



# LHCb perspectives on flavour physics

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# Outline

- I. Why Flavour Physics?
- II. LHCb spectrometer in Run II and Upgrade
- III. Prospects for selected results from LHCb:

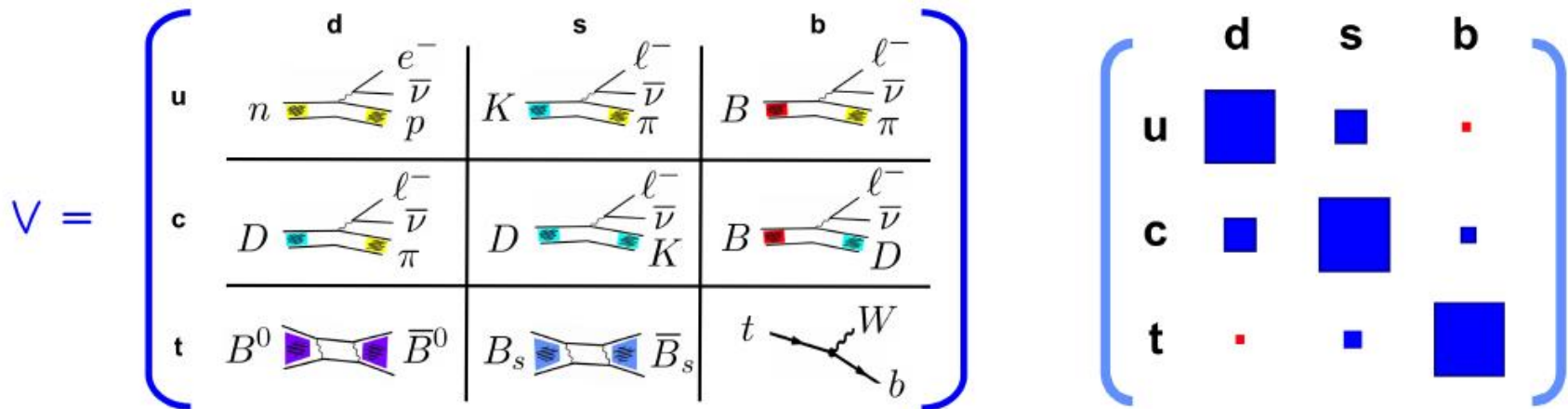
- 1. Standard Model benchmarks:
- 2. Probing New Physics:

- ◆ CKM  $\gamma$  angle with  $B \rightarrow DK$
- ◆ CP violation in charm

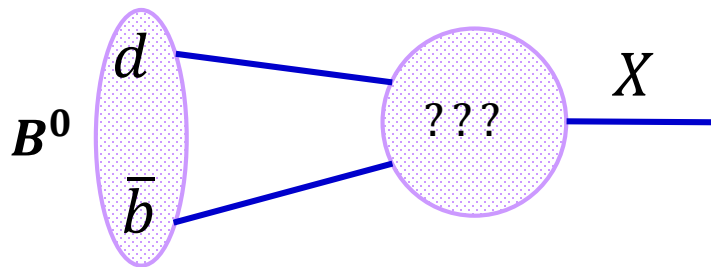
## IV. Summary

- ◆  $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- ◆ Weak phase  $\phi_S$

for the current LHCb results follow the talk of Marcin Chrzęszcz on this Symposium



1. **Direct** searches for production of new objects (higher and higher energies, luminosities – ATLAS, CMS)
2. **Indirect** searches (a low energy „window” for discoveries) – LHCb
  - a) test the SM with high precision measurements, especially processes which are very well predicted and calculated, if disagreements are found – this is a sign of the existence of new objects via indirect method
  - b) virtual effects allow probing energies much higher than LHC. **New Physics** may enter in boxes and in penguin contributions
  - c) very successful in the past (charm and top quarks predictions)



$$A = A_{SM} + A_{BSM}$$

Even heavy particles can make significant contributions via:

- increase of amplitudes,
- different weak or/and strong phases

	Run I (2010-12)	Run II (2015-18)	Run III (2021-23)	Run IV-V (2025-28, >30)
Integrated Luminosity	3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	8 fb <sup>-1</sup>	23 fb <sup>-1</sup>	150 fb <sup>-1</sup>
Energy $\sqrt{s}$	7-8 TeV	13-14 TeV	14 TeV	14 TeV

**Upgrade of LHCb during LS2**

## LHCb up to 2018 $\geq 8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ @ 14 TeV:

- find or rule out the evidences of New Physics and sources of flavour symmetry breaking
- searches of rare decays and exotic states,
- physics in the forward region.

## LHCb Upgrade + HL LHC $\geq 50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ @ 14 TeV:

- increase precision on quark flavour observables,
- aim – experimental sensitivities comparable to theoretical uncertainties.

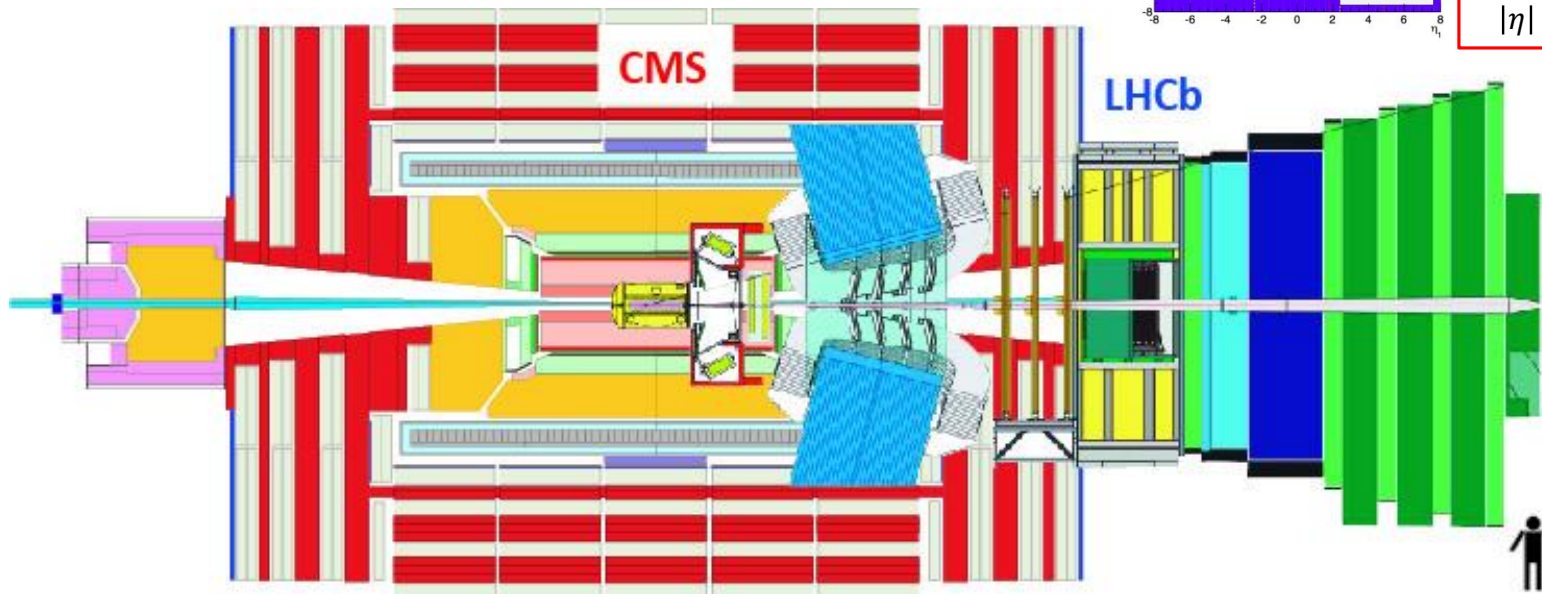
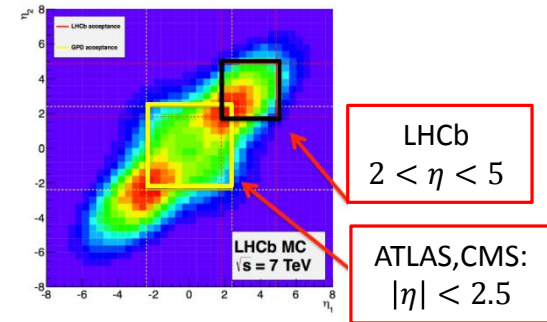
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$B_s^0$ mixing	$\phi_S(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi)$	0.050	<b>0, 025</b>	0.009	$\sim 0.003$
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	$2\beta^{\text{eff}}(B^0 \rightarrow \phi K_S^0)$ (rad)	0.30	0.20	0.04	0.02
Right-handed currents	$\phi_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma)$	0.20	0.13	0.030	$< 0.01$
	$\tau^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma)/\tau_{B_s^0}$	5%	3.2%	0.8%	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%	$\sim 7\%$
	$A_1(K\mu^+\mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$	0.09	0.05	0.017	$\sim 0.02$
	$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\mu^+\mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu^+\mu^-)$	14%	7%	2.4%	$\sim 10\%$
Higgs penguin	$B(B_S \rightarrow \mu\mu)10^{-9}$	1.0	<b>0, 5</b>	0.19	0.3
	$BR(B_S \rightarrow \mu\mu)/B(B_S \rightarrow \mu\mu)$	220%	<b>110%</b>	40%	$\sim 5\%$
Unitarity triangle angles	$\gamma(B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)})$	7°	<b>4°</b>	1.1°	negligible
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**Aim: increase the statistic to overconstrain SM, find or exclude New Physics**

The detector dedicated for studying flavour physics at LHC. Especially CP violation and rare decays of beauty and charm mesons.

- excellent decay time resolution  $\sim 50fs$
- precise tracking:  $\delta p/p \sim 0.4 - 0.6\%$ , trigger on low  $p_t$ , low mass
- particle identification  $2 - 100 GeV/c$

Complimentary kinematical coverage to CMS and ATLAS

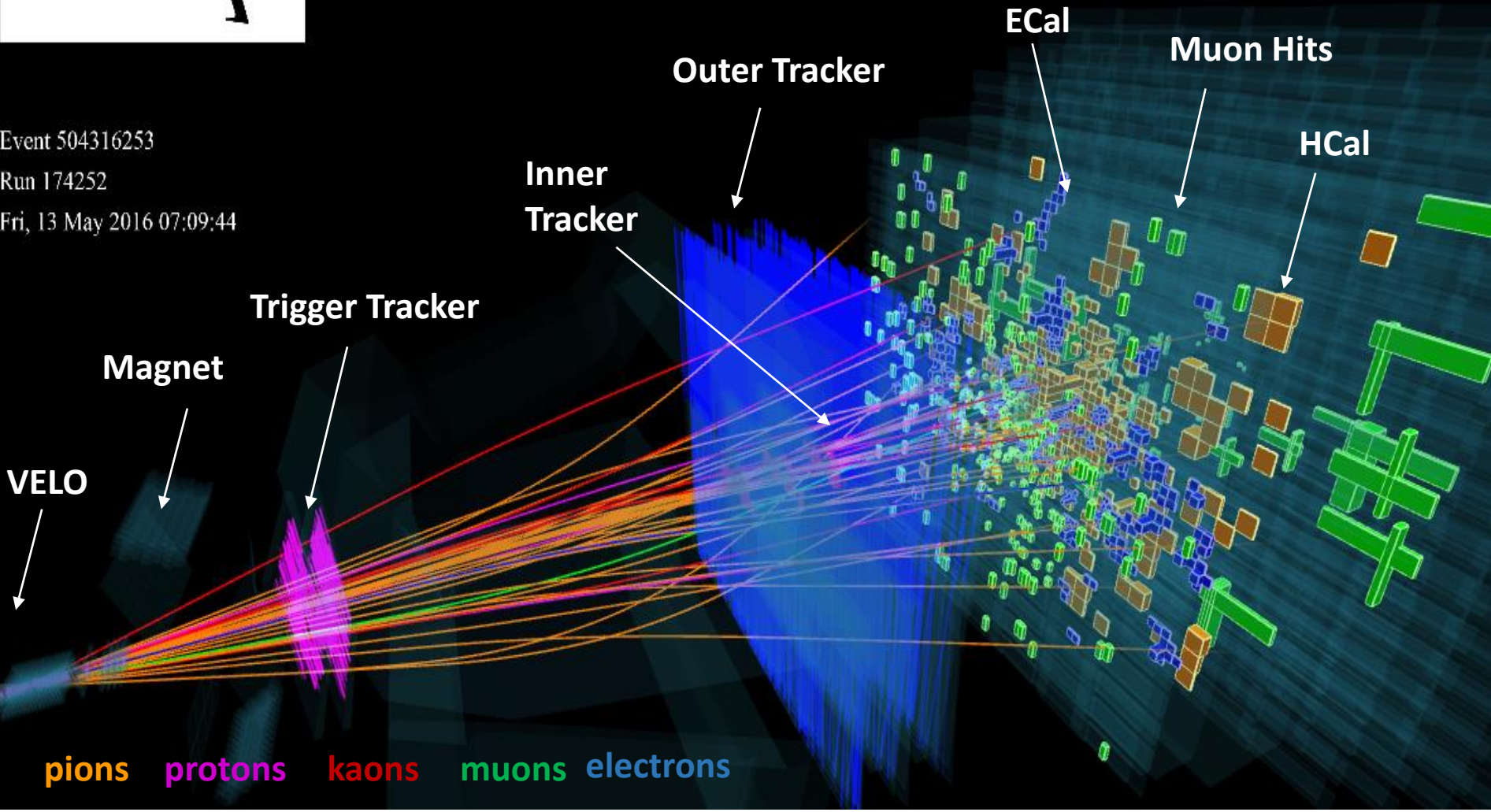






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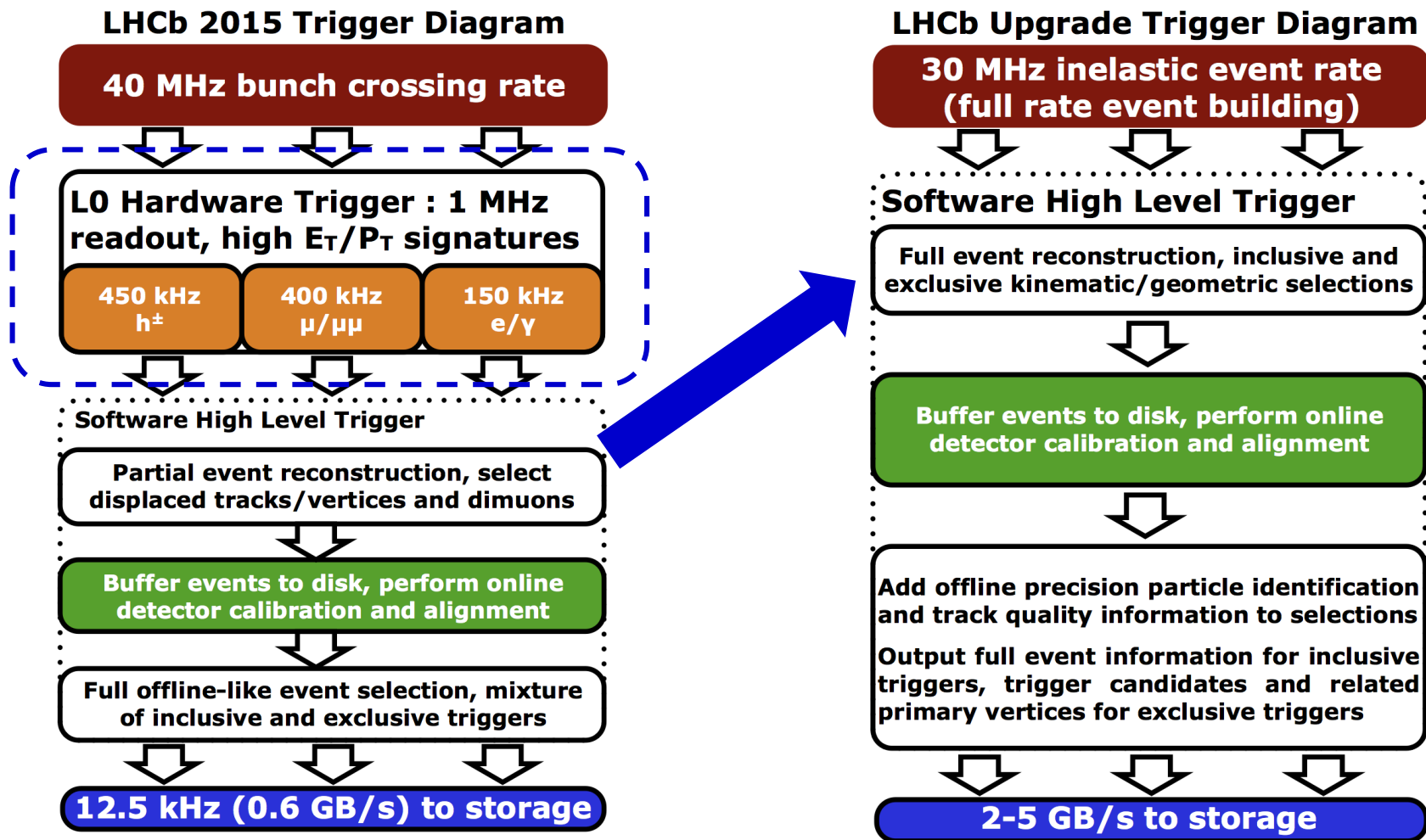


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**Experimental precision with upgraded detector comparable to theoretical uncertainties!**





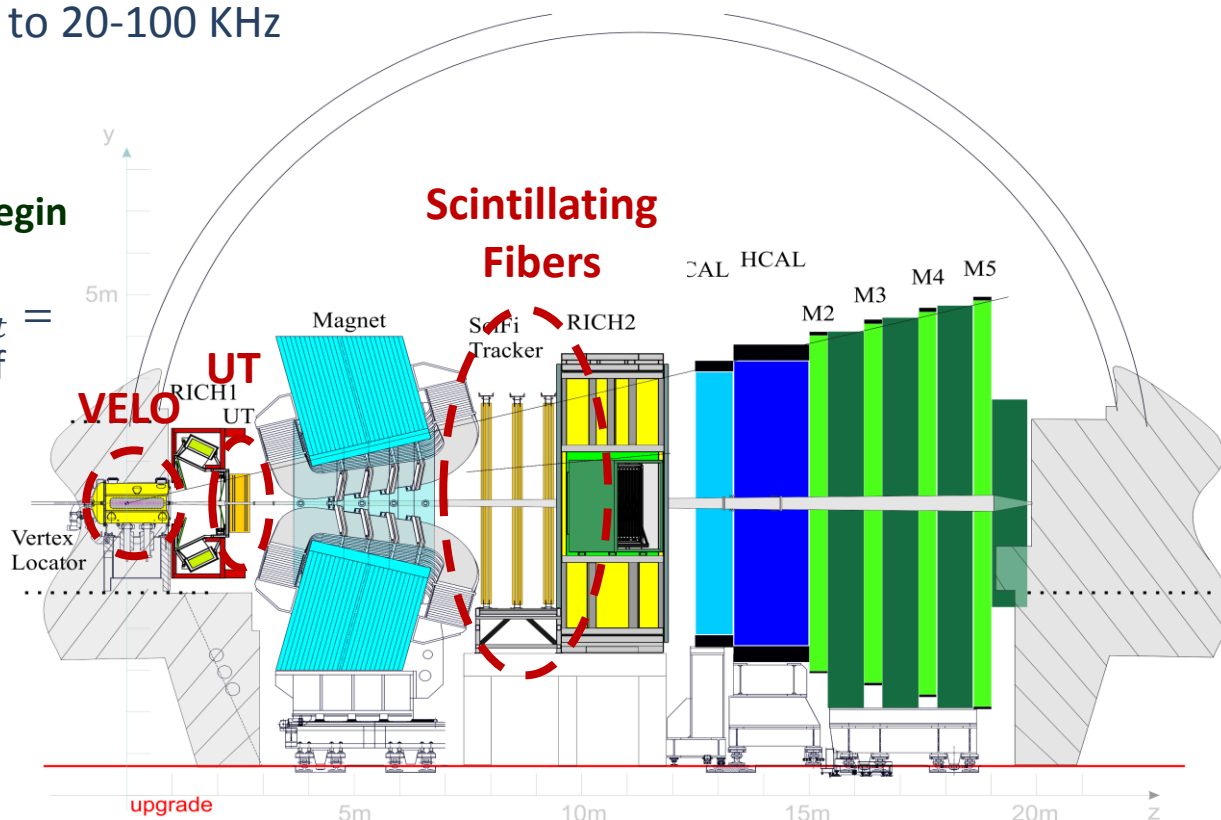
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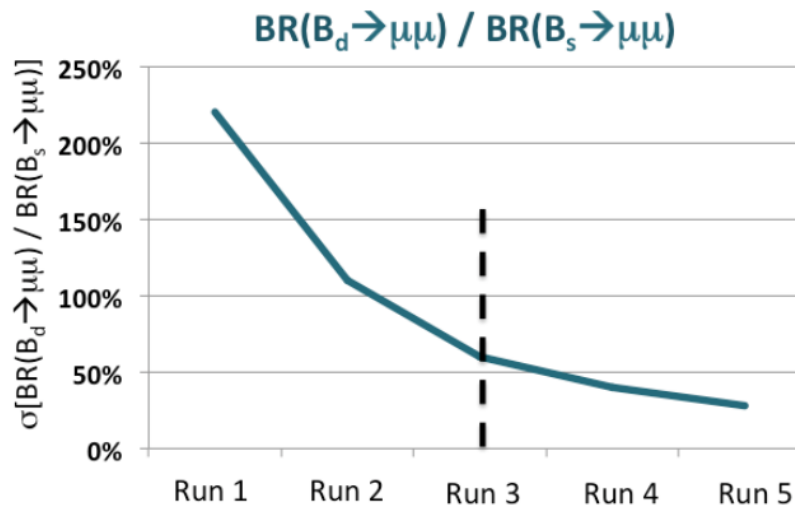
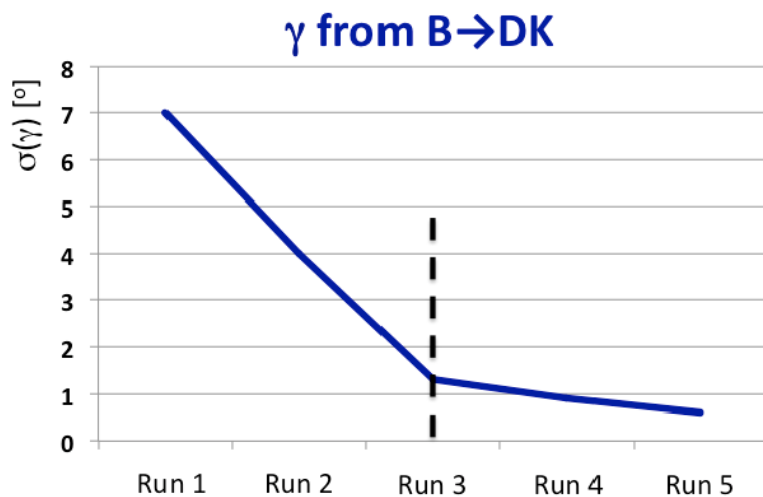
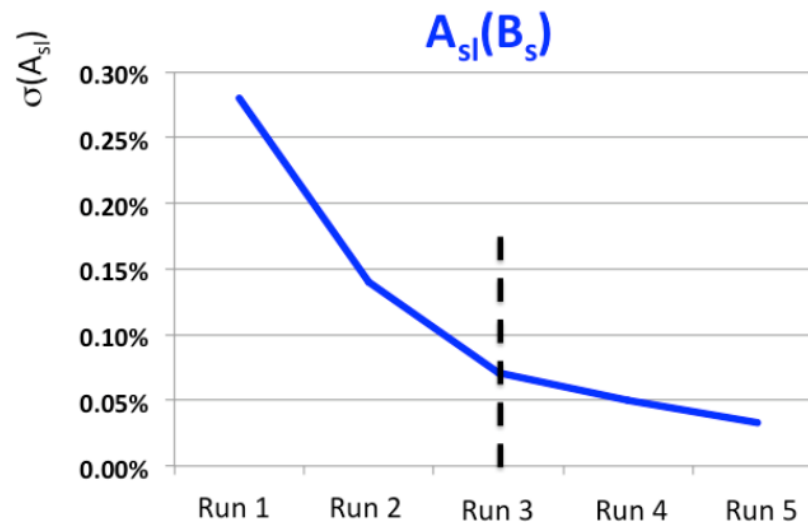
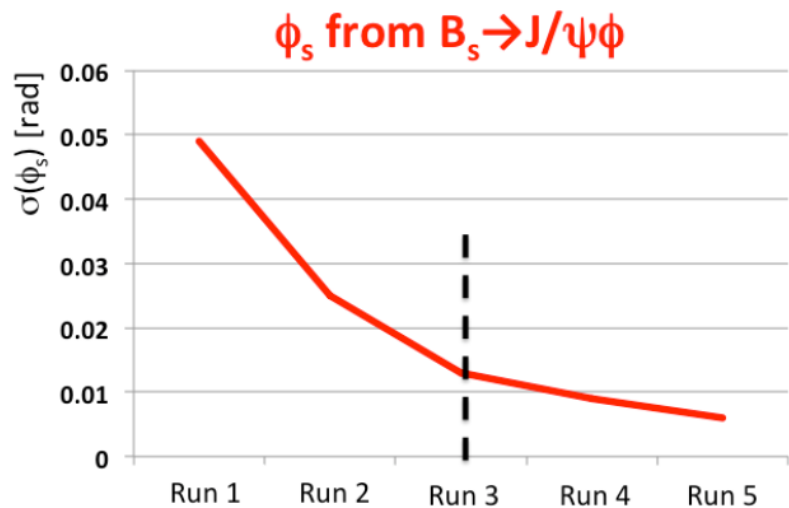
## Installation is foreseen between 2018-19

- New **tracking system**.
- Full event readout at 40 MHz.
- Upgraded trigger (fully software).
- Increase of the output rate to 20-100 KHz
- New PID system.

## Run III of the LHC scheduled to begin in 2020:

- Instantaneous luminosity:  $\mathcal{L}_{inst} = 2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (increase of factor 5),
- LHCb plans to collect  $50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of integrated luminosity @  $\sqrt{s}=14 \text{ TeV}$ ,
- 25 ns of bunch time spacing,
- Average number of visible interaction  $\mu \approx 5.2$





inputs from LHCb-PUB-2014-040

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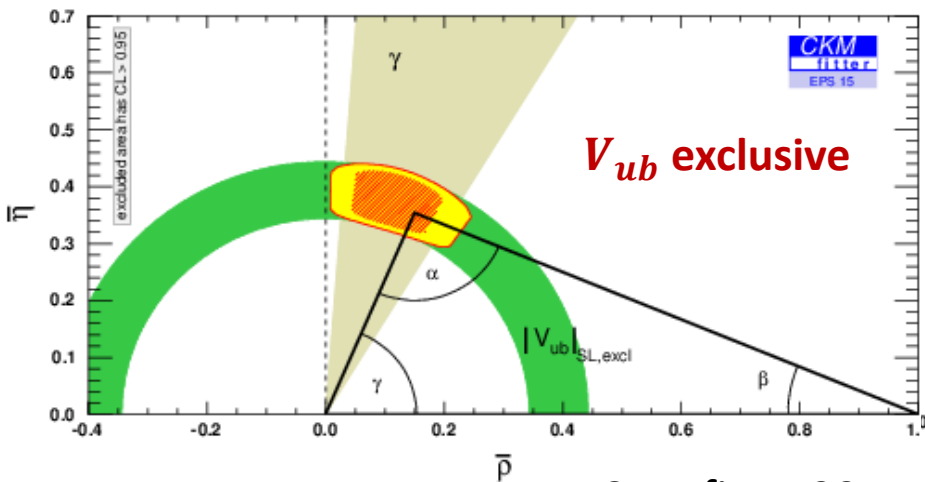
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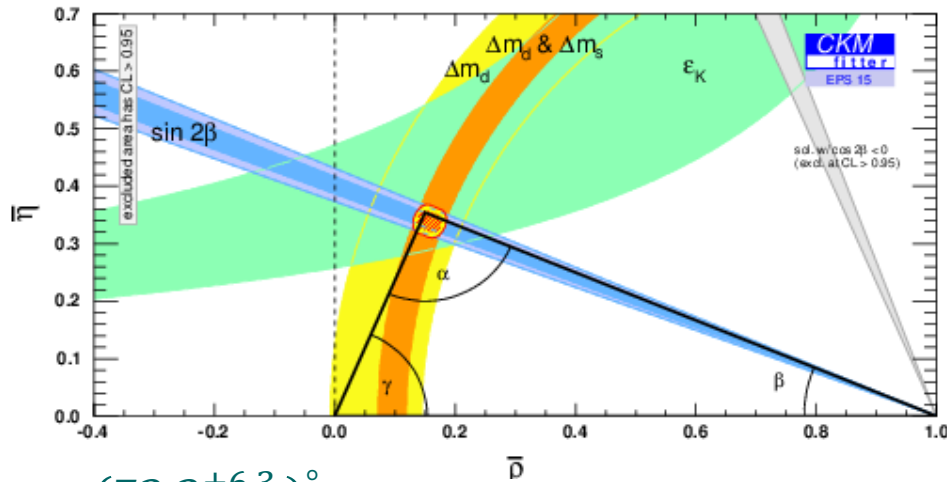
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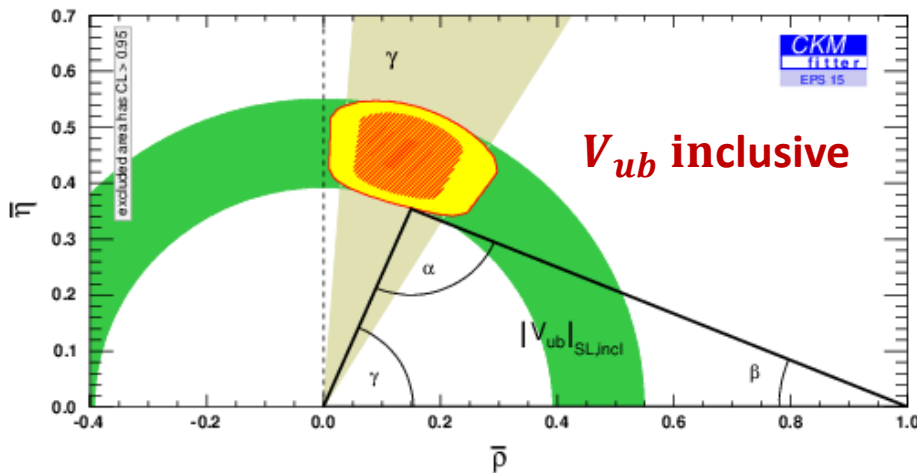
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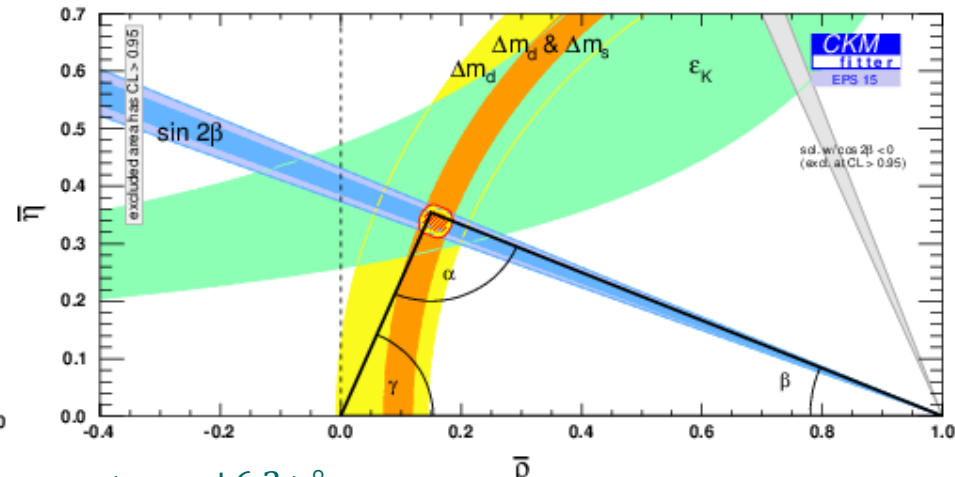
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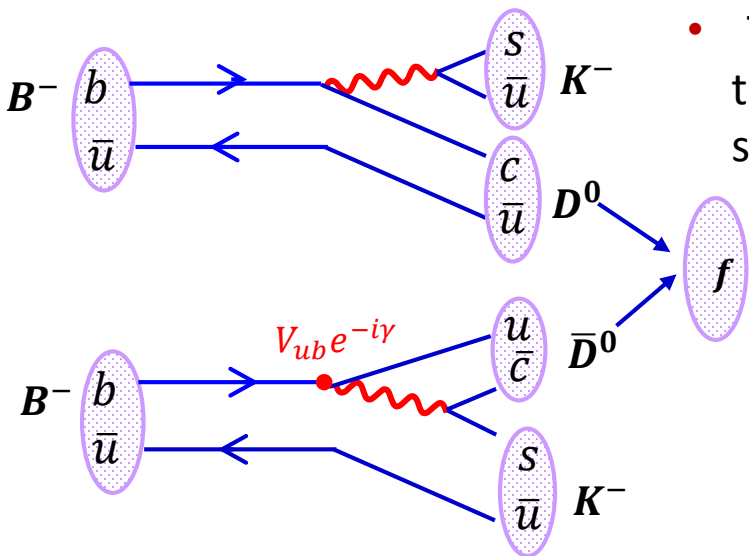


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$$B^{\pm 0} \rightarrow D^0 K^{\pm*0}$$



- Sensitive to the  $\gamma$  when  $D^0$  and  $\bar{D}^0$  decay to the same final state.
- The interference of these two amplitudes depends on their **relative magnitudes** - one of them is usually suppressed.

$$A(B^- \rightarrow K^- f) \sim A(D \rightarrow f) + r_B e^{i(\delta_B - \gamma)} A(\bar{D} \rightarrow f)$$

$$r_B e^{i\delta_B} = \frac{A(B^- \rightarrow \bar{D} K^-)}{A(B^- \rightarrow D K^-)}$$

- Hadronic unknowns:  $r_B$  and  $\delta_B$
- Different experimental techniques (GLW, ADS, GGSZ).
- Plenty (>16) of final states : new!

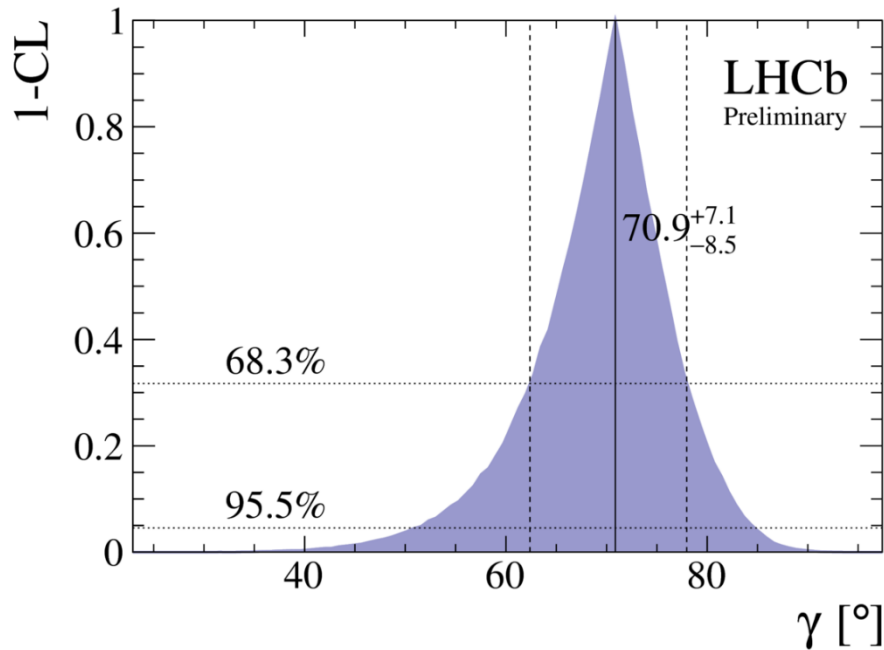
$$A_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma\{B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-\} - \Gamma\{B^+ \rightarrow D^0 K^+\}}{\Gamma\{B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-\} + \Gamma\{B^+ \rightarrow D^0 K^+\}}$$

$$\propto \sin \gamma$$

- $D \rightarrow CP$  eigenstates:  $K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-, K^+ K^- \pi^0, \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
- $D \rightarrow CP$  flavour specific:  $K^+ \pi^-, K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-, K_S K^+ \pi^-$
- $D \rightarrow 3$  body self-conjugated:  $K_S \pi^+ \pi^-, K_S K^+ K^-$

6. Direct, time integrated measurements:  $B^{\pm 0} \rightarrow D^0 K^{\pm*0}$
7. Mixing induced, time dependent analysis:  $B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^{\mp} K^{\pm}$

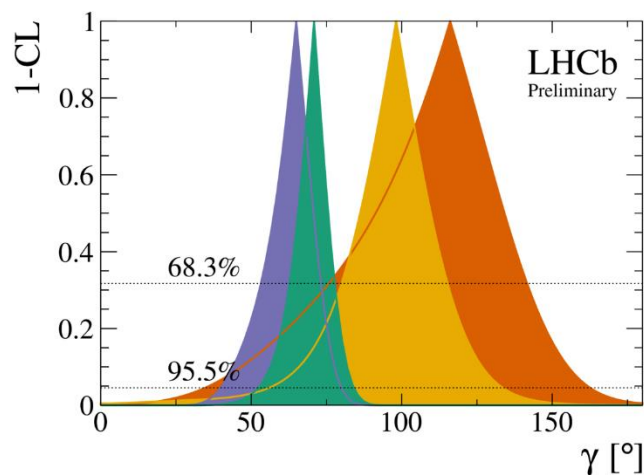
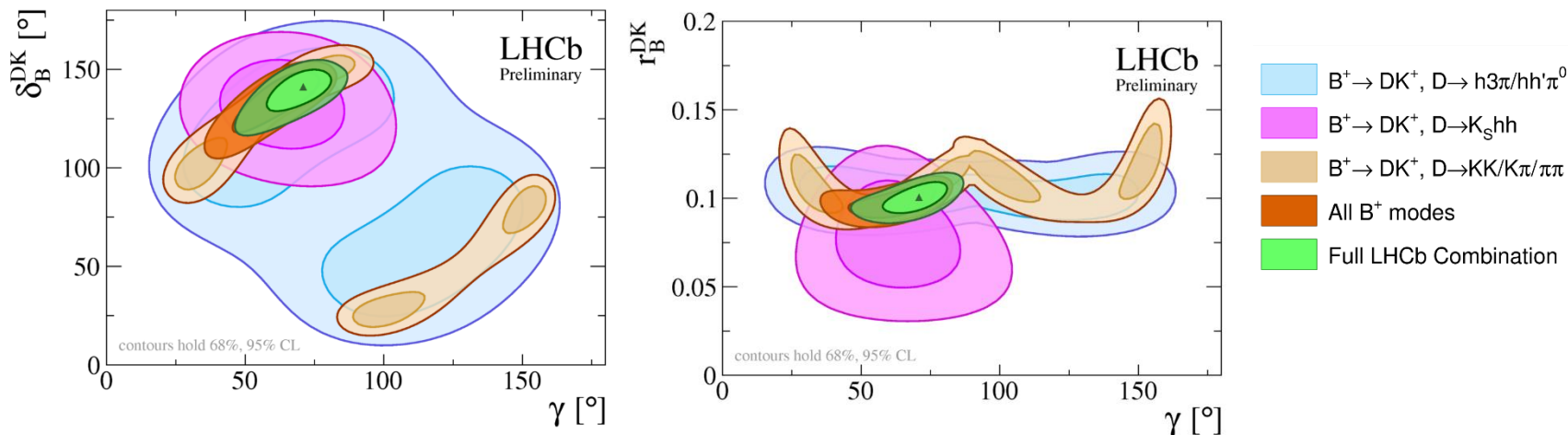
The 2016 combination for  $\gamma$  measurement (LHCb-CONF-2016-001)



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

The most precise  
determination of angle  $\gamma$

The result depends on hadronic unknowns:  $r_B$  and  $\delta_B$  and other parameters ( $\delta_D$ )...

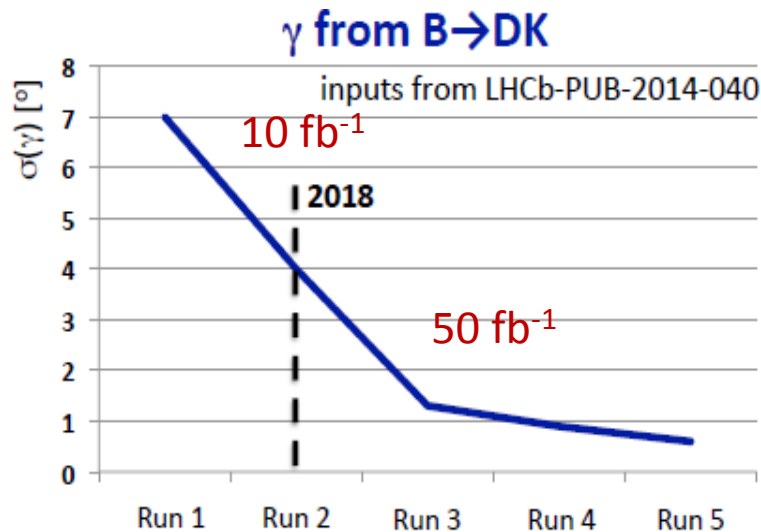


... and varies between different modes

- $B_s$  decays
- $B^0$  decays
- $B^+$  decays
- Combination



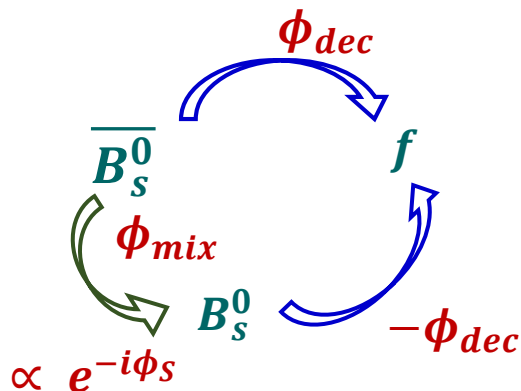
1. To perform time dependent analysis - more signal events of  $B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^{\mp} K^{\pm}$  and more challenging channels as  $B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^{\mp*} K^{\pm*}$ .
2. The angle  $\gamma$  can be also measured from charmless  $B$  decays:  $B \rightarrow h^+ h^-$ ,  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ h^+ h^-$  (loops sensitive to NP).
3. The time-dependent  $B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^{\mp} K^{\pm}$  can be also sensitive to NP because of mixing.



- We expect close to  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data Run II (2016-18)
- The precision for  $\gamma$  of the order of  $\sigma(\gamma) \sim 4^\circ$
- The sensitivity on  $\gamma$  with  $50 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  is expected as  $1^\circ$ .
- It is possible mainly due to major improvements with the software trigger in Upgrade.

**CP violation induced by  $B_S^0$  mixing**

$$\phi_S = \phi_{mix} - 2\phi_{dec}$$

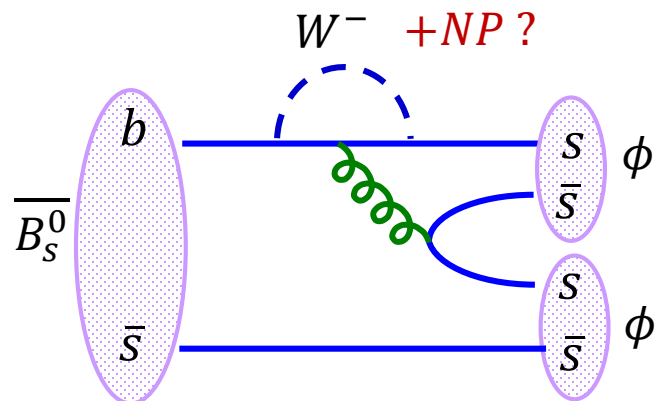


1. CP violation due to interference between direct  $B_S^0$  decay and decay after oscillation  $B_S^0 \leftrightarrow \overline{B_S^0}$ .
2. Different analyses:

- ▶  $B_S^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi(KK)$  – proceeds mostly via  $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$  tree diagram – NP can show up in the mixing

$$\phi_S = -0.058 \pm 0.049(stat) \pm 0.006(syst)$$

[Phys.Rev.Lett. 114 041801 \(2015\)](#)



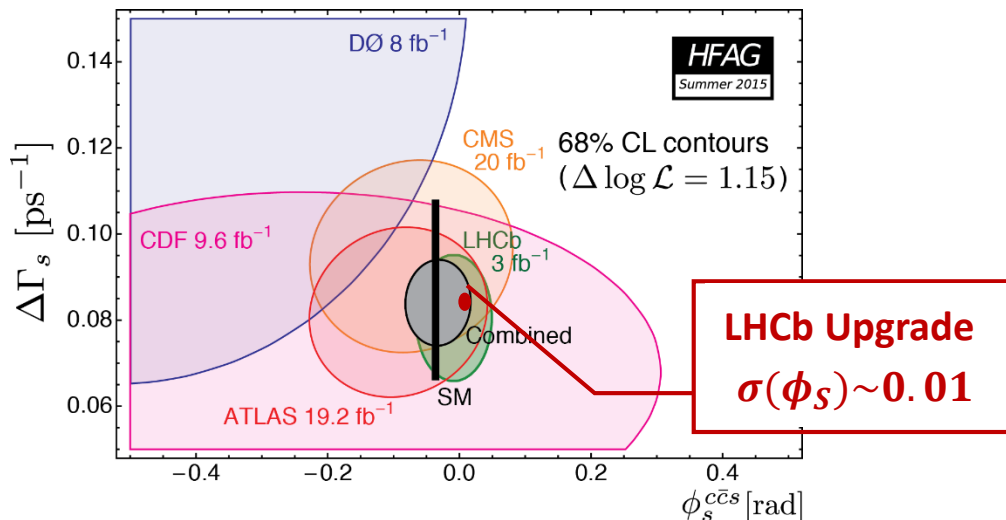
- ▶  $B_S^0 \rightarrow \phi\phi$  – is penguin- dominated  $b \rightarrow ss\bar{s}$  process, excellent probe of new heavy particles entering the quantum loops

$$\phi_S(\phi\phi) = -0.17 \pm 0.15(stat) \pm 0.03(syst)$$

[Phys.Rev.D 90 052011 \(2014\)](#)

this channel will benefit from the new LHCb trigger in Run II and expected precision will be comparable to golden  $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$  mode

$\phi_S$  is very sensitive to NP, but no NP effects have been seen, yet...

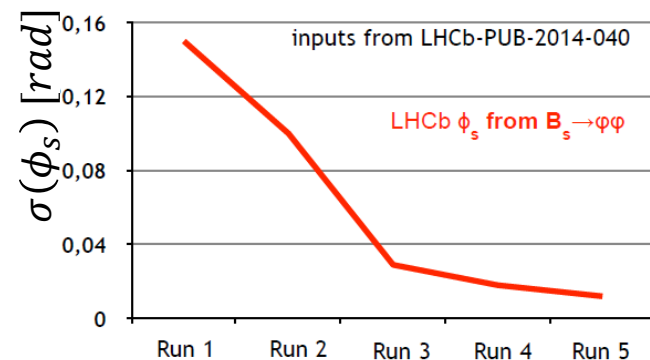
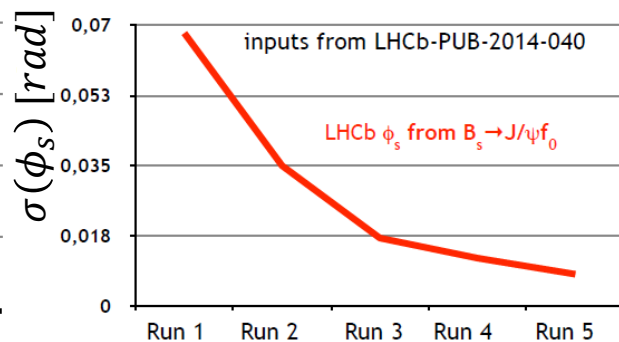
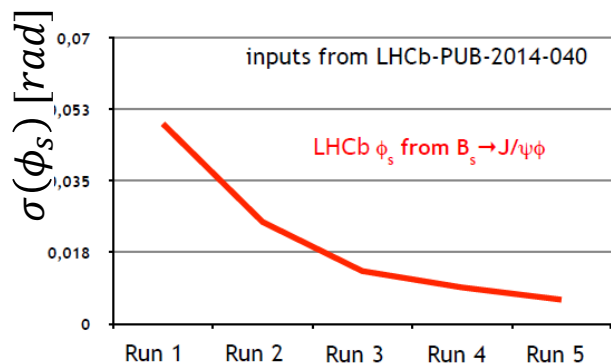


SM:  $\phi_S^{SM} = -0.0363^{+0.0014}_{-0.0012}$

Experiments (HFAG combined):

$\phi_S^{exp} = -0.034 \pm 0.033$

Great progress after Run1 but still plenty of possibilities for NP. The main task is to obtain better precision.



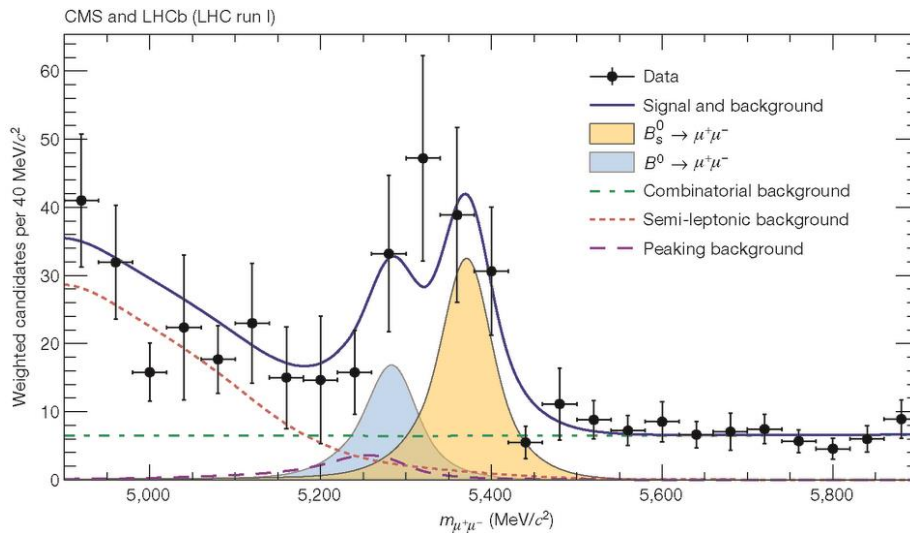
- CMS & LHCb – first observation of the decay  $B_S \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- Statistical significance above  **$6\sigma$**
- The best measurement of branching fraction to date
- **$3\sigma$**  evidence for  $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$

$$BR(B_S \rightarrow \mu\mu) = (2.8_{-0.6}^{+0.7}) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$BR(B_S \rightarrow \mu\mu)_{SM} = (3.66 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$$

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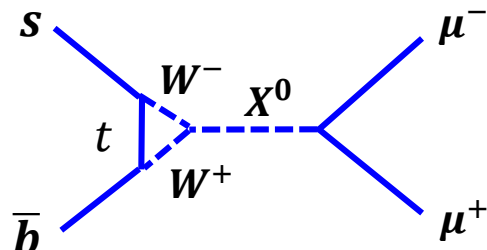
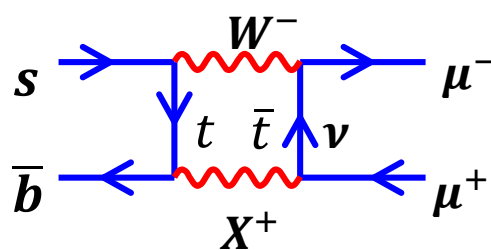


- Both results are statistically compatible with the Standard Model predictions
- Stringent constraints on theories beyond SM

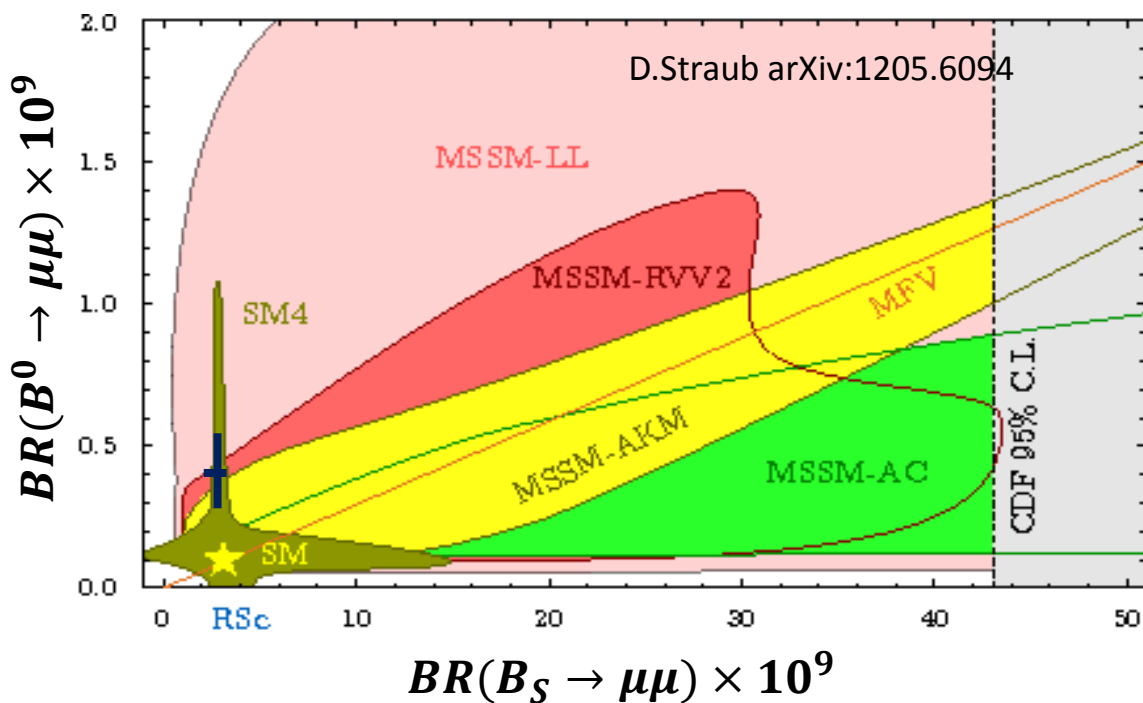
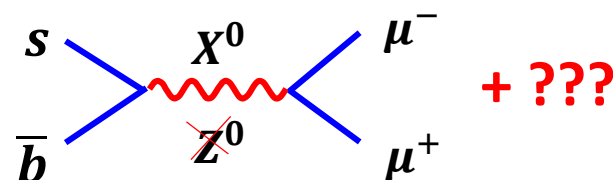


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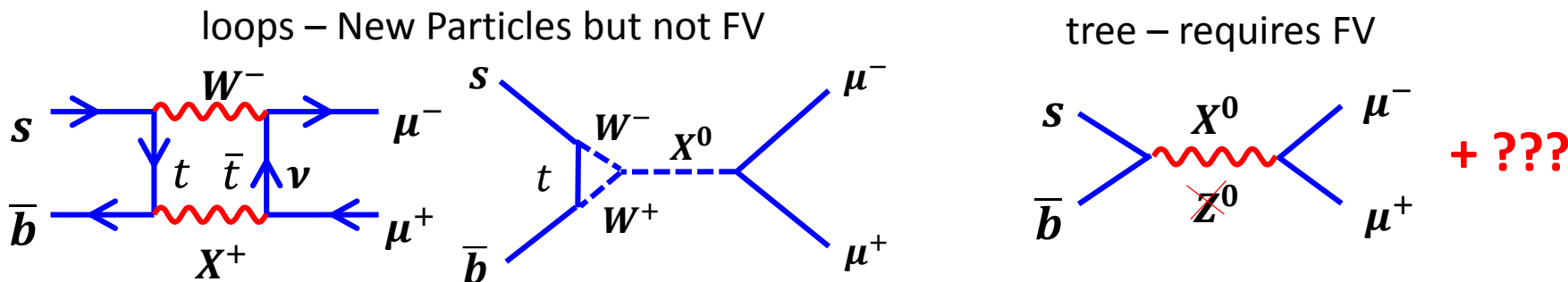
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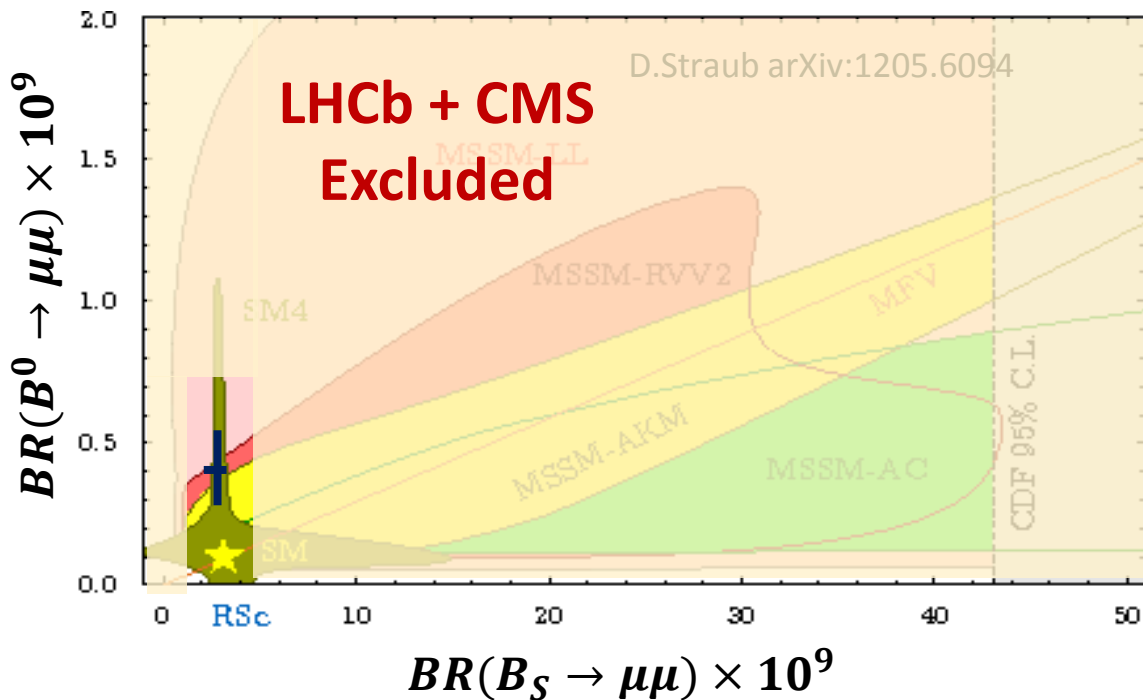
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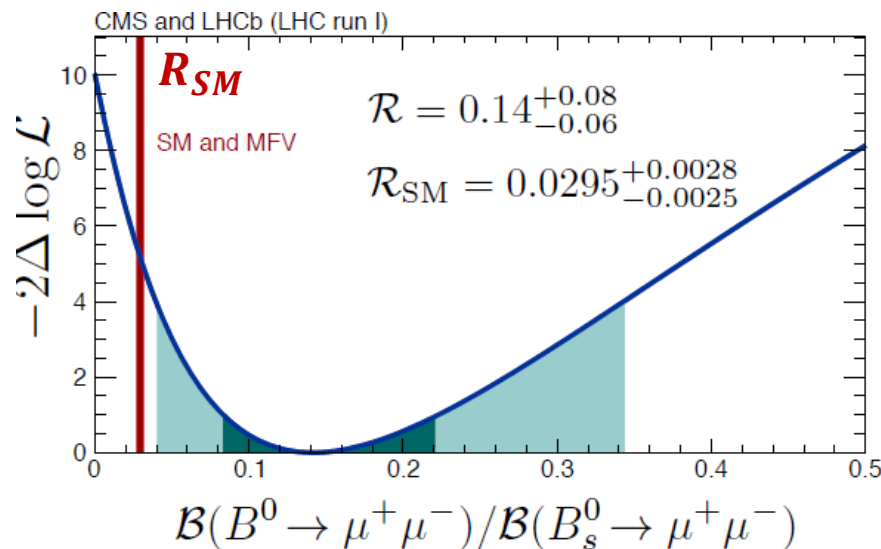
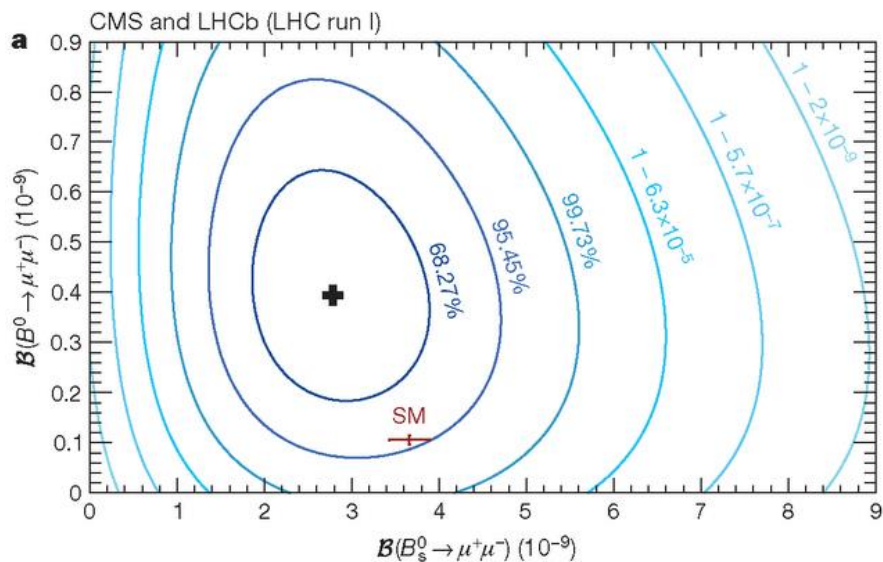
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Impact on SUSY models



The BRs ratio:  $R = \frac{BR(B \rightarrow \mu\mu)}{BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)}$  is also predicted in the SM:

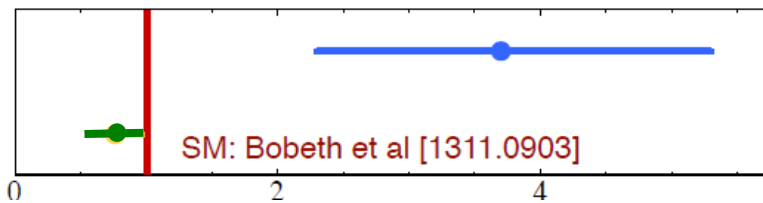


There is a small tension in the branching fraction ratio, especially in  $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$ :

Looking forward to Run 2 data!

$$\frac{BR(B \rightarrow \mu\mu)}{BR(B \rightarrow \mu\mu)_{SM}}$$

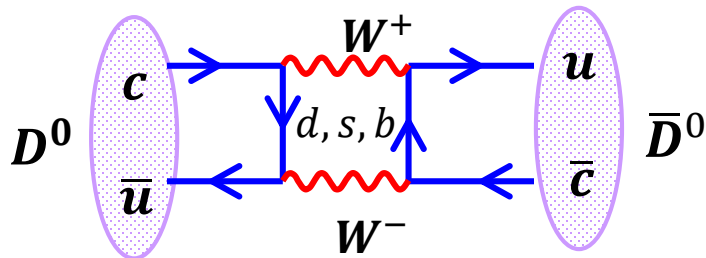
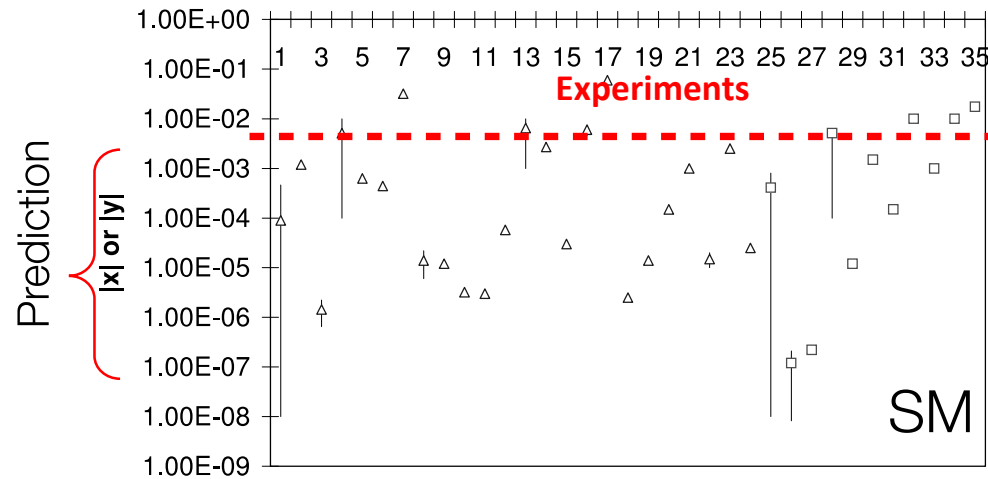
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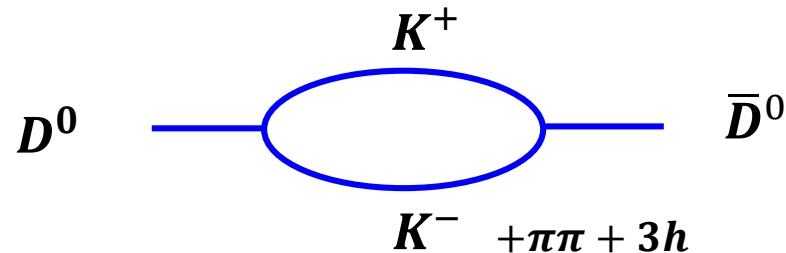
In the Standard Model:

- expected CPV in charm sector is small:  $10^{-3}$ ,
- SM predictions vary widely
- New Physics contribution can enhance up to  $10^{-2}$ .
- Perfect place for New Physics searching (small background from SM)

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Mixing via box-diagram



Mixing via hadronic intermediate states (difficult to calculate)

1. Searches for direct CP violation in charm: plenty of methods with 2- and multibody  $D^0$  final states. No CP violation has been observed with whole Run I data set.
2. The search of indirect (in mixing) time-integrated CP asymmetry in two body decays:  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  is based on measurement of the  $A_\Gamma$  asymmetry

$$A_\Gamma \equiv \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)} \approx \left( \frac{1}{2} A_m + A_d \right) y \cos \phi - x \sin \phi$$

$$A_m \equiv \frac{|q/p|^2 - |p/q|^2}{|q/p|^2 + |p/q|^2}$$

in the mixing

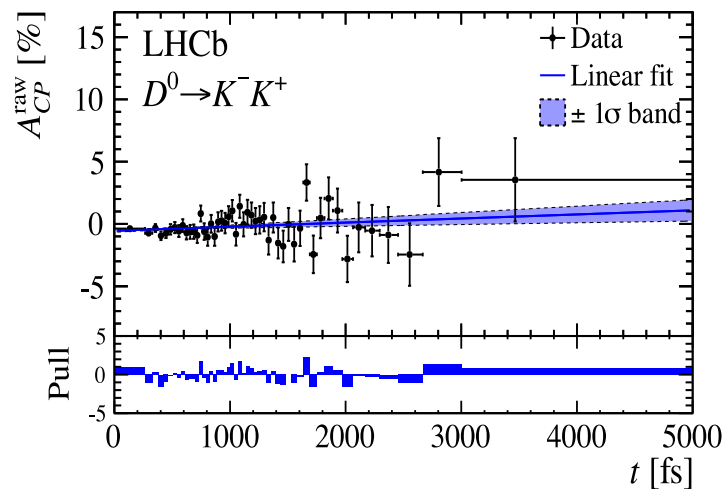
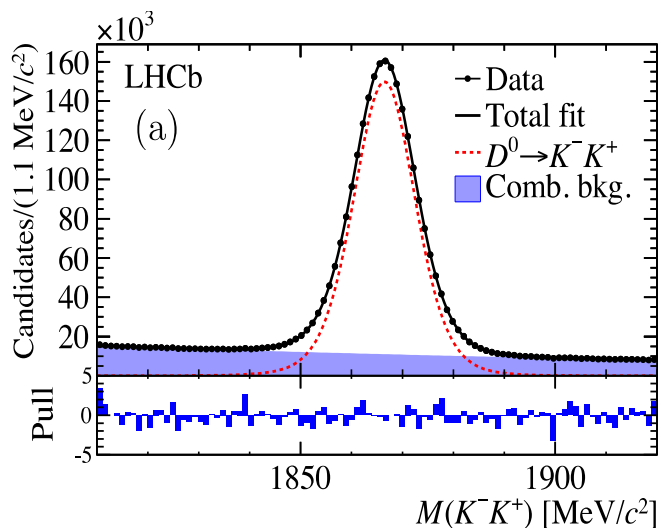
in the decay amplitudes

$$A_d \equiv \frac{|A_f|^2 - |\bar{A}_f|^2}{|A_f|^2 + |\bar{A}_f|^2}$$

$A_\Gamma$  is a measure of indirect CPV, since the contribution from direct CPV is considered as very small.

The asymmetry of the decay frequencies of  $D^0$  and  $\bar{D}^0$  to CP- eigenstates  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

$B^0 \rightarrow D^0 \mu^- X$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \mu^- X$



2.3 M events of  $K^+ K^-$

$$A_{\Gamma}(K^+ K^-) = (-0.134 \pm 0.077_{-0.034}^{+0.026})\%$$

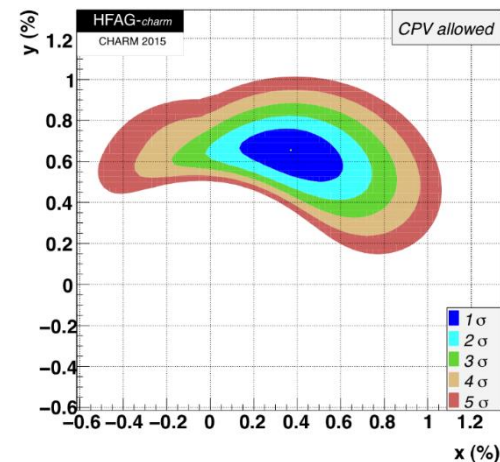
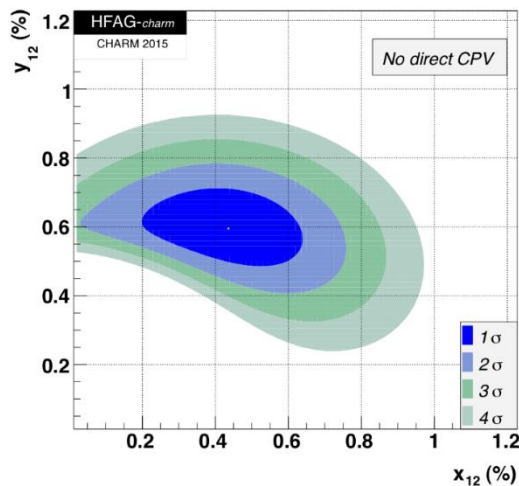
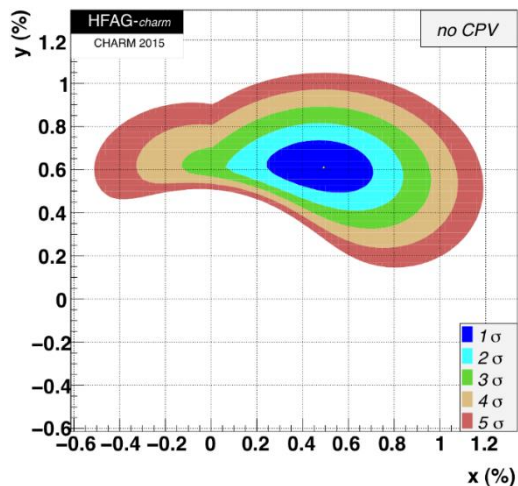
$$A_{\Gamma}(\pi^+ \pi^-) = (-0.092 \pm 0.145_{-0.033}^{+0.025})\%$$

No evidence for indirect CPV in charm within 1 per mil.



1. We expect a great increase in charm events during Run II mainly due to dedicated trigger settings.
2. While any significant evidences of CP violation in charm is observed, it would be possible to distinguish CPV effects coming from charm mixing and from decay.
3. The level of CPV in charm is really small, so exploring the new data one should be aware of New Physics effects.

Parameter	No CPV	No direct CPV in DCS decays	CPV allowed
$x$ [%]	$0.49^{+0.14}_{-0.15}$	$0.44^{+0.14}_{-0.15}$	$0.37 \pm 0.16$
$y$ [%]	$0.61 \pm 0.08$	$0.60 \pm 0.07$	$0.66^{+0.07}_{-0.10}$



1. During Run I data taking LHCb spectrometer proved that flavour physics can be successfully studied in the hadron collider.
2. In Run II started in 2015 with an increased energy to 13 TeV, the  $\sigma(b\bar{b})$  and  $\sigma(c\bar{c})$  is larger by about 60%.
3. The novel approach to trigger system increased an output bandwidth from 5 kHz to 12 kHz which allows to record more data.
4. In the era of Run II, we expect about twice as much  $b\bar{b}$  and  $c\bar{c}$  pair per  $\text{fb}^{-1}$ .
5. All this would benefit better precision on key measurements ( $\delta\phi_s \sim 0.025$ ,  $\delta\gamma \sim 4^\circ$ ) and/or new exclusion limits or New Physics discoveries (i.e. CPV in Charm).
6. In the forthcoming **Run III (Upgrade)** due to even more precise measurements, the sensitivity to a large number of key observables can be improved by an order of magnitude.

	Run 1	LHC era		HL-LHC era	
		Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5+
$\phi_s(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi)$	0.05	0.025	0.013	0.009	0.006
$\phi_s(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\phi)$	0.15	0.10	0.029	0.018	0.012
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$	220%	110%	60%	40%	28%
$q_0^2 A_{\text{FB}}(K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-)$	10%	5%	2.8%	1.9%	1.3%
$\gamma$	7°	4°	1.3°	0.9°	0.6°
$A_\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)$	$3.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-4}$	$0.7 \times 10^{-4}$	$0.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$0.3 \times 10^{-4}$