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# Physics at LHCb 2

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- V. How to do precise measurements:
  - mass and momentum resolution
  - proper time-life

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# Heavy flavour physics - parameters

- We have two aims: either **confirm Standard Model** or/and find evidences of **Physics Beyond the SM**
- Decay rates are used for absolute BR measurements and observation of CPV in decays
- CKM matrix elements are obtained with:  
decay rates measurement  
angles....

$V_{CKM}$  elements are complex numbers (absolute value and phase) proportional to the transition amplitude between quarks

CKM matrix must be unitary, so we have conditions on its parameters:

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

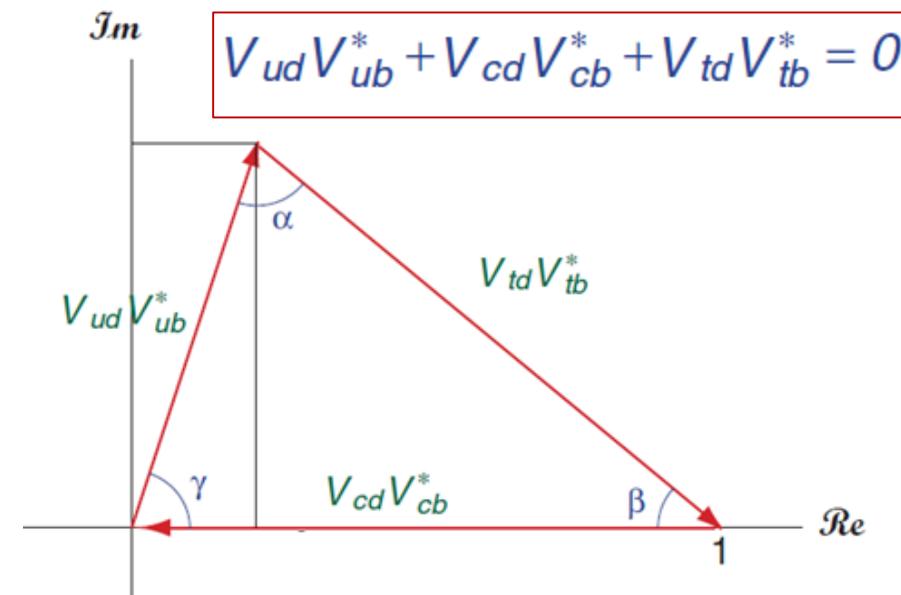
$$V_{us}V_{ub}^* + V_{cs}V_{cb}^* + V_{ts}V_{tb}^* = 0 \quad (+ 4 \text{ more})$$

and can be represented as triangles:

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

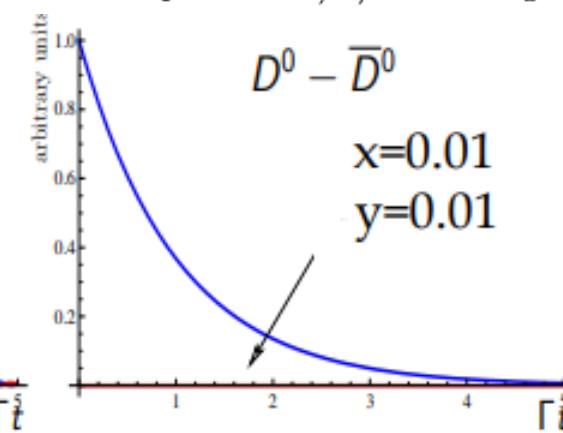
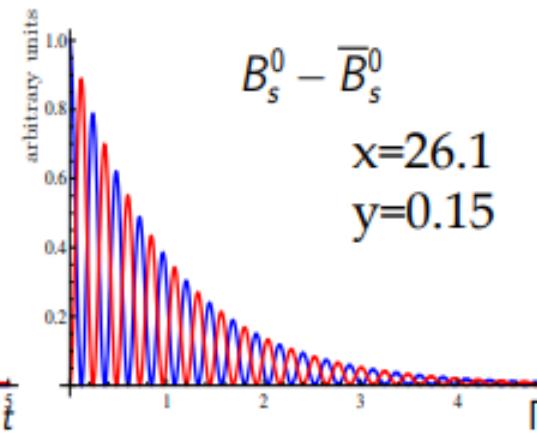
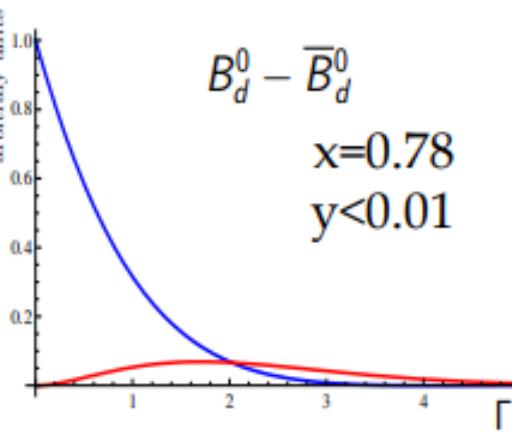
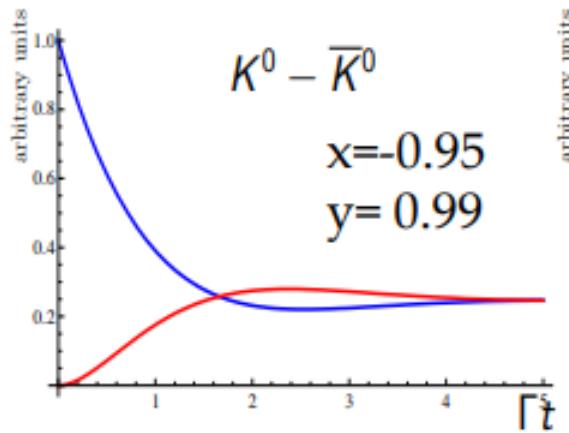
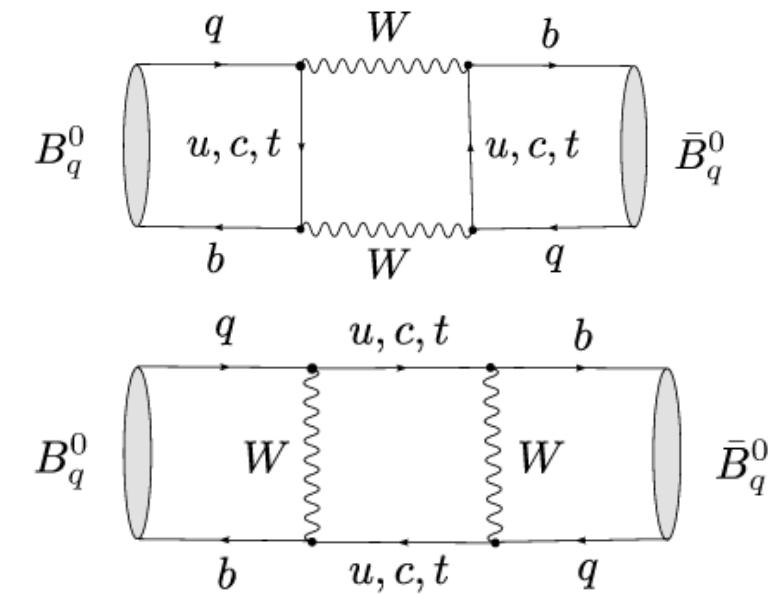
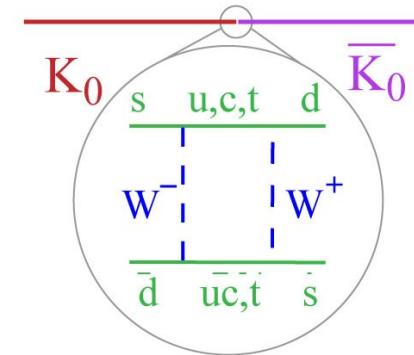
$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda & \lambda^3 e^{-\gamma} \\ -\lambda - \lambda^5 e^{-\phi} & 1 & \lambda^2 \\ \lambda^3 e^{-i\beta} & -\lambda e^{-i\beta_s} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



# CP violation in mixing

- Weak interactions makes possible the change of quark flavour. This rule can do some magic transition from matter to antimatter:
- We found that having started the observation with a  $P^0$  meson, after some time  $t$  we can have  $\overline{P^0}$  ( $P^0$  has oscillated to  $\overline{P^0}$ )!
- SM and  $V_{CKM}$  provide us with the parameters of oscillations



$\sim 1 \text{ cm} @ \text{LHCb}$

# Time evolution of neutral mesons\*

1. The eigenstates of effective Hamiltonian (weak) written in the form:

$$|P_1\rangle = p|P^0\rangle + q|\overline{P^0}\rangle$$

$$|P_2\rangle = p|P^0\rangle - q|\overline{P^0}\rangle$$

$p$  and  $q$  are complex numbers satisfying:  $|p|^2 + |q|^2 = 1$  (for  $K_1^0$  and  $K_2^0$ :  $p = q = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ )

2. Solving Schrödinger equation we see time evolution of the eigenstates:

$$|P_1(t)\rangle = |P_1\rangle e^{-i(m_1 - \frac{i\Gamma_1}{2})t}$$

$$|P_2(t)\rangle = |P_2\rangle e^{-i(m_2 - \frac{i\Gamma_2}{2})t}$$

These relations show that the original  $P^0$  meson after some time can either convert to  $\overline{P^0}$  or decay.

# Time evolution of neutral mesons\*

9. Finally the time evolution of **weak** eigenstates as a combination of **flavour** eigenstates:

$$|\mathbf{P^0(t)}\rangle = f_+(t)|\mathbf{P^0}\rangle + \frac{q}{p}f_-(t)|\overline{\mathbf{P^0}}\rangle$$

$$|\overline{\mathbf{P^0(t)}}\rangle = f_+(t)|\overline{\mathbf{P^0}}\rangle + \frac{p}{q}f_-(t)|\mathbf{P^0}\rangle$$

$$f_{\pm}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{-i(m_1 - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_1)t} \pm e^{-i(m_2 - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_2)t} \right]$$

solve this!

$$|f_{\pm}(t)|^2 = \frac{1}{4} [e^{-i\Gamma_1 t} + e^{-i\Gamma_2 t} \pm 2e^{-\bar{\Gamma}t} \cos(\Delta m t)]$$

$$\bar{\Gamma} = \frac{\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2}{2}$$

interference term

10. The time evolution of mixing probabilities, i.e. the probability that having started the observation with a  $\mathbf{P^0}$  meson, after some time  $t$  we still have  $\mathbf{P^0}$  (or it has oscillated to  $\overline{\mathbf{P^0}}$ ):

$$P(P^0 \rightarrow P^0; t) = |\langle P^0 | P^0(t) \rangle|^2 = |f_+(t)|^2$$

$$P(P^0 \rightarrow \overline{P^0}; t) = |\langle \overline{P^0} | P^0(t) \rangle|^2 = \left| \frac{q}{p} f_-(t) \right|^2$$

Let's look closer at the parameters of flavour oscillations:

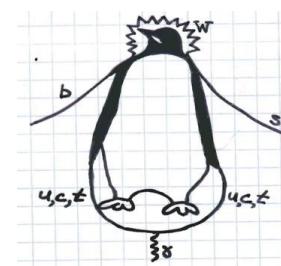
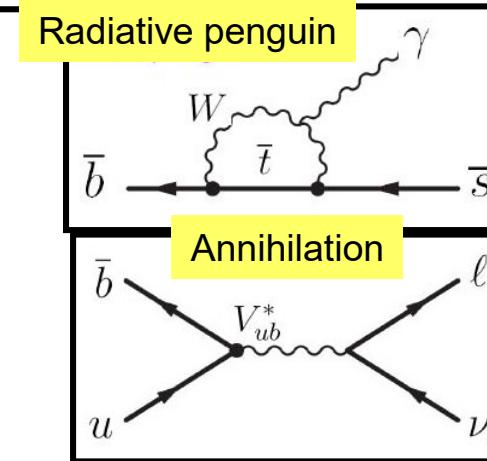
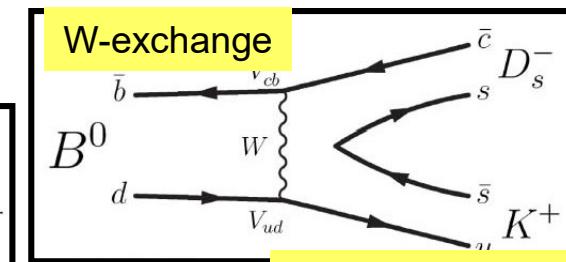
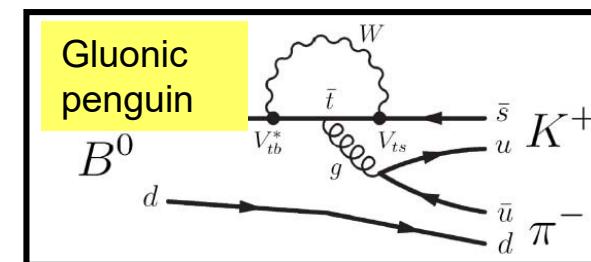
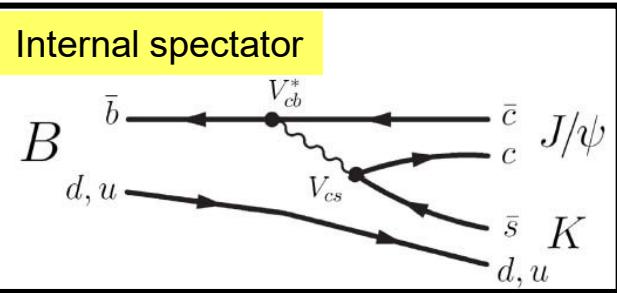
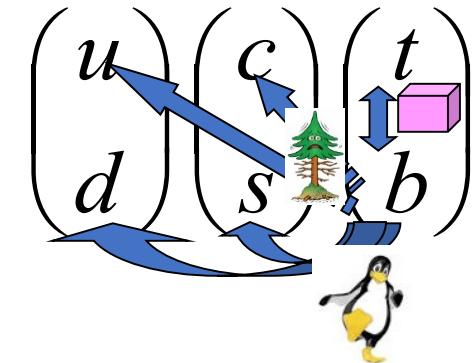
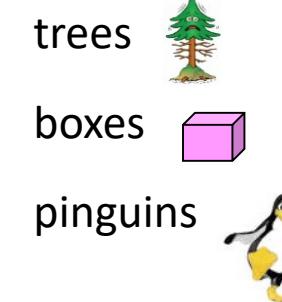
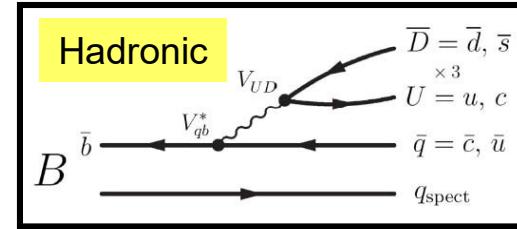
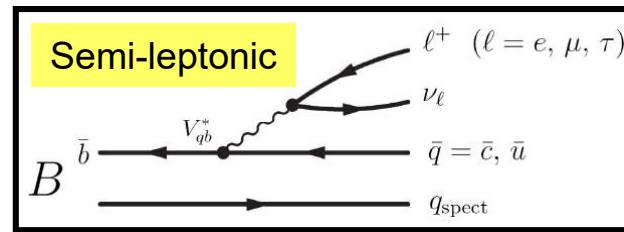


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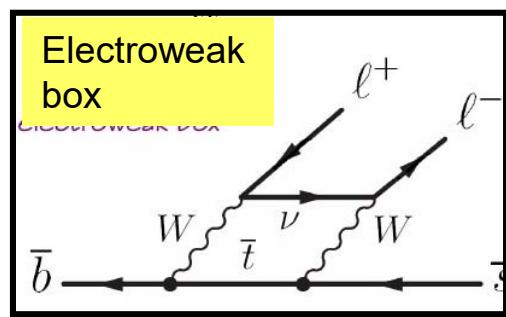
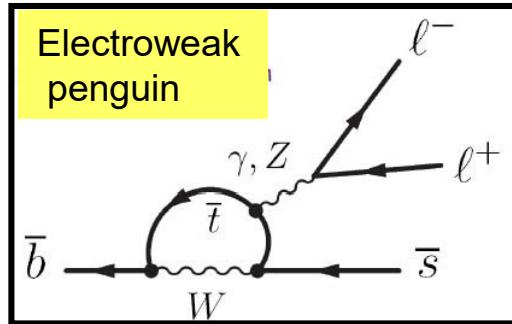
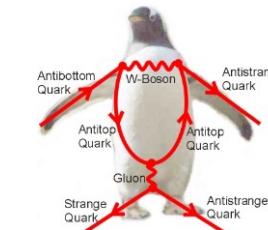


# Heavy flavour physics

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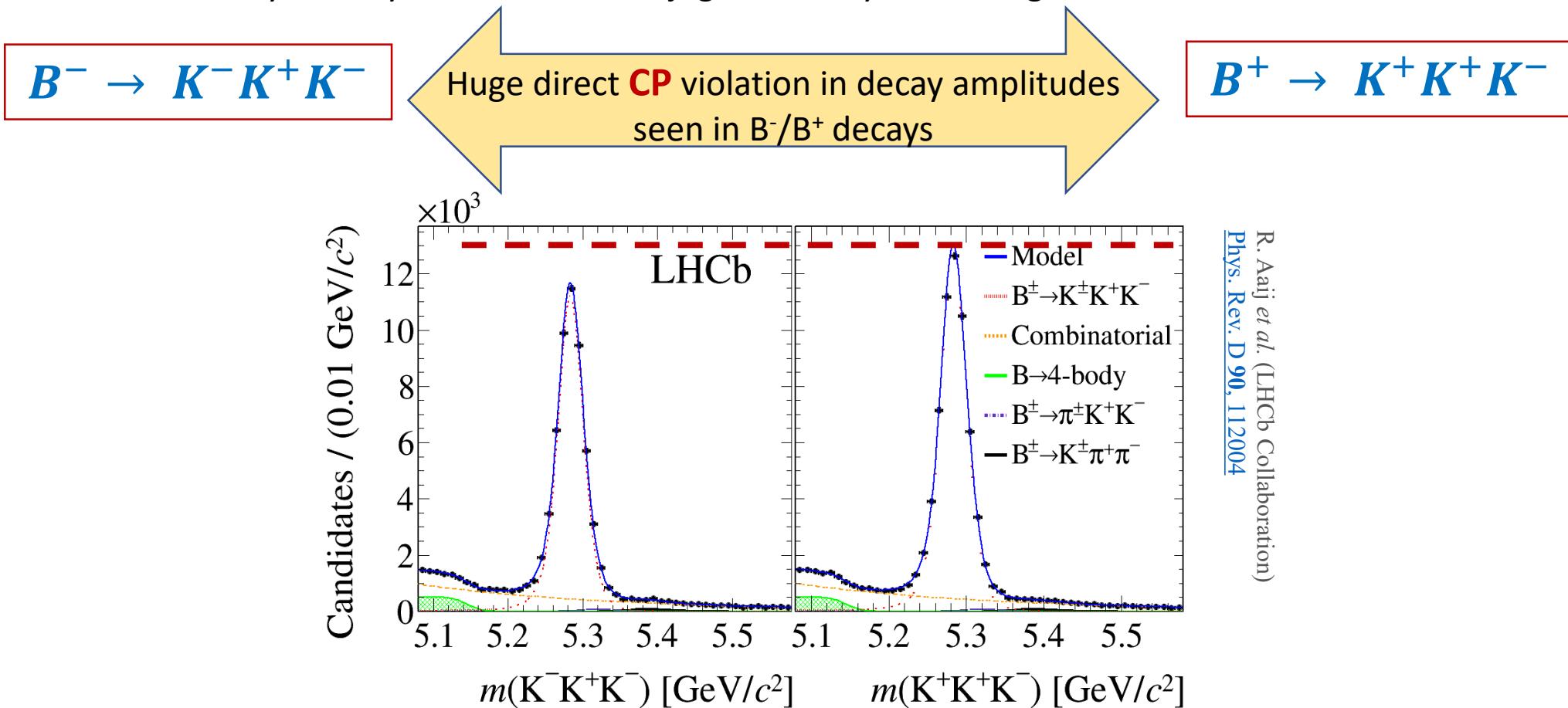


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# CP Violation (in decay)

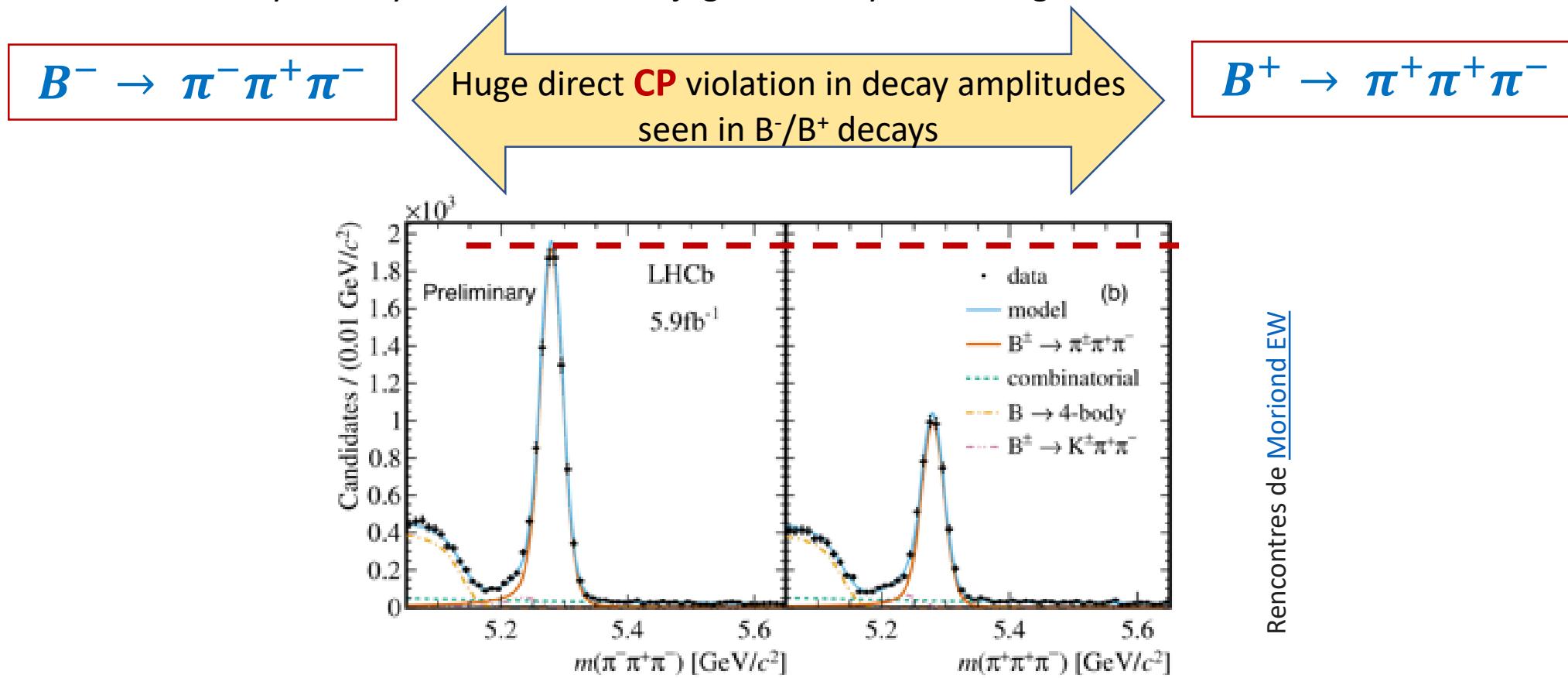
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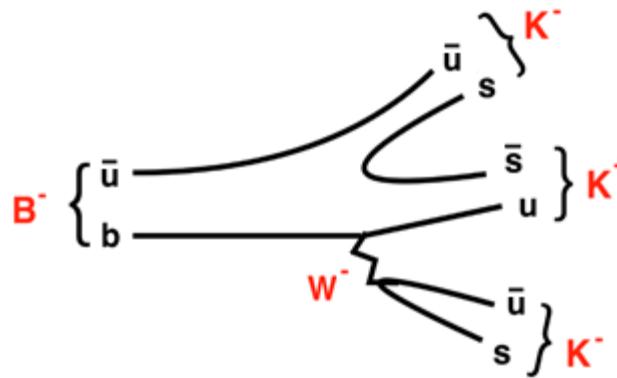
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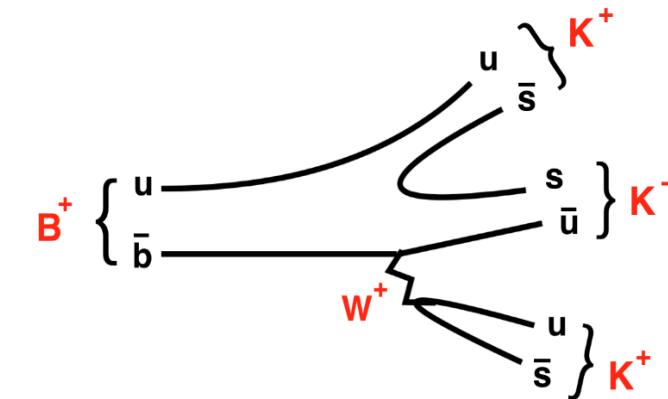
Huge direct **CP** violation in decay amplitudes  
seen in  $B^-/B^+$  decays

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^+ K^-$$



Can you find the quark transitions (change of flavour)?

$$V_{ub} \text{ and } V_{us}$$



This shows the connection between „simple” counting of decays and the Standard Model

# Sides of the Unitary Triangles

Sides of the UT can be measured with:

$V_{ud}$	$\beta$ -decay	Nuclear physics	$\cos \vartheta_i$
$V_{us}$	K decay	$K^{+0} \rightarrow \pi^{0+} l^+ \nu_l$	$\sin \vartheta_i$
$V_{cd}$	Neutrino scattering	$\nu_\mu d \rightarrow \mu^+ c$	$\cos \vartheta_i$
$V_{cs}$	Charm decay	$D_S^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$	$BR$
$V_{ub}$	B decay	$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$	$BR$
$V_{cb}$	B decay to charm		
$V_{td}$	B mixing		

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

$b \rightarrow u$   
transitions

$b \rightarrow c$   
transitions

$B^0$  mixing

# Angles of the Unitary Triangles

Angles of the UT can be measured with:

$$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$$

$$\sin 2\beta$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$$

$$\sin 2\alpha$$

$$B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^+ K^-$$

$$\sin 2\gamma$$

Weak phase

$$\beta_S$$

Short history of flavour physics:

1. First B physics experiments were build on symmetric electron-positron collider:
  - Petra (DESY) in 80'ties
  - LEP at CERN in 1994-2000
2. Then two asymmetric B-factories (currently not taking data):
  - Belle (Japan)
  - BaBar (SLAC,USA)
3. LHC
  - **LHCb – dedicated B physics experiment**
  - CMS, ATLAS also interested in heavy flavours

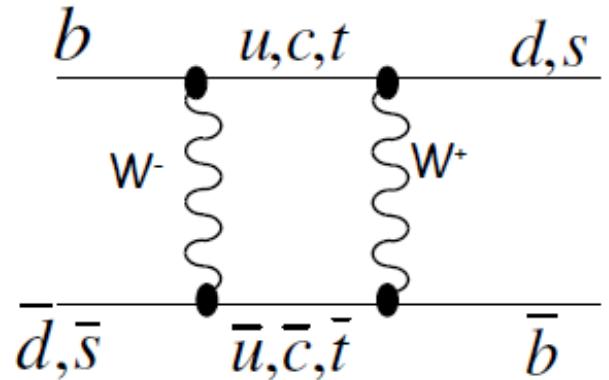
# Mixing of $B^0$ and $B_S^0$ meson\*

1. Like neutral kaon system, neutral B mesons may also oscillate:
2. The top quark transition has the dominant amplitude:

$$A \propto \sum \text{all pair of quarks } A_{bi} A_{jb}^*$$

$$\left( \frac{B^0}{\bar{B}^0} = d\bar{b} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{B_S^0}{\bar{B}_S^0} = s\bar{b} \right)$$

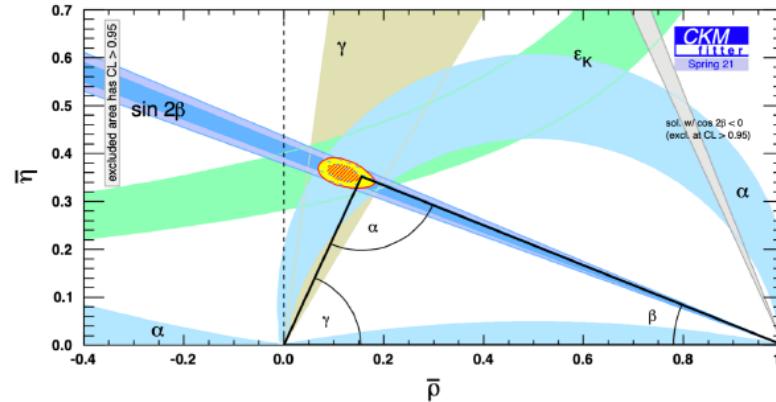


	$B^0 = d\bar{b}$ $\bar{B}^0 = \bar{d}b$	$B_S^0 = s\bar{b}$ $\bar{B}_S^0 = \bar{d}s$
Oscillations parameter	$x_d = \frac{\Delta m_d}{\bar{\Gamma}_d} \approx 0.72$	$x_s = \frac{\Delta m_s}{\bar{\Gamma}_s} \approx 24$
Large mass difference	$\Delta m_d \approx 3.3 \cdot 10^{-13} \text{ GeV}$ $\approx 0.5 \text{ ps}^{-1}$	$\Delta m_s \approx 17.8 \text{ ps}^{-1}$
Small lifetime difference	$x_d = \frac{\Delta \Gamma_d}{\bar{\Gamma}_d} \approx 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$x_d = \frac{\Delta \Gamma_s}{\bar{\Gamma}_s} \approx 0.1$
$\frac{q}{p}$ - sensitivity to weak phase	$\frac{q}{p} = \frac{V_{tb} V_{tb}^*}{V_{tb} V_{td}^*} \sim \beta$	$\frac{q}{p} = \frac{V_{ts} V_{tb}^*}{V_{tb} V_{ts}^*} \sim \beta_s$

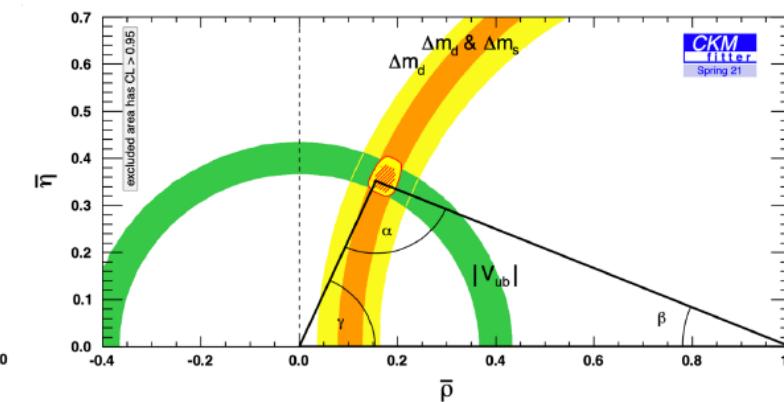
$$\frac{q}{p} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{12}^*}{M_{12}}}$$

# Overconstraining CKM matrix

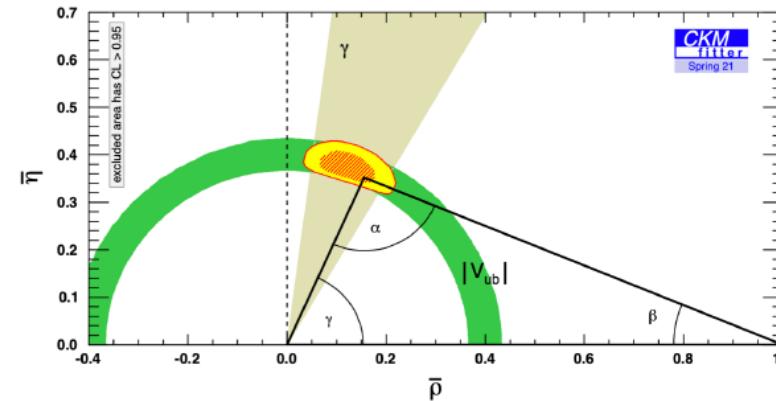
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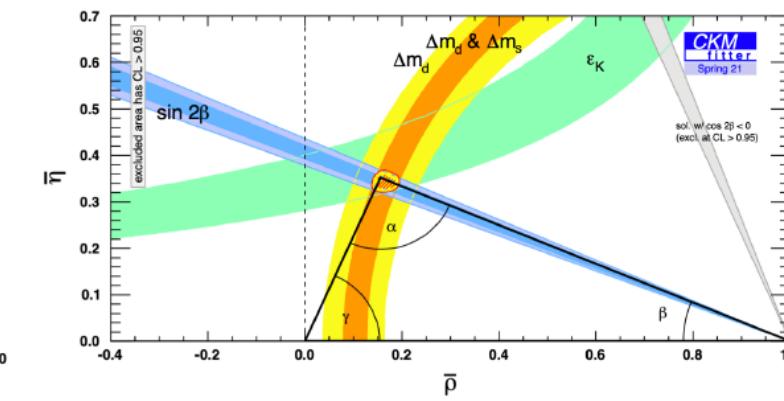
**CP conserving**



**Tree**



**Loop**



# Mixing of $B^0$ and $B_S^0$ meson\*

1. The weak B-meson states are a combination of flavour states:

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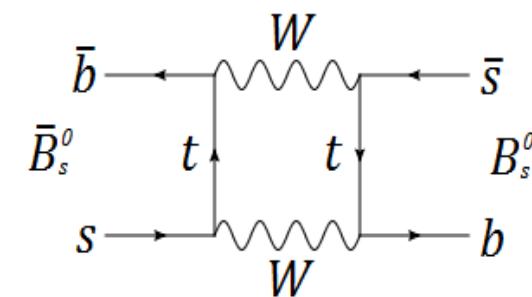
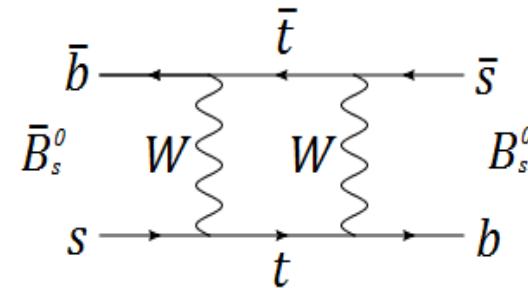
$$|B_H\rangle = p|B^0\rangle - q|\bar{B}^0\rangle$$

2. In terms of the CKM elements  $q/p$  is given by:

$$\frac{q}{p} = \frac{V_{t\bar{d}} V_{tb}^*}{V_{tb} V_{t\bar{d}}^*} = e^{-i2\beta}$$

here  $\bar{d}$  is replaced by  $\bar{s}$  in case of  $B_S^0$

$$\frac{q}{p} = \frac{V_{ts} V_{tb}^*}{V_{tb} V_{ts}^*} = e^{-i2\beta_s}$$



so now the physical states are written as:

$$|B_L\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2} [|B^0\rangle + e^{-i2\beta} |\bar{B}^0\rangle]$$

$$|B_H\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2} [|B^0\rangle - e^{-i2\beta} |\bar{B}^0\rangle]$$

the eigenstates of the effective Hamiltonian, with definite mass and lifetime, are mixtures of the flavour eigenstates and  $\beta$  is also called the  **$B^0$  mixing phase**

3. The states  $B_L$  and  $B_H$  are lighter and heavier state, with almost identical lifetimes:  $\Gamma_L = \Gamma_H \equiv \Gamma$

4. The mass difference  $\Delta m$  between them is greater than in kaons.

# Mixing of $B^0$ and $B_S^0$ meson\*

5. If we write the flavour states as a combination of weak states:

$$|B^0\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2} [ |B_L\rangle + |B_H\rangle ]$$

then the wavefunction evolves according to the time dependence of physical states:

$$|B(t)\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2} \{ \mathbf{a}(t) |B_L\rangle + \mathbf{b}(t) |B_H\rangle \}$$


where time dependence of coefficients is:

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = e^{-i(m_L - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma)t} \quad \mathbf{b}(t) = e^{-i(m_H - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma)t}$$

Now substitute  $a(t)$  and  $b(t)$  and  $|B_{L,H}\rangle$  into time-dependent wave function.

Do not forget to express mass states as a combination of flavour states....

$$|B_L\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2} [ |B^0\rangle + e^{-i2\beta} |\overline{B^0}\rangle ]$$

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# Mixing of $B^0$ and $B_S^0$ meson\*

6. Now substitute  $a(t)$  and  $b(t)$  and  $|B_{L,H}\rangle$  into time-dependent wave function:

$$|B(t)\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2}\{a(t)|B_L\rangle + b(t)|B_H\rangle\}$$

$$a(t) = e^{-i(m_L - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma)t}$$

$$|B_L\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2} [ |B^0\rangle + e^{-i2\beta} |\bar{B}^0\rangle ]$$

$$|B_H\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2} [ |B^0\rangle - e^{-i2\beta} |\bar{B}^0\rangle ]$$

$$b(t) = e^{-i(m_H - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma)t}$$

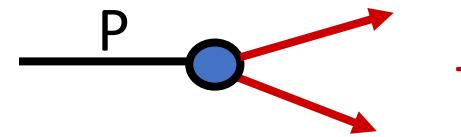
.... and calculate the probabilities of the state to stay as a  $|B^0\rangle$

$$P(B^0(t=0) \rightarrow B^0; t) = |\langle B^0(t) | B^0 \rangle|^2 = \dots = e^{-\Gamma t} \cos^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m}{2} t \right)$$

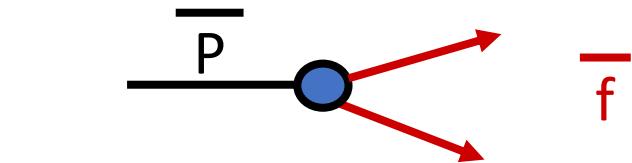
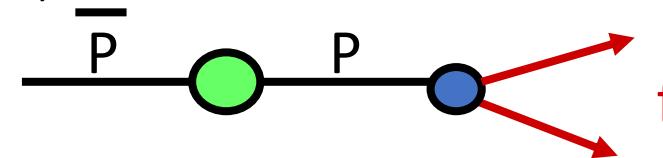
7. The same calculation can be done for  $B_S^0$

# CP violation – three ways

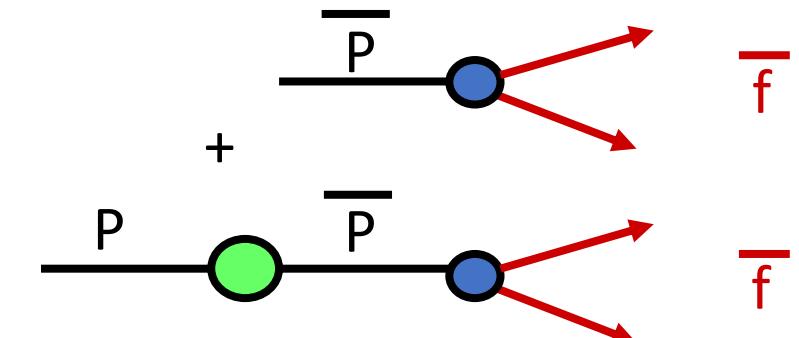
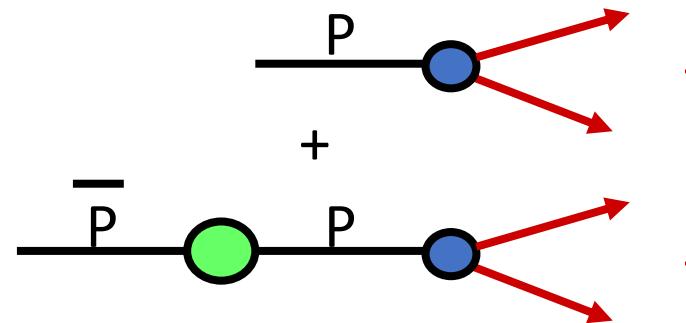
I. CP violation in decay (direct CP Violation)



II. CP violation in mixing (indirect CP Violation)



III. CP violation in interference between mixing and decay



# CP violation – it's all about amplitudes

- One of the simplest way to discover **CPV** is to compare the decay rates  $\Gamma(P \rightarrow f)$  with  $\Gamma(\bar{P} \rightarrow \bar{f})$

$$\Gamma(P \rightarrow f) \propto N_{cand}$$

- This is a method for direct **CPV** in decay amplitudes, when two amplitudes with **different phases interfere**.
- If we define the asymmetry between **CP** conjugated decays, for **charged and neutral mesons**:

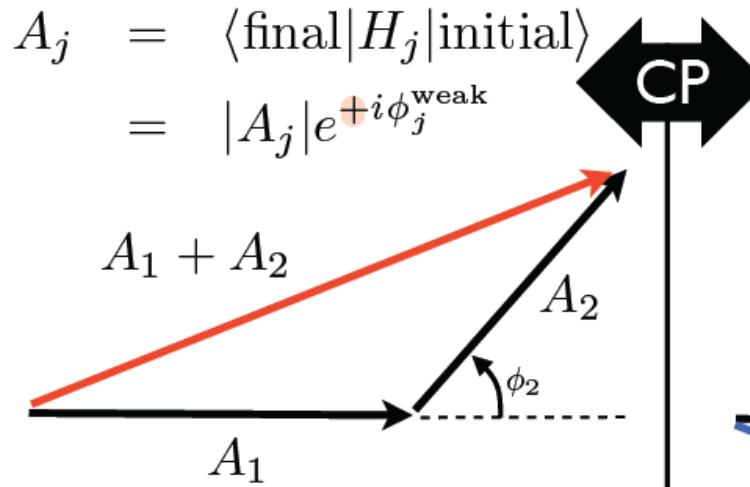
$$A_{CP,dir} = \frac{\Gamma\{P \rightarrow f\} - \Gamma\{\bar{P} \rightarrow \bar{f}\}}{\Gamma\{P \rightarrow f\} + \Gamma\{\bar{P} \rightarrow \bar{f}\}}$$

where:

$$\Gamma(P \rightarrow f) \propto |A_f|^2$$

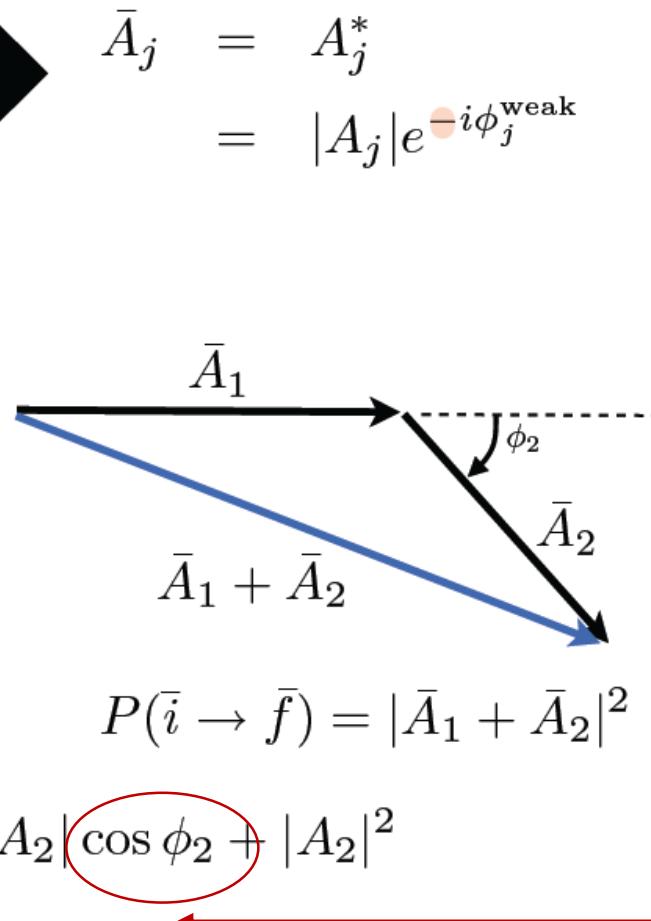
- Amplitude  $A_f$  is defined as a matrix element that describes the transition between state  $P$  and  $f$ , such that  $P \rightarrow f$  depends on:  $A_f = \langle f | H | P \rangle$  and  $\bar{P} \rightarrow \bar{f}$  on:  $\bar{A}_f = \langle \bar{f} | H | \bar{P} \rangle$

# Essence of amplitude interference



$$P(i \rightarrow f) = |A_1 + A_2|^2$$

$$= |A_1|^2 + 2|A_1||A_2|\cos\phi_2 + |A_2|^2$$



In case of only one decay amplitude – the decay rates are equal:

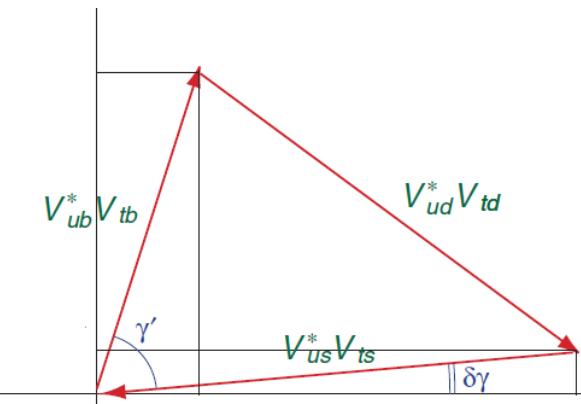
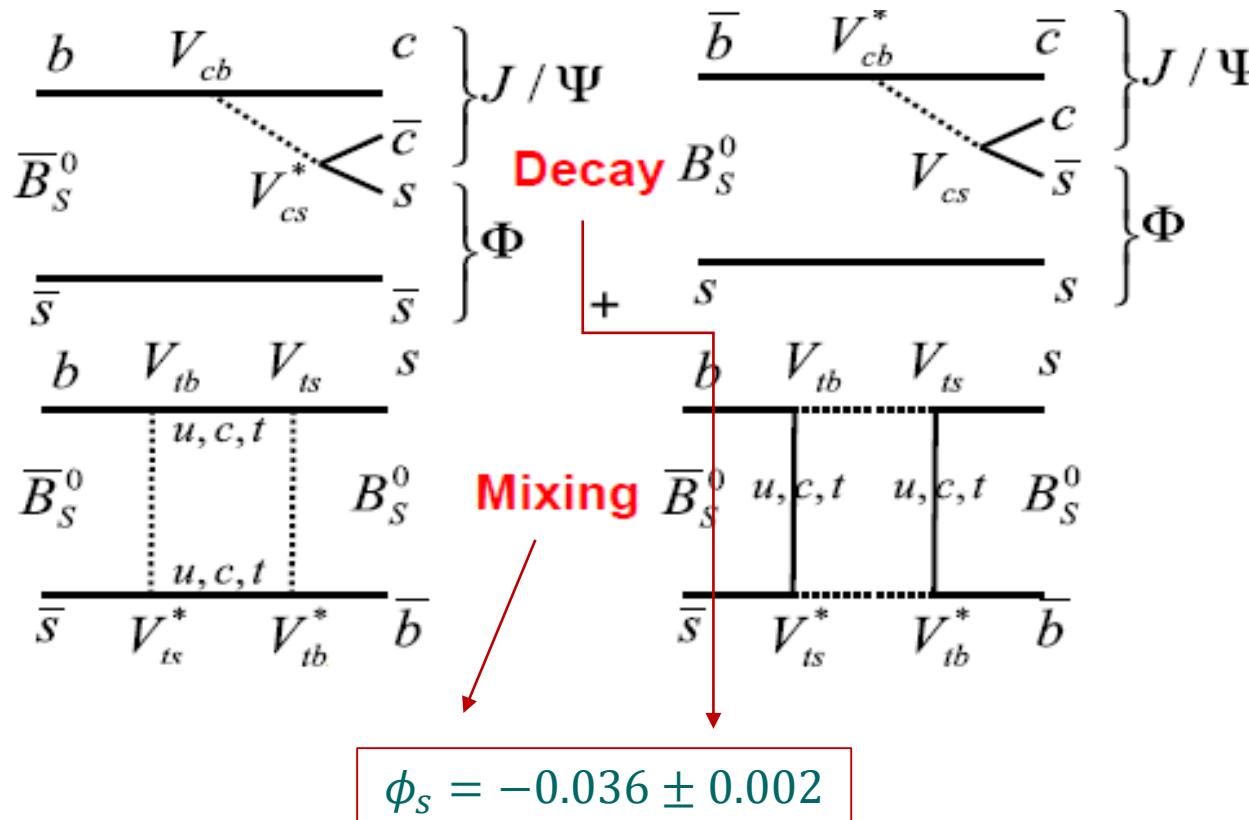
$$\Gamma(P \rightarrow f) = \Gamma(\bar{P} \rightarrow \bar{f})$$

and no CP violation occurs.  
For two amplitudes the decay rates may differ and the asymmetry is sensitive to relative phase

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

# The weak phase $\phi_s$

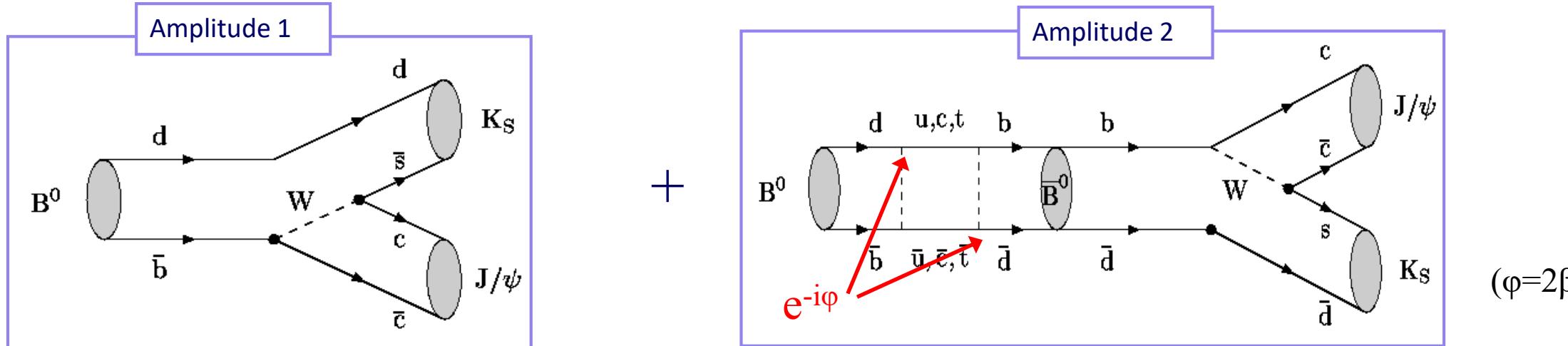
The weak phase  $\phi_s$  can be extracted from tagged  $B_S$  decays to CP eigenstates:  $B_S \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$



Very small value of  $\phi_s$  is predicted in SM.  
So any deviation from zero is a sign of  
new particle exchanged – Physics Beyond  
the Standard Model

# Golden channel for $\sin 2\beta$

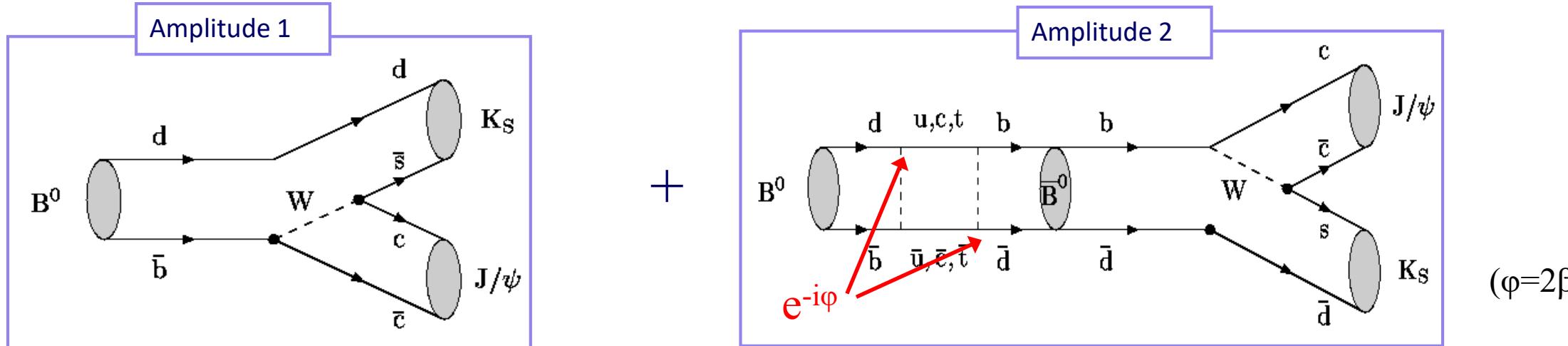
1. The process  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$  is called the „golden mode” for measurement of the  $\beta$  angle:
  - a) clean theoretical description,
  - b) clean experimental signature,
  - c) large (for a B meson) branching fraction of order  $\sim 10^{-4}$ .
2. This is a process with interference of amplitudes with and without mixing:



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# Golden channel for $\sin 2\beta$

1. The process  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$  is called the „golden mode” for measurement of the  $\beta$  angle:
  - a) clean theoretical description,
  - b) clean experimental signature,
  - c) large (for a B meson) branching fraction of order  $\sim 10^{-4}$ .
2. This is a process with interference of amplitudes with and without mixing:



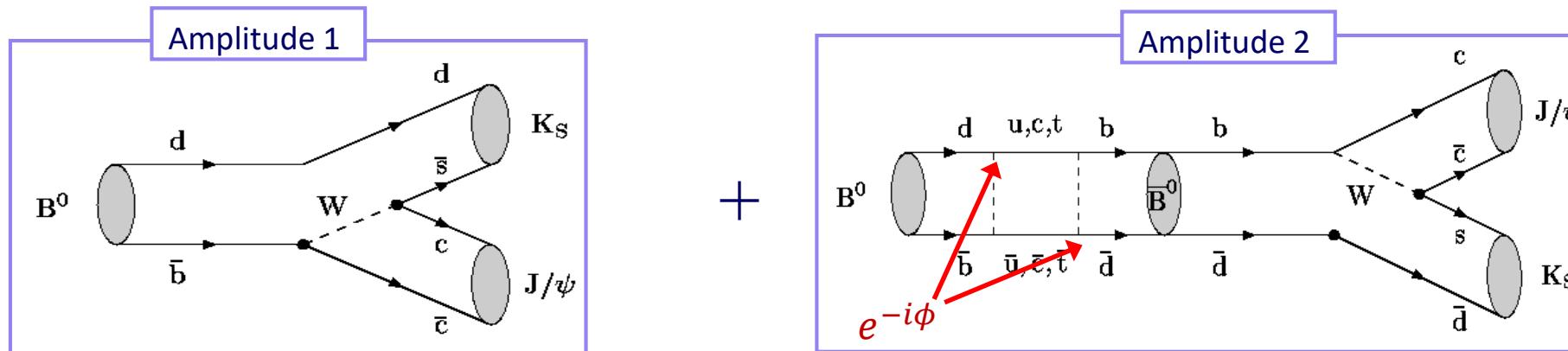
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# Golden channel for $\sin 2\beta$

4. We need to calculate the asymmetry of the type:

$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma_f - \overline{\Gamma_f}}{\Gamma_f + \overline{\Gamma_f}}$$

and remember that decay rate depends on (see lect 4):  $\Gamma(B \rightarrow f) \propto |A_f|^2 = |A_1 + A_2|^2$



$$\Gamma(B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S) = \left| A e^{-imt - \Gamma t} \left( \cos \frac{\Delta m t}{2} + e^{-i\phi} \sin \frac{\Delta m t}{2} \right) \right|^2$$

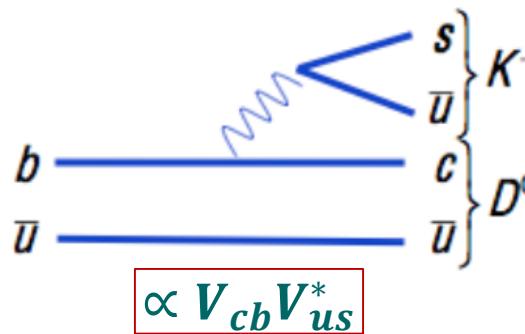
$$\phi = 2\beta$$

$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma\{B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S\} - \Gamma\{\bar{B} \rightarrow J/\psi K_S\}}{\Gamma\{B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S\} + \Gamma\{\bar{B} \rightarrow J/\psi K_S\}} = -\sin 2\beta \sin \Delta m t$$

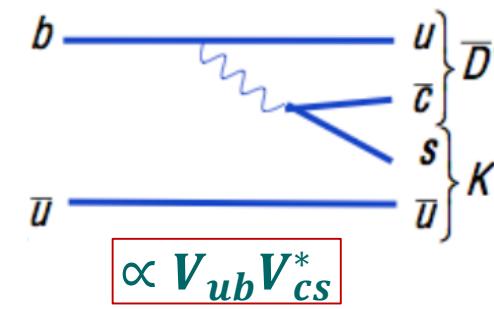
# Time integrated methods $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- K^+$ : CKM $\gamma$ angle

- This is a measurement of angle  $\gamma$  with the processes  $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 K^\pm$ .
- Plenty of methods which differ by the final states:

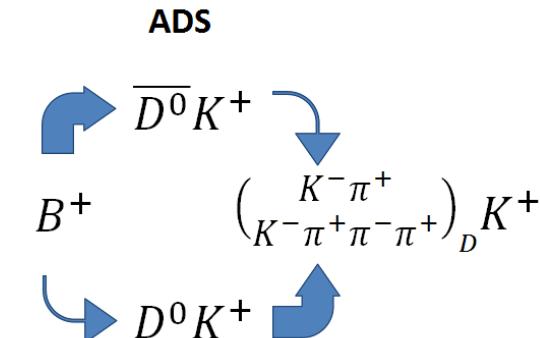
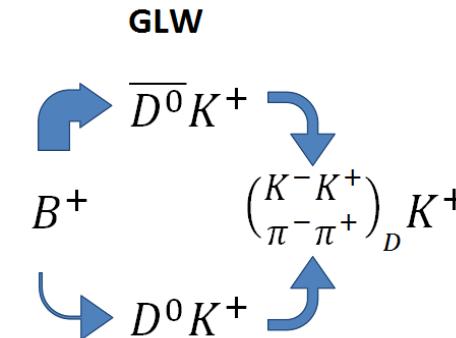
Interference between two diagrams:



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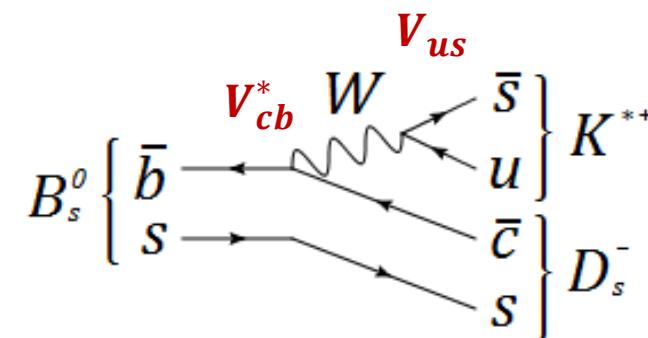
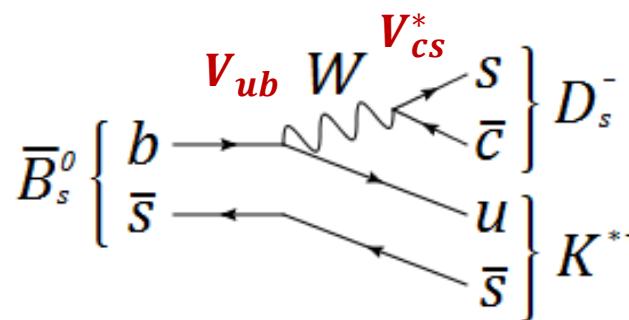
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$$A_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma\{B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-\} - \Gamma\{B^+ \rightarrow D^0 K^+\}}{\Gamma\{B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-\} + \Gamma\{B^+ \rightarrow D^0 K^+\}} \propto \sin \gamma$$

# Time dependent methods $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- K^+$ : CKM $\gamma$ angle

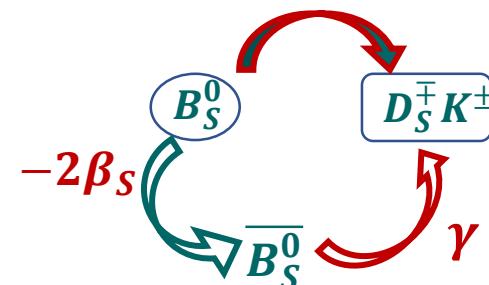
$B_s^0$  and  $\bar{B}_s^0$  decay to the same final state.



$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} |V_{ud}| & |V_{us}| & |V_{ub}| e^{-i\gamma} \\ -|V_{cd}| & |V_{cs}| & |V_{cb}| \\ |V_{td}| e^{-i\beta} & -|V_{ts}| e^{i\beta_s} & |V_{tb}| \end{pmatrix}$$

$B_s^0$  and  $\bar{B}_s^0$  can oscillate into one another.

So we have interference between two processes:



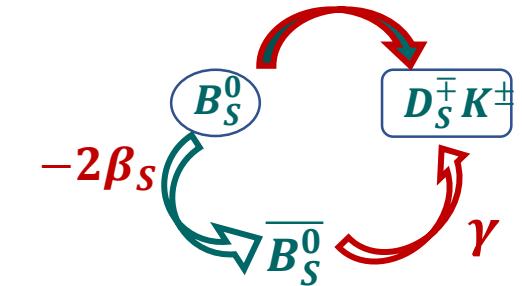
# Time dependent methods $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- K^+$ : CKM $\gamma$ angle

We have some experience in decay rate equation...

The probability of B meson decay to final state f is given by the Fermi golden rule:

$$\Gamma_{B_s^0 \rightarrow f}(t) \sim |\langle f | T | B_s^0(t) \rangle|^2$$

and we can try to calculate it...



$$\Gamma_{B_s^0 \rightarrow f}(t) = |A_f|^2 (1 + |\lambda_f|^2) \frac{e^{-\Gamma_s t}}{2} \cdot \left( \cosh \frac{\Delta \Gamma_s t}{2} + D_f \sinh \frac{\Delta \Gamma_s t}{2} + C_f \cos \Delta m_s t - S_f \sin \Delta m_s t \right)$$

$$\Gamma_{\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow f}(t) = |A_f|^2 \left| \frac{p}{q} \right|^2 (1 + |\lambda_f|^2) \frac{e^{-\Gamma_s t}}{2} \cdot \left( \cosh \frac{\Delta \Gamma_s t}{2} + D_f \sinh \frac{\Delta \Gamma_s t}{2} - C_f \cos \Delta m_s t + S_f \sin \Delta m_s t \right)$$

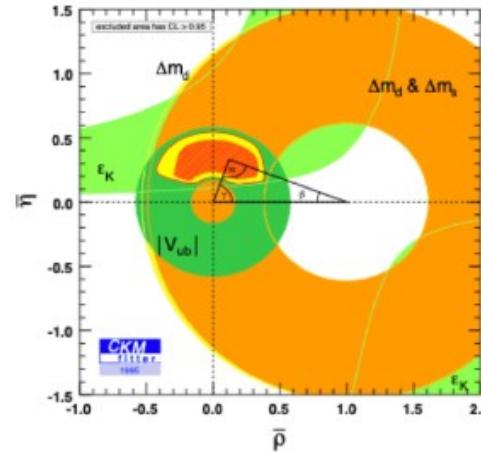
$$D_f = \frac{2 \operatorname{Re} \lambda_f}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2} \quad C_f = \frac{1 - |\lambda_f|^2}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2} \quad S_f = \frac{2 \operatorname{Im} \lambda_f}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2} \quad \lambda_f \equiv \frac{1}{\bar{\lambda}_f} = \frac{q \bar{A}_f}{p A_f}$$

$$A_f = \langle f | T | B_s^0 \rangle$$

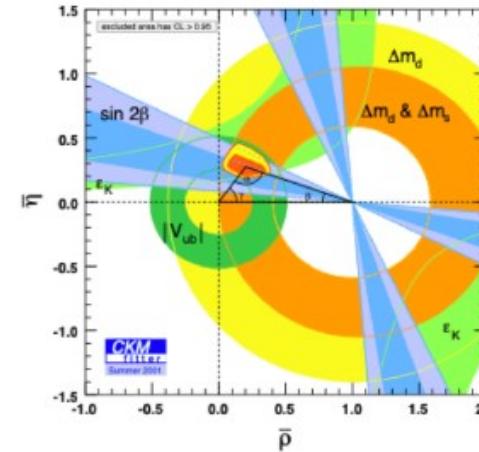
$$\bar{A}_{\bar{f}} = \langle \bar{f} | T | \bar{B}_s^0 \rangle$$

$$\Gamma(P \rightarrow f) \propto N_{\text{cand}}$$

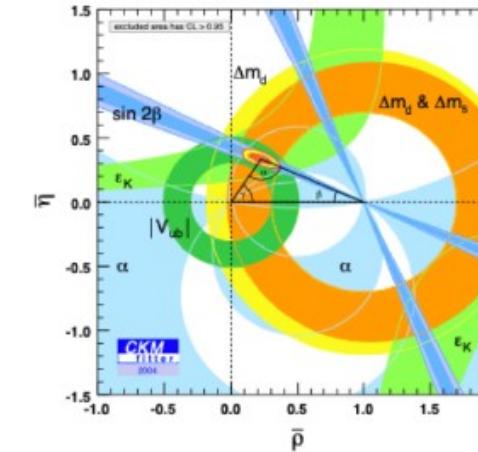
# More and more precise



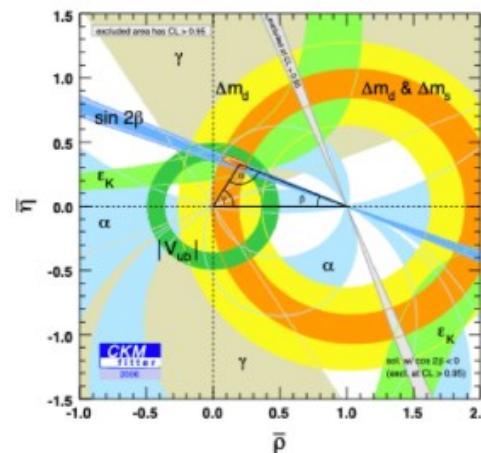
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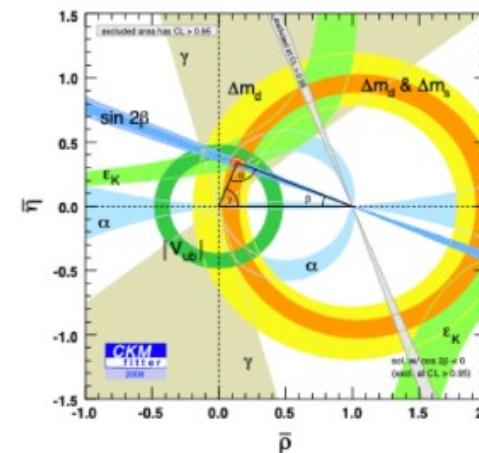
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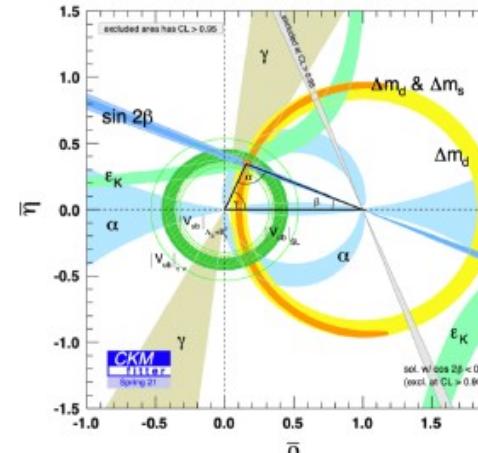
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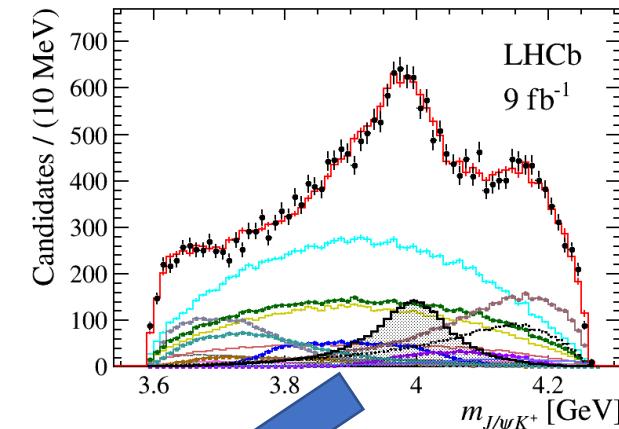
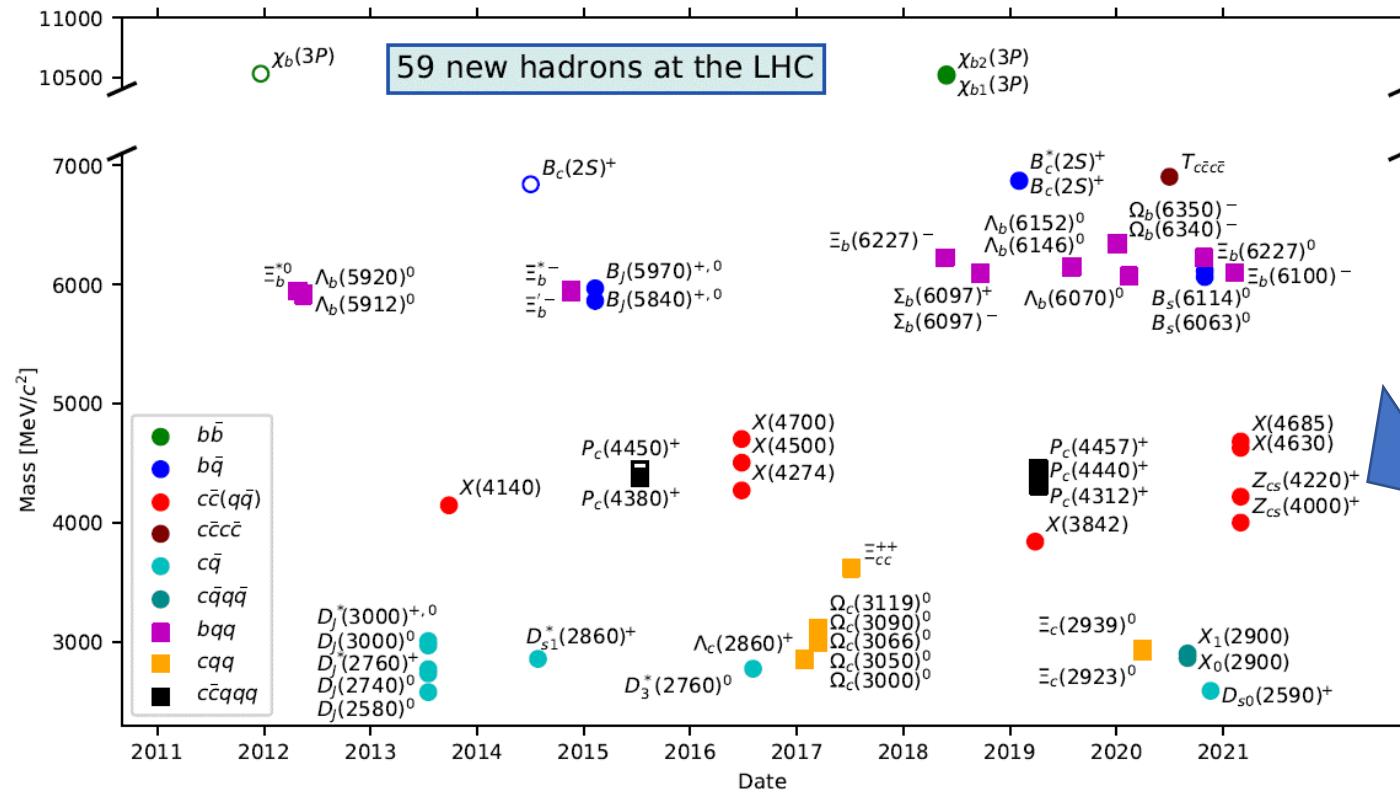
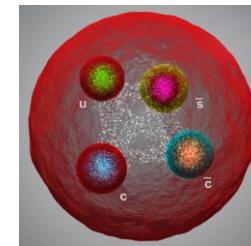


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# Heavy flavour physics – spectroscopy

Tetraquarks  $Z_{cs}(4220)^+$  ( $c\bar{c}u\bar{s}$ )

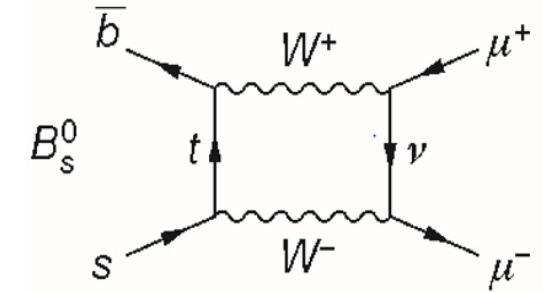
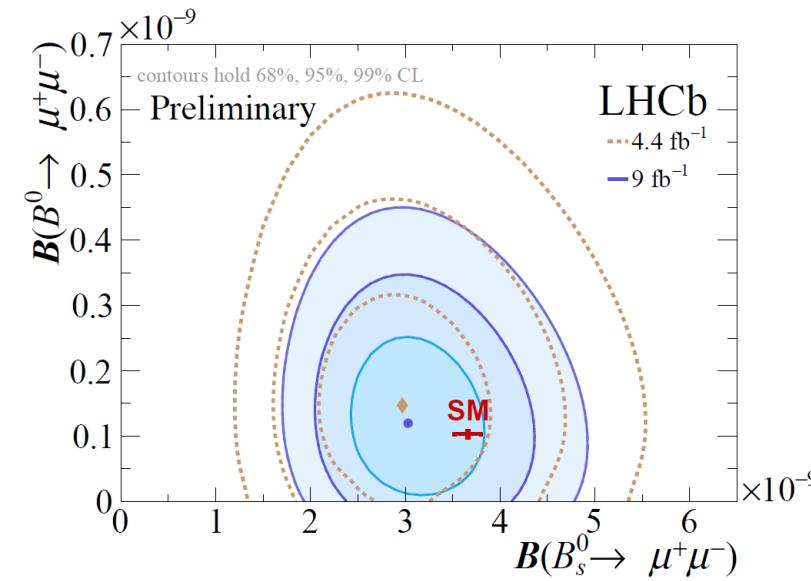
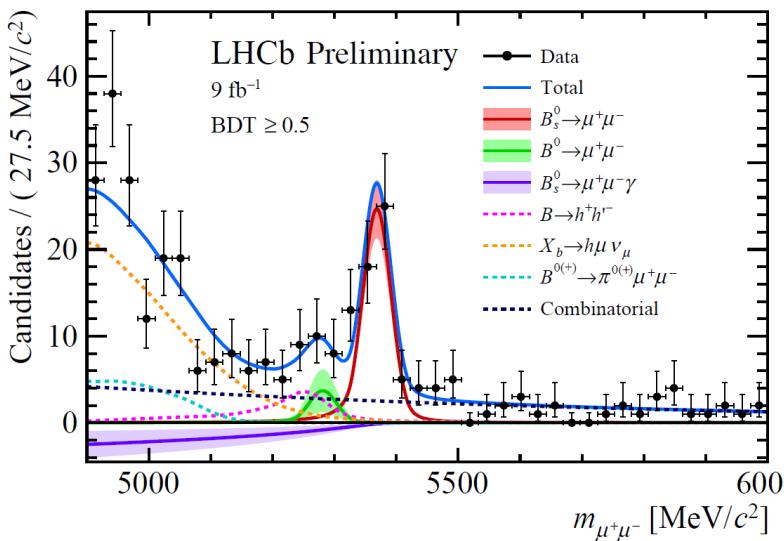


- Data
- Total fit
- - - Background
- $K 0^-$
- $K 1^+$
- $K 1^-$
- $K 2^+$
- $K 2^-$
- $X(4630)$
- $X(4500)$
- $X(4700)$
- $X$  NR
- $X(4140)$
- $X(4274)$
- $X(4685)$
- $X(4150)$
- $Z_{cs}(4000)$
- $Z_{cs}(4220)$

# The Ultimate Quest to find New Physics

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

- Purely leptonic **flavour-changing neutral current** mediated decay
- In SM tree diagrams are not possible, only penguins and boxes
- Clean probe of new physics



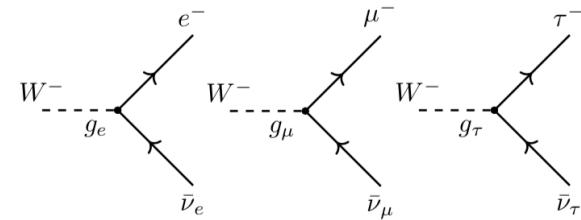
$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.69^{+0.37}_{-0.35}) \times 10^{-9}$$

$2.1\sigma$  away from SM

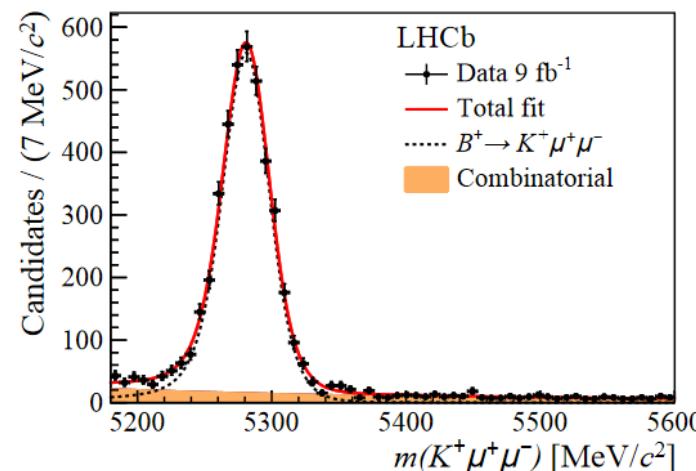
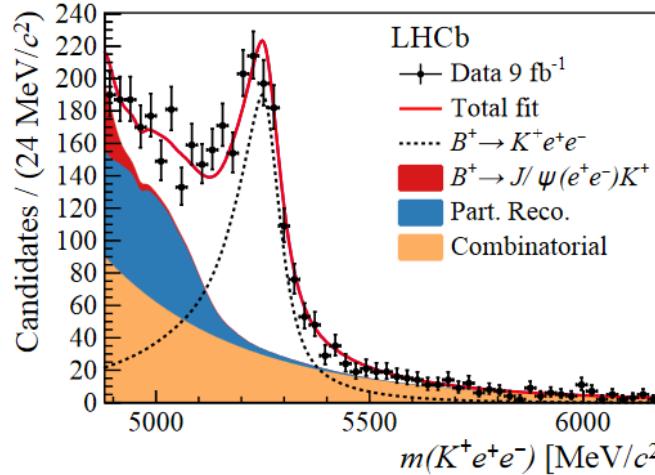
# The Ultimate Quest to find New Physics

## Lepton universality

- SM couplings of charged leptons to gauge bosons are **identical**
- Very clean and precise measurement at electron collider



Observables are sensitive **to new (virtual) particles**

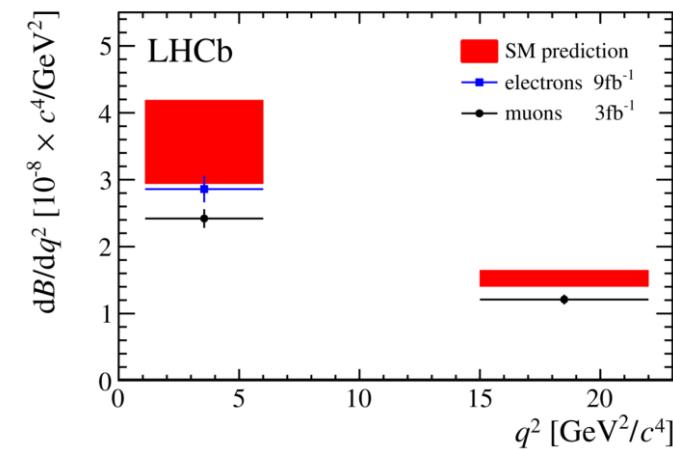
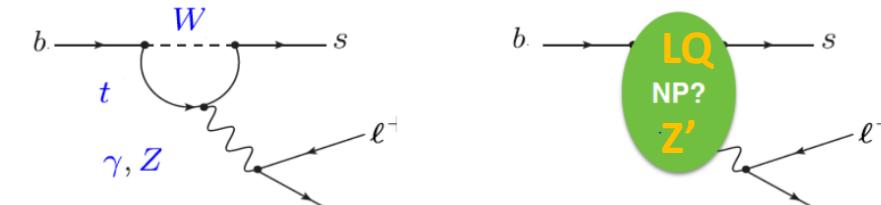


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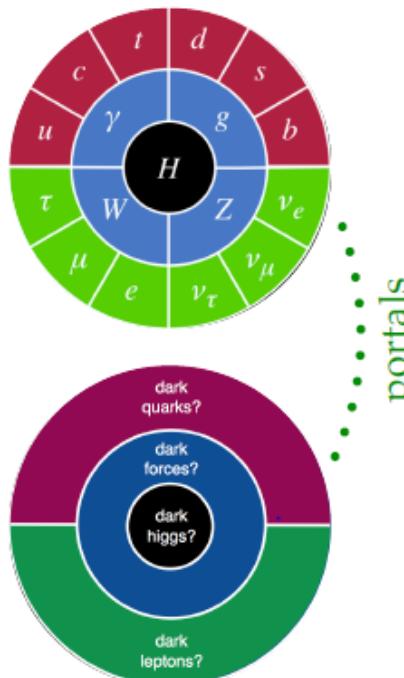


$$R_K = 0.846^{+0.042}_{-0.039} (\text{stat})^{+0.013}_{-0.012} (\text{syst})$$

p-value under SM hypothesis: 0.0010  
 evidence of LFU violation at  $3.1\sigma$

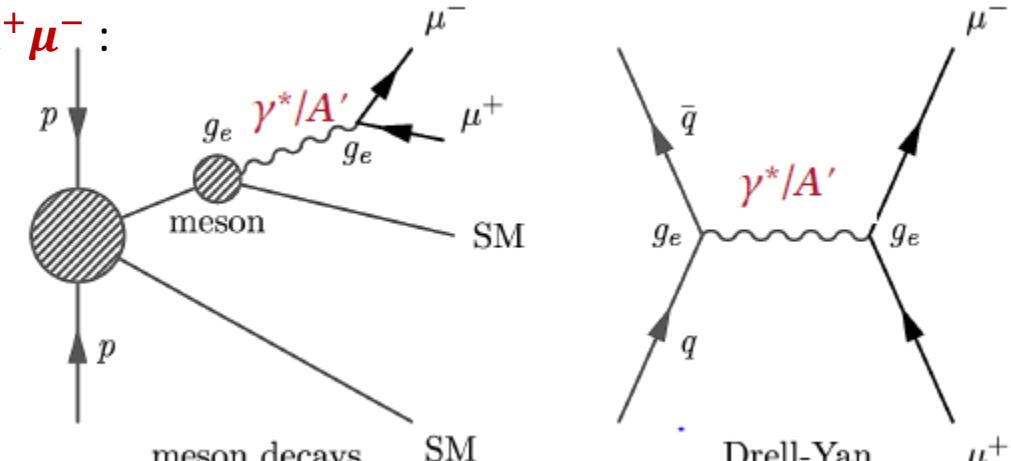
# The Ultimate Quest to find New Physics – Dark Matter

**Dark Sectors**  
(neutral under SM forces)

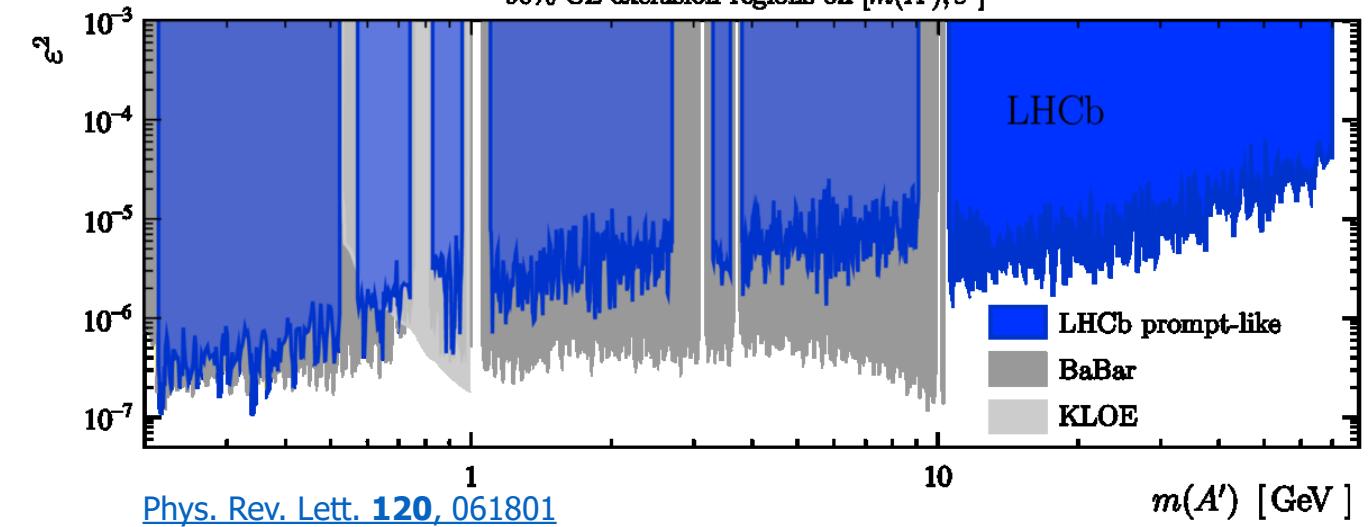


Dark photons searches  $A' \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ :

- massive
- massles



90% CL exclusion regions on  $[m(A'), \epsilon^2]$



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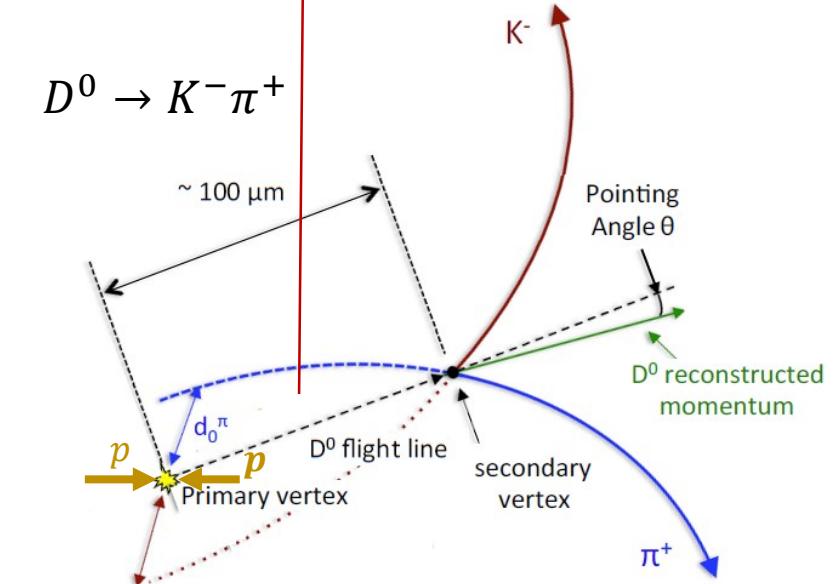
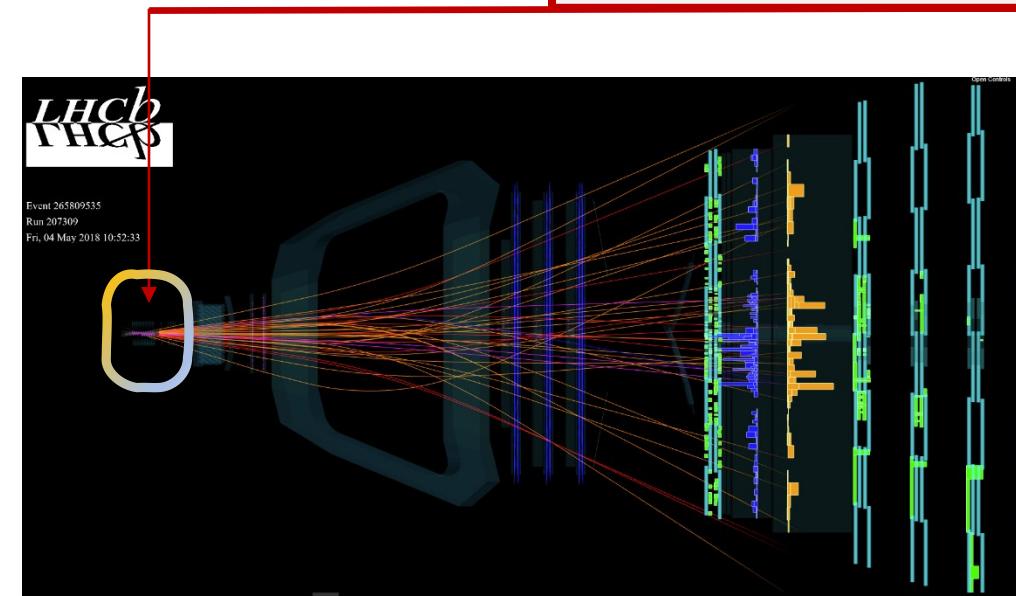
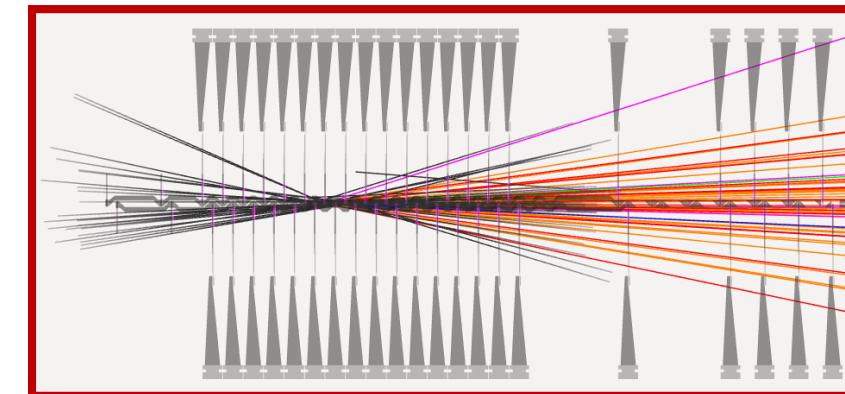
## IV. How to do precise measurements

- flavour
- time
- mass



# Flavour physics – how we do the measurement?

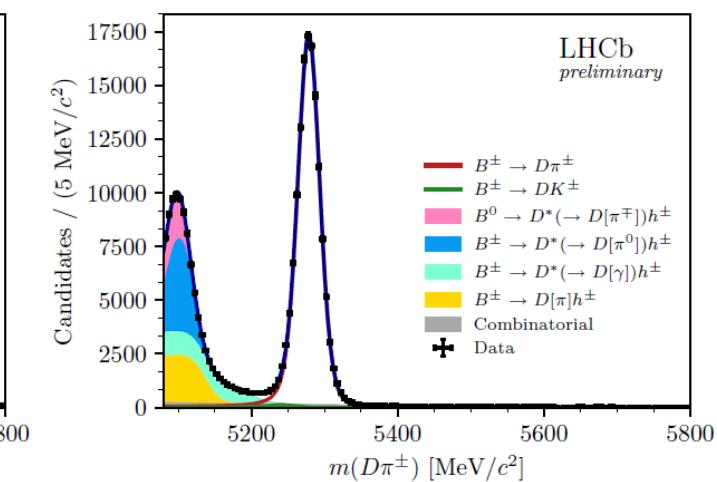
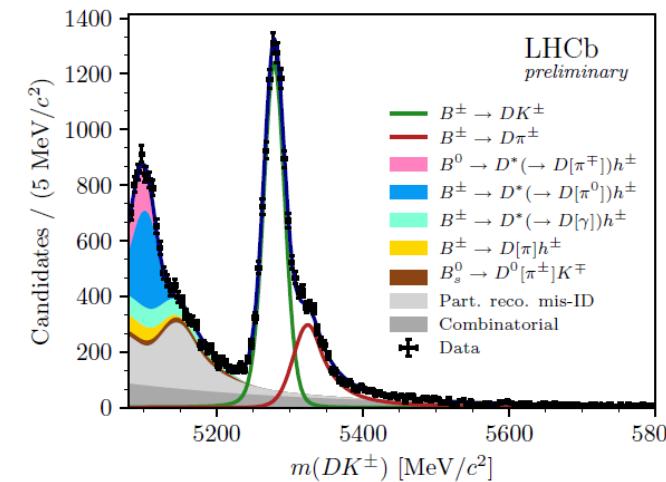
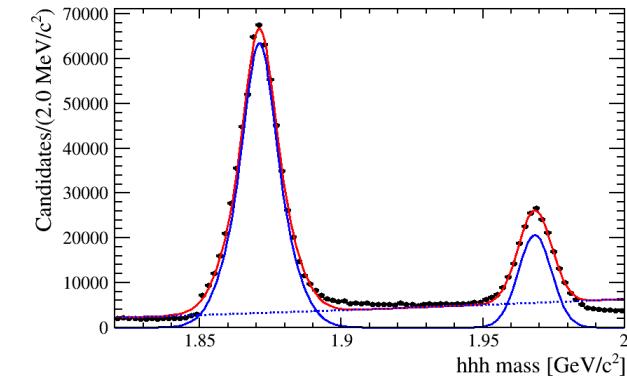
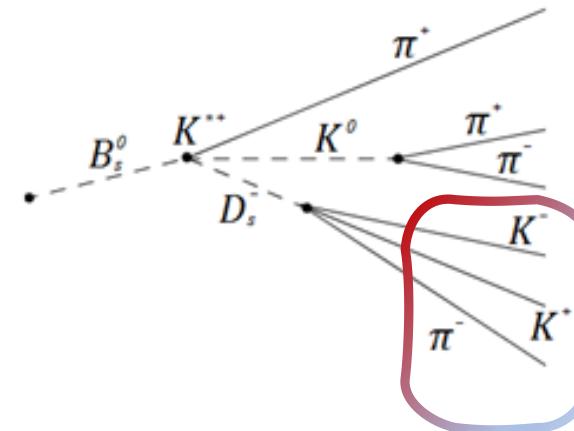
- Point of creation and decay – primary and secondary vertex.
- Tracing detector with sensors as close as possible to the proton interaction point.
- Distance between PV and SV is converted into time of life.



# Mass and life-time distribution – selection and fitting

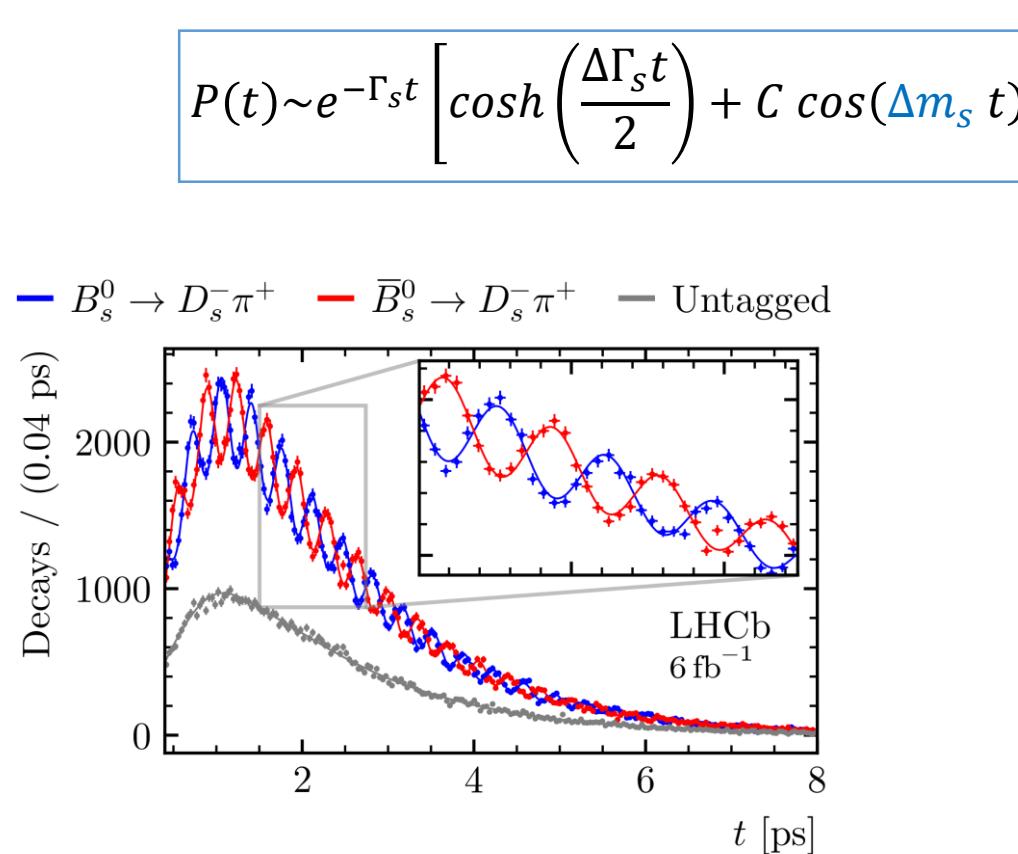
$$m^2 = \left( \sum E \right)^2 - \left( \sum \vec{p} \right)^2$$

- 1) track reconstruction**
- 2) particle identification**
- 3) pre-selection**
- 4) selection**
- 5) multivariate analysis**
- 6) distribution fitting**

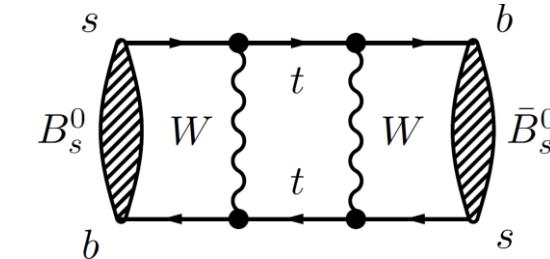


# Precise determination of the $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ oscillation frequency

Visual example of the quantum-mechanical nature of our universe



$$\Delta m_s = 17.7683 \pm 0.0051(\text{stat}) \pm 0.0032(\text{syst}) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$



dancer oscillating in front of CP violating mirror. In a given time slot the image in the mirror is different



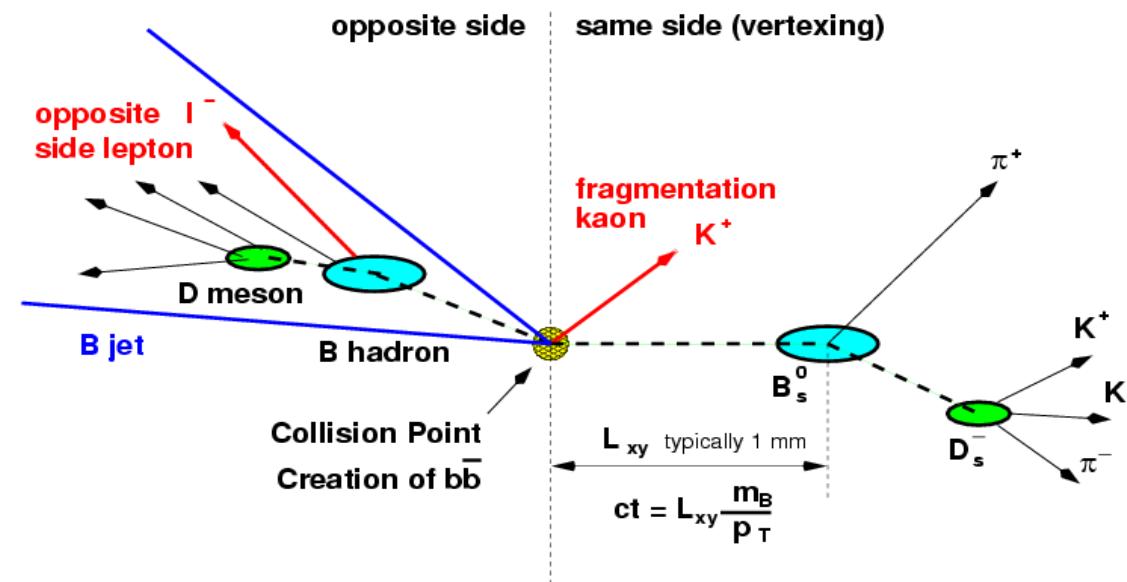
# $B^0$ or $\bar{B}^0$ ?

1. Need to determine:

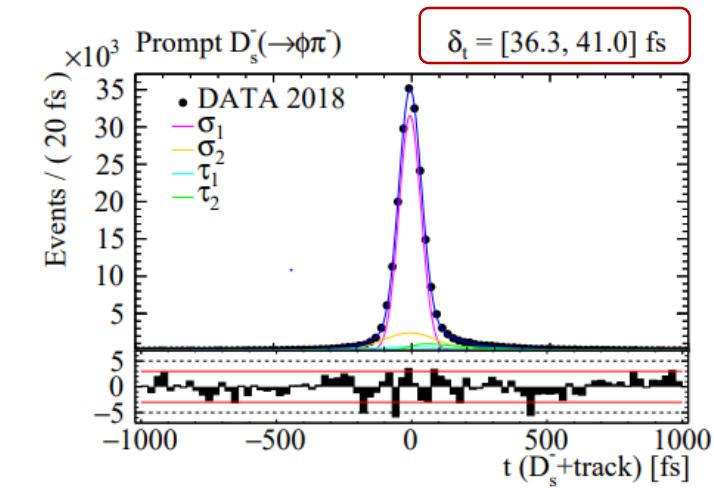
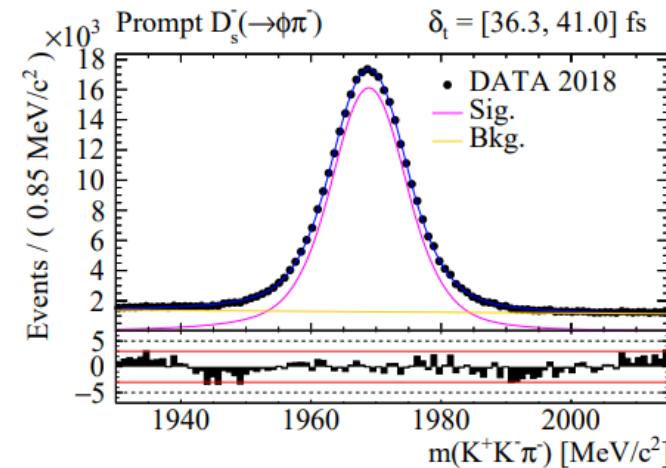
- Flavour at production  $\Leftrightarrow$  **tagging**
- Flavour at decay, from final state
- $B$  decay length

## Tagging parameters

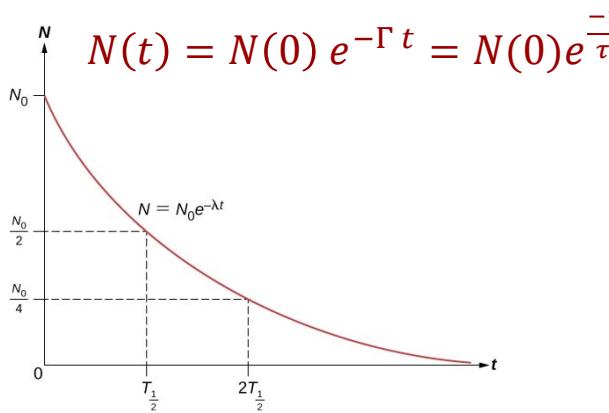
- dilution  $D = 1 - 2w$
- $w$  = mistag probability
- $\varepsilon$  = efficiency
- $\varepsilon D^2$  = effective tagging power



Decay mode tags b flavor at decay

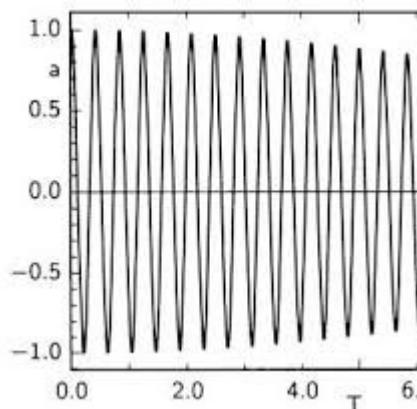


# Time measurement

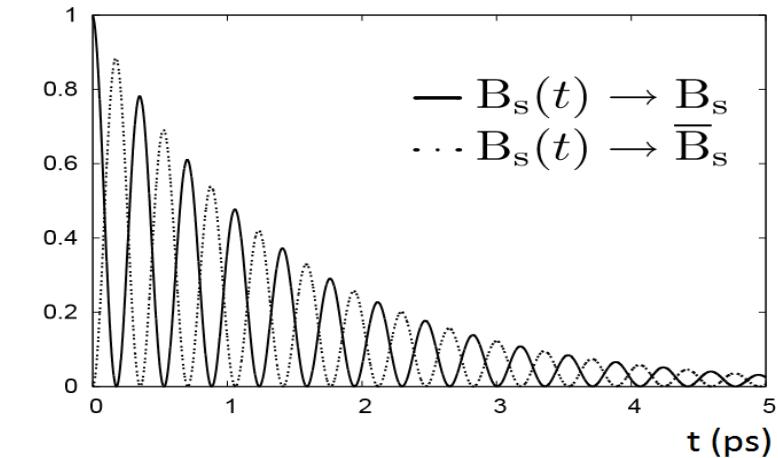


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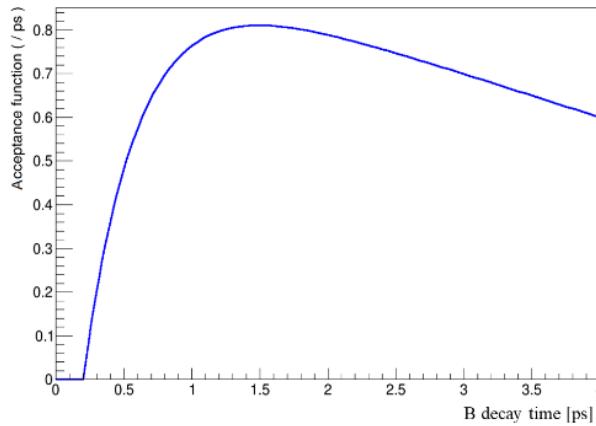
Decay time and oscillations:



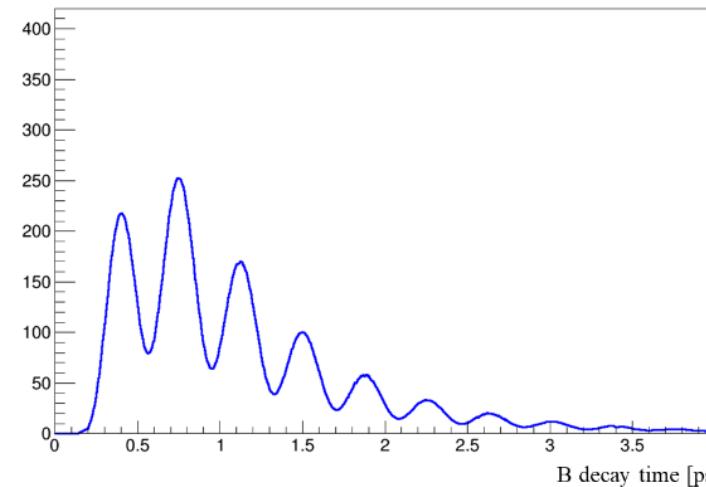
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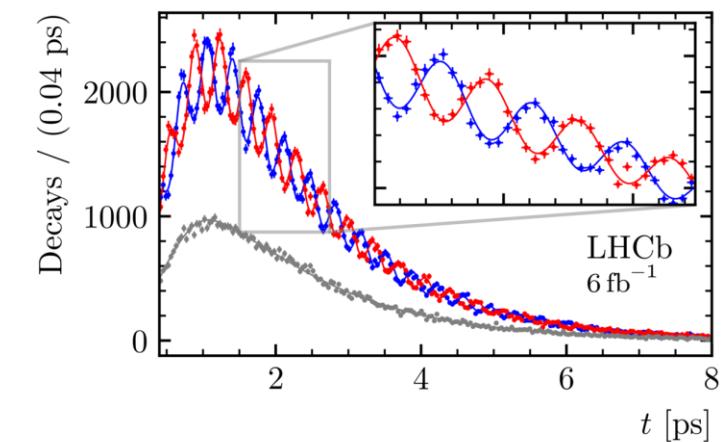
Detector acceptance:



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$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$     $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$    Untagged



# Time dependent $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- K^+$ detector effects

real data

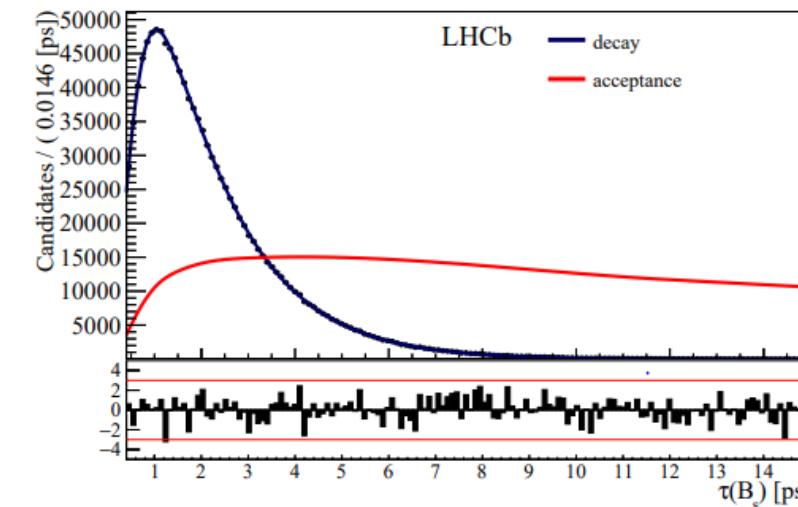
time resolution

acceptance & cuts

tagging

The finite decay-time resolution of the detector leads to a dilution of the observable oscillation if the resolution is of similar magnitude compared to the oscillation period

$$\frac{d\Gamma(t)^{acc}}{dt} = \frac{d\Gamma(t)}{dt} \times a(t)$$



$$\mathcal{P}(t; \delta_t, q, \vec{d}, \vec{\eta}) \sim \varepsilon(t) \cdot P(\eta^{\text{OS}}) \cdot P(\eta^{\text{SS}}) \cdot P(\delta_t) \int R(t - t' | \delta_t) \cdot P_a(t' | q, \vec{d}, \vec{\eta}) dt$$

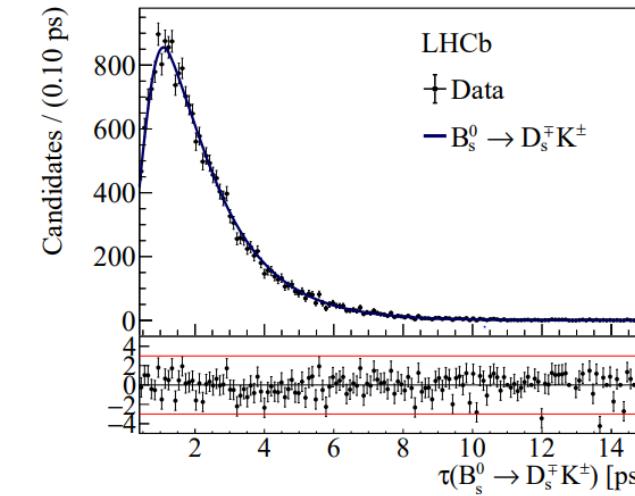
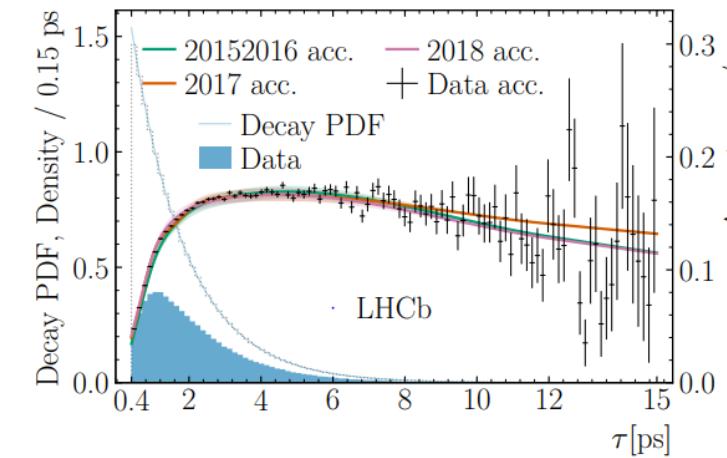
$\eta$ : mistag estimation

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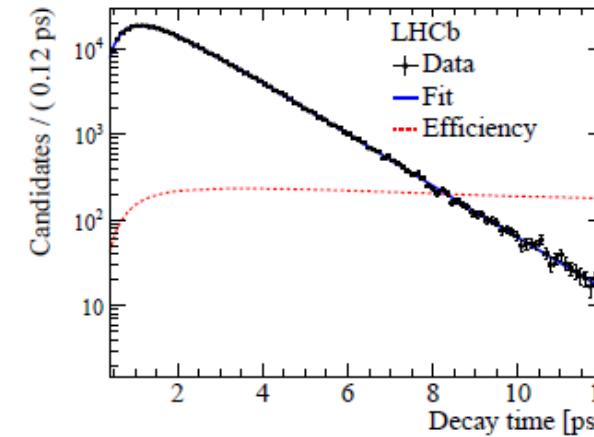
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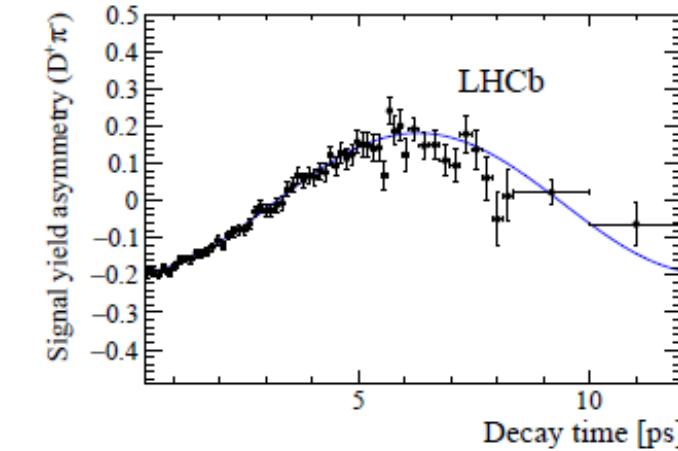
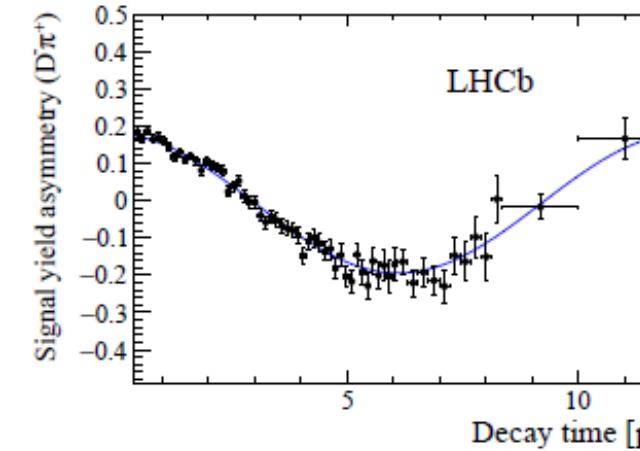
$B^0 \rightarrow D^\mp \pi^\pm$

tagging



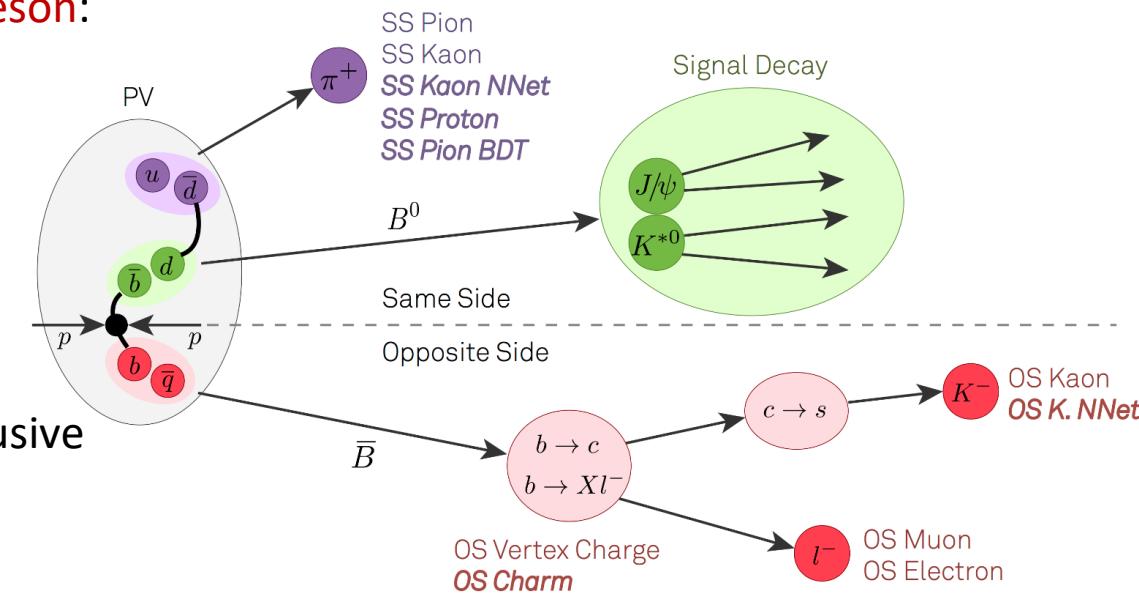
$$A_{sig} = \frac{N(B^0 \rightarrow D^\pm \pi^\mp) - N(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^\pm \pi^\mp)}{N(B^0 \rightarrow D^\pm \pi^\mp) + N(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^\pm \pi^\mp)}$$

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- In LHCb we have two method of tagging the **initial flavour of B-meson**:

- same side taggers (SS, about 37% B candidates):
  - search for the additional kaon or pion accompanying the fragmentation of the signal,
- opposite side taggers (OS, 79%) use:
  - charge of the lepton ( $e, \mu$ ) from semileptonic B decays,
  - charge of kaons from  $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow s$  chain, charge of the inclusive secondary vertex reconstructed from  $b$  decay.
- 31% B mesons are tagged by two taggers.



$$\mathcal{E}_{tag} = \frac{N_{tagged}}{N_{tagged} + N_{untagged}} \approx 75\%$$

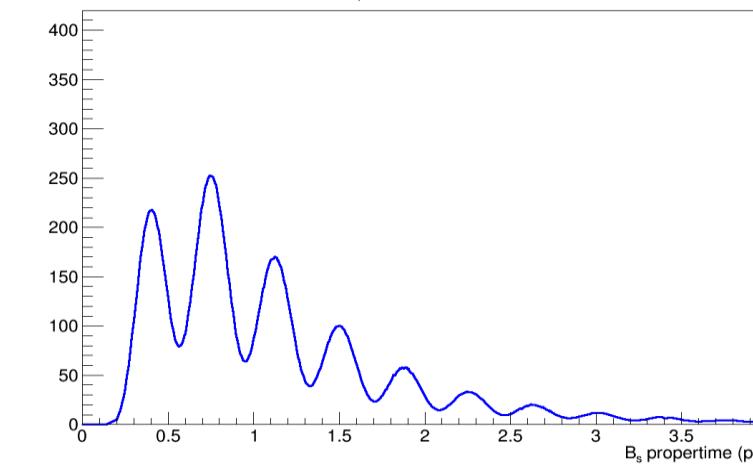
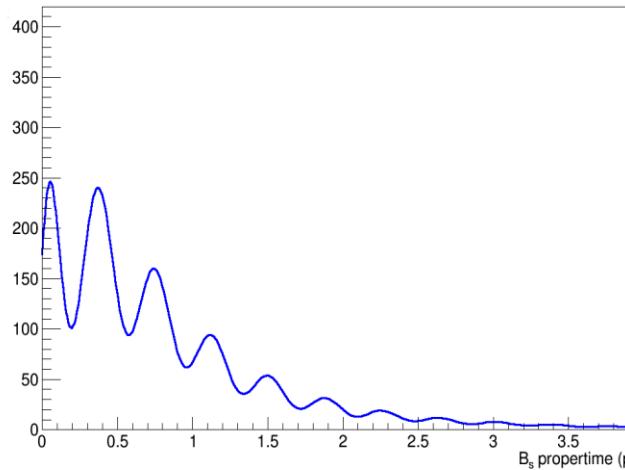
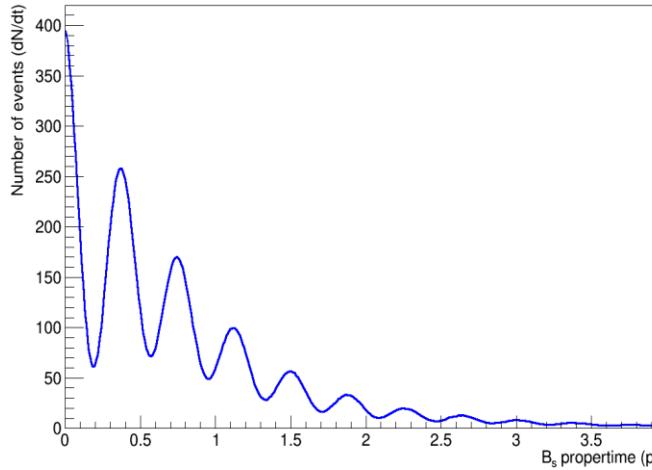
- The fitting parameters are diluted by:  $A_{meas} = A_{th}(1 - 2\omega)$ ,
  - mistag probability  $\omega = \frac{N_{wrong\ tagged}}{N_{tagged}}$ ,  $\omega \in [0; 0.5]$ ;
  - effective tagging efficiency  $\mathcal{E}_{eff} = \mathcal{E}_{tag}(1 - 2\omega)^2$  is above **5%**.

# Time dependent $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- K^+$ detector effects

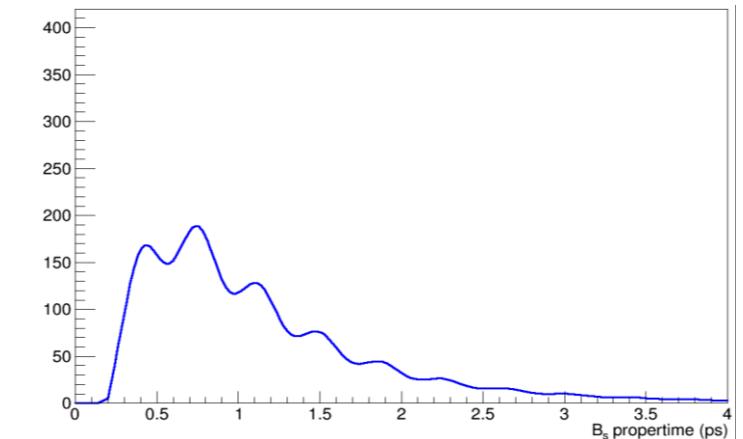
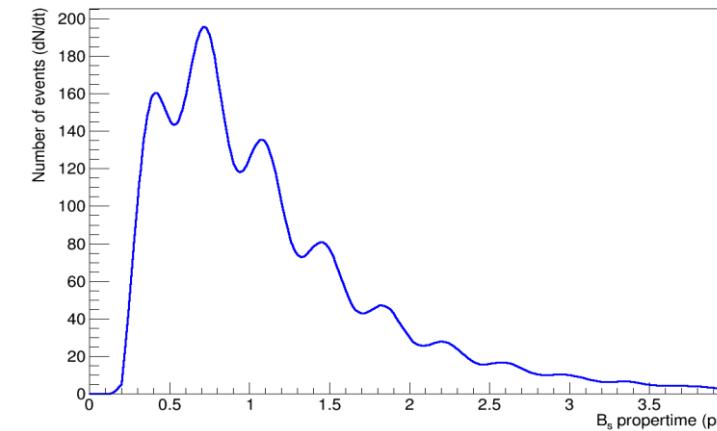
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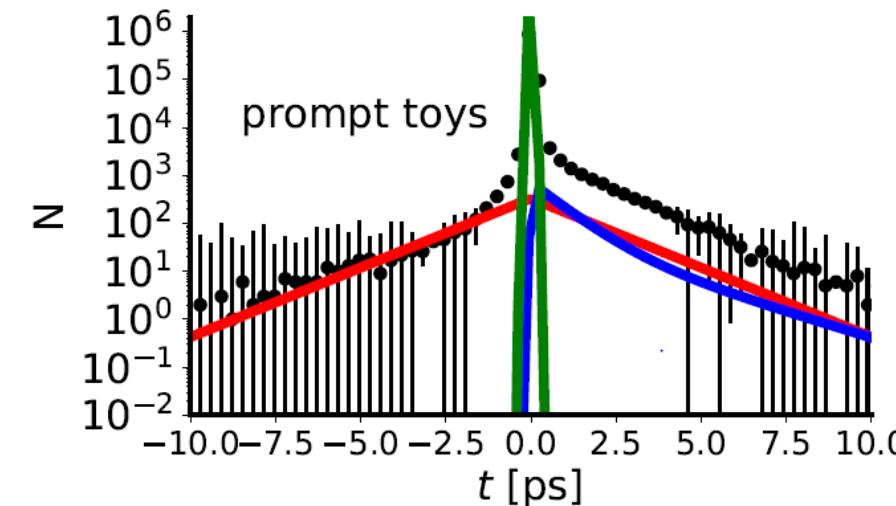
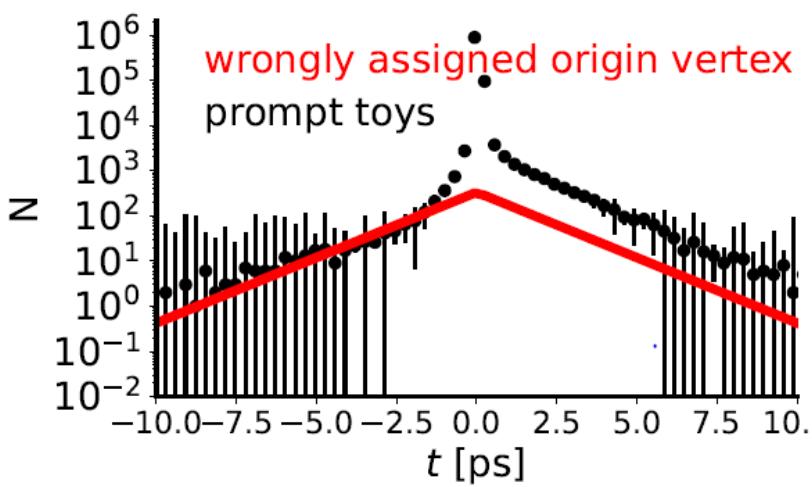
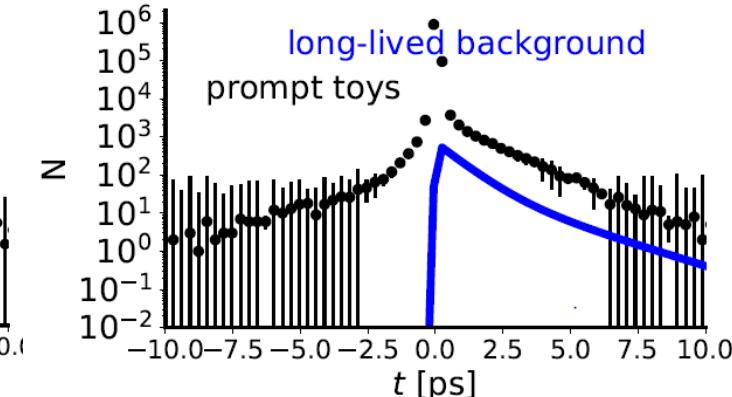
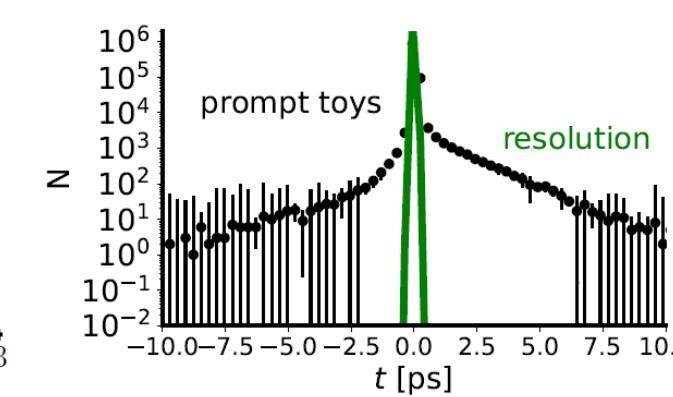
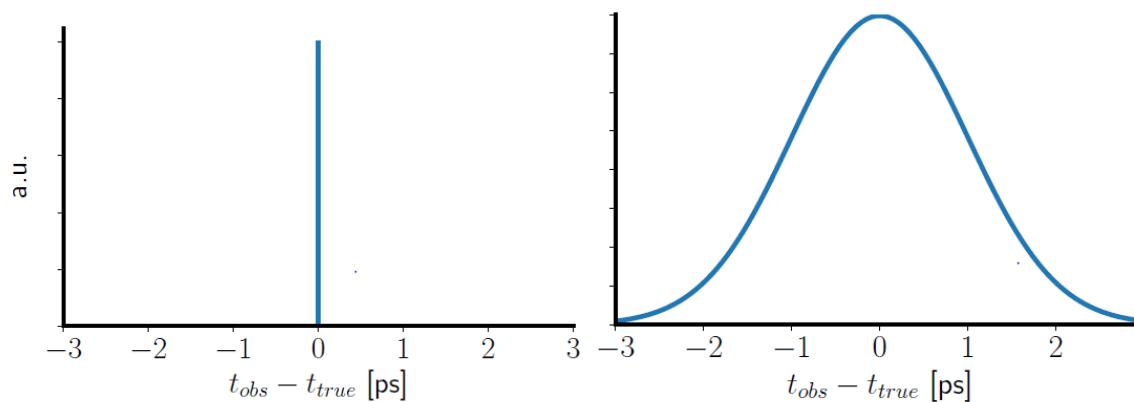
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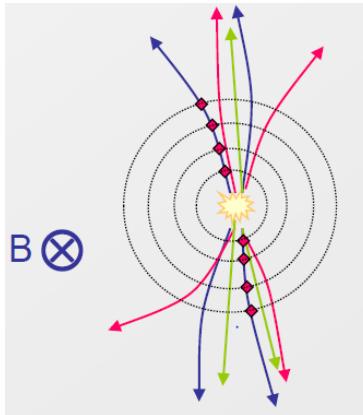


# Time measurements - background



# Measurement of the momentum

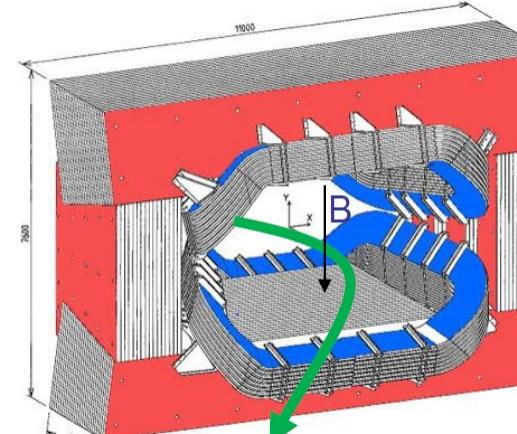
- Momentum  $p$  measured with the radius of curvature in a magnetic field



$$\vec{F}_L = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

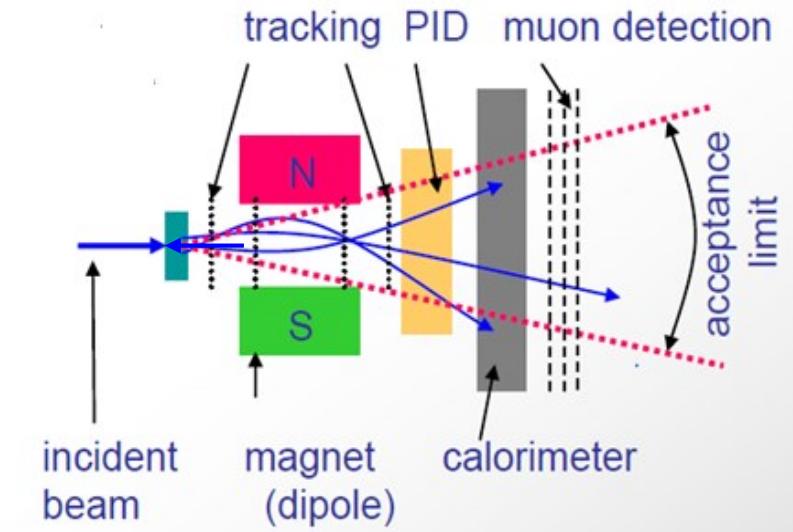
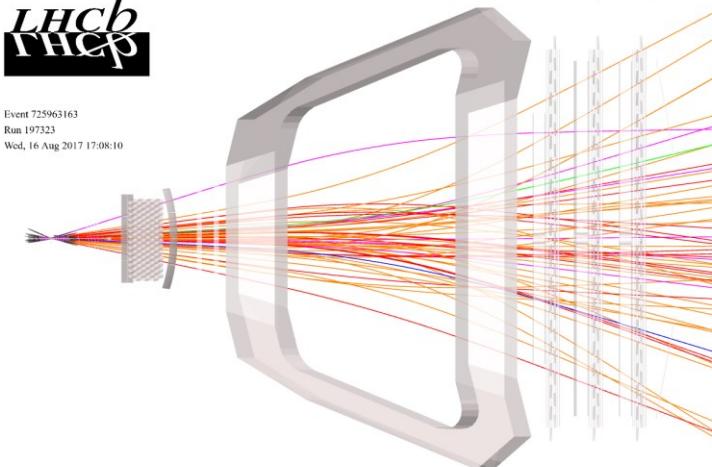
$$F_L = F_d$$

$$qvB = \frac{mv^2}{R}$$



**LHCb**  
**RHCP**

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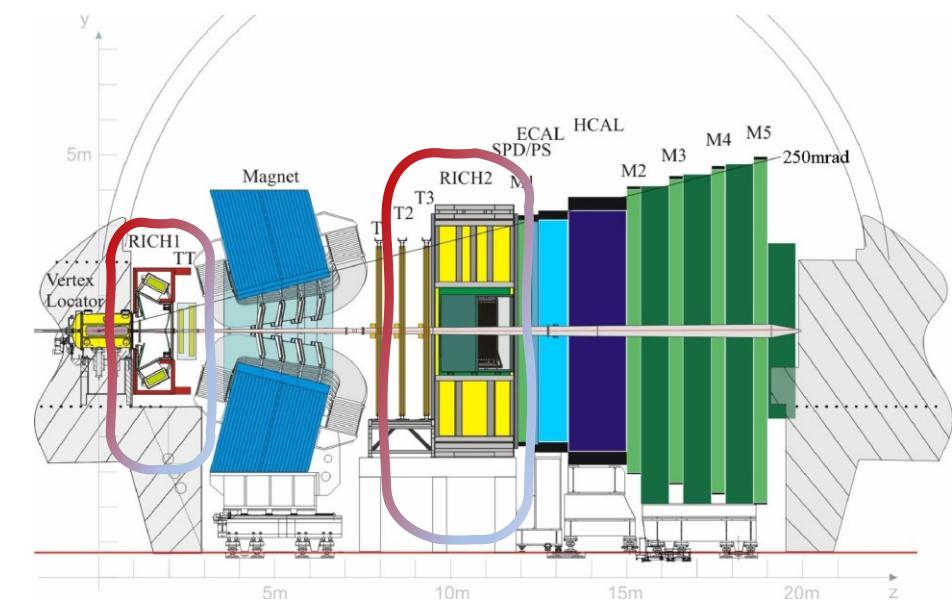


# Identification



- We can identify stable particle, i.e. particles that do not decay in the detector volume, like  $\pi, K, p, e, \mu$
- Particles can have the same charge, spin and other properties.
- To distinguish them, one can use:
  - ✓ Particle mass – different particles have different mass.
  - ✓ Lifetime - different particles have different lifetimes.
  - ✓ Type of interaction with matter.

RICH – Ring Imaging Cherenkov radiation



# Future of Heavy flavour physics – Upgrades

	Run I (2010-12)	Run II (2015-18)	Run III (2022-23)	Run IV-V (2025-28, >30)
Integrated Luminosity	3 $\text{fb}^{-1}$	8 $\text{fb}^{-1}$	23 $\text{fb}^{-1}$	150 $\text{fb}^{-1}$
Energy $\sqrt{s}$	7-8 TeV	13 TeV	14 TeV	14 TeV

## Upgrade of LHCb during LS2

### LHCb up to 2018 $\geq 8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ @ 13 TeV:

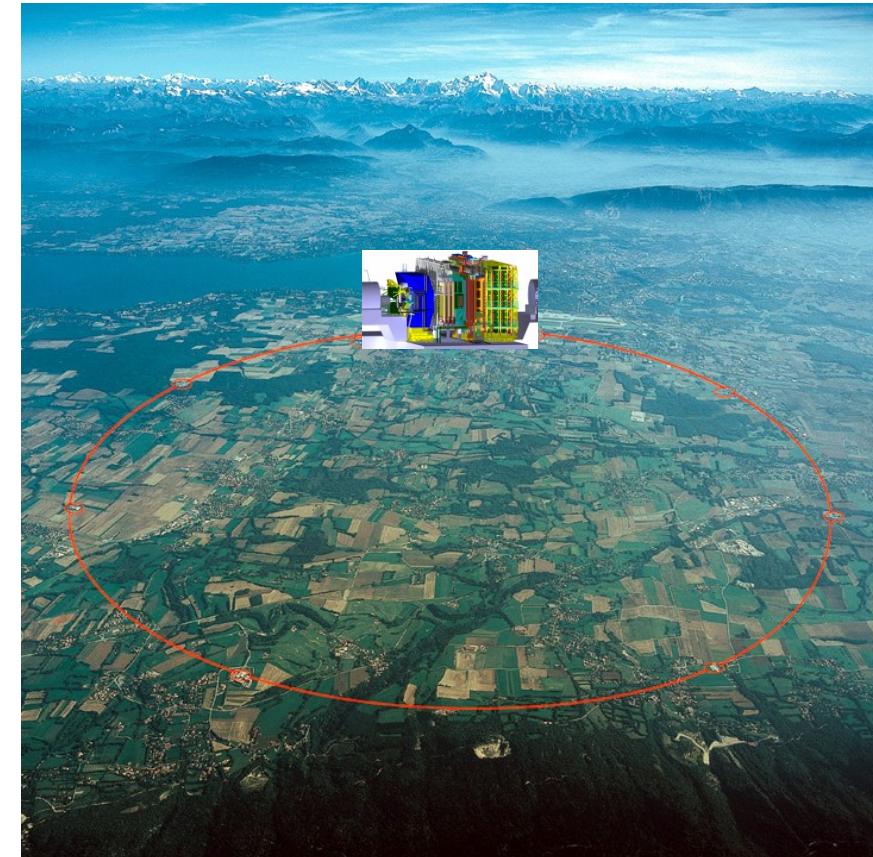
- find or rule out the evidences of New Physics and sources of flavour symmetry breaking
- searches of rare decays and exotic states,
- physics in the forward region.

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

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

# Summary

- There is the Large Hadron Collider that accelerates and collides high-energy protons.
- LHCb spectrometer is designed to study quark transitions in weak interaction to explain matter-antimatter asymmetry and search for New Physics evidences.



# Physics @ LHCb – zagadnienia

1. LHCb – eksperyment do precyzyjnych pomiarów w sektorze ciężkich kwarków.
2. Macierz CKM – parametryzacja Wolfenstein i trójkąty unitarności.
3. Związek między macierzą CKM a Modelem Standardowym.
4. Trzy sposoby łamania parzystości kombinowanej CP.
5. Metody obserwacji CPV – przykład eksperymentalny.
6. Czynniki wpływające na pomiar czasu życia i masy:
  - precyza wyznaczenia wierzchołków (pierwotnych i wtórnych),
    - parametr zderzenia
  - możliwość pomiaru niskich pędów  $250\text{-}500 \text{ MeV}/c$  i  $p_t < 500 \text{ MeV}/c$
  - wyznaczenie pędów z precyzją 0.5% -1% (200 GeV)
  - czasowa zdolność rozdzielcza: 45 fs
  - identyfikacja hadronów w szerokim zakresie pędów (do 100 GeV), ok. 95% efektywności
  - znakowanie (tagging) zapachu mezonu, ok 5% efektywności

# Heavy flavour physics - parameters

- We have two aims: either **confirm Standard Model** or/and find evidences of **Physics Beyond the SM**
- Decay rates are used for absolute BR measurements and observation of CPV in decays
- CKM matrix elements are obtained with:  
decay rates measurement  
angles....

$V_{CKM}$  elements are complex numbers (absolute value and phase) proportional to the transition amplitude between quarks

CKM matrix must be unitary, so we have conditions on its parameters:

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

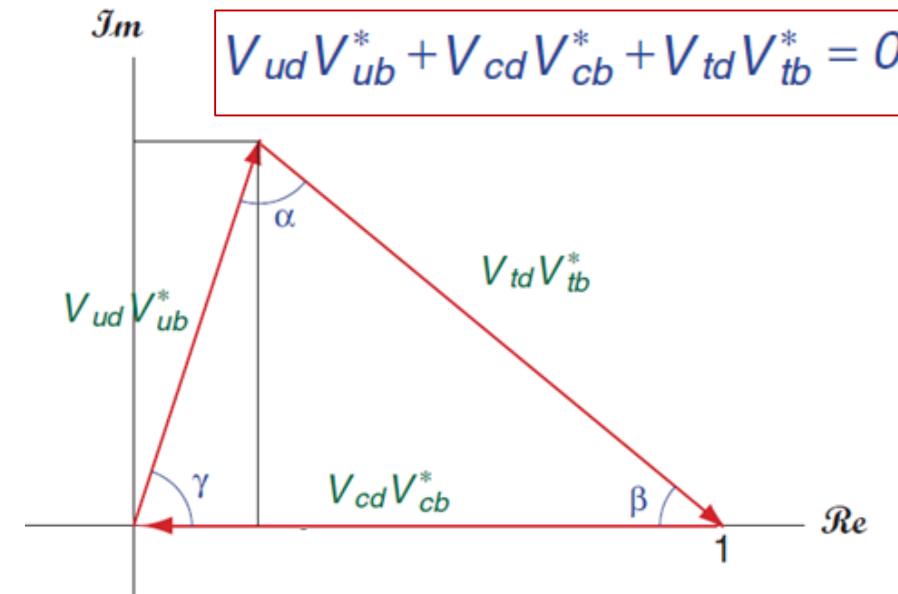
$$V_{us}V_{ub}^* + V_{cs}V_{cb}^* + V_{ts}V_{tb}^* = 0 \quad (+ 4 \text{ more})$$

and can be represented as triangles:

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

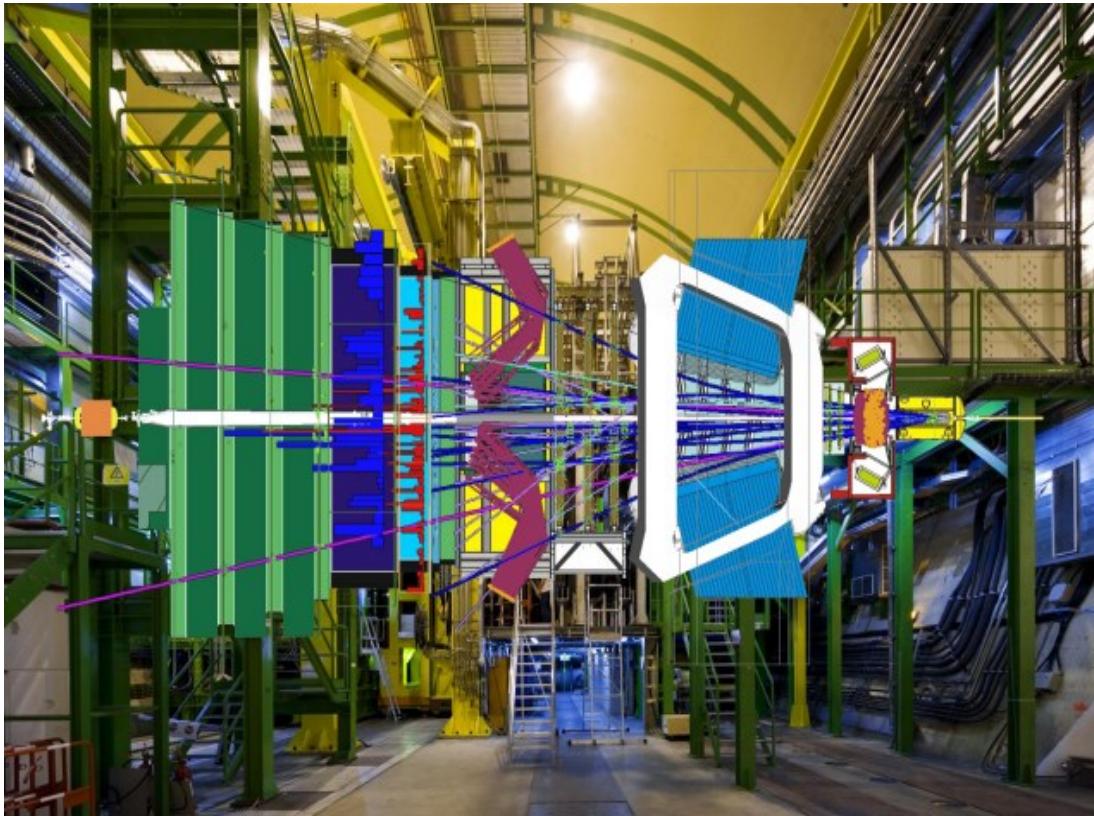
$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda & \lambda^3 e^{-\gamma} \\ -\lambda - \lambda^5 e^{-\phi} & 1 & \lambda^2 \\ \lambda^3 e^{-i\beta} & -\lambda e^{-i\beta_s} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



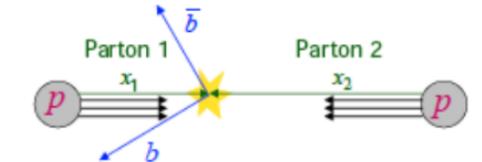
The detector dedicated for studying flavour physics at LHC.

Especially ***CP*** violation and rare decays of beauty and charm mesons.



### Physics program:

- ***CP*** Violation ,
- Rare B decays,
- B decays to charmonium and open charm,
- Charmless B decays,
- Semileptonic B decays,
- Charm physics,
- B hadron and quarkonia,
- QCD, electroweak, exotica ...



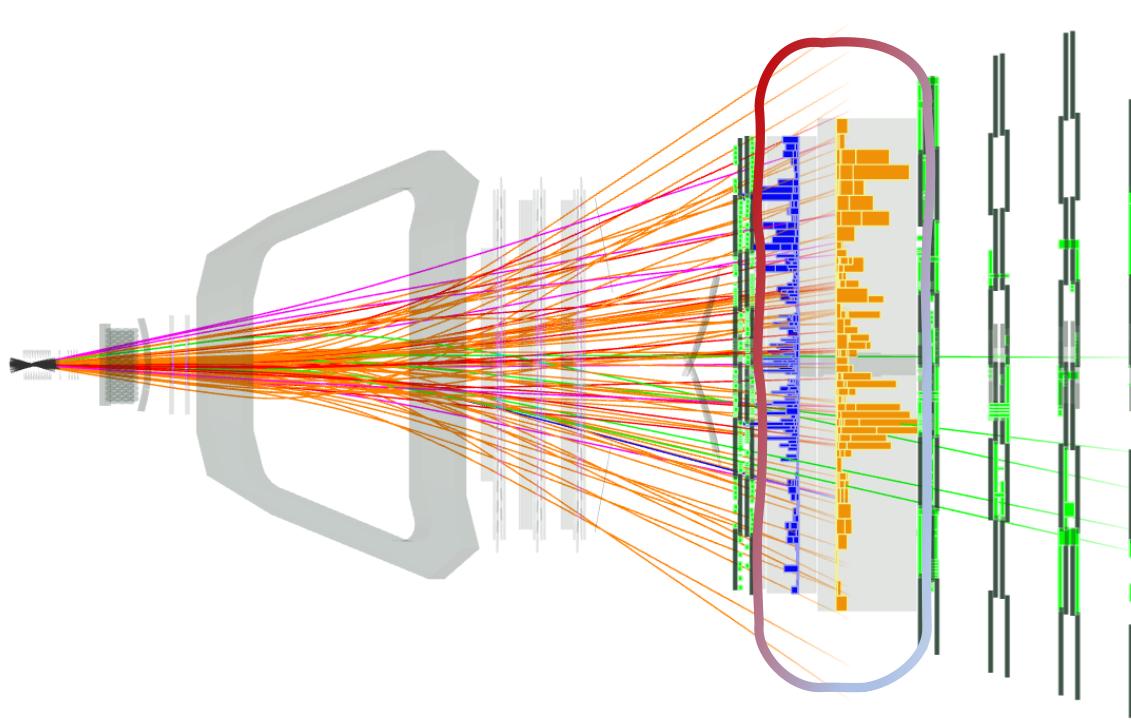
$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{b\bar{b}} &= (75.3 \pm 14.1) \mu b \\ \sigma_{c\bar{c}} &= (1419 \pm 133) \mu b\end{aligned}\} \quad \sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}$$

### Excellent performance:

3  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  accumulated in RUN I, 3.26  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  in Run II;  
Excellent time (50 fs) and Impact Parameter resolution ( $20 \mu\text{m}$ );  
Precise tracking:  $\delta p/p \sim 0.5 - 1\%$  (up to 200 GeV);  
Hadronic identification 2-100 GeV/c

# Energy measurement

- Electromagnetic calorimeter used for the measurement of electron and photon energy
- Hadron calorimeter – helps to distinguish hadrons



# CPV in Standard Model

# CPV in Standard Model

# Track reconstruction\*

\* see additional slides!