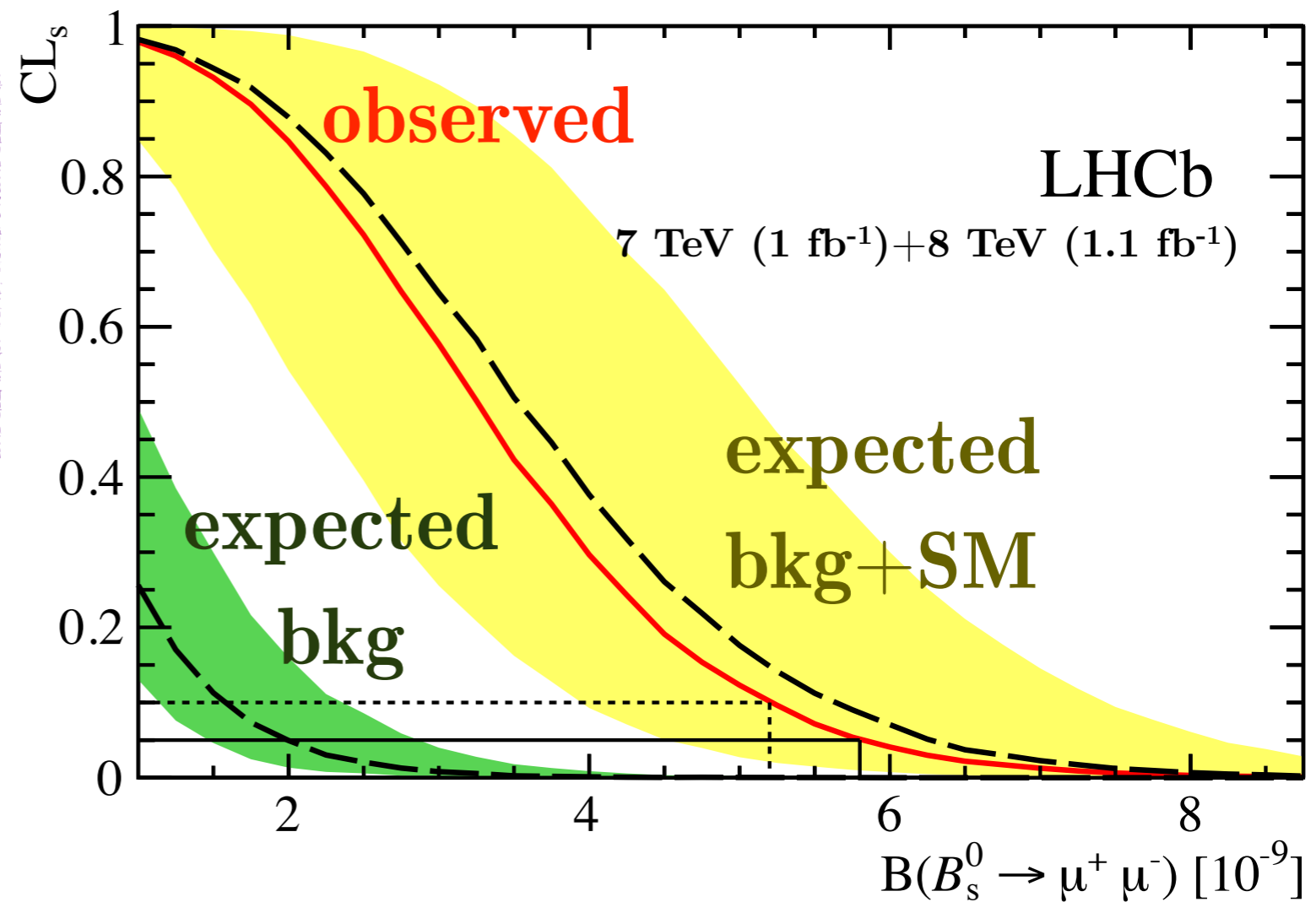
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$:

bkg only p-value: 5.3×10^{-4}

(3.5 σ excess)

double-sided limit:

$1.1 \times 10^{-9} < B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 6.4 \times 10^{-9}$ at 95% CL



where the lower and upper limits are evaluated at $CL_{s+b} = 0.975$ and $CL_{s+b} = 0.025$, respectively

Branching Fraction fit

- **Unbinned maximum likelihood fit** to the mass spectra
- Free parameters:
 - $\text{BR}(B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$, $\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ and combinatorial background
 - The **signal yield** in each BDT bin is **constrained from $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow h^+ h'^-$ calibration**
 - The yields and pdf's for all of the relevant exclusive backgrounds are constrained to their expectations

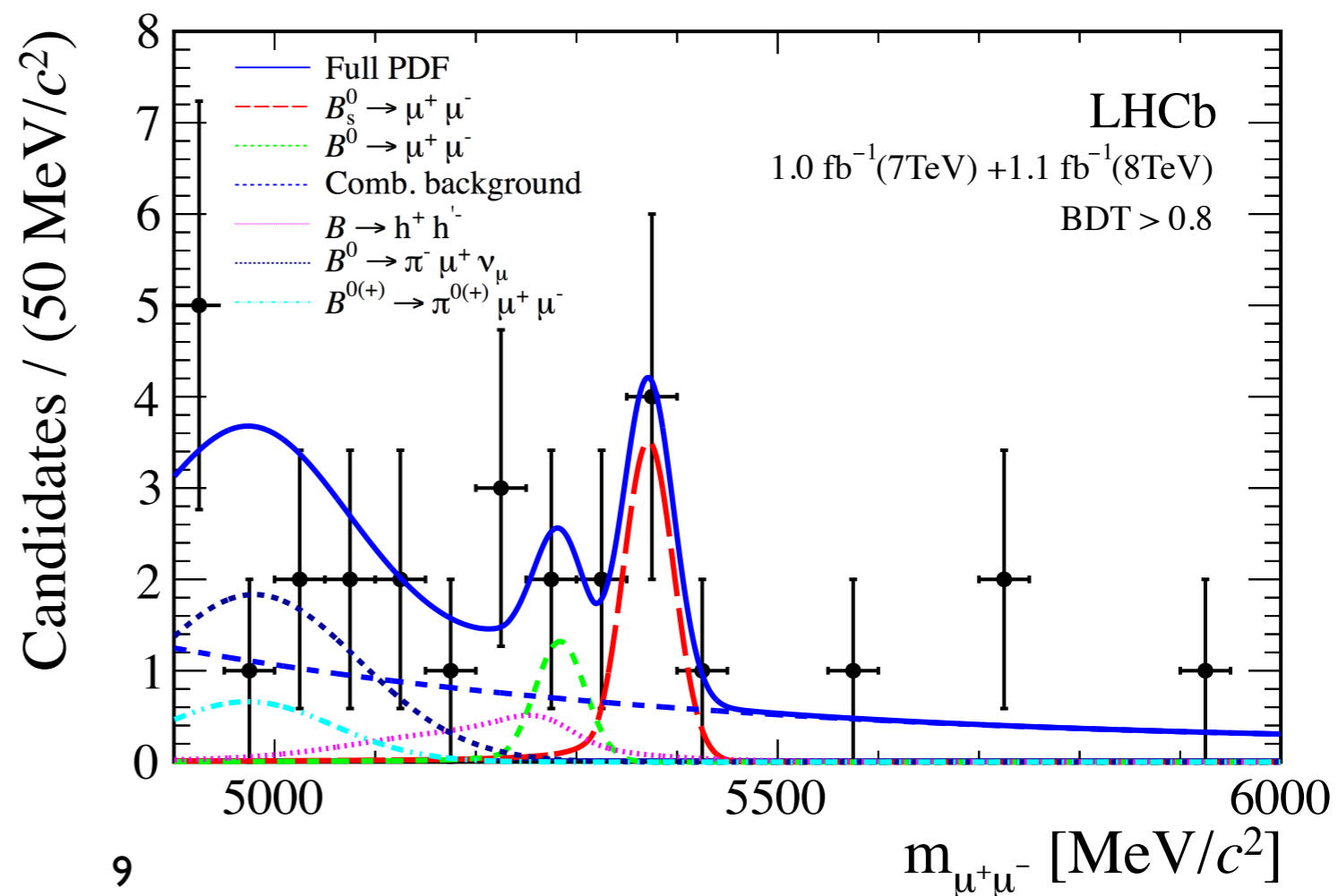
$$\text{BR}(B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.2^{+1.5}_{-1.2}) \times 10^{-9}$$

SM expectation

$$(3.54 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$(3.2^{+1.4}_{-1.2} \text{ (stat)} \text{ } ^{+0.5}_{-0.3} \text{ (syst)}) \times 10^{-9}$$

fully dominated by stat error



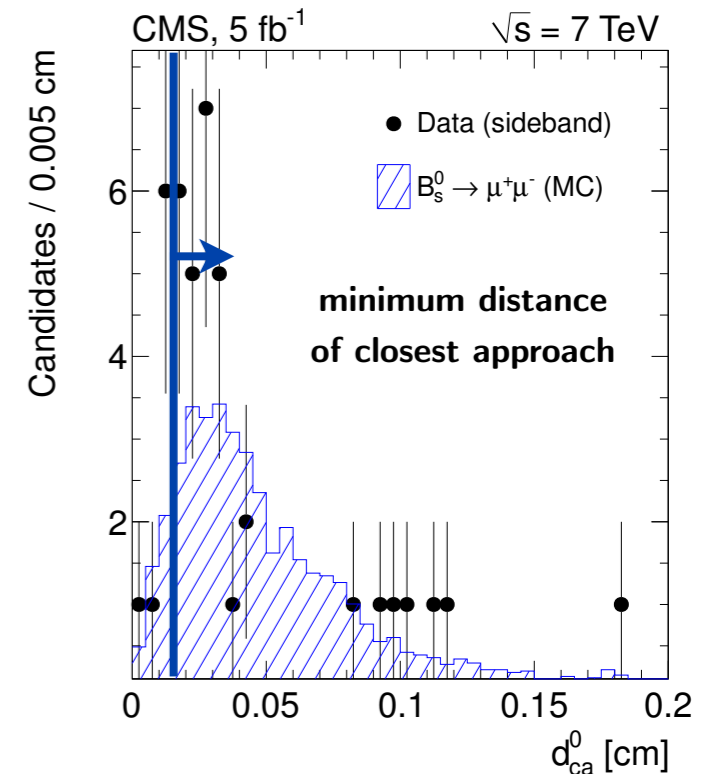
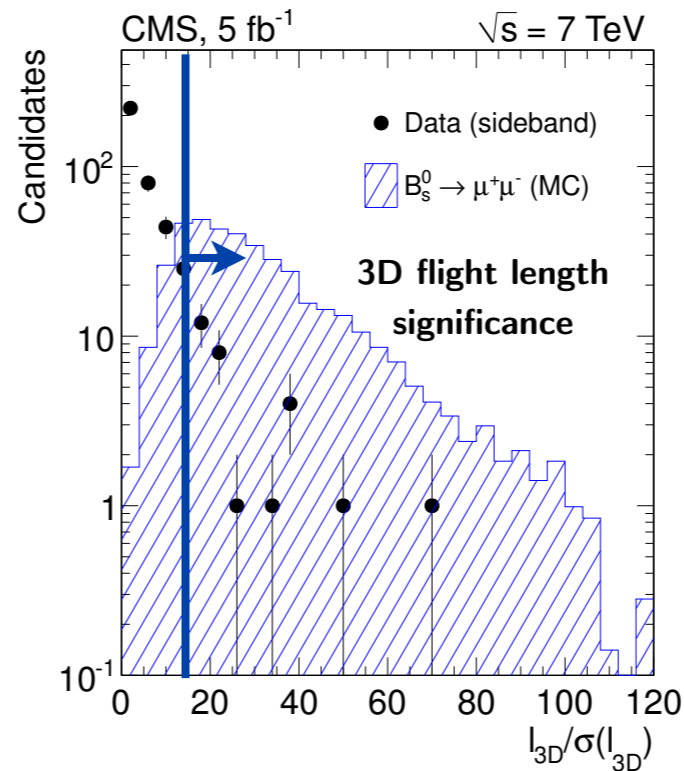
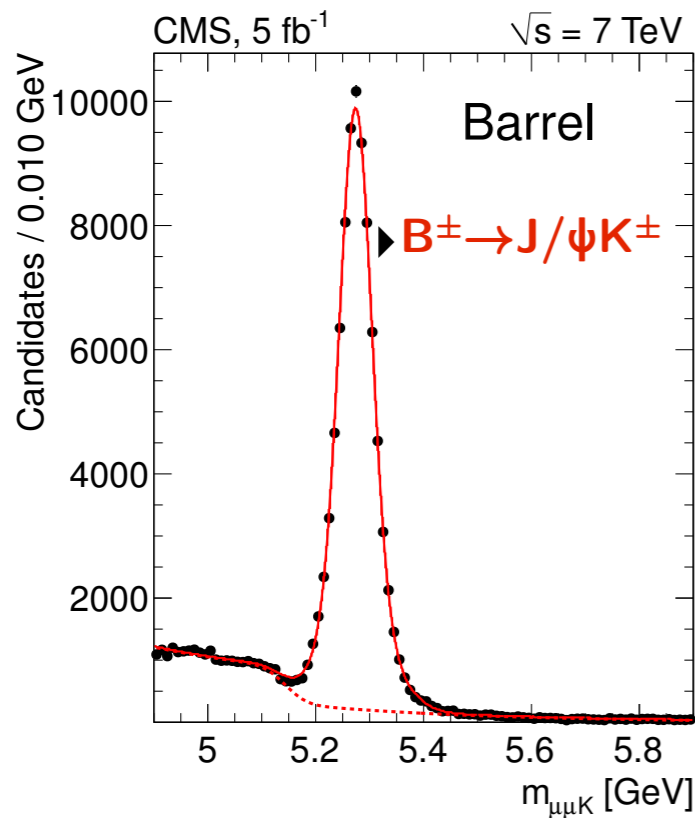
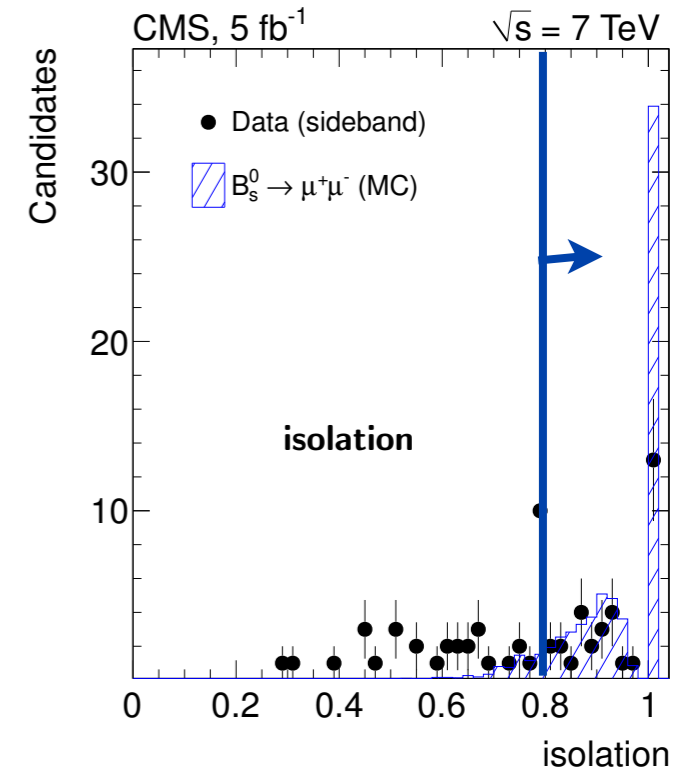
► CMS divide into 2 η regions corresponding to 2 different background conditions:

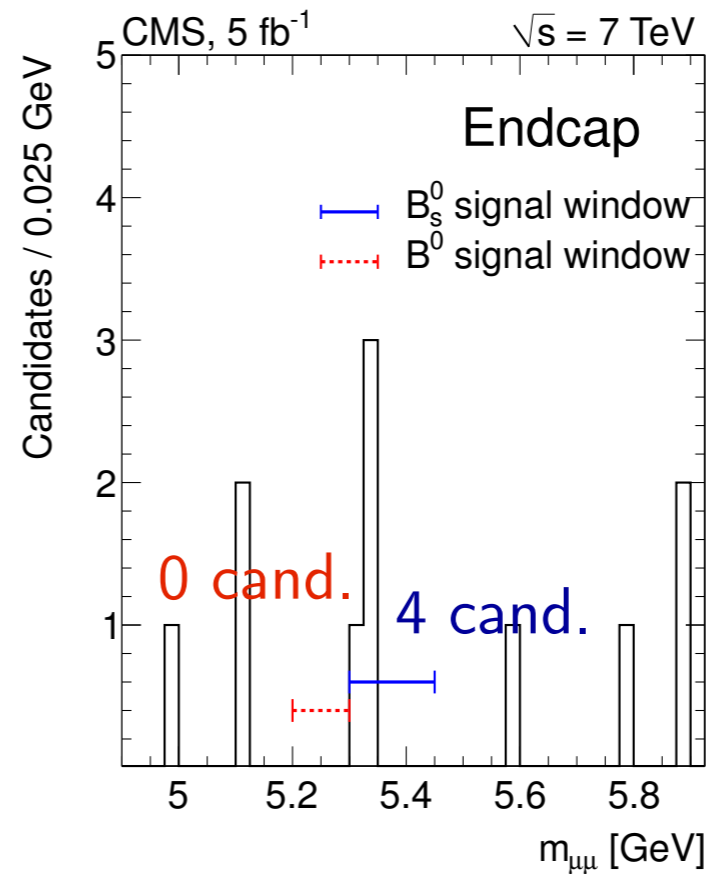
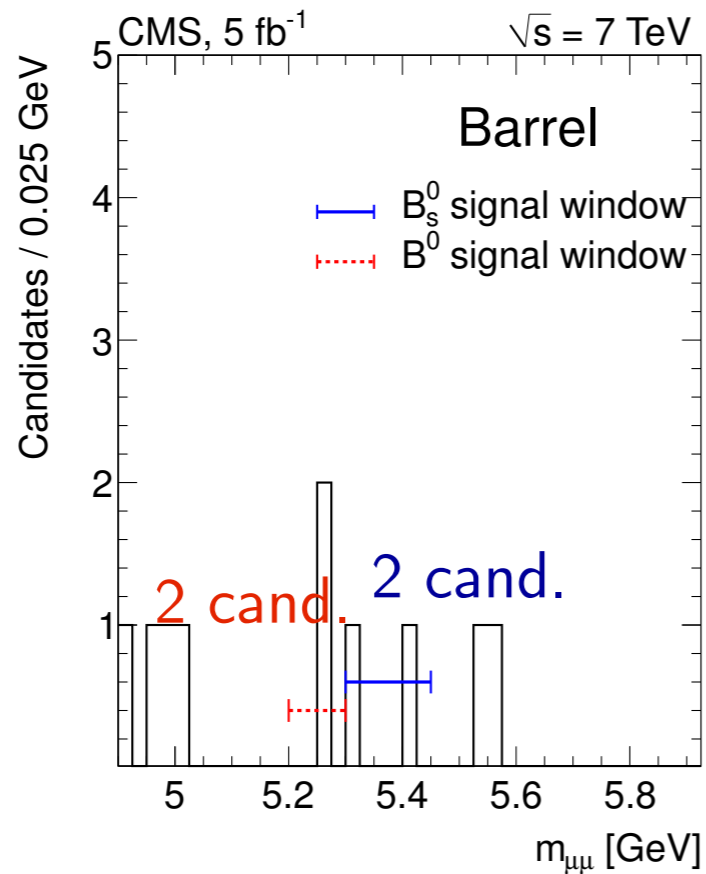
- barrel: both tracks $|\eta| < 1.4$
- endcap: at least 1 track with $|\eta| > 1.4$

► Mass resolution: 36 (86) MeV in barrel (endcap)

► **Cut-based analysis, optimized before the unblinding**

► **$B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$** used as normalization sample





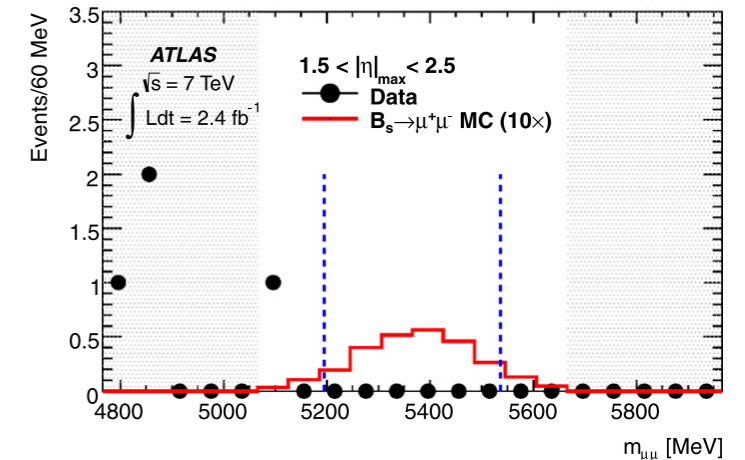
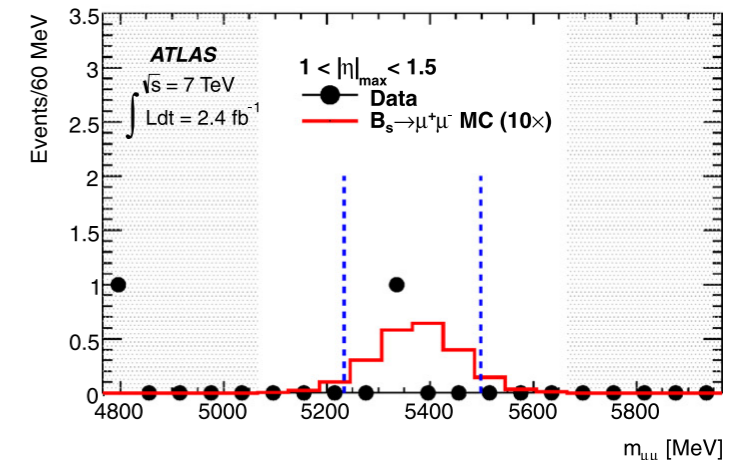
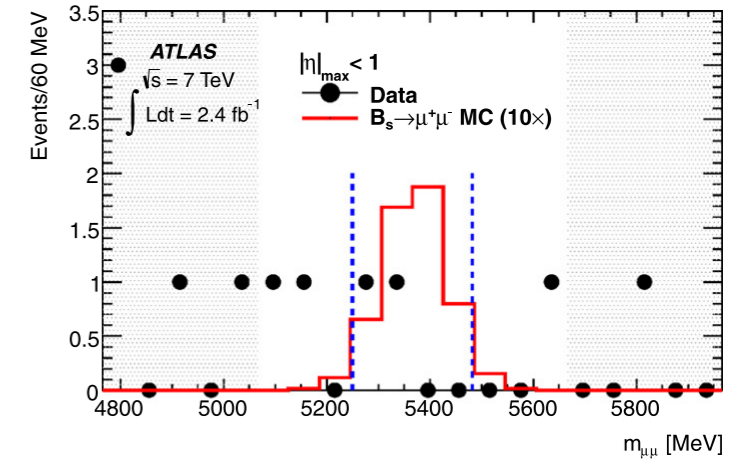
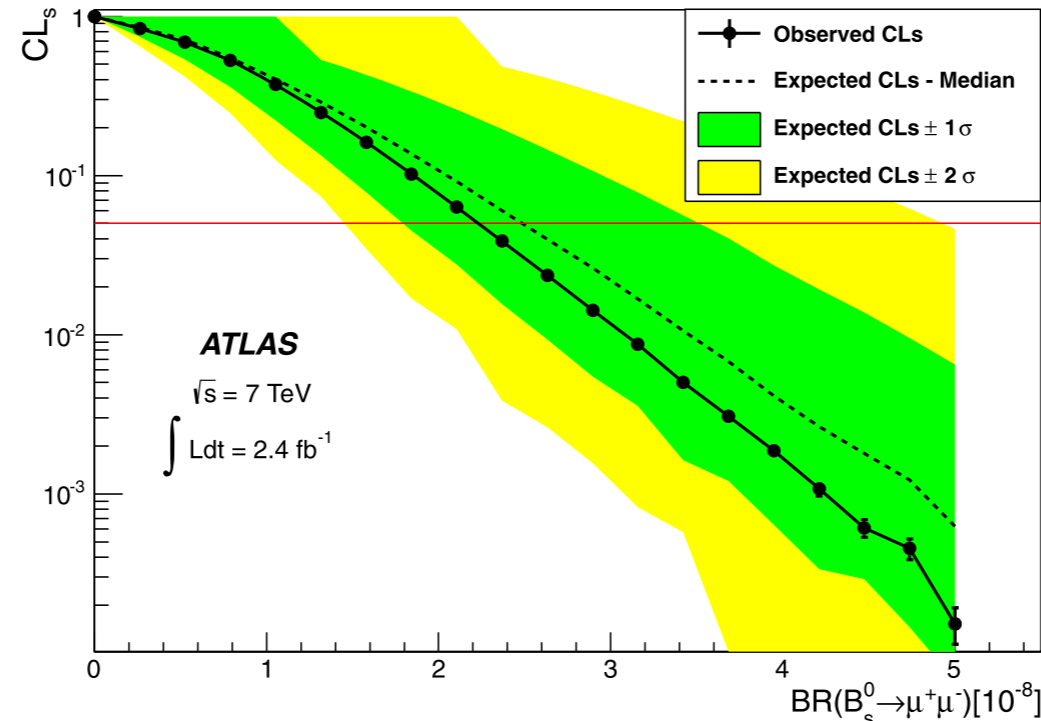
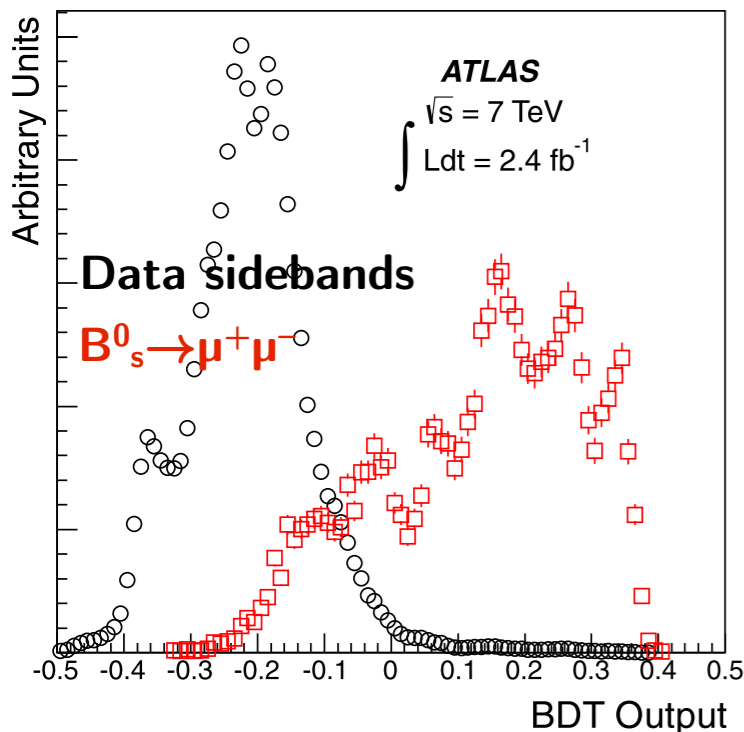
decay	Expected (95% CL)	Observed (95% CL)	Bkg-only p-value
B ⁰ → μ+μ ⁻	16×10 ⁻¹⁰	18×10 ⁻¹⁰	11% (1.2σ)
B _s ⁰ → μ+μ ⁻	8.4×10 ⁻⁹	7.7×10 ⁻⁹	24% (0.7σ)

- ▶ Atlas divide the sample in 3 pseudo-rapidity (η) regions with different mass σ (mass windows ranging from 116-171 MeV/c²)
- ▶ Multivariate classifier (BDT) is used for bkg/signal discrimination.
- ▶ The results normalized to $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$ (between 1100 and 4300 candidates) in order to reduce systematic uncertainties
- ▶ CLs method to evaluate the UL

Atlas:

Expected: $BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 23 \times 10^{-9}$ at 95% CL

Observed: $BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 22 \times 10^{-9}$ at 95% CL



$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ @ D0

D0: 10.4 fb^{-1} [<http://arxiv.org/abs/1301.4507>]

signal topology sequential B decays double semileptonic

- ▶ 2 different multivariate classifier (BDT) are used to increase the background reduction
- ▶ Determination of bkg from data SB fit
- ▶ The results normalized to $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$ in order to reduce systematic uncertainties.

▶ Signal/Bkg yields

-SM signal: 1.23 ± 0.13

-Bkg: 4.3 ± 1.6

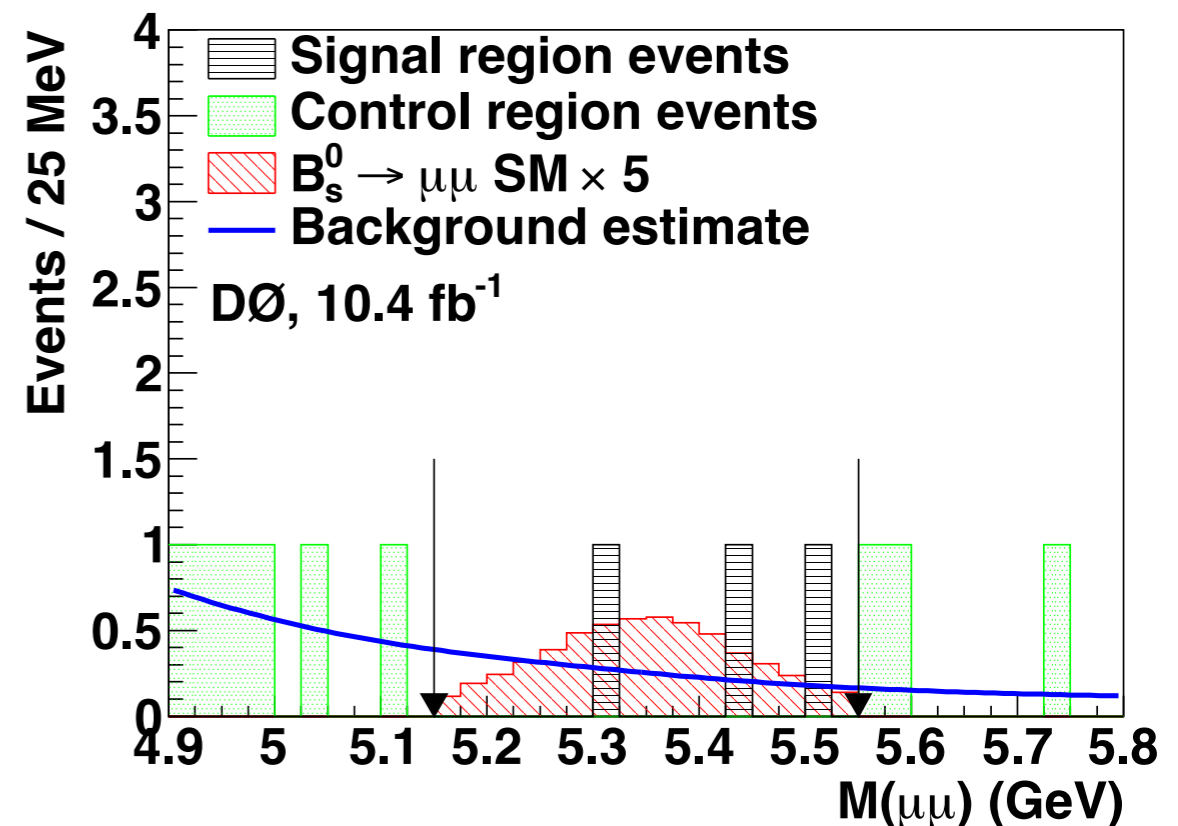
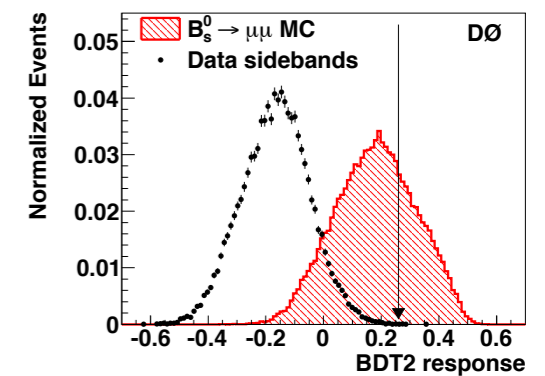
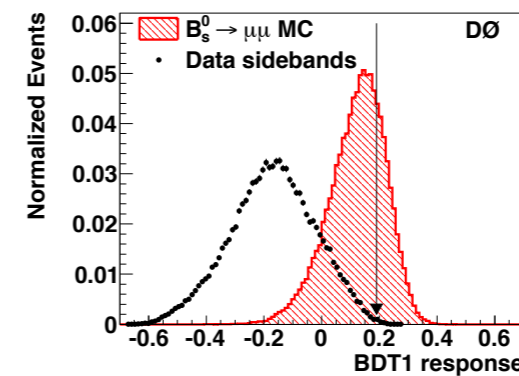
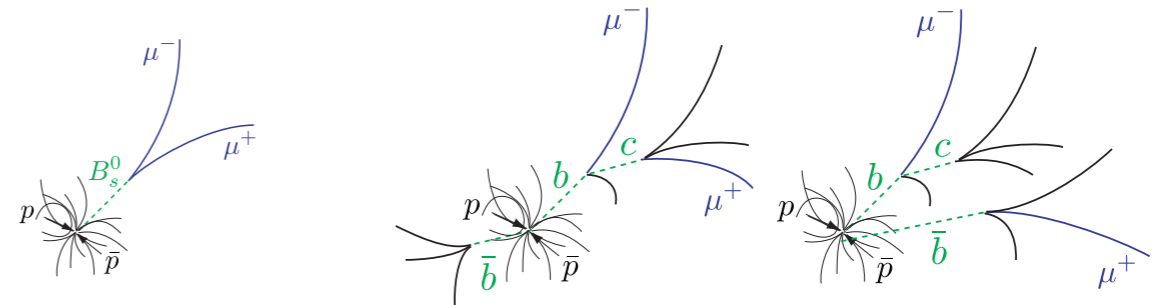
-Exp. Limit $\text{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 23 \times 10^{-9}$ @95% CL

▶ Observed 3 events:

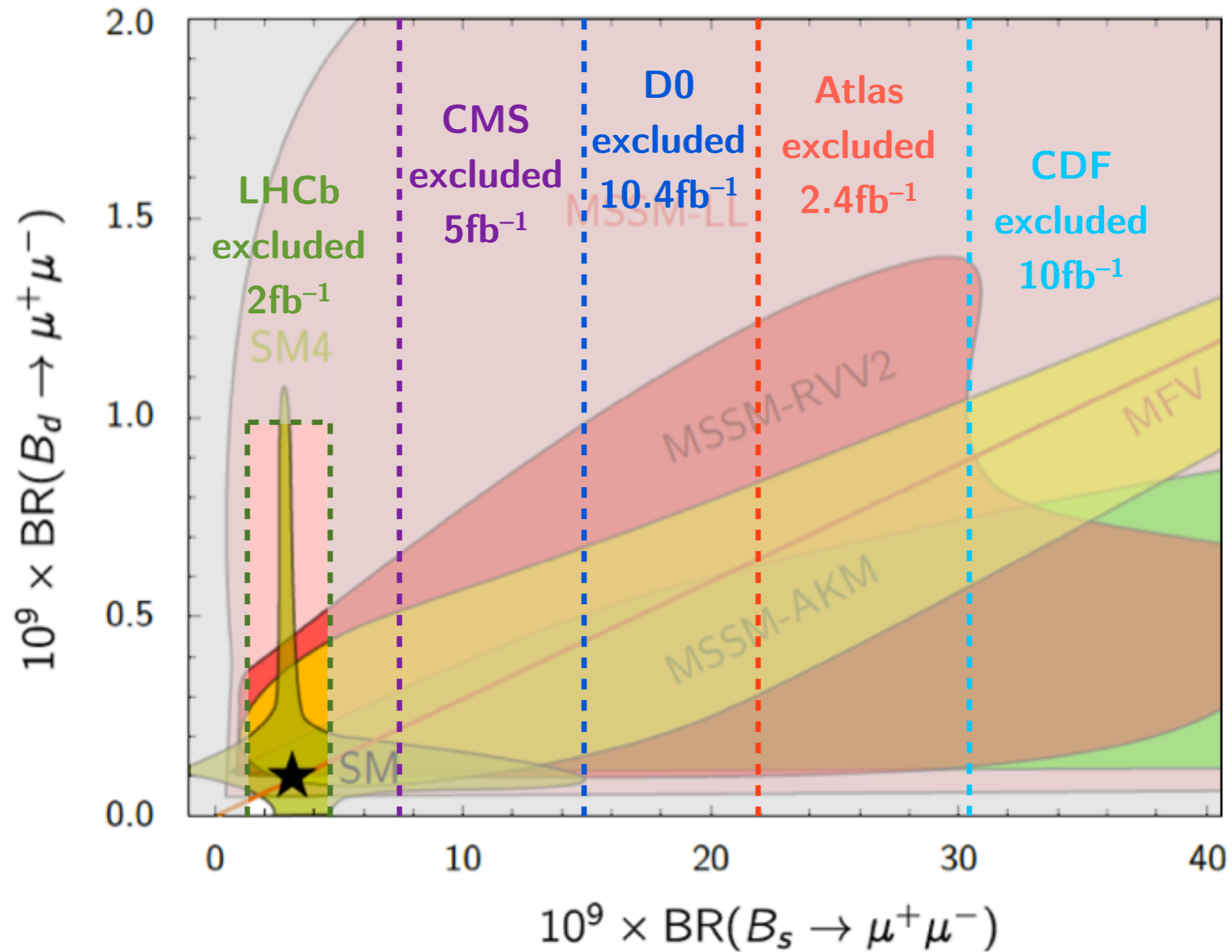
$\text{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 15 \times 10^{-9}$ @95% CL

- ▶ To be compared with CDF single sided result:
 $\text{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 31 \times 10^{-9}$ @95% CL

<http://www-cdf.fnal.gov/physics/new/bottom/120209.blessed-bmumu10fb/>



$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ overview



CP asymmetry in $B^0 \rightarrow K^{0*} \mu \mu$

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CP asymmetry is predicted to be $O(10^{-3})$ in SM. Could be significantly enhanced in NP models (modifying the mixture of vector and axial vector components in the operator basis)

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-) - \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-) + \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)}$$

LHCb analysis based on 1fb^{-1} data recorded during 2011

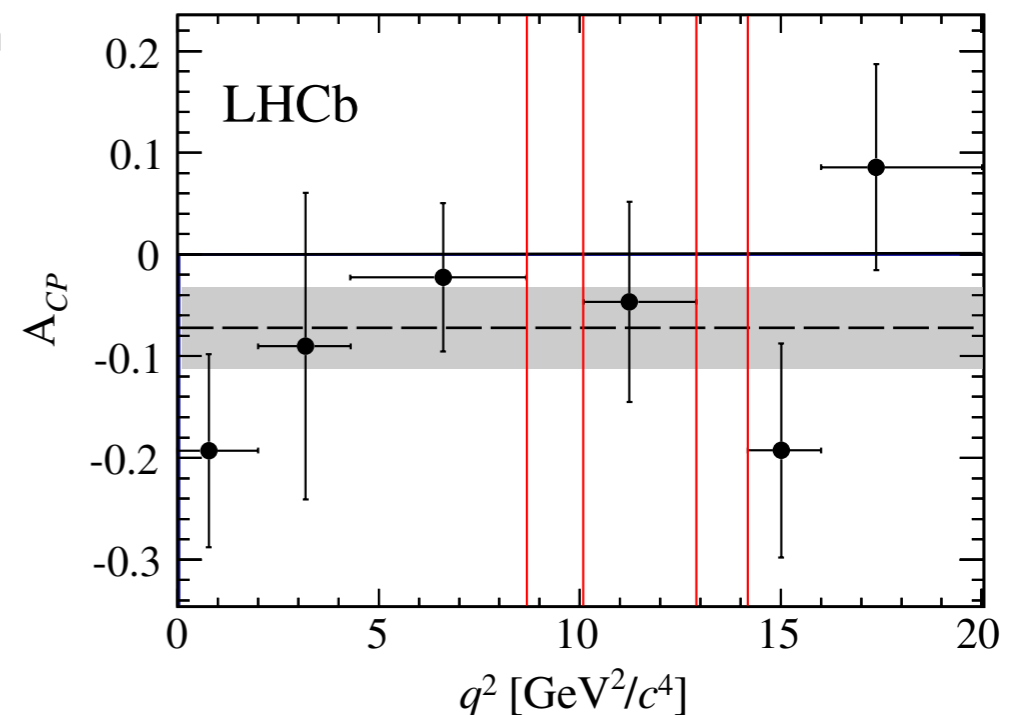
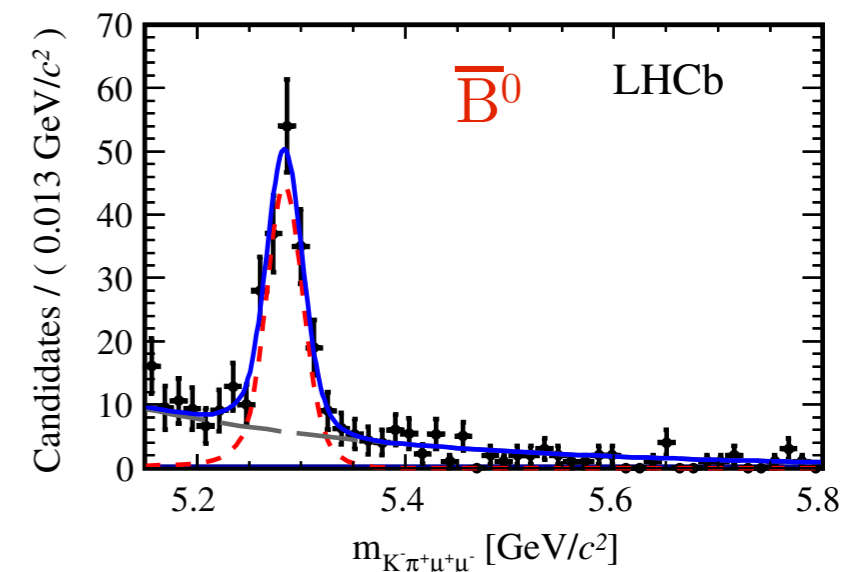
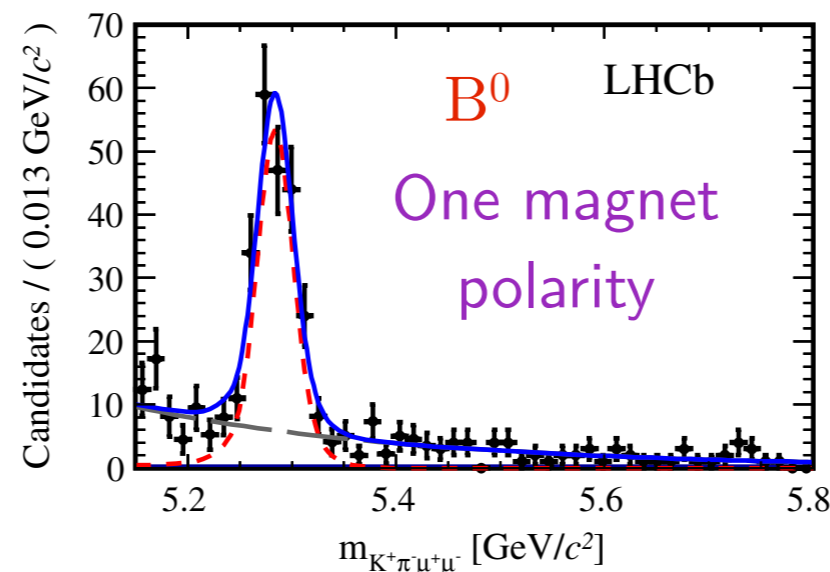
- ▶ self tagging from the kaon charge
- ▶ average data over two mag. pol.
- ▶ correct the observed asymmetry for production and detection asymmetry with $B^0 \rightarrow K^{0*} J/\psi$

- ▶ CP asym. extracted from simultaneous unbinned fit to the B^0 mass in $B^0 \rightarrow K^{0*} J/\psi$ and $B^0 \rightarrow K^{0*} \mu \mu$ in bins of q^2 (di- μ mass squared) and magnet polarity

- ▶ integrated result over q^2 :

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-) = -0.072 \pm 0.040 \pm 0.005$$

- ▶ consistent with SM 1.8σ
- ▶ most precise measurement to date

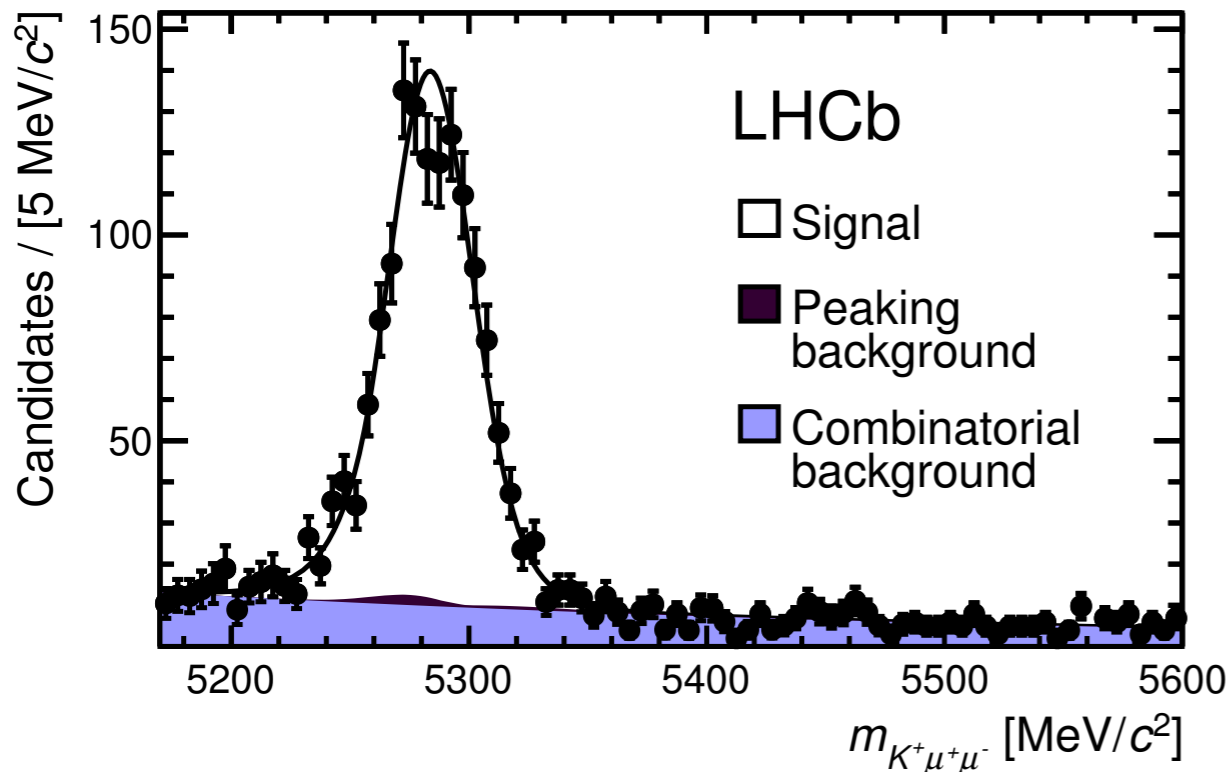


Differential BR($B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$)

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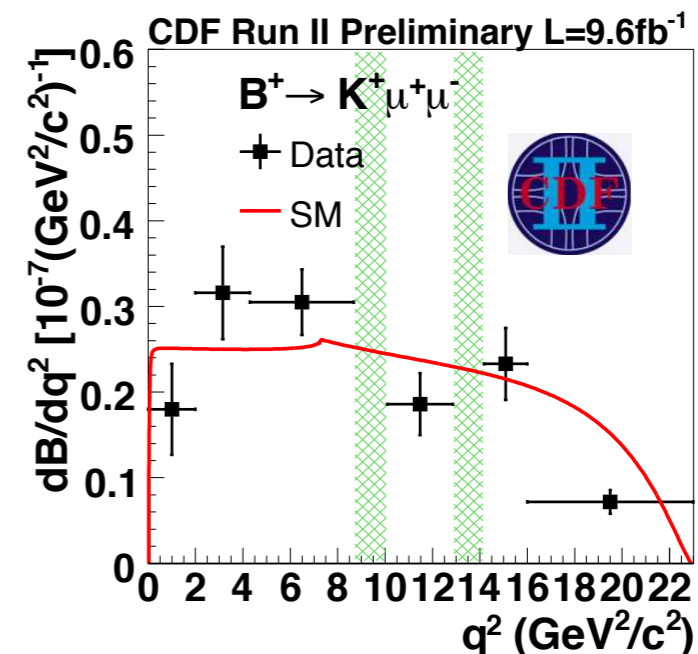
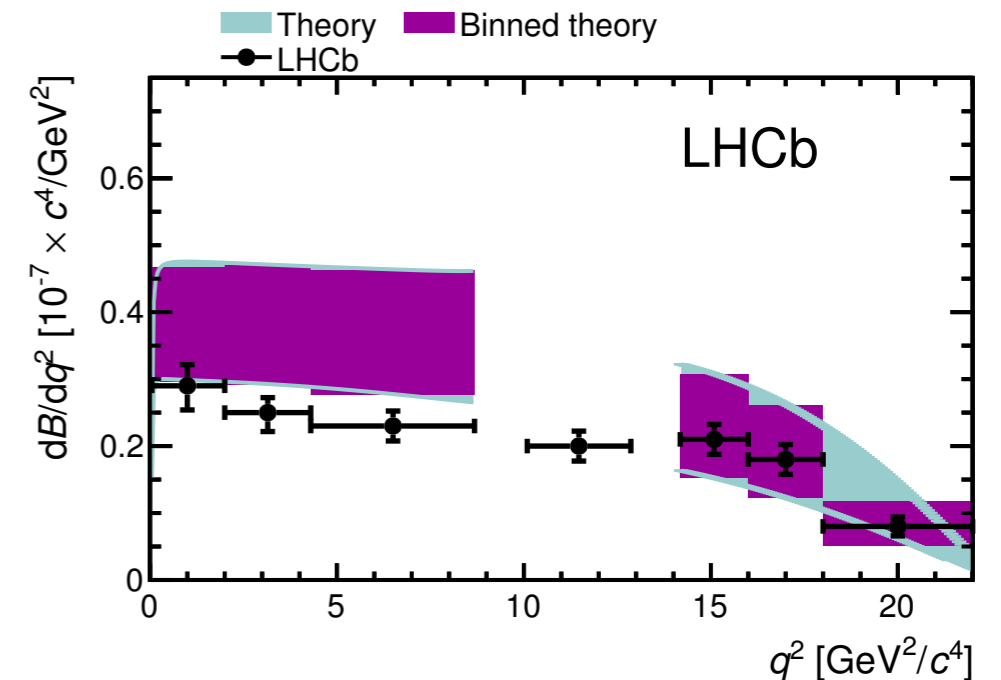
- ▶ ~ 1200 $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$
- ▶ measurement in 7 q^2 bins ($0.05 < q^2 < 22$ GeV^2)
- ▶ $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi$ sample used for normalization, BDT training and signal shape



- ▶ Results consistently below the SM in low q^2 .

- ▶ Integrated BR in full q^2 range:

$$\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) = (4.36 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-7}$$



http://www-cdf.fnal.gov/physics/new/bottom/120628.blessed-b2smumu_96/public_b2smumu.pdf

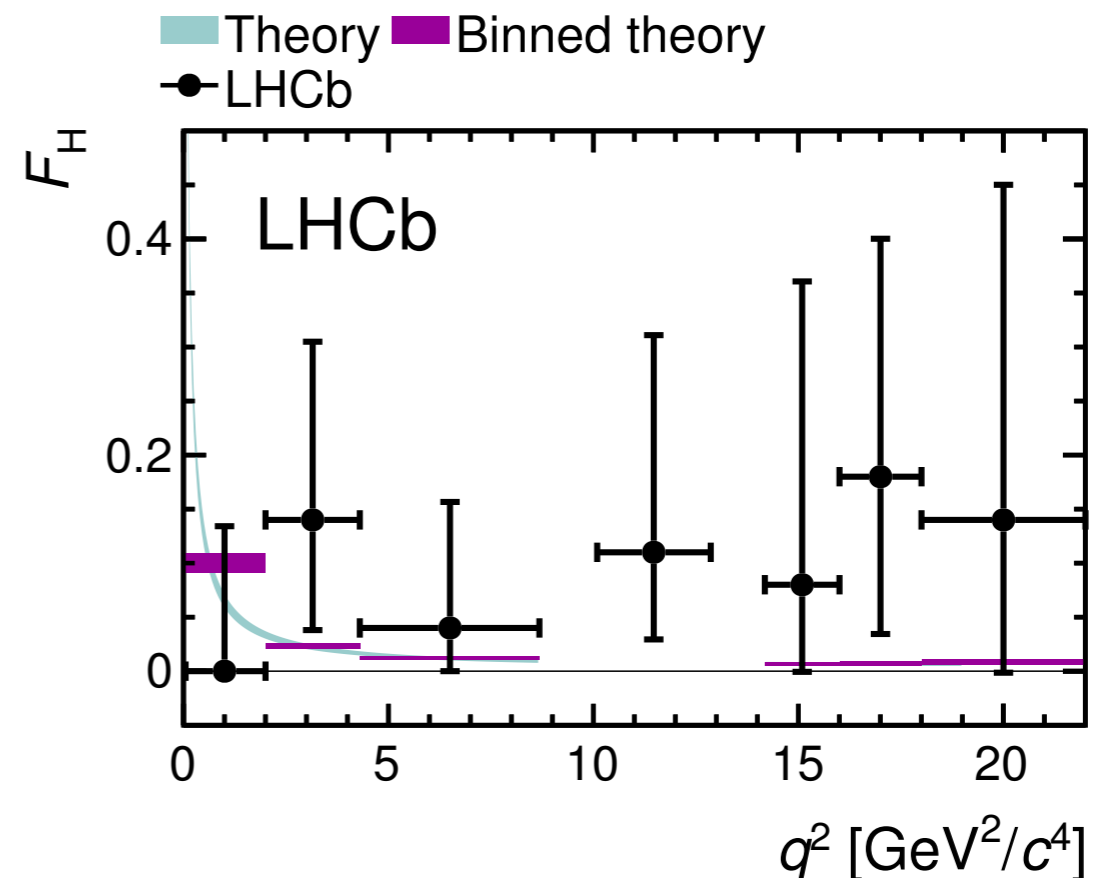
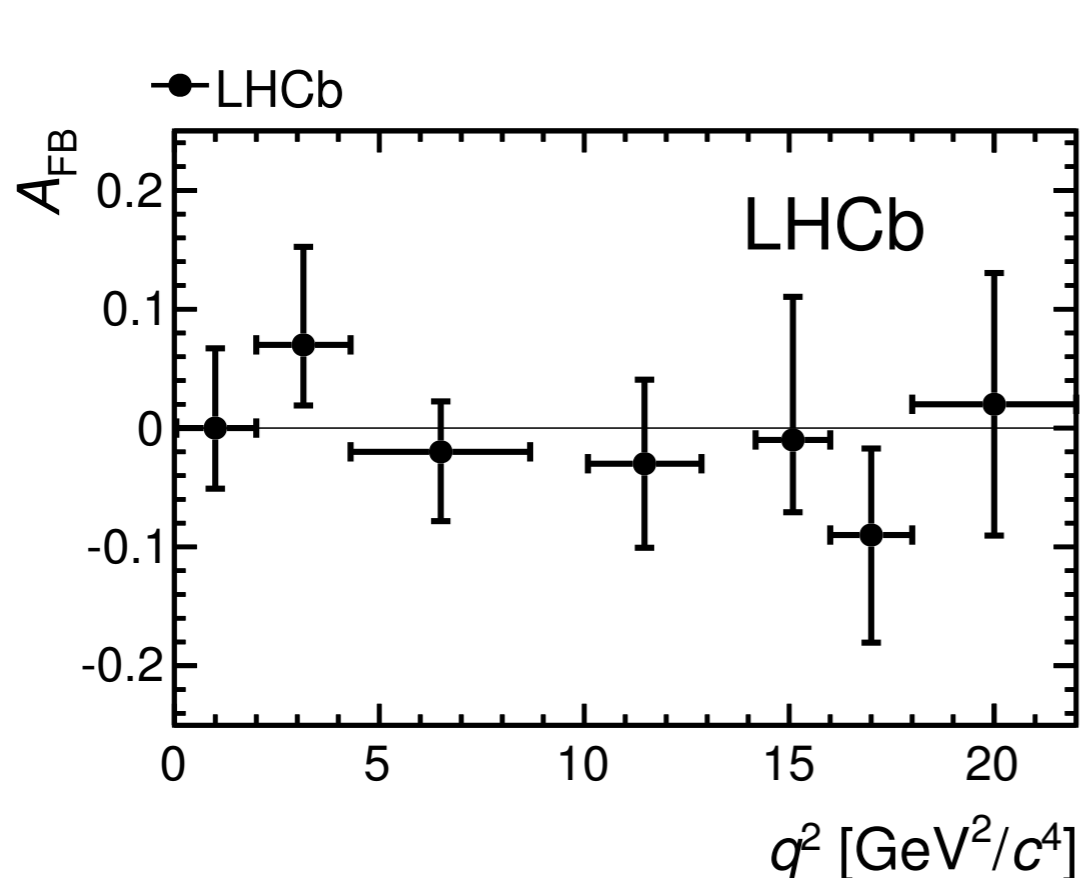
Angular analysis of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$

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Differential decay rate:

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma[B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-]}{d\cos\theta_l} = \frac{3}{4}(1 - F_H)(1 - \cos^2\theta_l) + \frac{1}{2}F_H + A_{\text{FB}} \cos\theta_l$$

- ▶ SM predictions for $A_{\text{FB}} = 0$ and $F_H \sim 0$. Sensitive to NP scenarios with scalar and pseudoscalar or tensor-like couplings
- ▶ A_{FB} and F_H measured in the 7 bins of q^2 by likelihood fit in $m_{K\mu\mu}$ and $\cos\theta_l$



- ▶ Results consistent with the SM expectations

$B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \mu\mu$

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In SM $b \rightarrow d l^+ l^-$ transition even more suppressed by $|V_{td}|/|V_{ts}|$ with respect $b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$, never observed before. Could receive contribution from RPV terms in SUSY

SM prediction:

$$\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.96 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-8}$$

Prev. Exp.:

$$\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) < 6.9 \times 10^{-8}$$

(Belle Phys. Rev. D77 (2008) 014017)

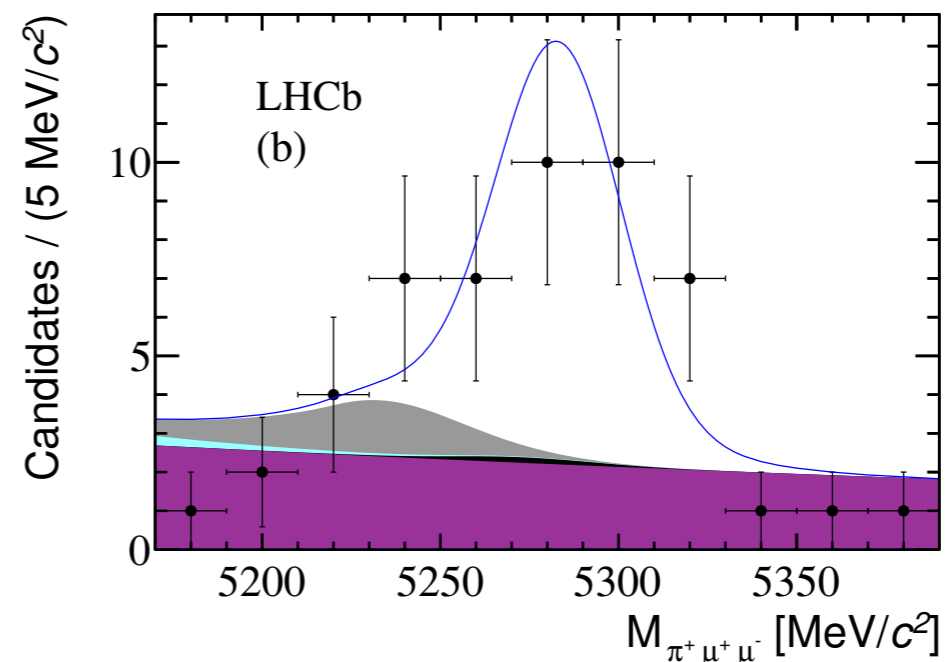
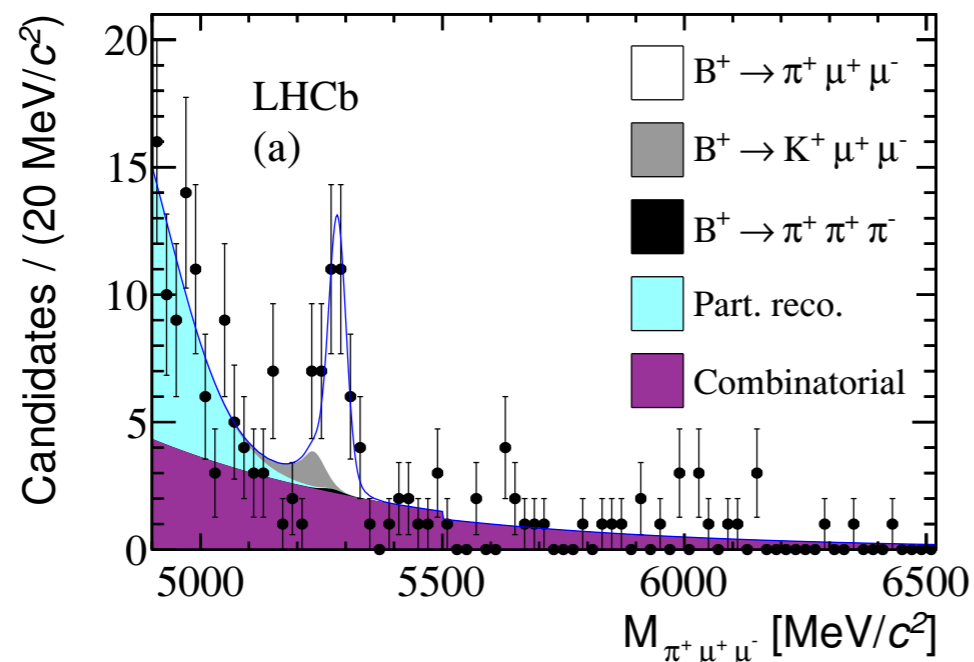
LHCb has seen this decay in 1fb^{-1}

Observed $25.3^{+6.7}_{-6.4}$ events

$$\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.3 \pm 0.6_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.1_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-8}$$

5.2 σ excess

Nicely match with SM prediction



Interesting possibilities to search for light scalars in penguin B decays

Conclusions

- ▶ Tevatron opened the way to high precision Heavy Flavor physics at collider experiments, both through detector and trigger strategies and through advanced analysis techniques.
- ▶ Heavy flavour physics at collider has been demonstrated to be fully competitive especially for hadronic modes and very rare decays.
- ▶ Indirect approach to new physics in FCNC transitions fully exploited at hadron colliders:
 - ▶ $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ evidence found at LHCb.
- ▶ Agreement with the SM is excellent \rightarrow large NP contribution ruled out in many cases.
- ▶ The search has just started. Atlas CMS and LHCb have large amount of data to analyze and more will be collected in the next future.

Spares

Datasets

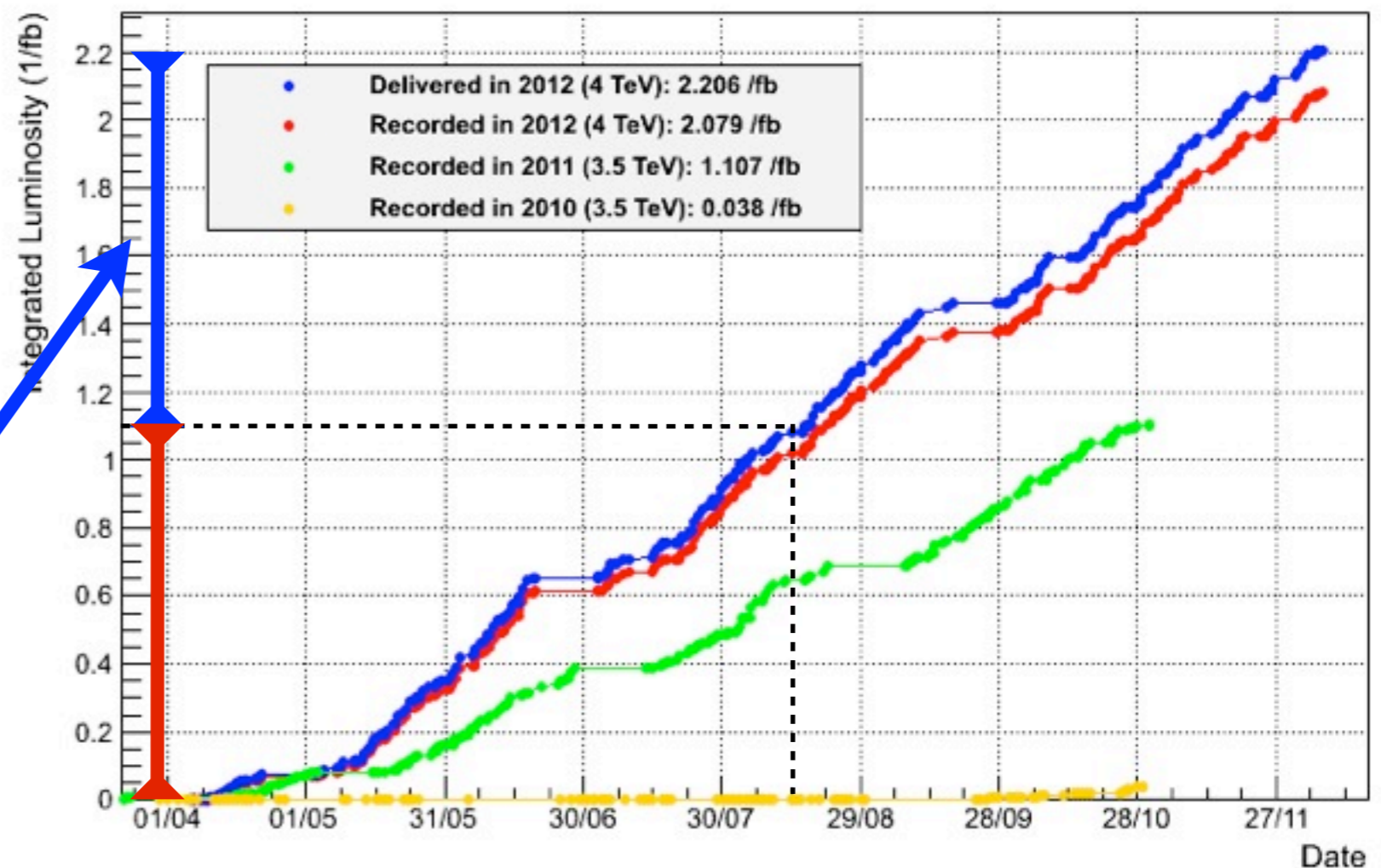
The updated $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ search uses the following datasets:

1.0 fb⁻¹ at 7 TeV (2011) + **1.1 fb⁻¹ at 8 TeV (2012)**

LHCb Integrated Luminosity

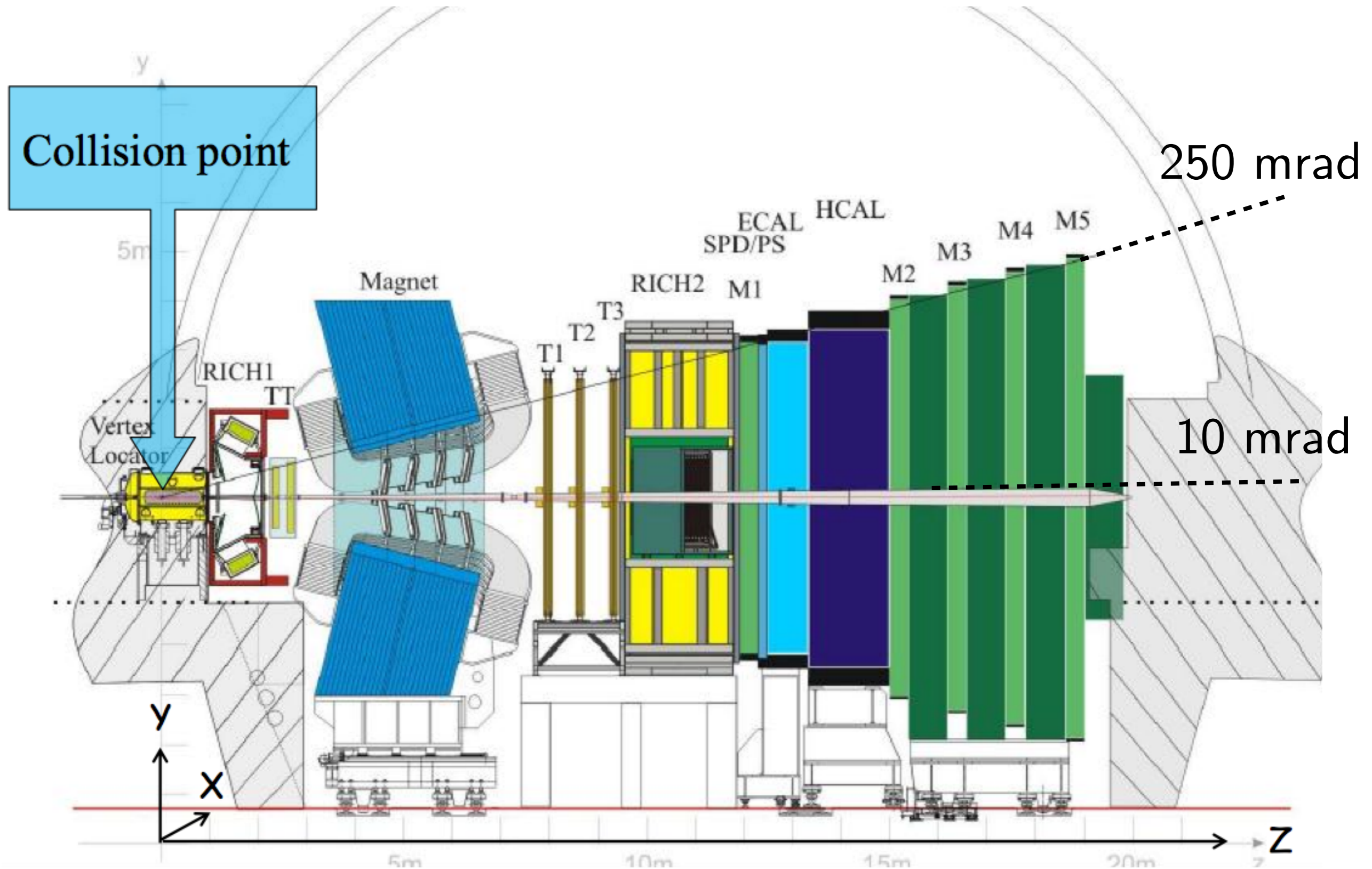
2012: another great year of data taking thanks to the performance of LHC!

additional 1.1 fb⁻¹ to be analyzed



7 TeV data already published in PRL 108 (2012) 231801 **is reanalyzed** as part of the measurement presented here; the result supersedes the previous publication

LHCb detector



$B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ at LHCb

1) Managed to run the experiment at $4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ with 1262 colliding bunches (twice the design luminosity with half number of bunches)

→ 4 times more collisions per crossing than design: $\langle \mu \rangle_{8\text{TeV}} \sim 1.7$

→ higher occupancy in the detector

→ challenging for the trigger

2) Large acceptance, efficient muon trigger

- acceptance \times reconstruction

efficiency for signal is $\sim 10\%$

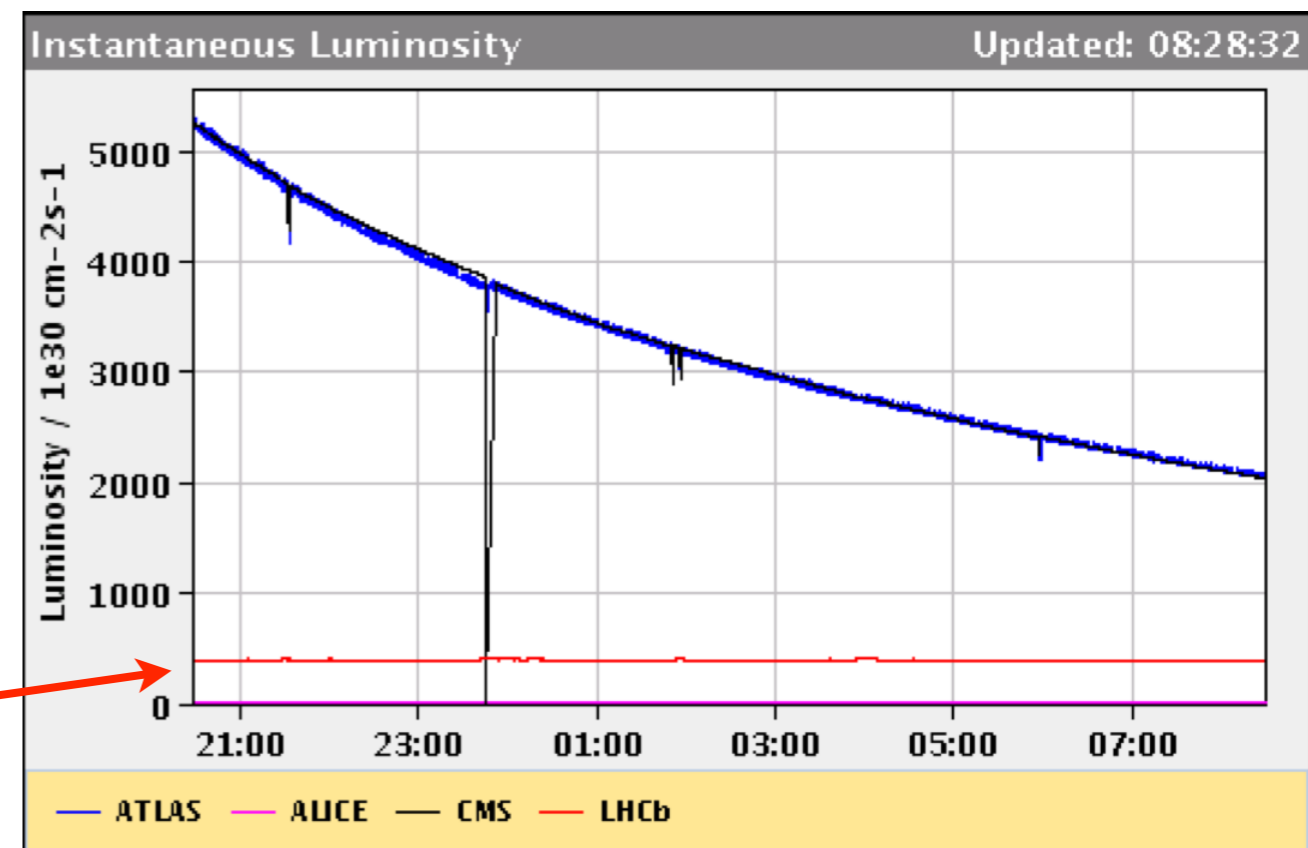
- L0: single μ $p_T > 1.76 \text{ GeV}/c$, di- μ

$\sqrt{(p_{T1} * p_{T2})} > 1.6 \text{ GeV}/c$

- HLT: IP and invariant mass cuts

- overall trigger efficiency $\sim 90\%$

LHCb instantaneous
luminosity: leveling
@ work!



$B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ at LHCb

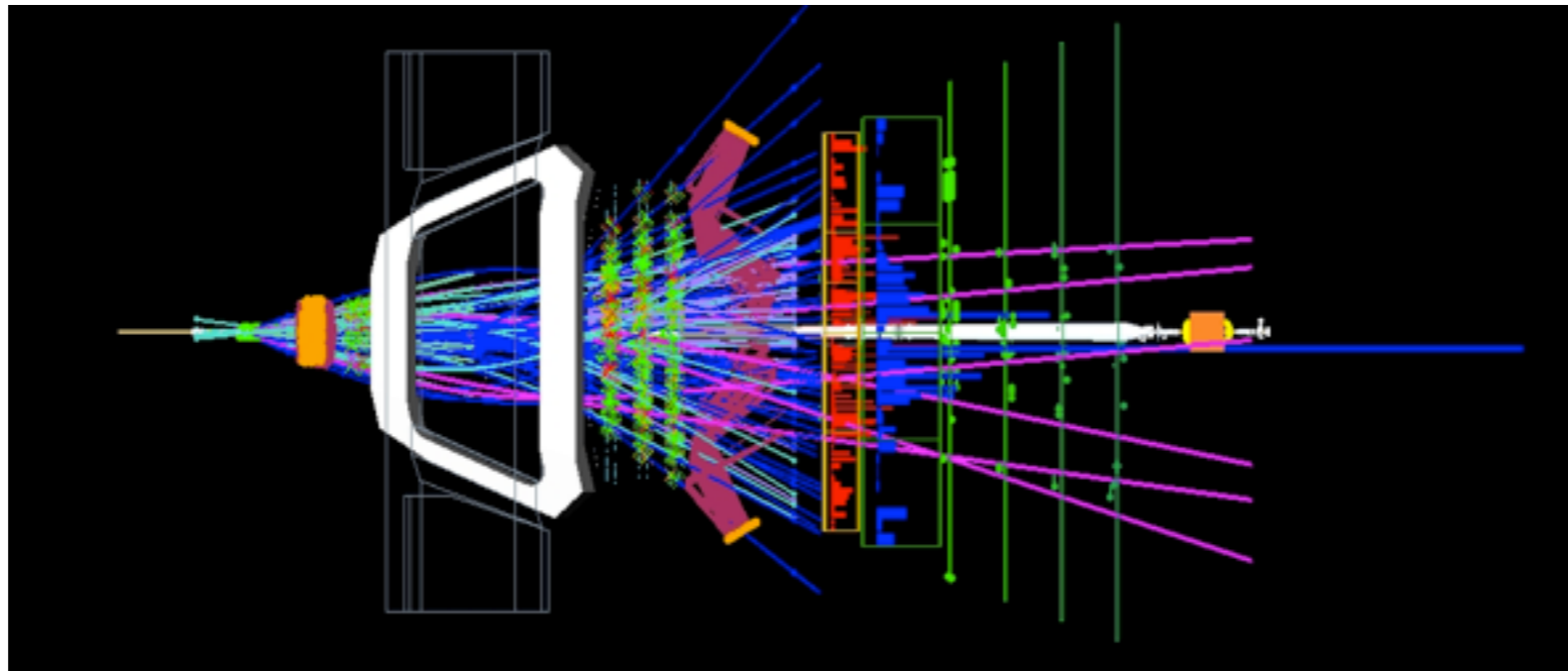
3) Background reduction:

- Very good momentum resolution : $\delta p/p \sim 0.4\% \rightarrow 0.6\%$ for $p=(5-100)$ GeV/c
- Muon identification: matching between tracks reconstructed in the spectrometer and hits in the muon stations + moderate requirements on global PID likelihood (RICH+CALO+MUON):

for this analysis: $\epsilon(\mu \rightarrow \mu) \sim 98\%$, $\epsilon(\pi \rightarrow \mu) \sim 0.6\%$, $\epsilon(K \rightarrow \mu) \sim 0.3\%$, $\epsilon(p \rightarrow \mu) \sim 0.3\%$

4) Excellent vertex and IP resolution:

- to separate signals from background : $\sigma(\text{IP}) \sim 25 \mu\text{m}$ @ $p_T=2$ GeV/c



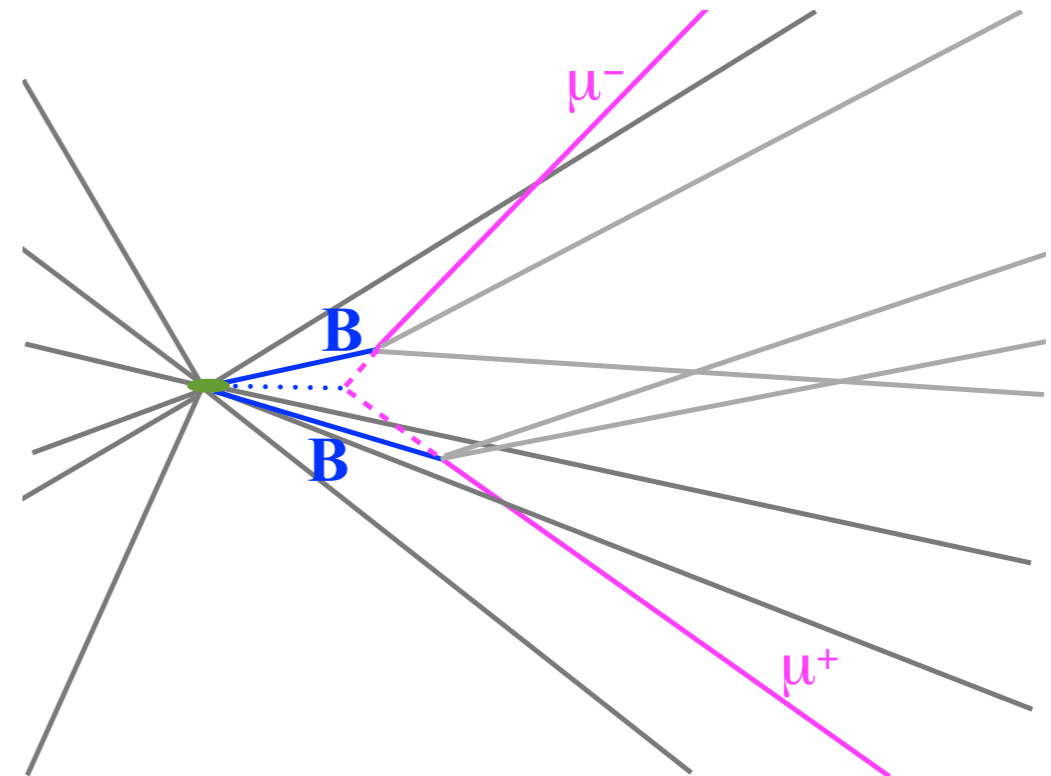
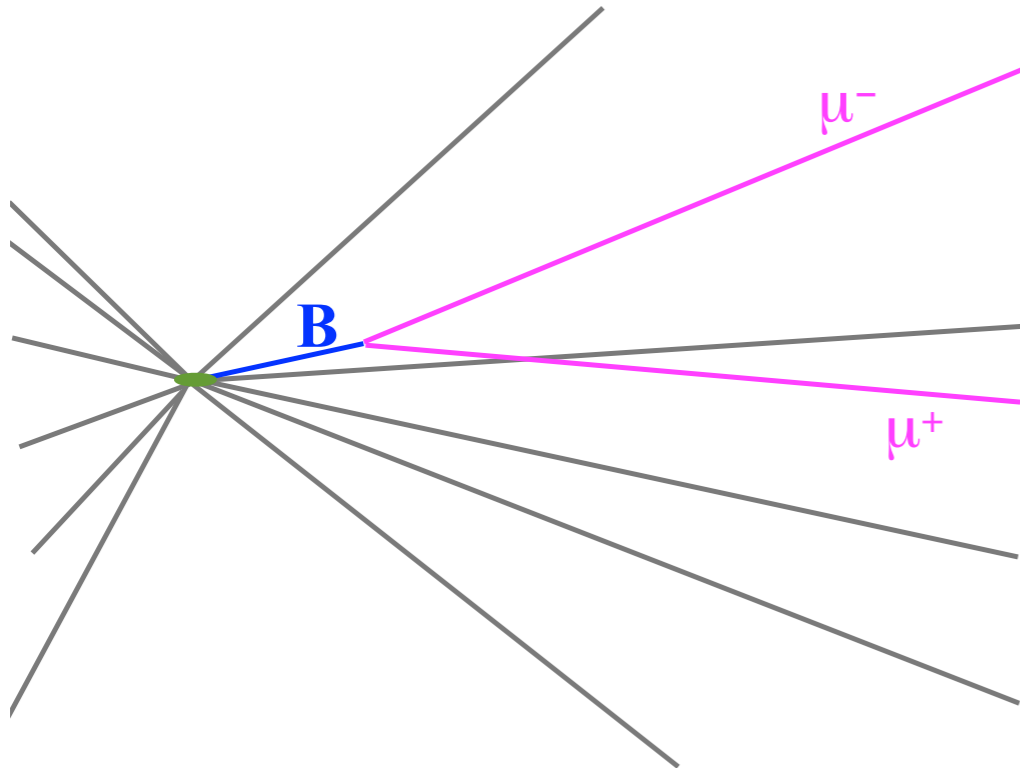
~ 1.7 pp
interactions
per Xing

11+14 SM events expected in $1.0 \text{ fb}^{-1} + 1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Signal discrimination: BDT

signal: 2 muons from a single well reconstructed secondary vertex

dominant background: two real muons from $bb \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$



Discrimination is achieved by a BDT with **9 input variables**

B candidate:

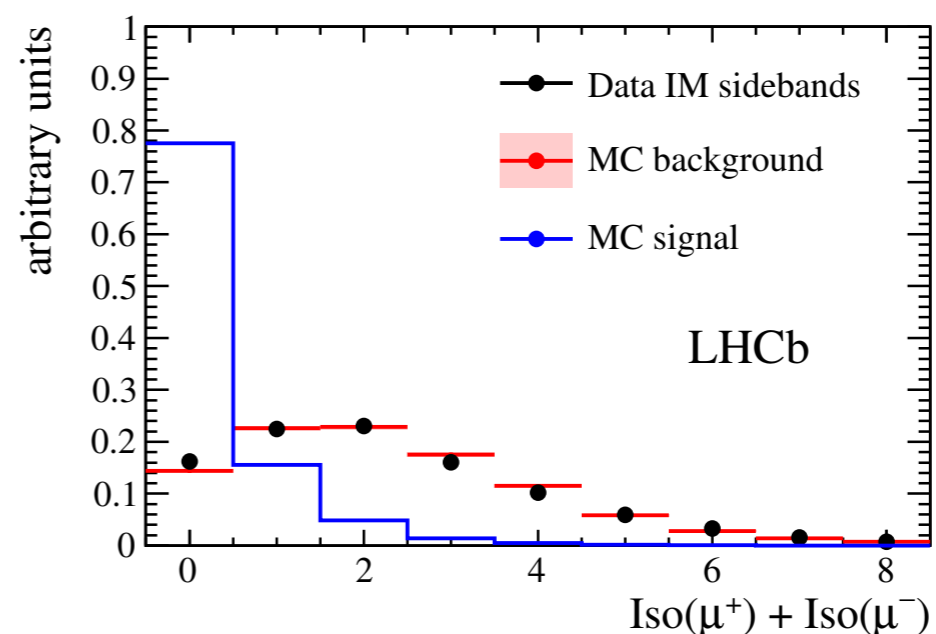
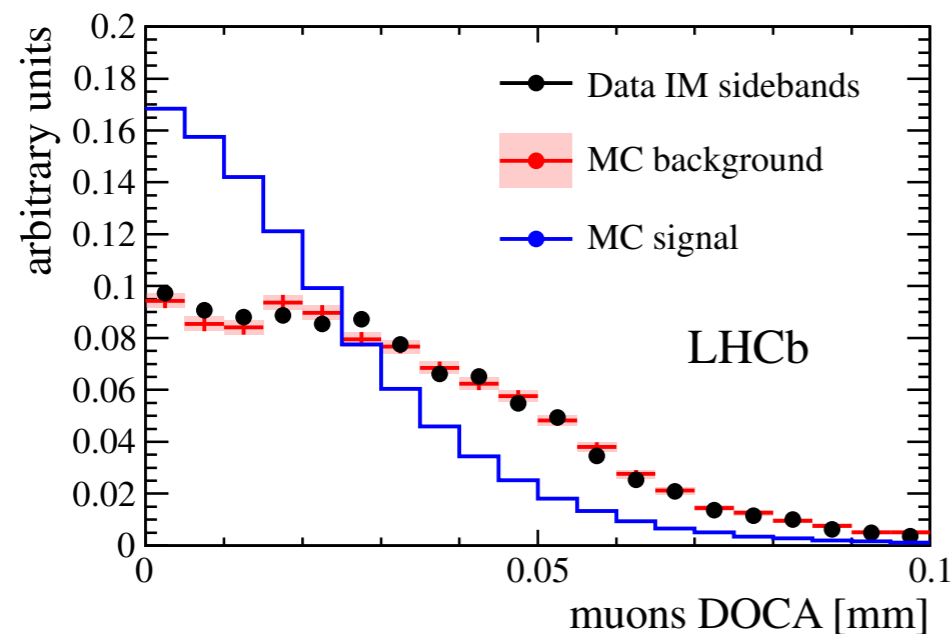
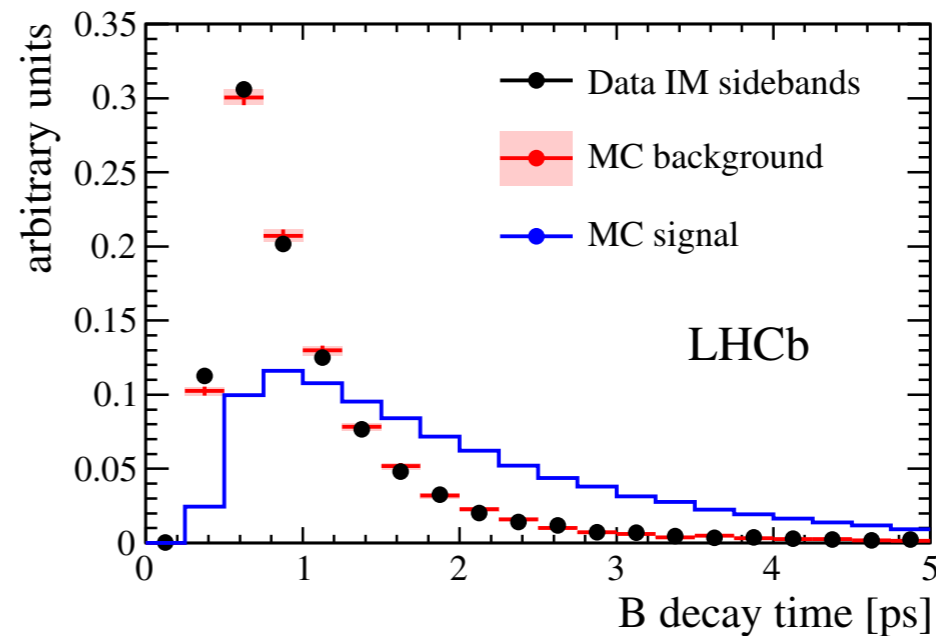
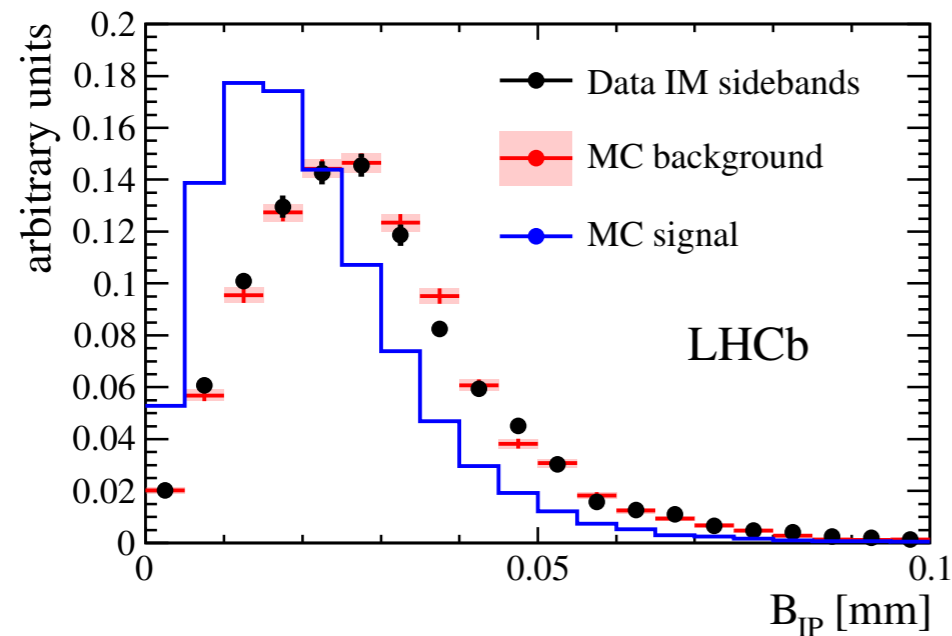
- proper time
- impact parameter
- transverse momentum
- B isolation

muons:

- min p_T
- min IP significance
- distance of closest approach
- muon isolation,
- $\cos P$

this choice of variables avoids correlation with invariant mass

BDT variables



7 TeV
data

Optimization and training on MC $B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ signal and $bb \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$ background

Same definition of BDT is used for 7 TeV and 8 TeV data, since most of the input variables are in very good agreement (checked on $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$)

Normalization

$$\text{BR} = \text{BR}_{\text{cal}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{cal}}^{\text{REC}} \epsilon_{\text{cal}}^{\text{SEL|REC}} \epsilon_{\text{cal}}^{\text{TRIG|SEL}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{REC}} \epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{SEL|REC}} \epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{TRIG|SEL}}} \times \frac{f_{\text{cal}}}{f_{B_q^0}} \times \frac{N_{B_q^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}}{N_{\text{cal}}} = \alpha_{\text{cal}} \times N_{B_q^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}$$

Evaluated from MC,
cross-checked with data

Measured on
data

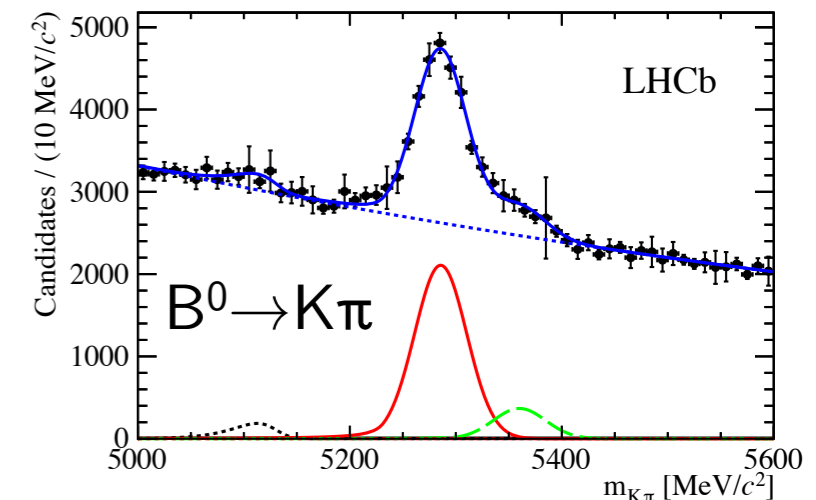
Ratio of probabilities for a b
quark to hadronize to a given
meson

Combined result at 7 TeV

$$f_s/f_d = 0.256 \pm 0.020$$

[PRD85 (2012) 032008]

[LHCb-PAPER-2012-037 submitted to
JHEP]



$B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$ and $B^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ channels give consistent results and averaged

$$\alpha_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} = (2.80 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-10}$$

8 TeV data

$$\alpha_{B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} = (7.16 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-11}$$

Assuming SM rates, after selection we expect in 7 TeV + 8 TeV data ($1.0 + 1.1$

fb^{-1}) $\sim 11 + 13$ $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $\sim 1.3 + 1.5$ $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ in signal region ($m(B^0_{(s)}) \pm 60 \text{ MeV}/c^2$)

background estimation

The main background source in the $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ signal window, $m(B^0_{(s)}) \pm 60 \text{ MeV}/c^2$, **is combinatorial from $bb \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-X$**

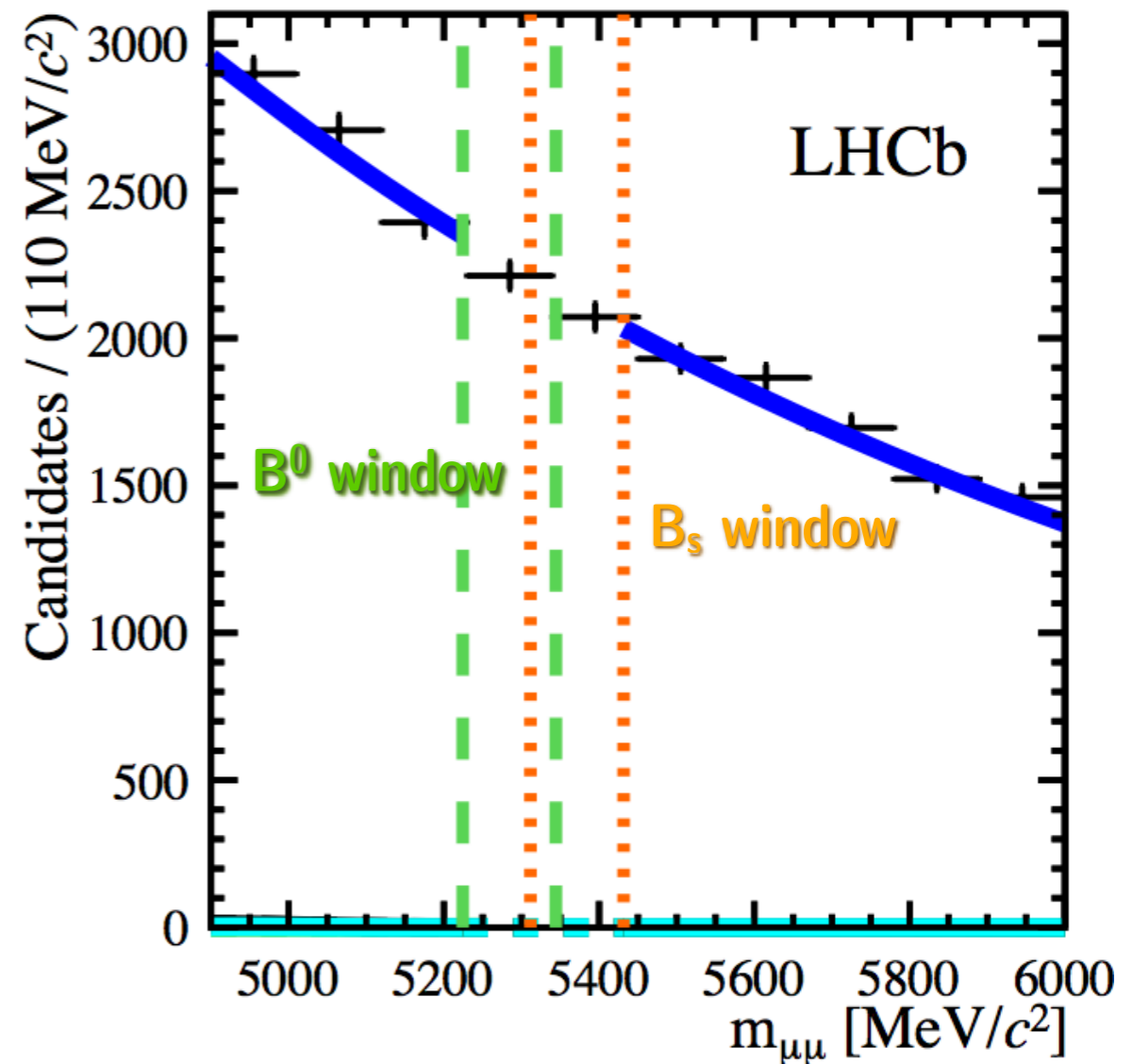
For CLs computation, the expected background yield in the signal region is evaluated from a **fit to the mass sidebands**, for each BDT bin separately

An exponential shape is assumed

For BDT values < 0.5 this is **by far the dominant bkg source** in the mass range $[4900-6000] \text{ MeV}/c^2$

Three dominant sources of excl. background which can bias the combinatorial background interpolation, $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^-\mu^+\nu_\mu$ and $B^{+(0)} \rightarrow \pi^{+(0)}\mu^+\mu^-$, or give a significant contribution in the signal mass window

$B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow h^+h'^-$ ($4.1^{+1.7}_{-0.8}$ events in B_s win. and $0.76^{+0.26}_{-0.18}$ events in B^0 win.)



$B_s \rightarrow 4\mu$

$B_s \rightarrow 4\mu$ in SM:

▶ Resonant contribution $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)\phi(\mu\mu)$ which has a $BR = (2.3 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-9}$

[Phys. Rev. D86 (2012) 010001]

▶ Non resonant process with a virtual photon exchange $BR \sim 10^{-10} - 10^{-11}$

[D. Melikhov and N. Nikitin, Phys. Rev. D 70 (2004) 114028]

- Possible enhances in NP scenarios (i.e. scalar–pseudoscalar sgoldstinos couple)
- Normalization on $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu\mu)K^{*0}(\rightarrow K\pi)$

● Result on 1 fb^{-1} : observed 1 event in B^0 window, 0 in B_s^0 . Consistent with expected bkg.

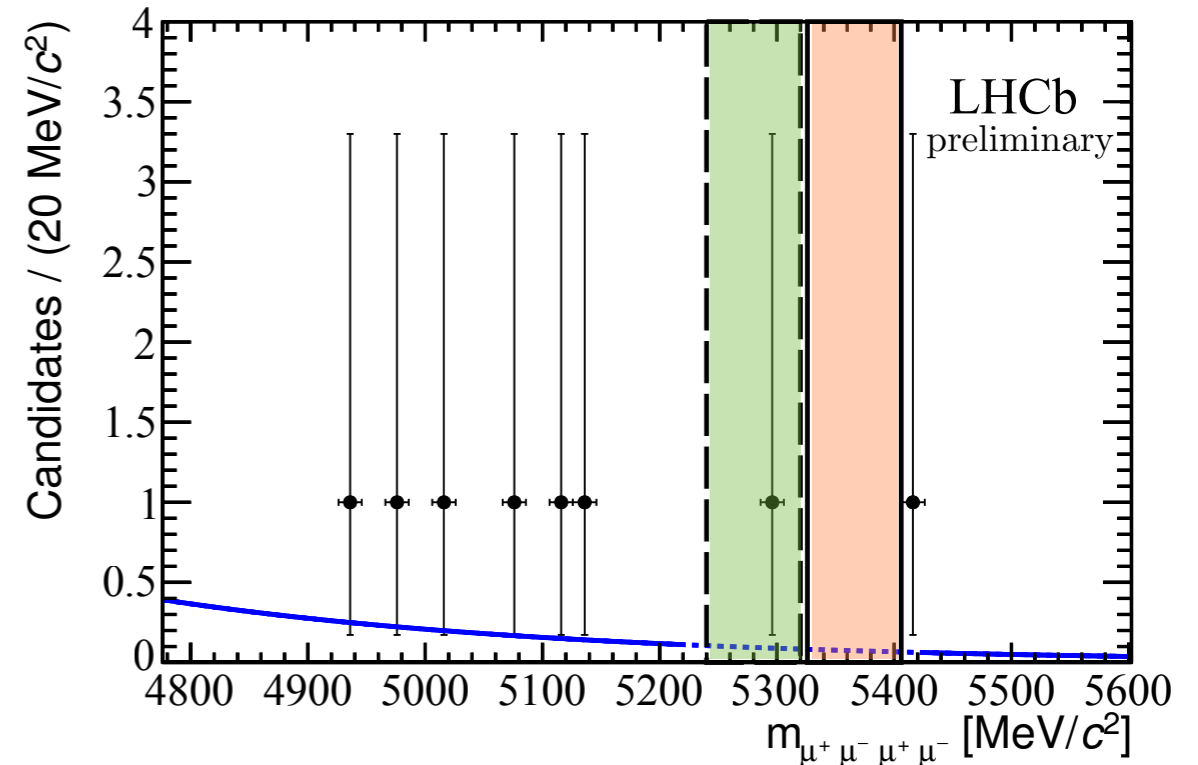
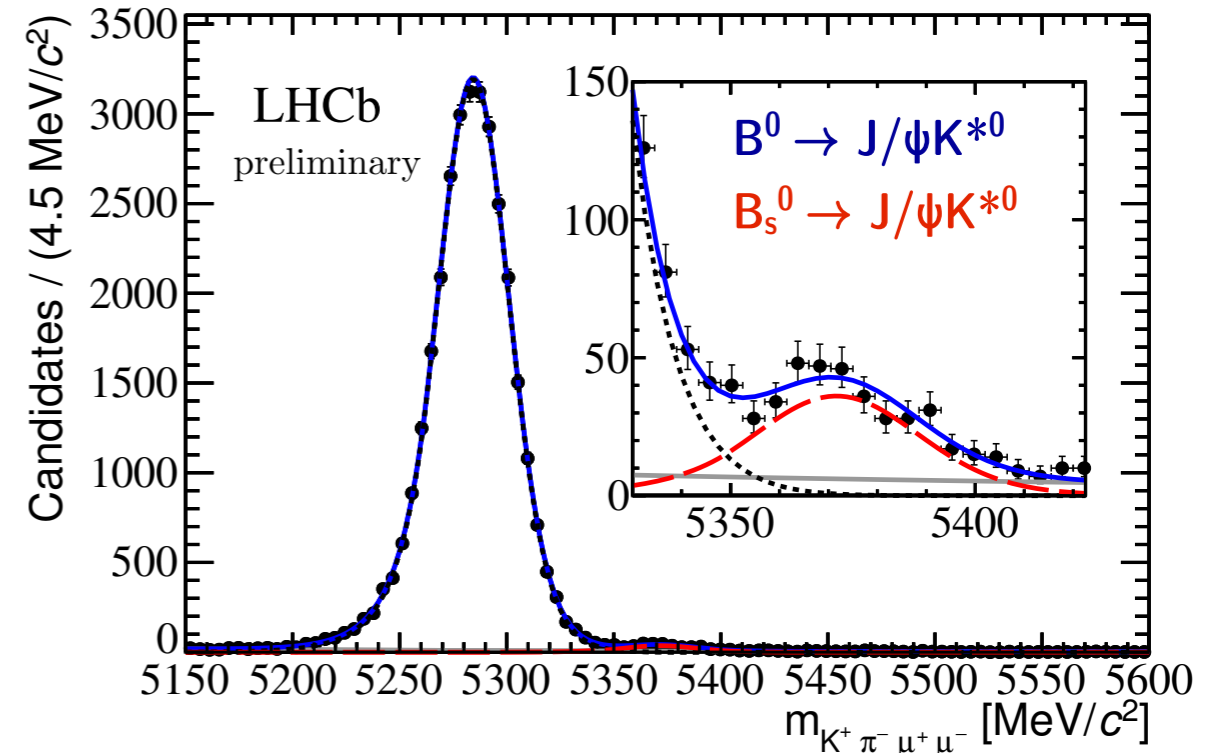
● [preliminary] Limits at 95(90)% C.L.:

▶ $BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow 4\mu) < 1.6 \text{ (1.2)} \cdot 10^{-8}$

▶ $BR(B^0 \rightarrow 4\mu) < 6.6 \text{ (5.3)} \cdot 10^{-9}$

Paper in preparation

First experimental limit to date



$K_S \rightarrow \mu\mu$

▶ The rare decays $K_S \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ are a very useful source of information on the short-distance (box and penguin) structure of $\Delta S = 1$ FCNC transitions.

▶ SM prediction:

$$\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = (5.0 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-12}$$

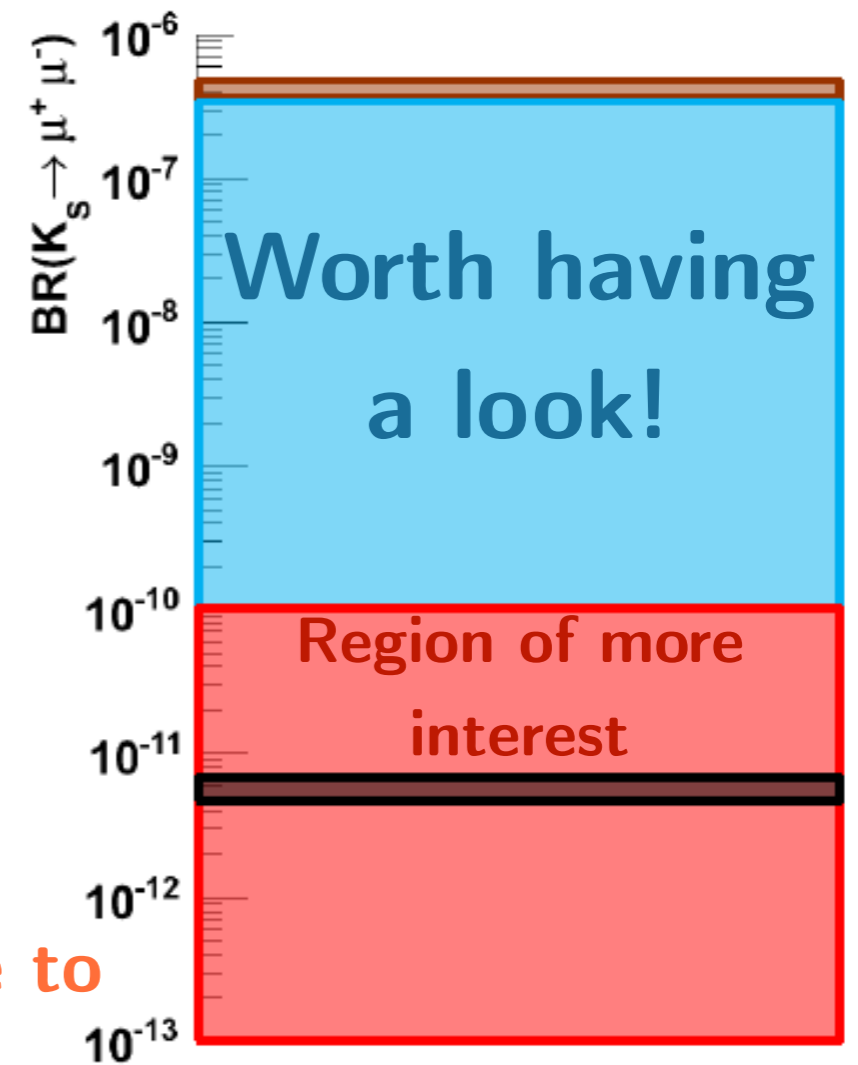
[G. Ecker, A. Pich, Nuclear Physics B 366 (1991),
G. Isidori, R. Unterdorfer, JHEP 0401 (2004)]

▶ Experimental status: **current limit from 1973**

$$\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 3.2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ @ 90\% of C.L.}$$

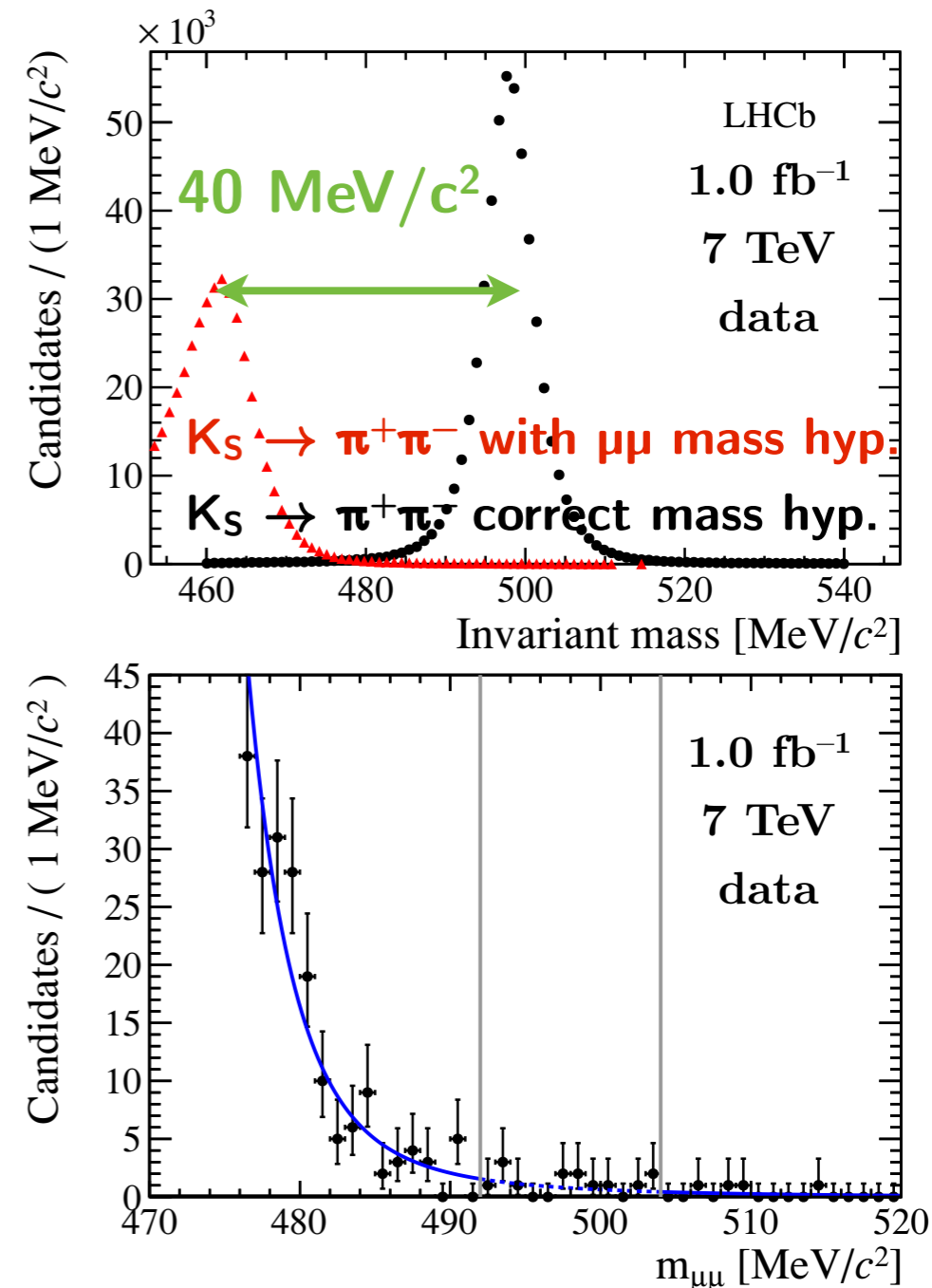
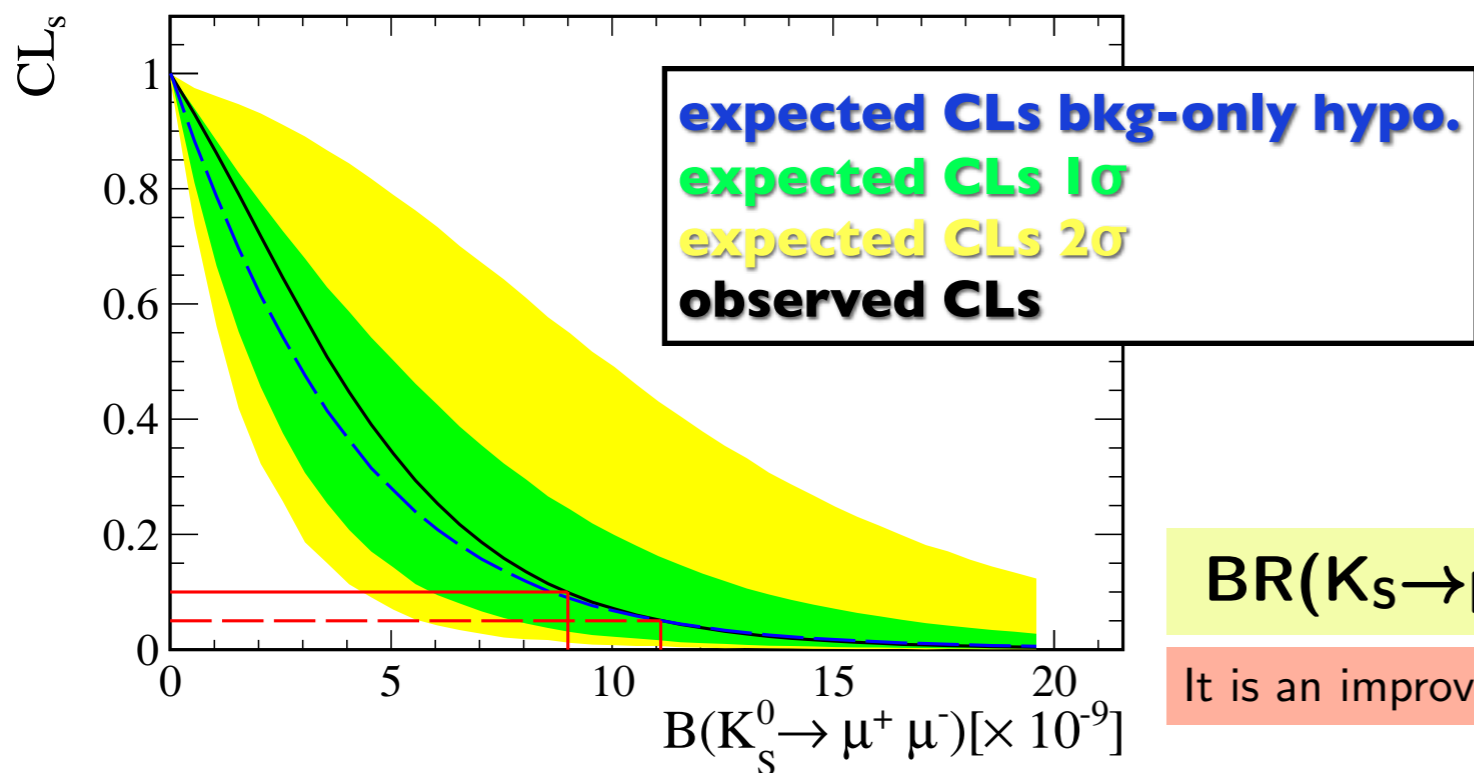
[S. Gjesdal, J. Steinberger et al, Physics Letters B, 44 (1973)]

▶ **Comparison with $K_L \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ can reveal effects due to new light scalars and bounds at 10^{-11} level constrain CP violating phase from $s \rightarrow d\ell\ell$ (E.g.: $K \rightarrow \pi\nu\nu$)**



$K_S \rightarrow \mu\mu$

- Blind analysis on 1fb^{-1} of data collected during 2011 ($\sim 10^{13}$ K_S)
- LHCb mass resolution exploited to discriminate $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ with both pions misid as μ 's
- Main sources of bkg: **combinatorial & double misid $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$**
- $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ used as normalization channel
- Limit is computed using the CLs (modified frequentist) approach [J. Phys. G28 (2002) 2693]



$\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 9(11) \times 10^{-9}$ @90%(95%) C.L.

It is an improvement of a factor ~ 30 respect the previous best limit.

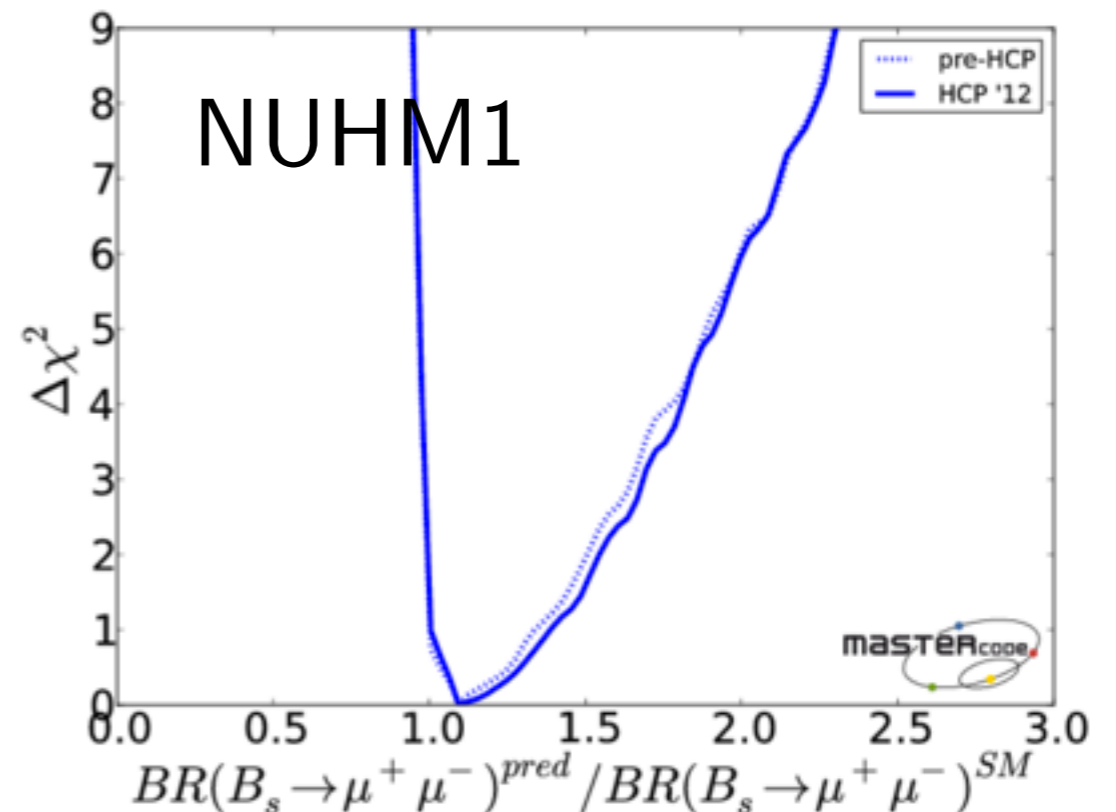
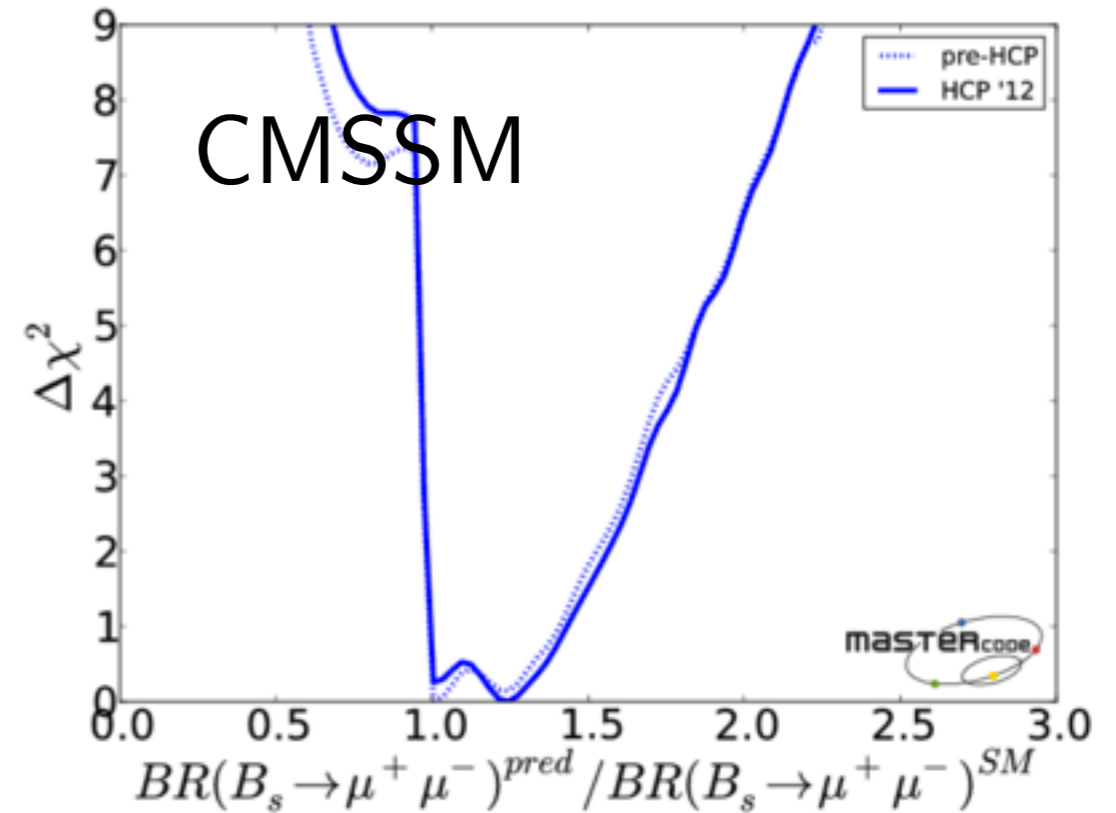
$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ beyond the SM

Theoretically very clean source of information of Flavour Physics beyond the SM.

Useful to set a model-independent constraints on Wilson coefficients.

Particularly sensitive to FCNC scalar currents and FCNC Z penguins.

NP enhancements of $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ are constrained to be smaller or at the same level than the SM prediction. There still remains, however, room for a contribution from physics beyond the Standard Model.



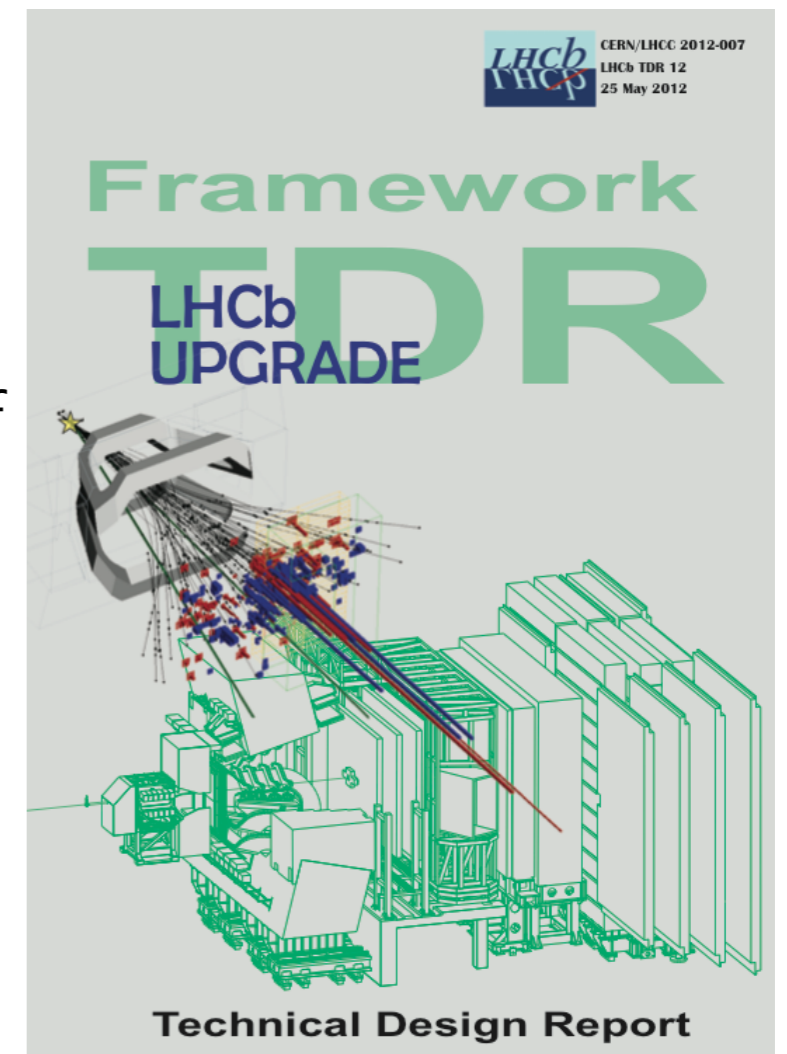
Glimpse on the Future

2012: LHCb Upgrade Framework TDR

<http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1443882/files/LHCB-TDR-012.pdf>

year	2011	2012	2015-2017	upgrade
\sqrt{s}	7	8	13	14
L_{int}	1	1.5(*)	4	50

(*) we actually collected 2!



The integrated statistics used in the uncertainty extrapolation for 2018 and the upgrade (2028) are respectively $L_{\text{int}} = 7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ and $L_{\text{int}} = 50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Observable	Current precision	LHCb 2018	Upgrade (50 fb^{-1})	Theory uncertainty
$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	1.5×10^{-9} [2]	0.5×10^{-9}	0.15×10^{-9}	0.3×10^{-9}
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) / \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	–	$\sim 100\%$	$\sim 35\%$	$\sim 5\%$

Extrapolation from 2011 Published analysis ($1.5 \cdot 10^{-9}$ precision) where the stat. uncertainty is scaled as \sqrt{N} .