

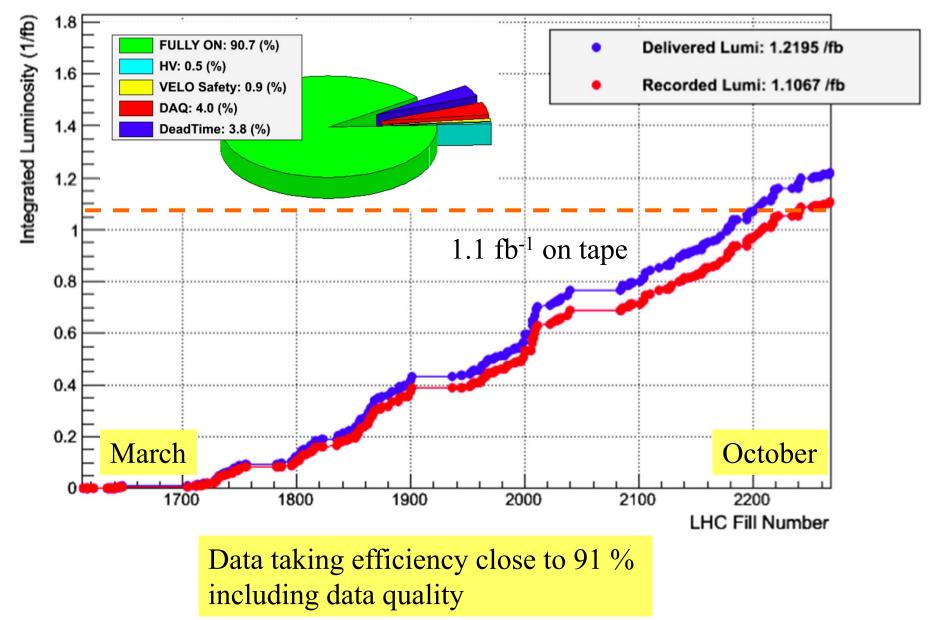


Outline

- Detector status and operations in 2011 (and 2012)
- Physics Results
 - Recent highlights + prospects for the Winter Conferences,

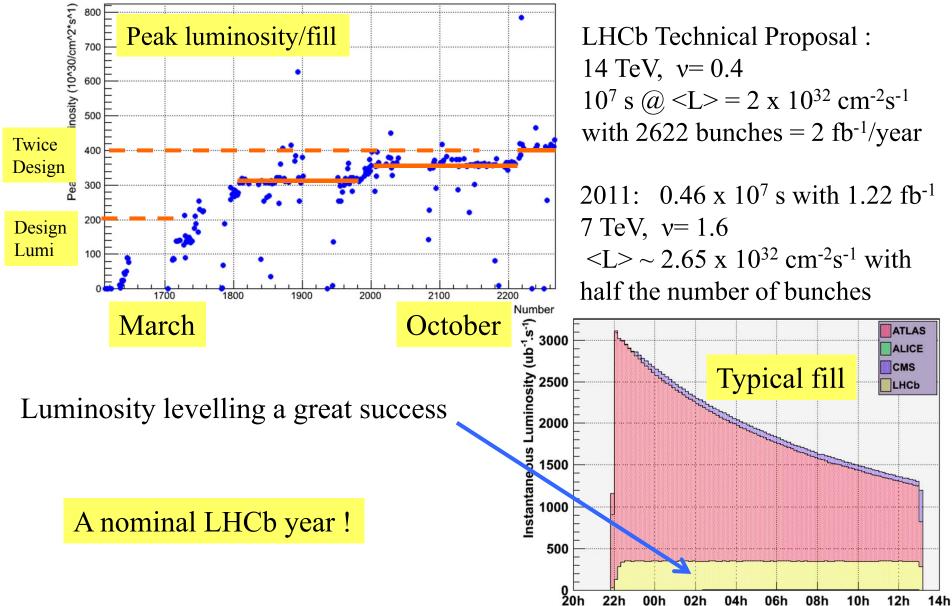


2011 Running





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LHCb 2012 data taking

LHC running conditions

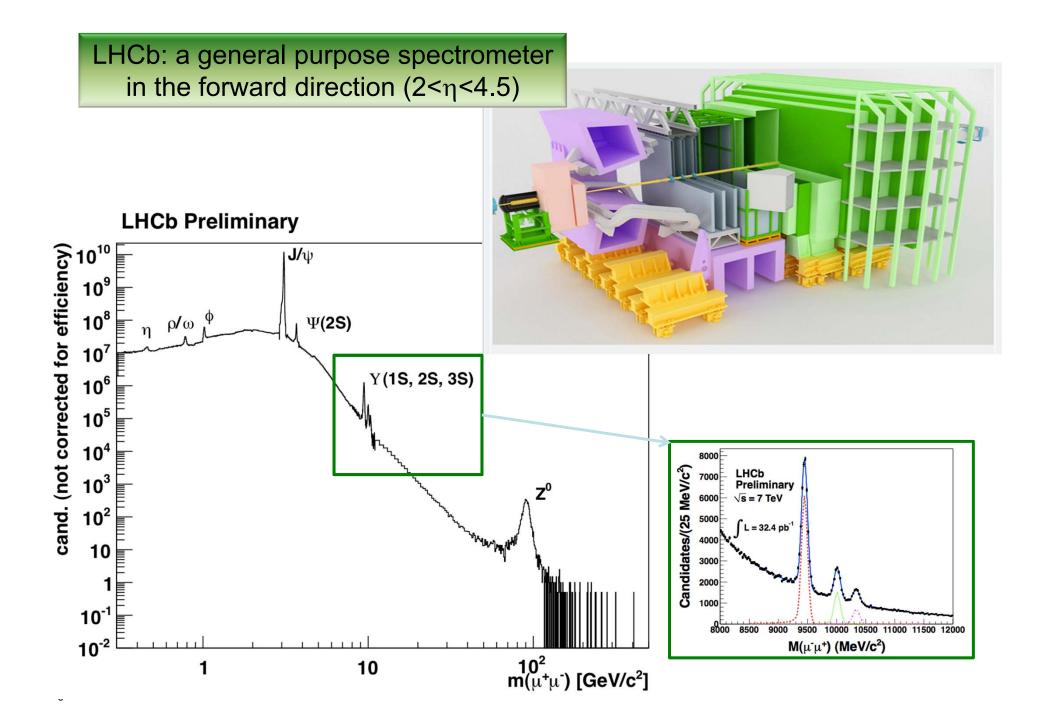
- 4 TeV (b-bbar cross section increases by ~ 15%)
- L ~ 4 10³² cm⁻²s⁻¹
- Bunch spacing 50 ns (ok, pileup is not an issue for LHCb)
- LHC crossing angle in LHCb in the vertical plane (fully symmetric with magnet swaps) → useful for future (when spacing=25 ns)

LHCb running conditions

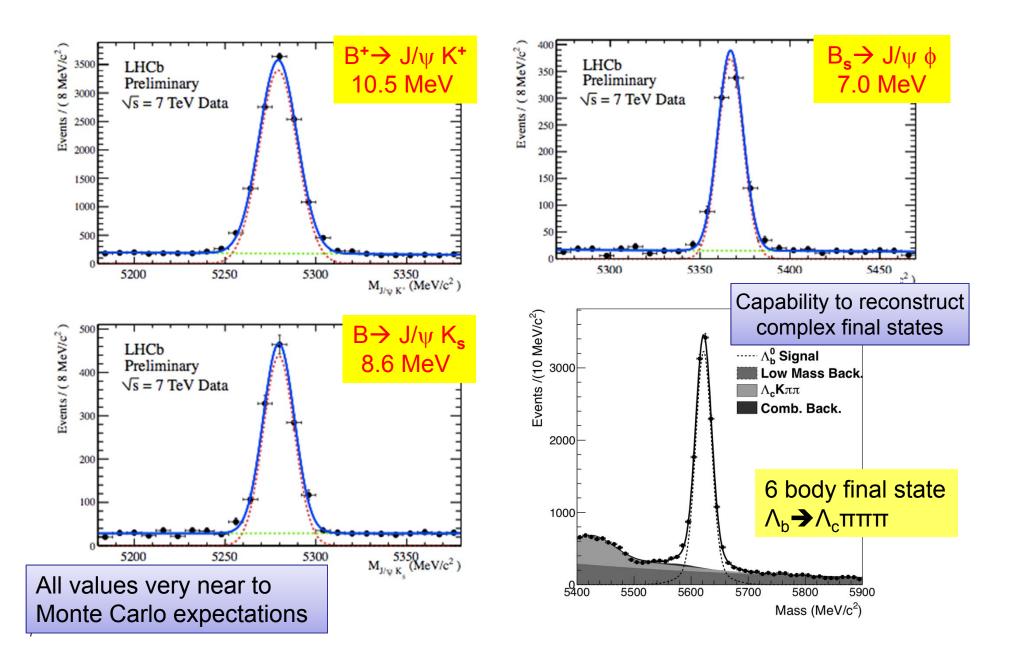
- Keep detector efficiency and data quality high
- L0 output ~ 1 MHz (maximum allowed)
- HLT output ~ 3 kHz (or more, with enhanced farm [+10%] and better HLT trigger)

 \rightarrow increase in yields of charm and in hadronic channels

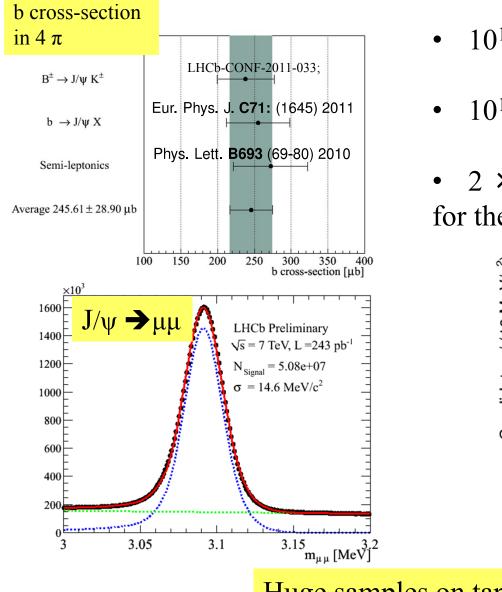
Considering the experience of 2011 \rightarrow target of \geq 1.5/fb on tape in 2012



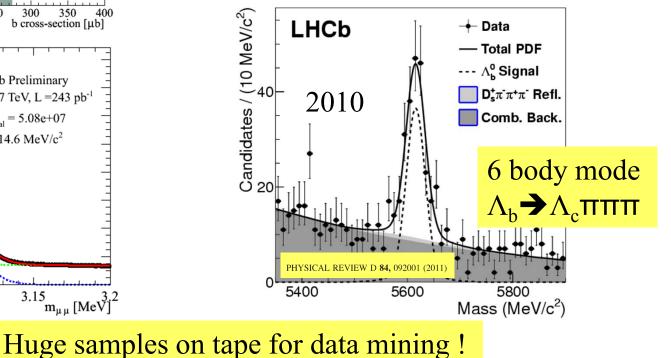
B mesons mass resolution



In other words...

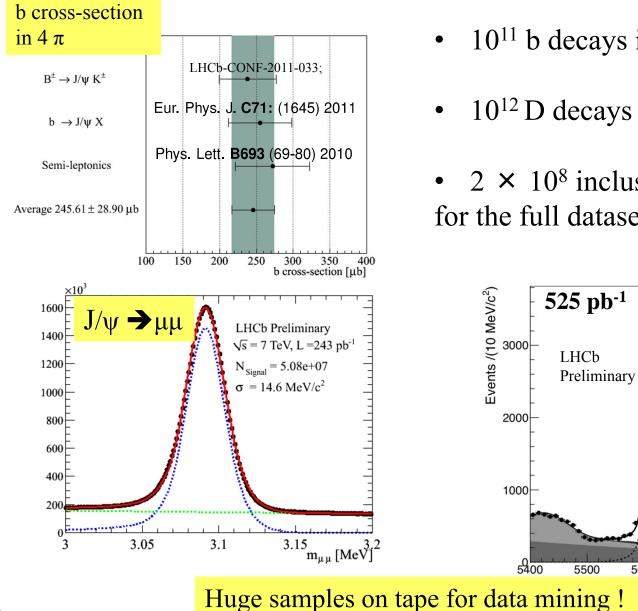


- 10¹¹ b decays in our acceptance
- 10¹² D decays in our acceptance
- 2 × 10⁸ inclusive J/ ψ triggers on tape for the full dataset !



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In other words...



- 10¹¹ b decays in our acceptance
- 10^{12} D decays in our acceptance

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• 2 × 10⁸ inclusive J/ ψ triggers on tape for the full dataset !

🔶 Data

····· A⁰_b Signal

 $\Lambda_{c} \mathbf{K} \pi \pi$

Comb. Back.

5800

Mass (MeV/c²)

- Signal + Back.

Low Mass Back.

2011: 2 x more

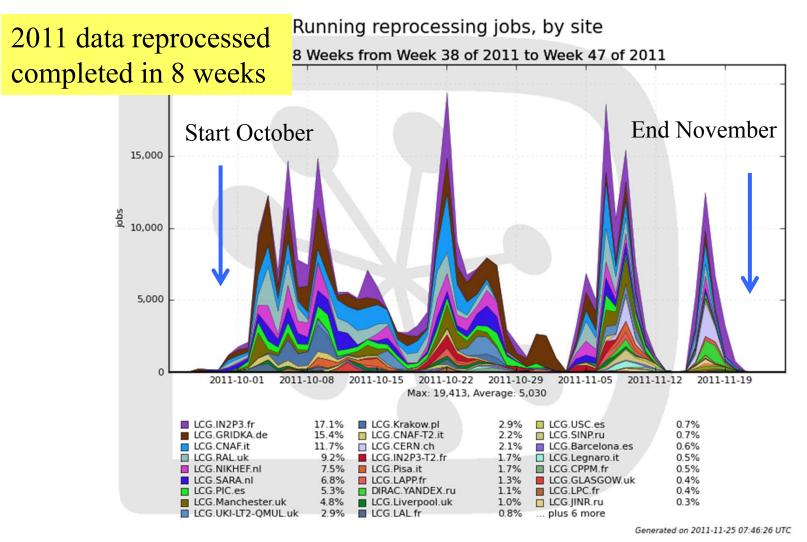
 $\Lambda_{\rm b}/{\rm pb^{-1}}$ than 2010

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2011 Reprocessing

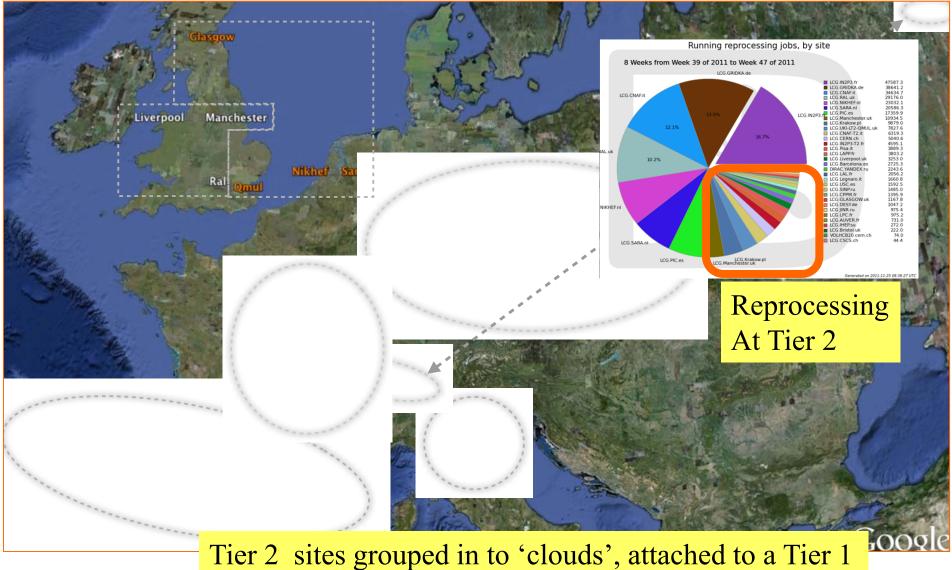


CERN not used for reprocessing (dedicated to processing incoming data) Around 25 % of reprocessing jobs ran on Tier 2 sites

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2011 Reprocessing



Data shipped to from Tier 1 to 2 where job ran



Physics Results

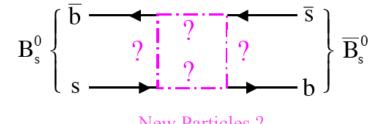
Expect many new and updated results with the full reprocessed 2011 dataset (~1.1 fb⁻¹) for the Winter Conferences

- Today highlights from analyses based on 2010 dataset (40 pb⁻¹) and early 2011 (~ 300 600 pb⁻¹)
 - Led to 67 conference contributions
- Already yielded 20 papers submitted to journals
- Expect another ~ 20 papers more by early this year 2012



Physics Results

LHCb designed to search for New Physics in flavour sector: Probe the effect of New Particles in loop processes



Quarkonia 1.

New Particles ?

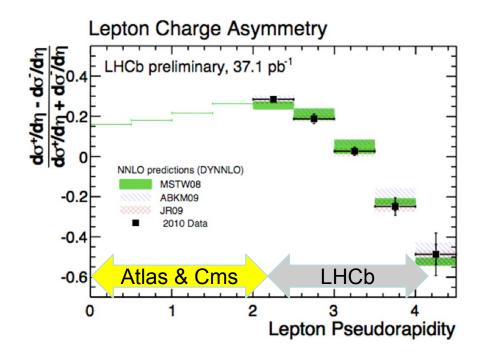
- 1. Heavy b baryons
- 2. ϕ_s and CP violation in B_s mixing, etc...
- 3. Rare decays

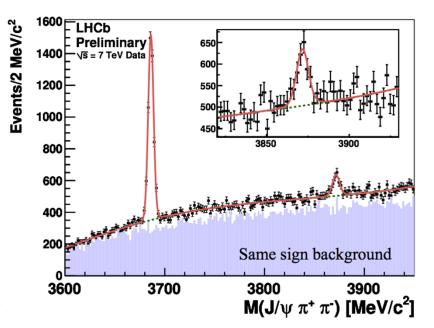
4. $\Delta A(CP)$ and evidence for CP violation in charm



LHCb is not only flavor physics ...

Search for exotic qq bound states: X(3872), Z, etc...





Studies of Electroweak phenomena: W charge asymmetry for PDF Determination in a range complementary to GDP

+ quarkonia, charm spectroscopy, soft QCD, long lived particles, Majorana neutrinos ...



Quarkonia

Study of quarkonia production provide important tests of NRQCD

Published results on 2010 data on J/ ψ production and observation of double J/ ψ production

- $\psi(2S)$ cross-section
- χ_c production ratio using $\chi_c \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$

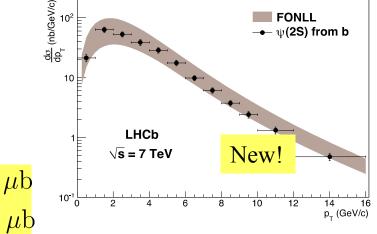
New results today



Quarkonia: $\psi(2S)$

- Results for prompt $\psi(2S)$ presented at Summer conferences (LHCb-CONF-2011-026), pt < 16 GeV, 2 < y < 4.5
- Now extended to include $b \rightarrow \psi(2S) X$
- Paper in preparation

 $\sigma_{\text{prompt}}(\psi(2S)) = 1.41 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.12^{+0.20}_{-0.39} \quad \mu \text{b}$ $\sigma_{\text{b}}(\psi(2S)) = 0.25 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.02 \quad \mu \text{b}$



Inclusive $b \rightarrow J/\psi$ and $\psi(2S)$ can be used to extract B(b $\rightarrow \psi(2S)$ X)

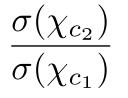
 $B(b \to \psi(2S)X) = (2.71 \pm 0.17 \ (stat, syst) \pm 0.24 \ (BR)) \times 10^{-3}$

Good agreement with CMS-BPH-10-014

$$B(b \to \psi(2S)X) = (3.08 \pm 0.18 \ (stat, syst) \pm 0.42 \ (BR)) \times 10^{-3} \ [\text{CMS}]$$
$$B(b \to \psi(2S)X) = (4.8 \pm 2.4) \times 10^{-3} [\text{PDG}]$$

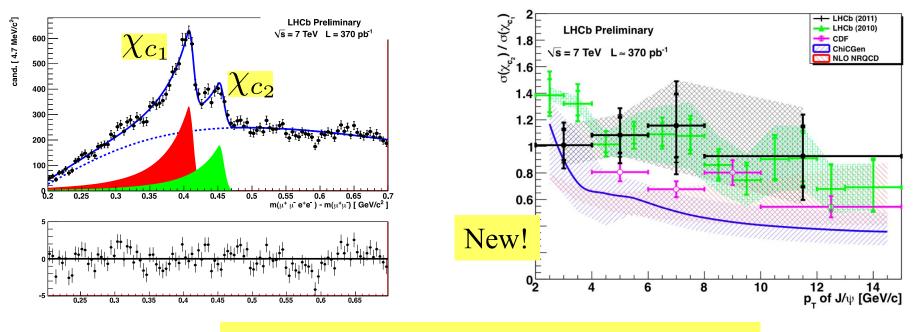


Quarkonia: χ_c



Test of production mechanism

2010 result based on with photons reconstructed using the calorimeter (LHCb-CONF-2011-020, paper to be submitted soon) 2011 analysis using converted photons, lower statistics, but peaks distinguishable by eye



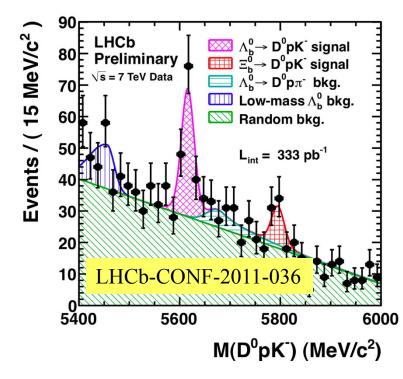
Result consistent with 2010 photon analysis

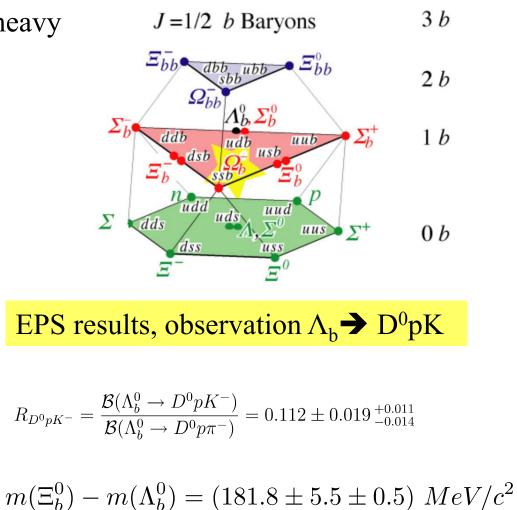


Heavy b baryons

Dataset contains large samples of heavy baryons Λ_b , Ξ_b , Ω_b

Wealth of measurements (masses, lifetimes, branching ratios, CP asymmetries, ..)





Paper to follow based on full dataset

LHCb THCp

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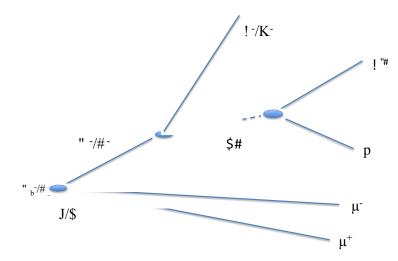
Ξ_b^{-} and Ω_b^{-} baryons

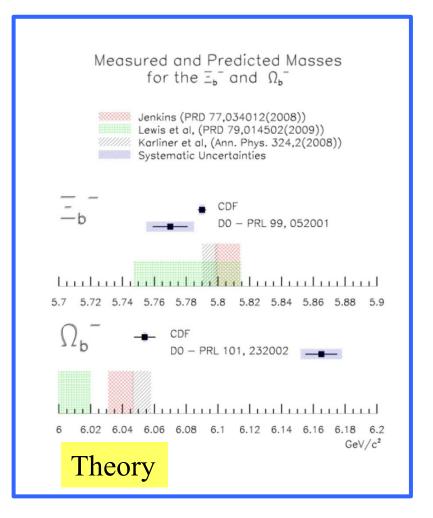
First observations of Ξ_b and Ω_b baryons were made by CDF and D0

Measured mass for $\Xi_{\rm b}$ are in good agreement

Large discrepancy for Ω_b (CDF vs D0)

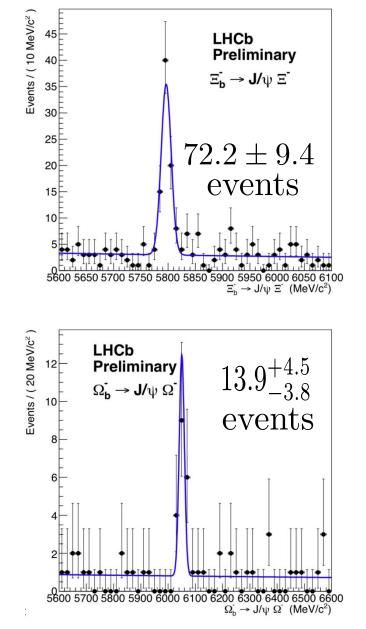
First LHCb study (building on b-hadron mass measurements in LHCb-CONF-2011-27)







Ξ_b^{-} and Ω_b^{-} baryons



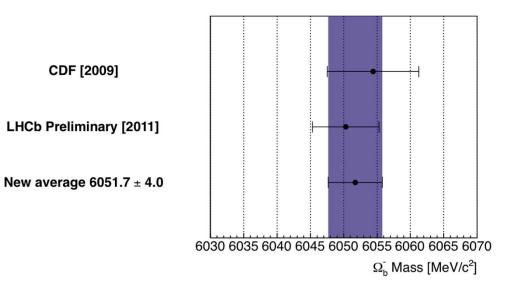
Based on 576 pb⁻¹ of data

LHCb-CONF-2011-060

 $M(\Xi_b^-) = 5796.5 \pm 1.2 \ (stat) \pm 1.2 \ (syst) \ MeV/c^2$

 $M(\Omega_b^-) = 6050.3 \pm 4.5 \ (stat) \pm 2.2 \ (syst) \ MeV/c^2$

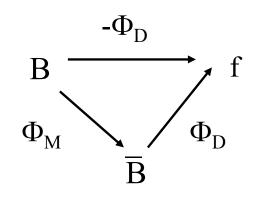
World best measurements

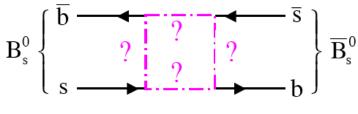


LHCb resolves $\Omega_{\rm b}$ anomaly in favour of CDF



CP violation in B_s decays: ϕ_s





New Particles ?

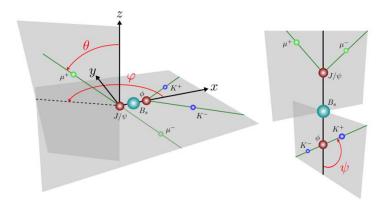
Study the CP violation in interference between decay and mixing in B_s decays

Observable phase $\phi_s = \Phi_M - 2 \Phi_D$

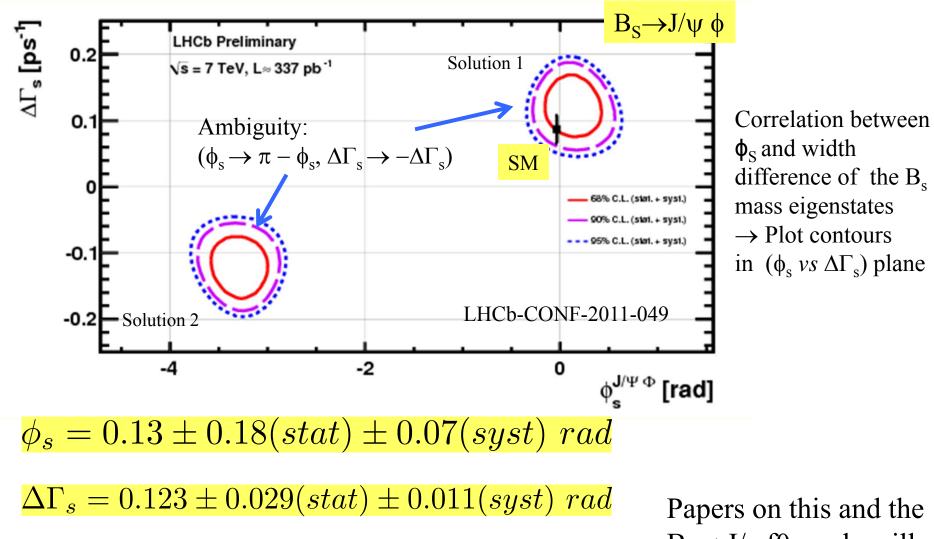
In the Standard Model expected to be small $\phi_s = -0.036$ radian

New Physics can modify and enhance ϕ_s

- Golden mode: $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$
- Vector-Vector final state: Admixture of CP eigenstates: Angular analysis needed
- LP Analysis with \sim 350 pb⁻¹, 8000 cand.
- Side-analysis: Δm_s world's best measured









φ_s: Ambiguity Resolution

Use few % S wave KK present in the sample

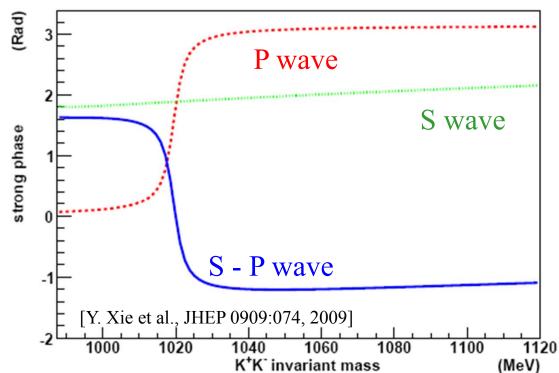
 $(\phi_{s}, \Delta \Gamma_{s}, \delta_{\parallel} - \delta_{0}, \delta_{\perp} - \delta_{0}, \delta_{s} - \delta_{0}) \longleftrightarrow (\pi - \phi_{s}, -\Delta \Gamma_{s}, \delta_{0} - \delta_{\parallel}, \pi + \delta_{0} - \delta_{\perp}, \delta_{0} - \delta_{s})$

K⁺K⁻ P-wave:

Phase of Breit-Wigner increases rapidly across $\phi(1020)$ resonance

K⁺K⁻S-wave:

Phase of Flatté amplitude for $f_0(980)$ relatively flat (similar for non-resonance)

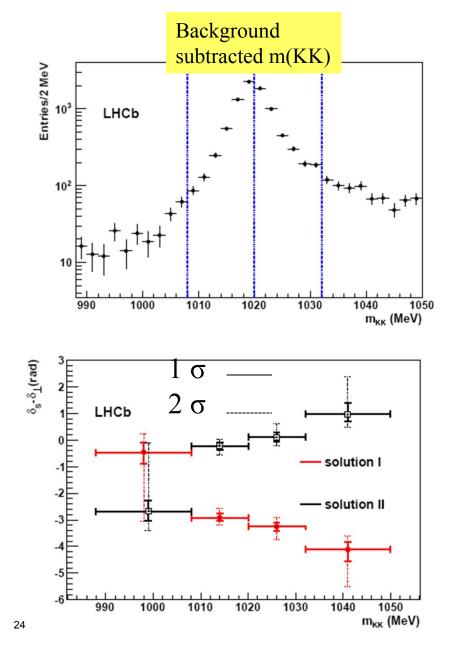


Choose the solution with a decreasing trend of δ_s - δ_P vs m_{KK} in the $\phi(1020)$ mass region

Similar to Babar measurement of sign of $cos(2\beta)$, PRD 71, 032005 (2007)



φ_s: Ambiguity Resolution



New!

Dataset used for the LP result (350 pb⁻¹), open up m(KK) mass cut

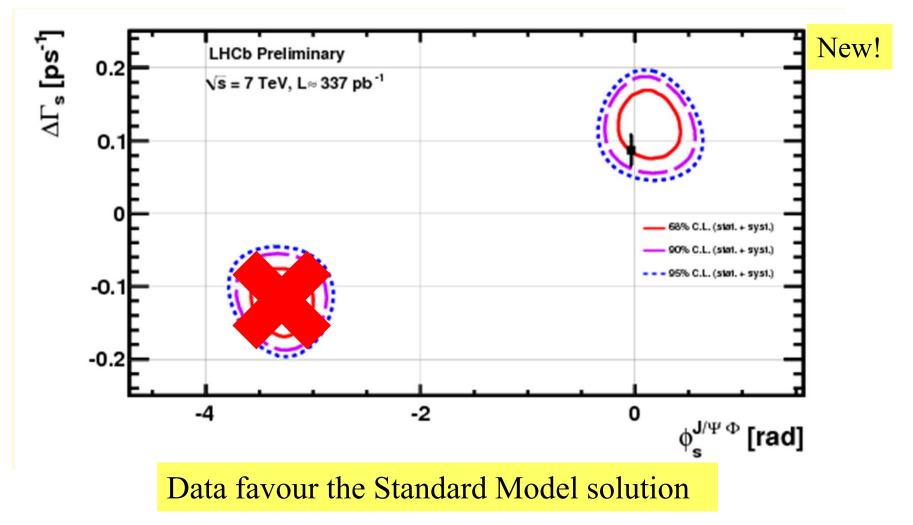
Perform analysis in four bins of m(KK) and extract phase dependence

m_{KK} interval	N_{sig}	N_{bkg}	W_p
(988, 1008) MeV	251 ± 21	1675 ± 43	0.700
(1008, 1020) MeV	4569 ± 70	2002 ± 49	0.952
(1020, 1032) MeV	3952 ± 66	2244 ± 51	0.938
$(1032, 1050) { m MeV}$	726 ± 34	3442 ± 62	0.764

Solution I displays the expected decreasing trend



φ_s: Ambiguity Resolution



Paper in preparation



Results expected for Winter Conferences

Updates on ϕ_s in $B_S \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ and $B_S \rightarrow J/\psi f0$

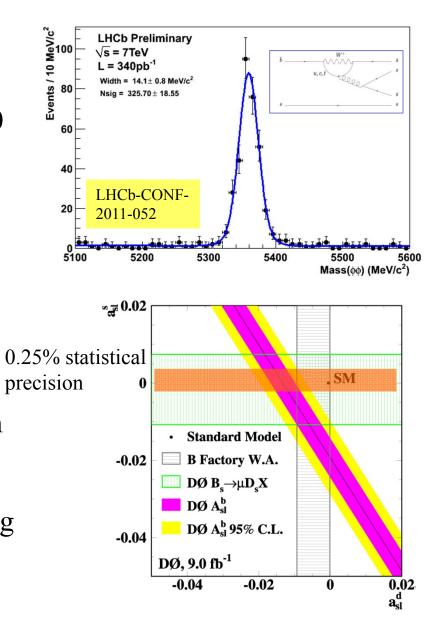
For $B_S \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ precision of 0.1 expected

Update of Triple product asymmetry in analysis in $B_S \rightarrow \phi \phi$

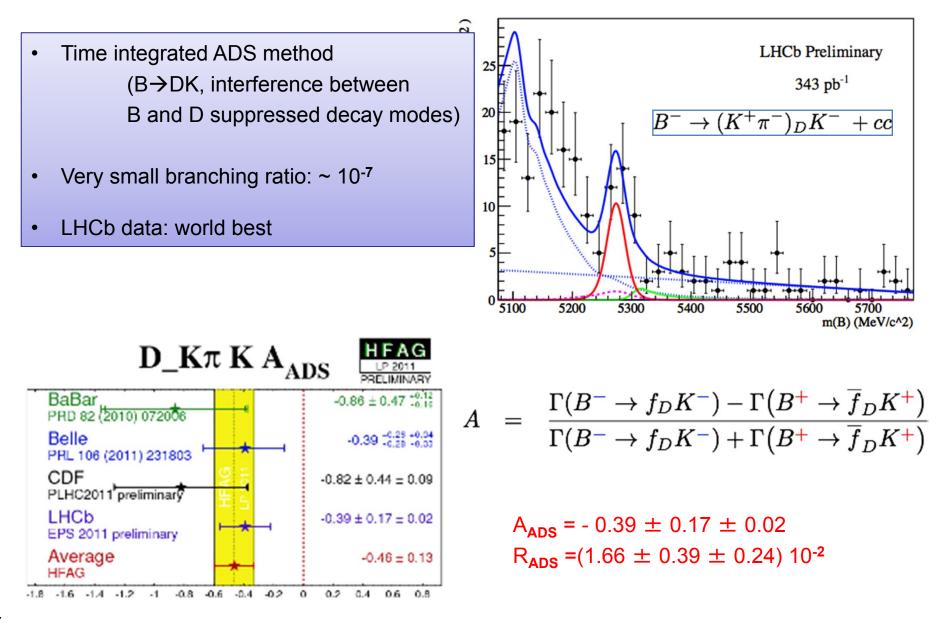
Semi-leptonics

Is Standard Model ϕ_s like compatible with D0 a_{s1} measurement ?

Time integrated method to extract a_{sl}^s using $B_s \rightarrow D_s(\phi \pi) \mu v X$ being studied.



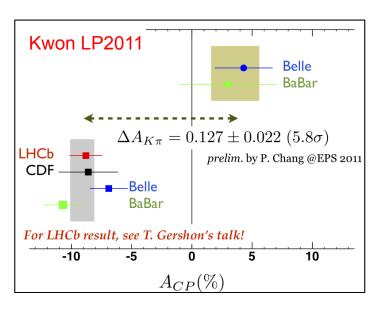


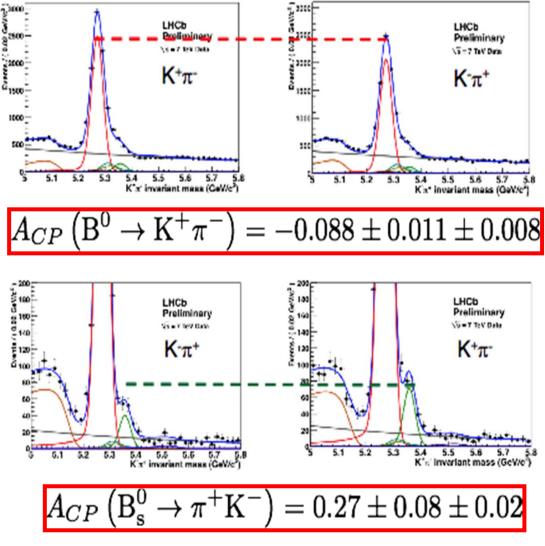




Towards the measurement of γ (loop diagrams)

- Measurement of time integrated asymmetries in B→hh decays
- 1st evidence of CP violation in B_s system
- Best single measurement of A_{CP} (B_d) and new element for the A_{CP} "puzzle"

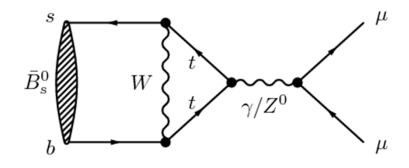




Next step: time dependent asymmetries



 $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu \mu$



Helicity suppressed FCNC decay. Small in Standard Model, but well predicted

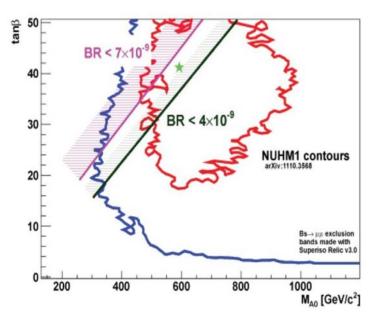
$$B(B_s \to \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-9}$$

SM

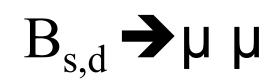
$$B(B_d \to \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.0 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-10}$$

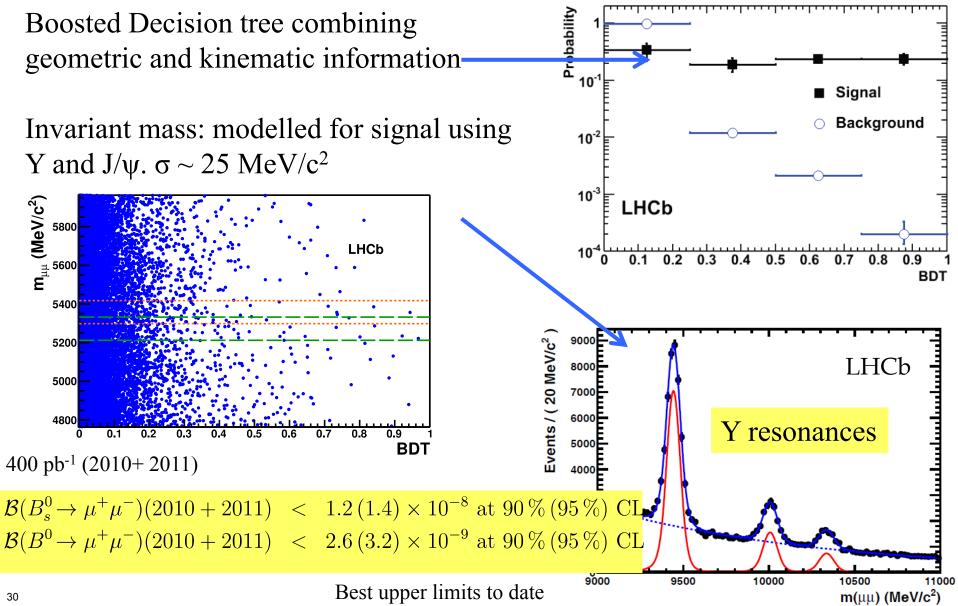
Sensitive to New Physics contributions: e.g. can be enhanced in Susy models with high tanβ

Result on 400 pb⁻¹ (2010 + early 2011) will be submitted to journal in next days











$B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$: Prospects

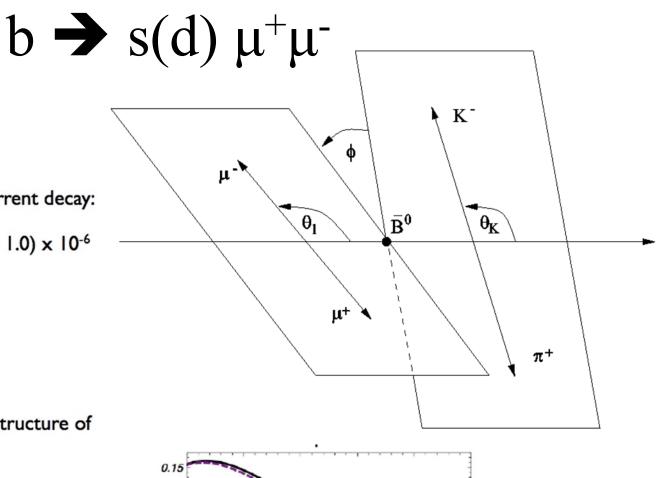
 $B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu)$ Upper Limit at 95% C.L. if SM [10⁻⁸] Aim to have a result using the full 1.8 LHCb 2011 dataset for the Winter 1.6 Projection from 370 pb⁻ 2011 1.4 conferences dataset 1.2 0 0.6 Limit in case of the Standard 0.4 Model 0.5 3.5 1.5 2.5 3 Luminosity [fb⁻¹] $B(B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) 3 \sigma$ discovery [10⁻⁸] 1.6 If a signal exists at the SM level we LHCb 1.4 Projection from 370 pb could have a 3σ measurement 1.2 by the Winter conferences, certainly 1 0.8 by the end of the 2012 run. 0.6 0.4 0.2 0.5 1.5 2.5 3 3.5

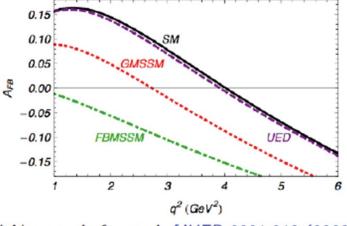
Luminosity [fb⁻¹]



$B^0 \rightarrow K^*|^+|^-$

- Flavour changing neutral current decay:
 - $Br(B^0 \rightarrow K^*|^+|^-) = (3.3 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-6}$
- Described by
 - three angles: $\theta_{i}, \varphi, \theta_{k}$
 - $\mu\mu$ invariant mass: q^2
- Excellent probe of helicity structure of New Physics
- Esp. lepton forward-backward asymmet A_{FB} vs. q²





W.Altmannshofer et al. [JHEP 0901:019 (2009)]



$b \rightarrow s(d) \mu^+\mu^-$

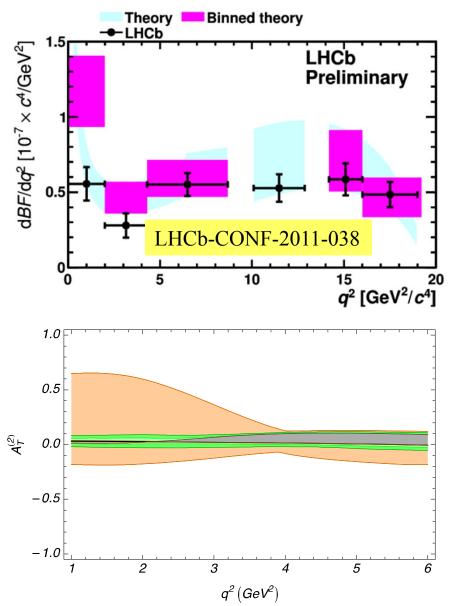
Results for the $B_d \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ presented At summer conferences based on 300 pb⁻¹ of data [Paper appearing soon]

Worlds most precise determination of forward backward asymmetry

Wealth of new measurements possible for the Winter conferences:

New observables in $B_d \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ (e.g. A_T^2)

Other modes e.g. $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$





Radiative Penguins

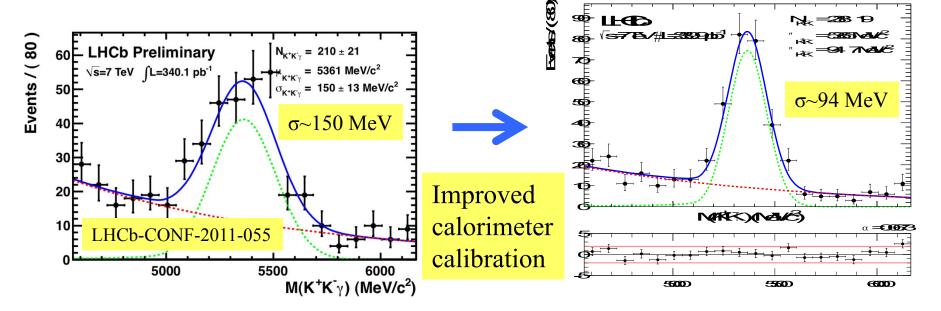
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γ,g,Z⁰

(mmmmmmm)

Important goal of LHCb is to probe for NP through isospin and CP asymmetries in exclusive radiative Penguins. e.g. is $B_s \rightarrow \varphi \gamma$

These modes profit from improved calorimeter calibration





CP violation in Charm

CP-violating asymmetries in charm provide a unique probe of physics beyond the Standard Model (SM)

- SM charm physics is (almost) CP conserving
- New Physics can enhance CP-violating observables

CP violation in charm not observed

CERN seminar (Des'2011), paper submitted to PRL

http://arxiv.org/abs/1112.0938



CP violation in Charm

$$A_{\rm raw}(f) \equiv \frac{N(D^{*+} \to D^0(f)\pi^+) - N(D^{*-} \to \overline{D}^0(\bar{f})\pi^-)}{N(D^{*+} \to D^0(f)\pi^+) + N(D^{*-} \to \overline{D}^0(\bar{f})\pi^-)}$$

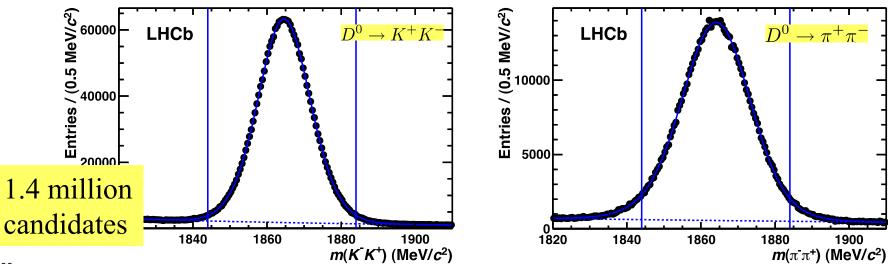
D flavour tagged with slow pion from D*

Physics Detector Production $A_{\text{RAW}}(f)^* = A_{CP}(f) + A_{\text{D}}(f) + A_{\text{D}}(\pi_{\text{s}}) + A_{\text{P}}(D^{*+})$

1 kHz of trigger bandwidth allocated to charm

$$\Delta A_{CP} \equiv A_{CP}(K^{-}K^{+}) - A_{CP}(\pi^{-}\pi^{+}),$$

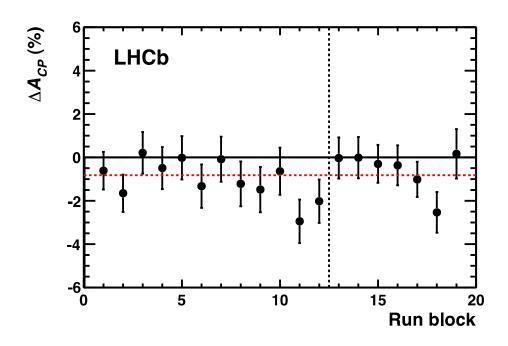
= $A_{RAW}(K^{-}K^{+})^{*} - A_{RAW}(\pi^{-}\pi^{+})^{*}$





CP violation in Charm

 $\Delta A_{CP} = (-0.82 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.11)\%$



First 3.5σ evidence for CP violation in charm sector!

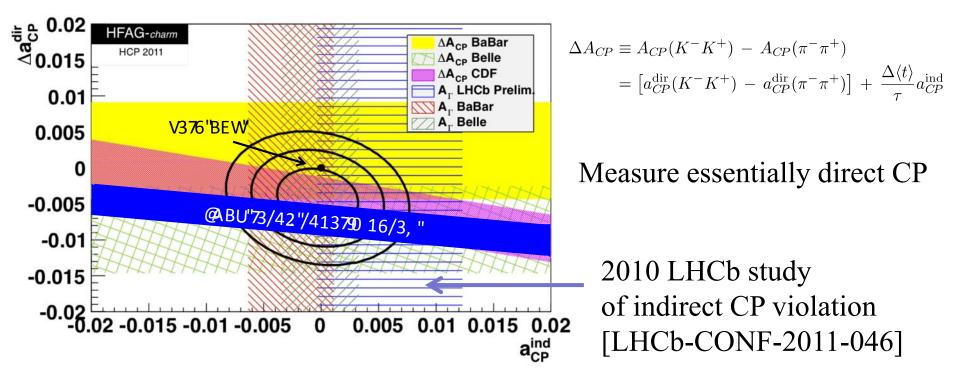
Analysis based on 60 % of collected data. Update on full dataset for Winter Conferences.

In addition parallel measurement possible using semi-leptonic B decays to tag D flavour

Result stable over time different magnet polarities and changing cuts



CP violation in Charm



Result attracting theoretical interest

Before LHCb result consensus measurement at this level signified NP (Phys Rev D75 (2007) 036008])

Conclusion now being revisited (e.g arXiv:1111.5000)



Status of the LHCb Upgrade

April 2011: LOI submitted to LHCC: endorsement of physics case for the upgrade June 2011: LHCC: positive evaluation of review of trigger strategy. "Go ahead" with TDR work and request for intermediate assessment ("framework document") due by mid 2012

"40 MHz" upgrade scheme = higher bandwidth, fully software trigger = higher yields

- new FEE everywhere, but MUON
- new tracking layout
- new photo sensors on RICH
- software trigger (efficiency for hadronic channels ~ double)
- consolidation for OT CALO MUON

Goals:

- Operate the detector at $\leq 2 \ 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ @ LHC with 25ns spacing
- Start of upgraded LHCb: 2019
- Collect \geq 50/fb in 10 years with enhanced hadronic trigger

NOW: intense R&D ongoing to prepare TDR in 2013



Summary

- Data mining of the huge 2011 dataset started
 - Not just $B_{u,d,s}$ also B_c and b baryons
 - Not just charged: first results with photon/calorimeter modes
- Many new results for the Winter conferences
 - + papers on results from the Summer
- Thanks to the machine for giving us precious (BEAUTYful) data (almost every day)
- Already working on a possible upgrade of LHCb





 $B^0 \to K^* \gamma \ \text{ and } \ B_s \to \varphi \ \gamma$

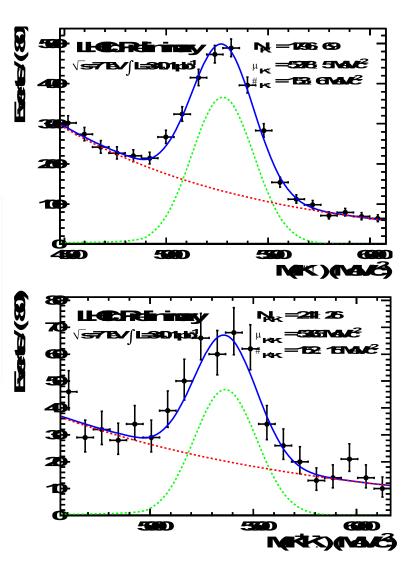
- First analysis with calorimetric objects
- First studies of radiative Penguins at an hadronic machine

Largest $B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$ signal, measure:

$$\frac{B(B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \gamma)}{B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma)} = 1.52 \pm 0.15(\text{stat}) \pm 0.10(\text{syst}) \pm 0.12(f_s/f_d)$$

SCET predicts 1.0 ± 0.2 for this ratio [Ali et al., EPJ C55:577 (2008)]

- Large improvement on mass resolution with latest ECAL calibration: 150 MeV → 100 MeV
- Next step: measure CP asymmetries



The "beauty" of charm

- LHCb can profit of the huge charm production cross section at the LHC (~6 mb): 1 kHz out of 3 kHz of the HLT output are dedicated to charm
- Complication: evaluate production asymmetry coming from initial pp state

Indirect CPV A_{Γ} : compare D⁰ and D⁰ \rightarrow KK lifetimes [tagged samples]

Mixing parameter y_{CP} : compare lifetime of D⁰ \rightarrow CP-eigenstate, (KK or $\pi\pi$), to D⁰ \rightarrow non-eigenstate (K π) [untagged samples]

$$A_{\Gamma} = \frac{\tau(\overline{D}{}^0 \to K^- K^+) - \tau(D^0 \to K^+ K^-)}{\tau(\overline{D}{}^0 \to K^- K^+) + \tau(D^0 \to K^+ K^-)}$$

$$y_{CP} = \frac{\tau(K^- \pi^+)}{\tau(K^+ K^-)} - 1$$

Results presented at EPS, based ONLY on 2010 data (~35 pb⁻¹)

 $A_{\Gamma} = (-0.59 \pm 0.59 \pm 0.21)\%$

c.f. WA of $(0.12 \pm 0.25)\%$

 $y_{CP} = (0.55 \pm 0.63 \pm 0.41)\%$

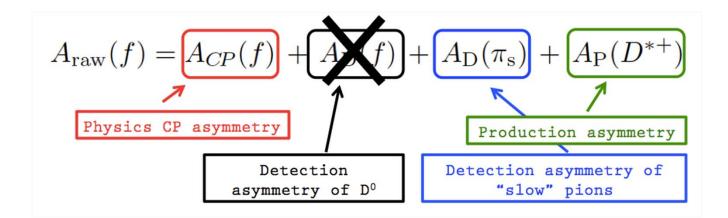
c.f. WA of $(1.11\pm0.22)\%$

Evidence of CP violation in charm decays

• Measure CP asymmetry in Time Integrated $D^{0} \rightarrow$ hh decays

$$A_{CP}(f) = \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \to f) - \Gamma(\overline{D}^0 \to f)}{\Gamma(D^0 \to f) + \Gamma(\overline{D}^0 \to f)}$$

f = KK or $\pi\pi$ D^o tagged by D* \rightarrow D^o π_{soft}

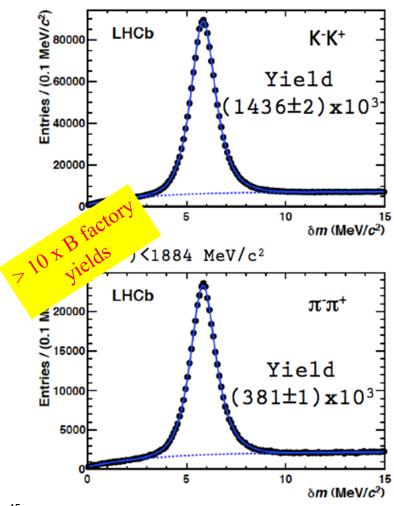


$$\Delta A_{CP} \equiv A_{raw}(KK) - A_{raw}(\pi\pi) = A_{CP}(KK) - A_{CP}(\pi\pi)$$

In the difference A(KK)-A($\pi\pi$) the production and the π_{soft} asymmetries cancel (at 1st order)

In first approximation, measuring ΔA_{CP} at LHCb, means measuring direct CPV

$$\Delta A_{CP} = [a_{CP}^{dir}(K^{-}K^{+}) - a_{CP}^{dir}(\pi^{-}\pi^{+})]$$



The analysis (~0.6 /fb) takes into account

- Pt spectrum of π_{soft}
- η and L/R detector acceptance
- magnet polarities swaps
- run blocks, etc..

Fit of DACP value ompat in 216 "kinematic" bins

 \rightarrow 3.5 s effect (ible with HFAG data) c

$$\Delta A_{CP} = [-0.82 \pm 0.21 (\text{stat.}) \pm 0.11 (\text{sys.})] \%$$

Significance: 3.5σ

Next steps:

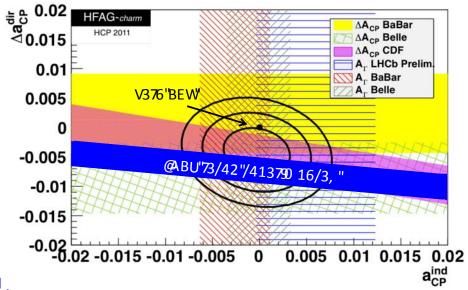
- Update analysis with 1/fb
- Complementary analysis with B→D semileptonic tagging
- Search for CPV in other charm decays

CPV in charm: theoretical framework

• CP violation in charm is (was) expected to be very small: O(0.1%) or less

Grossman et al. [PRD 75, 036008 (2007)] " If direct CP violation is at the 1% level, its likely source is new physics. "

Grossman et al. [PRL 103, 071602 (2009)] " ... any signal of CP violation requires new ph



• LHCb result generated a lot of theoretical interest A deeper analysis of current constraints (eg D mixing) suggests less strong statements

Isidori et al. (arXiv:1111.4987)

"... a sufficient QCD enhancement of penguin matrix element cannot be excluded ..."

Brod et al. (arXiv:1111.5000)

" ... it is plausible that the standard model accounts for the measured value of ΔA_{CP} ..."

Status of the LHCb Upgrade

April 2011: LOI submitted to LHCC: endorsement of physics case for the upgrade June 2011: LHCC: positive evaluation of review of trigger strategy. "Go ahead" with TDR work and request for intermediate assessment ("framework document") due by mid 2012

"40 MHz" upgrade scheme = higher bandwidth, fully software trigger = higher yields

- new FEE everywhere, but MUON
- new tracking layout
- new photo sensors on RICH
- software trigger (efficiency for hadronic channels ~ double)
- consolidation for OT CALO MUON

Goals:

- Operate the detector at $\leq 2 \ 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ @ LHC with 25ns spacing
- Start of upgraded LHCb: 2019
- Collect ≥ 50/fb in 10 years with enhanced hadronic trigger

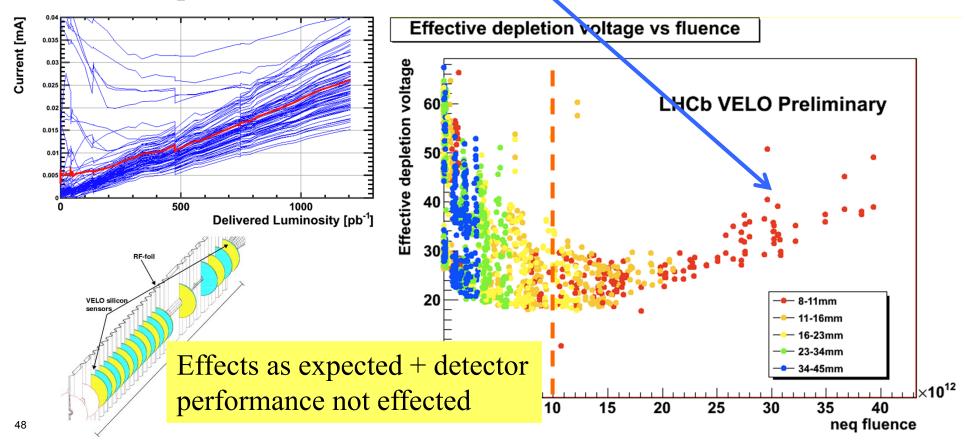
NOW: intense R&D ongoing to prepare TDR in 2013

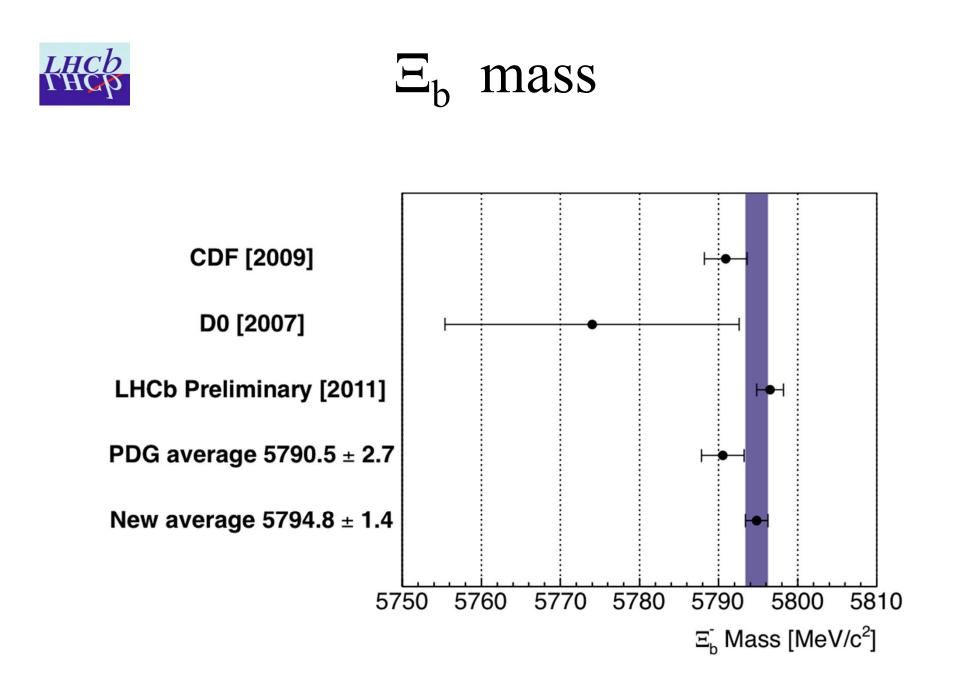


Radiation Effects

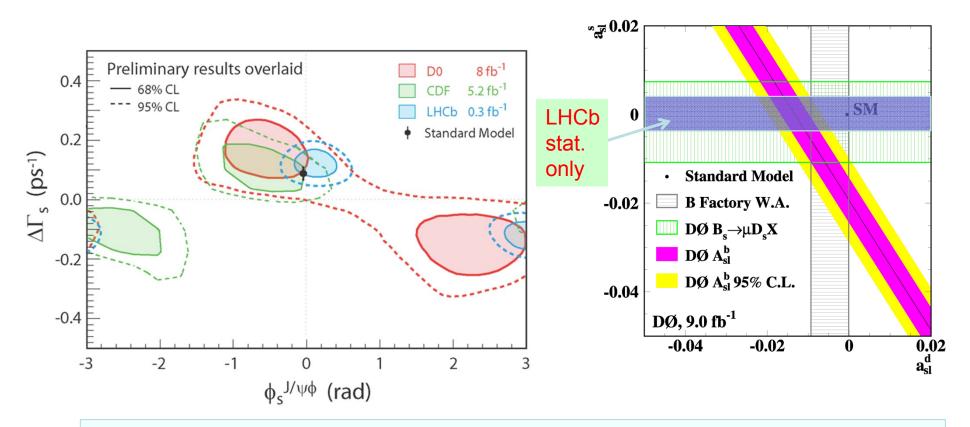
Radiation effects in Velo

Doses of up to 0.6×10^{14} 1 Mev n_{eq} Mean current increases of 22 µA per fb⁻¹ Clear type inversion at inner sensor edge for sensors close to interaction point





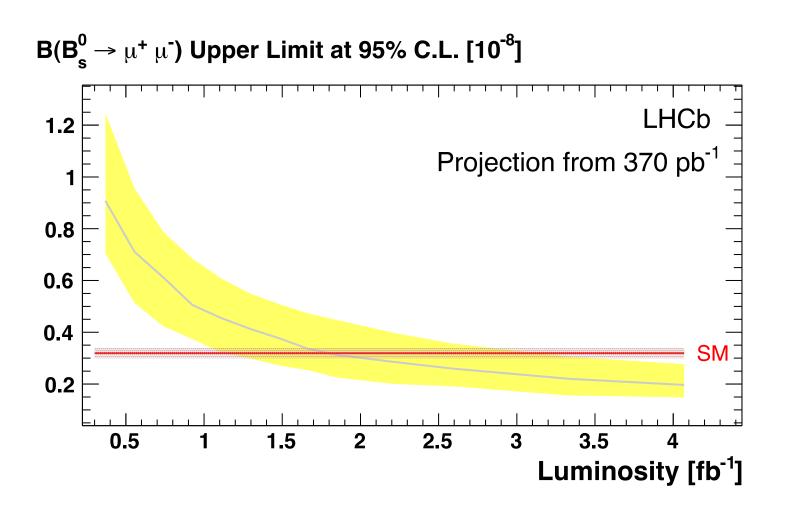
Status and perspectives of CPV measurements



- Previous tensions with SM observed by CDF and D0 not confirmed
- A_{SL} result from D0 to be tested soon by LHCb (with $B_s \rightarrow D_s(\phi\pi) \ \mu\nu \ X$)



$B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$: Prospects



Exclusion background only case



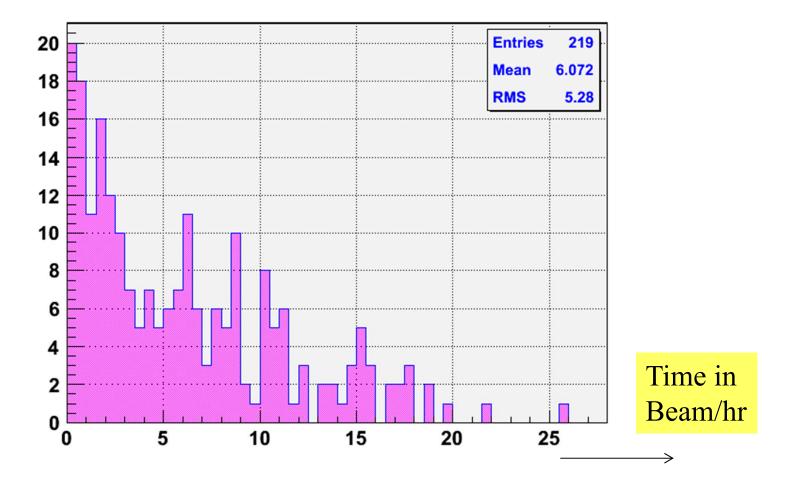
Time in beam

Luminosity ramp>₂₀₁₁ ~ 20min

210 fills * 20min / 0.46 x 10^7 sec = 5.5%

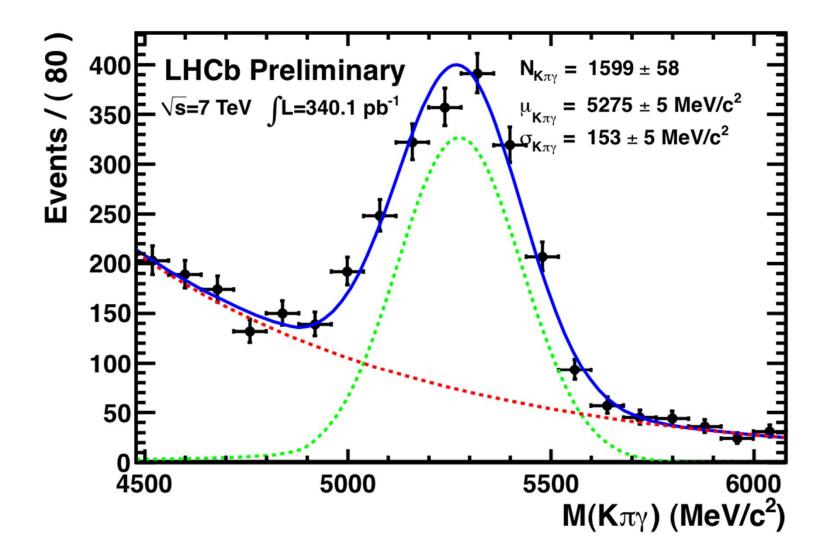
→ Heavy luminosity inefficiency with short fills!

→Currently ~15min, continue to improve



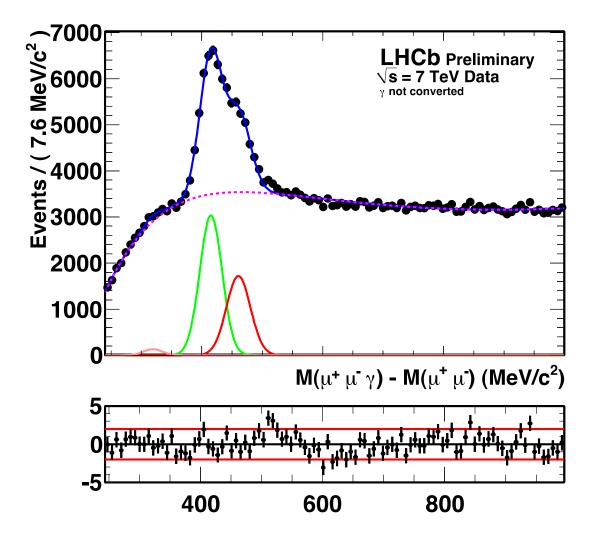


 $B_d \rightarrow K^* \gamma$





Quarkonia: χ_c





CP violation in charm

Effect	Uncertainty
Fiducial cut	0.01%
Peaking background asymmetry	0.04%
Fit procedure	0.08%
Multiple candidates	0.06%
Kinematic binning	0.02%
Total	0.11%

Systematics



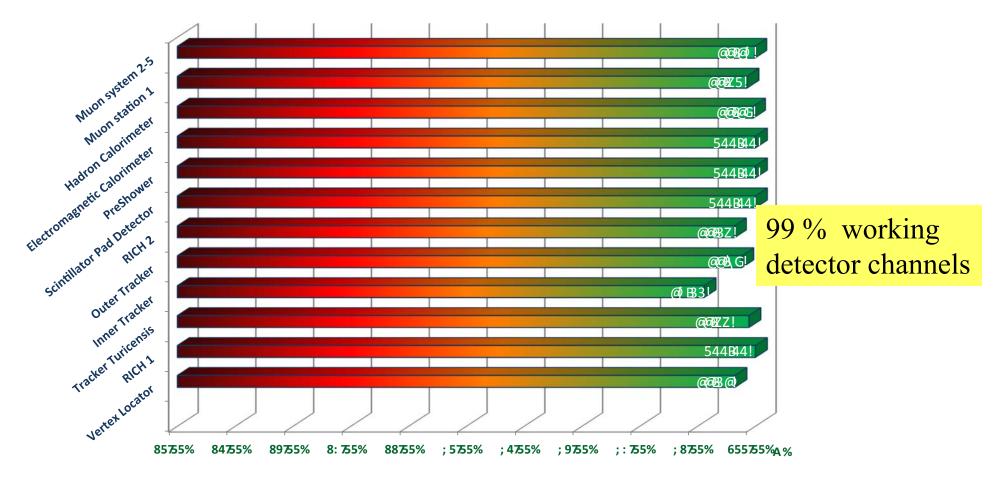
2012 Running

Aim to collect at least 1.5 fb⁻¹: Realistic goal despite shorter running period

- 8 TeV then $\sim 10-15\%$ increase in b-bbar cross-section
- Run at 4 × 10^{32} cm⁻²s⁻¹ with luminosity levelling
- Data with both magnet polarities: helped by move to vertical external crossing angle
- Aim to improve the running efficiency .
 - Reduced deadtime, improved HLT farm performance
- Long fills help us (takes ~ 15 minutes to ramp to full luminosity)



Detector Status



Repair work scheduled during shutdown to return to 100 % efficiency



Detector Efficiency

