

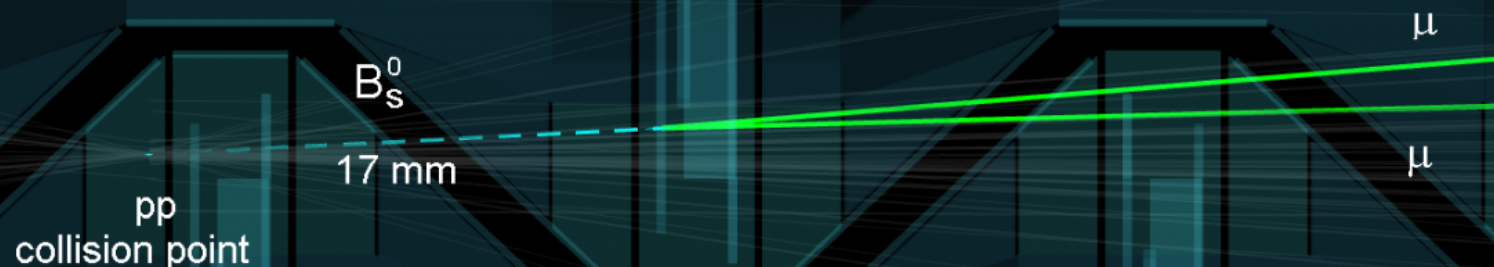


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*for prof. Bini 2017-18 course]*

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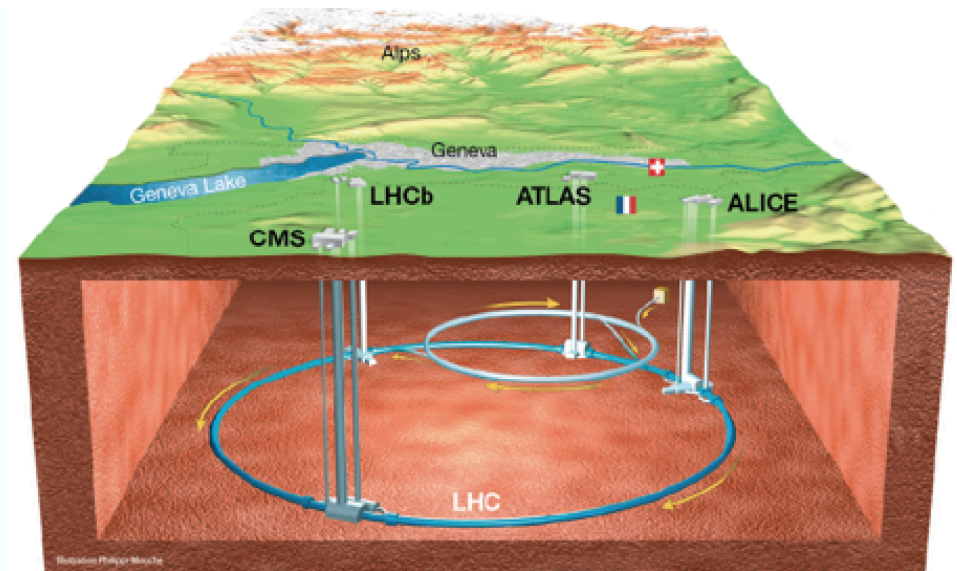
# *$B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ at LHCb: details*

## *behind a successful result*

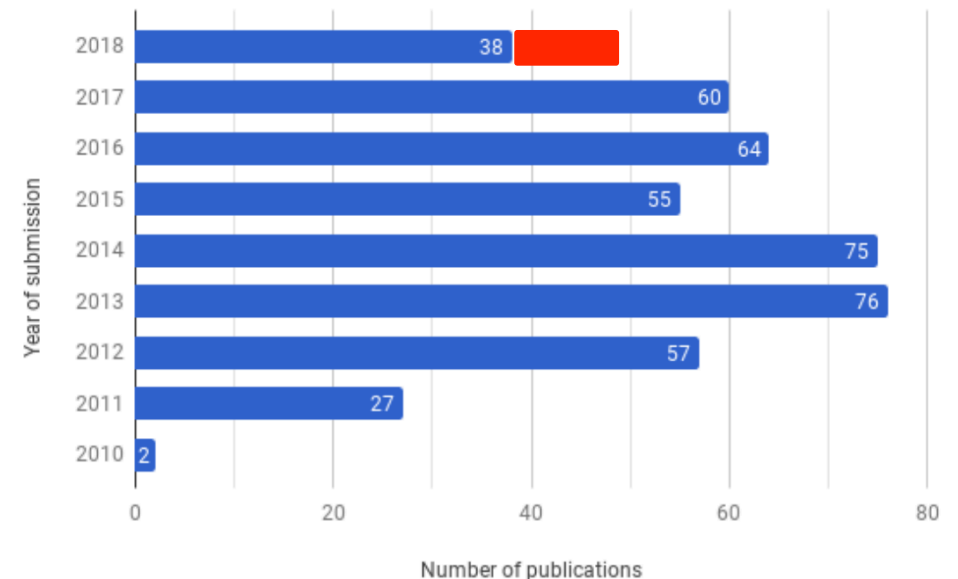
*(with bonus tracks about LHCb and future plans)*

# *LHCb at LHC in one slide*

- 1225 members, from 71 institutes in 16 countries
- Dedicated experiment for precision measurements of CP violation and rare decays of heavy-flavoured hadrons
- pp collision at  $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8, 13$  TeV



Publications per year





- $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : why it worth the effort
- A lot of data
- An excellent detector
- $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : the measurement
- What next

From “your” lectures

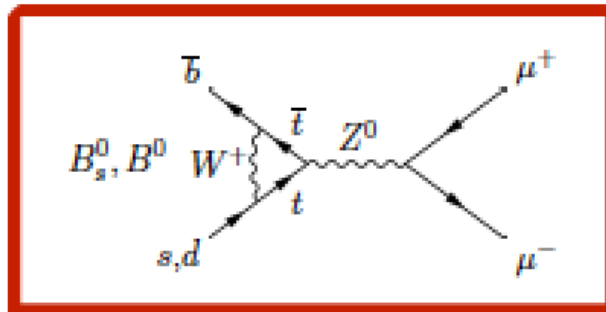
## End of the Introduction

- Present prospects of Elementary Particle experiments:
  - ENERGY frontier  $\rightarrow$  LHC, HL-LHC, ILC, TLEP,...
  - INTENSITY frontier  $\rightarrow$  flavour-factories, fixed target,...
  - SENSITIVITY frontier  $\rightarrow$  detectors for dark matter, neutrinos,...
- The general idea is to measure quantities for which you have a clear prediction from the Standard Model, and a hint that a sizeable correction would be present in case of “New Physics”.

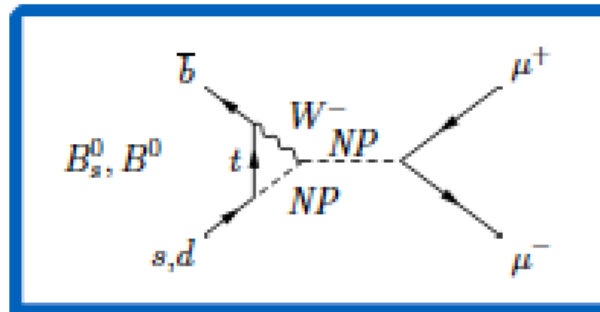
# $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : rare $b$ decays

- Precise measurement sensitive to New Physics effect beyond the SM.
- Flavour Changing Neutral Currents (FCNC) are suppressed at tree level in the **SM**.
- NP** contributions can arise at the same level of or larger than **SM** one

**SM**



**NP**



- FCNC processes can be described by an effective Hamiltonian describing the four fermion interaction

$$\mathcal{H}_{eff} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}\pi} V_{ts}^* V_{tb} \sum_i [C_i \mathcal{O}_i + C'_i \mathcal{O}'_i]$$

- $C_i$  Wilson coefficients
- $\mathcal{O}_i$  four-fermion operators

# $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : SM theoretical expectations

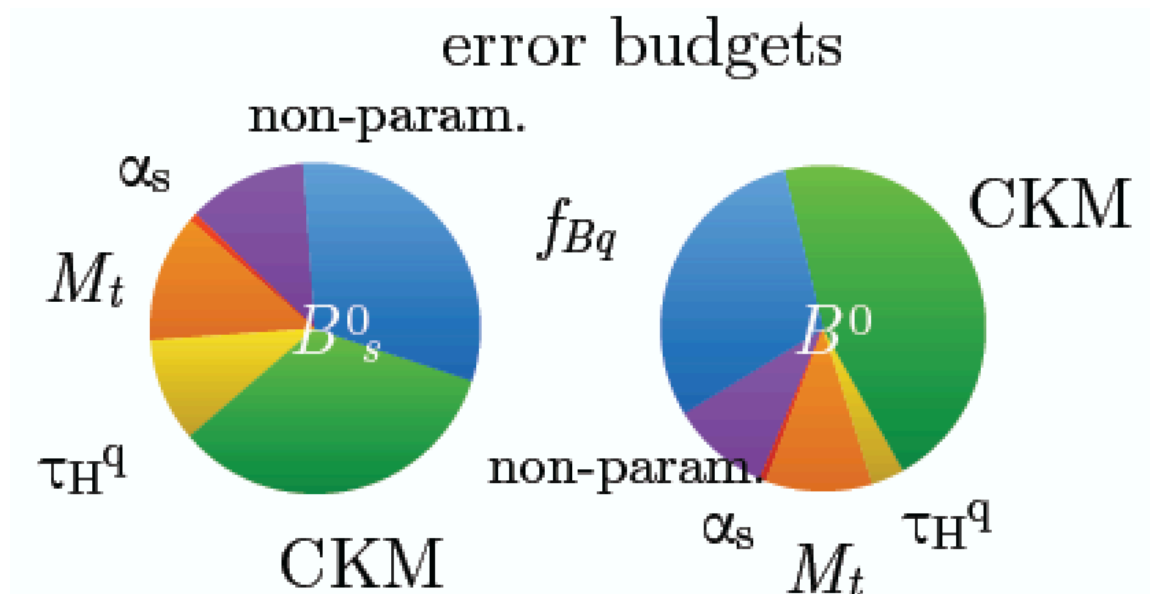
CP-averaged time integrated branching fraction predictions:

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.66 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.06 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-10}$$

[hep-ex/1403.4427]

updated with the latest top mass measurement  
(Tevatron+LHC combination)



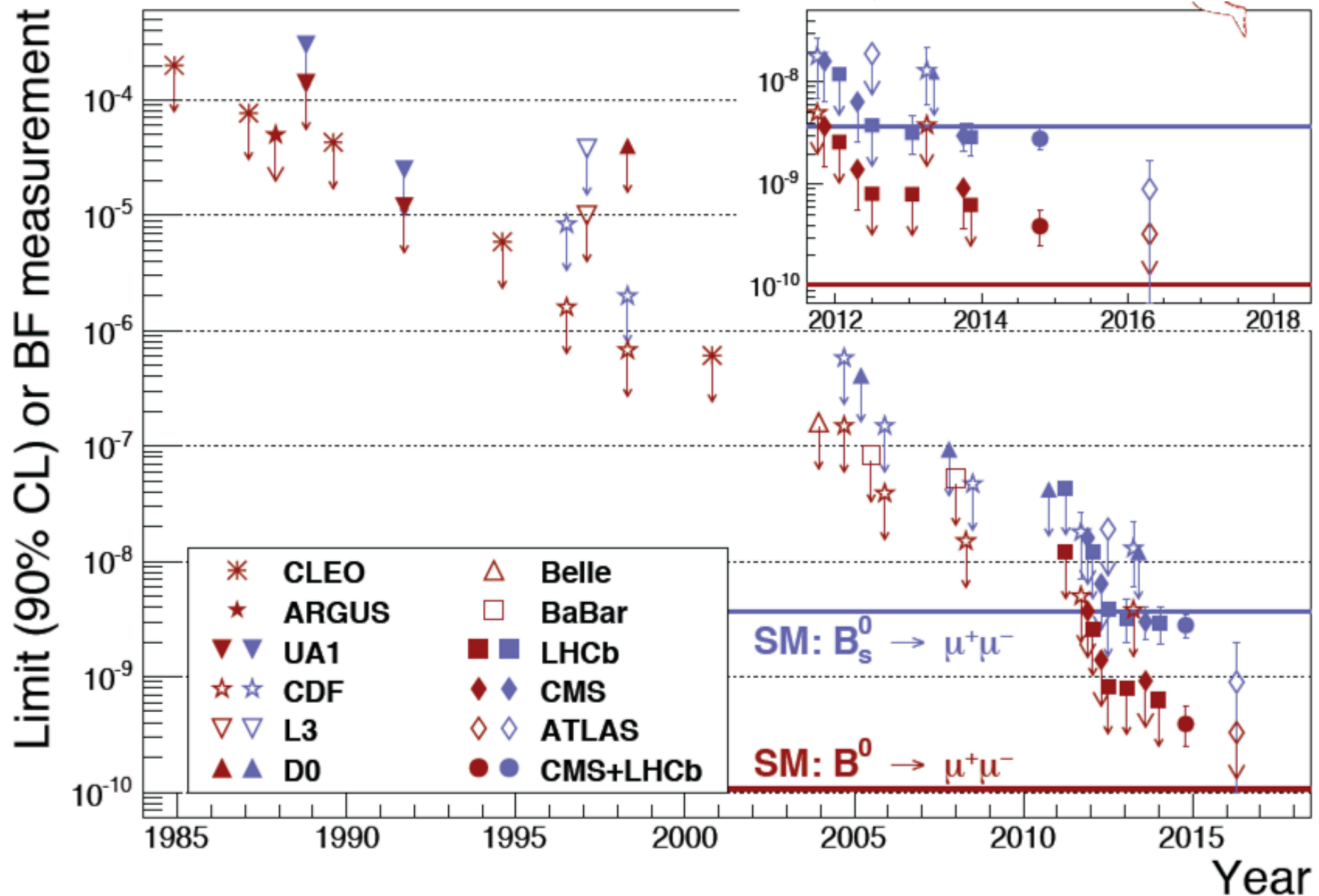
Relative accuracy:

$B_s$ : ~6%

$B^0$ : ~8%

[Bobeth et al.  
PRL 112 (2014) 101801]

# $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : a long story



# $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ at LHC (pre 2017)

- CMS-LHCb combined analysis with Run1 data: [Nature 522, 68-72]

- Observation of the  $B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 2.8^{+0.7}_{-0.6} \times 10^{-9}$$

6.2 $\sigma$  significance observed  
compatibility with SM at 1.2 $\sigma$  level

- Evidence of  $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

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

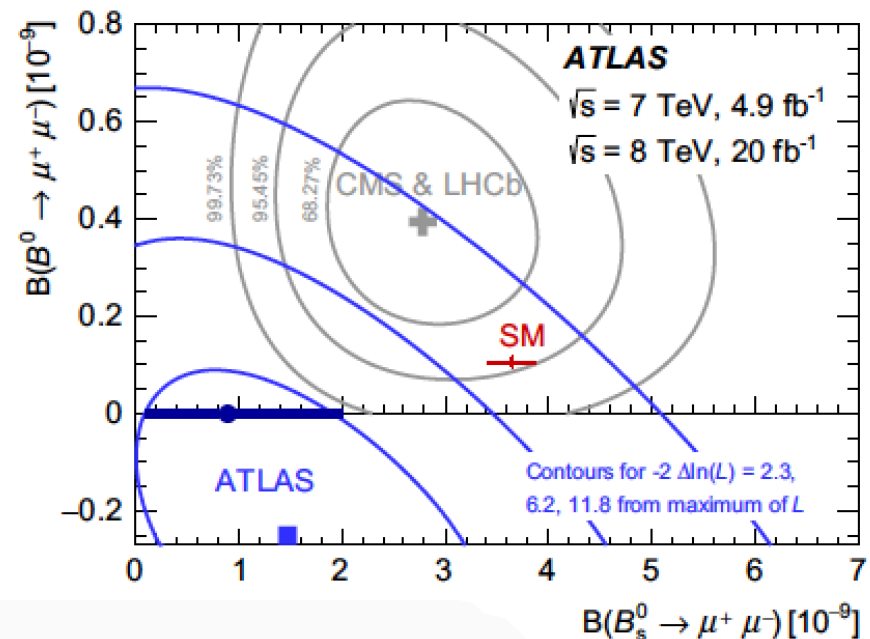
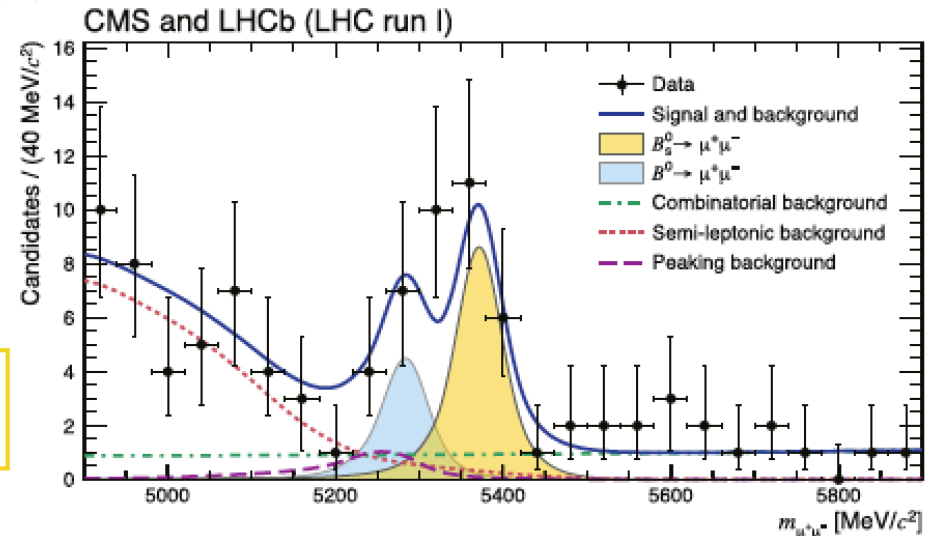
3.0  $\sigma$  stat. significance  
compatibility with SM at 2.2 $\sigma$  level

- ATLAS: [EPJ C76 (2016) 9, 513]

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 0.9^{+1.1}_{-0.8} \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 4.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ at 95\% C.L.}$$

Mild tension among experimental results.  
Excess on  $B^0$  intriguing, to be investigated





# $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : BR measurement

From “your” lectures

## Branching ratio measurement

- Given an unstable particle  $a$ , it can decay in several (say  $N$ ) final states,  $k=1, \dots, N$ . If  $\Gamma$  is the **total width** of the particle ( $\Gamma=1/\tau$  with  $\tau$  particle lifetime), for each final state we define a “**partial width**” in such a way that

$$\Gamma = \sum_{k=1}^N \Gamma_k$$

- The **branching ratio** of the particle  $a$  to the final state  $X$  is

$$BR(a \rightarrow X) = \frac{\Gamma_X}{\Gamma}$$

- To measure the B.R. the same analysis as for a cross-section is needed. In this case we need the number of decaying particles  $N_a$  (not the flux) to normalize:

$$BR.(a \rightarrow X) = \frac{N_{cand} - N_b}{\epsilon} \frac{1}{N_a}$$

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$$BR = BR_{cal} \times \frac{\epsilon_{norm}^{Acc}}{\epsilon_{sig}^{Acc}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{norm}^{RecSel|Acc}}{\epsilon_{sig}^{RecSel|Acc}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{norm}^{Trig|RecSel}}{\epsilon_{sig}^{Trig|RecSel}} \times \frac{f_{cal}}{f_{d(s)}} \times \frac{N_{B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}}{N_{cal}}$$

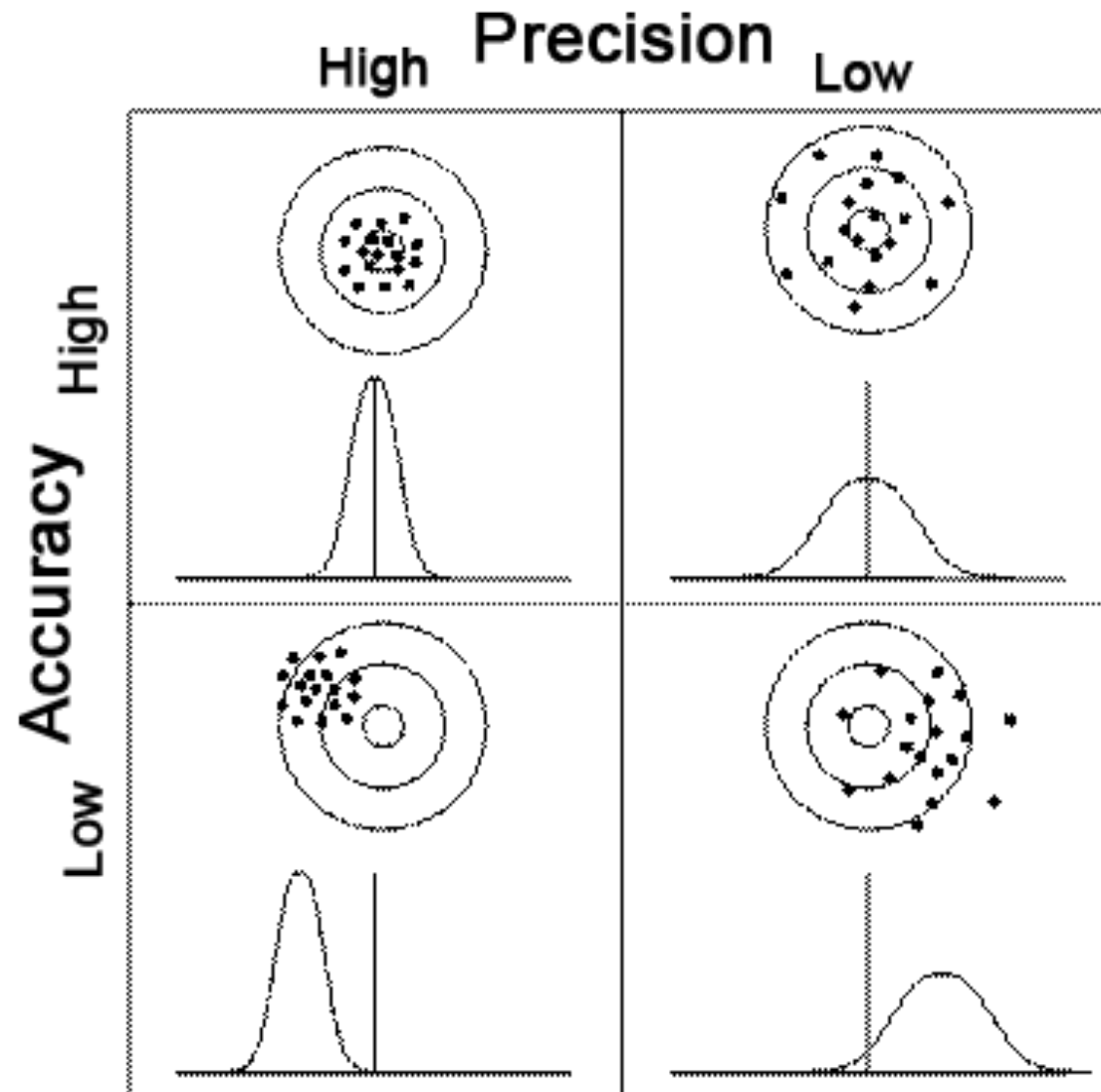
# *Interlude: statistical vs systematic errors*

Precision ~ statistical error:

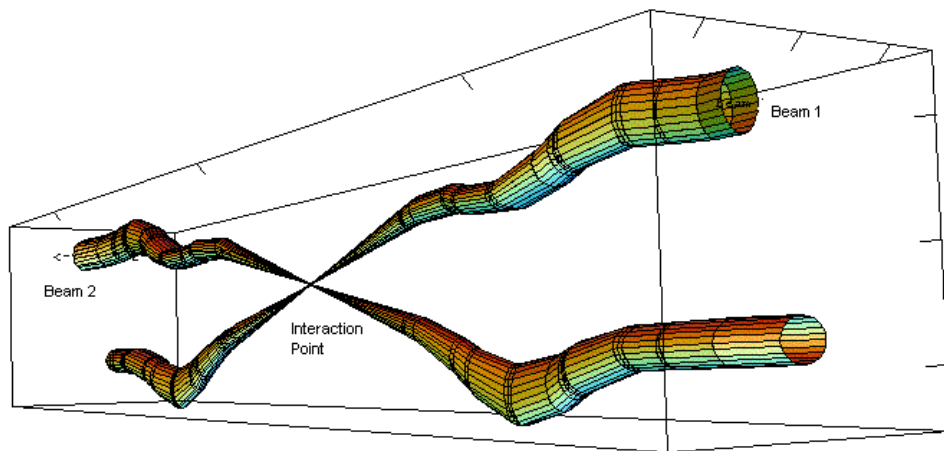
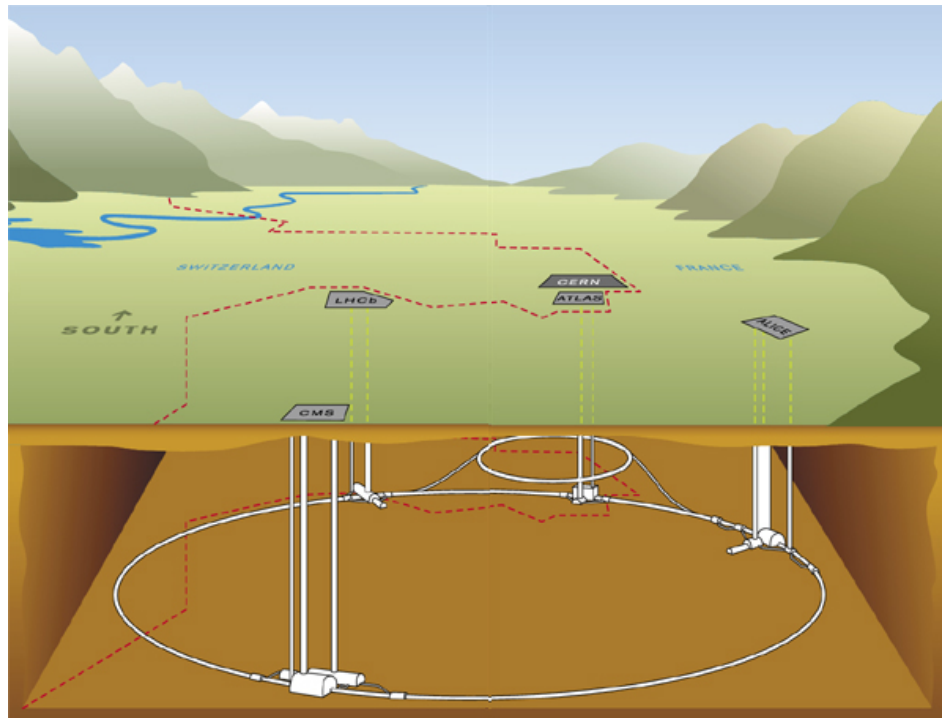
- well defined
- **more (and more) data**
- **Sqrt(n) at work!**

Accuracy ~ systematic:

- a lot of checks
- redundancy
- **you never know...**

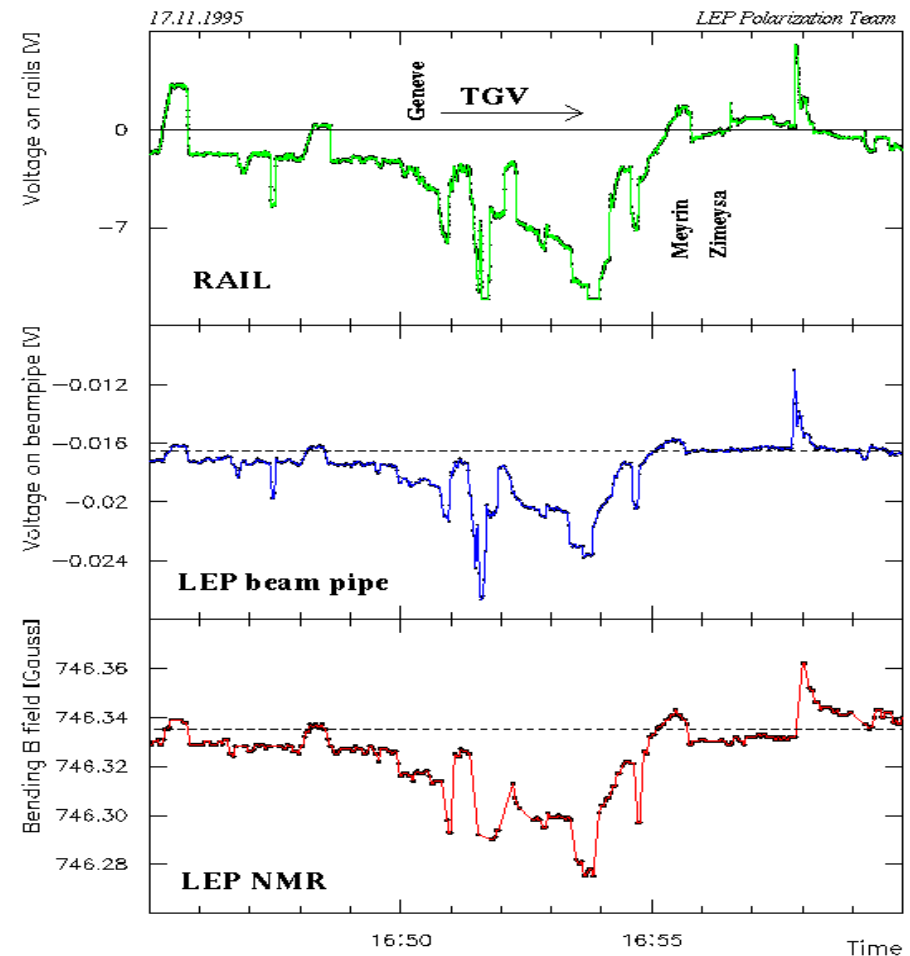


# *A lot of data: luminosity*



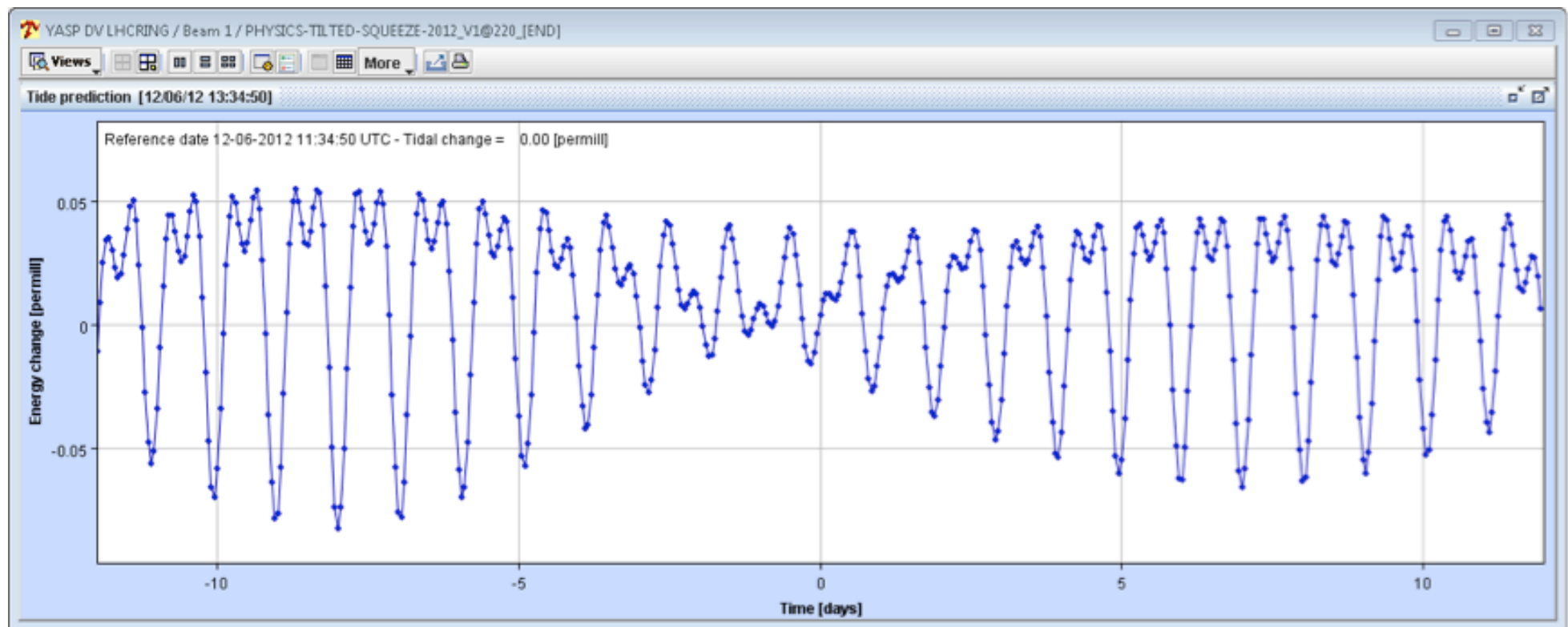
Relative beam sizes around IP1 (Atlas) in collision

$$L \approx \frac{N_1 N_2 f_{bc}}{4\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y}$$



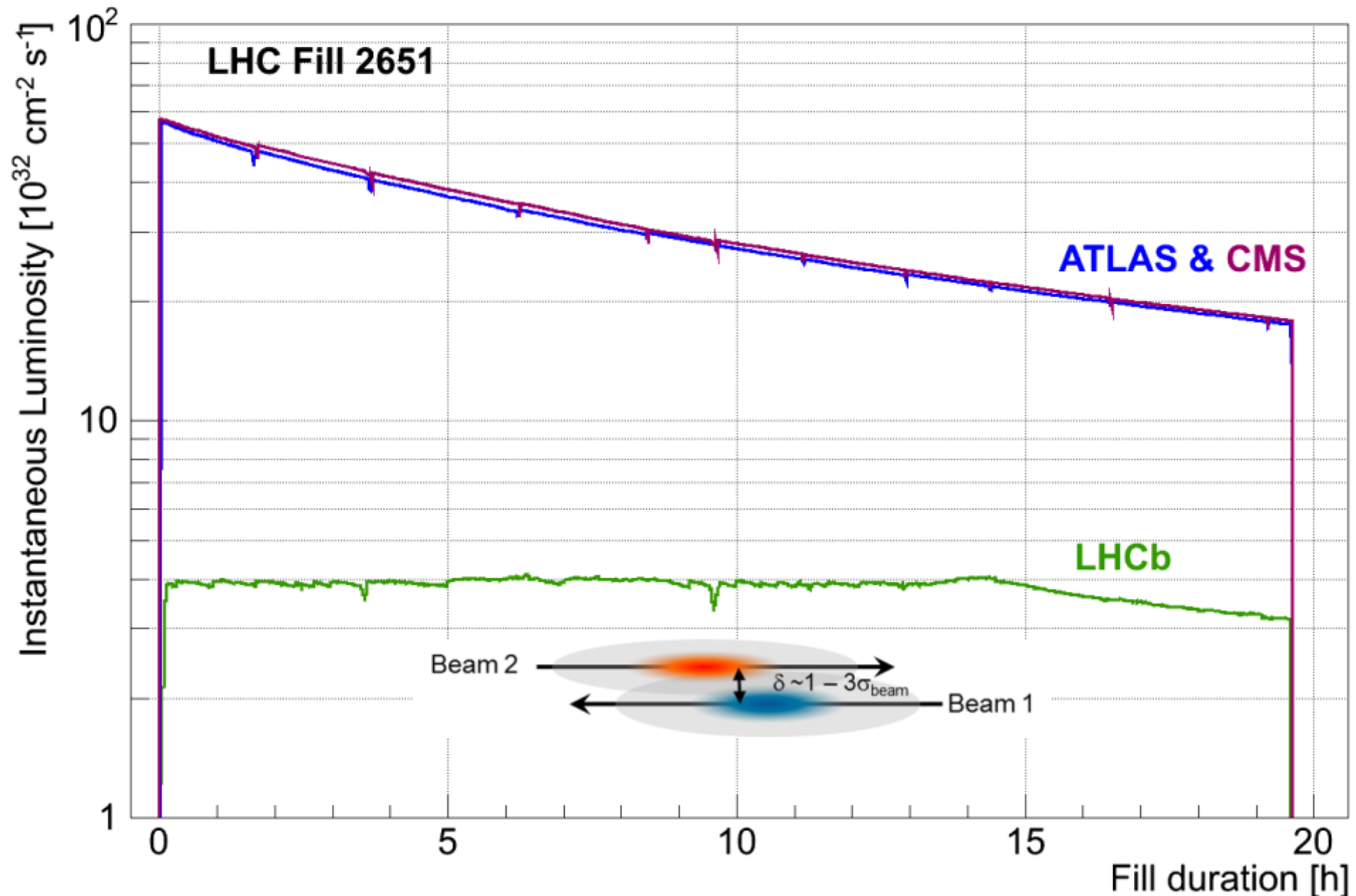
# *A lot of data: the Moon*

[“Moon corrections map”: small differences in gravitational force across LHC diameter.]



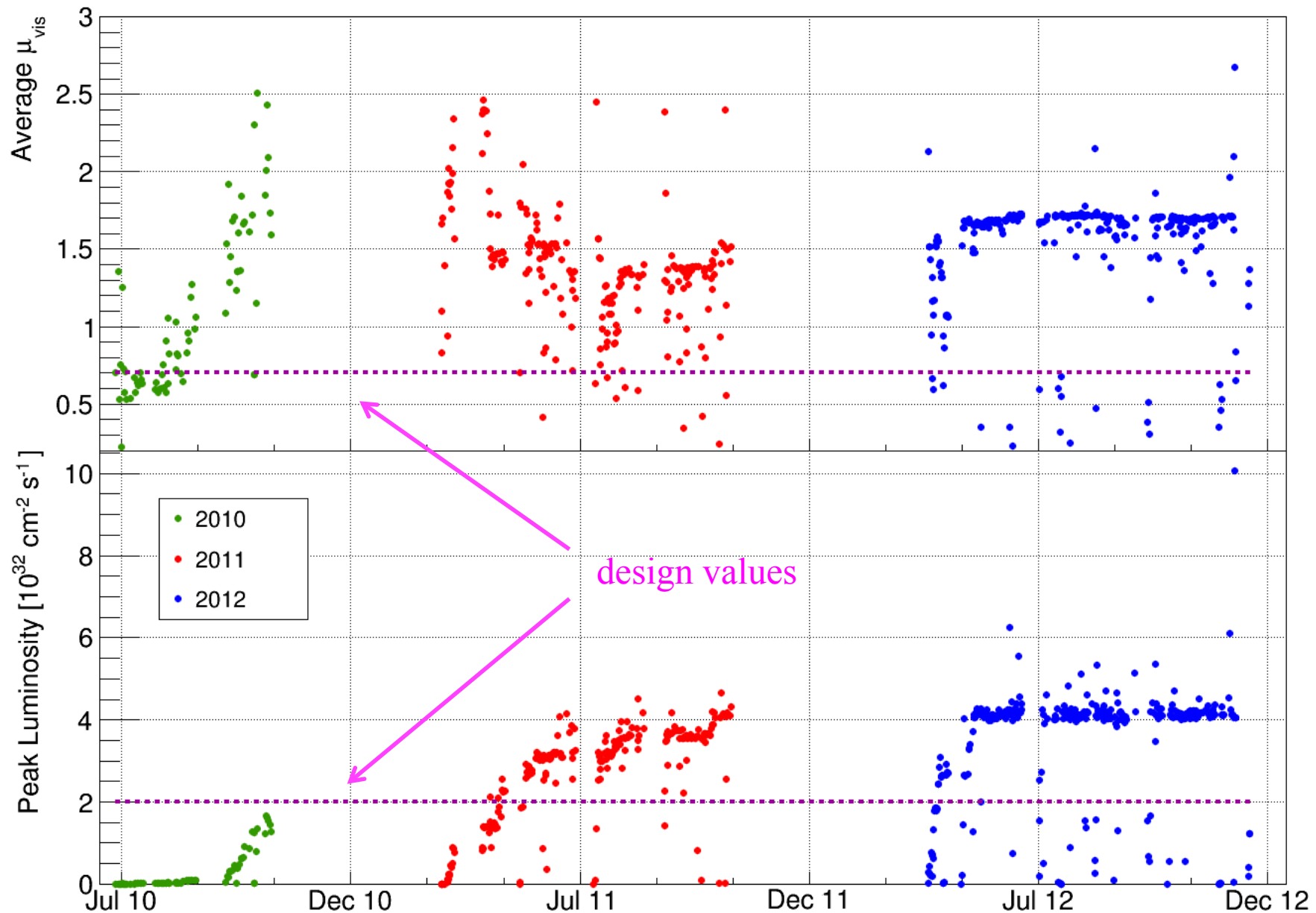
20 days

# *A lot of data: Luminosity leveling*





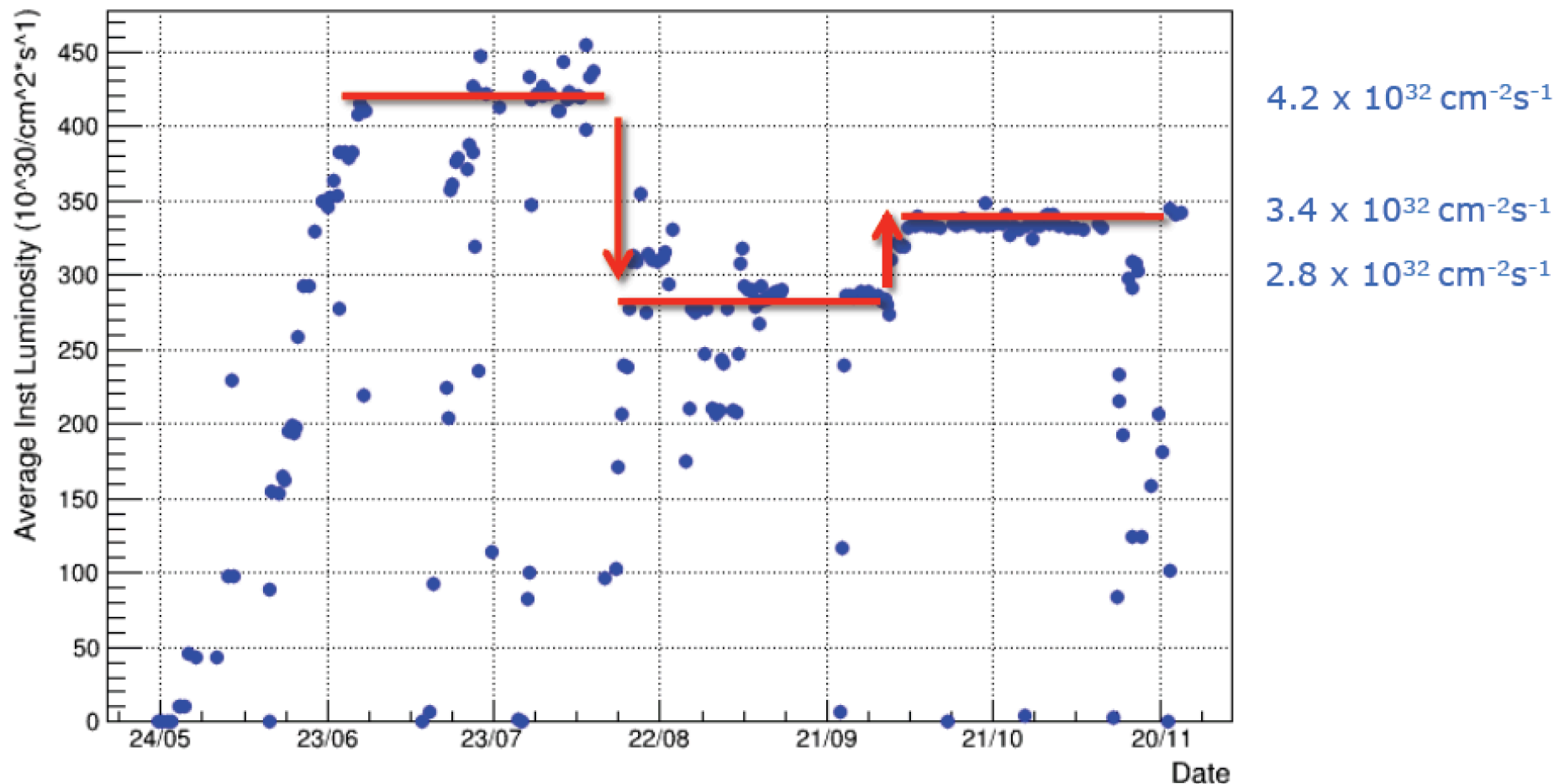
# *Run1 [2010-2012] operating conditions*



# *Run2 [2017] operating conditions*

Due to varying number of bunches and filling scheme:

- Inst. luminosity reduced from  $4.2 \times 10^{32}$  to  $2.8 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Inst. luminosity increased from  $2.8 \times 10^{32}$  to  $3.4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



# A lot of data: Luminosity leveling

LHC Page1

Fill: 6288

E: 6499 GeV

t(SB): 09:25:25

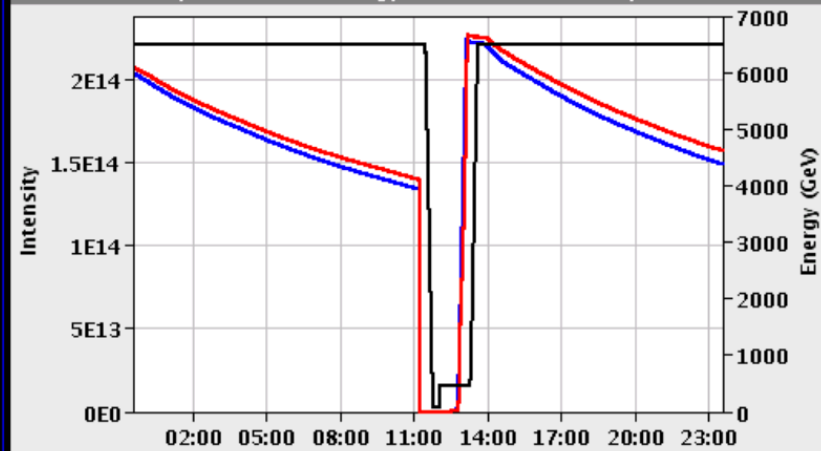
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## PROTON PHYSICS: STABLE BEAMS

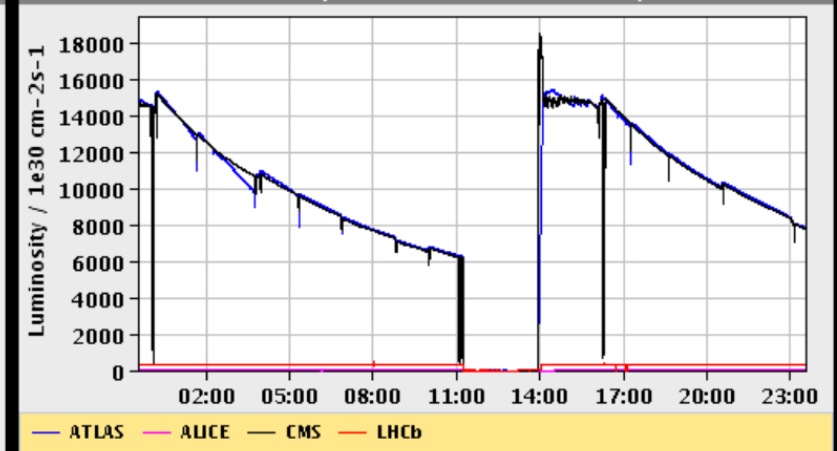
Energy: 6499 GeV I(B1): 1.50e+14 I(B2): 1.57e+14

Inst. Lumi [(ub.s)<sup>-1</sup>] IP1: 7875.67 IP2: 2.62 IP5: 7779.23 IP8: 334.15

FBCT Intensity and Beam Energy Updated: 23:32:43



Instantaneous Luminosity Updated: 23:32:43



Comments (10-Oct-2017 23:06:55)

Xing angle now at 120urad

Dump foreseen around 2am

### BIS status and SMP flags

	B1	B2
Link Status of Beam Permits	true	true
Global Beam Permit	true	true
Setup Beam	false	false
Beam Presence	true	true
Moveable Devices Allowed In	true	true
Stable Beams	true	true

AFS: 25ns\_1868b\_1866\_1089\_1749\_128bpi\_17i8b4e

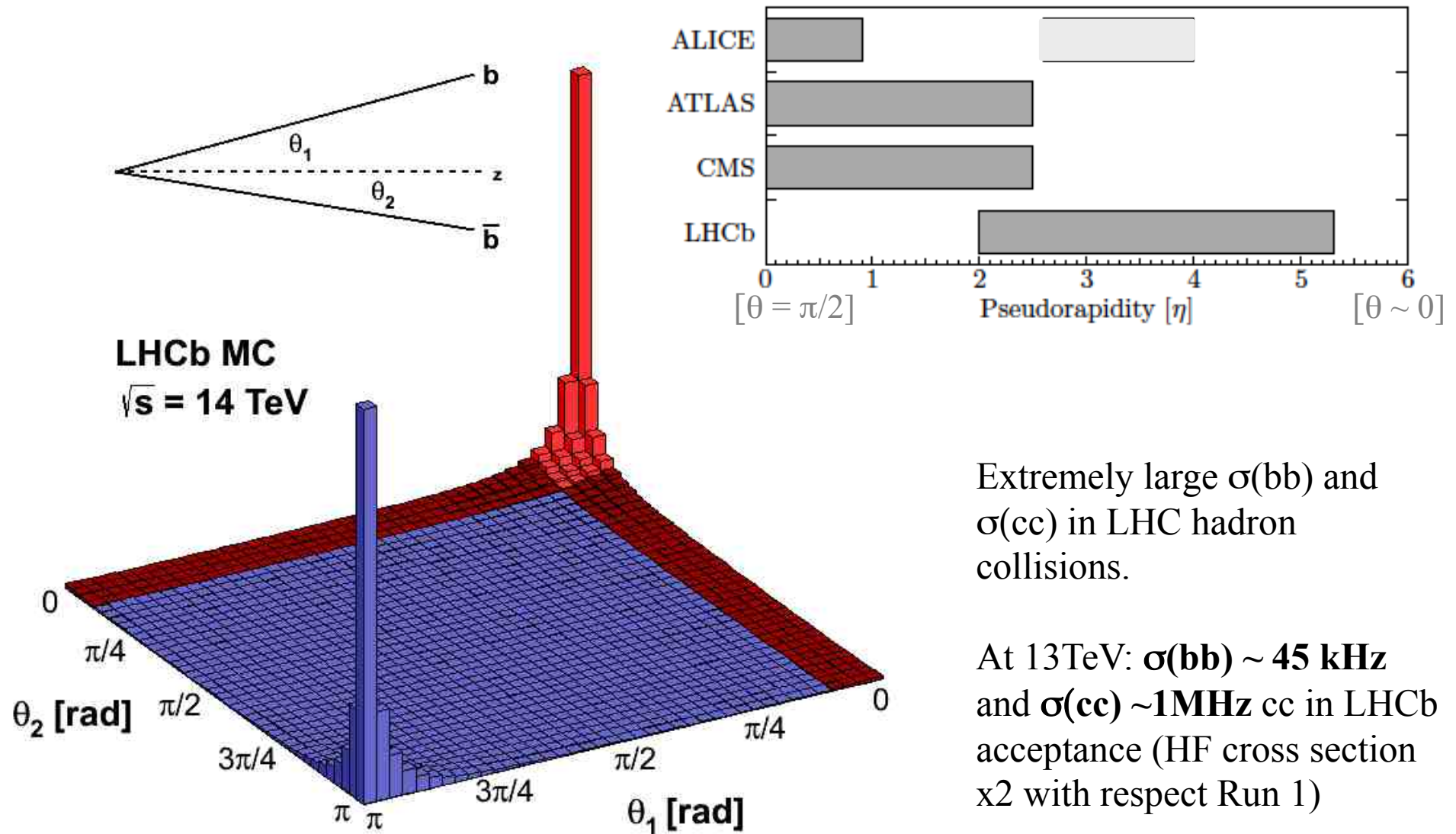
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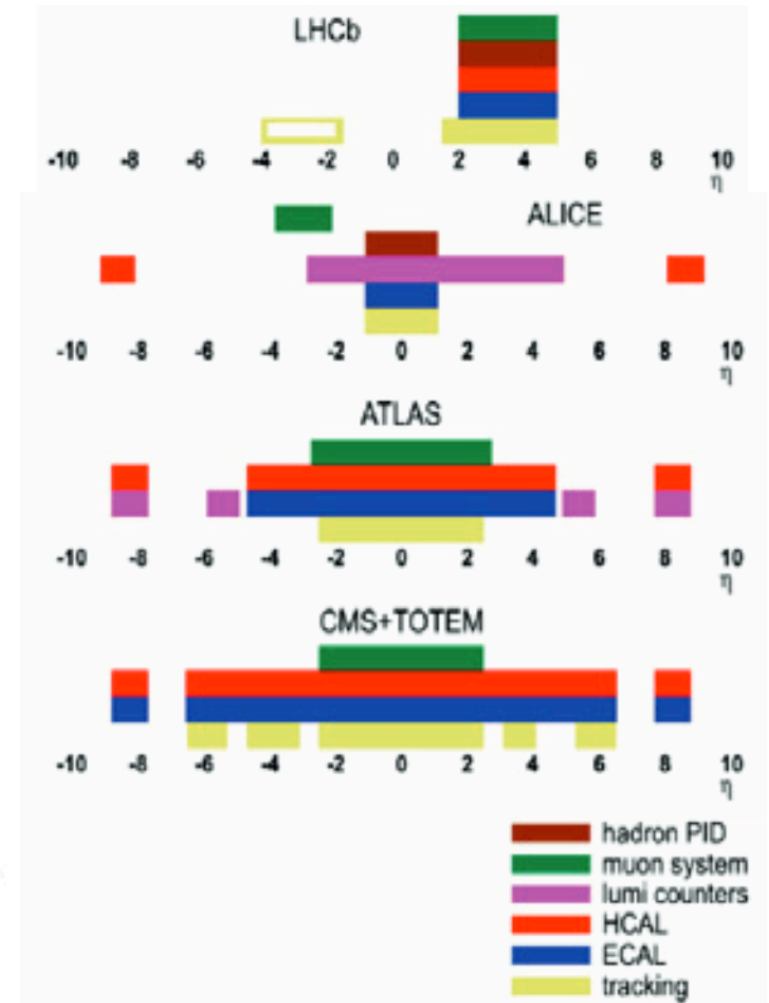
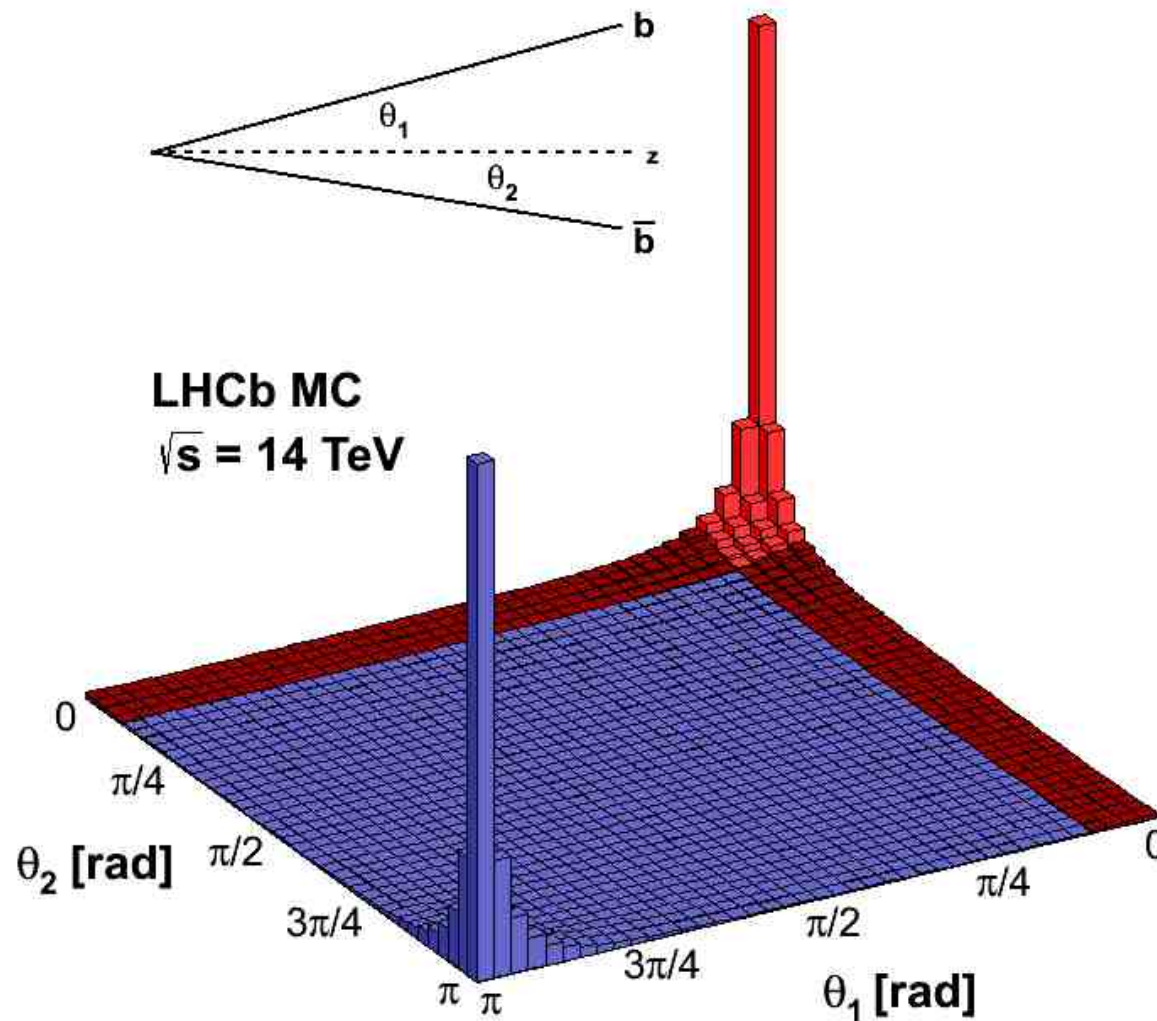
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# *A lot of data: heavy flavor production*

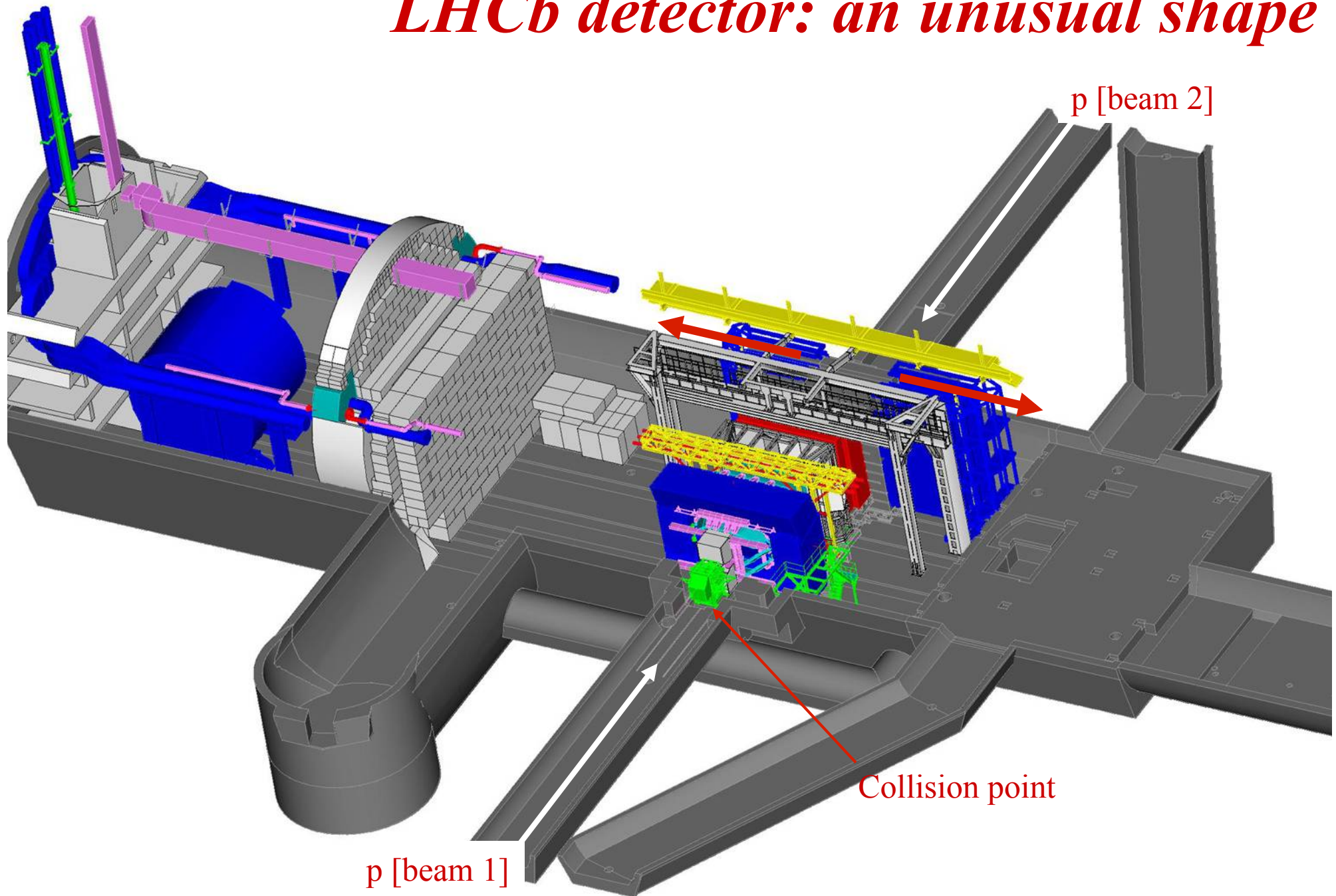


# *A lot of data: heavy flavor production*





# *LHCb detector: an unusual shape*





[LHCb, A. Alves et al., The LHCb Detector at the LHC, JINST 3 (2008) S08005]

[LHCb Detector Performance Int.J.Mod.Phys. A30 (2015) 1530022]

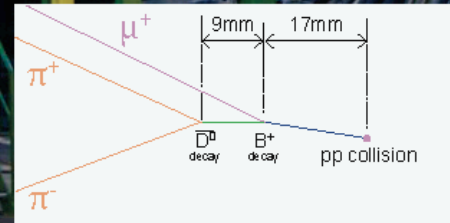
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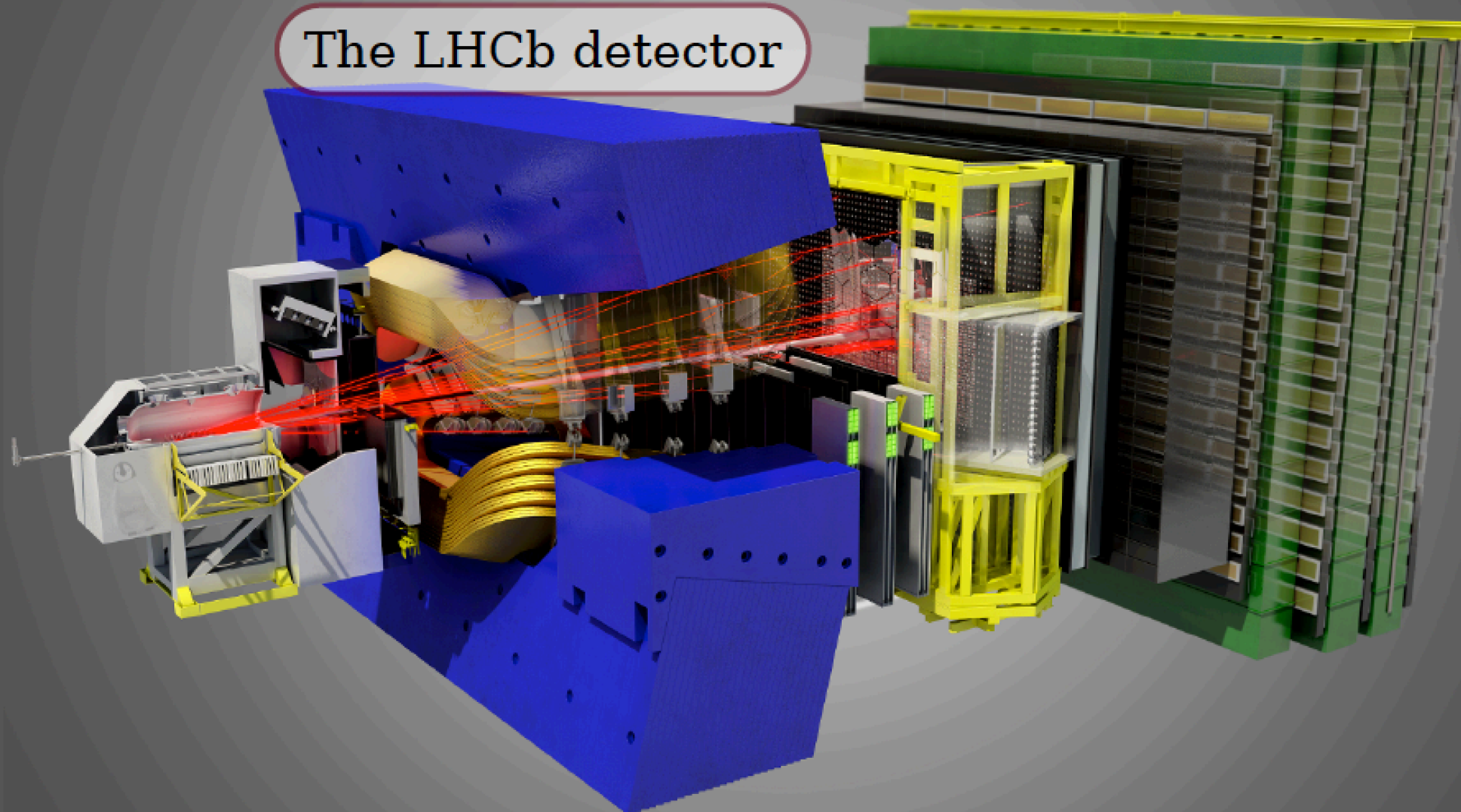


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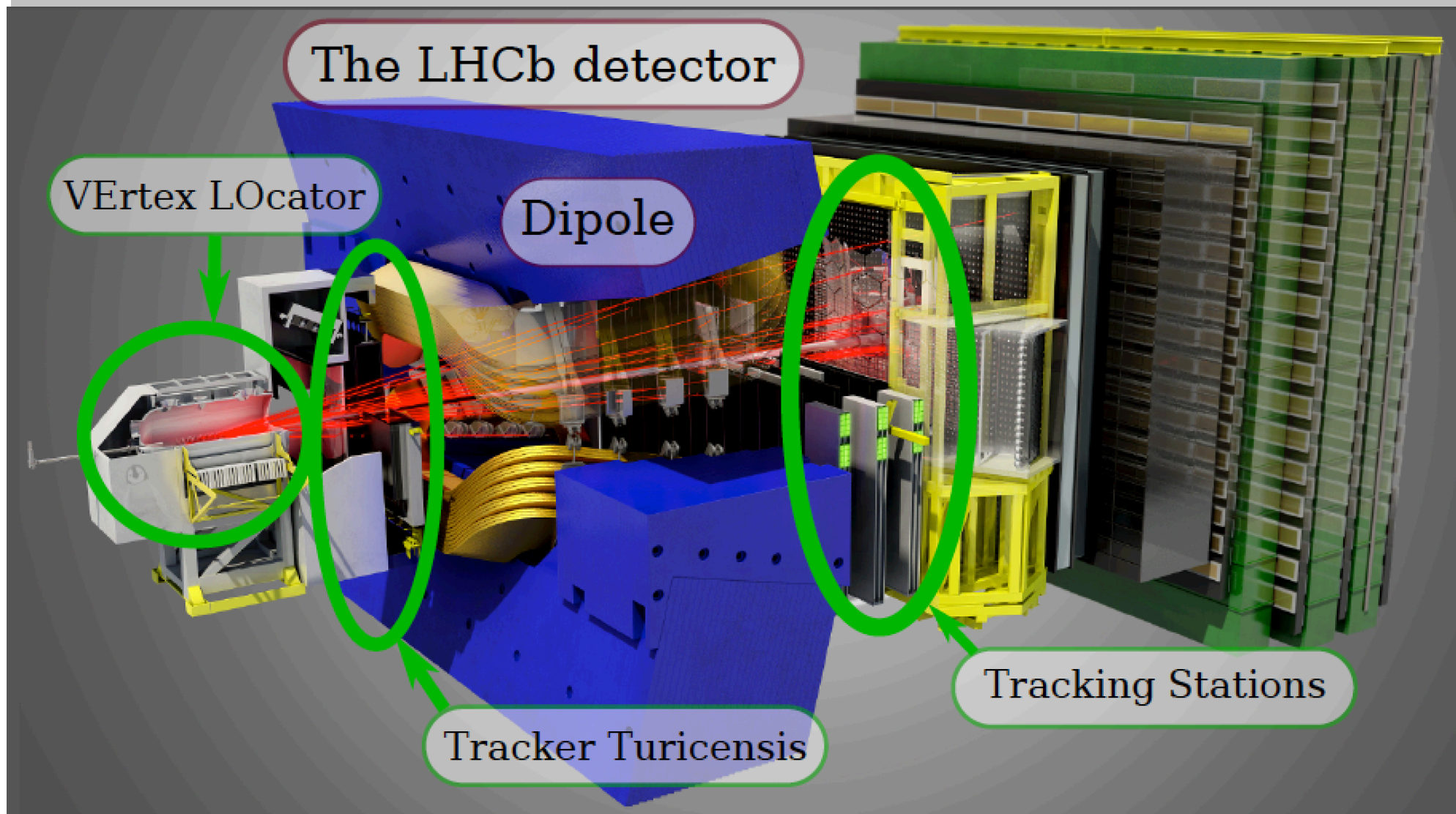


## The LHCb detector

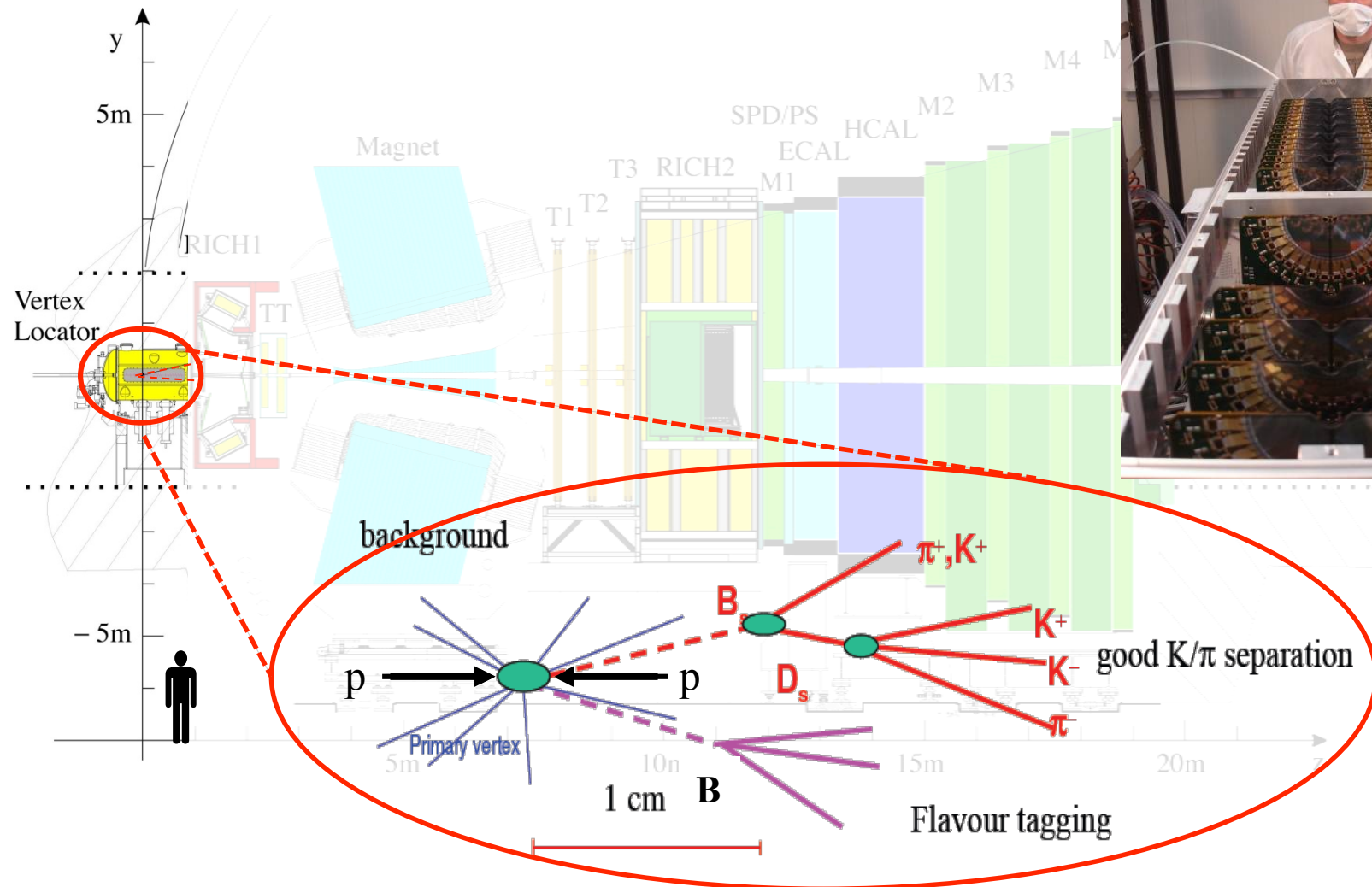




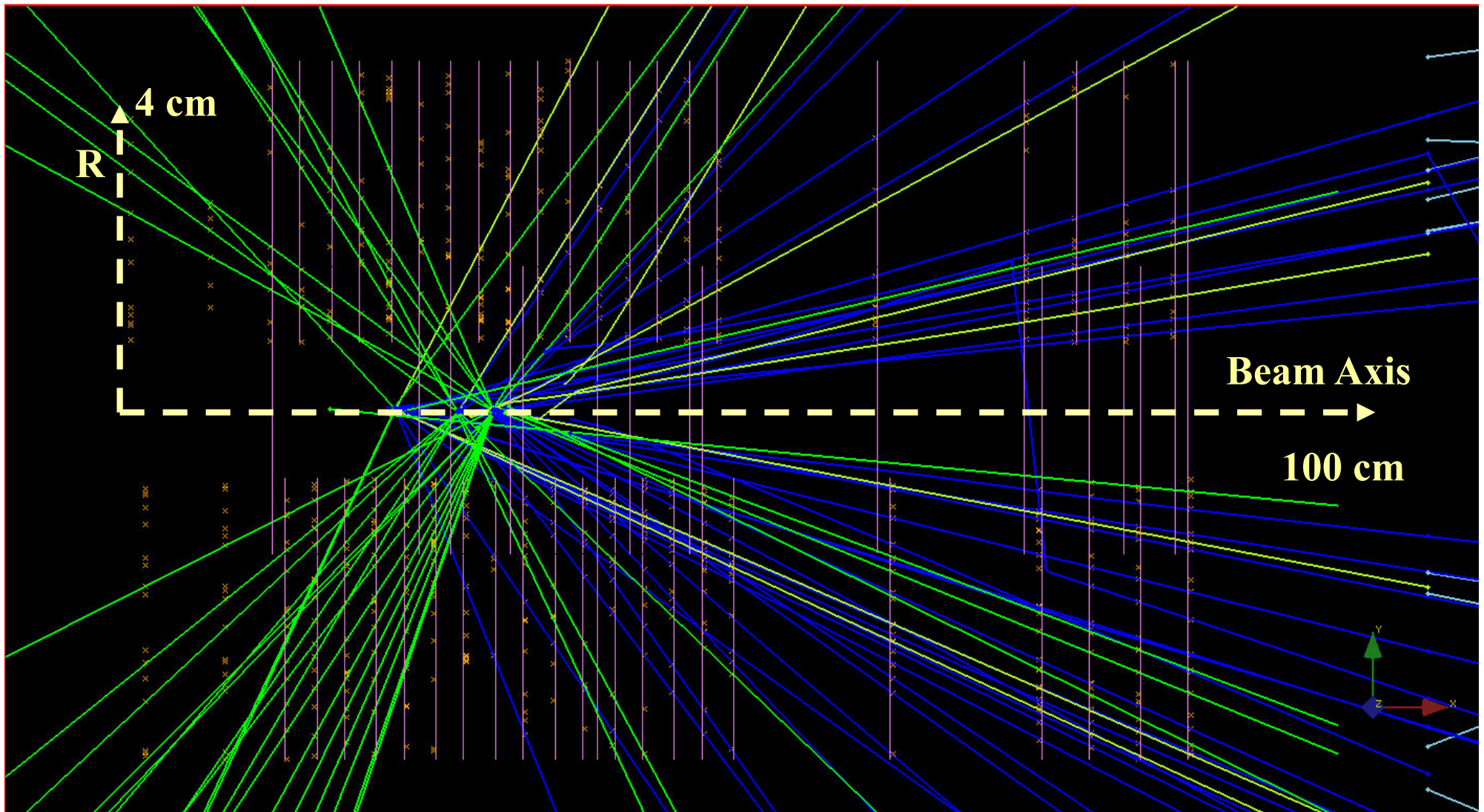
# *LHCb detector: tracking system*







## VELO rz view



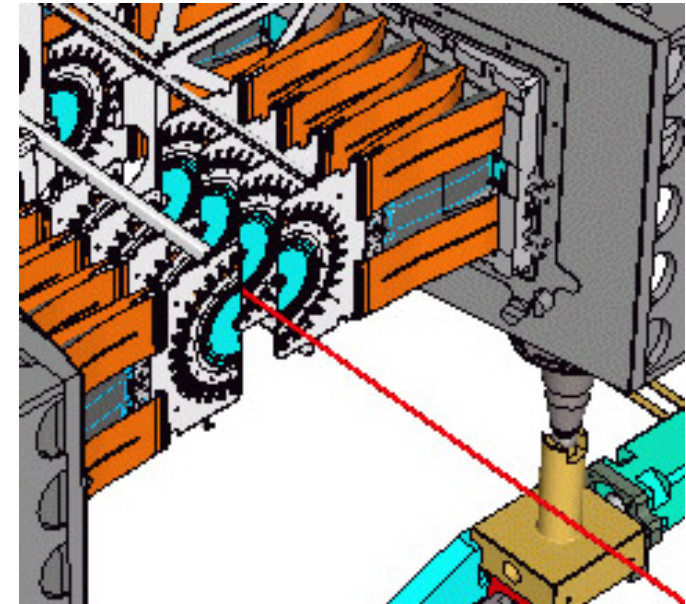
Silicon detector: 42 modules arranged along the beam, each providing a measurement of the  $r$  and  $\phi$  coordinates.

## Performance (vertex reconstruction)

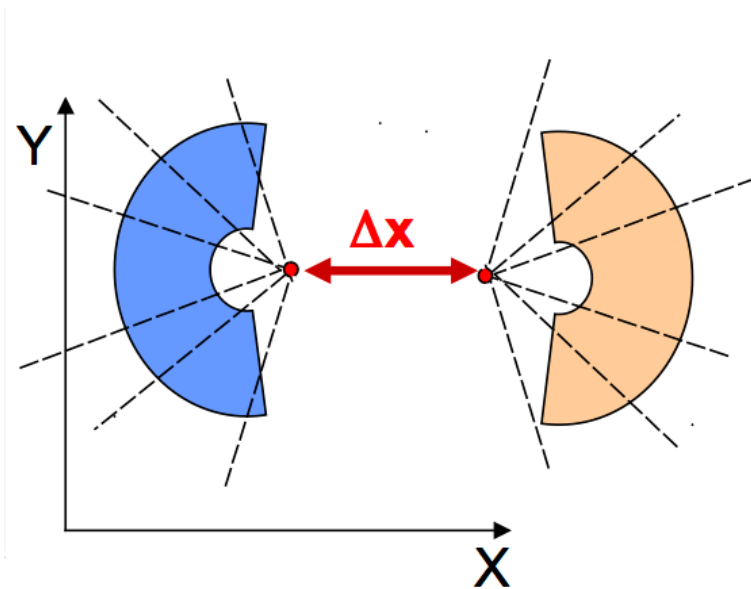
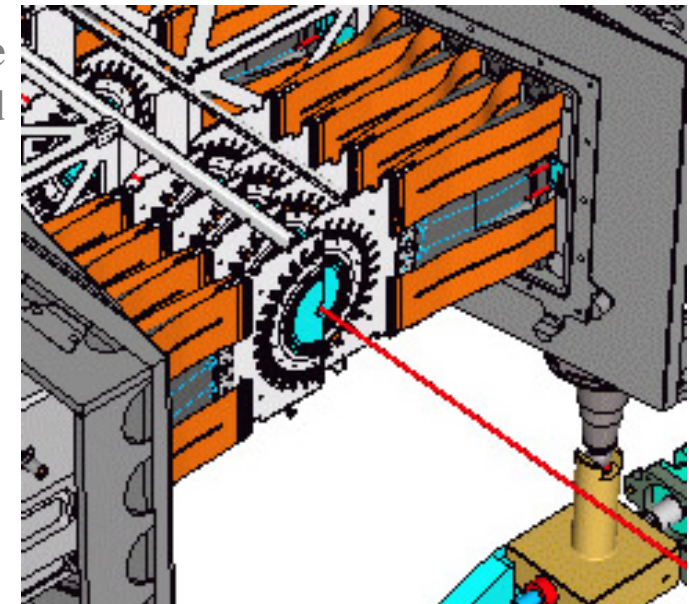
- decay time resolution: 45 fs
- impact parameter resolution: 20  $\mu\text{m}$

Detector safety: **modules retracted by 29 mm during injection**; 210 s to close;  $\sim 750$  closing procedures in Run1

Opened at injection



Closed when stable beam declared

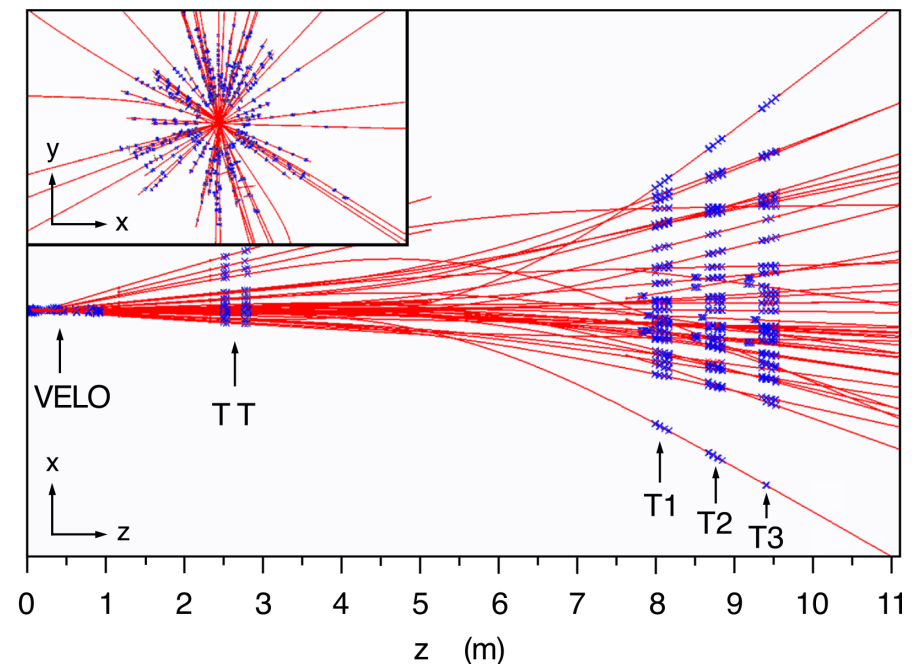
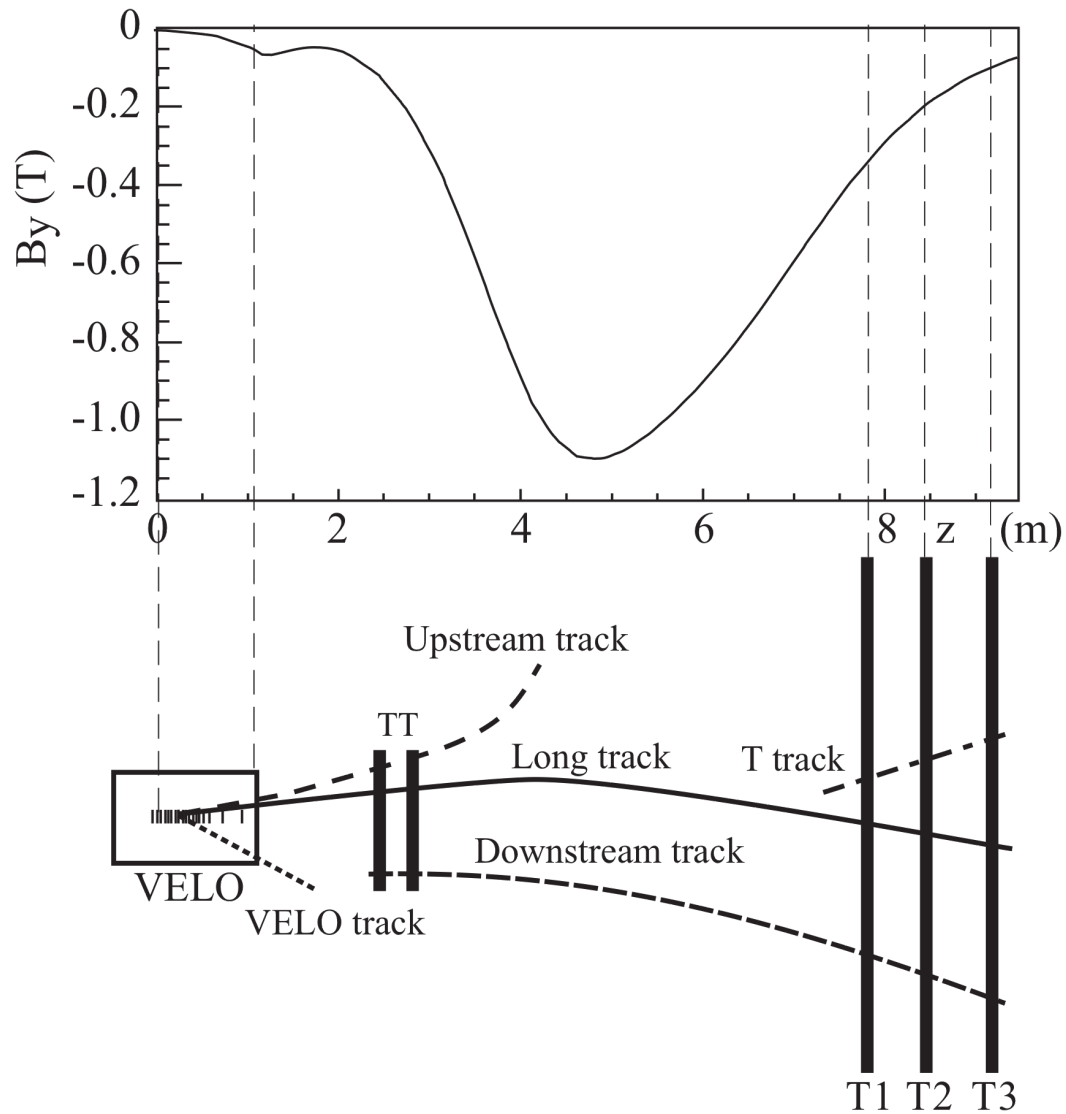




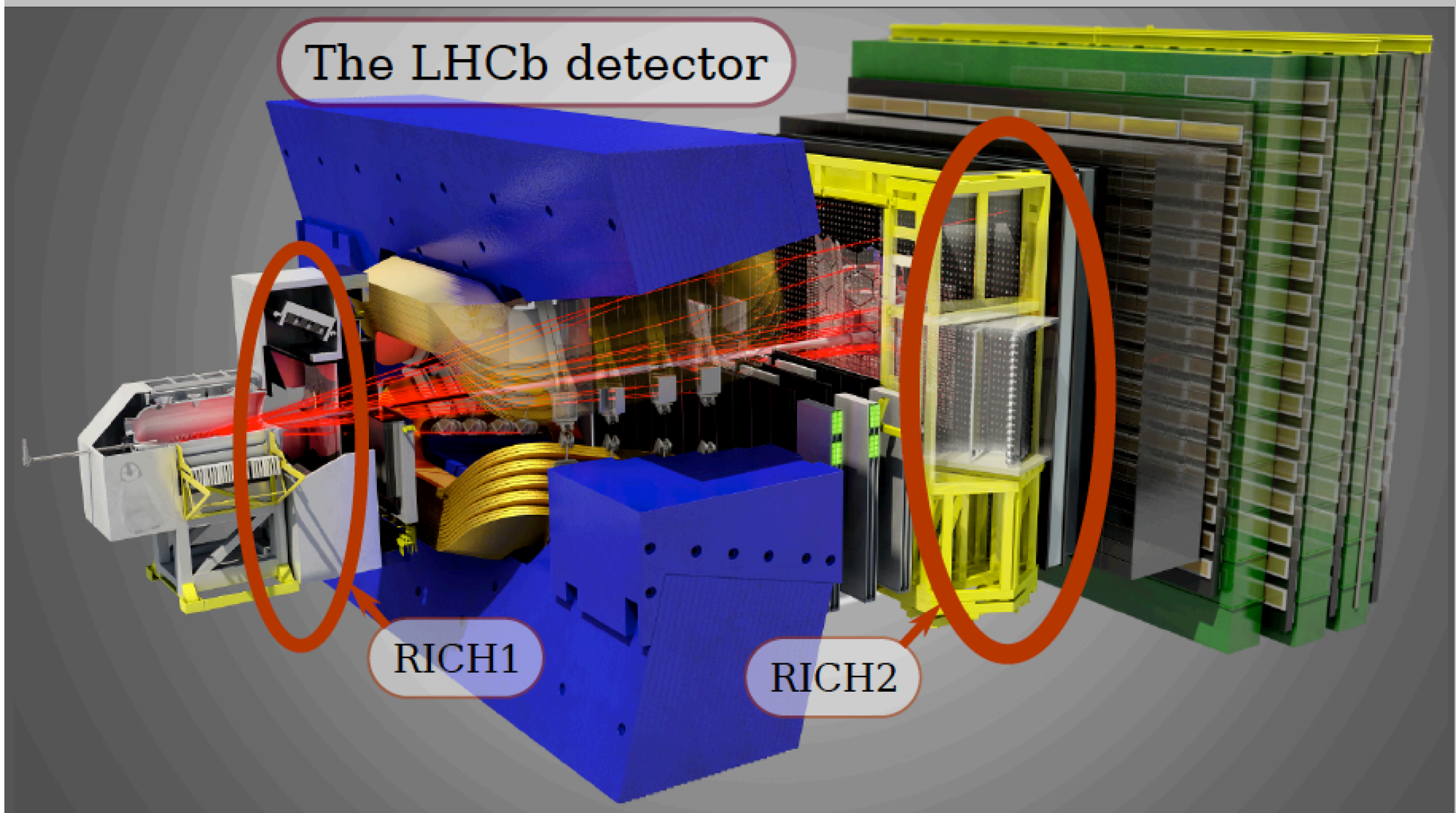
# Track reconstruction

Dipole magnet implies an intrinsic charge asymmetry (left-right differences in the detector).

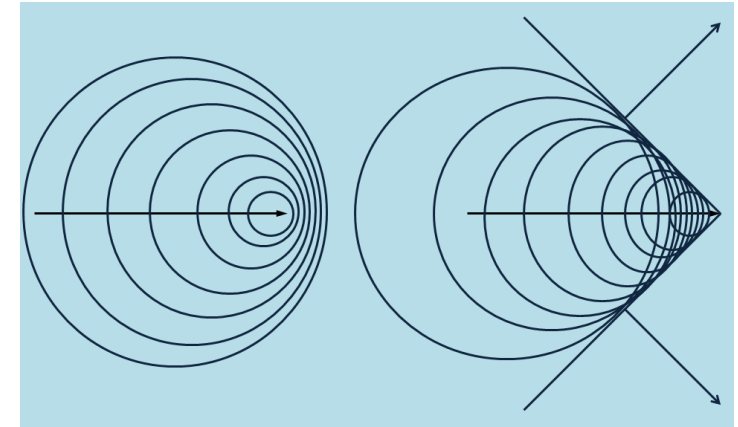
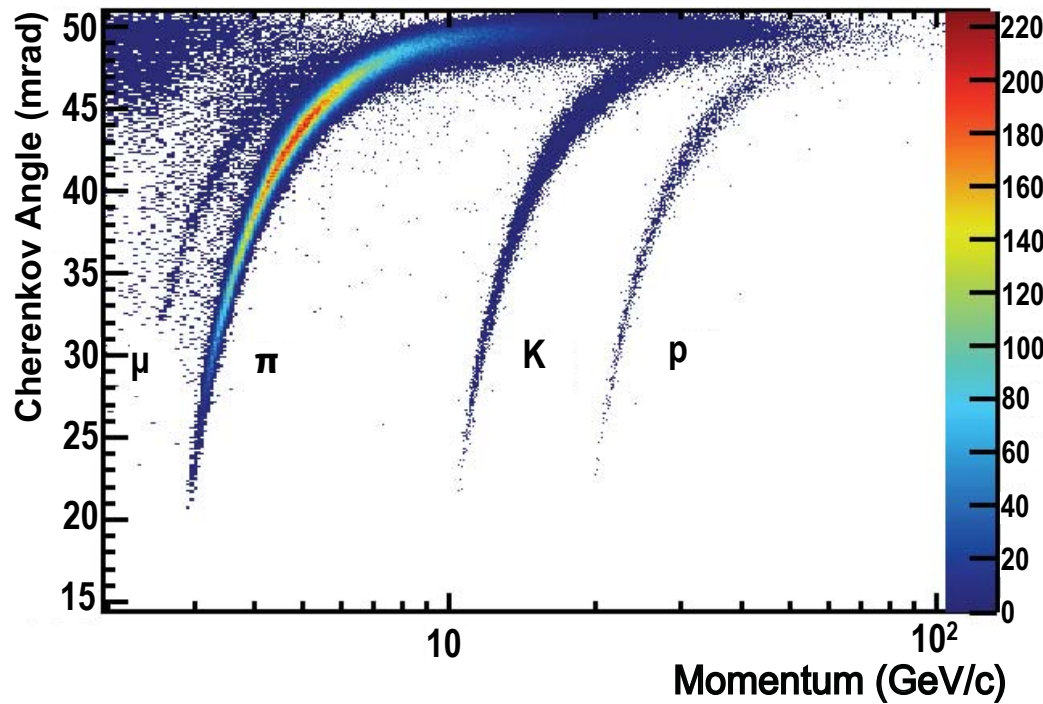
Direction of magnetic field changed regularly and data sets combined.



# *LHCb detector: RICHs*



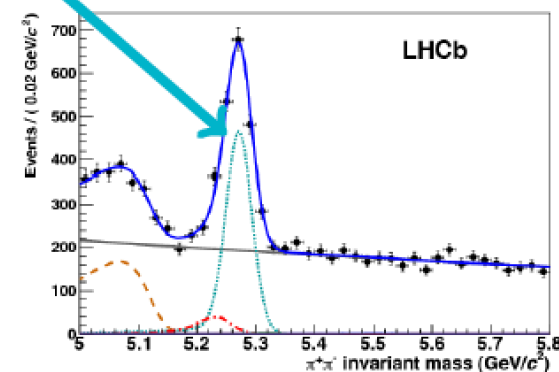
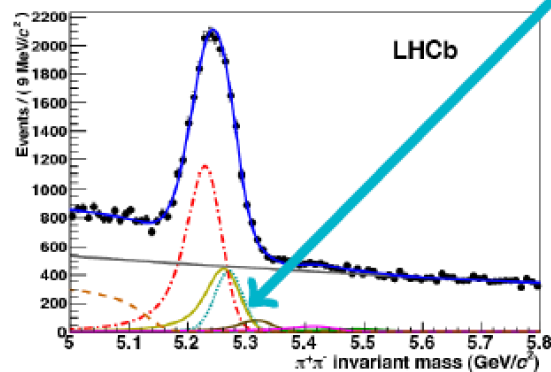
# Cherenkov effect



Without PID cuts

Signal

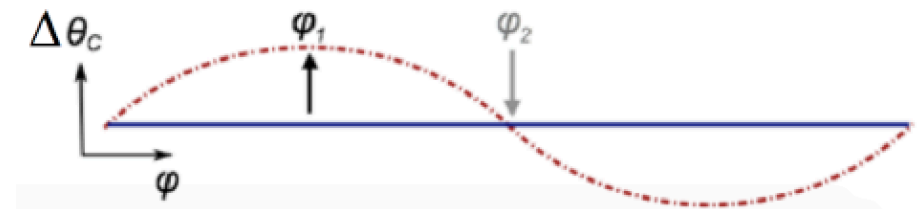
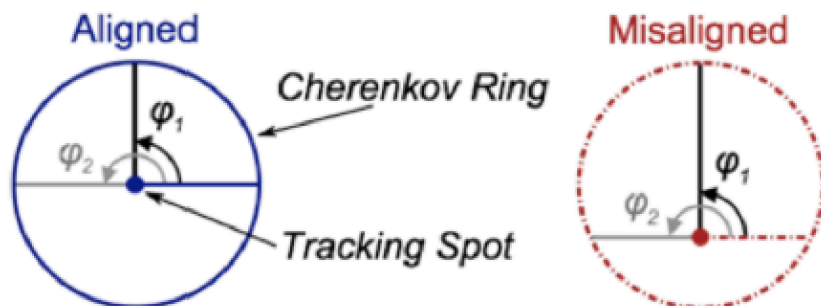
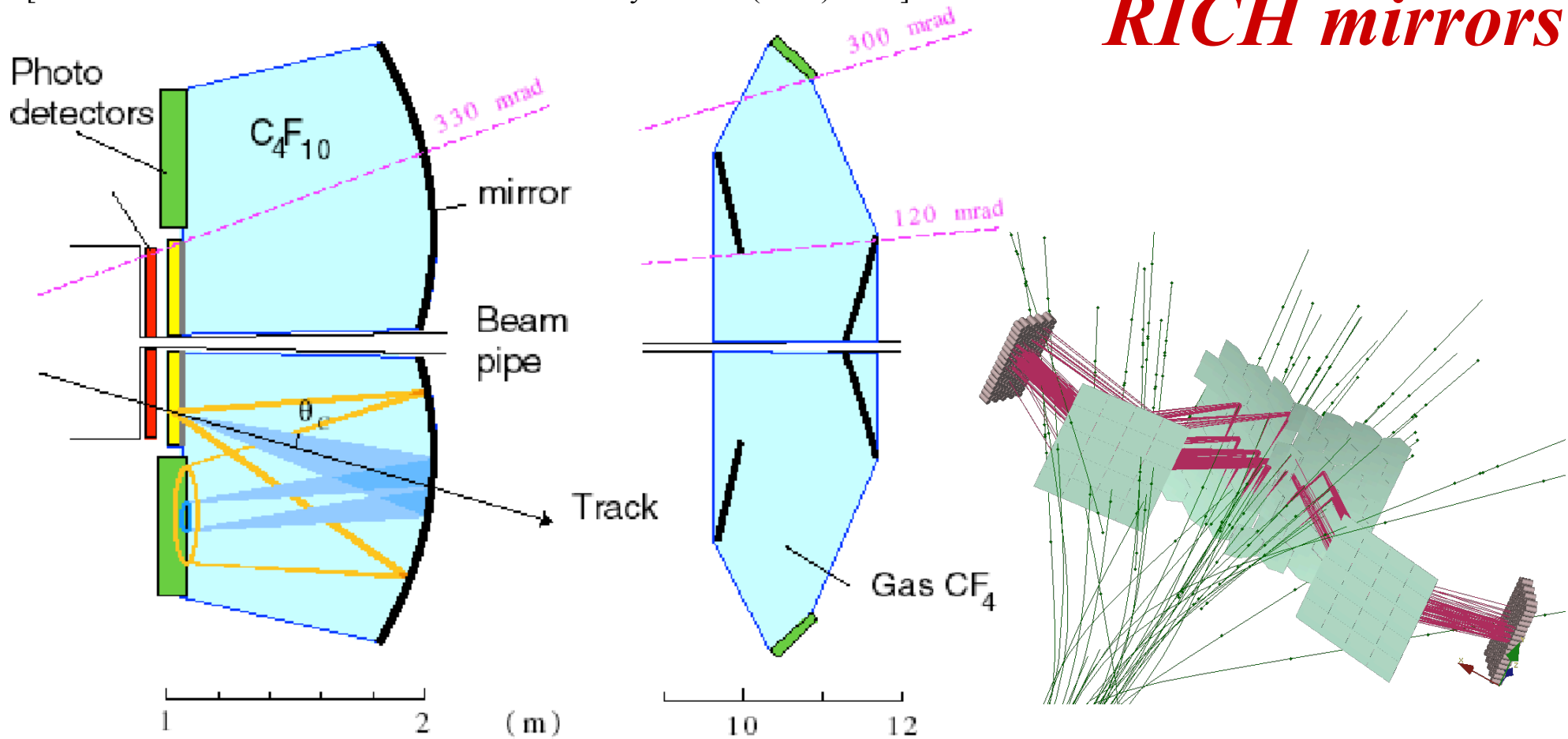
With PID cuts



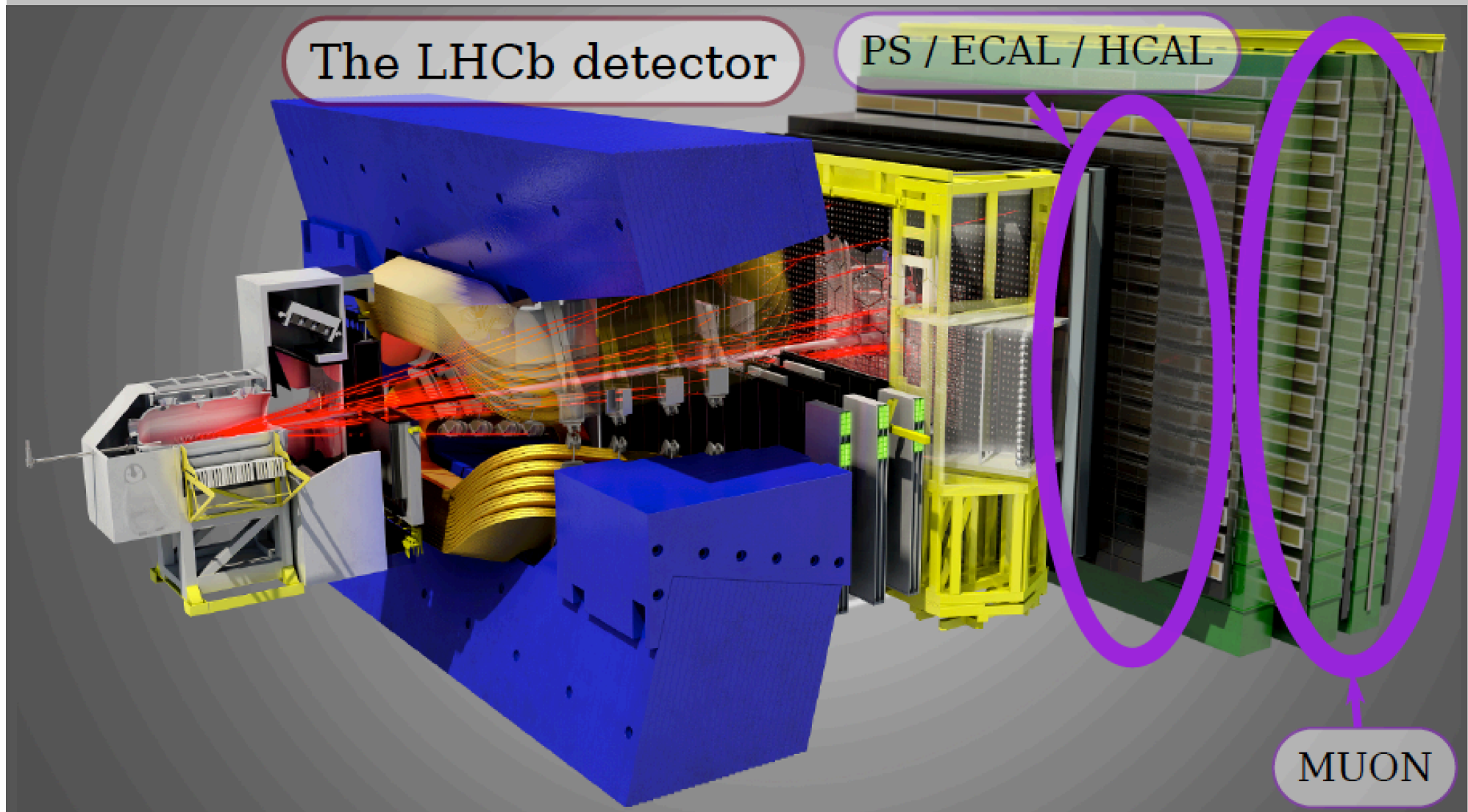
Invariant mass distribution for  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$  decay ( $B^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$ ,  $B^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ ,  
 $B^0 \rightarrow 3\text{-bodies}$ ,  $B_s \rightarrow KK$ ,  $B_s \rightarrow K\pi$ ,  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow pK$ ,  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p\pi$ )



# ***RICH mirrors***



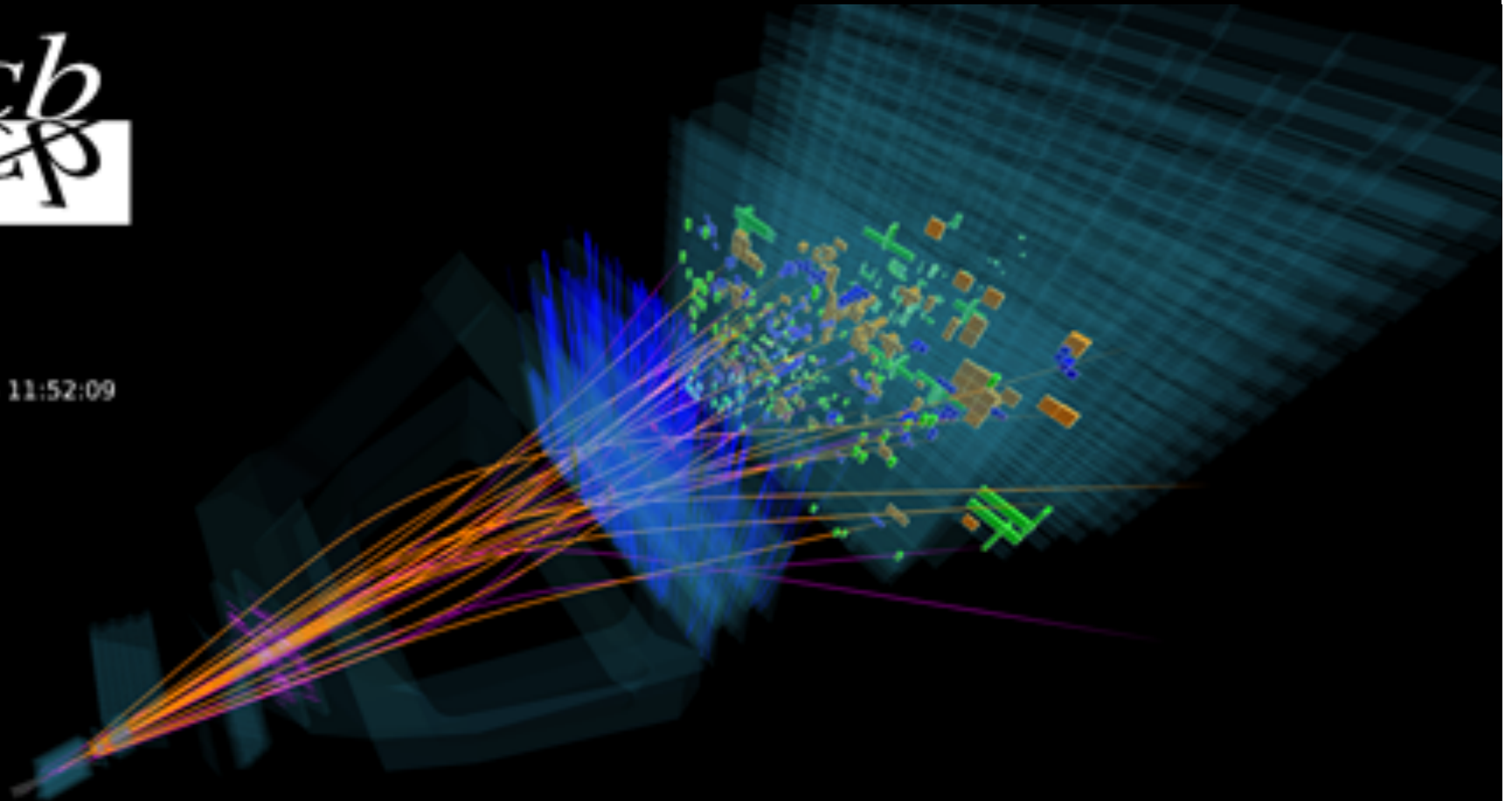
# *LHCb detector: calorimeter and muon systems*



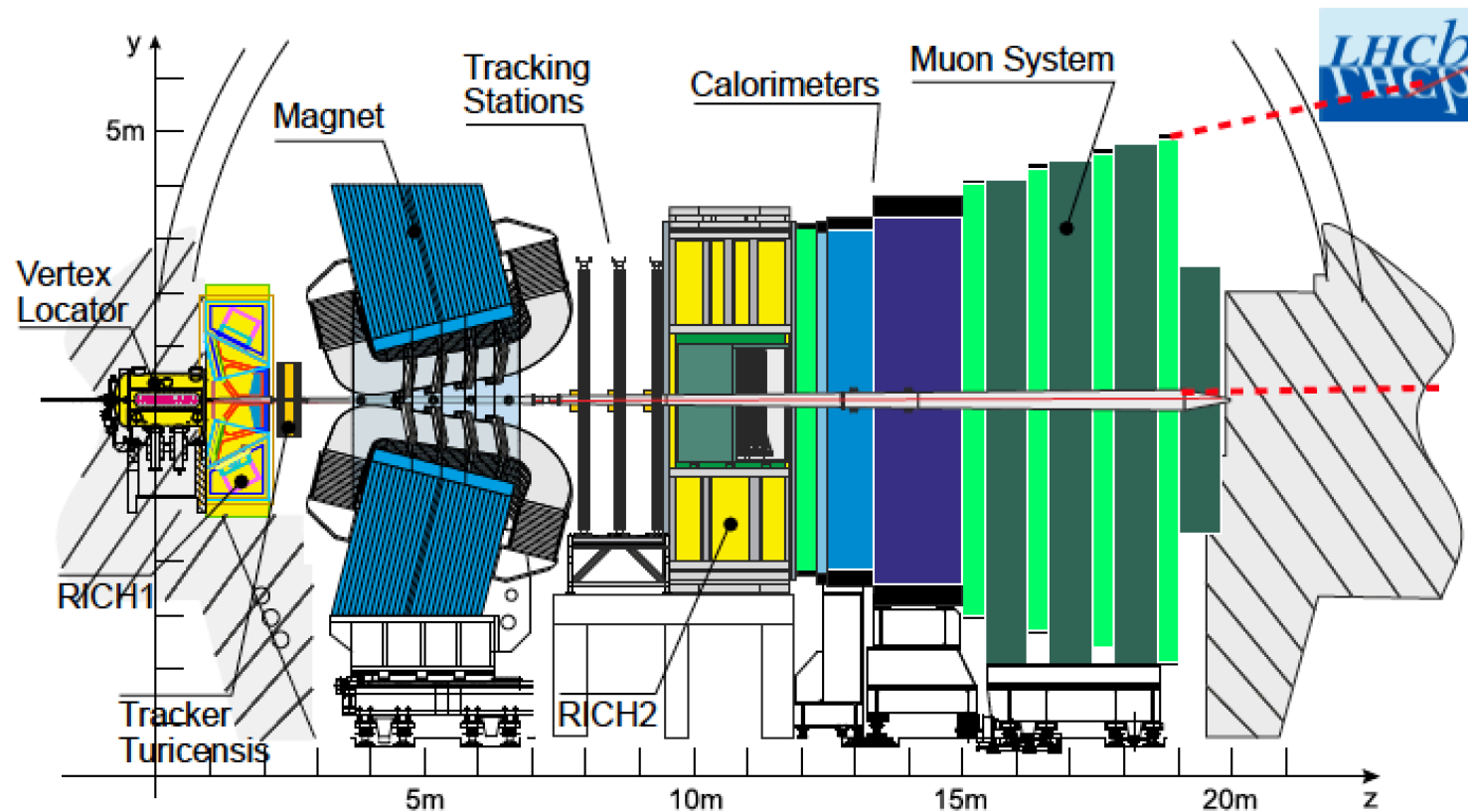
# *Event display*



Event 41383468  
Run 153460  
Wed, 03 Jun 2015 11:52:09



# *LHCb detector performance in one slide*



[LHCb Detector Performance Int.J.Mod.Phys. A30 (2015) 1530022]

Excellent vertex and IP resolution:

$$\sigma(\text{IP}) \approx 24\mu\text{m at } p_T = 2\text{GeV}$$

Good momentum resolution:

$$\sigma(p)/p \approx 0.4\text{-}0.6\% \text{ for } p \in (0, 100)\text{GeV}/c$$

Muon identification:

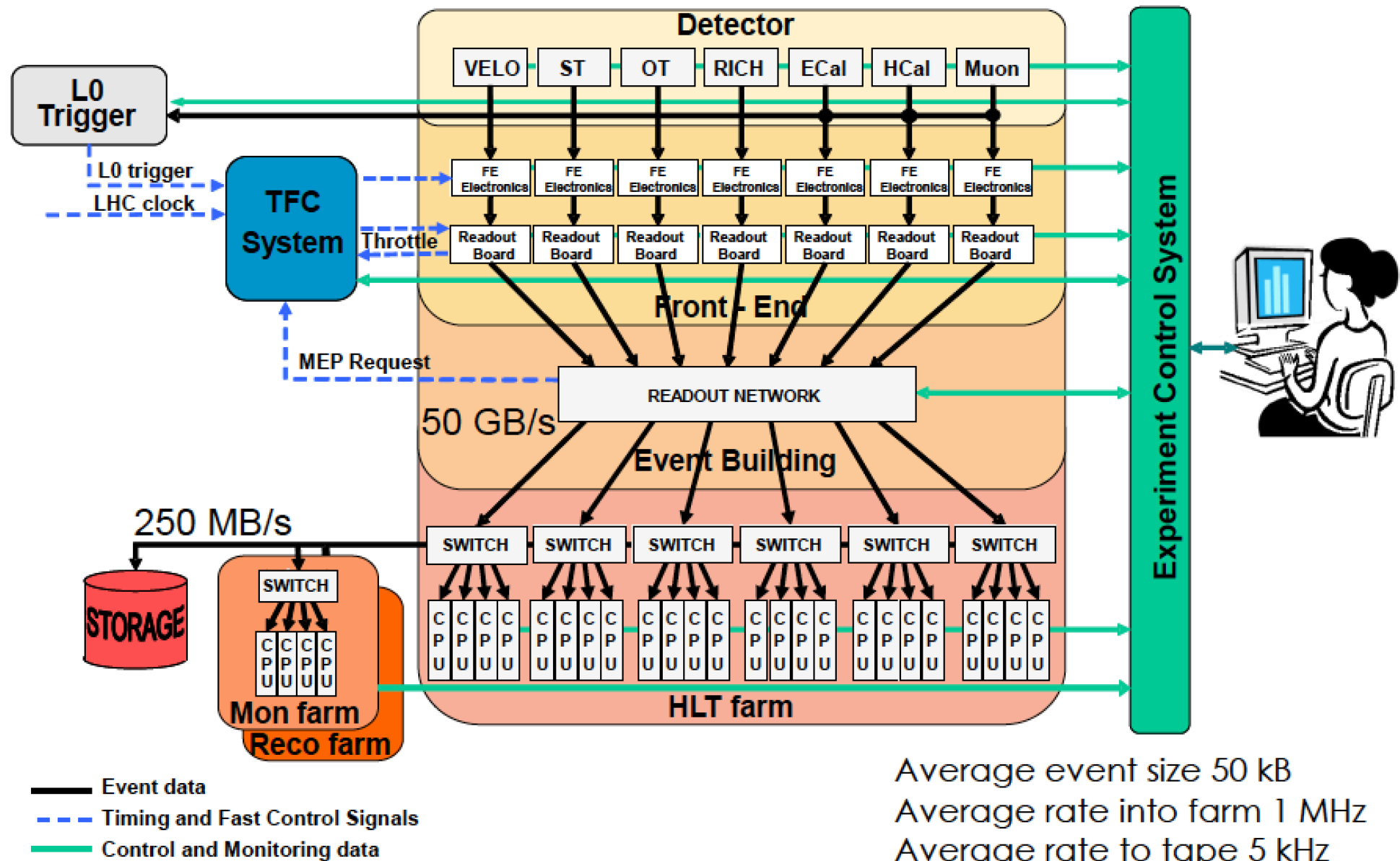
$$\epsilon_\mu = 98\%, \epsilon_{K \rightarrow \mu} = 0.6\%, \epsilon_{\pi \rightarrow \mu} = 0.3\%$$

Trigger efficiency:

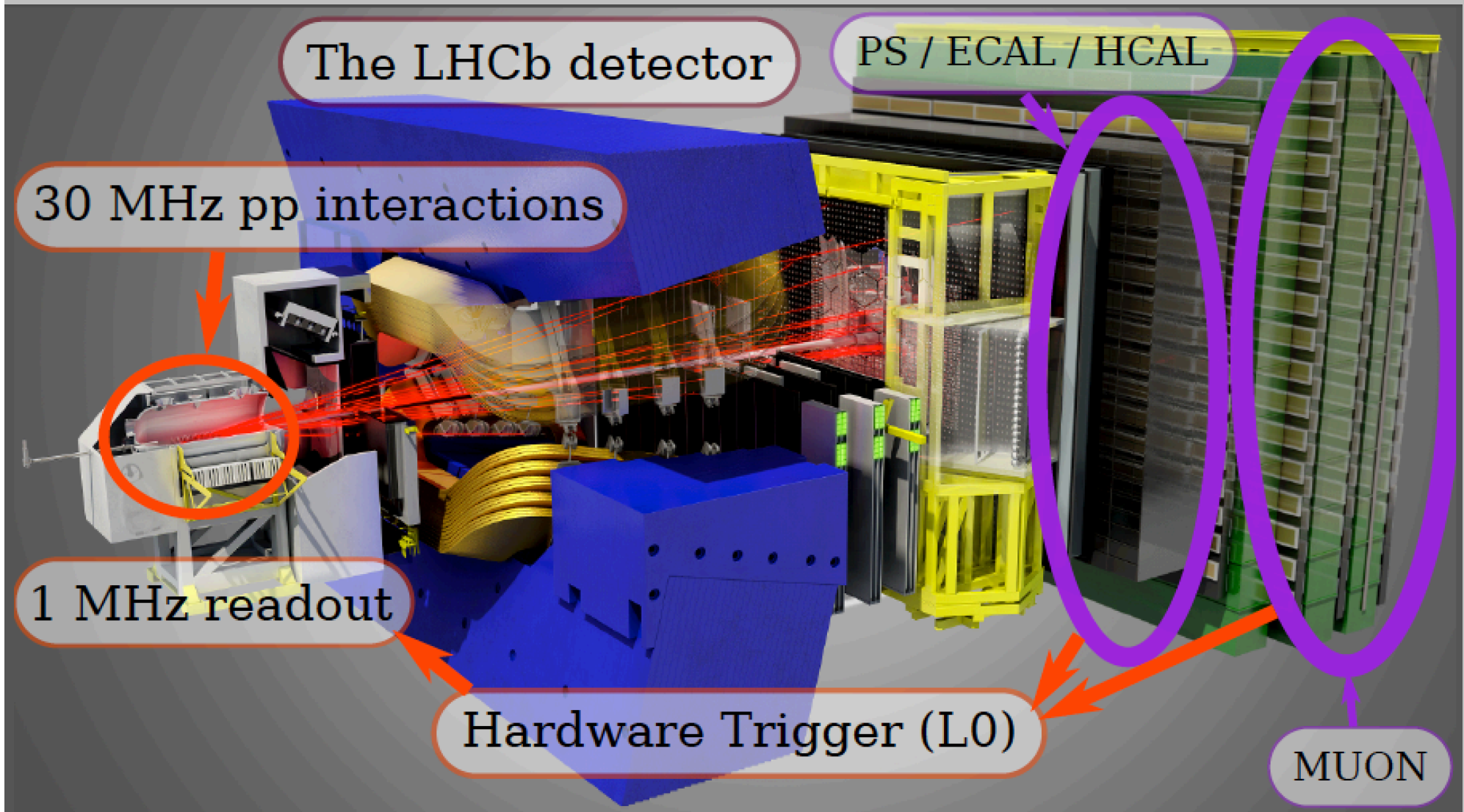
$$\epsilon_\mu = 90\% \text{ for selected B decays}$$



# Collect data (DAQ)

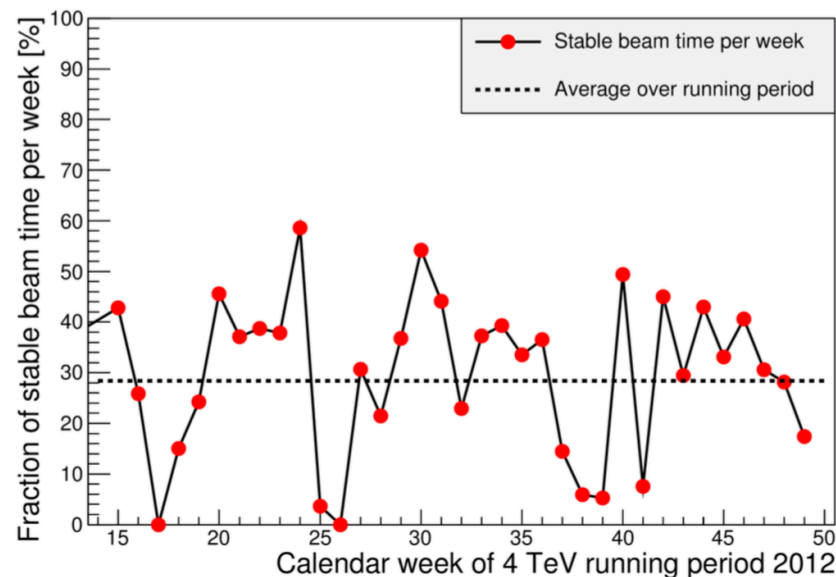
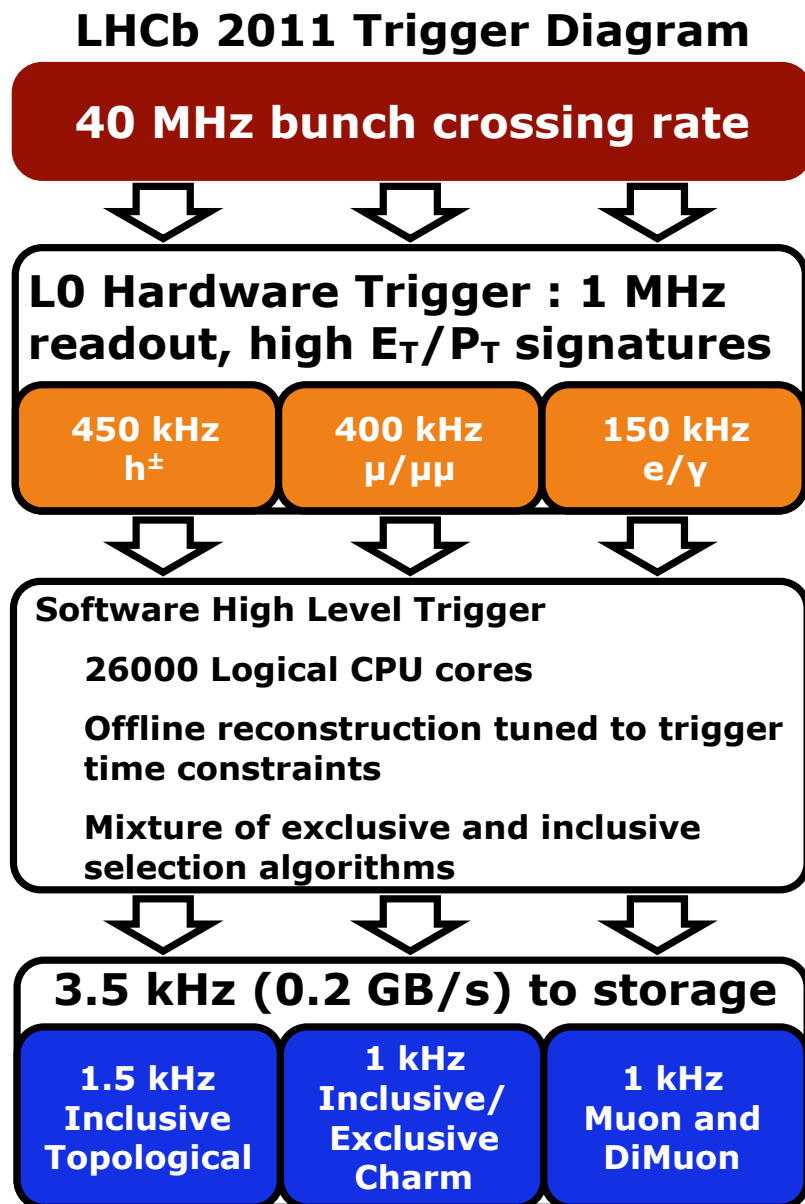


# *Hardware trigger*



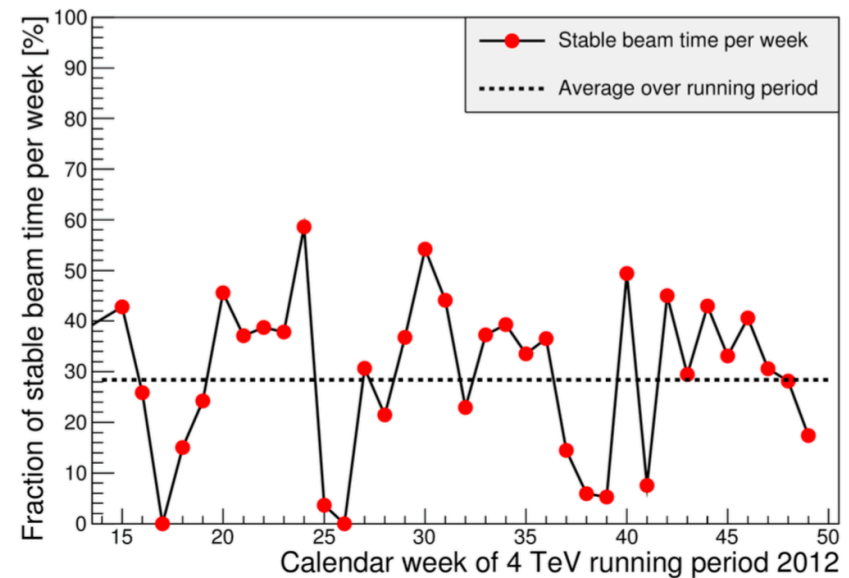
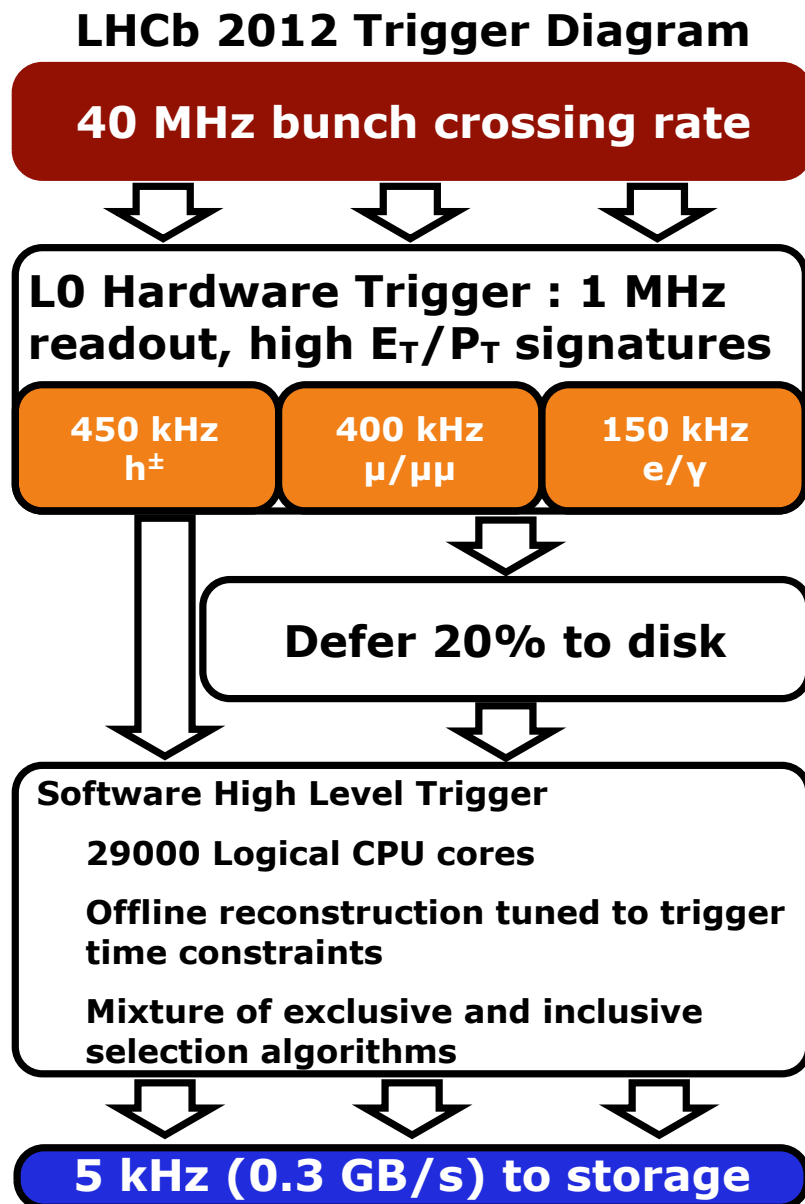


# Trigger

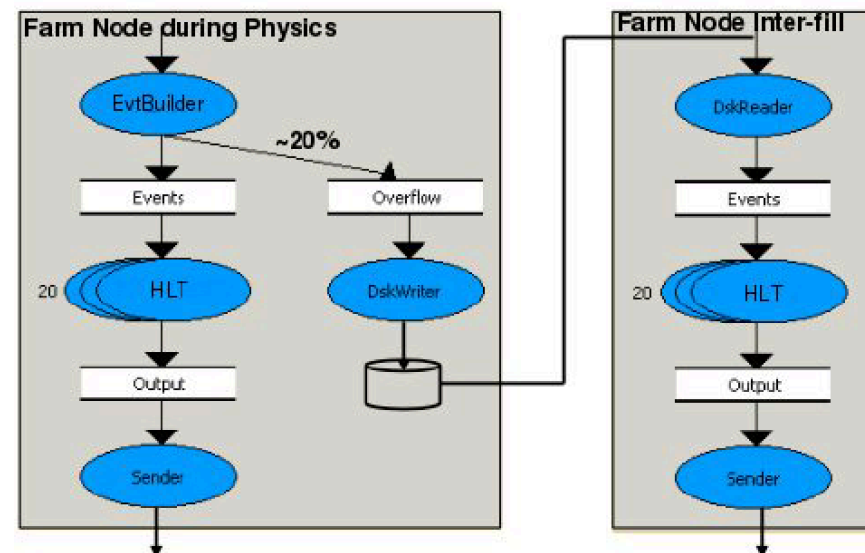


Try to defer computing needs  
to time without beam

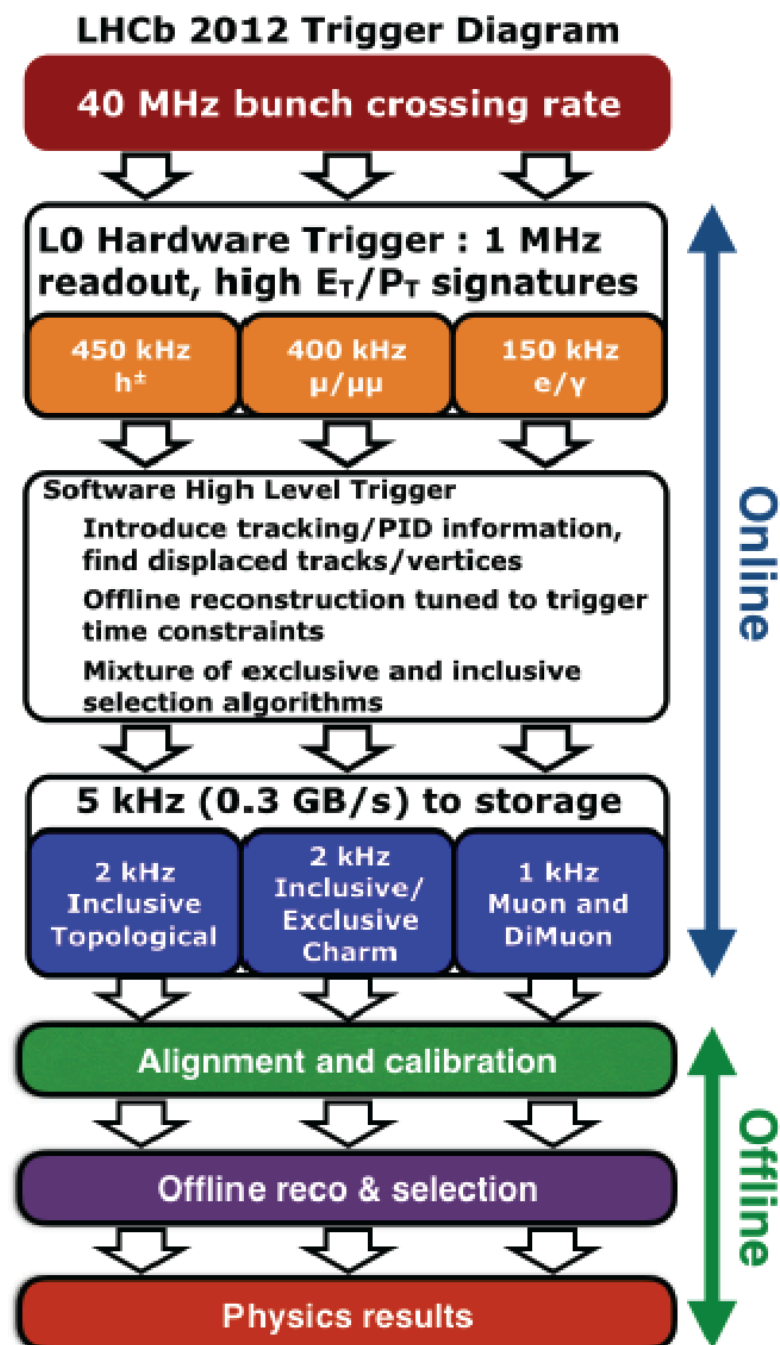
# Trigger



## Deferred HLT



# Trigger



[“All I’m saying is now is the time to develop the technology to deflect an asteroid.”]  
“All I’m saying is now is the time to run data reconstruction only once.”

~50k logical cores  
~5PiB disk space

since 2015

## 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  
 $e/\gamma$

**Software High Level Trigger**

Partial event reconstruction, select displaced tracks/vertices and dimuons

Buffer events to disk, perform online detector calibration and alignment

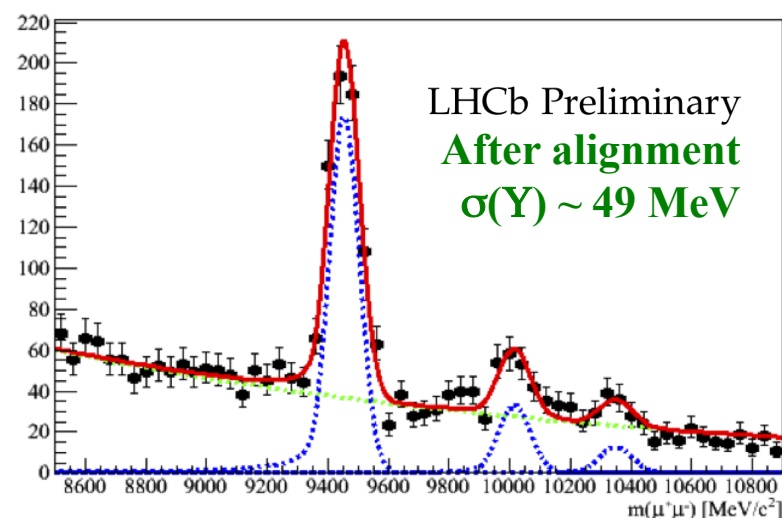
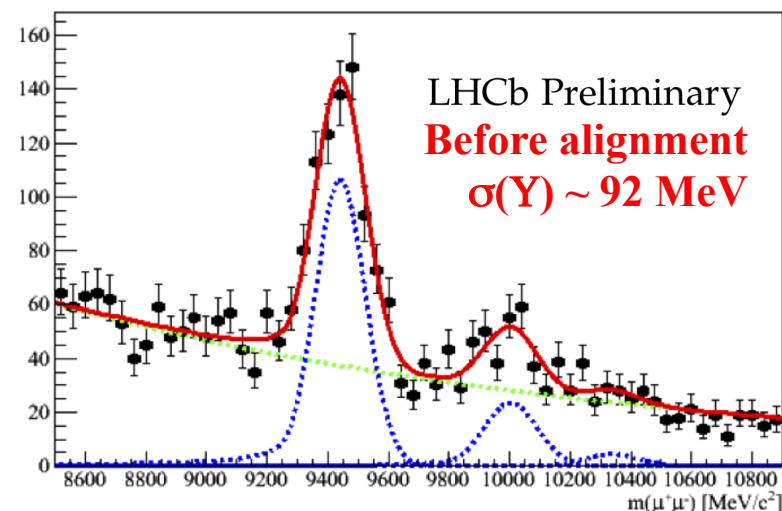
Full offline-like event selection, mixture of inclusive and exclusive triggers

**12.5 kHz (0.6 GB/s) to storage**

## Trigger

Same online and offline reconstruction and PID

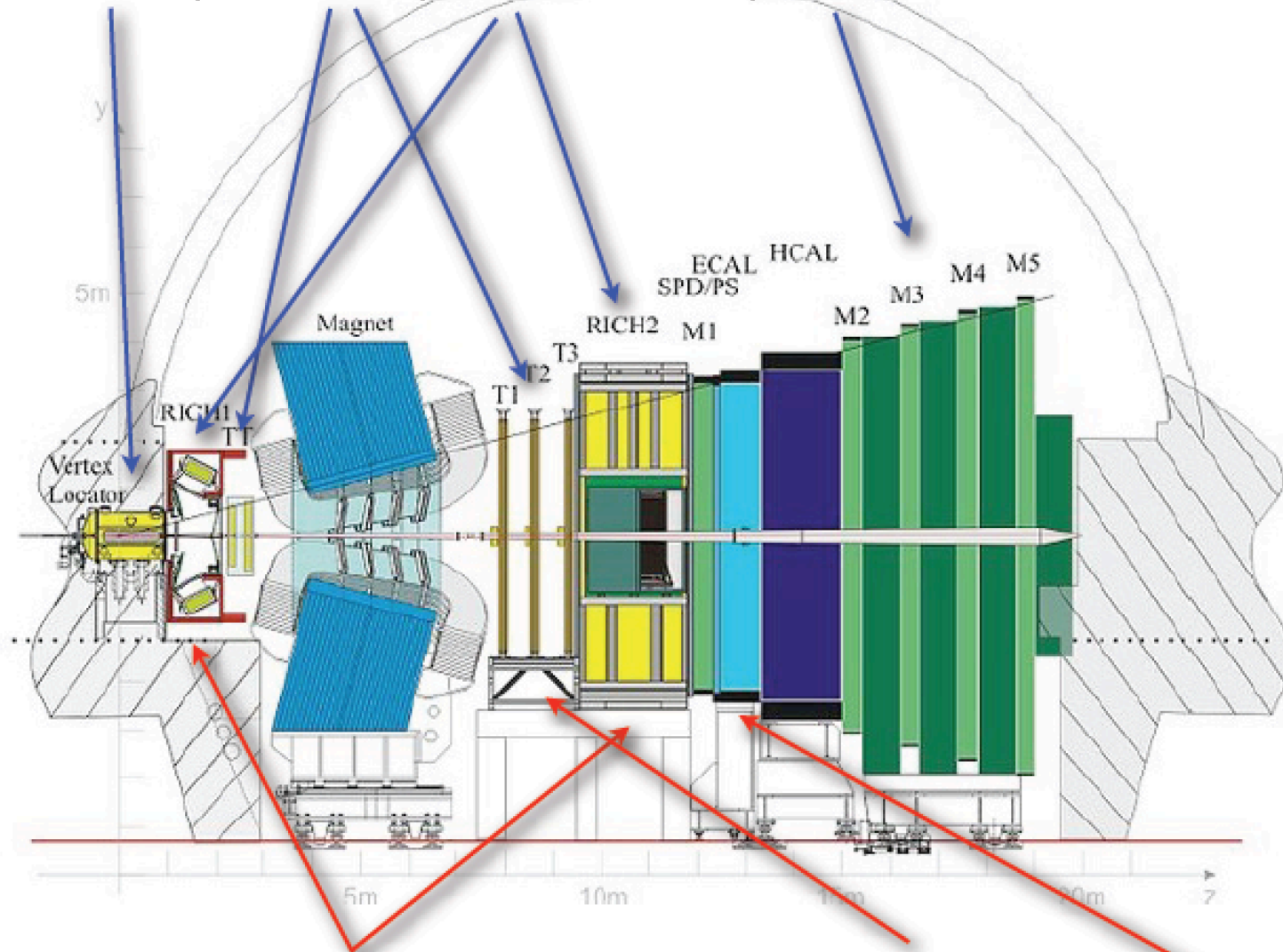
- prompt alignment and calibration
- completely automatic and almost in real-time





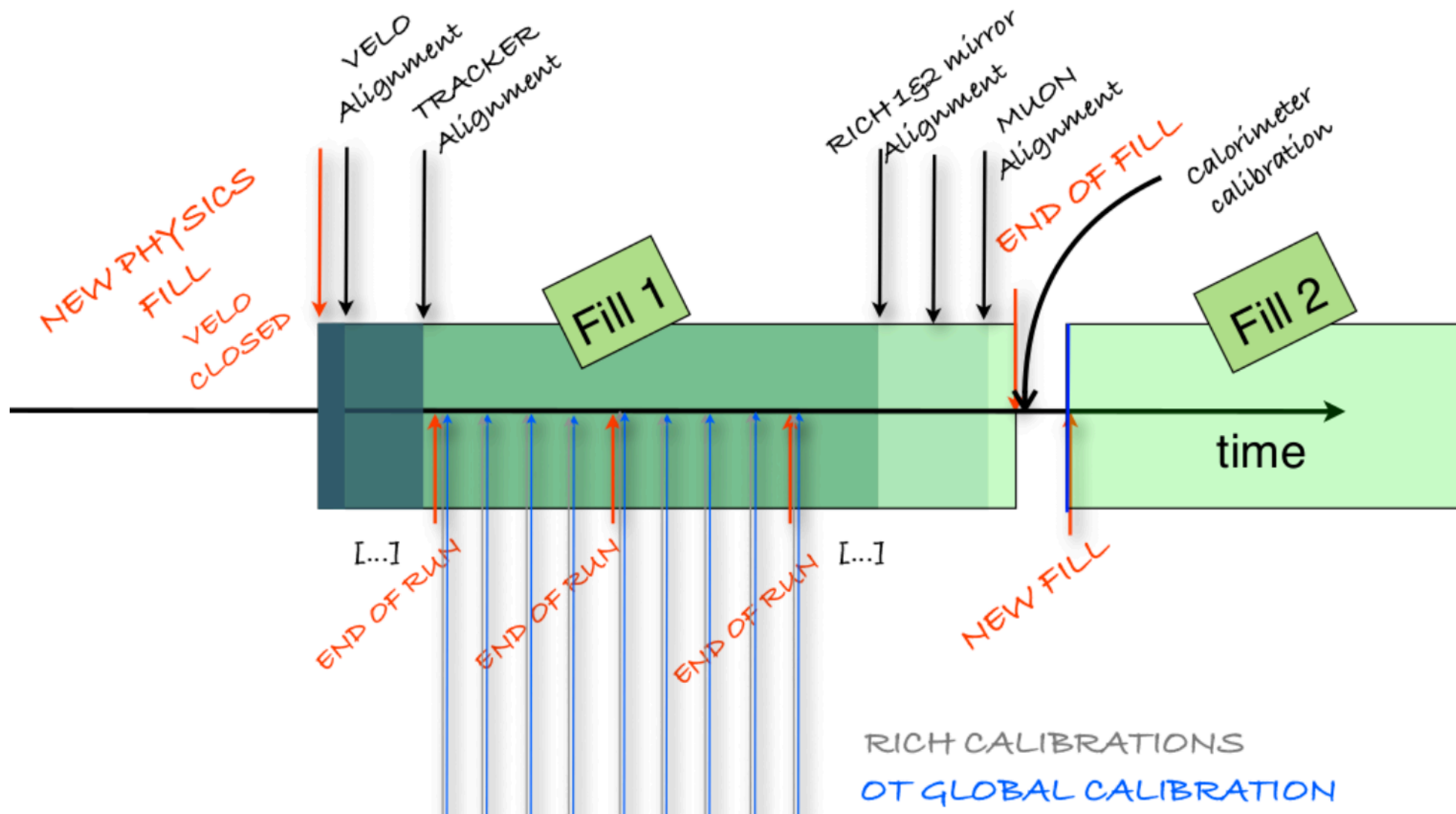
# *Real-time alignment and calibration*

- **Alignments:** VELO, Trackers, RICH mirrors, Muon



- **Calibrations:** RICH refractive index and HPDs, OT time, Calorimeters

# *Almost real-time alignment and calibration*



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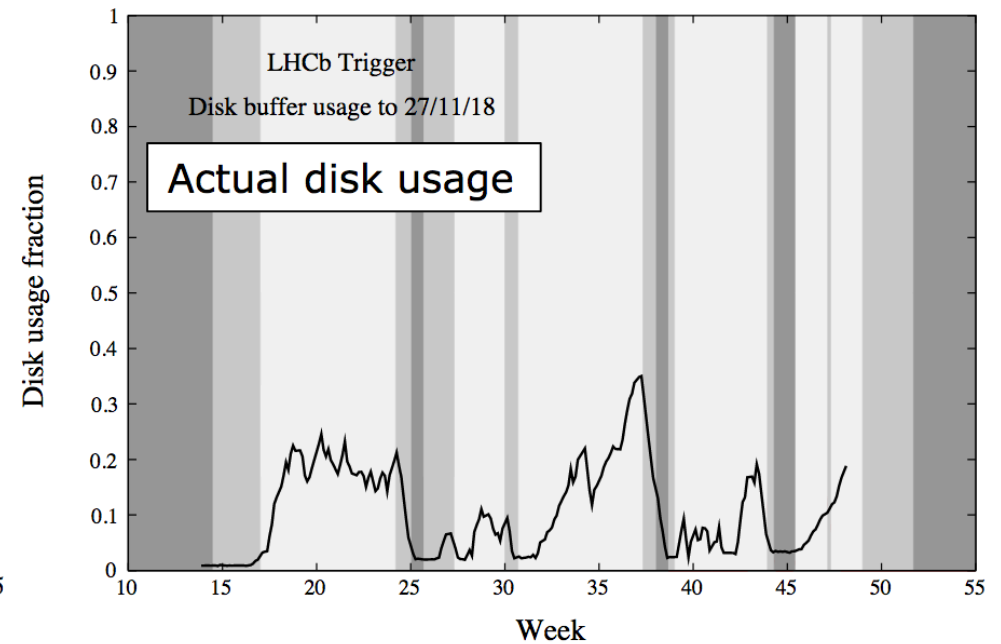
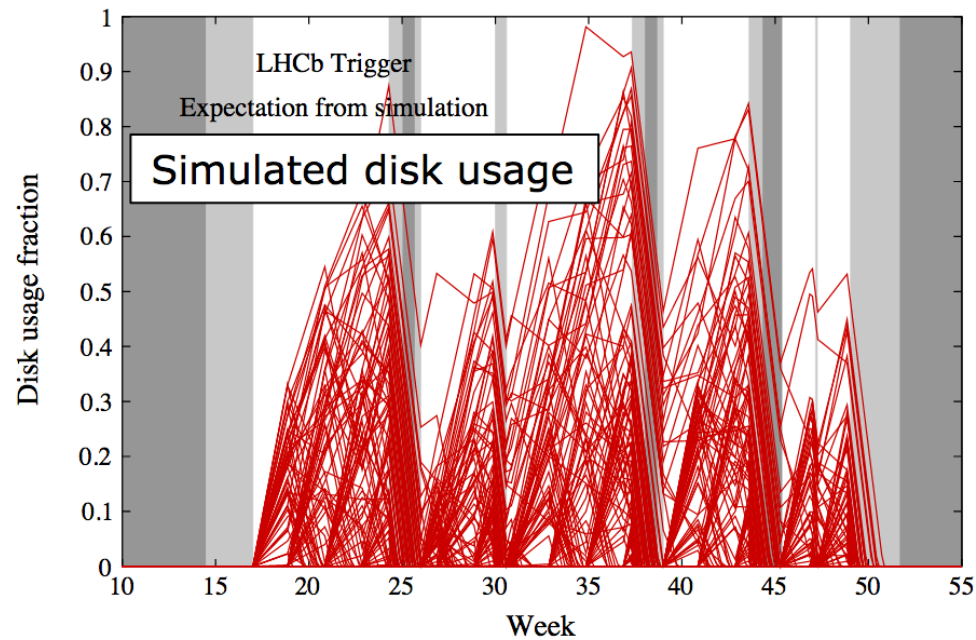
From 2015 experience, ~1 disk per day is replaced due to unrecoverable errors: until 2015, mirror the 5 PiB of disk space in a second chunk of 5 PiB disks.

Un-mirroring the disks doubles our buffer with the risk of per mil loss of data: **since 2016 total farm disk space is ~10PiB.**

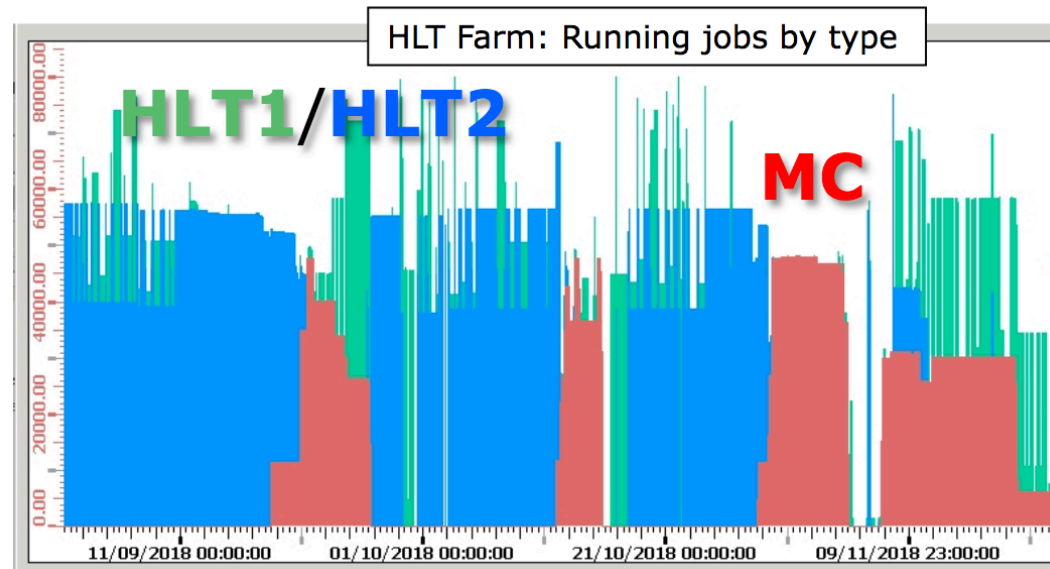
This means more data and/or more time to reconstruct them.

~50k logical cores  
~10PiB disk space

# Trigger and online farm



[LHCC, November 2018]



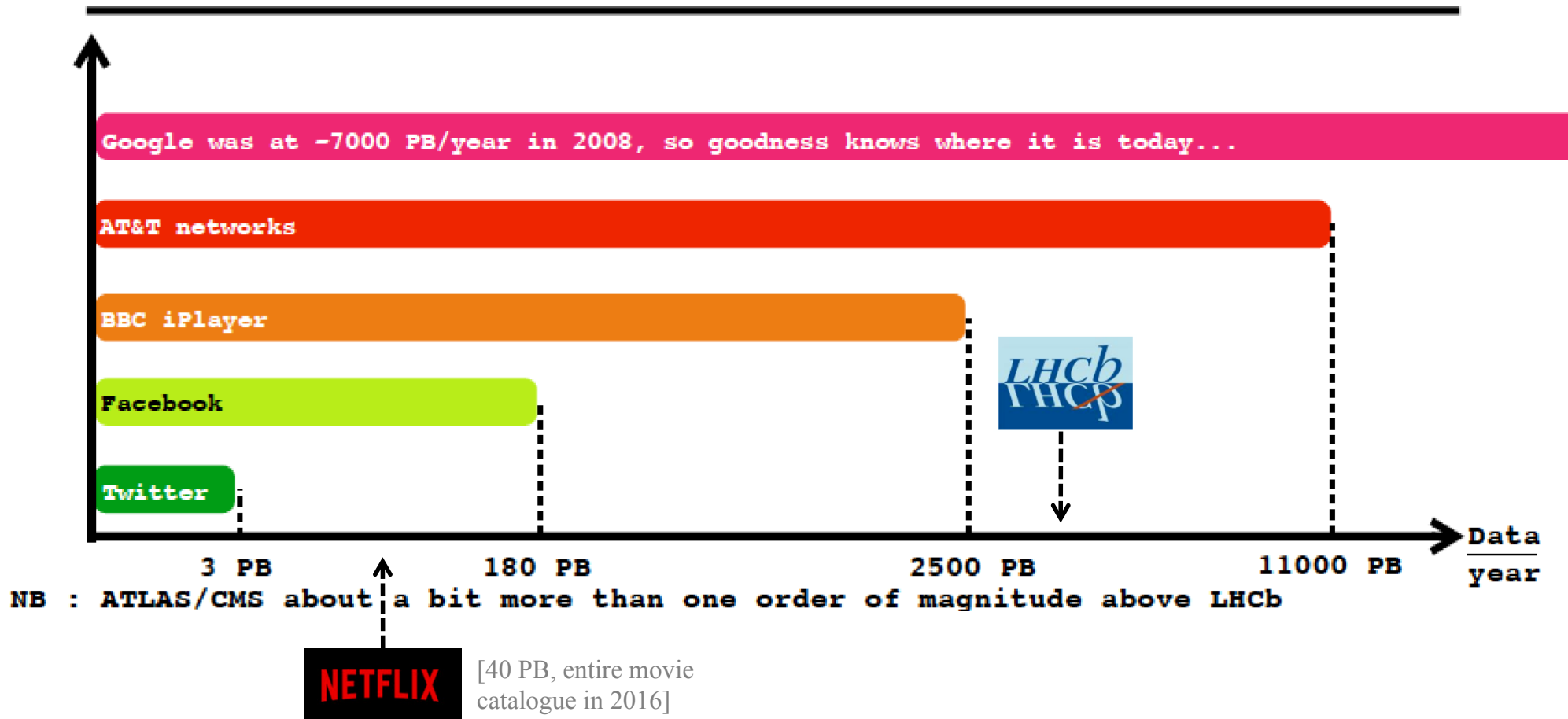


# *A lot of data... (Interlude)*

Input data rate of the LHCb experiment today - 1 TB/second



This means about 4000 PB of data every year



# $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ at LHCb: 2017 edition



Event 1896231802  
Run 177188  
Wed, 15 Jun 2016 21:35:20

B:

mass = 5379.31 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>

p<sub>T</sub>(B) = 11407.5 MeV/c

BDT = 0.968545

$\tau$  = 2.32 ps

muons:

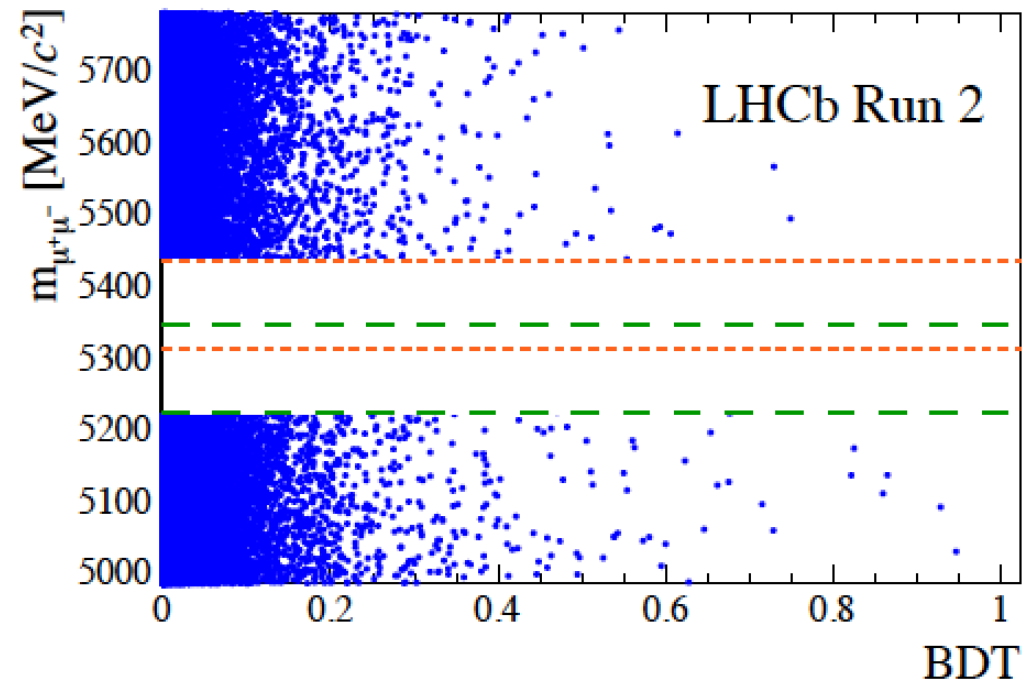
p<sub>T</sub>( $\mu^+$ ) = 7715.4 MeV/c

p<sub>T</sub>( $\mu^-$ ) = 3910.9 MeV/c

## $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : strategy

- A pair of opposite charged muons with  $m_{\mu\mu} \in [4900, 6000]$  MeV/c<sup>2</sup> forming good vertex displaced w.r.t. the interaction point; loose MVA selection applied
- **Signal/Background classification in  $m_{\mu\mu}$  vs MVA classifier (BDT) plane:**

- BDT based on kinematic and geometrical variables, trained with MC; calibration for signal with  $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow h^+ h'^-$  exclusive channels. **Improved in the new analysis, much better BDT performance for combinatorial bkg rejection and tighter PID selection to reject exclusive bkg (optimised for Bd)**



- Search window kept blind until analysis optimised

# $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : strategy

- **Normalisation:**

- $B^0 \rightarrow K\pi$  and  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$  used as normalisation channels; hadronisation fraction dependence on  $\sqrt{s}$  evaluated using  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$  and  $B^0_s \rightarrow J/\psi \varphi$

- **Background estimation:**

- Exclusive background evaluated through a combination of data driven methods, MC and theoretical inputs

$$\text{BR} = \text{BR}_{\text{cal}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{norm}}^{\text{Acc}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{Acc}}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{norm}}^{\text{RecSel|Acc}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{RecSel|Acc}}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{norm}}^{\text{Trig|RecSel}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{Trig|RecSel}}} \times \frac{f_{\text{cal}}}{f_{d(s)}} \times \frac{N_{B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}}{N_{\text{cal}}}$$

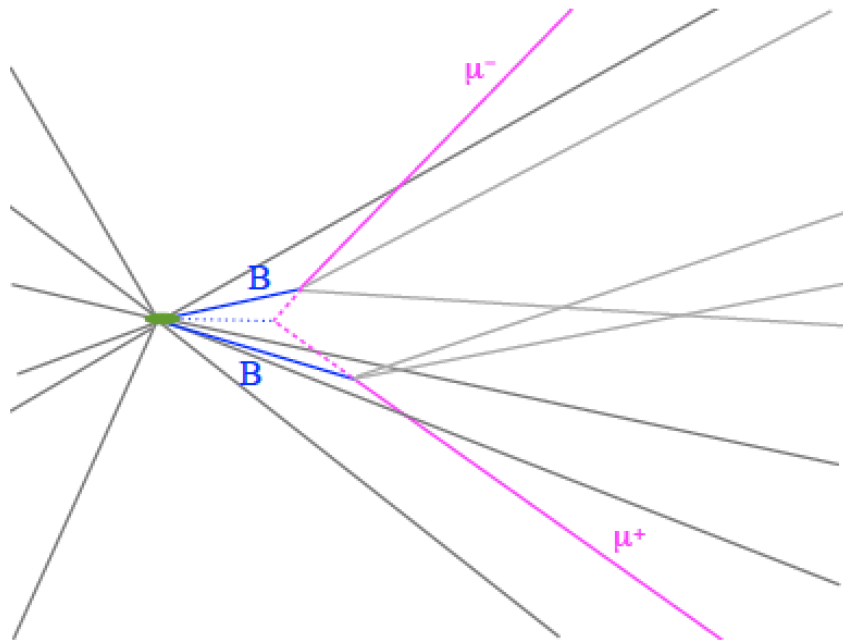
- **Results:**

- Branching fraction from unbinned likelihood fit
- Upper limit from CLs method
- (Effective lifetime measurement)

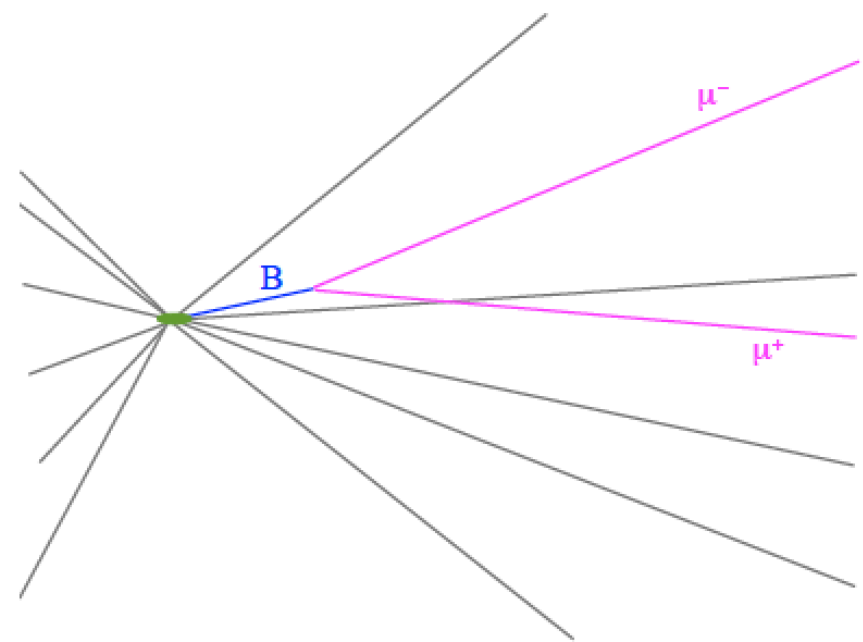


# $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : signal and background

Dominant combinatorial background  
from  $b\bar{b} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-X$  decays

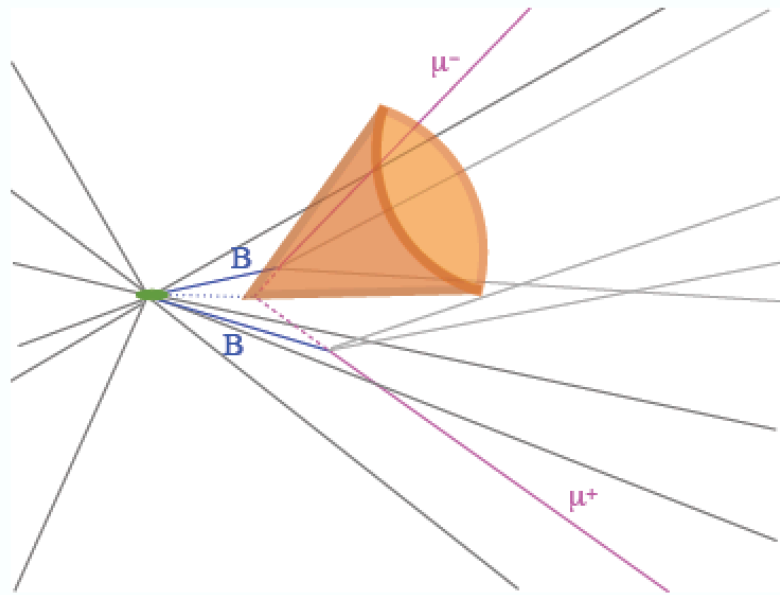


Signal: 2 muons from a single  
well reconstructed background

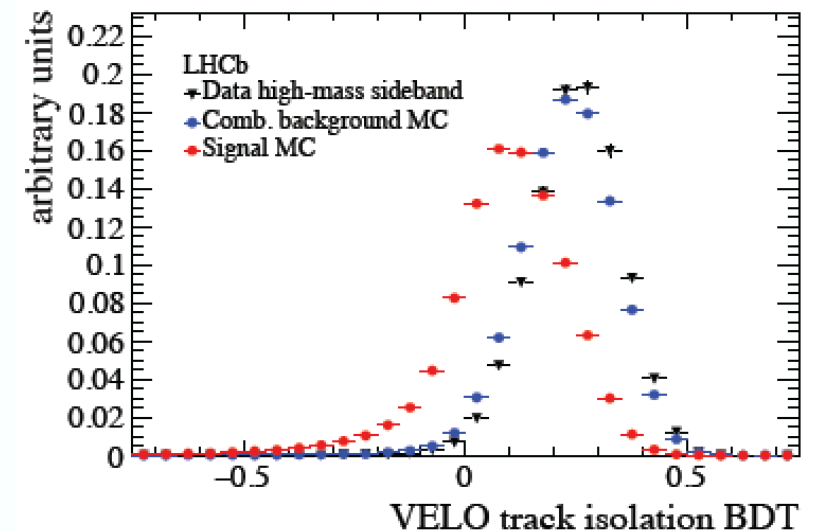
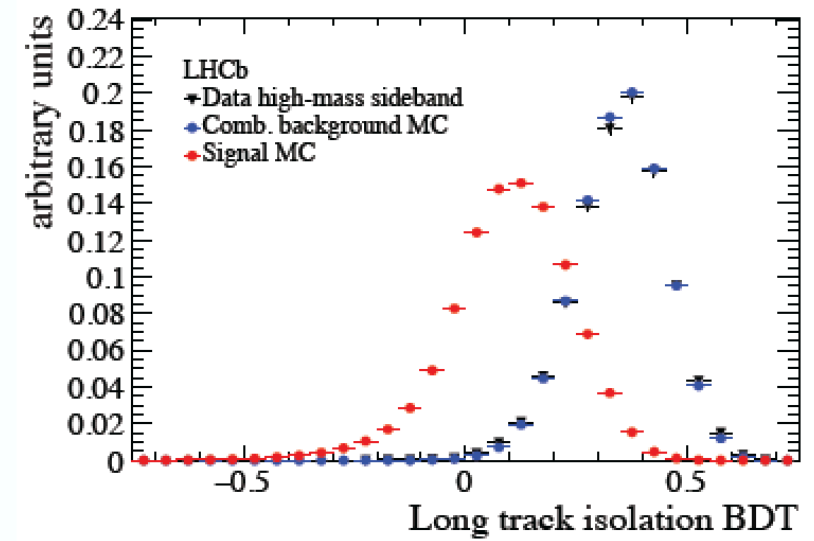


New multivariate classifier trained on simulated events using 7 variables including 2 new isolation variables.

# $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : muon isolation

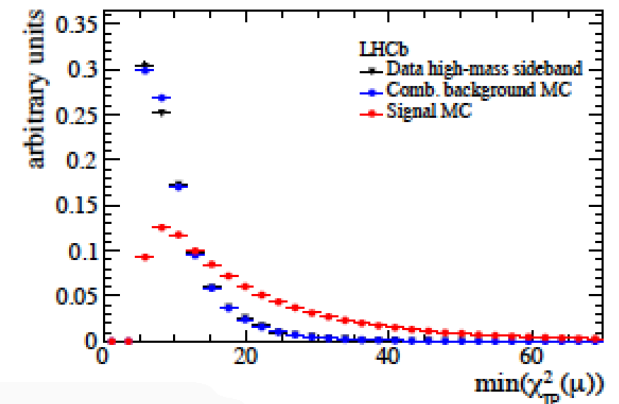
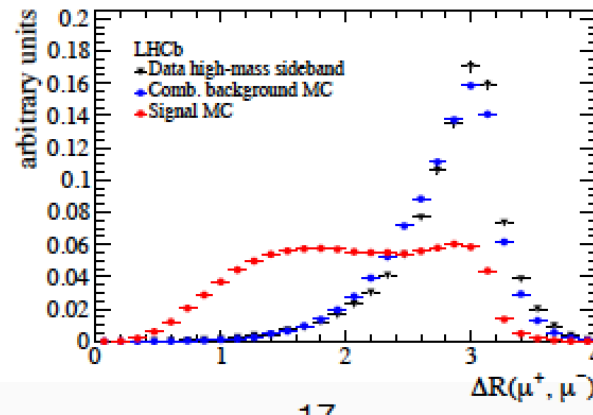
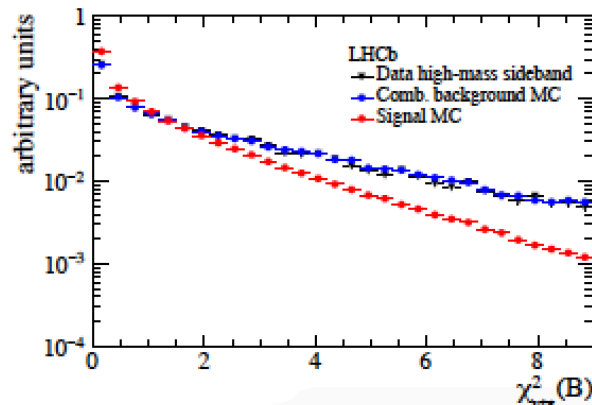
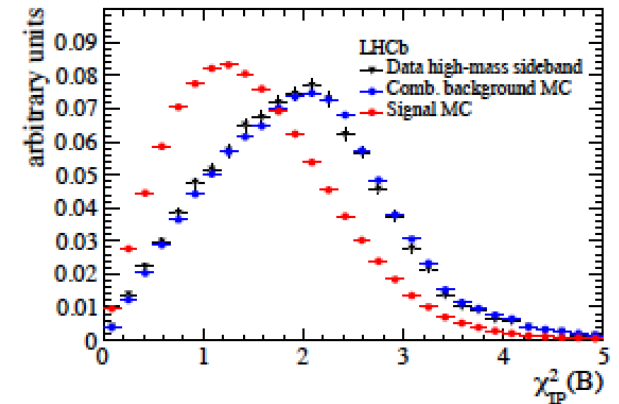
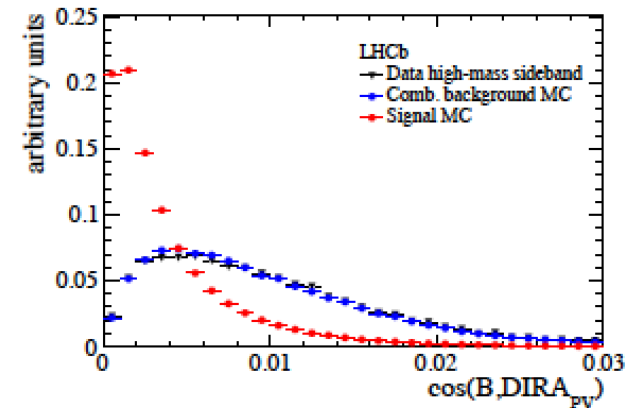


- Previous muon isolation based on **rectangular cuts** on variables related to the track information
- 2 multivariate classifiers are now used, one with tracks passing through all tracking stations, another with just tracks reconstructed only by the vertex detector.



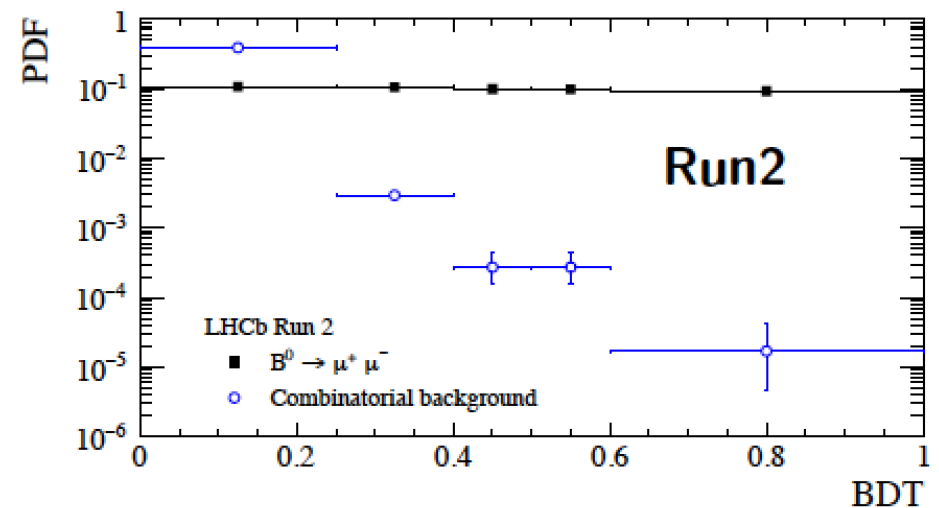
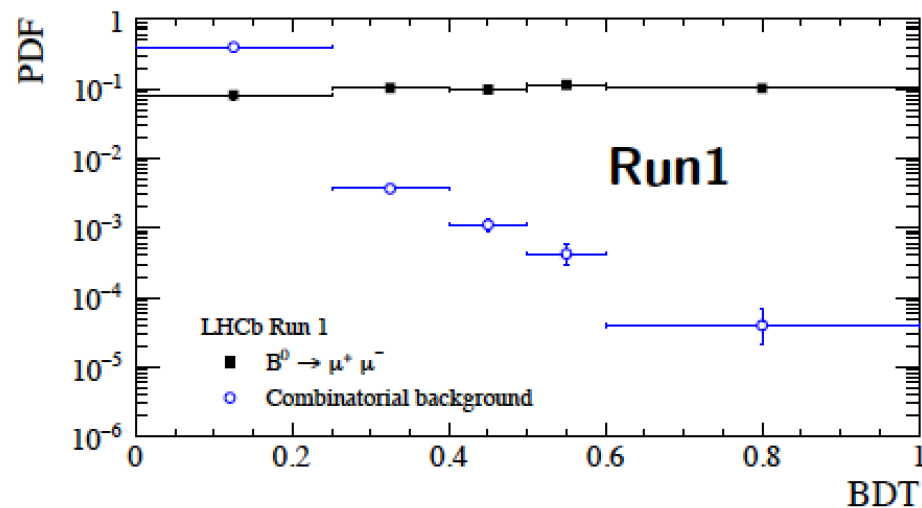
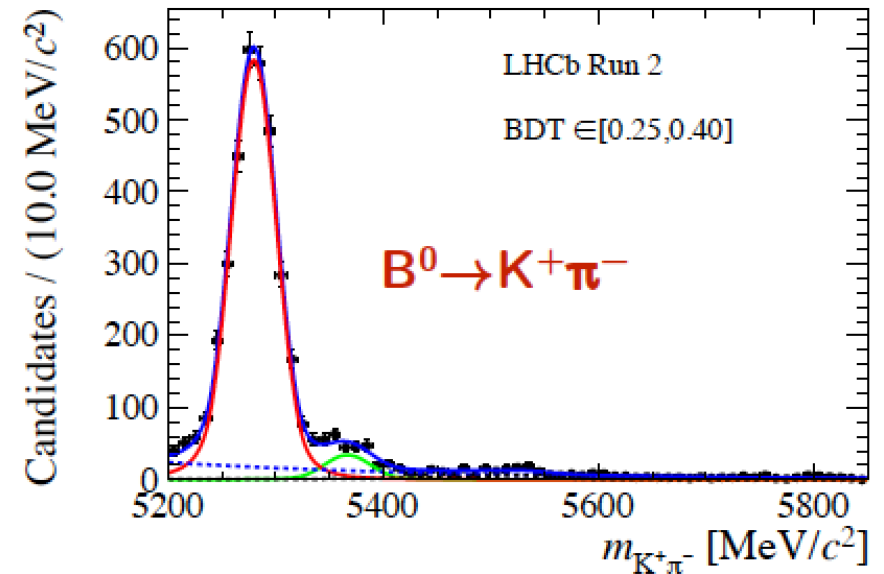
# $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : multivariate classifier (BDT)

- Isolation variables taken as starting point to train the BDT classifier.
- Optimisation and training on simulated events
- Correlation with invariant mass negligible (below 5%)
- Same definition of the BDT used for Run1 and Run2 datasets while calibration performed independently



# $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : BDT calibration

- BDT output defined to be **flat** for **signal**, and **peaking at zero** for **background**
- Signal BDT shape from  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$  events, which have same topology as the signal
- **Background BDT shape** is evaluated on the di-muon mass sidebands





## $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : *background sources*

- In addition to the main combinatorial background source described by an **exponential shape**, other two categories populate the lower mass range:

- **Decays with one or two hadrons misidentified as a muon.**

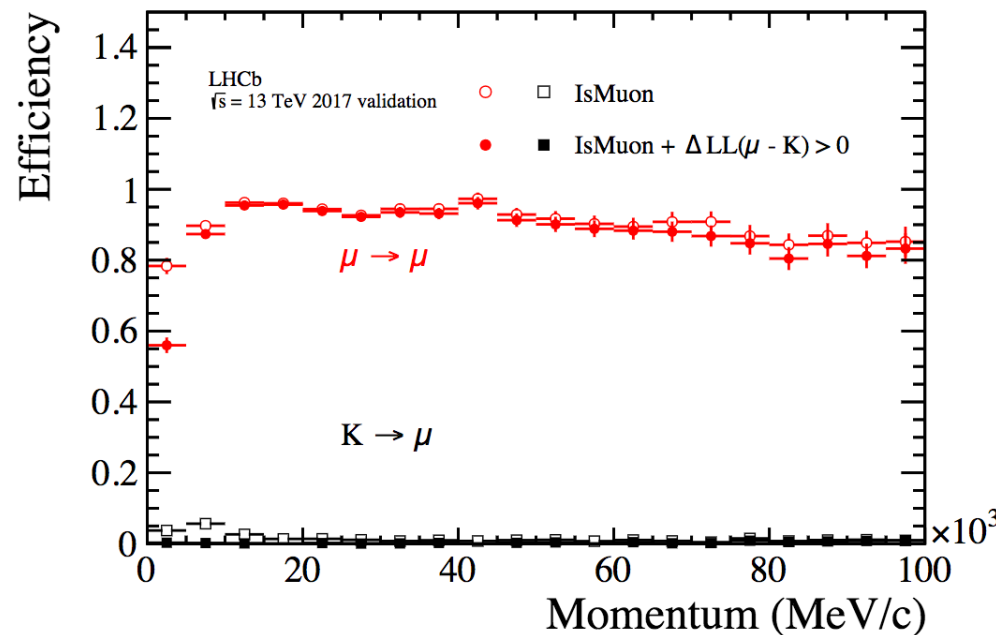
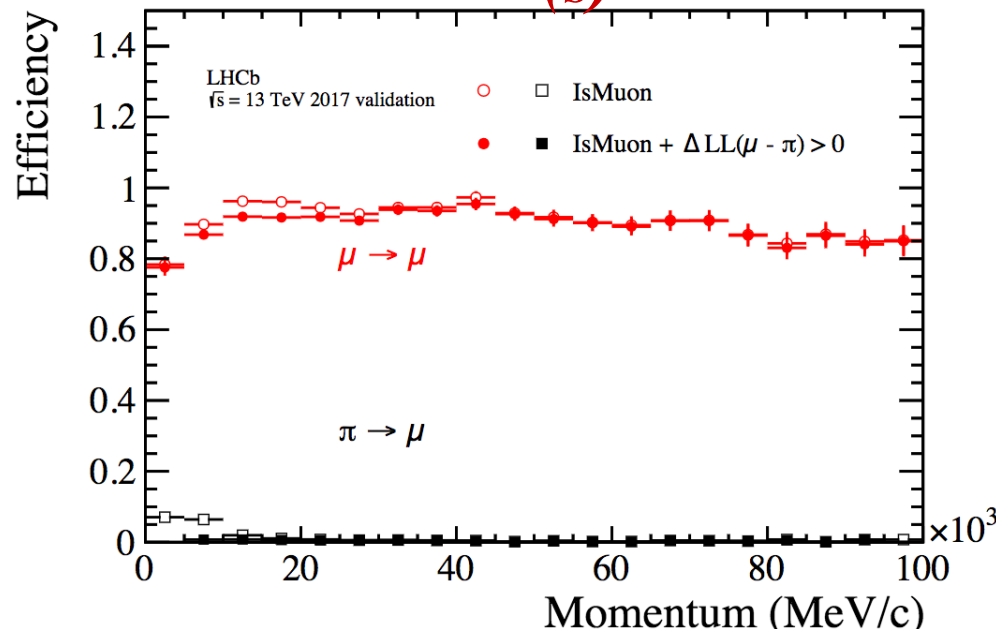
- $B \rightarrow h^+ h'^-$
- $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$
- $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$
- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$

- **Decays with two real muons.**

- $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \mu^+ \nu_\mu$
- $B^{0(+)} \rightarrow \pi^{0(+)} \mu^+ \mu^-$

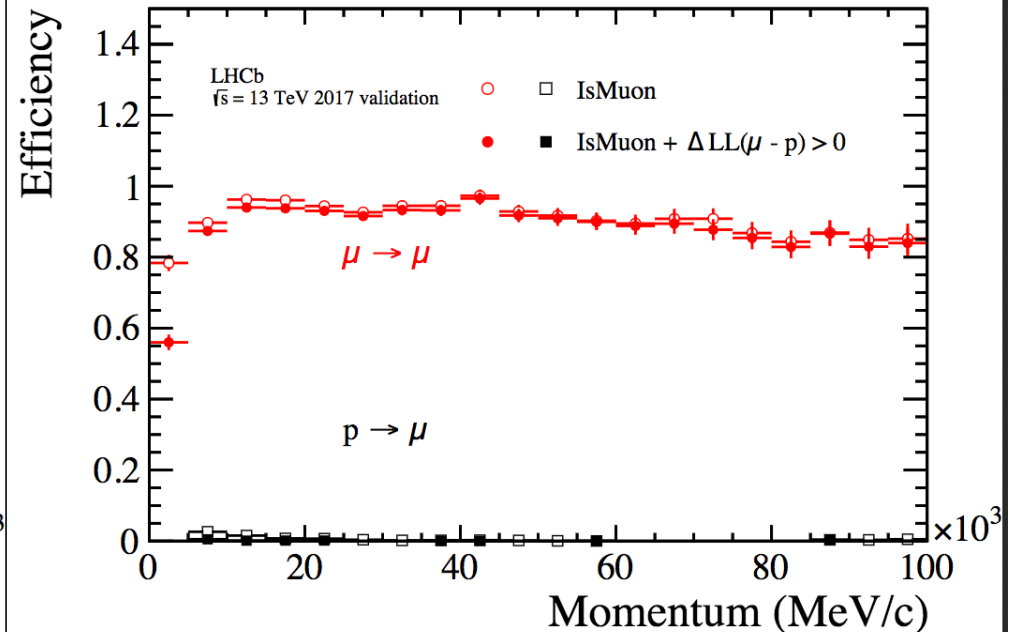
- Mass and BDT pdfs determined from simulated samples with misID probability calibrated on data.
- Expected yields evaluated by normalising on control channels
- Background x-check from independent fits to  $K\mu$  and  $\pi\mu$  mass spectrum

# $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : interlude (mis-Identification)



Branching ratios of background channels:

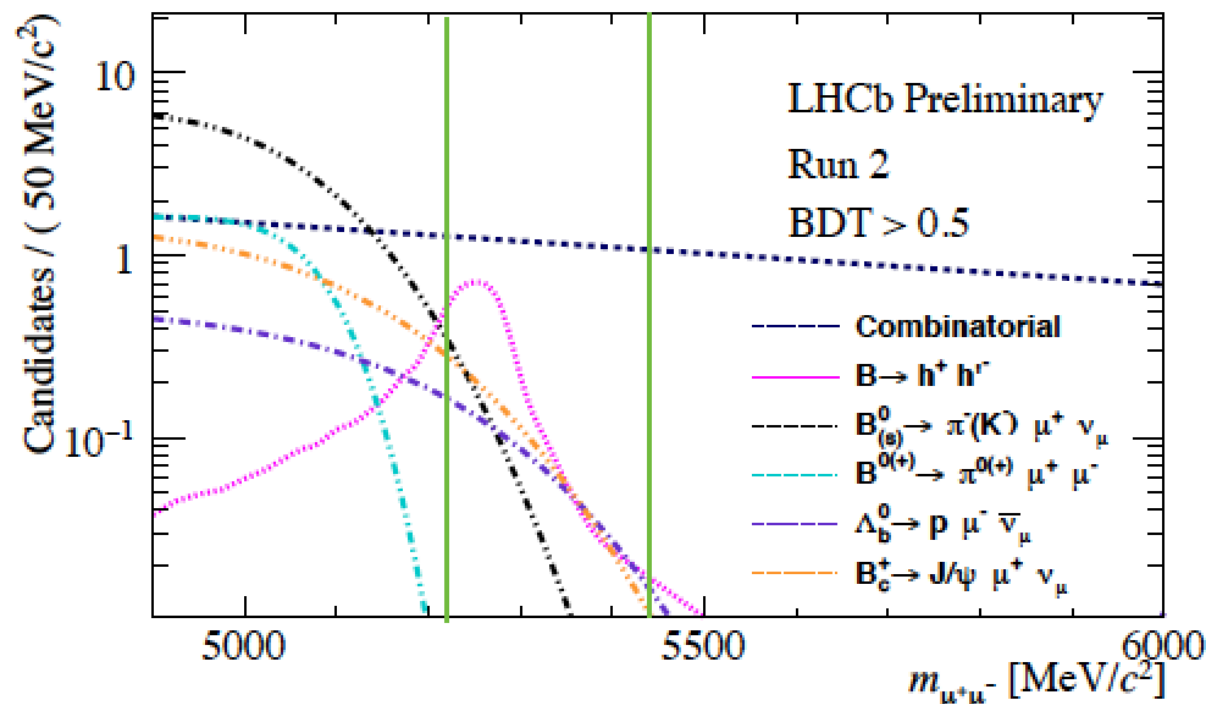
- $B \rightarrow h^+ h'^-$   $O(10^{-5} - 10^{-6})$
- $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$   $O(10^{-4})$
- $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$   $O(10^{-4})$
- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$   $O(10^{-4})$



# $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : exclusive backgrounds

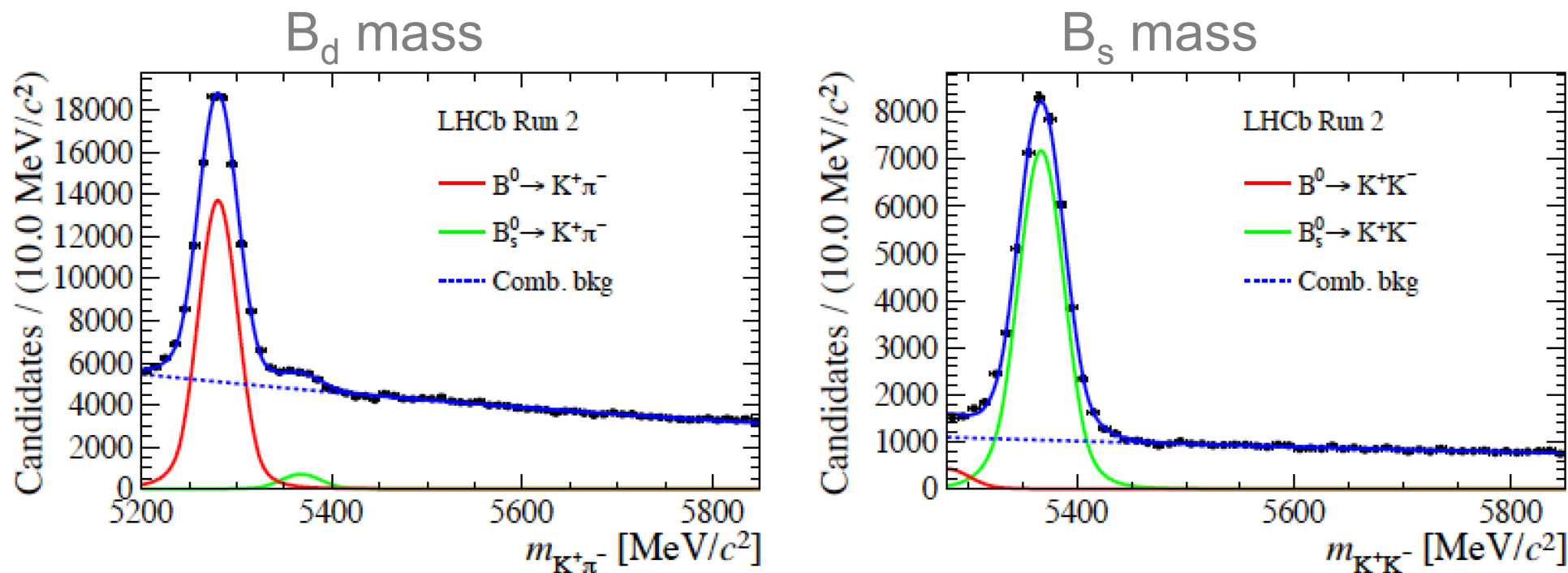
Dominant channels in **signal region** and  $\text{BDT} > 0.5$ :

$B \rightarrow h^+ h'^-$	$2.9 \pm 0.3$
$B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ \nu_\mu$	$1.2 \pm 0.2$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$	$0.7 \pm 0.1$
$B^0 \rightarrow h^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$	$0.80 \pm 0.06$



- ▶  $B \rightarrow h^+ h'^-$  peaking in the signal region. Factor  $\sim 2$  reduction w.r.t. previous analysis
- ▶  $B^{0(+)} \rightarrow \pi^{0(+)} \mu^+ \mu^-$  interplay with combinatorial background.
- ▶ All these decays taken into account in the final fit.
- ▶ Contribution from  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$  and  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu$  decays negligible.

# $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : mass calibration

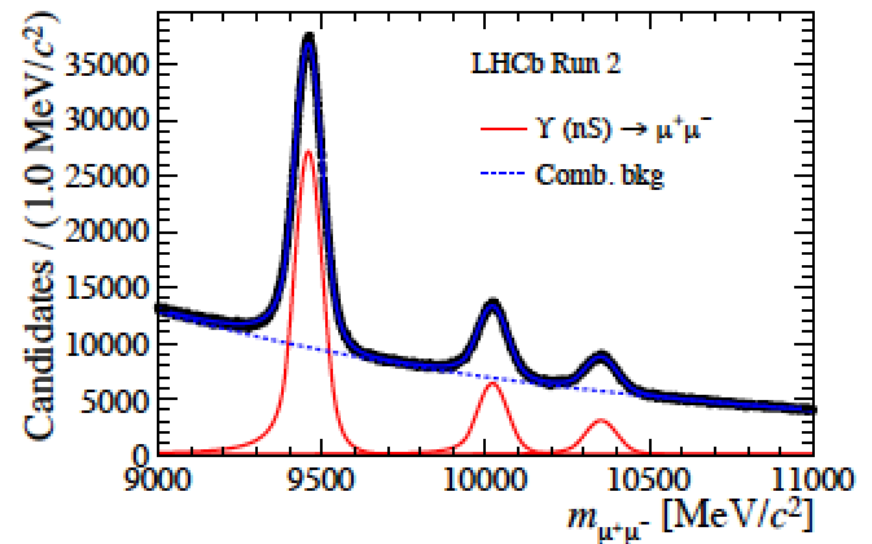
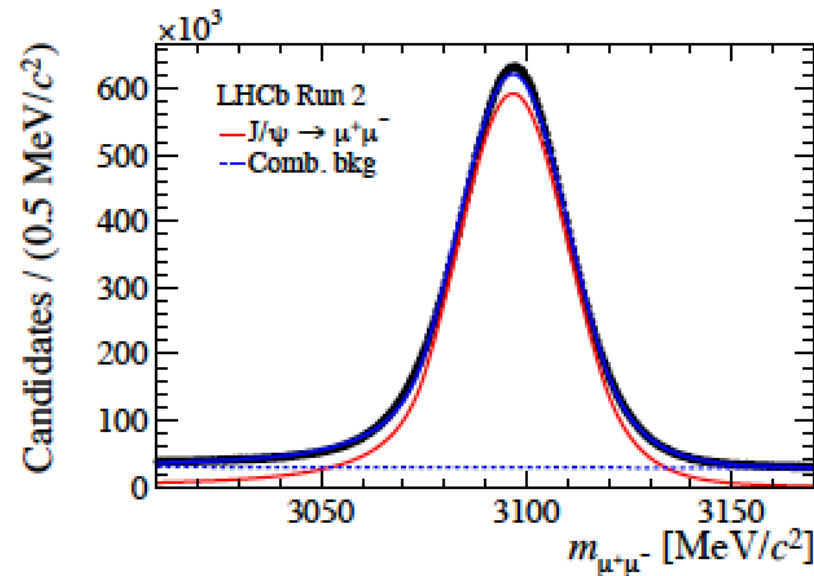
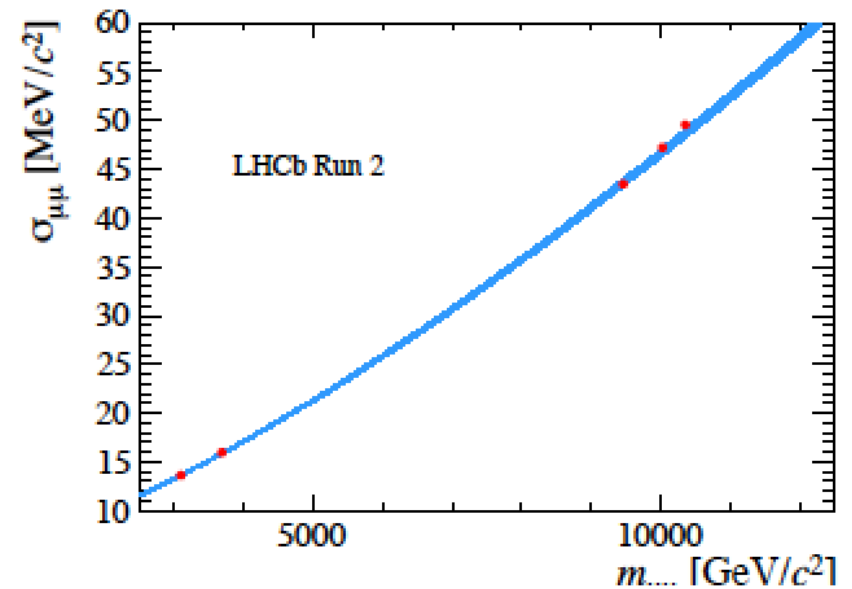


- Determination of mass peak position with well visible exclusive  $B \rightarrow hh'$  decays



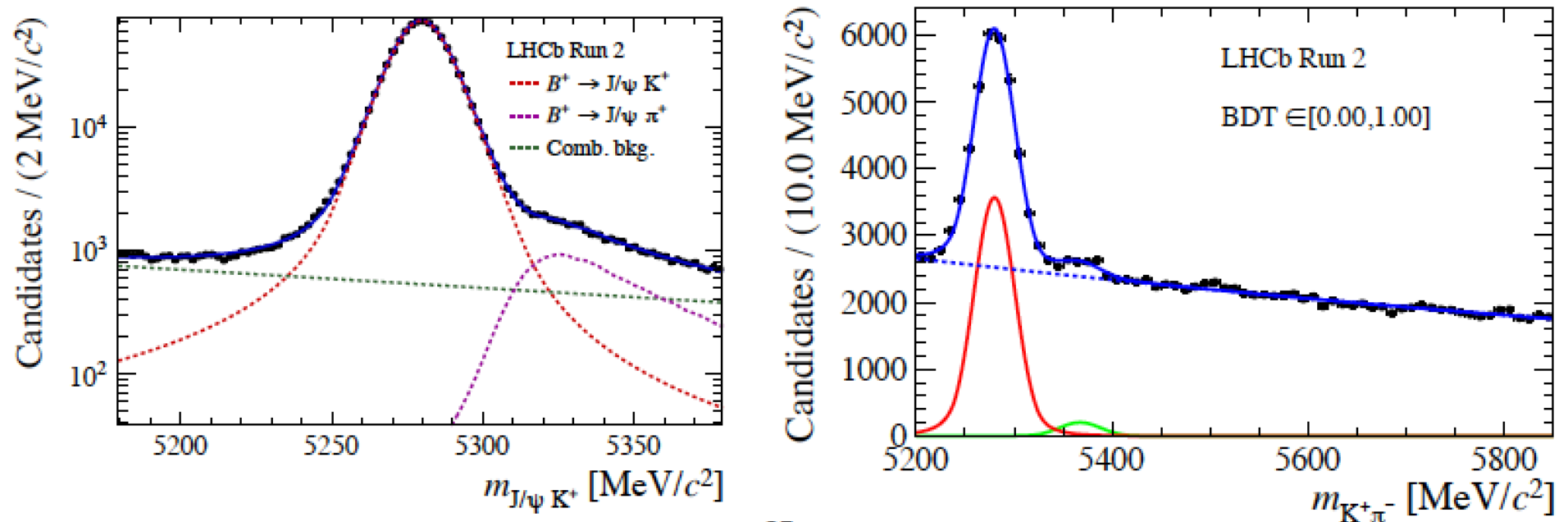
# $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : mass resolution

- Resolution determination from **power law interpolation** of dimuon resonances:  $J/\psi$ ,  $\psi(2S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(1S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(2S)$ , and  $\Upsilon(3S)$
- Mass resolution  $\sim 23\text{MeV}/c^2$
- 1% difference between Run1 and Run2 data



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

- Two control channels used for the normalization:  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$



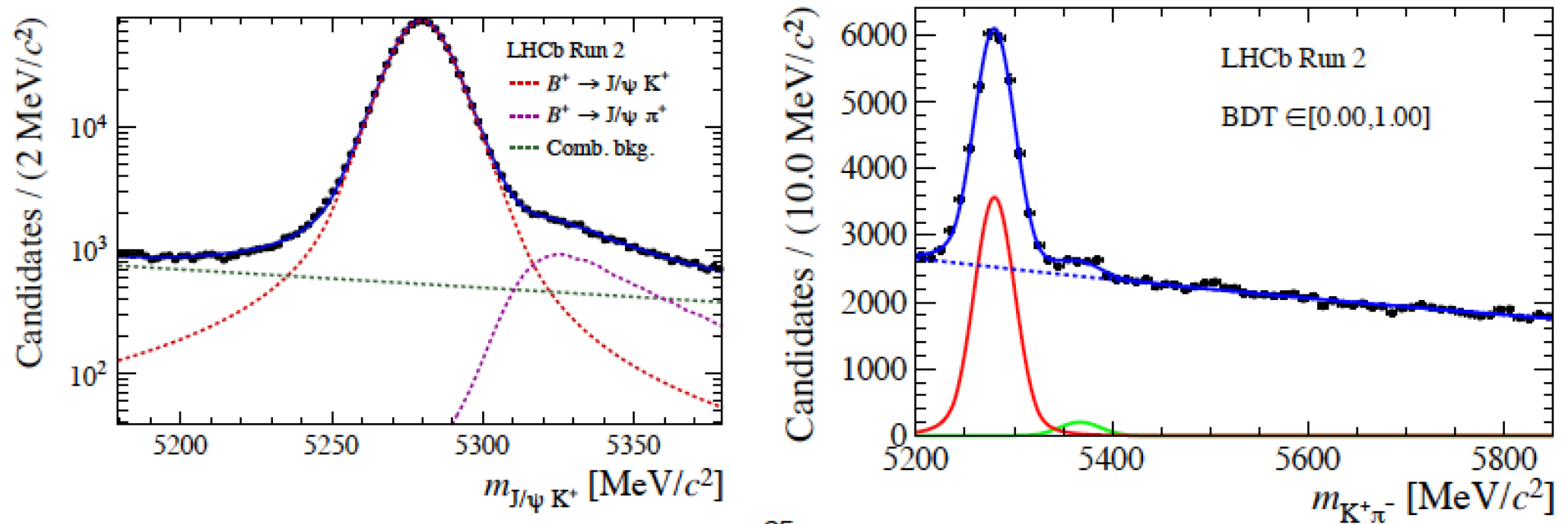
[LHCb-CONF-2013-011]

- Hadronisation fraction from LHCb measurement  $f_s / f_d = 0.259 \pm 0.015$
- Values at  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  scaled according to  $B^0_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$  and  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$  ratio

$$C_{fsfd}^{\text{Run2}} = (f_s / f_d)_{13 \text{ TeV}} / (f_s / f_d)_{7+8 \text{ TeV}} = 1.068(46)$$

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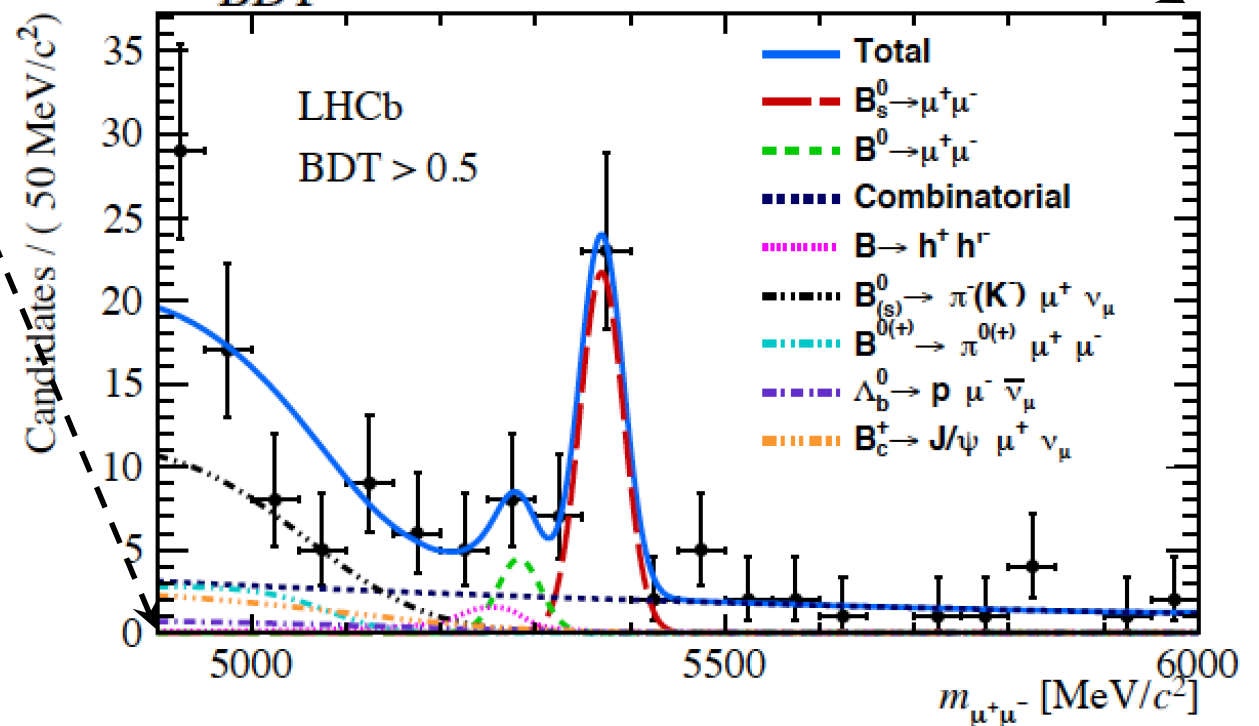
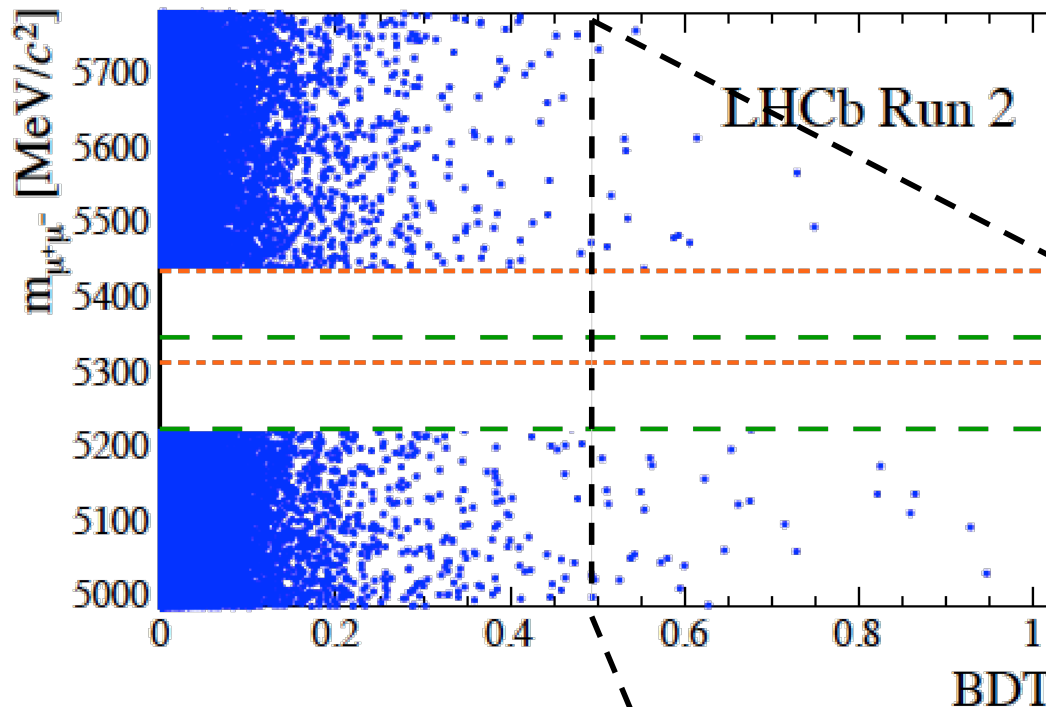
- Measured  $(1964 \pm 1) \times 10^3$   $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$  and  $(62 \pm 3) \times 10^3$   $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$  decays
- Assuming the SM rates, after the selection we expect:
  - $\sim 62$   $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  events and  $\sim 7$   $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  events in the whole BDT range

## $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : *branching ratio fit*

- Unbinned maximum likelihood fit on BDT binned di-muon mass spectra:
  - 4 BDT bins in Run1 and 4 BDT bins in Run2 simultaneously considered
  - background dominated region  $\text{BDT} \in [0, 0.25]$  excluded in the final fit
  - mass range  $[4900, 6000] \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- Free parameters:  $\text{BF}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$  and  $\text{BF}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$  and combinatorial background
- Signal fractions constrained in each BDT bin to expectations
- Exclusive background yields constrained to their expectations



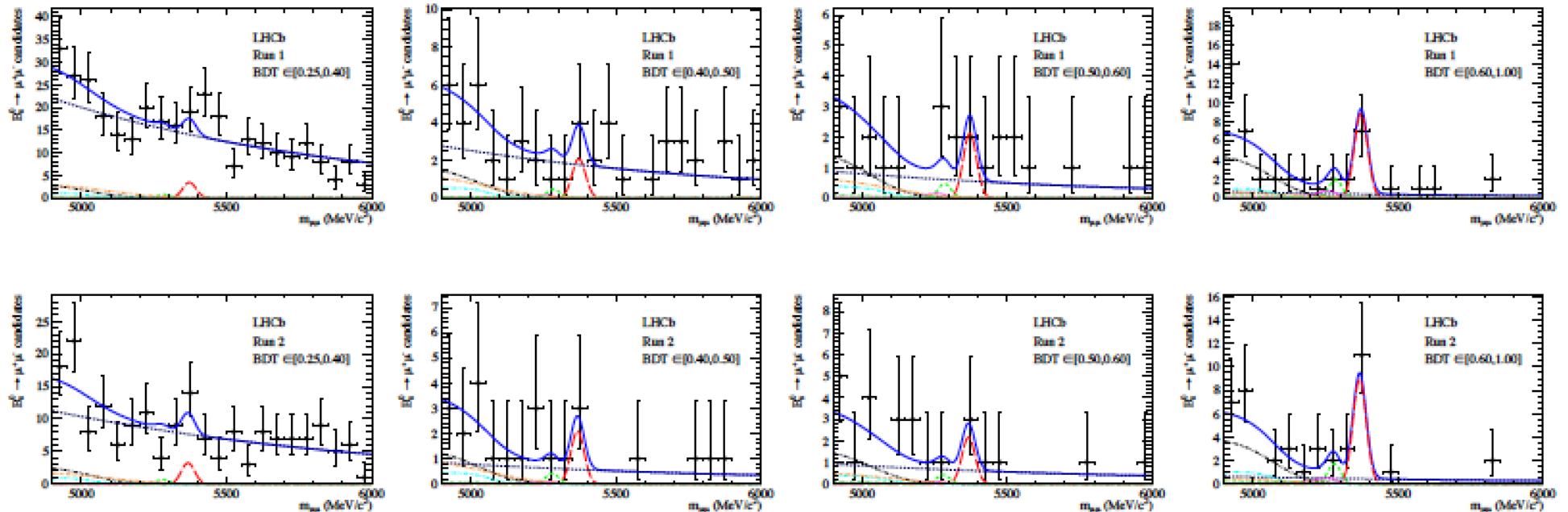
$B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : fit ( $BDT > 0.5$ )



[LHCb-PAPER-2017-001]

# $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : fit

slices: [0.25-0.4] [0.4-0.5] [0.5-0.6] [0.6-1.0]

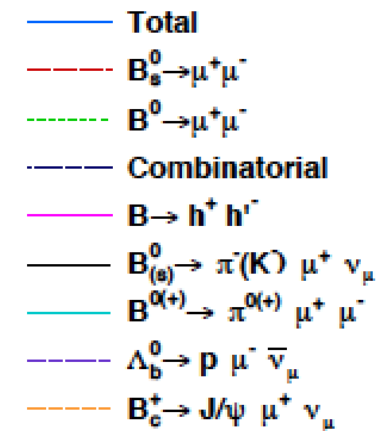


- Fit results:

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.8 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-9} \quad 7.8\sigma$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.6_{-0.9}^{+1.1}) \times 10^{-10} \quad 1.9\sigma$$

- Systematics from nuisance parameters and background model
- Given no evidence of  $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ , upper limit has been evaluated



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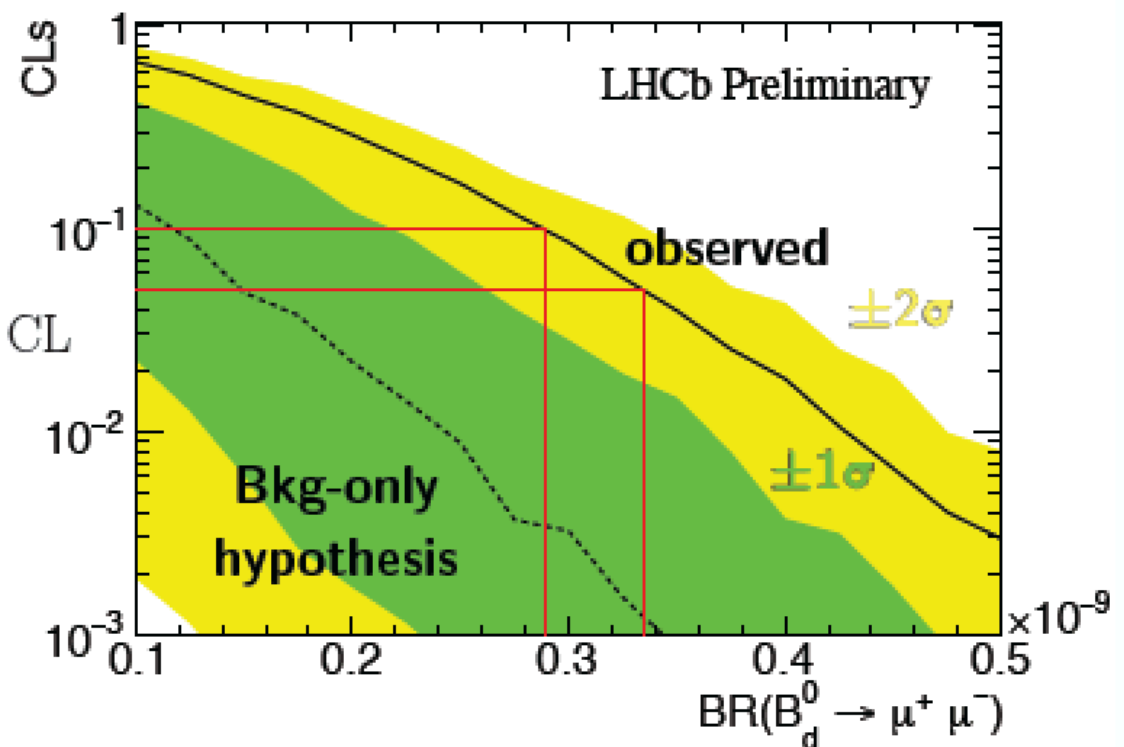
# *$B^0\mu\mu$ : upper limit*

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

- Observed upper limit:

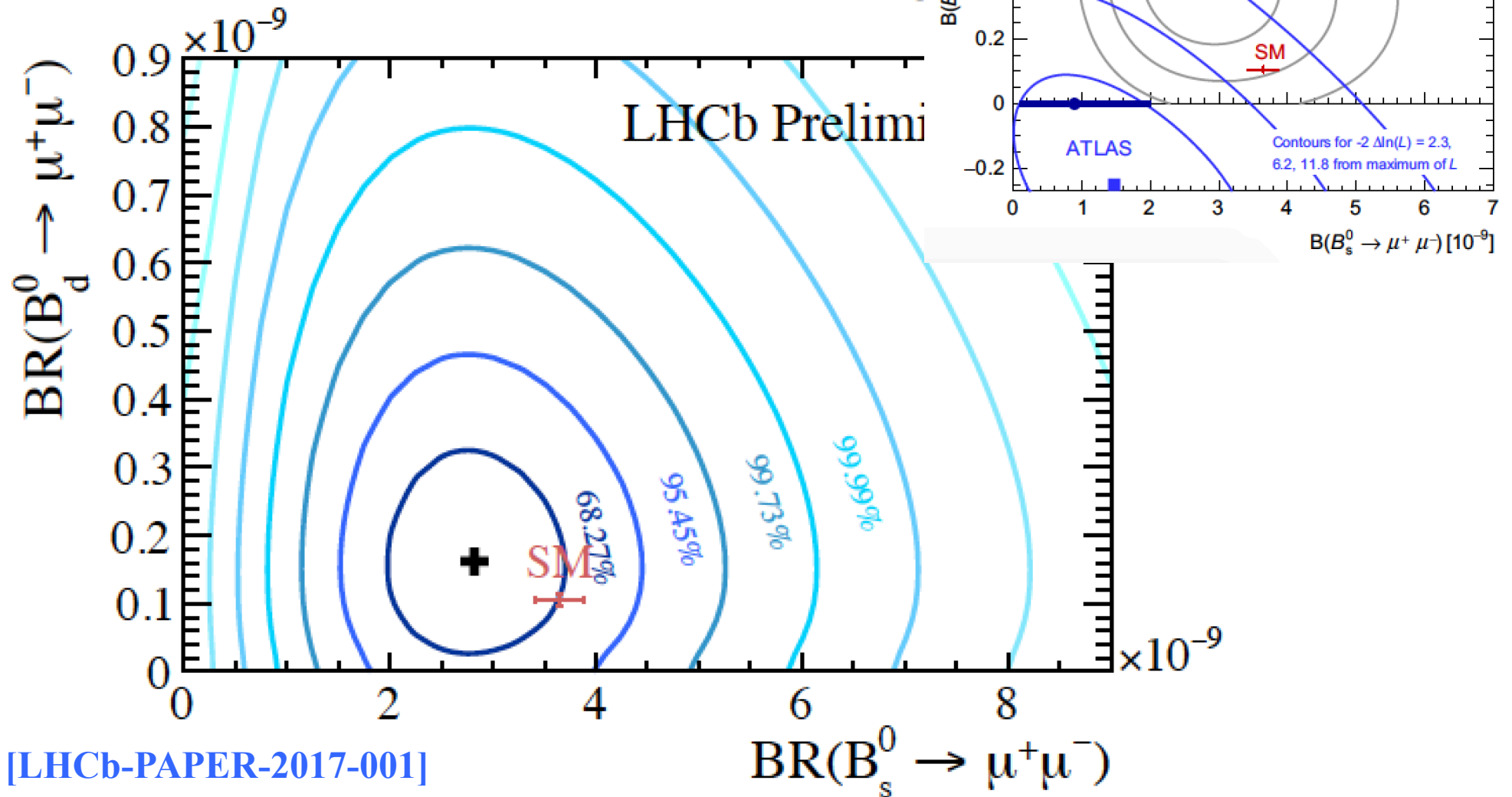
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 3.4 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ @ 95\% CL}$$

- Compatibility with bkg only hypothesis  $1-CL_b=0.05$



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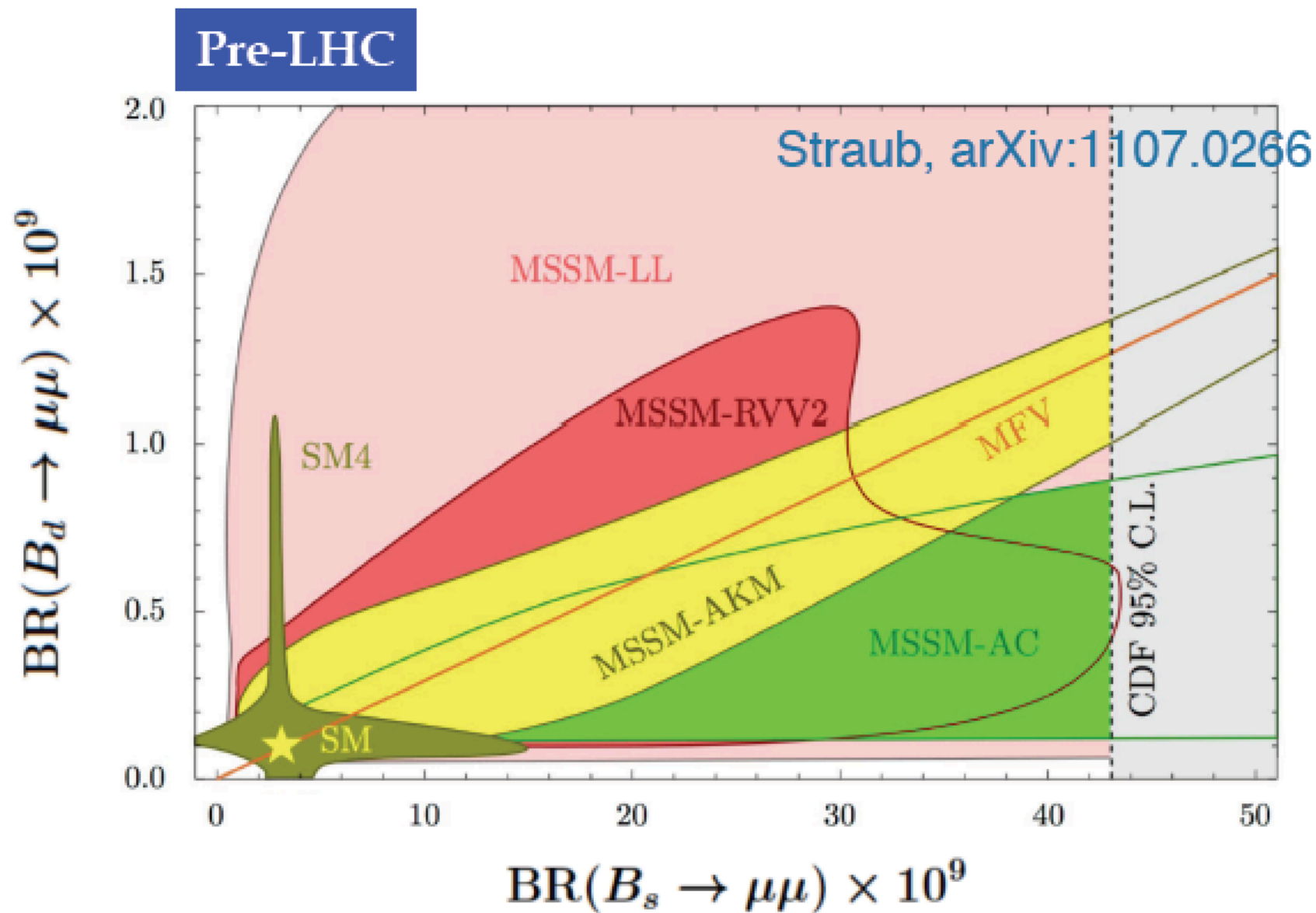
# $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : 2D likelihood profile



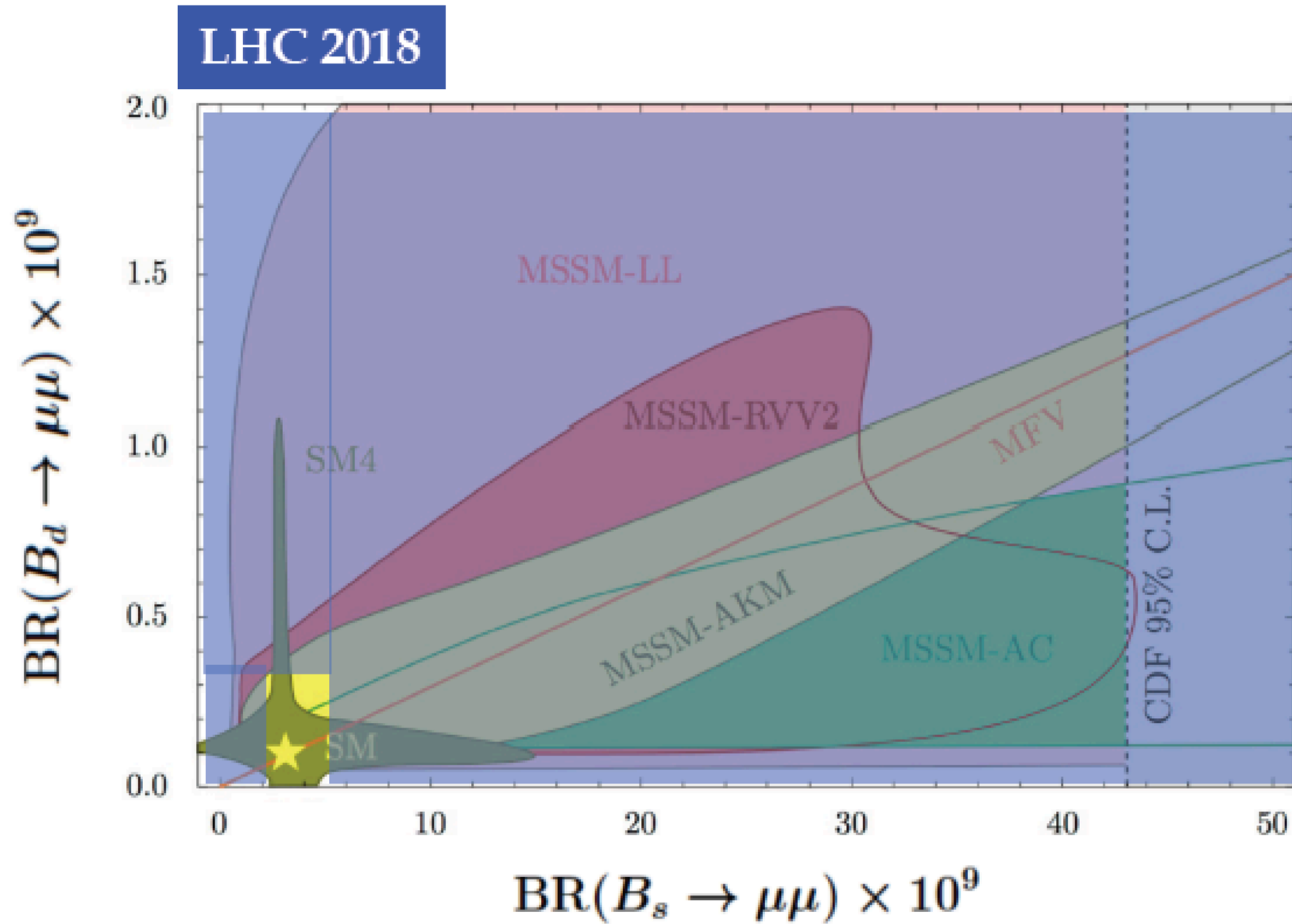
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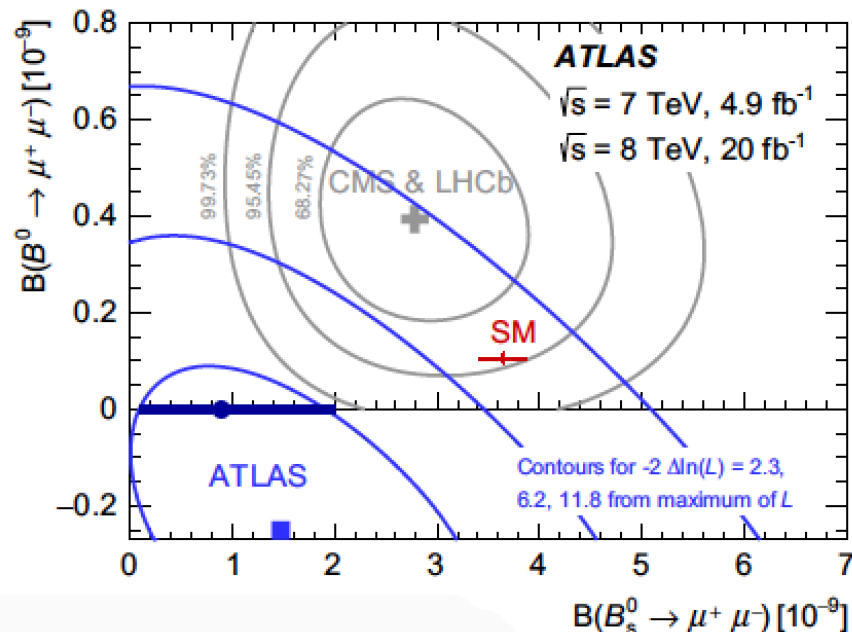
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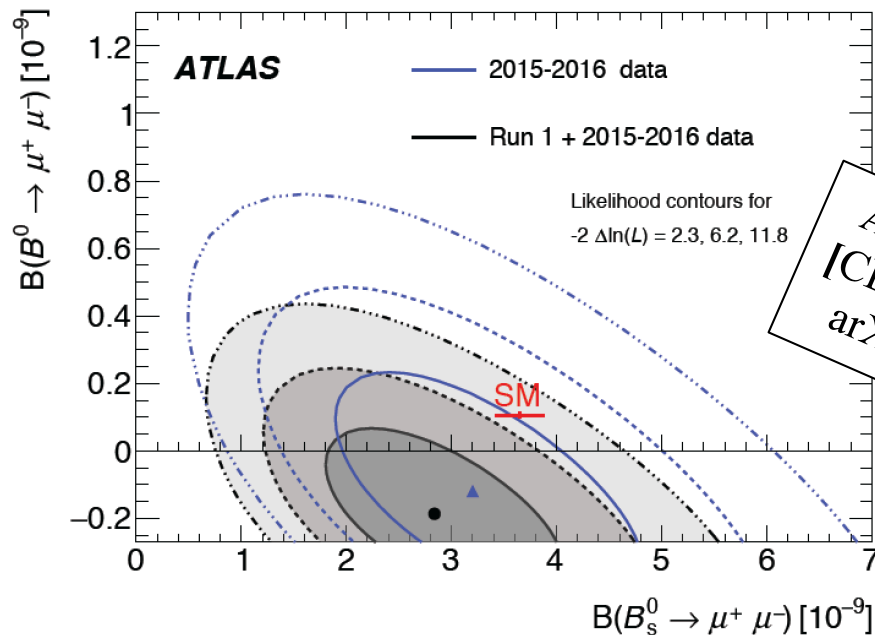
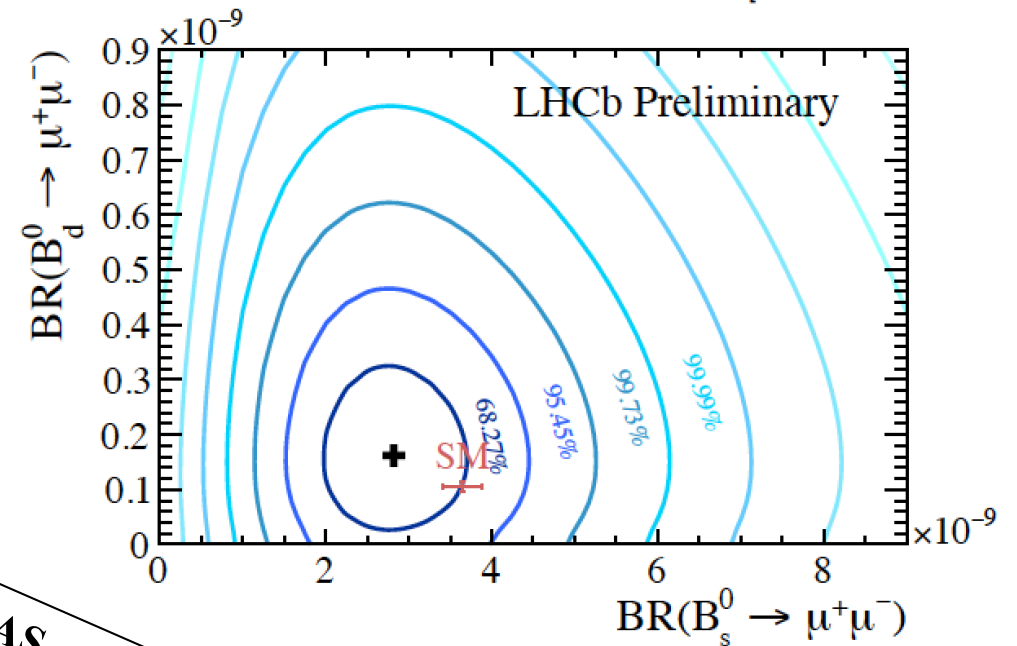
# $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : lesson from the past



# $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ : the story continues!



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**ATLAS new result**  
 [CERN-EP-2018-291  
 arXiv1812.03017]

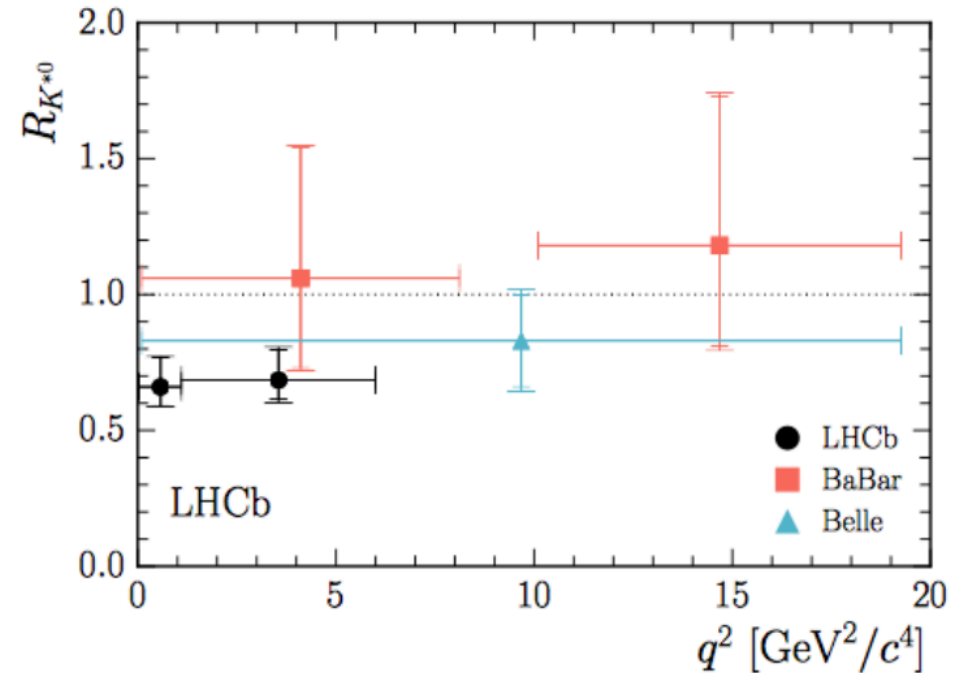
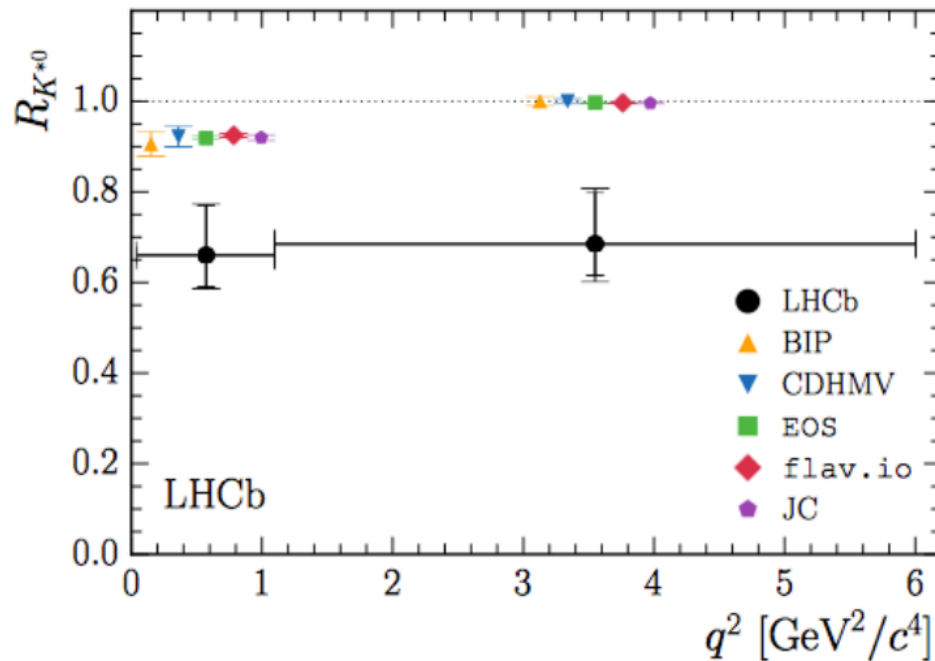
*What next?*





# *Intriguing discrepancy wrt SM: $R_{K^*}$*

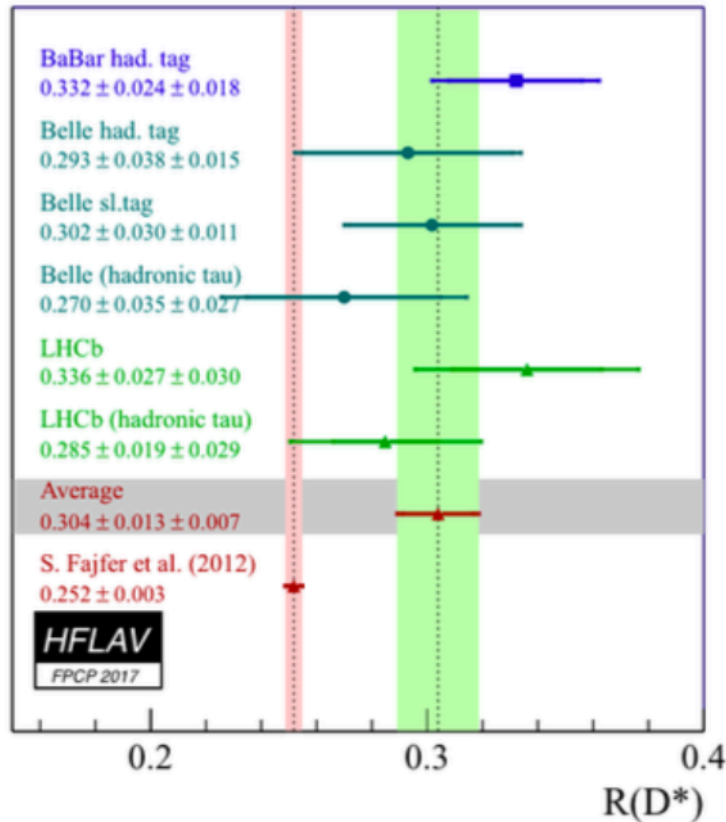
[LHCb-PAPER-2017-013]



[ 2.1 – 2.4 standard deviations from the Standard Model  
0.660  $\pm$  0.110 (stat)  $\pm$  0.028 (syst) for 0.045 <  $q^2$  < 1.1 GeV<sup>2</sup>/c<sup>4</sup>  
0.685  $\pm$  0.113 (stat)  $\pm$  0.047 (syst) for 1.1 <  $q^2$  < 6.0 GeV<sup>2</sup>/c<sup>4</sup>  
2.4 – 2.5 standard deviations from the Standard Model

# Intriguing discrepancy wrt SM: $R(D^*)$

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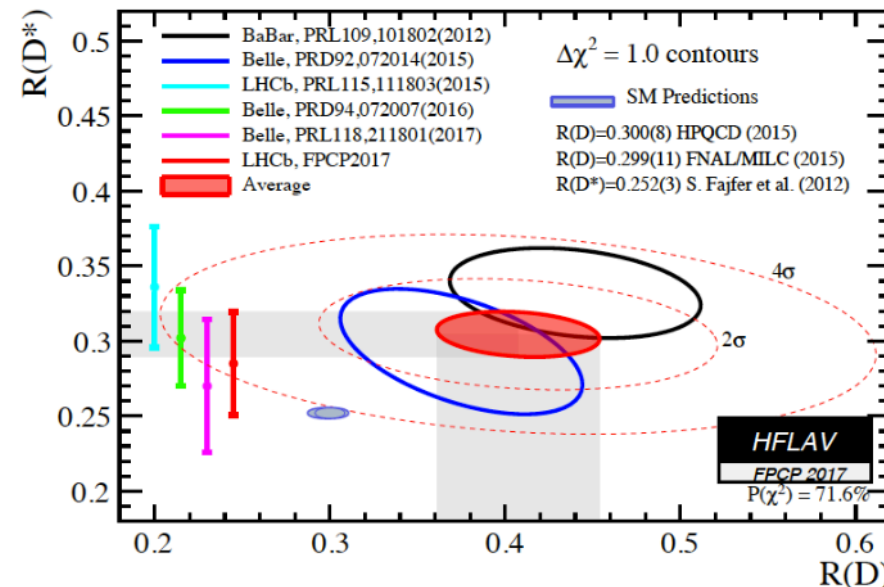
New LHCb measurement gives

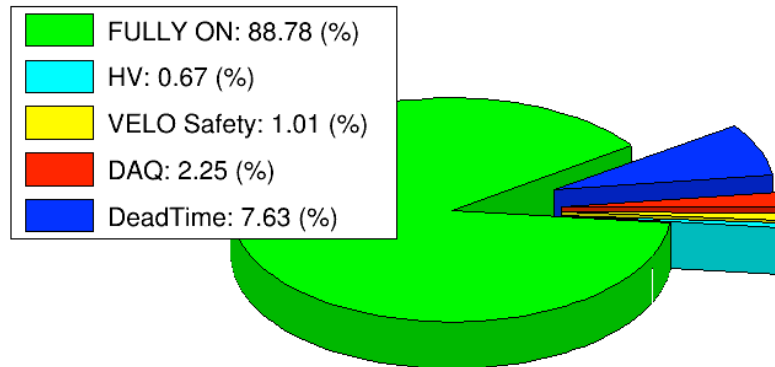
$$\mathcal{R}(D^{*-}) = 0.286 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.021$$

Compatible with SM expectation

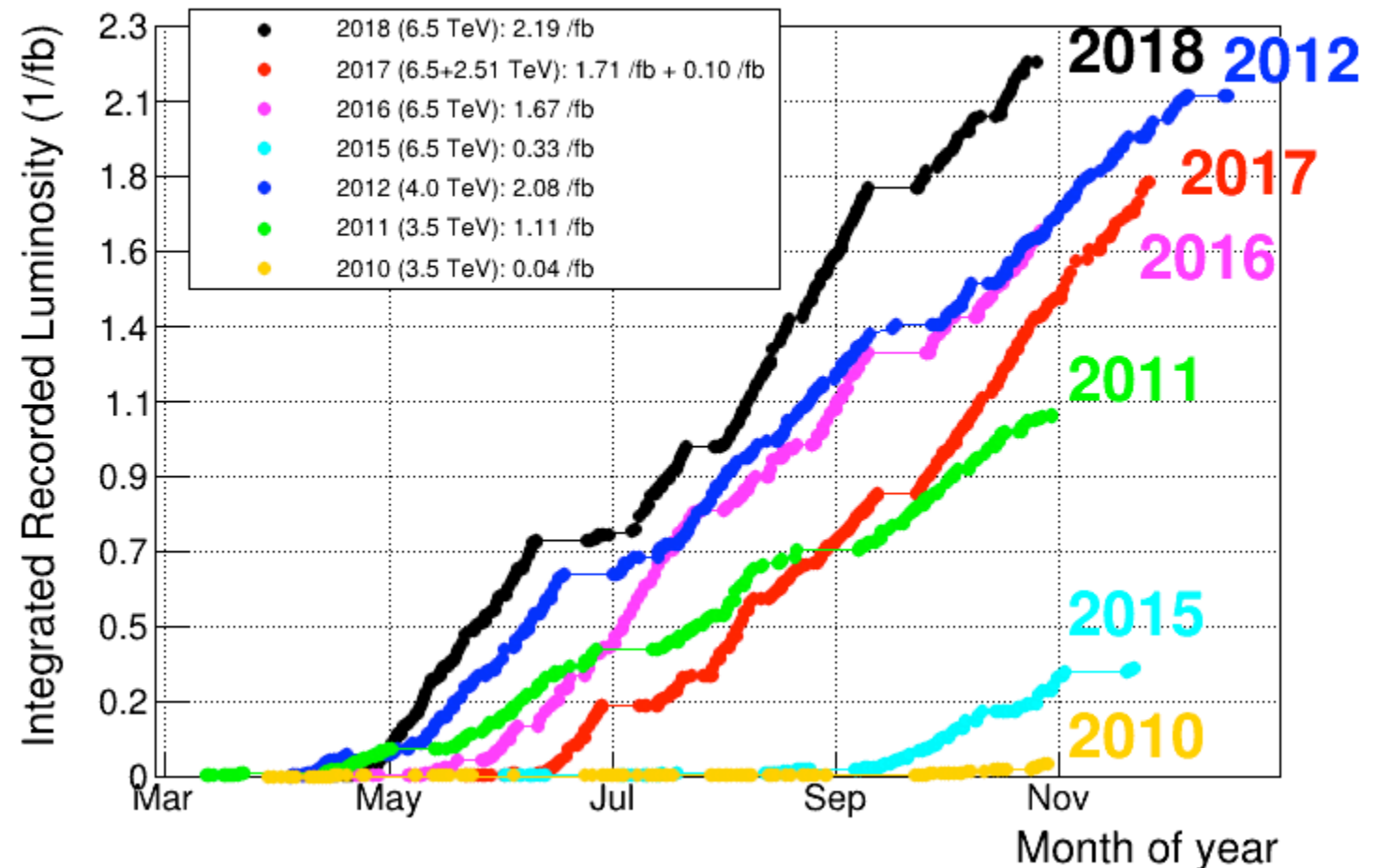
but also fully supporting previous measurements of high value

- $R(D)$  and  $R(D^*)$  combination at  $\sim 4\sigma$  from the SM
- Major updates are coming with Run-2 data





## *End of “classic” LHCb*

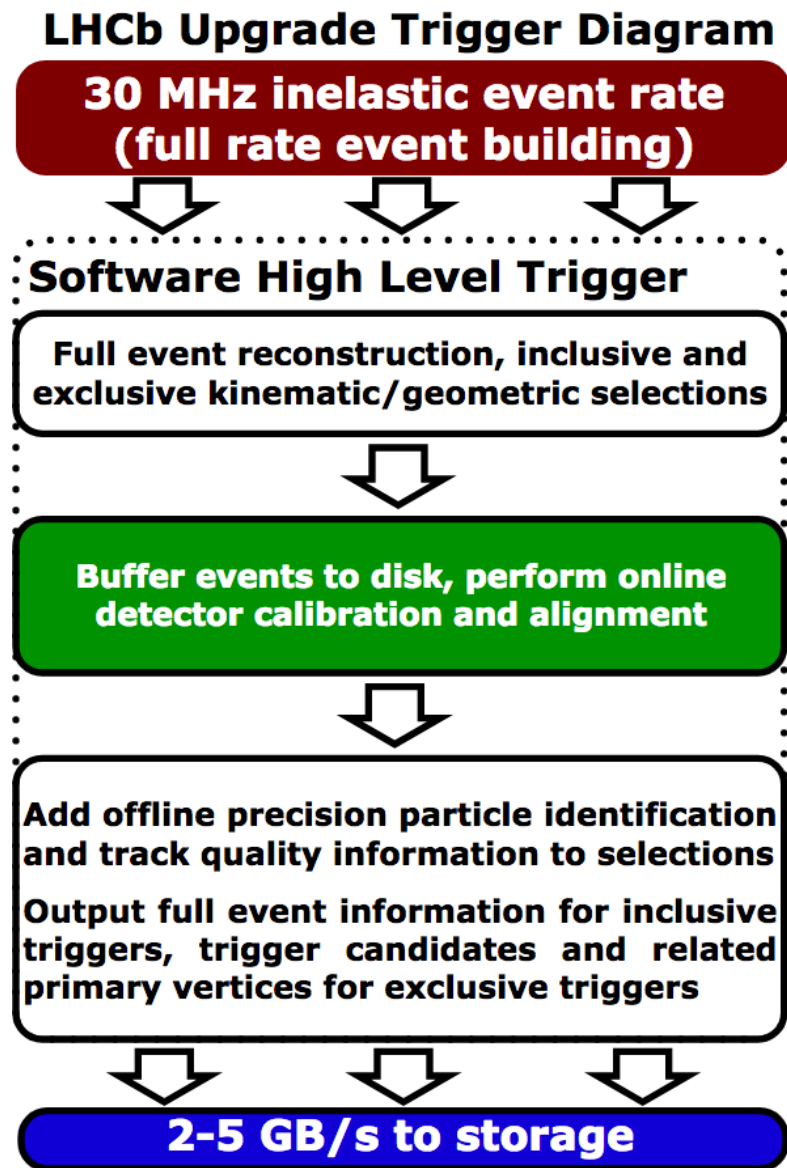


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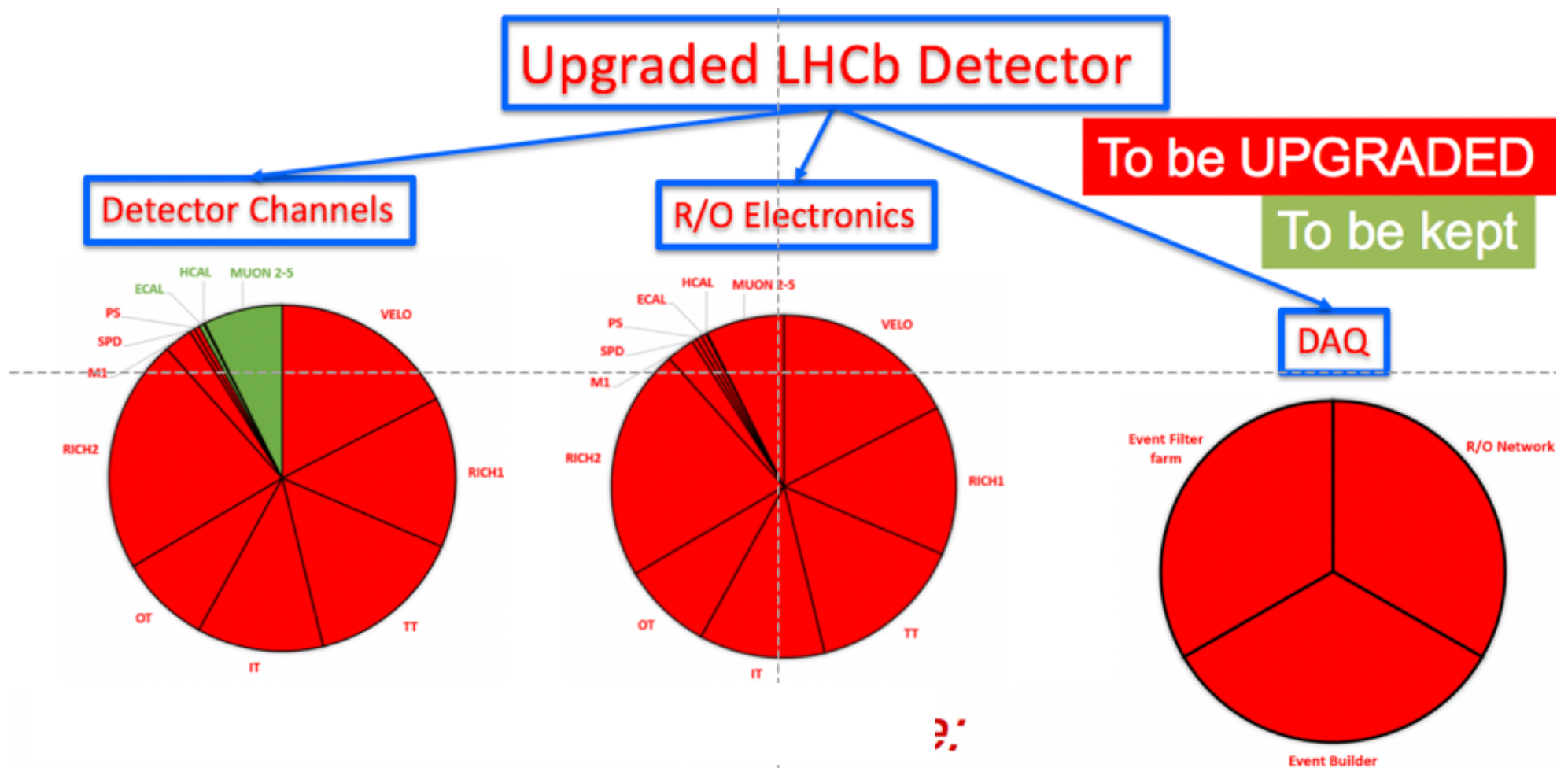
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147430	03-Dec-2018 07:04		LHCb	Federico Alessio	Richard and I going down for TFC inspection...
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147428	03-Dec-2018 06:30		Shift Crew	From Database	Shift Leader Federico Alessio
147427	03-Dec-2018 06:01		LHCb	Federico Alessio	6am, this is the end of LHCb as we know it. Waiting for RP to go into access mode.
147426	03-Dec-2018 05:51		LHC	New State	NO_BEAM; Fill: 7494
147425	03-Dec-2018 04:38		LHC	Comments	This was the last dump of Run2 ! Going to access today, estimate 2 years
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# *What if ~ every collision is interesting?*

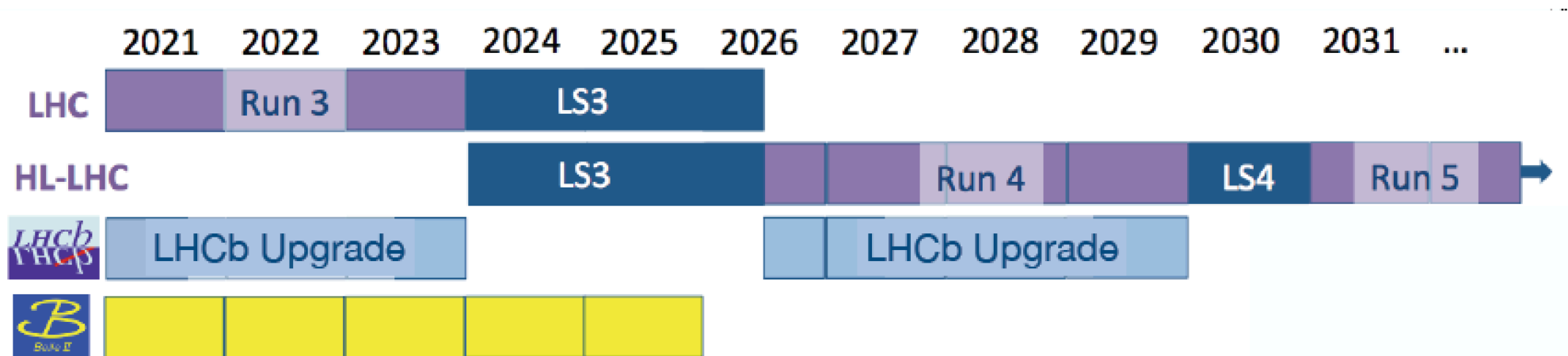


# *Near and far future*



*«This is a new detector at the LHC»*

# *Near and far future*

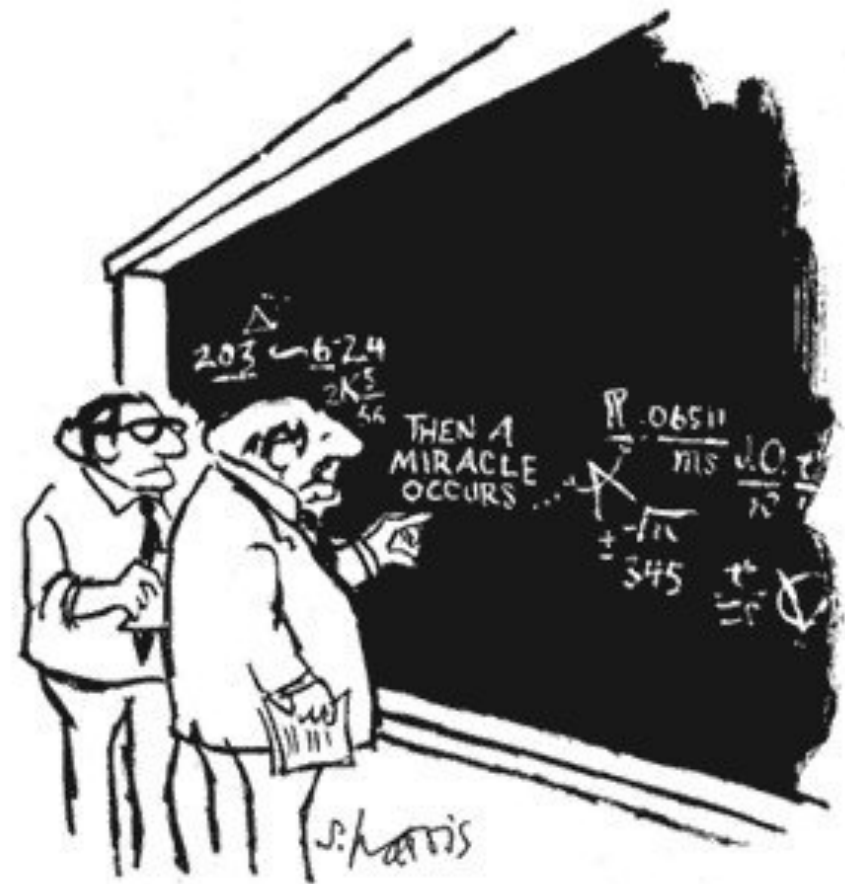


## LHCb Upgrade

1. Full software trigger to allow effective operation at higher luminosities with higher efficiency for hadronic decays.
2. Luminosity to be raised (x5) to  $2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

# Summary

- LHCb measured a lot of “SM results” and some intriguing discrepancies wrt the SM.
- Completion of Run 2 data analysis can **shed light on beyond SM physics** (starting from  $B_{(s)}\mu\mu$ ).
- **Operations make the difference in physics outcome!**
- LHCb is the first HEP experiment implementing a fully automatic tracking system alignment, PID calibration and track reconstruction in the online system. **A working model for future experiments.**
- Upgrade I: a challenge under many aspects (from detectors to DAQ)
- Many ideas and projects for potential further upgrades
- **A lot of (scientific but not only) fun ahead!**



"I THINK YOU SHOULD BE MORE EXPLICIT HERE IN STEP TWO."



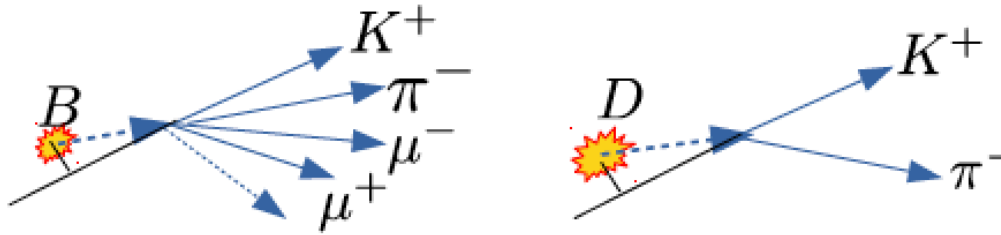


*Thanks!*



*Back up*





Inclusive trigger:

Single and two tracks MVA selections ( $\sim 100$  kHz)

Inclusive muon trigger:

Single and dimuon selections

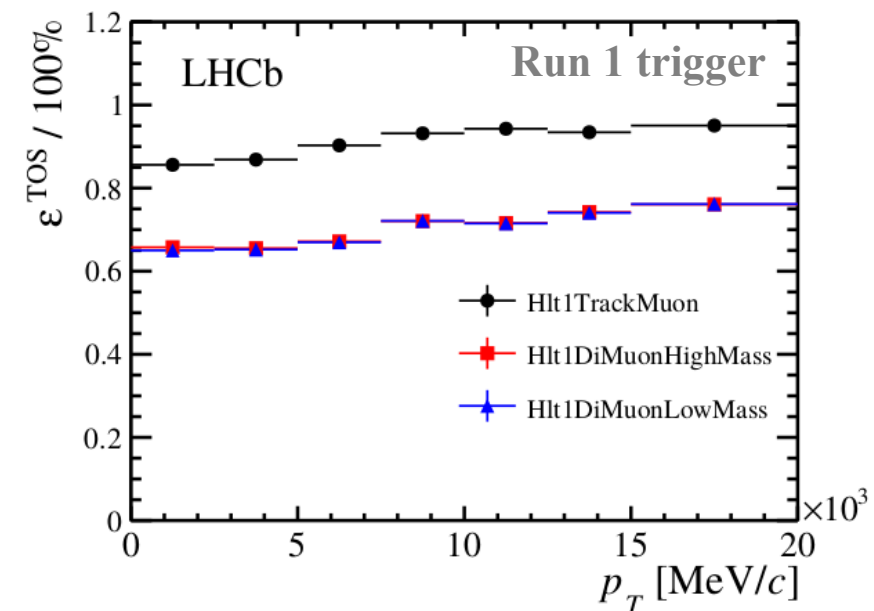
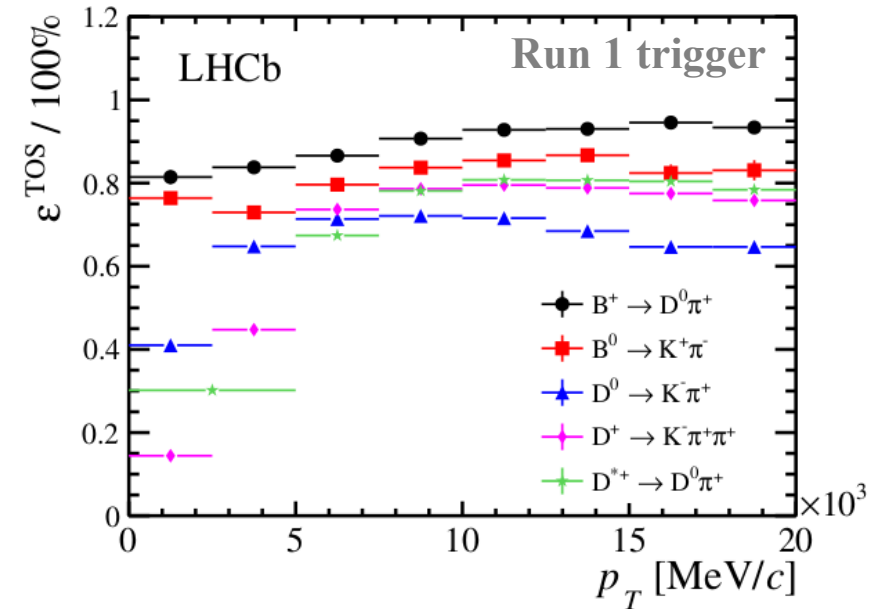
Additional low  $p_T$  track reconstruction ( $\sim 40$  kHz)

Exclusive trigger:

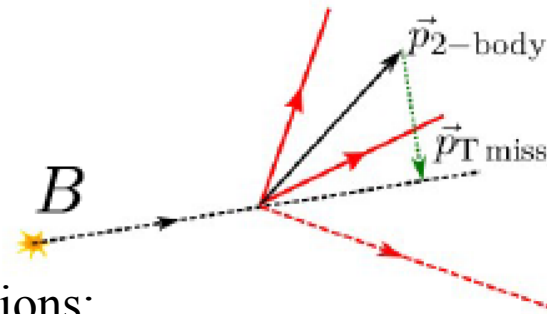
Lifetime unbiased beauty and charm selections

Selections for alignment

Low multiplicity trigger for central exclusive production analyses



12.5 kHz to tape

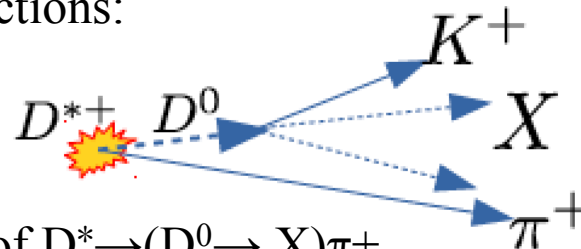


Inclusive beauty selections:

- MVA based 2, 3, and 4 body detached vertices
- Dimuon selections

Exclusive beauty selections:

E.g.  $B \rightarrow \varphi\varphi$ ,  $B \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

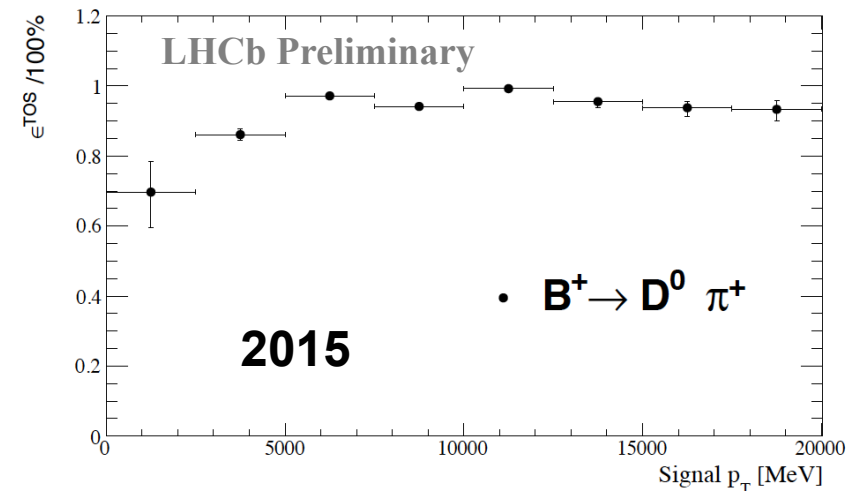
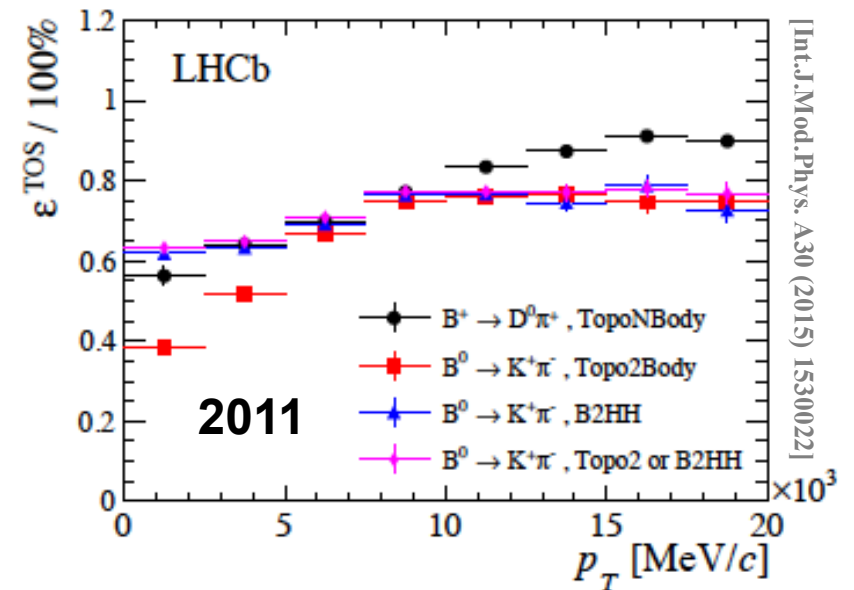


Charm selections

- Inclusive selection of  $D^* \rightarrow (D^0 \rightarrow X)\pi^+$
- Charmed baryons
- Final states with  $K^0_S$
- 2,3,4,5-body final states

Electroweak bosons

Nearly 400 selections in total



[e.g. HLT2 efficiency for inclusive b trigger:  
 $B^+ \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$  increased from  $\sim 75\%$  to  $> 90\%$ ]



[Performance of the LHCb Outer Tracker [JINST 9 \(2014\) P01002](#)]

[Measurement of the track reconstruction efficiency at LHCb [JINST 10 \(2015\) P02007](#)]

# Tracking system

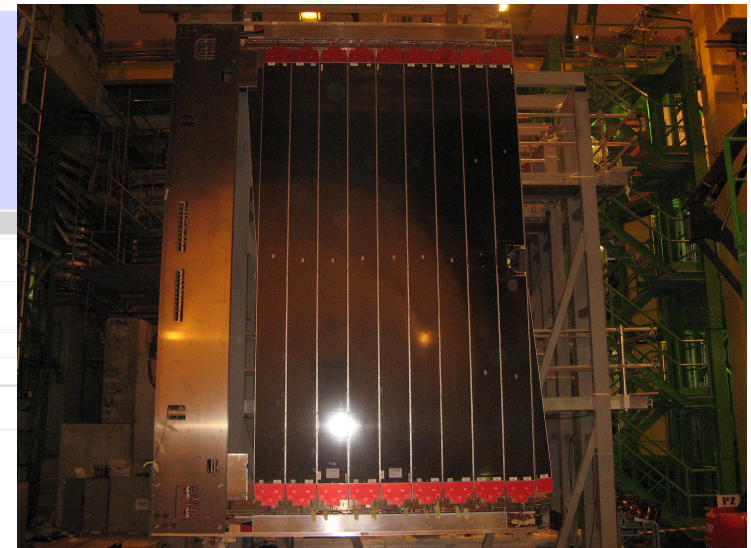
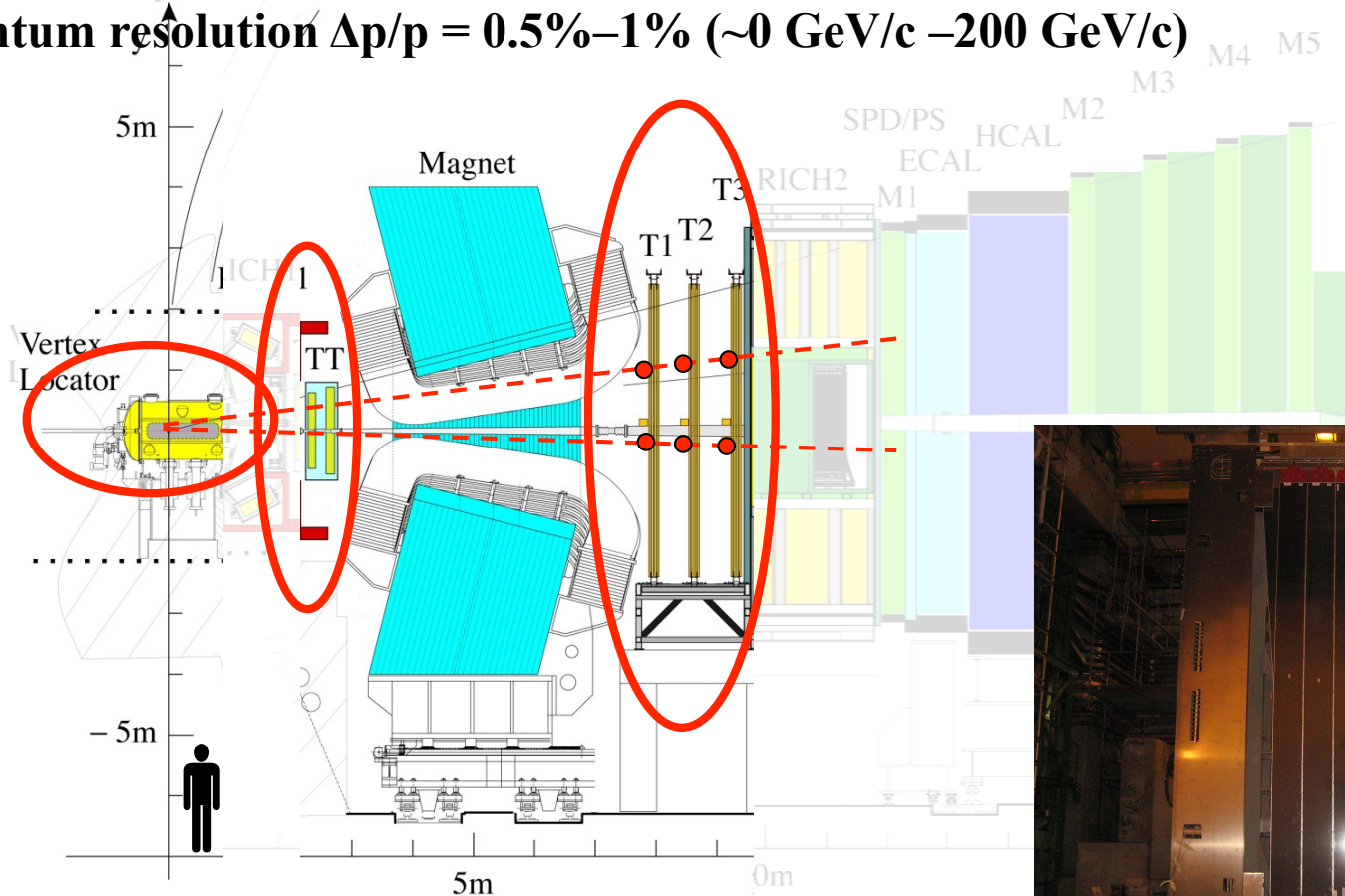
**Tracker Turicensis** (before the magnet): 4 plans of silicon  $\mu$ -strip, 8 m<sup>2</sup>.

**Tracker** (after the magnet)

**Inner** (close to beam pipe): 3 stations, 4 plans of silicon  $\mu$ -strip, 4.2 m<sup>2</sup>.

**Outer**: 3 stations, 4 plans of straw tubes

**Momentum resolution**  $\Delta p/p = 0.5\% - 1\%$  ( $\sim 0$  GeV/c – 200 GeV/c)

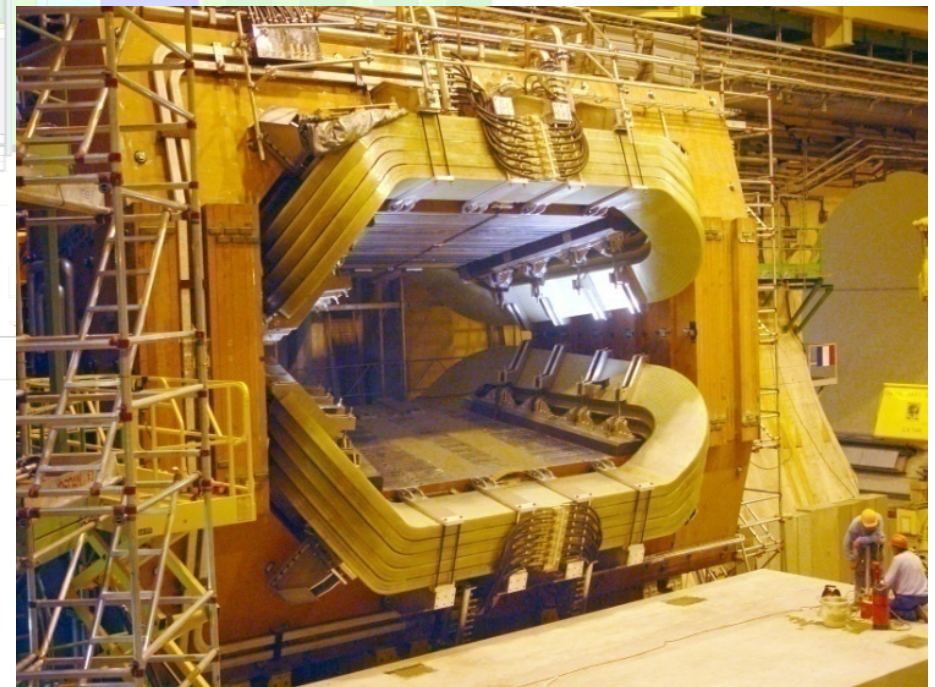
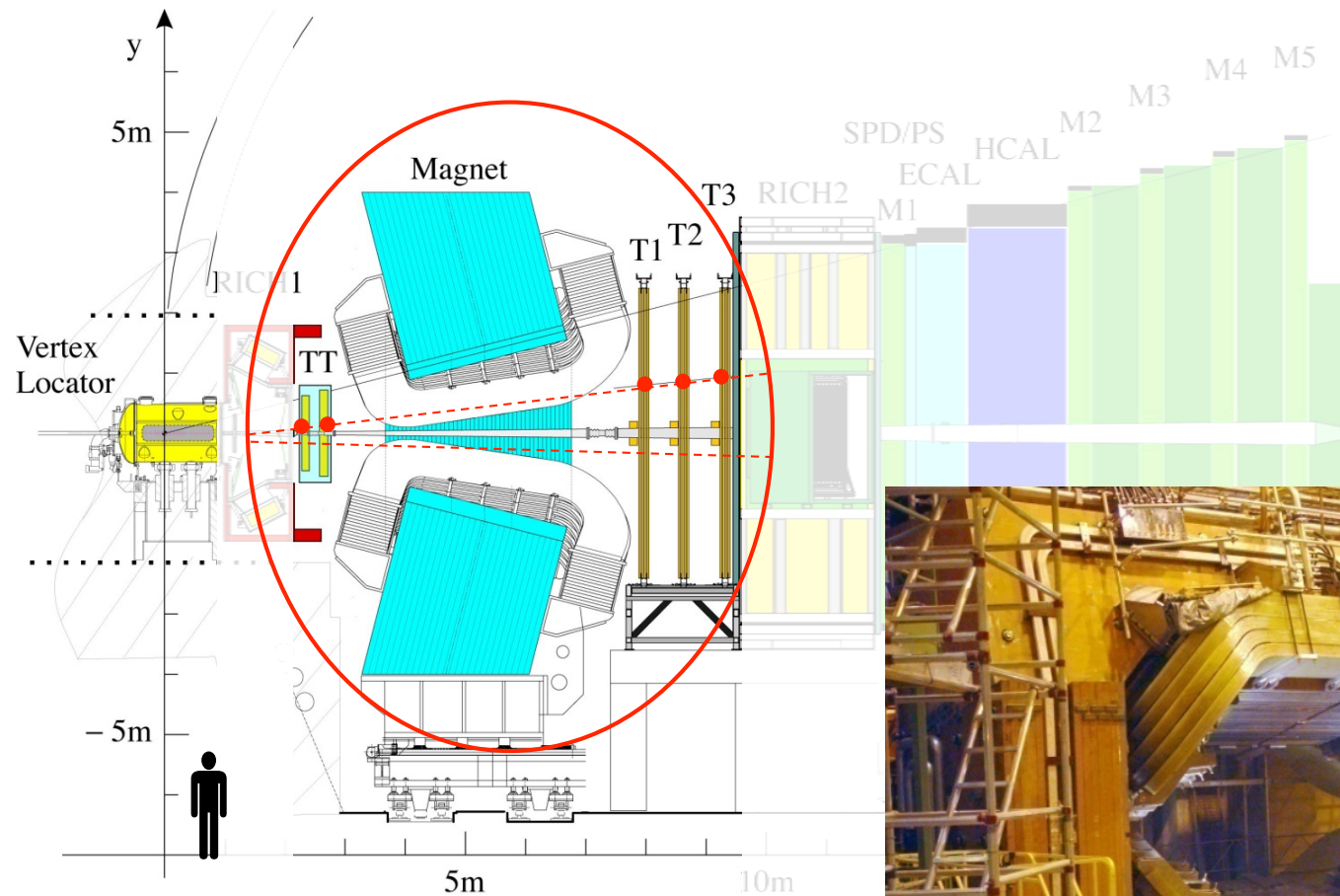




Warm **dipole** magnet, bending power: 4 Tm

- Two triplets of magnets to compensate for its effect in LHC.

# *Magnet*

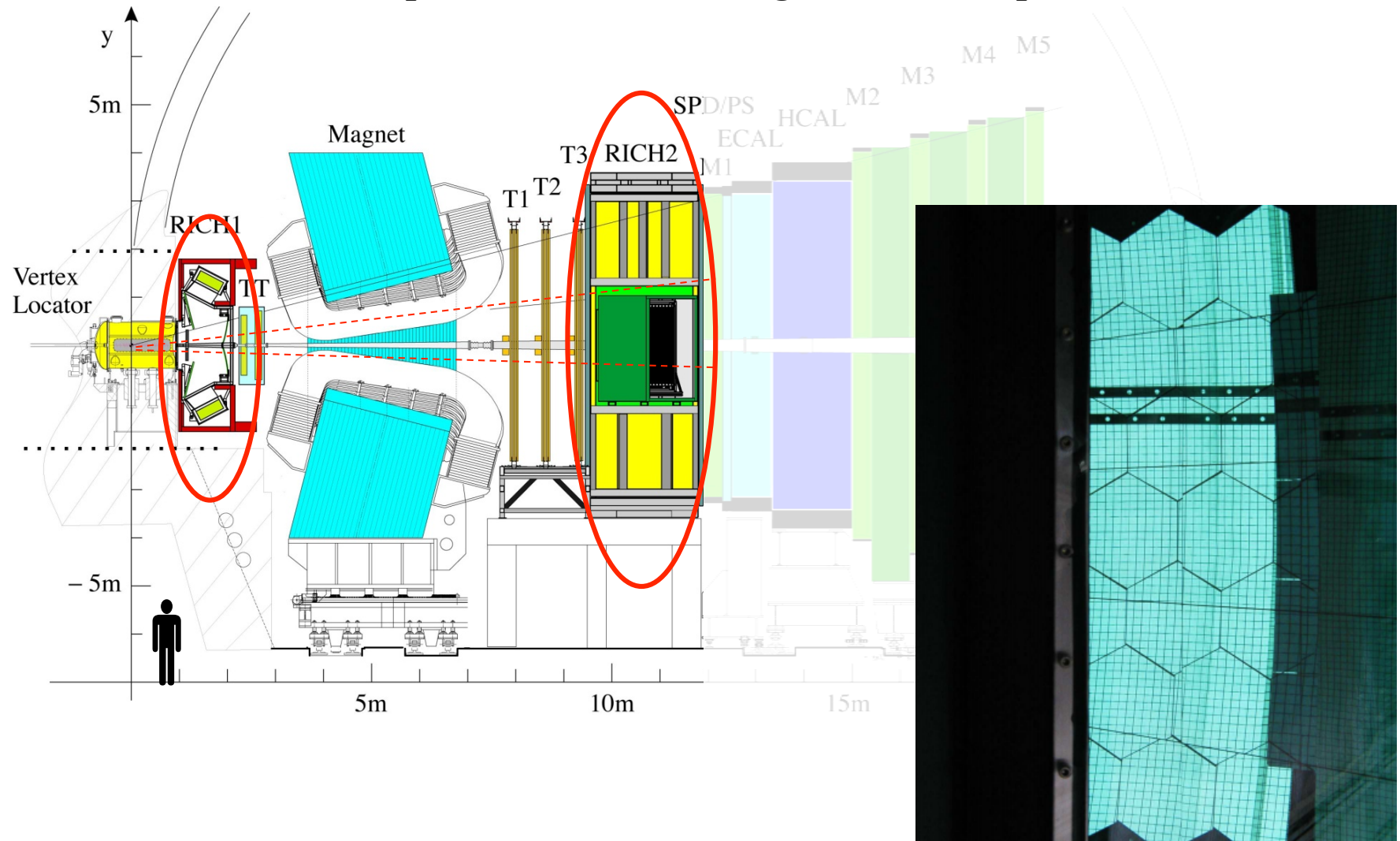


Weight: 1600 t  
Power: 4200 kW  
Cooling water = 150.000 l/h

RICH1 (upstream of magnet):  $2 < p < 40$  GeV [ $C_4F_{10}$ ]

RICH2 (downstream of magnet):  $15 < p < 100$  GeV [ $CF_{10}$ ]

**Kaon ID ~95% with pion misID ~10% integrated over  $2 < p < 100$  GeV**





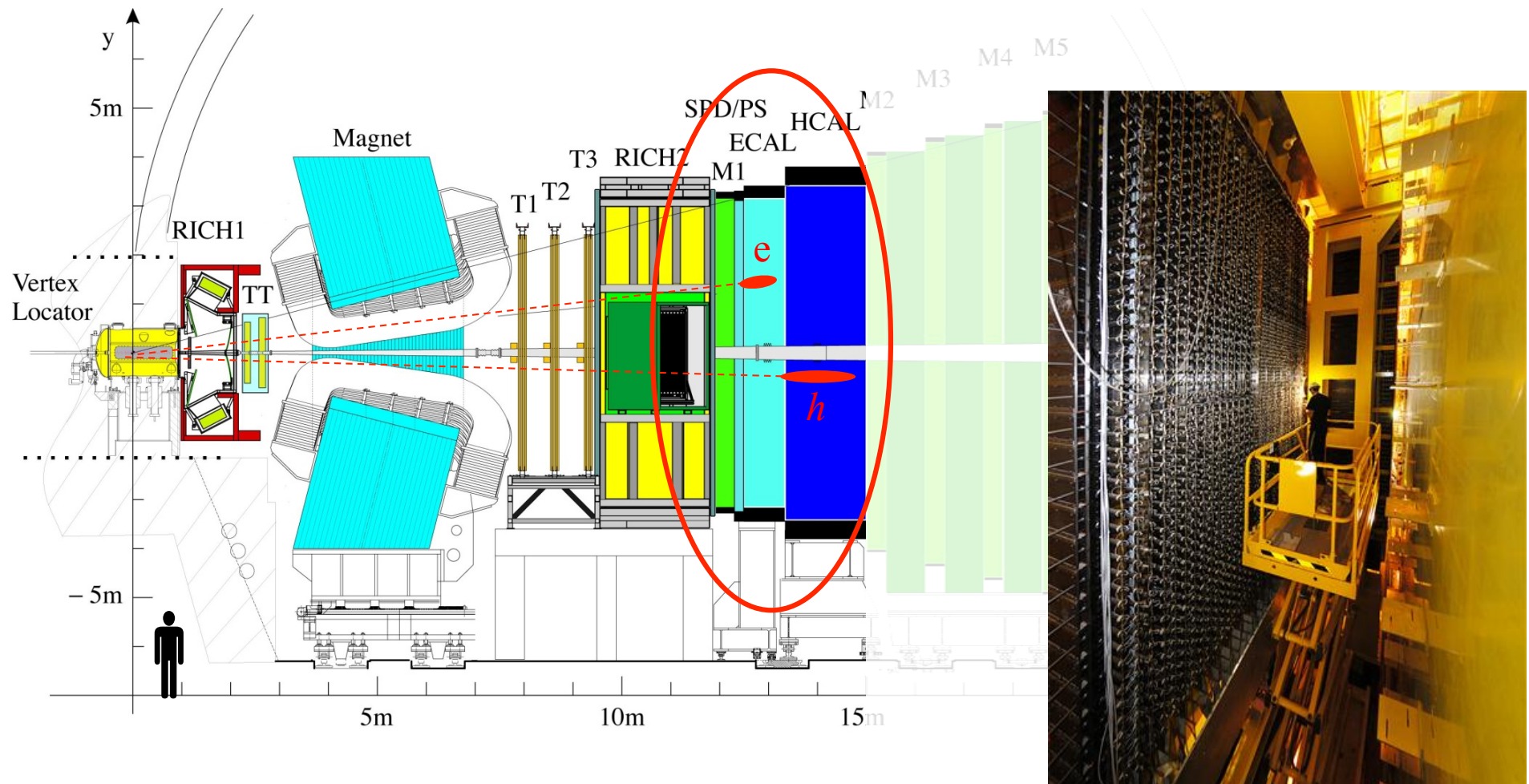
# Calorimeter System

System of calorimeters to maximize  $\gamma/e$  and  $e/h$  separation

ECAL, HCAL: scintillator + absorber material planes

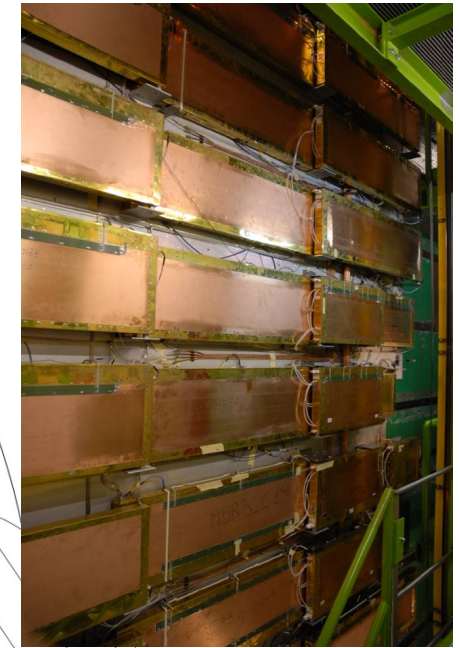
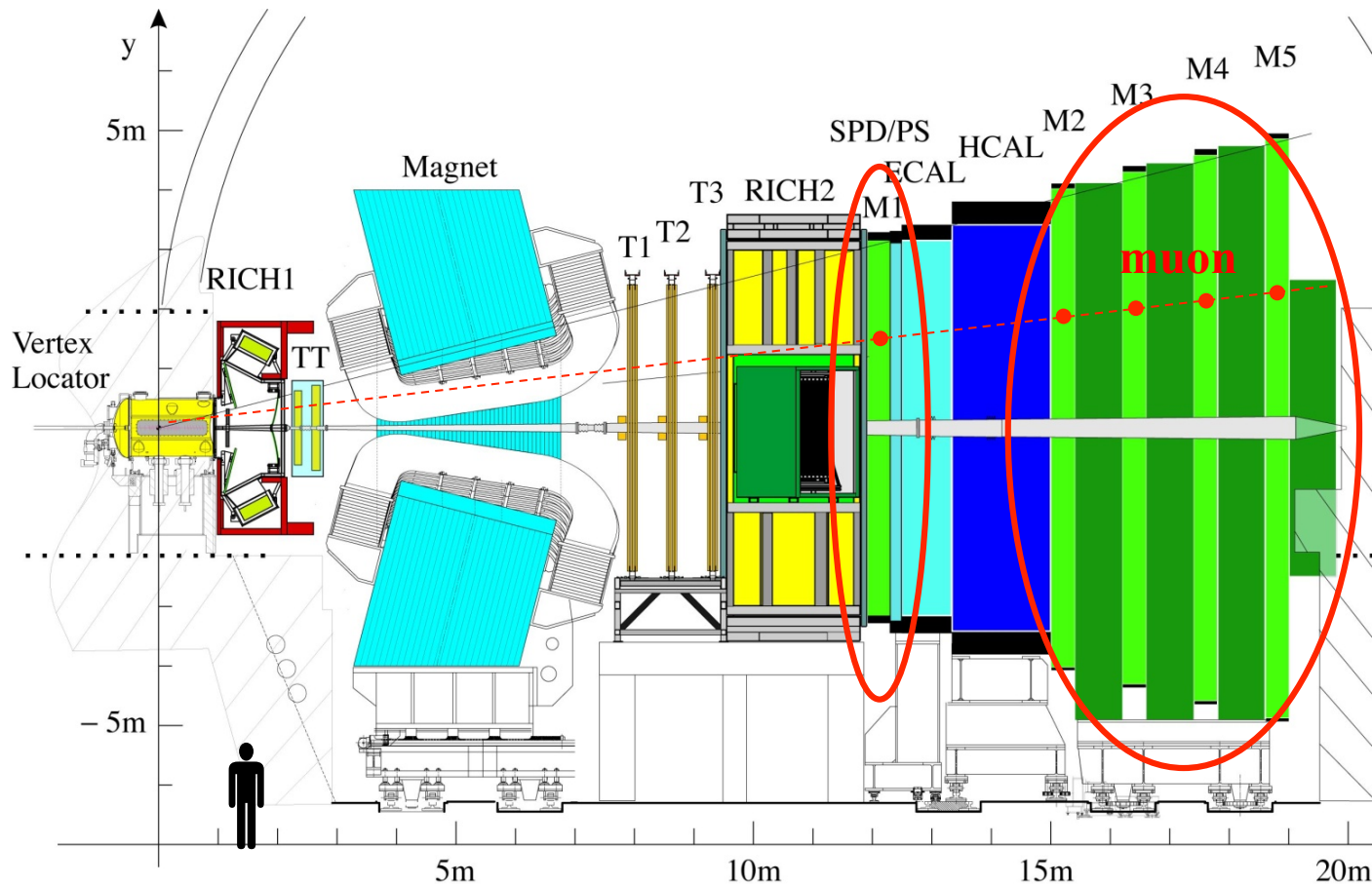
$$\Delta E/E = 1 \% \oplus 10 \%/\sqrt{E} \text{ (GeV)}$$

Used in the first level of the trigger [L0]



# *Muon System*

5 stations, each equipped with 276 multi-wire proportional chambers  
[different size]. Inner part of M1 equipped with 12 GEM detectors  
 **$\mu$  identification  $\varepsilon(\mu \rightarrow \mu) \sim 97\%$ , mis-ID  $\varepsilon(\pi \rightarrow \mu) \sim 1-3\%$**   
**Used in the first level of the trigger [L0]**



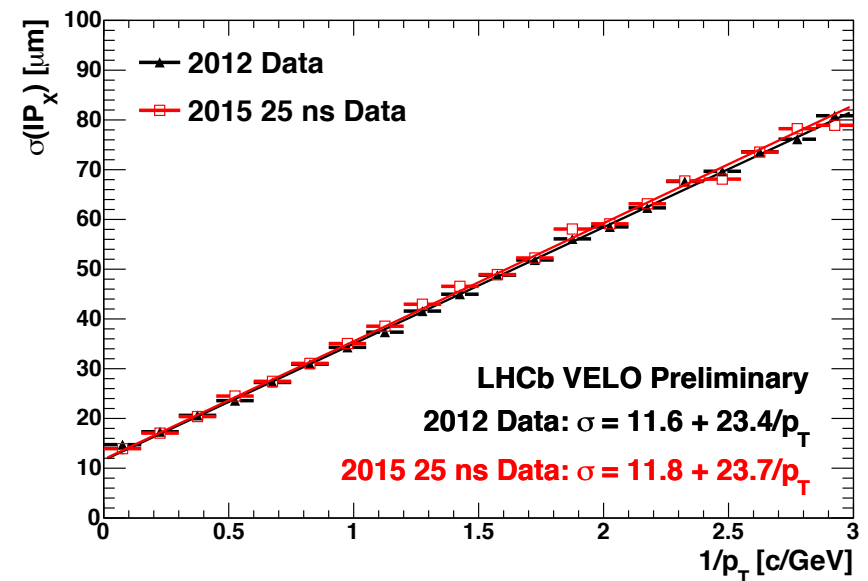
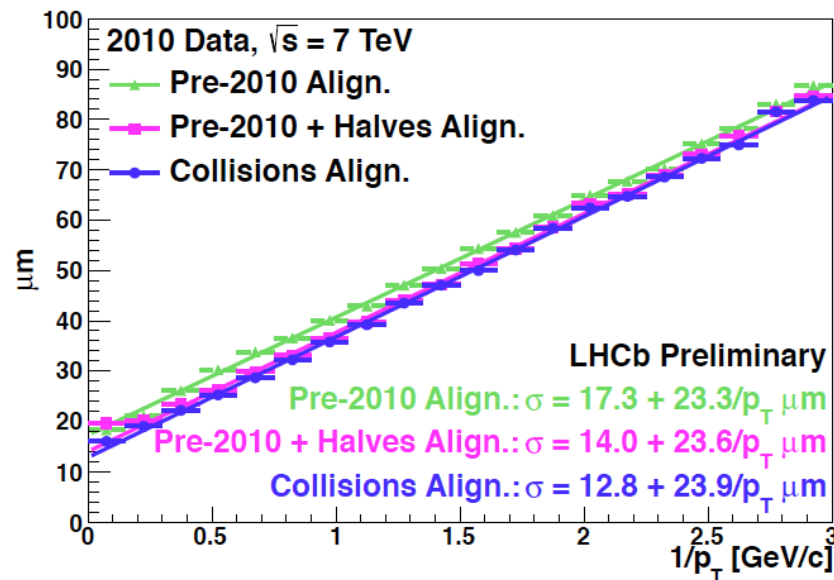


# Alignment

Alignments Run on the HLT-farm at the beginning of every fill;

[Automatic update of constants]

- **VELO** alignment: Alignment of both halves for translations and rotations in x, y and z.
- **Tracker** alignment: Alignment of TT, IT and OT for translations in x, rotations and translations in z (online) and translations and rotations in y (offline)



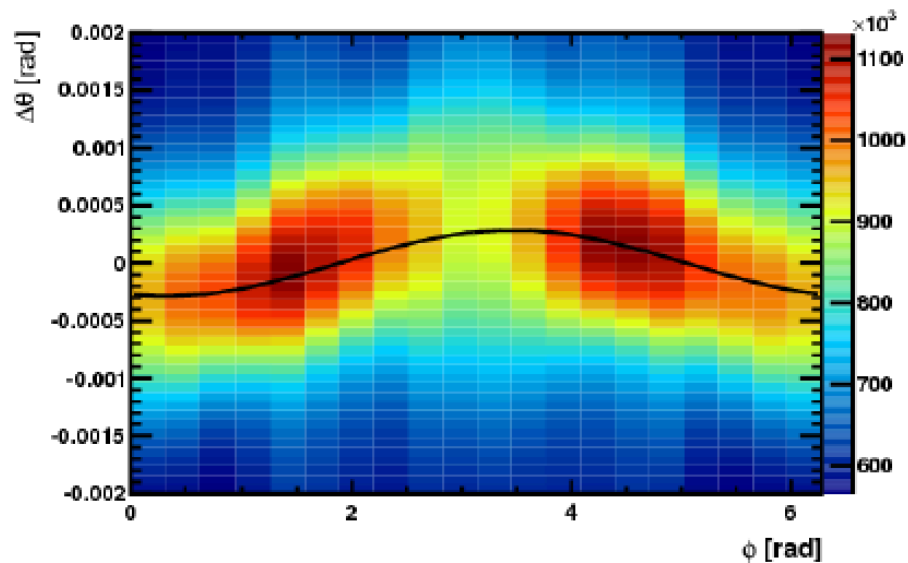
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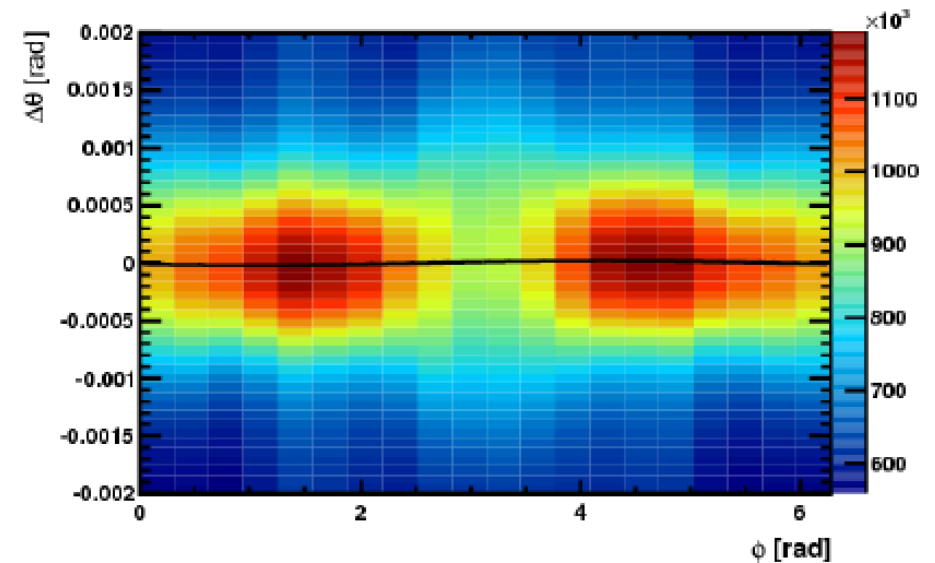
[Monitor only]

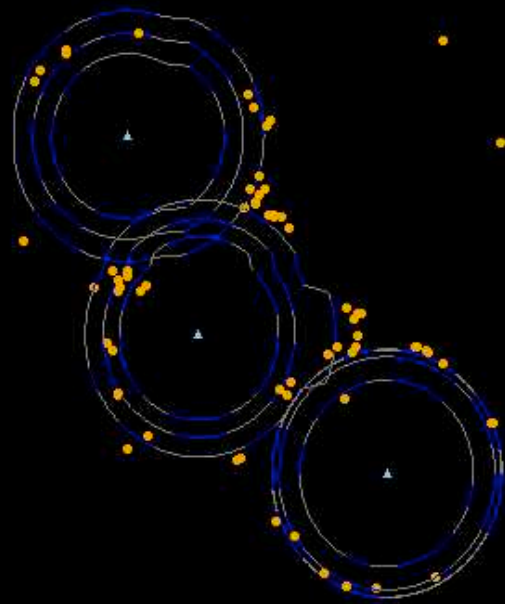
- **RICH** mirror alignment: Alignment of all individual mirrors for rotations around x and y.

Before mirror alignment

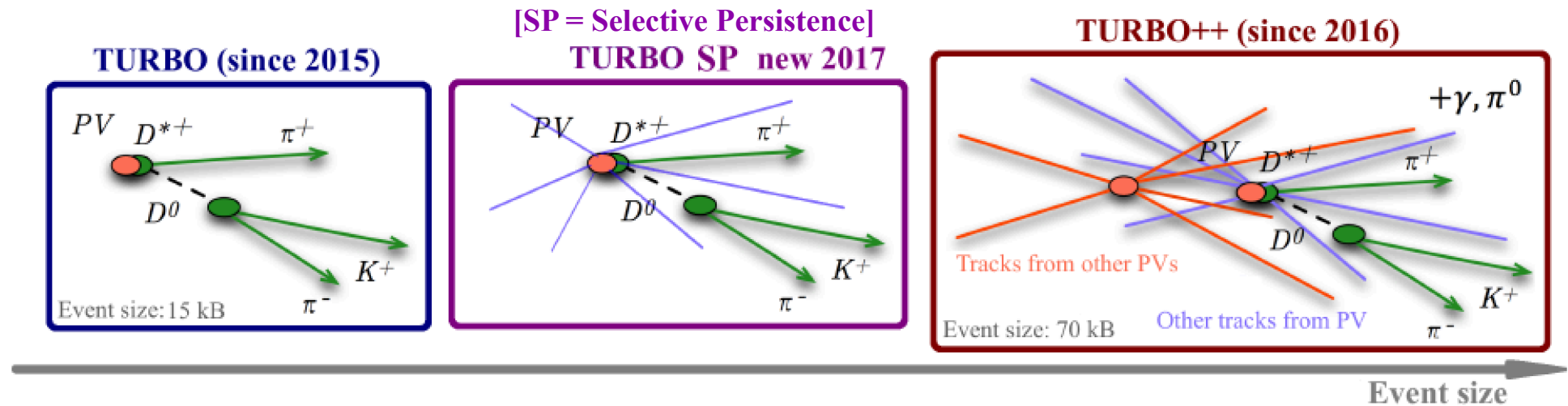


After mirror alignment





# *Is every part of the collision interesting?*

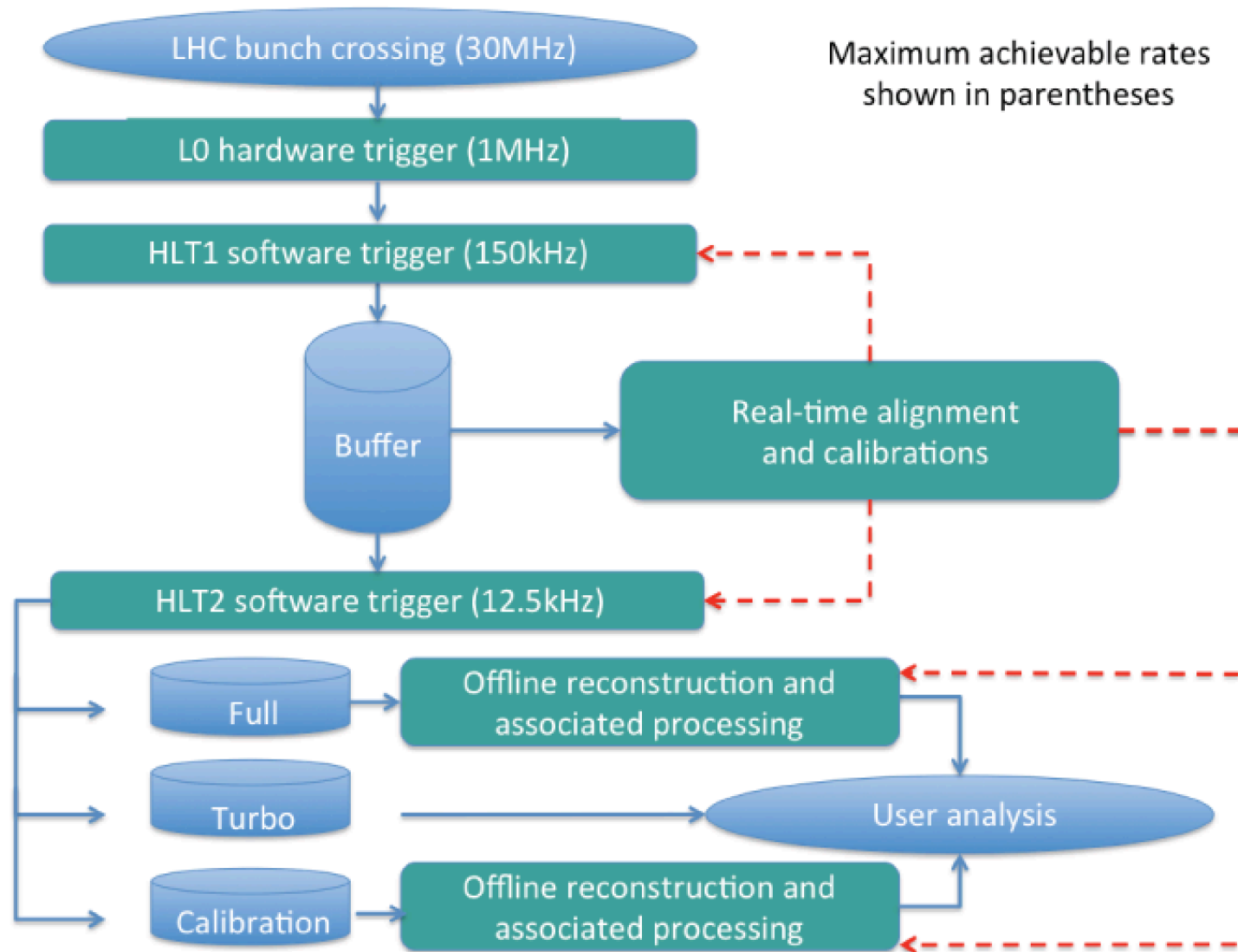


We are bandwidth limited: increase statistics by reducing event sizes.

Vary number of reconstructed objects and fraction of raw event according to analysis needs



# *Turbo (SP, ++)*



[Tesla : an application for real-time data analysis in High Energy Physics, 1604.05596v1]

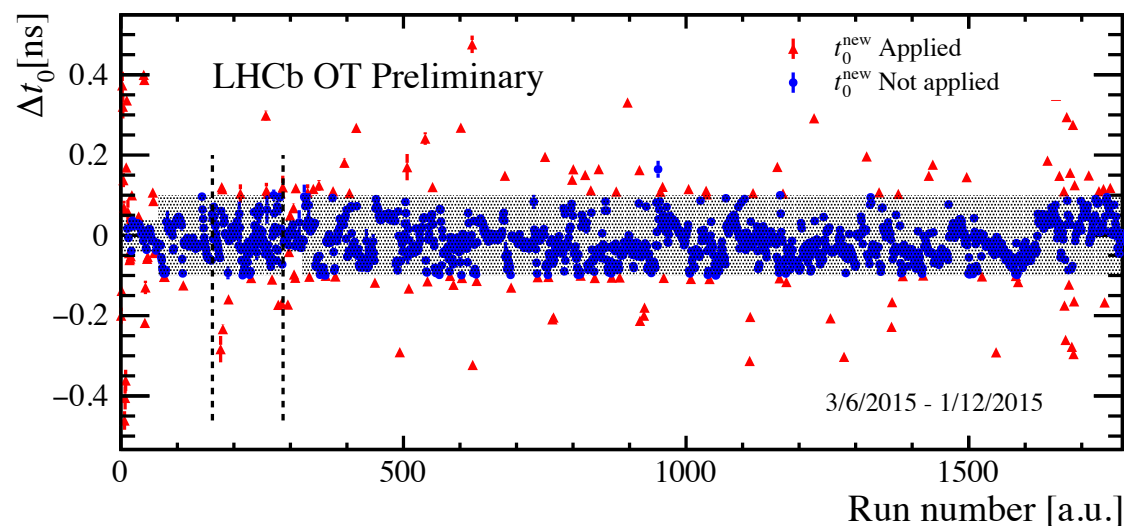
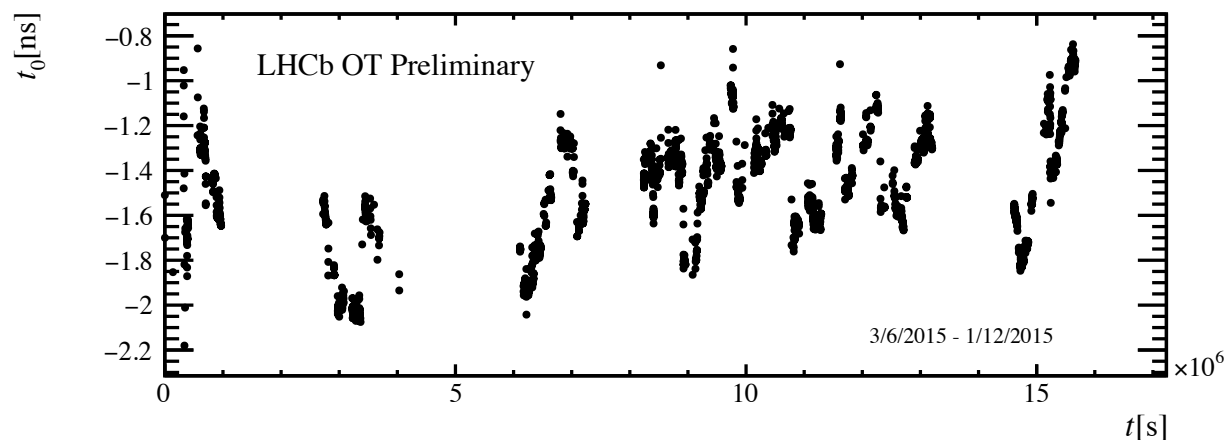
# *Real-time alignment and calibration: tasks*

Alignments	Calibrations
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Velo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Translation in <math>x, y, z</math></li><li>• Rotation around <math>x, y, z</math></li></ul></li><li>2. Tracker TT, IT, OT<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Translation in <math>x</math></li><li>• Translation and rotation in <math>z</math></li></ul></li><li>3. RICH 1 &amp; 2<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual mirrors for rotations around local <math>x</math> and <math>y</math></li></ul></li><li>4. Muon halves of each station<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Translation in <math>x</math> and <math>y</math></li></ul></li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. RICH 1 &amp; 2<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• refractive index</li><li>• HPDs</li></ul></li><li>2. Tracker OT<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drift time</li></ul></li><li>3. Calorimeter<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LED relative calibration</li><li>• <math>\pi^0</math> absolute calibration</li></ul></li></ol>

# Calibration

Calibrations run on the monitoring histograms for ~every run:

- **OT calibration:** global time alignment of the OT wrt LHC clock



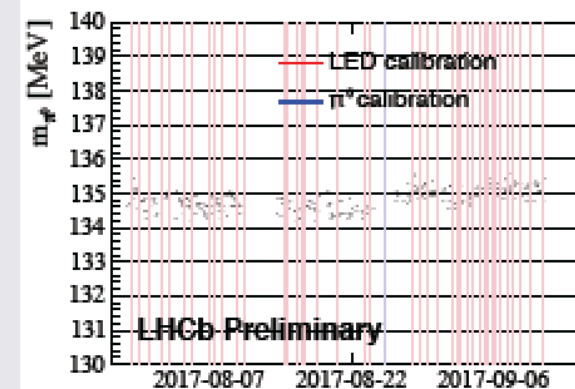
## Calorimeter calibration

### • Relative calibration

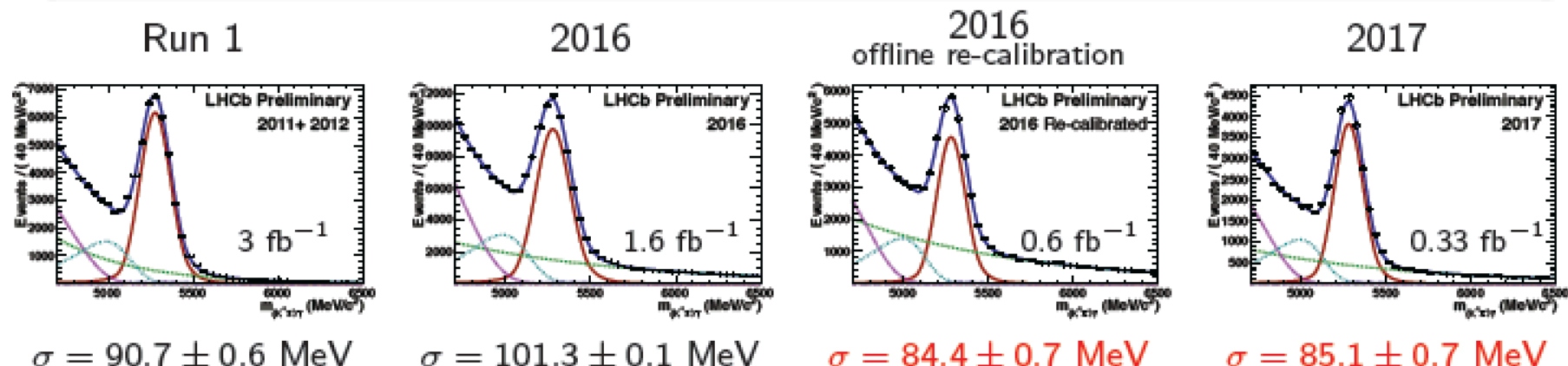
- After each fill: LED amplitudes compared with a reference  $\Rightarrow$  automatic HV update
- Reference file adjusted after each absolute calibration

### • Absolute calibration

- $\approx$  Once per month
- Cesium scan for HCAL
- Fine  $\pi^0$  calibration for ECAL  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{Iterative procedure (6016 cells), on HLT farm} \\ \rightarrow \text{Activated in 2017} \end{array} \right.$



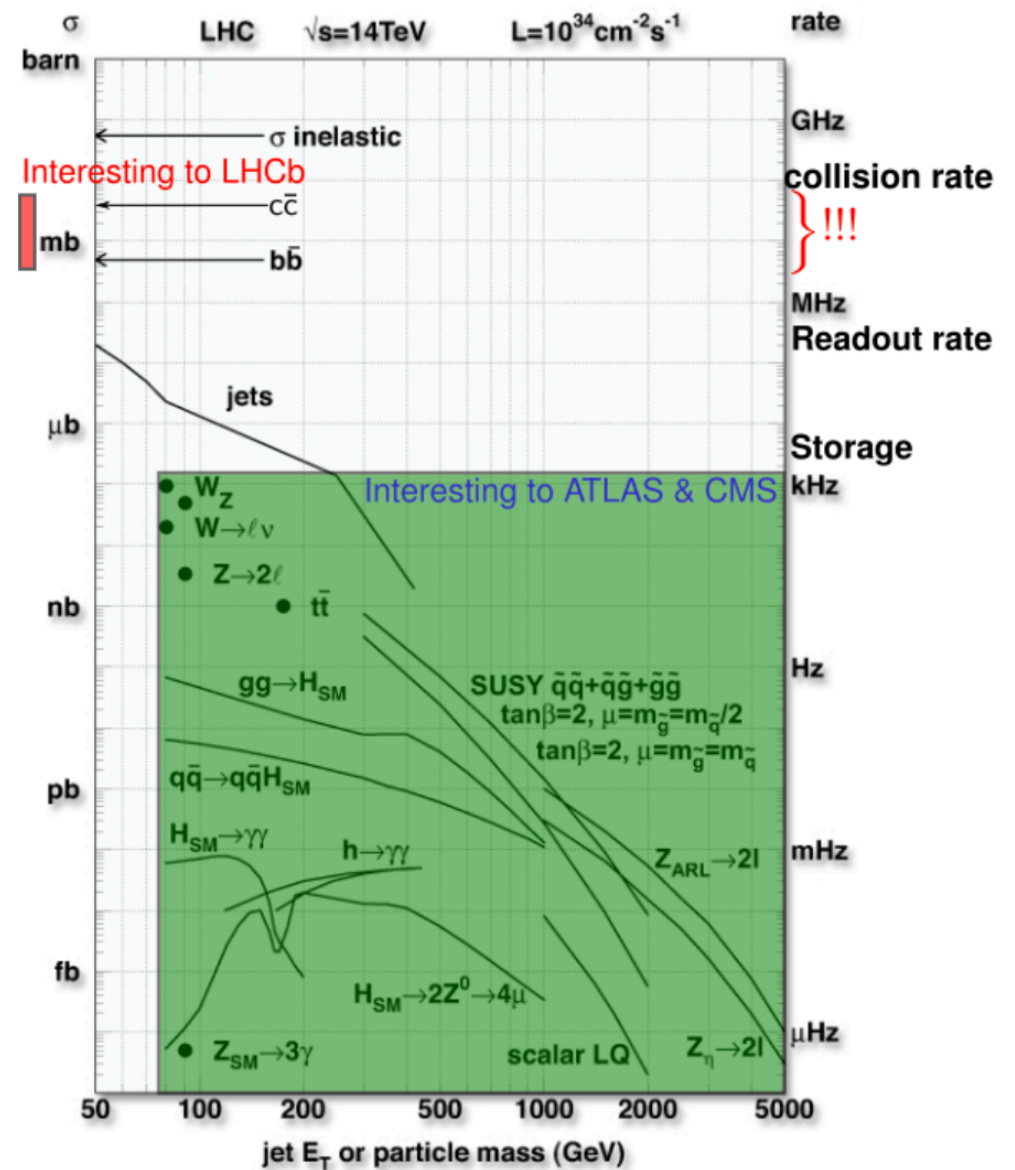
- Effect of the  $\pi^0$  calibration on radiative decays  $B_d^0 \rightarrow K^*(\rightarrow K^+\pi^-)\gamma$



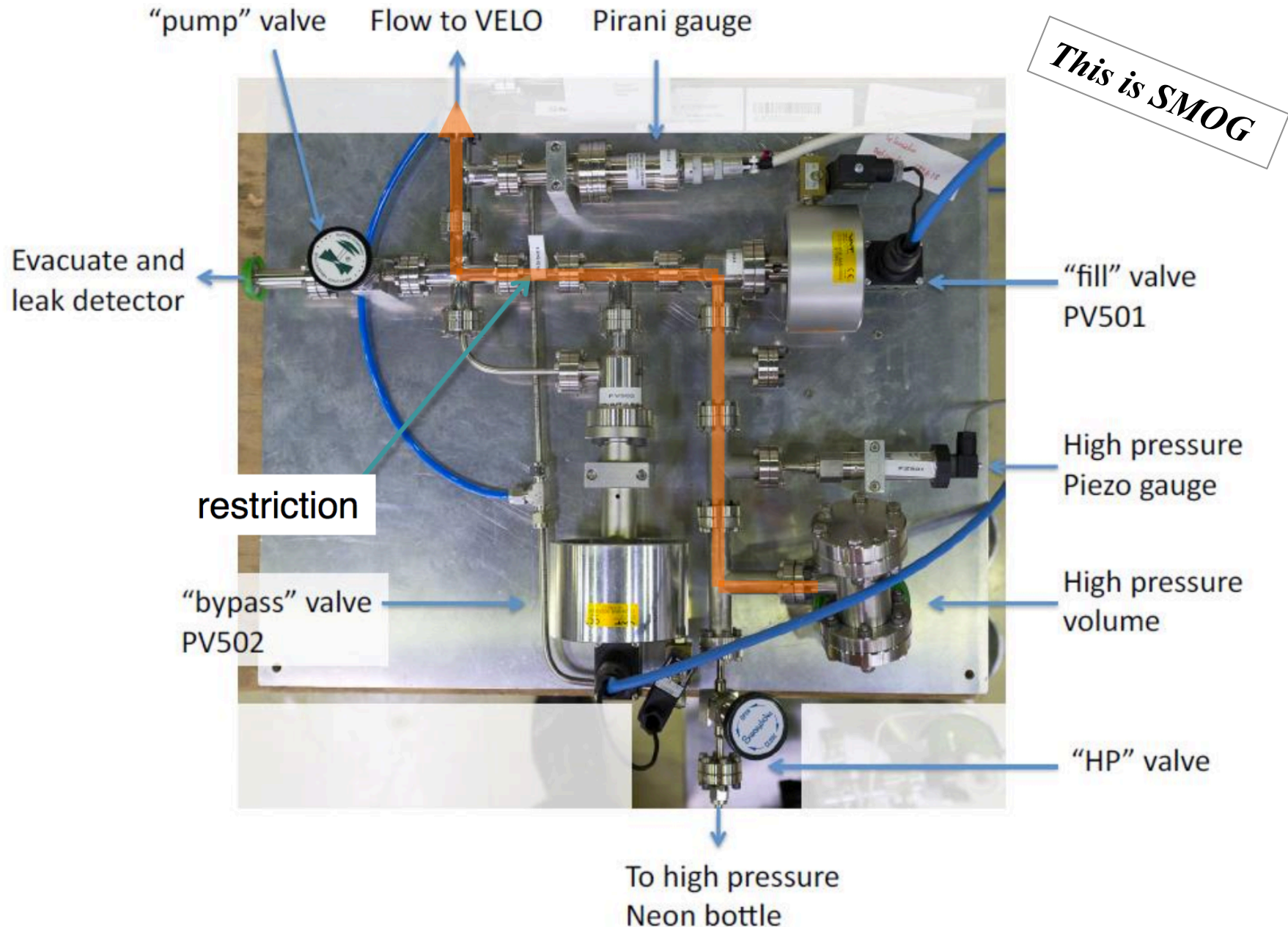


# Trigger (Interlude)

- ▶ A trigger is needed to reduce storage and readout costs
- ▶ A *good* trigger does so by keeping more signal than background
- ▶ ATLAS and CMS are interested in signatures in the kHz region
  - ▶ Readout at 100kHz is efficient with reasonably straightforward  $E_T$  requirements
- ▶ LHCb operates at  $\mathcal{L} = 4 \times 10^{32} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  in Run 2
  - ▶ 45kHz of  $b\bar{b}$ ,  $\sim 1\text{MHz}$  of  $c\bar{c}$
  - ▶ 1MHz readout is needed to stay efficient for beauty signals
- ▶ But LHCb will operate at  $\mathcal{L} = 2 \times 10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  in Run 3...



# *System for Measuring the Overlap with Gas*



# SMOG: Beam Gas Imaging

$$N = L \sigma$$
$$L = \frac{k N^2 f}{4 \pi \sigma_x^* \sigma_y^*}$$

$k$  = number of bunches = 2808

$N$  = no. protons per bunch =  $1.15 \times 10^{11}$

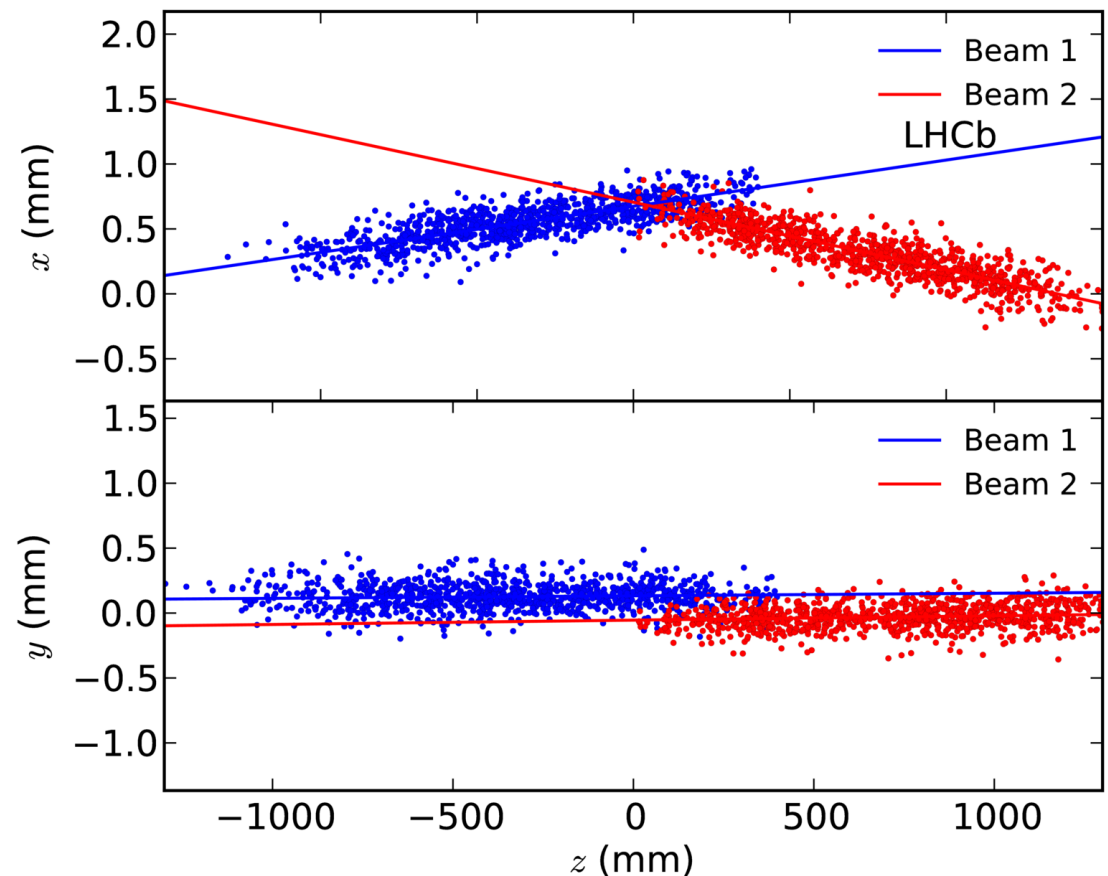
$f$  = revolution frequency = 11.25 kHz

$\sigma_x^* \sigma_y^*$  = beam sizes at collision point

Original idea: determine luminosity by measuring beam profiles through beam-gas interaction (BGI).

First measurements using beam vacuum  $\sim 1 \times 10^{-9}$  mbar (then increased to  $\sim 5 \times 10^{-9}$  mbar by switching off VELO vacuum pumps).

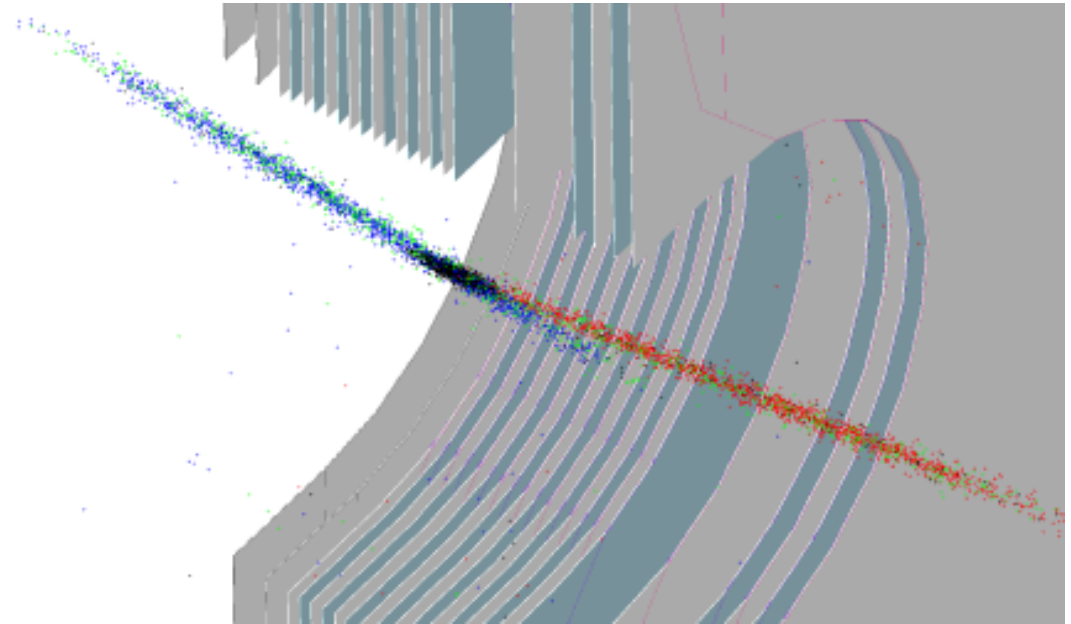
[arXiv:1410.0149 [hep-ex]]



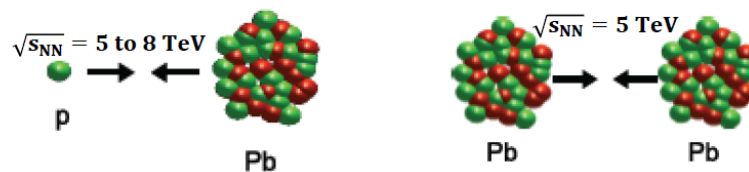
# *SMOG: fixed target physics*

A device to inject gas (Ne) in the beam pipe around the VELO was developed: the SMOG

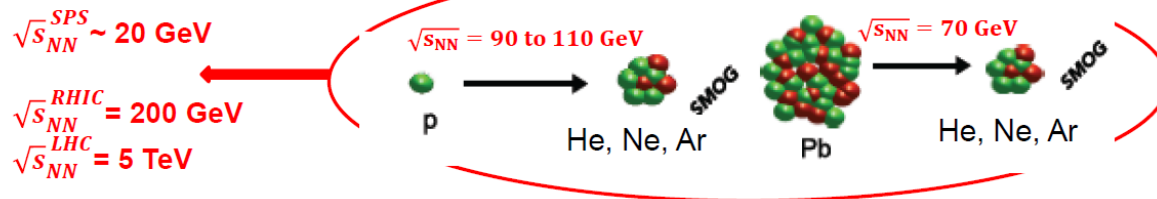
Pressure of injected gas  $1-2 \times 10^{-7}$  mbar  
gas removed by two pumps at 20 m;  
only noble gases can be used (He, Ne, Ar, maybe Kr and Xe toward end of run)



– Collider mode



– Fixed-target mode

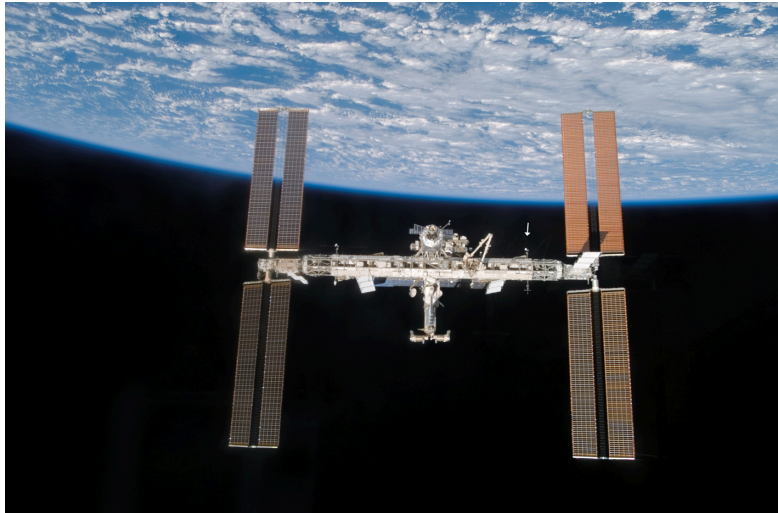


Presently LHCb is the only experiment capable of studying collisions of LHC beams on nuclei at rest.

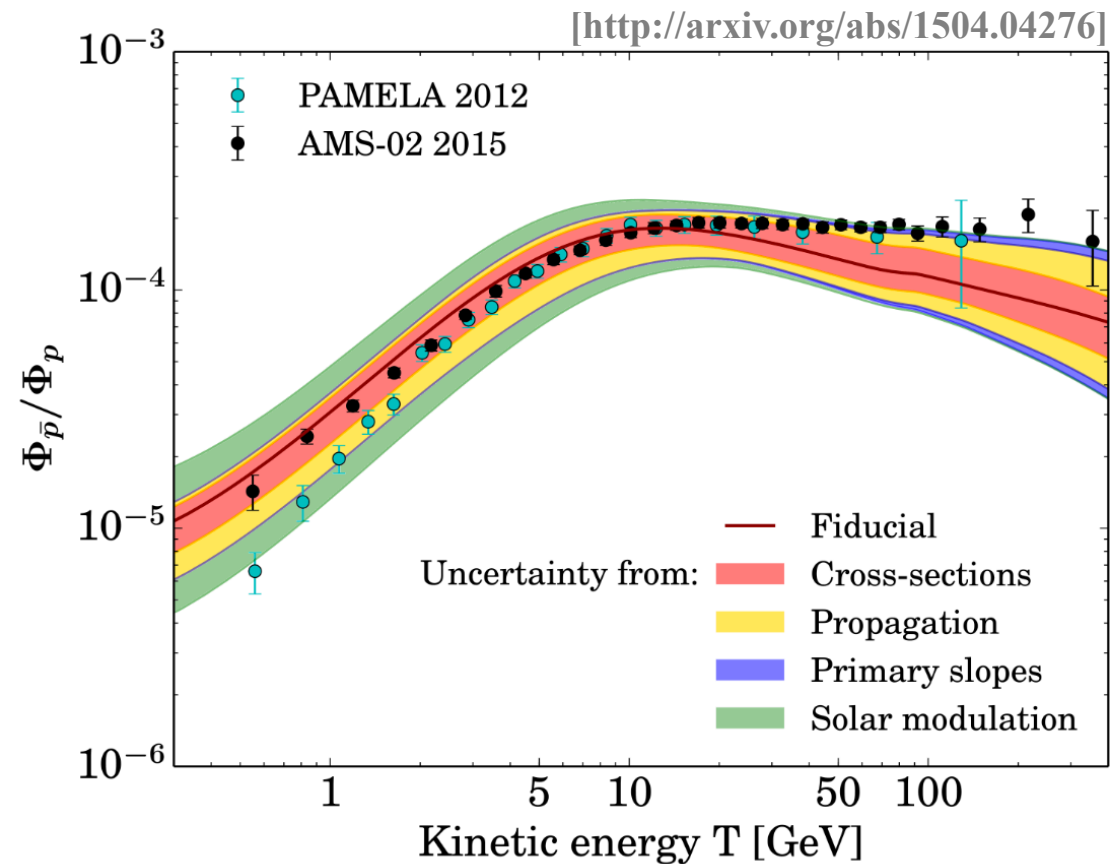
[some references in the back-up]



# *SMOG: LHCb in the space*



[LHCb-PUB-2016-011, <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2145943/files/LHCb-PUB-2016-011.pdf>]



# *The dark side: CODEX-b*

Under study: construction of a new detector element at the LHCb experiment, designed to search for displaced decays of beyond standard model long-lived particles

[COmpact Detector for EXotics at LHCb]

