

# *LHCb* Experiment -Physics and Detector-

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# Why is CP violation highly interesting?

- No precision test of the Standard Model in CP violation so far: we cannot exclude that CP violation is **partly** due to **new physics**.  
(Why strong ~~CP~~ is small but weak ~~CP~~ not?)
- Since CP violation is due to an “interference”, it is **sensitive to a small effect** due to **new physics**.
- Cosmology (baryon genesis) suggests that an **additional source** of CP violation other than the Standard Model is needed.

**A promising place to look for new Physics**

## CKM matrix;

in the Standard Model, CP violation is due to  $\eta \neq 0$

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3 (\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3 (1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -iA^2\eta\lambda^5 & 0 & 0 \\ (\rho + i\eta)\lambda^5/2 & (1/2 - \rho)A\lambda^4 - iA\eta\lambda^4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Qualitatively, the Standard Model predicts

- $|\eta_{+-}| \neq |\eta_{00}|$

so called  $\text{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon) \approx \sim 10^{-3}$  due to CP violation in decay:

**penguins+tree**

NA31:  $(2.30 \pm 0.65) \times 10^{-3}$ , E731:  $(0.74 \pm 0.60) \times 10^{-3}$

NA48: ?, KTeV:  $(2.80 \pm 0.41) \times 10^{-3}$

- $\text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) \approx 10^{-11}$

so called CP violation in the interplay between  
decay (**penguin**) and oscillation (box)

Being discussed at FNAL and BNL (CERN?)

- Very small CP violation in charged kaon decays,  
etc.

In kaon system,  
high precision test is rather difficult due to  
**theoretical uncertainties** in the Standard Model  
introduced by **strong interactions**.



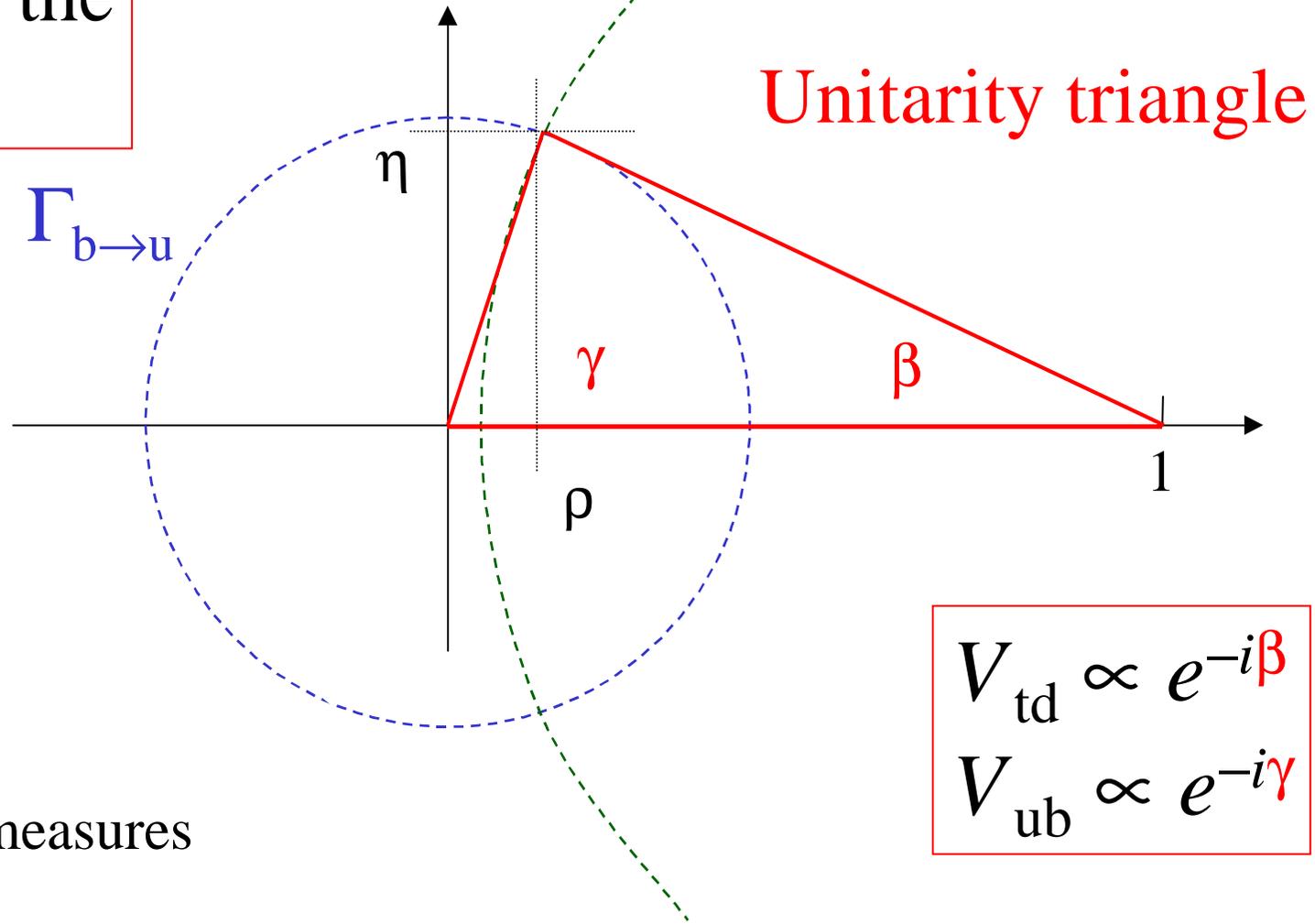
B-meson system



From the neutral kaon system  $\eta > 0$

$\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are defined by the sides

$$\Delta m_d \propto B f_B^2 F(m_t) |V_{td} V_{tb}|^2$$



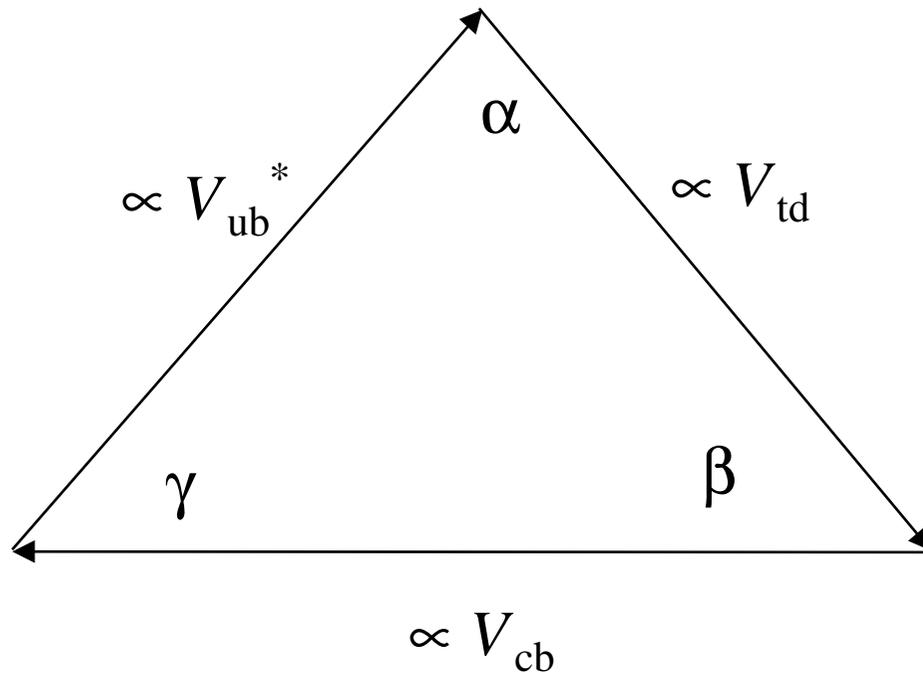
NB:  
 $\text{Br}(K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \nu \bar{\nu})$  measures  
 also  $|V_{td}|$

$$V_{td} \propto e^{-i\beta}$$

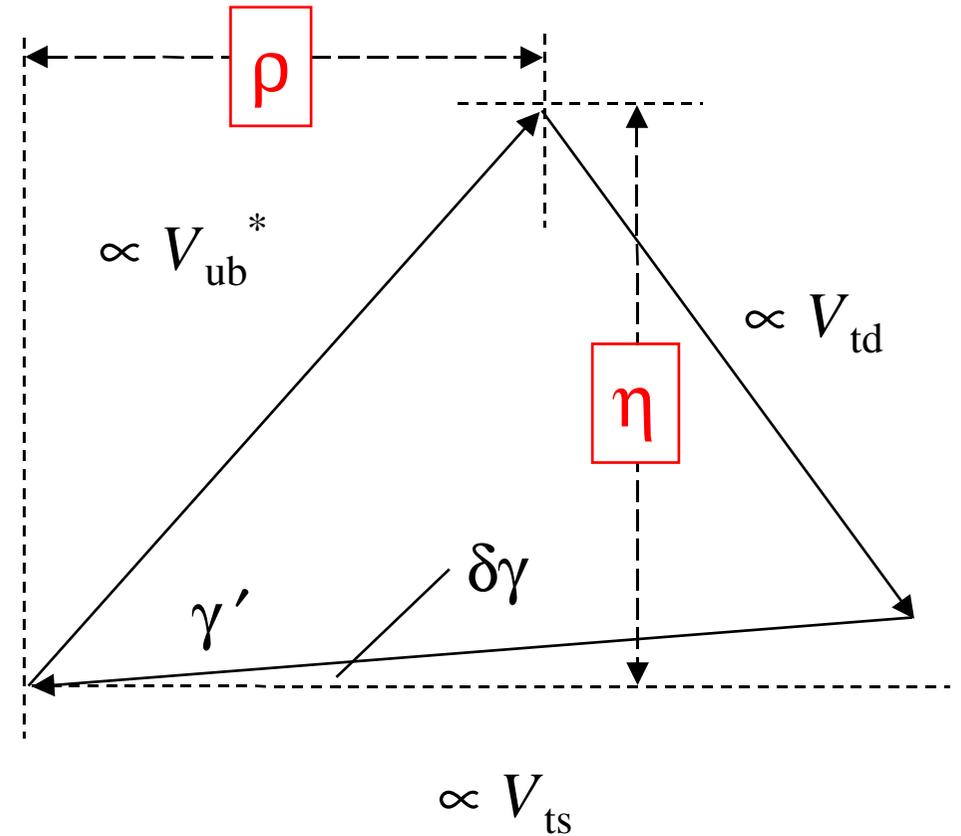
$$V_{ub} \propto e^{-i\gamma}$$

# CKM Unitarity Triangles

$$V_{td}V_{tb}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{ud}V_{ub}^* = 0$$



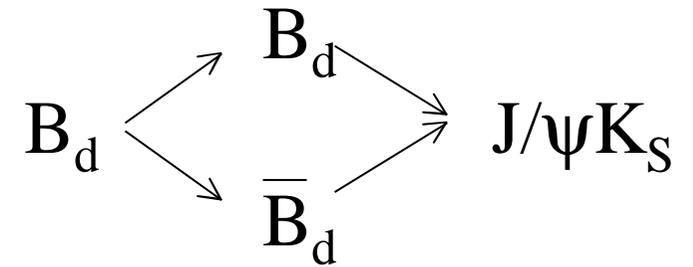
$$V_{td}V_{ud}^* + V_{ts}V_{us}^* + V_{tb}V_{ub}^* = 0$$



$$\arg V_{cb} = 0, \arg V_{ub} = -\gamma, \arg V_{td} = -\beta, \arg V_{ts} = \pi + \delta\gamma$$

CP violation in

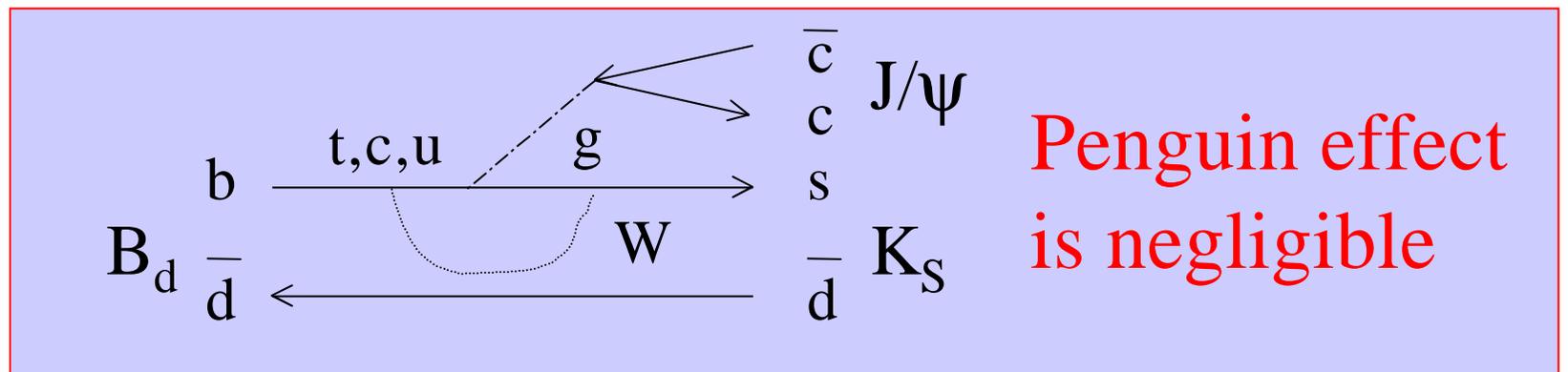
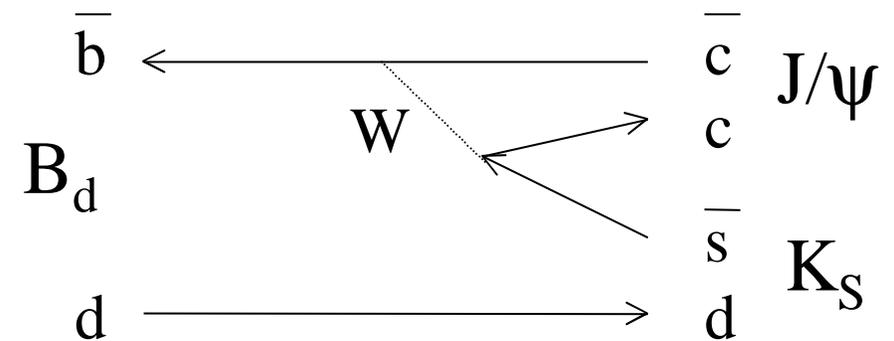
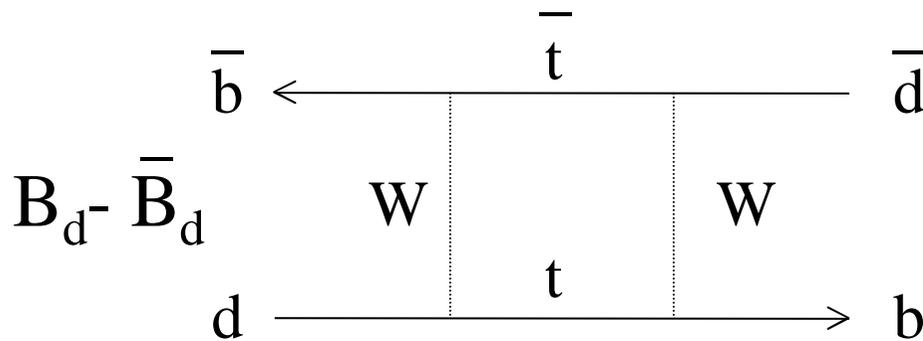
$B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$  v.s.  $\bar{B}_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$   
 measures the phase of  $V_{td}$ , i.e.  $\beta$



compare two  $\beta$  measurements = consistency test

$$H_{B-\bar{B}} \propto (V_{tb}^* V_{td})^2 \propto e^{2i\beta}$$

$$A_{B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S} \propto V_{cb}^* V_{cs} \propto e^{0i}$$



By 2005, CLEO, BaBar, BELLE, CDF, D0  
and HERA-B will have

$$\text{CDF(1999)} \\ \sin 2\beta = 0.79^{+0.41}_{-0.44}$$

-accurate  $|V_{ub}|$ ,  $|V_{cb}|$  and

$-\beta$  from CP violation in  $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$  with  $\sigma \sim 0.025$

(Expected range in the Standard Model:  $0.3 < \sin 2\beta < 0.8$ )

Possibilities are

a) There will be already a sign of new physics:

-precision measurements in different decay modes  
in order to pin down the details of new physics.

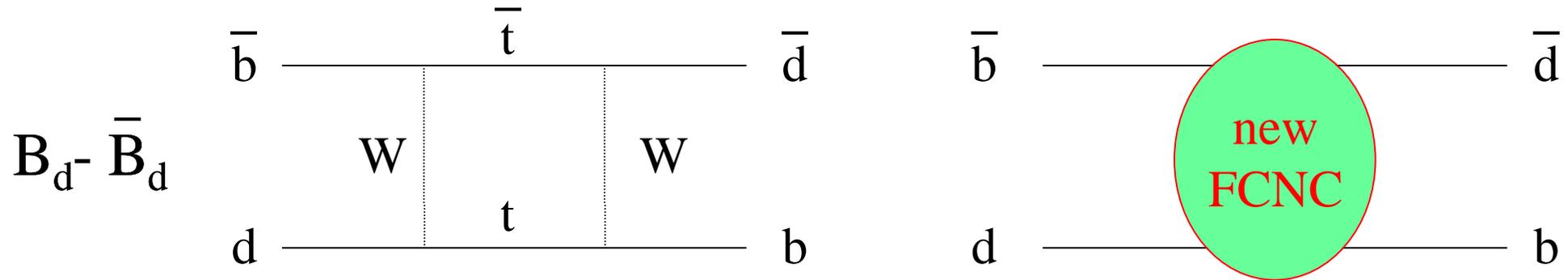
b) Measurements look “consistent” with the Standard  
model.

-what could happen?

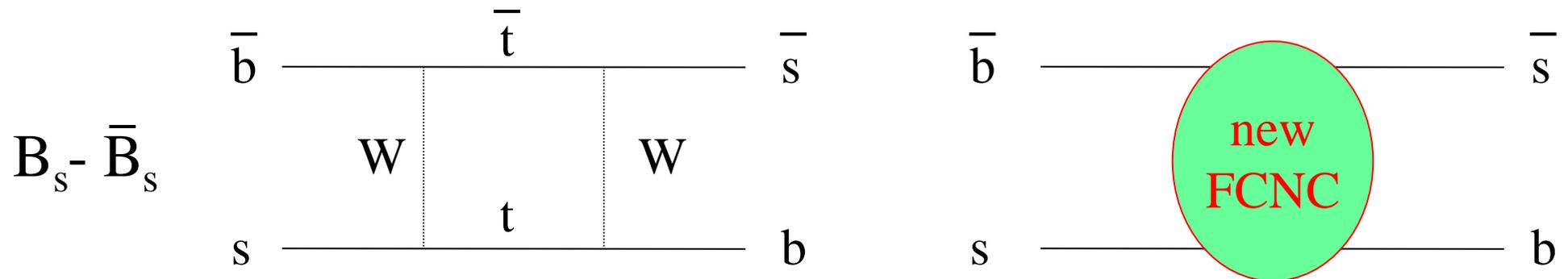
Let's make the following “interesting” scenario.

# A model for new physics

$$H_{B-\bar{B}} \propto [\{(1 - \rho)^2 + \eta^2\} + r_{db}] e^{2i(\beta + \phi_{db})}$$



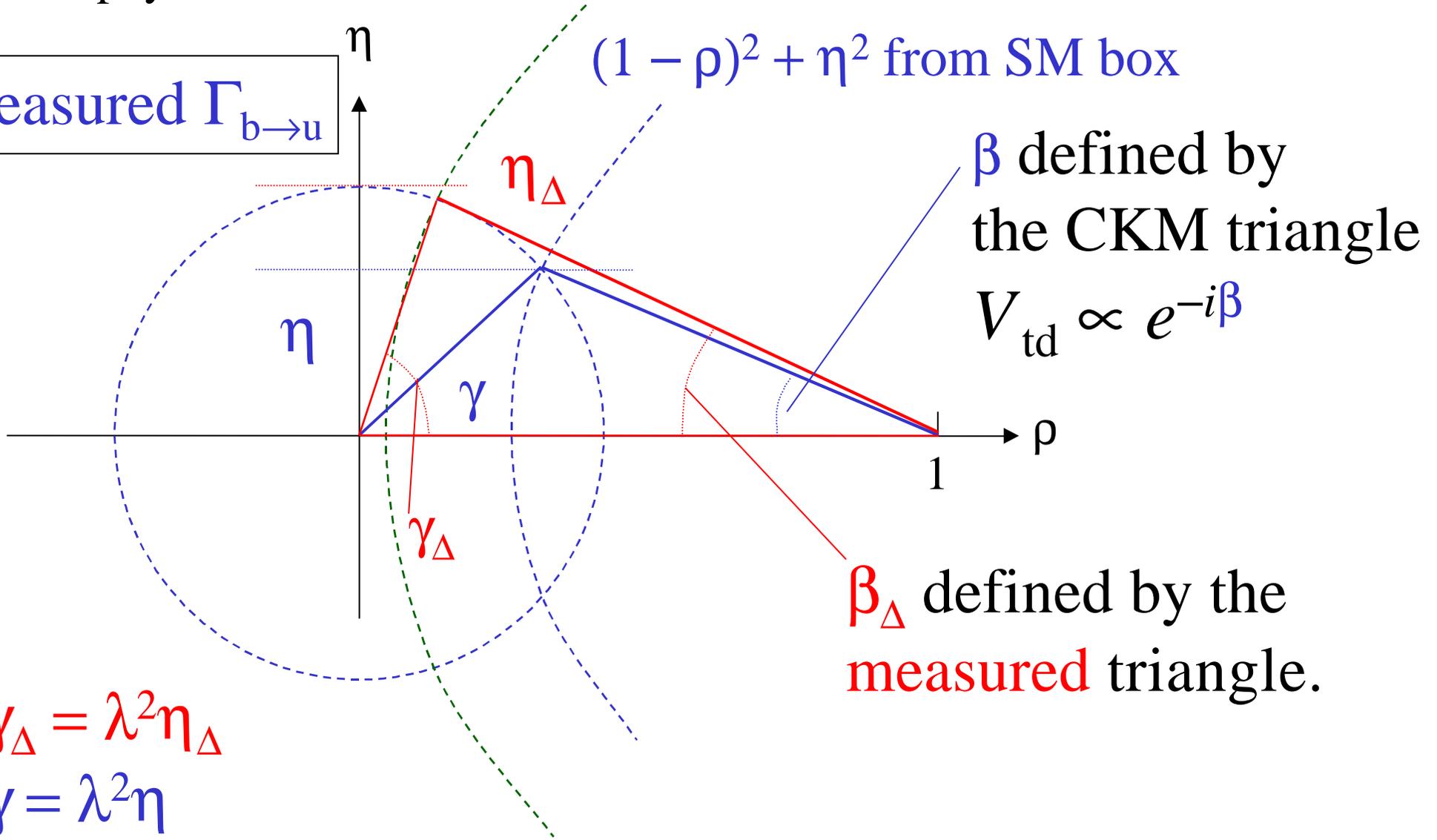
$$H_{B-\bar{B}} \propto [\lambda^{-2} + r_{sb}] e^{-2i(\delta\gamma + \phi_{sb})}$$



semileptonic decays  
are least effected by  
new physics

$$\text{Measured } \Delta m(B_d) \rightarrow (1 - \rho)^2 + \eta^2 + r_{db}$$

$$\text{Measured } \Gamma_{b \rightarrow u}$$



$$\delta\gamma_{\Delta} = \lambda^2\eta_{\Delta}$$

$$\delta\gamma = \lambda^2\eta$$

CP violation in

$$B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_S \text{ v.s. } B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$$

measures  $\beta_{J/\psi K} = \beta + \phi_{db}$

If the model is such that numerically  $\phi_{db} \approx \beta_\Delta - \beta$

$$\text{“}\beta_{J/\psi K} = \beta_\Delta\text{”}$$

CP measurement and triangle measurements agree with each other.

→ Looks consistent with the Standard Model!

CP violation in

$$B_d \rightarrow D^{*+} n\pi \text{ v.s. } \bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^{*-} n\pi$$

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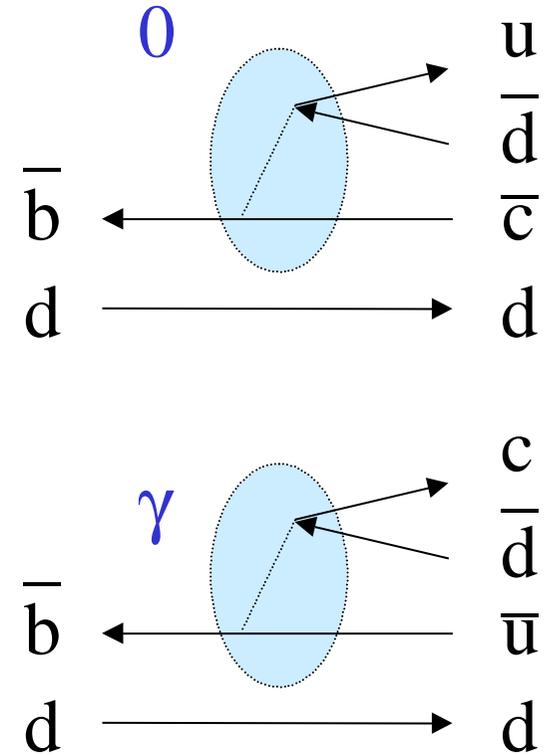
measures  $2(\beta + \phi_{db}) + \gamma$

$\beta_{J/\psi K}$  is already measured  $\rightarrow \gamma$

$$“\gamma \neq \gamma_{\Delta}”$$

**CP measurement is  
inconsistent**

**with triangle measurements!**



$$B_d \rightarrow \bar{B}_d \Rightarrow 2(\beta + \phi_{db})$$

Similarly,  $B_d \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  and  $B_d \rightarrow$  measure  $\beta + \phi_{db} + \gamma$

**CDF**, D0 and HERA-B may be able to measure  $\Delta m(\text{B}_s)$

$$\frac{\Delta m(\text{B}_d)}{\Delta m(\text{B}_s)} = \frac{A^2 \lambda^4 [(1 - \rho)^2 + \eta^2] + r(\text{db})}{A^2 \lambda^2 + r(\text{sb})}$$

It helps to reduce hadronic uncertainties:

$f_B^2 B$  ( $\sim 20\%$  error, lattice calculation)

$f_B^2 B(\text{B}_d)/f_B^2 B(\text{B}_s)$  is much better known ( $\sim 5\%$  error)

**But cannot resolve new physics.**

CP violation in

$$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi \text{ v.s. } \bar{B}_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$$

measures  $\delta\gamma + \phi_{sb}$

CP violation in

$$B_s \rightarrow D_s^+ K^- \text{ v.s. } \bar{B}_s \rightarrow D_s^- K^+$$

$$B_s \rightarrow D_s^- K^+ \text{ v.s. } \bar{B}_s \rightarrow D_s^+ K^-$$

measures  $2(\delta\gamma + \phi_{sb}) + \gamma$

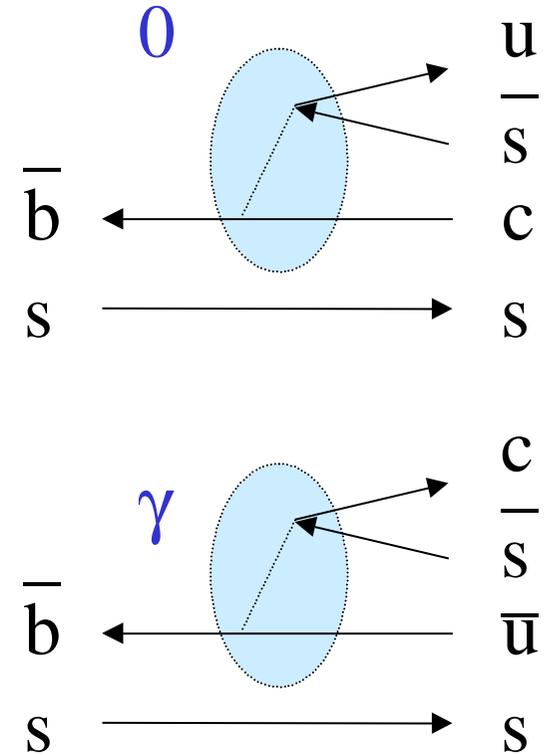
Combination of two  $\rightarrow \gamma$

$$“\gamma \neq \gamma_{\Delta}”$$

CP measurement is

**inconsistent**

**with triangle measurements!**



$$B_s \rightarrow \bar{B}_s \Rightarrow 2(\delta\gamma + \phi_{db})$$

## Potential problems for BaBar, BELLE, CDF, D0, HERA-B

$\alpha$  ( $\beta+\gamma$ , or  $2\beta+\gamma$ ):

$\pi^+\pi^-$  small branching fraction  $<10^{-5}$

large penguin contribution

possible new physics effect in the decay

need particle ID at large  $p$  (CDF, D0)

$\rho\pi$  time dependent Dalitz plot fit requires high statistics

some theoretical assumption about resonances

$D^*\pi$  small asymmetries require high statistics

$\gamma$ :

$DK^*$  small branching fractions  $\ll 10^{-5}$

many-fold ambiguities

$D_s K$  need  $B_s$  (BaBar, BELLE)

particle ID at large  $p$  (CDF, D0)

small branching fractions  $<10^{-5}$

More generally new physics can appear in

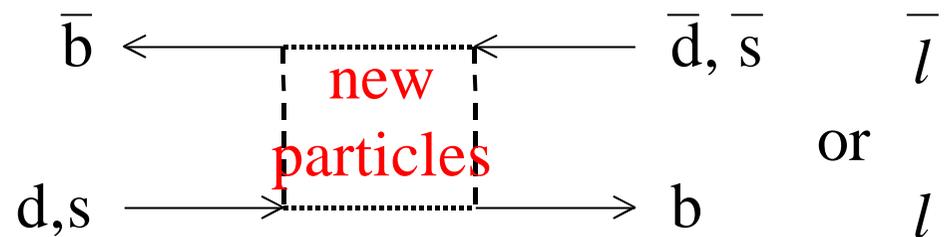
$\Delta b = 1$  process

through penguin

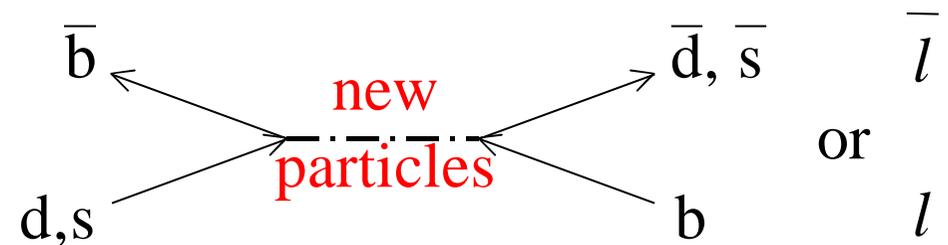


$\Delta b = 2$  process

through box



through tree



# CP violation must be studied in

$B_d$  decays via Oscillations  $\otimes$   $b \rightarrow c+W$  and  $b \rightarrow u+W$

$B_s$  decays via Oscillations  $\otimes$   $b \rightarrow c+W$  and  $b \rightarrow u+W$

$B_{d,s,u}$  decays via penguins

$B_{d,s}$  decays via box

# Experimental requirements are

Small branching fractions  $\rightarrow$  many  $B_{d,s,u}$ 's

Rapid  $B_s$  oscillations  $\rightarrow$  decay time resolution

Including multi-body hadronic final states  $\rightarrow$  particle ID  
mass resolution  
sensitive trigger

$\rightarrow$  *LHCb* experiment

At LHC, we will have

- large  $b\bar{b}$  cross section of  
 $\sim 500 \mu\text{b}$

- “reasonable” signal/noise ratio of

$$\sigma_{b\bar{b}}/\sigma_{\text{inelastic}} \sim 5 \times 10^{-3}$$

This is similar to  $\sigma_{cc}/\sigma_{\text{inelastic}}$  of the present fixed target charm experiments.

# Overview of the Experiment

## Spectrometer:

A **single-arm** spectrometer covering

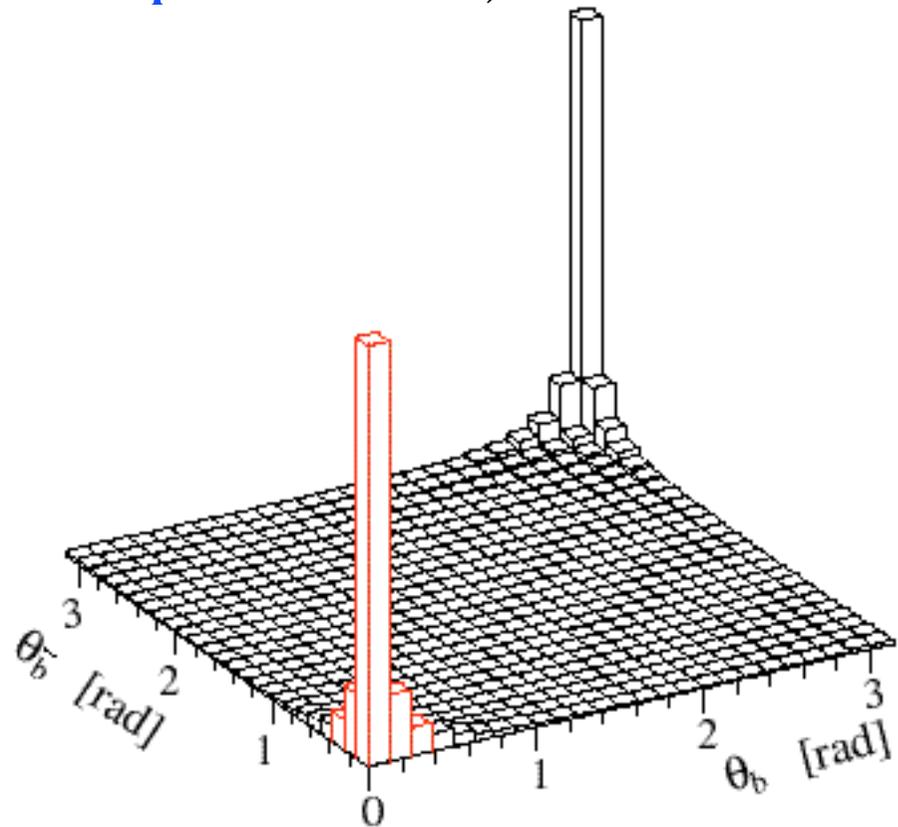
$$\theta_{\min} = \sim 15 \text{ mrad} \quad (\text{beam pipe and radiation})$$

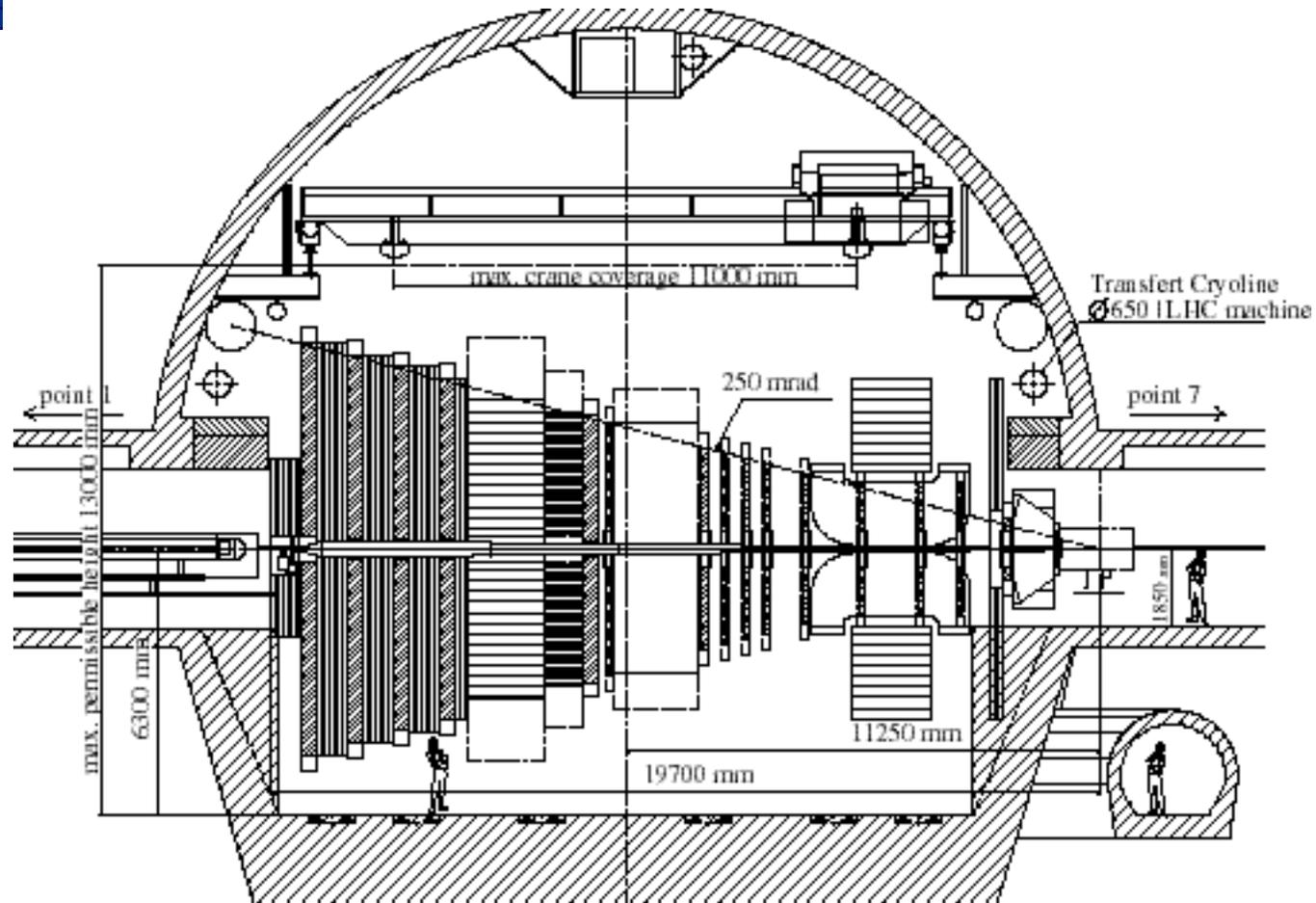
to

$$\theta_{\max} = \sim 300 \text{ mrad} \quad (\text{cost optimisation})$$

i.e.  $\eta = \sim 1.88$  to  $\sim 4.89$

has an equal  **$b\bar{b}$**  acceptance  
as a large central detector.

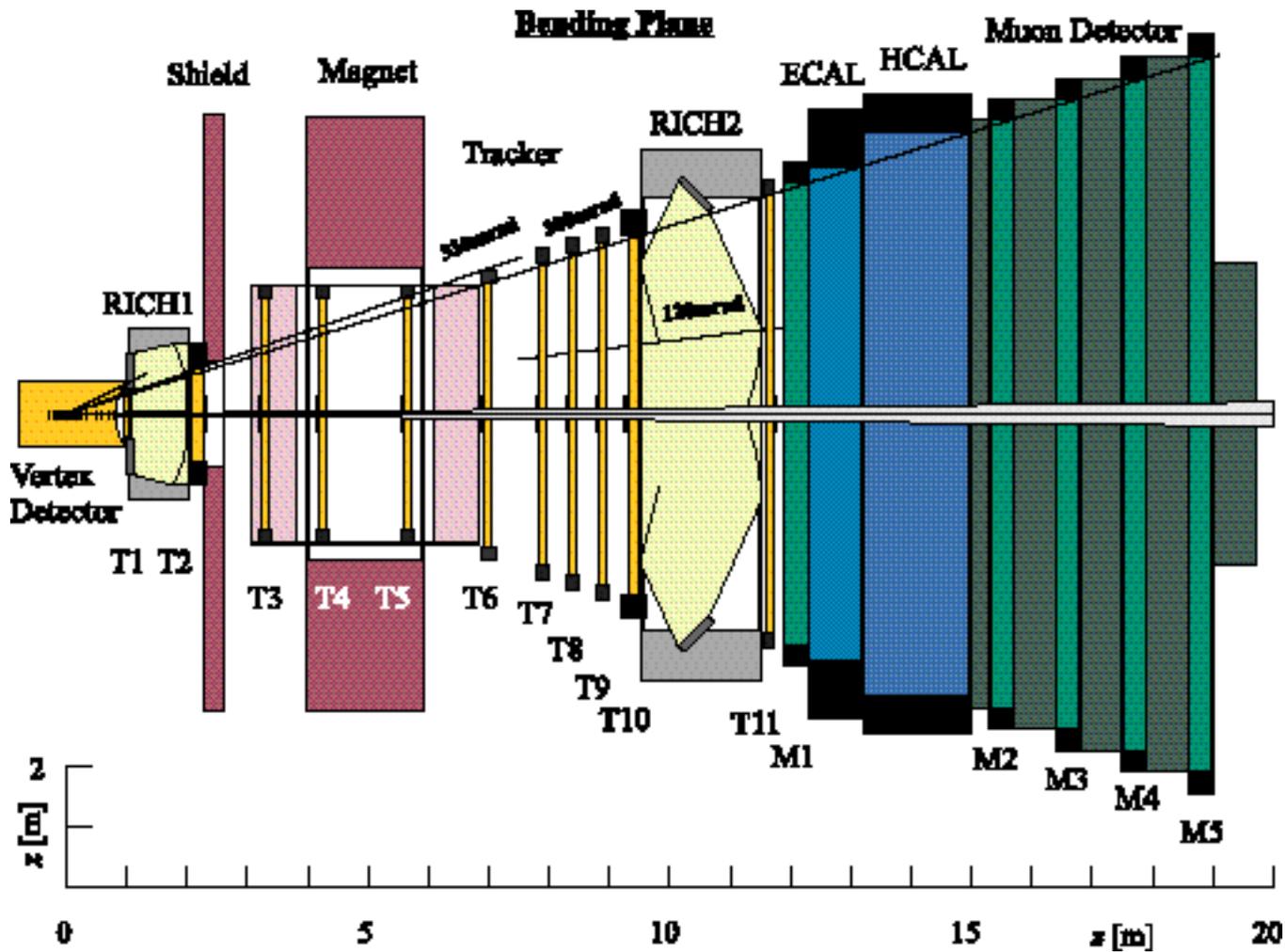




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# The LHCb Detector



# The LHCb Detector (Technical Proposal)

## Vertex detector:

Si  $r$ - $\phi$  strip detector, single-sided, 150 $\mu$ m thick, analogue readout

## Tracking system:

Outer; drift chamber with honeycomb technology

Inner; Micro Strip Gas Chamber with Gaseous Electron Multiplier  
or Micro Cathode Strip Chamber (backup solution Si)

## RICH system:

RICH-1; Aerogel ( $n = 1.03$ ) C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>10</sub> ( $n = 1.0014$ )

RICH-2; CF<sub>4</sub> ( $n = 1.0005$ )

Photon detector; Hybrid Photon Diodes (backup solution PMT)

## Calorimeter system:

Preshower; Single layer Pb/Si (14/10 mm)

Electromagnetic; Shashilik type 25X<sub>0</sub> 10% resolution

Hadron; ATLAS design tile calorimeter 7.3 $\lambda$  80% resolution

## Muon system:

Multi-gap Resistive Plate Chamber and Cathode Pad Chamber

Physics capability of the LHCb detector is due to:

- Trigger efficient for **both leptons and hadrons**  
**high  $p_T$  hadron trigger  $\Rightarrow$  2 to 3 times increase in**

$\pi\pi, K\pi, D^*\pi, DK^*, D_s\pi, D_sK \dots$

$D_s\pi$ : ATLAS=3k, CMS=4.2k, LHCb=34k /year

- Particle identification  $e/\mu/\pi/K/p$

$\pi\pi, K\pi, D^*\pi, DK^*, D_s\pi, D_sK$

- Good **decay time resolution**

e.g. 43 fs for  $B_s \rightarrow D_s\pi$ , 32 fs for  $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$

ATLAS( $D_s\pi$ )=73 fs, CMS( $J/\psi\phi$ )=68 fs

- Good **mass resolution**

e.g. 11 MeV for  $B_s \rightarrow D_s\pi$ , 17 MeV for  $B_d \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

ATLAS( $D_s\pi$ )=40 MeV, CMS( $\pi^+\pi^-$ )=31 MeV

particle ID + mass resolution  $\Rightarrow$  **redundant background rejection**

# LHCb Trigger Efficiency

for reconstructed and correctly tagged events

	L0(%)				L1(%)	L2(%)	Total(%)
	$\mu$	e	h	all			
$B_d \rightarrow J/\psi(ee)K_S + \text{tag}$	17	<b>63</b>	17	72	42	81	<b>24</b>
$B_d \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)K_S + \text{tag}$	<b>87</b>	6	16	88	50	81	<b>36</b>
$B_s \rightarrow D_s K + \text{tag}$	15	9	<b>45</b>	54	56	92	<b>28</b>
$B_d \rightarrow DK^*$	8	3	<b>31</b>	37	59	95	<b>21</b>
$B_d \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- + \text{tag}$	14	8	<b>70</b>	76	48	83	<b>30</b>

- trigger efficiencies are ~ 30%
- hadron trigger is important for hadronic final states
- lepton trigger is important for final states with leptons

# Importance of particle identification

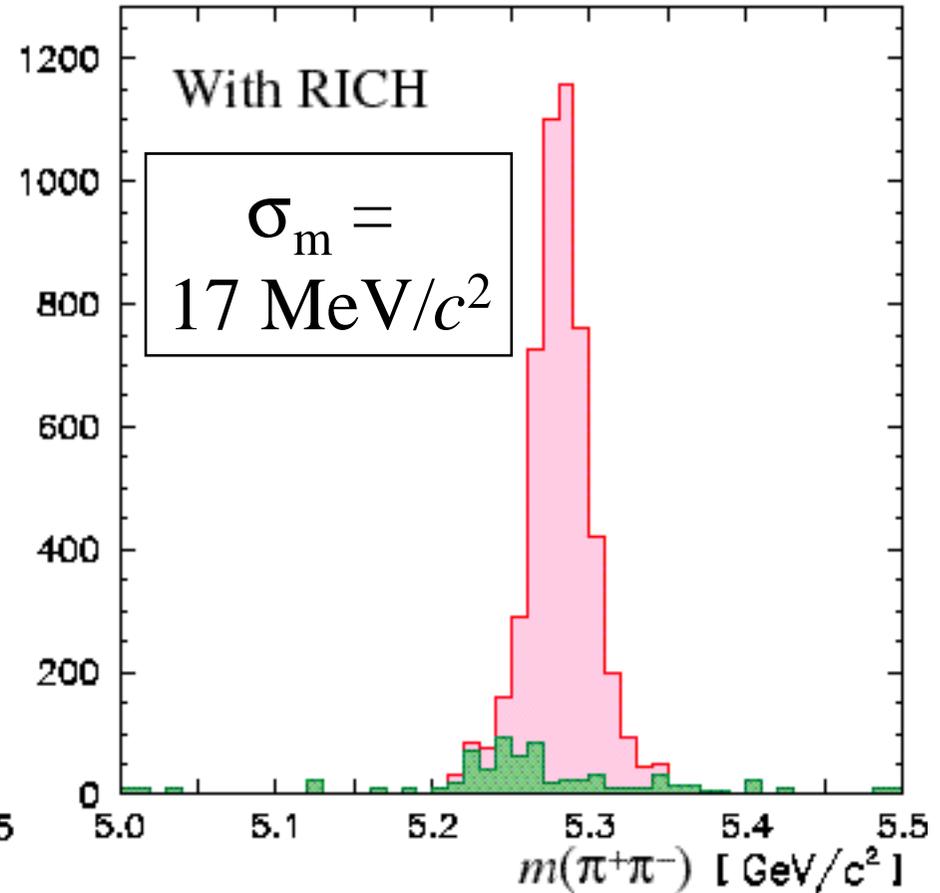
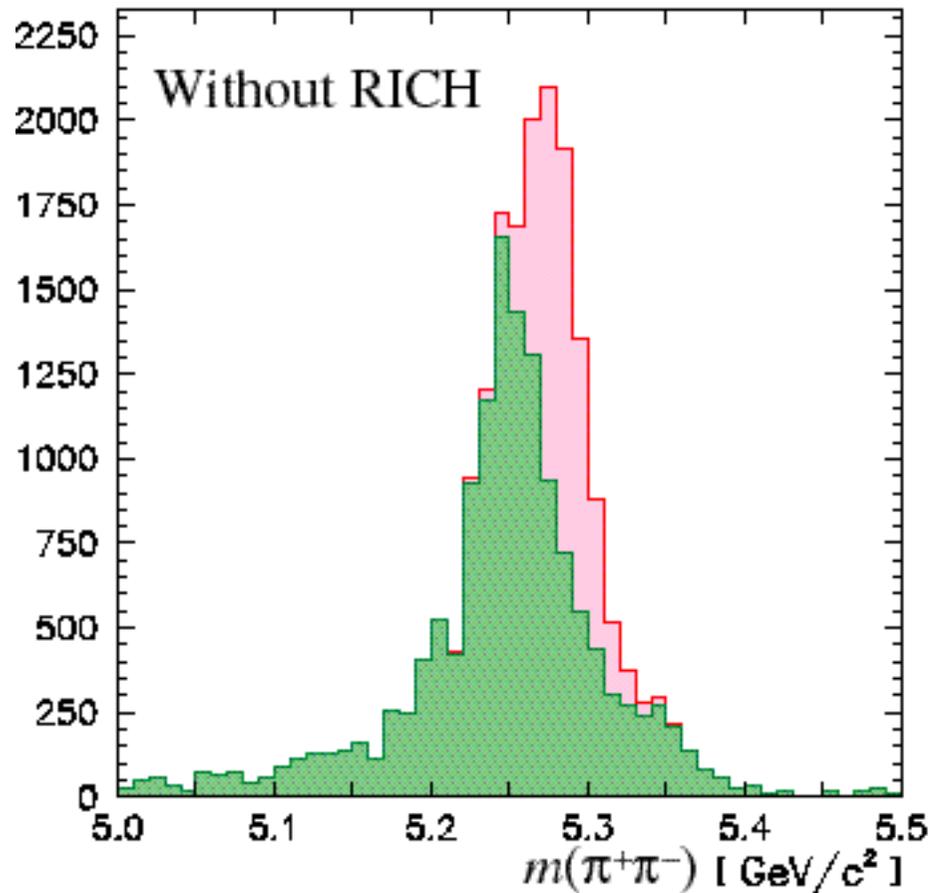
Br:  $B_d \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- = 0.7 \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $\rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp = 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$

$B_s \rightarrow K^+ K^- = 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $\rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp = 0.7 \times 10^{-5}$

All combinations

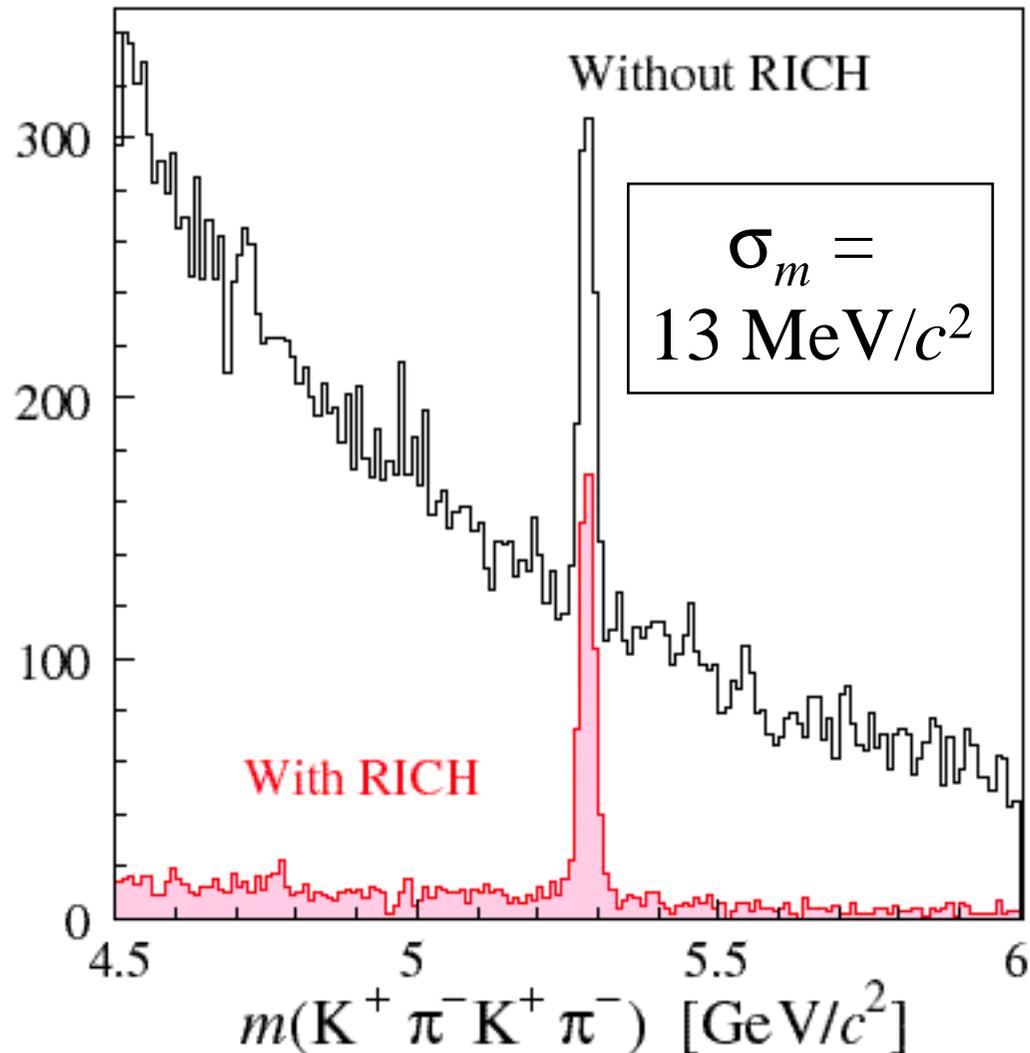
Background

eff. = 85%



Very small visible branching fractions  
( $10^{-7} \sim 10^{-8}$ )

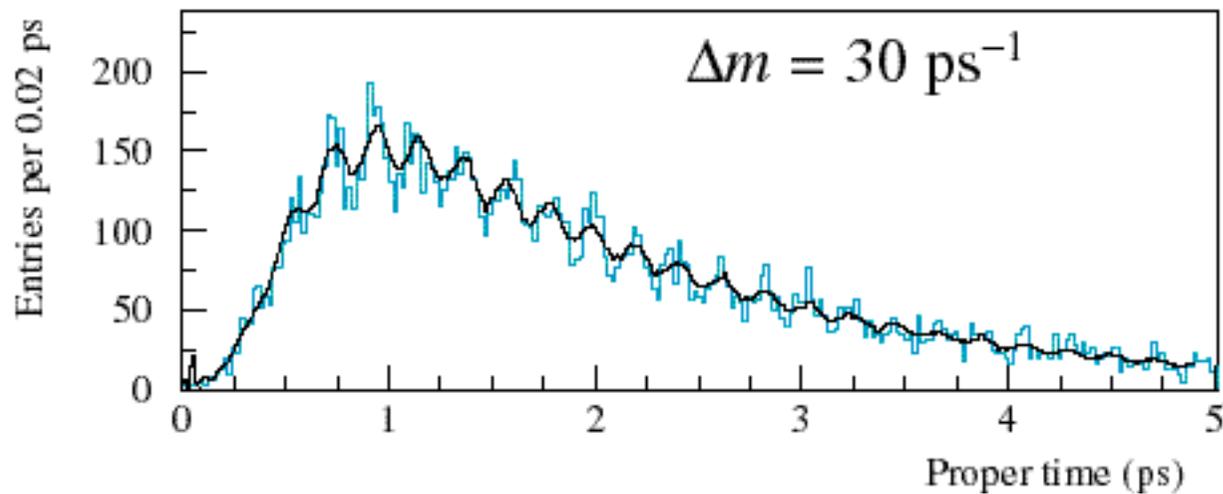
Importance of particle identification



With signal  
events

# $B_s$ - $\bar{B}_s$ oscillations with $B_s \rightarrow D_s \pi$

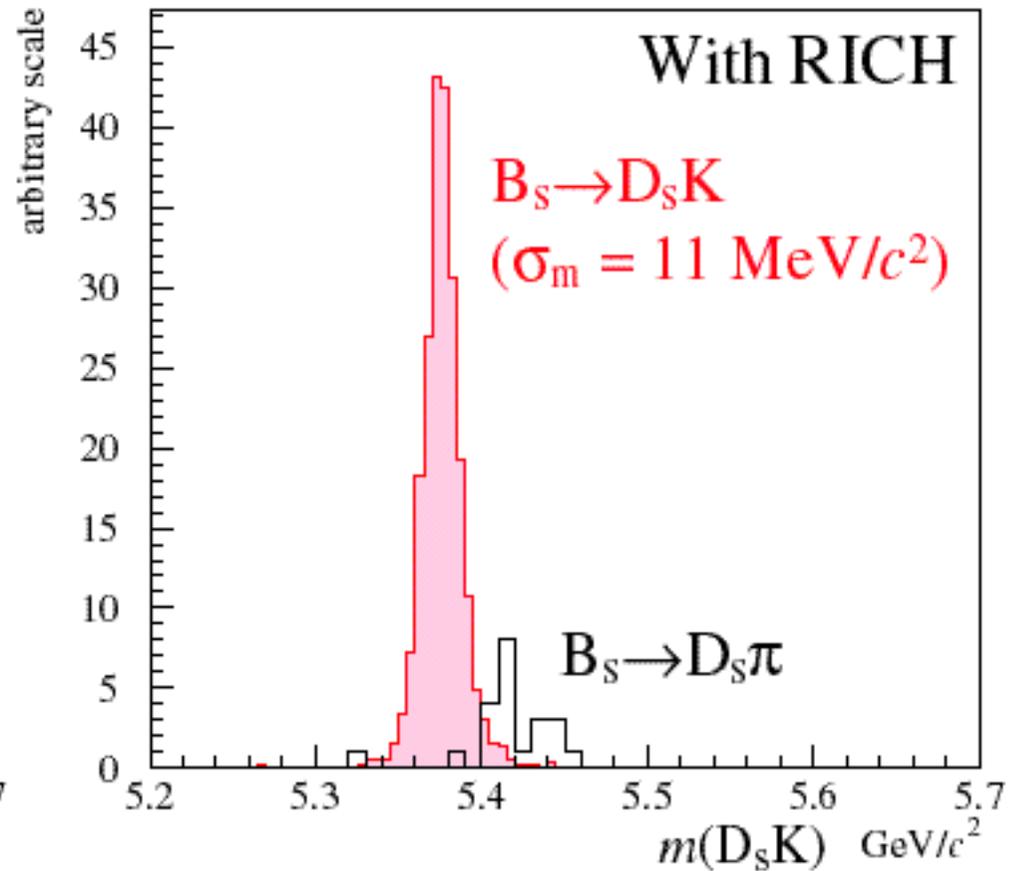
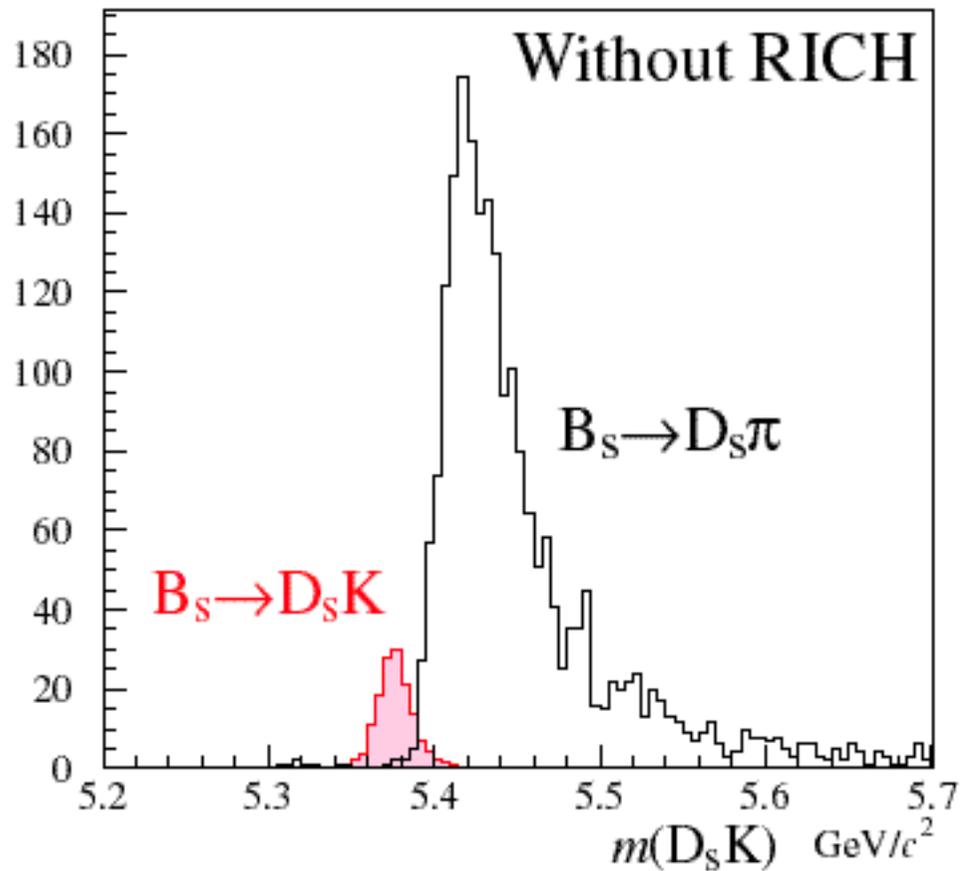
120 k reconstructed and tagged events  
measurements of  $\Delta m_s$  with a significance  $>5$ : up to  $48 \text{ ps}^{-1}$  ( $x_s = 75$ )



$$B_s \rightarrow D_s K$$

Major background:  $B_s \rightarrow D_s \pi$  (No CP violation)

Importance of particle identification and mass resolution



Performance figures are supported in particular by:

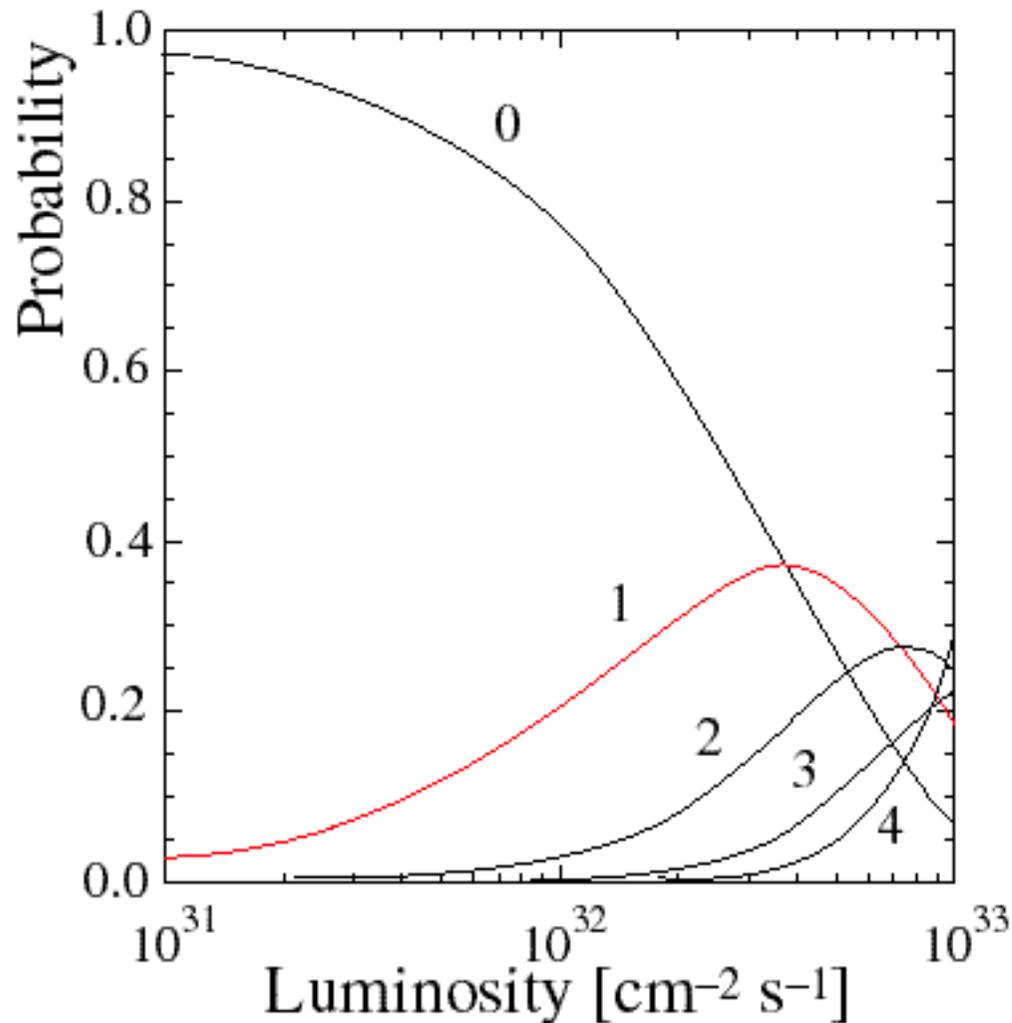
- **GEANT** detector simulation
- **Low luminosity** ( $2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ) needed
- **Flexible and robust** early level trigger  
Level-0: High  $p_t$  e,  $\mu$ , h,    Level-1: Vertex
- **Conservative approach** to the detector

Optimal Running luminosity is determined by

# of bunch crossing with **one pp interaction**

VS

radiation damage, detector occupancy, bunch-bunch pile-up, etc.



LHCb

Average running luminosity

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

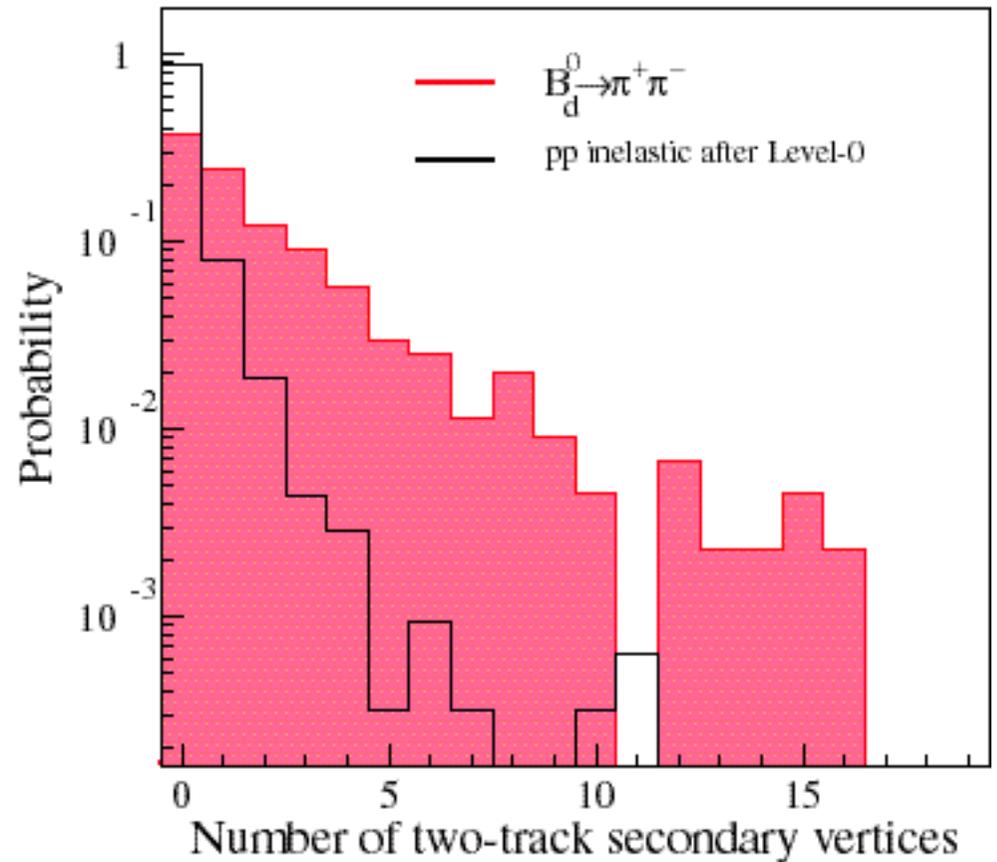
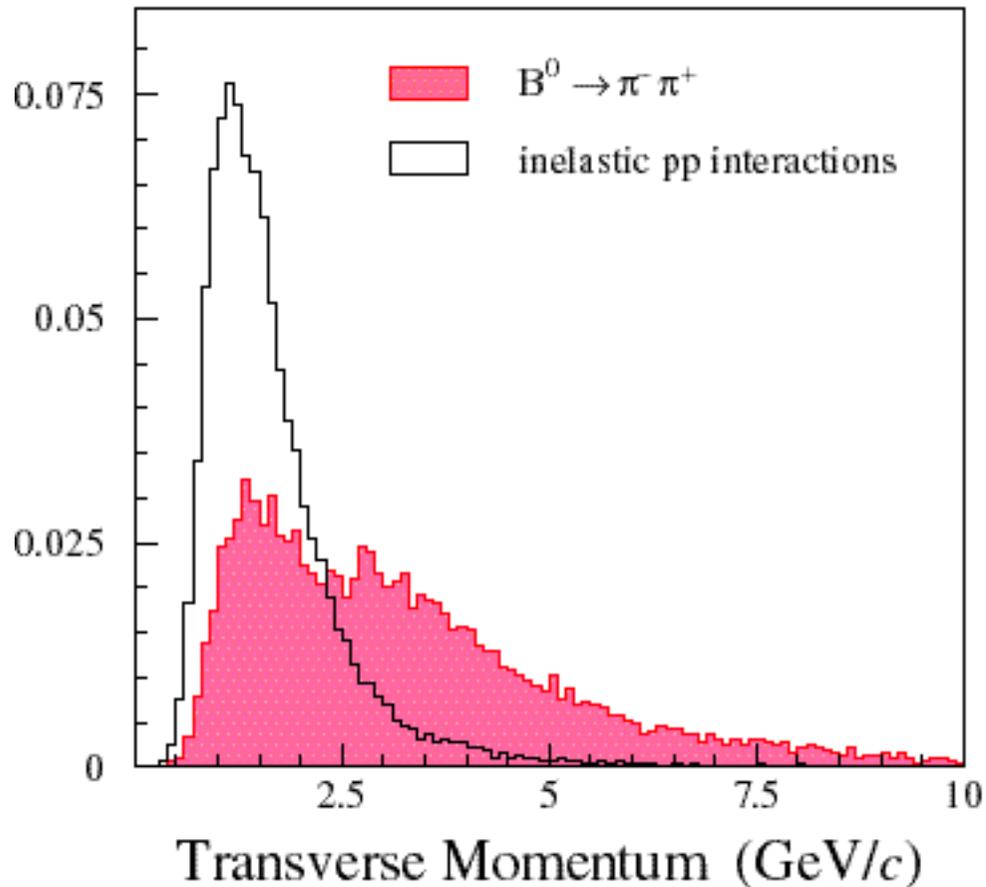
(tuneable)

$4.5 \times 10^{11} B^0 + \bar{B}^0$  in one year

$1.3 \times 10^{11} B_s^0 + \bar{B}_s^0$

# Trigger:

- Flexible: Multilevel with **different ingredients**
- Robust: **Evenly spread selectivities** over all the levels
- Efficient: High  $p_T$  **leptons** and **hadrons**  
**Detached decay vertices**

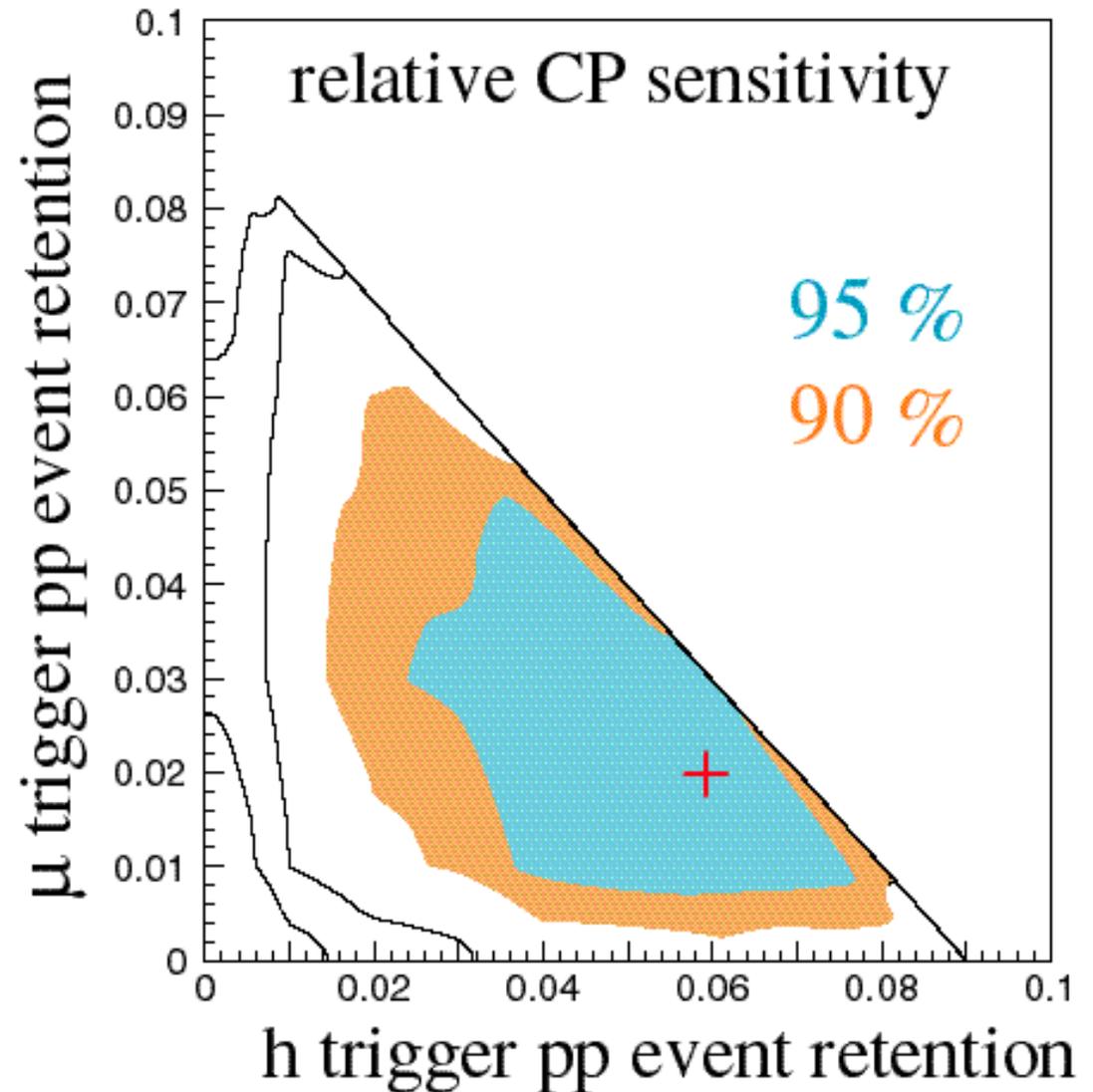


Level	Characteristics	Sub-detector	
Level-0	high $p_T$ :e :h : $\mu$ pile-up	ECAL E+HCAL Muon Pile-up	(60k channels) in-put 40 MHz latency 3.2 $\mu$ s on-detector $\rightarrow$ off-detector electronics (1 TB/s)
Level-1	sec. vertices high $p_T$	Vertex Trackers+L0-Seed	(220k) 1 MHz <256 $\mu$ s off-detector $\rightarrow$ event buffer (2-4 GB/s)
Level-2	refined sec. vertices	Vertex + Trackers	40 kHz 10 ms
Level-3	partial and full reconstruction of final states	All	5 kHz 200 ms To tape = 200 Hz

Trigger operating point can be adjusted to the running condition without loss in physics.

Example:

Thresholds for three different L0 trigger components can be adjusted **depending on the running condition.**



Example of “shopping list”:	LHCb	ATLAS/CMS
$B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$	✓	✓
$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	✓	✓
$B_s \rightarrow D_S K$	✓	✗ (PID)
$B_d \rightarrow DK^*$	✓	✗ (PID, Trigger)
$B_d \rightarrow D^* \pi$	✓	✗ (PID)
$B_d \rightarrow \pi \pi$	✓	✗ (PID)
$B_d \rightarrow K \pi$ ( $\mathcal{CP}$ in gluonic penguin)	✓	✗ (PID)
$B_d \rightarrow \rho \pi$ ( BaBar 160 events, LHCb 670 events / year)	✓	?
$B_s \rightarrow K^* \gamma$ ( $\mathcal{CP}$ in radiative penguin)	✓	?
$B_s \rightarrow K^* l^+ l^-$ ( $\mathcal{CP}$ in radiative penguin)	✓	✓
$B_s$ oscillations, $x_s$ up to	75	38
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	✓	✓

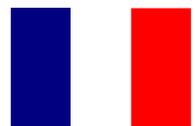
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Germany



Italy



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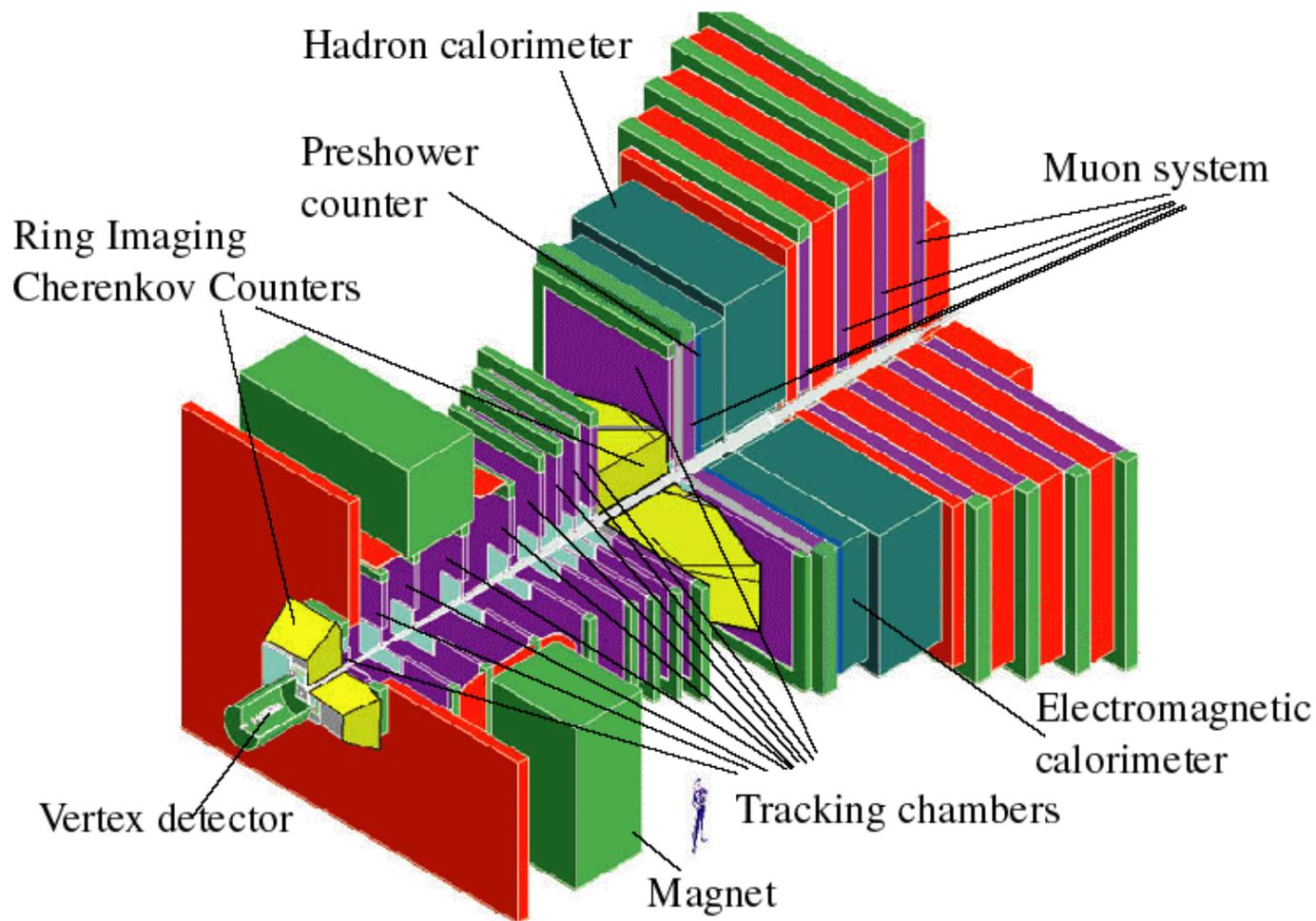
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# Conclusions

- The LHCb experiment can fully exploit the **large B-meson yields** at LHC with its **flexible, robust and efficient trigger**.
- Low required luminosity,  $2 \times 10^{32}$ , guarantees **physics results from the beginning of the LHC operation**. Locally tuneable luminosity ensures **long physics programme**.
- The LHCb detector can be constructed in an existing experimental area with a modest cost. Its open geometry allows **easy access to the detector** for adjusting to the machine condition and **upgrading**.
- With the **particle identification capability, excellent mass and decay time resolutions**, LHCb can study many different B-meson decay modes with a high precision which is essential to reveal **physics beyond the Standard Model** in rare processes.