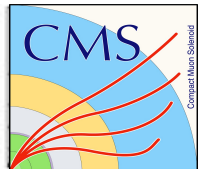


B Parking: Status update



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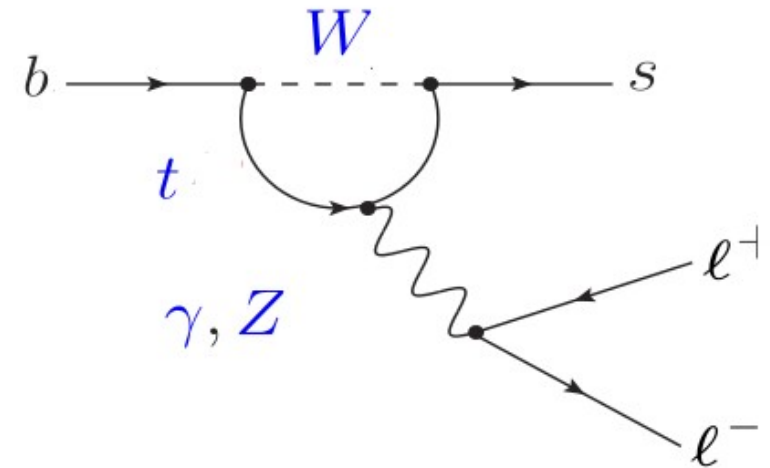
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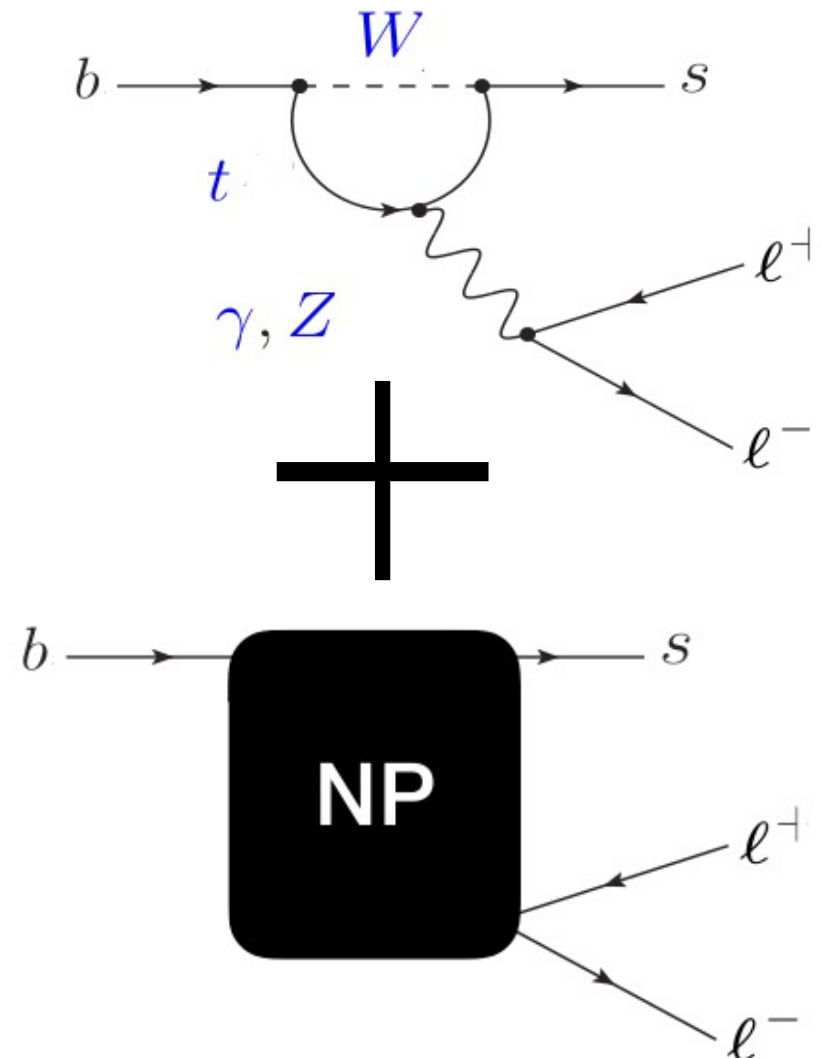
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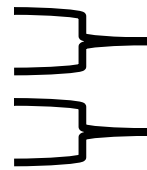
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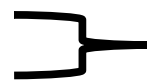


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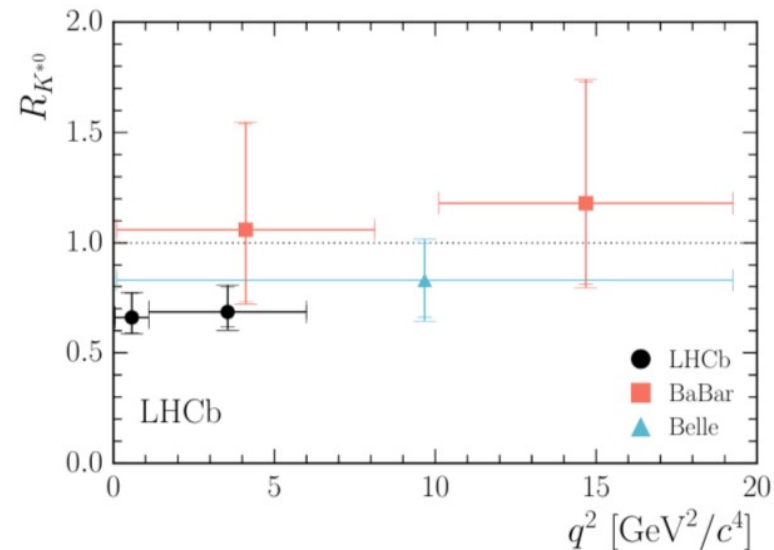
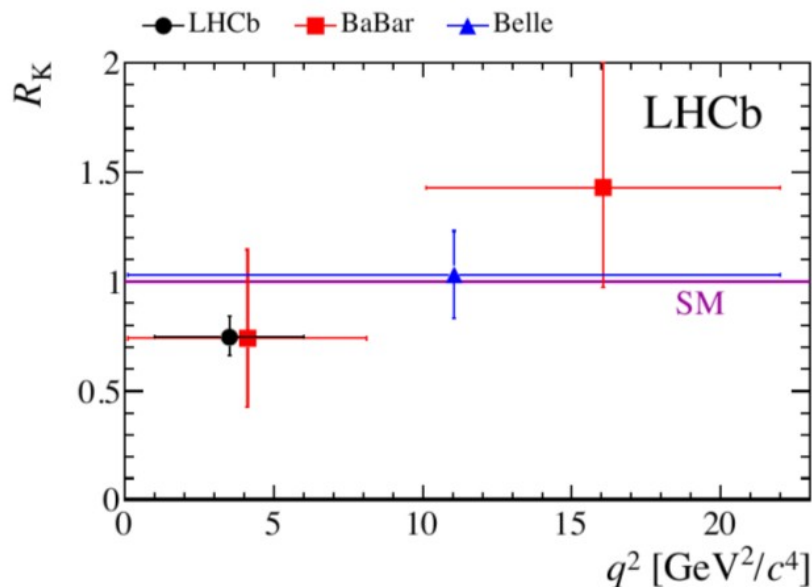


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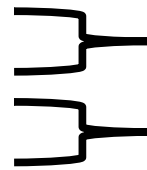
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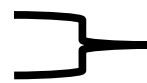
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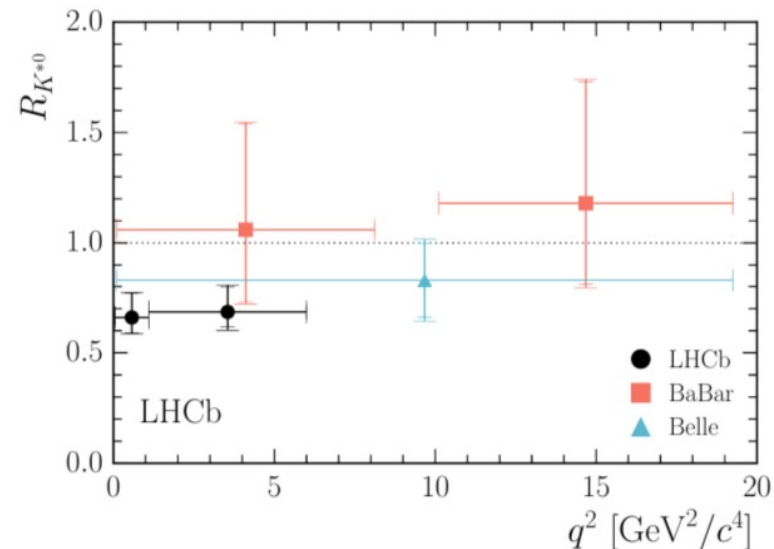
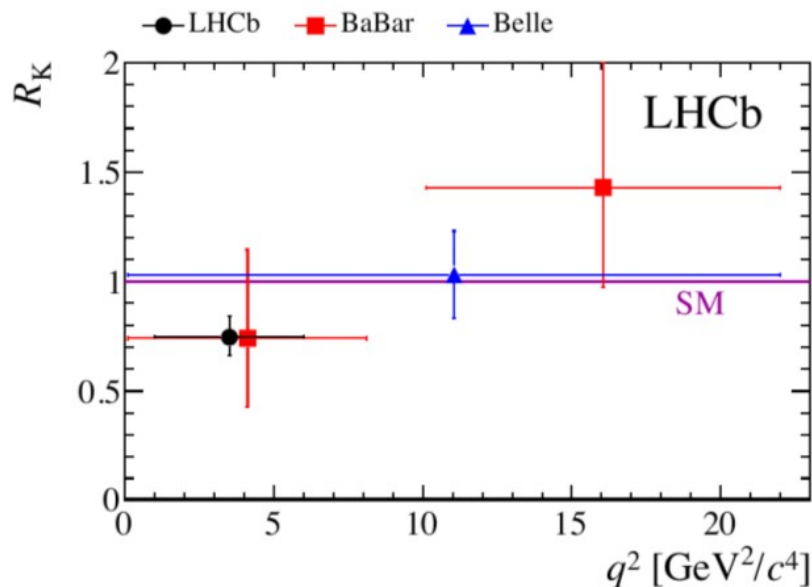


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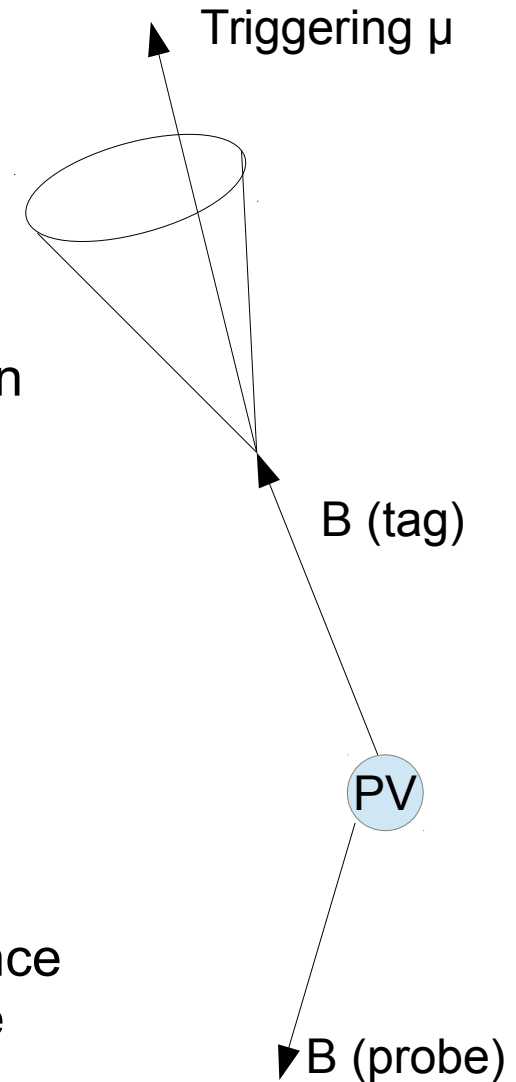
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B-Parking: An unbiased B sample

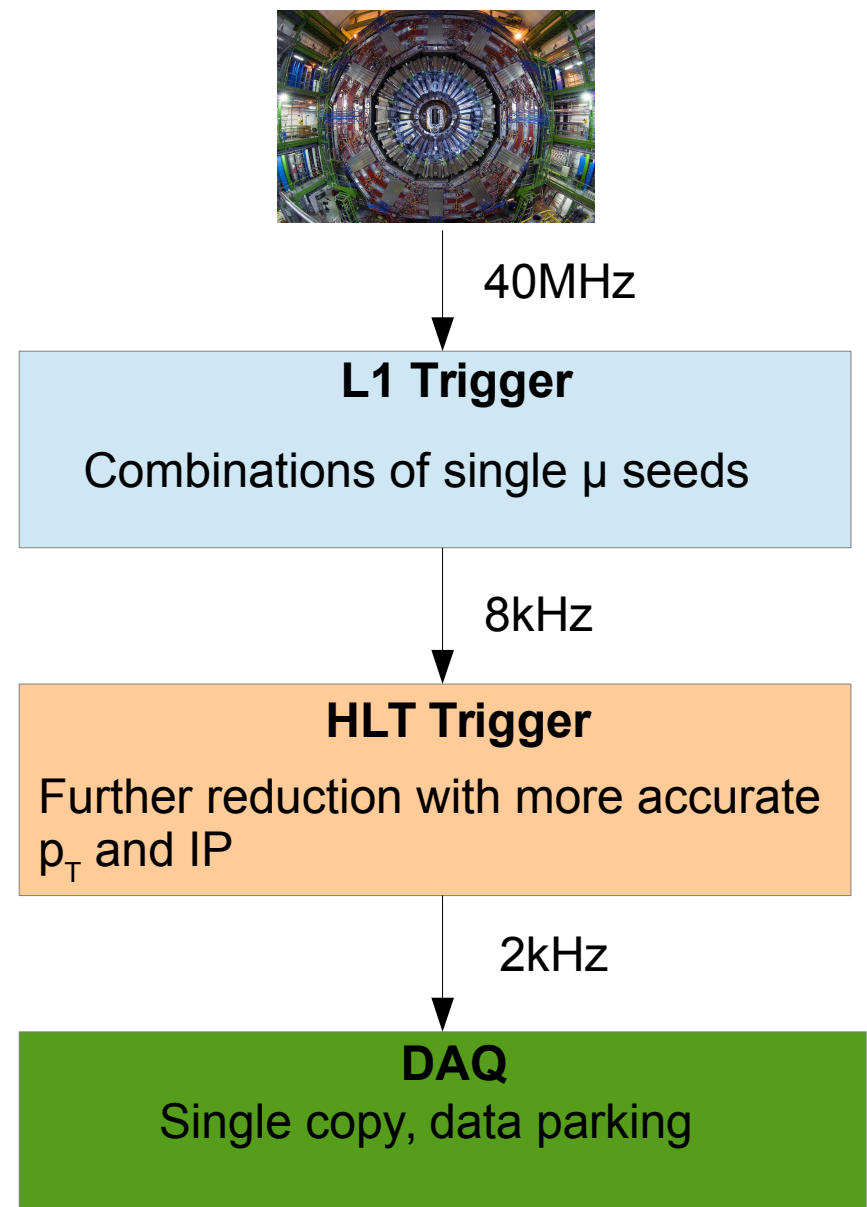
- CMS B physics trigger menu is primarily μ -based
→ we can get $B \rightarrow \mu\mu K$ **but not** $B \rightarrow eeK$
- Idea: use an opposite side tag approach to collect a large unbiased sample of B decays
 - Triggering on one B (tag) in order to collect unbiased B on the other side (probe)
 - Successfully used in the past (LEP, B factories, LHCb)
 - **Generic B sample that can be used for many studies**
 - e.g.: rare decays ($B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$), CP violation e.t.c.
- Use CMS infrastructure and store ("park") those events, then process them during LS2
- B (tag): can be provided by B pure trigger → Single Muon since the $BF(b \rightarrow \mu X, \text{including } b \rightarrow c \rightarrow \mu X)$ is $\approx 20\%$ and $\sigma(b)$ is huge
- $B \rightarrow \mu\mu K$ or eeK has BF of 10^{-7} → very small and with $\sim 10\%$ reconstruction efficiency **need $\sim 10^{10}$ B**



Trigger Studies

Trigger Strategy

- Strategy:
 - L1 seeds enhanced in b hadron decays
 - Refinement in HLT
 - Save 2kHz in DAQ
- L1 seeds:
 - Single μ L1 seeds pure ($\sim 40\%$) in B decays
 - Progressively lower p_T thresholds for constant 8kHz of rate
- HLT:
 - Reconstruct L3 μ , impose p_T and impact parameter parameter (IP) cuts
 - Rate reduction at 2kHz (average throughput)
- Store events in single copies

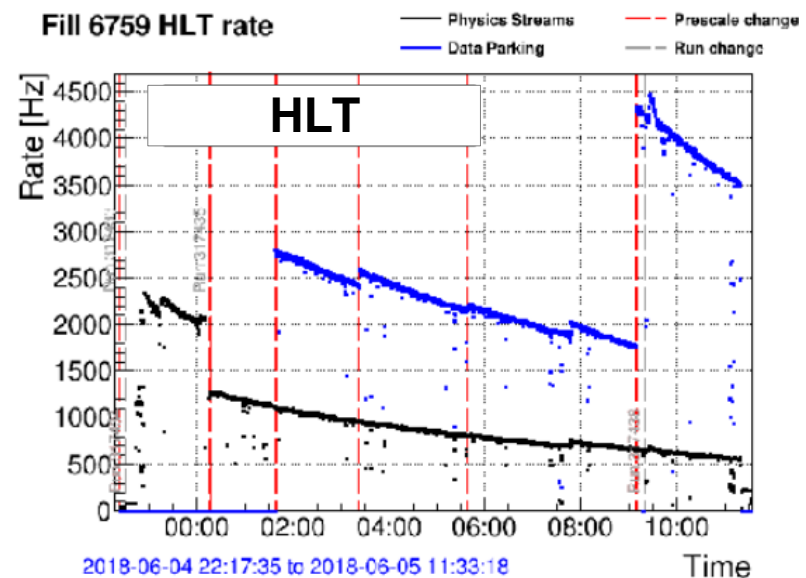
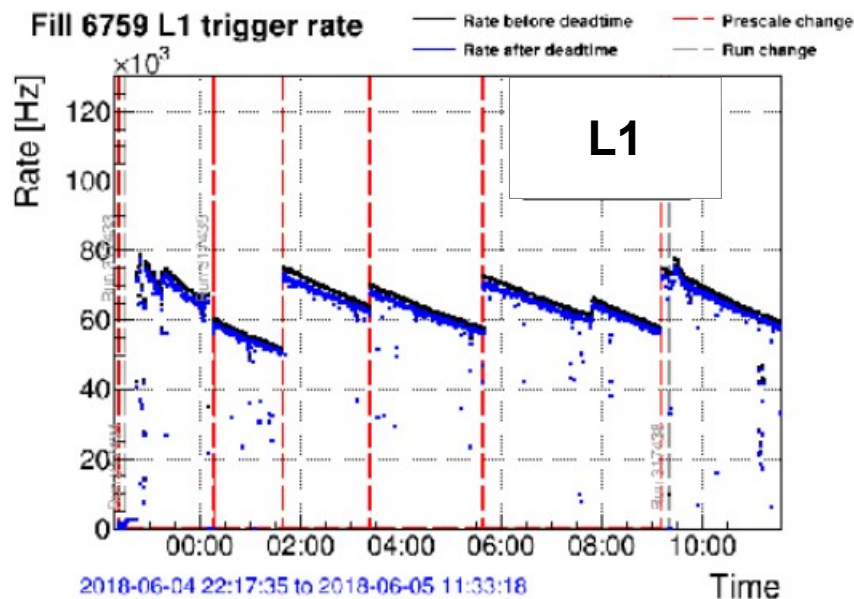


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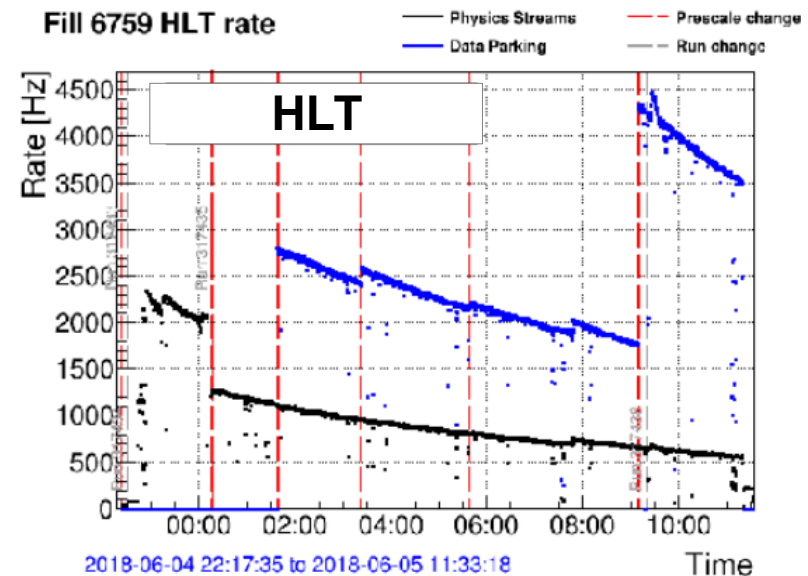
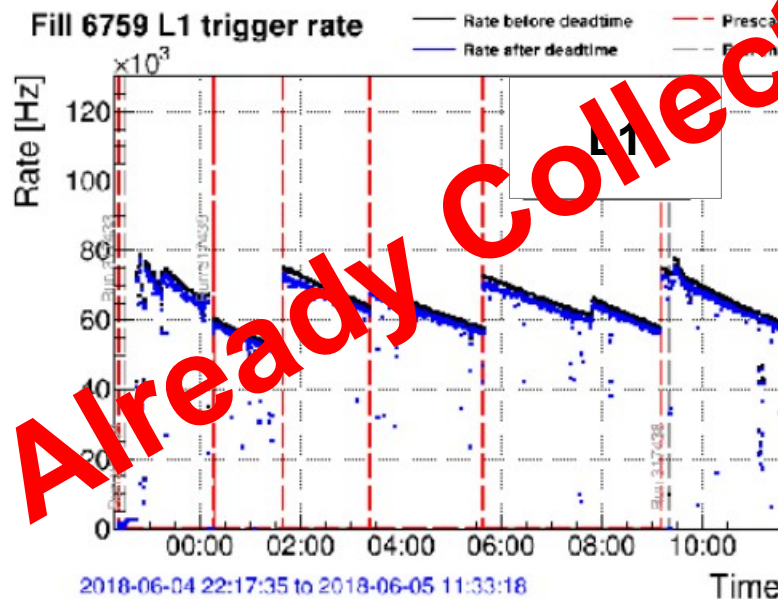


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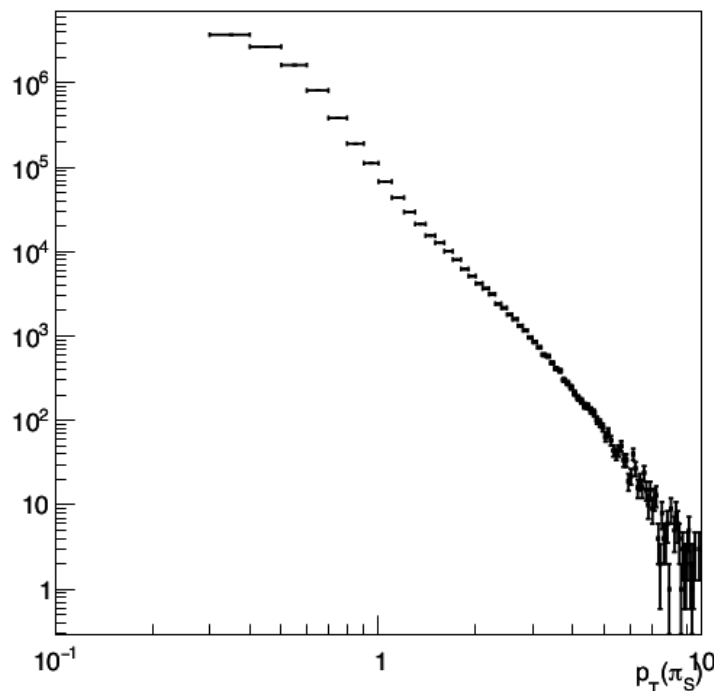


Purity measured with $B \rightarrow D^* \mu \nu$

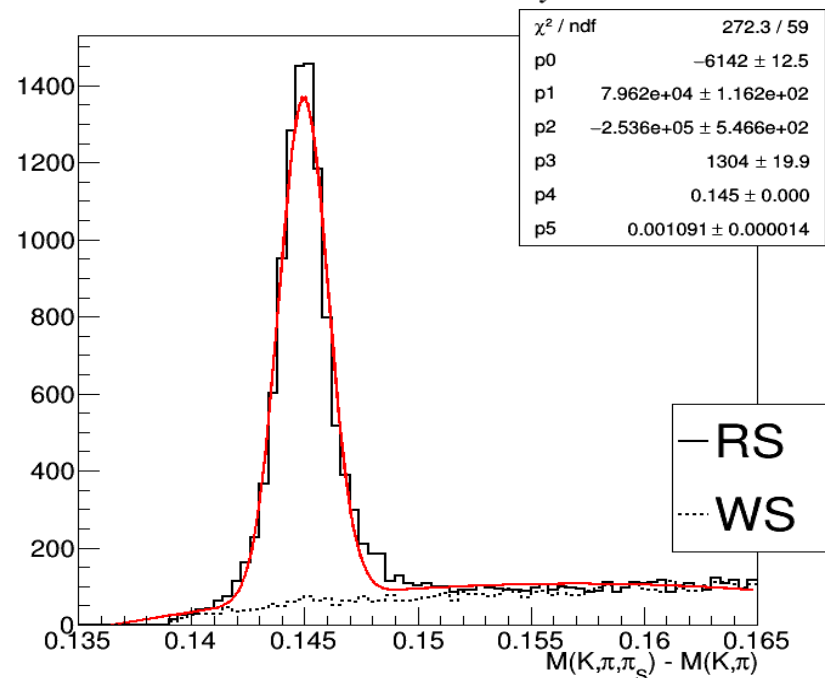
- b purity: fraction of single- μ triggered events from b decays: $P_b = \frac{N(b \rightarrow \mu X)}{N(\mu)}$
- Reconstruct $B \rightarrow D^* \mu \nu$ with $D^* \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s \rightarrow (\pi K) \pi_s$,
- Generate and run on MC for acceptance * efficiency
- Put everything together $\rightarrow P_b \approx 0.73$, in agreement with MC
- Left: $\pi_s p_T$ distribution – starting from 300MeV !
- Right: $M(K, \pi, \pi_s) - M(K, \pi)$; RS= correct sign μ ; WS= wrong μ sign (combinatorial bkg)

For Mu9_IP6
trigger

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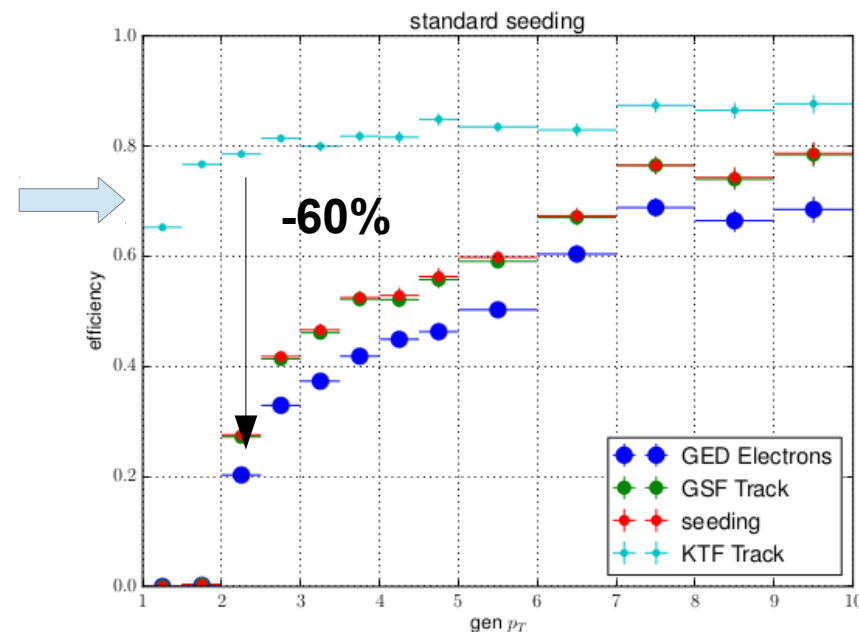
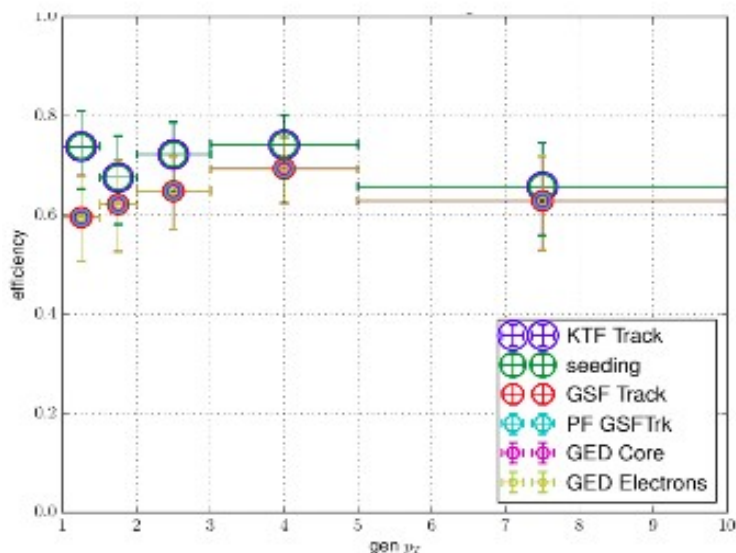


Electron Reconstruction

Electron reconstruction

One of main challenges is the low p_T e reconstruction

- Investigated where low p_T (e) efficiency is lost
- Inefficiencies: Seeding and PF-e/ γ steps
- Tried with different seedings:
 - Efficiency increased but not enough (30%-50%)
- PF-e/ γ step: under study
- Aiming for a new tool outside of PF (lower plot)

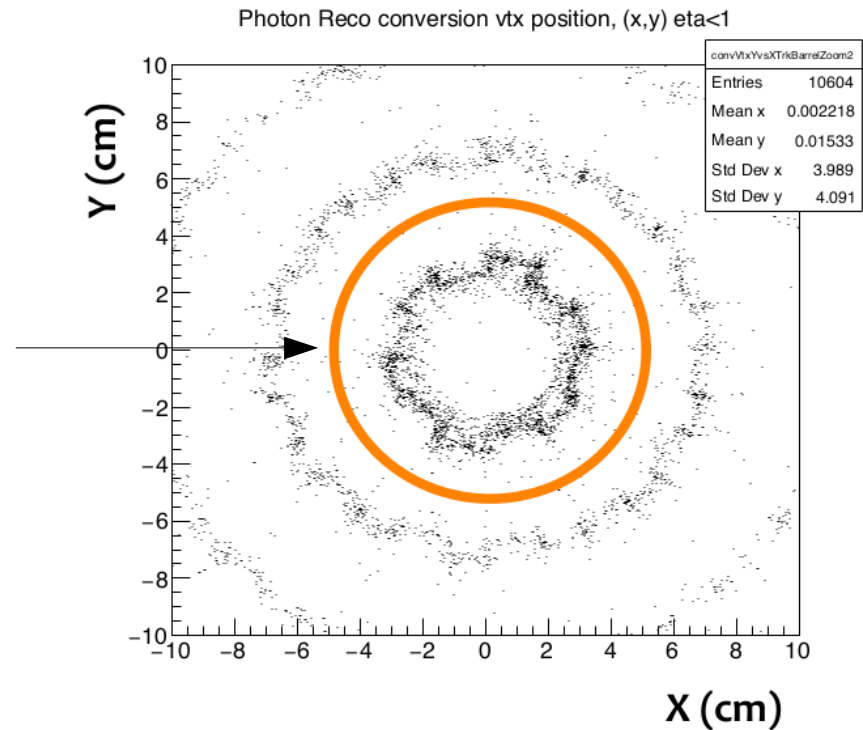
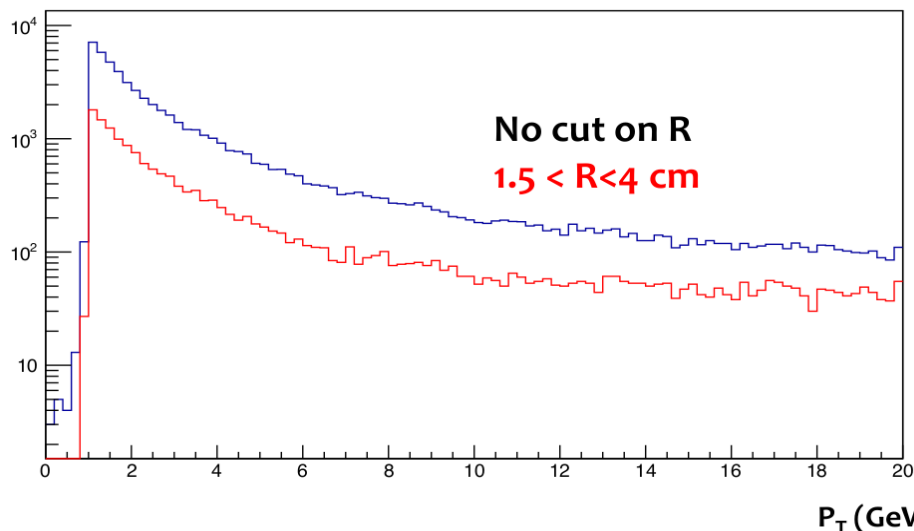


New reconstruction:

- Do not change PF algo
- Add a standalone chain tailor made for low p_T e
- Use Machine Learning techniques to control fakes

Conversions: Low $p_T(e)$ sample

- In order to tune e reconstruction for low p_T , **need a very pure data sample**
- Use general tracks \rightarrow find distinct $\gamma \rightarrow ee$ signature
- Focus only in conversions from 1st PIX layer ($1.5\text{cm} < R < 4\text{cm}$ – upper plot)
- ...then run the gsfelectron reconstruction
- Lower plot: $p_T(e)$ from conversions

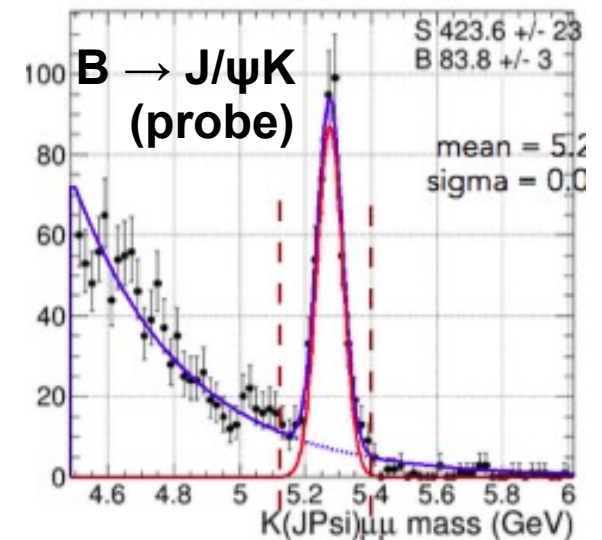
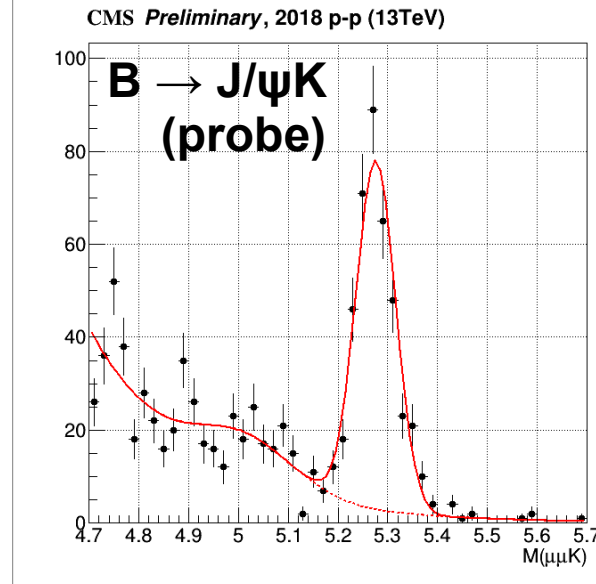
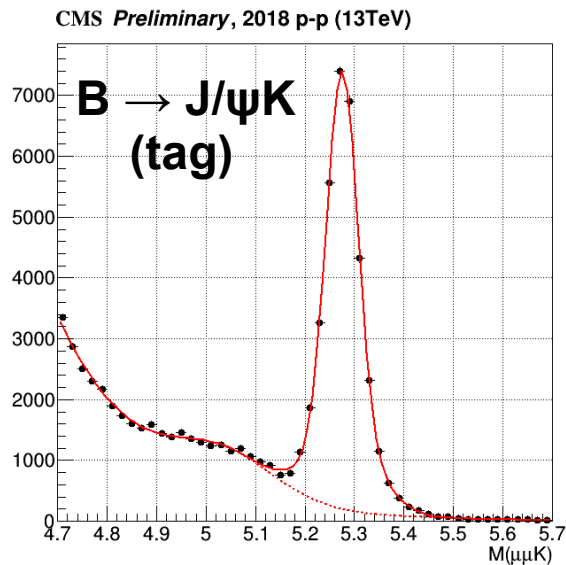


Sample purity ~98%

B Reconstruction (using **only 470M** events)

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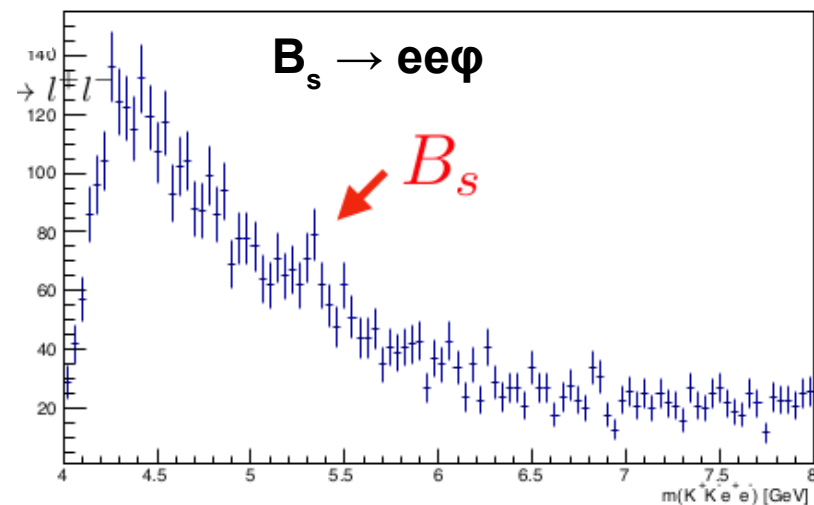
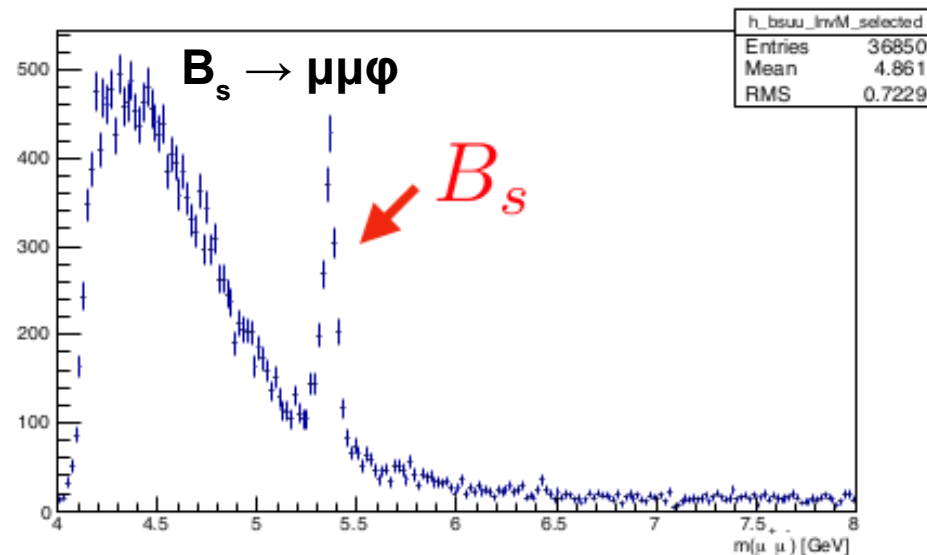
- B reconstructed from μ -pair and a K ; cuts applied to maximize $S/\sqrt{(S+B)}$
- $B \rightarrow \mu\mu K$: still not enough data (only 470M from 10B have been processed)



- Next step: Synchronizing B reconstruction codes

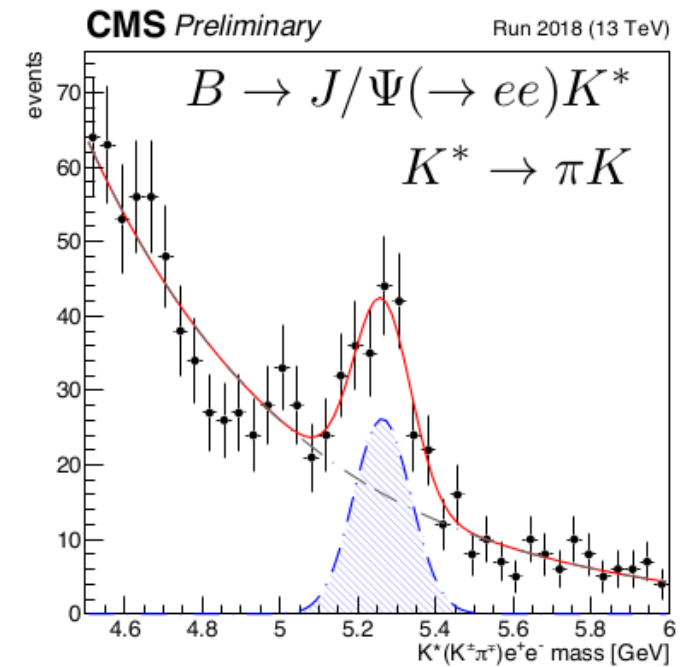
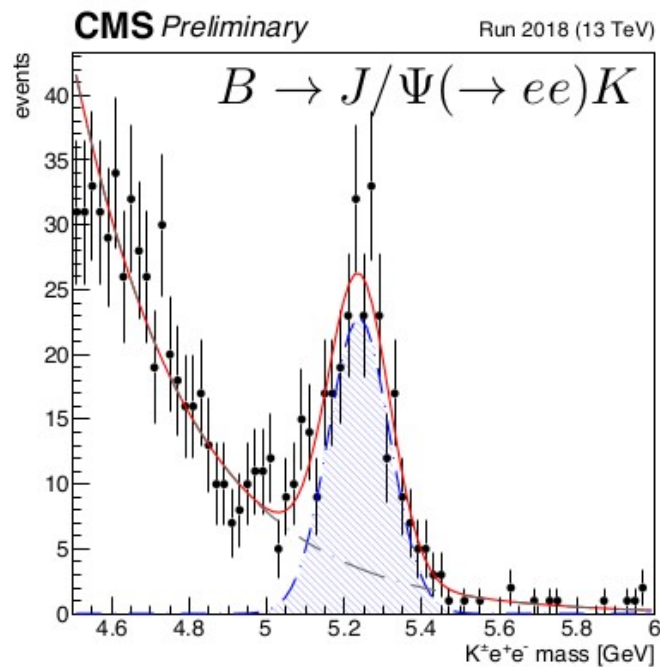
$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu\mu \text{ or } ee)\phi$

- Reconstruct B_s from $e(\mu)$ pair and two tracks
- Helpful for e-ID development
- Difference in B_s in $\mu\mu$ because of triggering μ
- **Expected $B_s=550$**



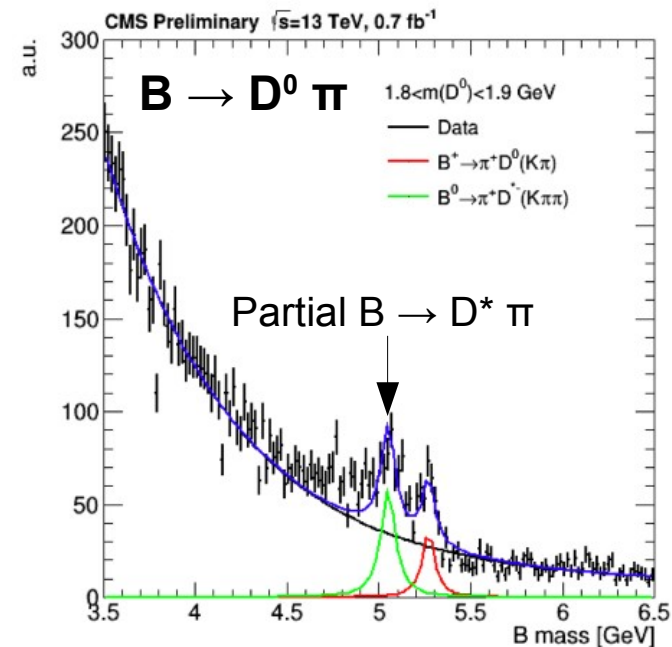
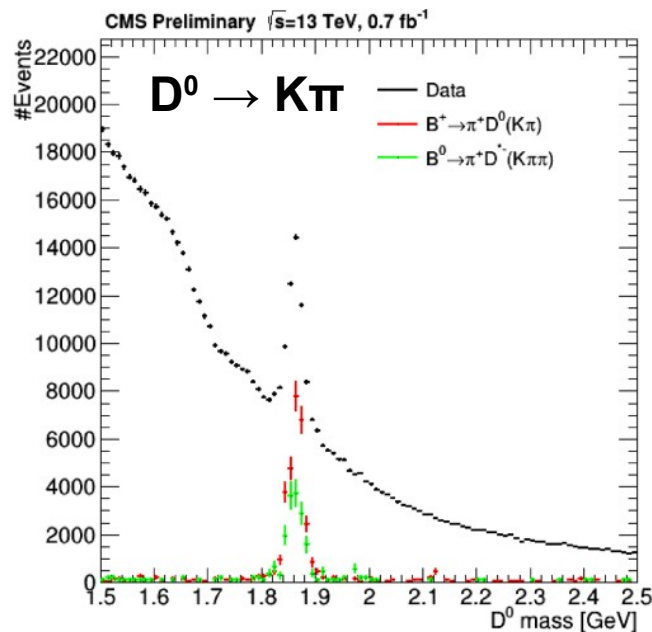
$B \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow ee)K / B \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow ee)K^*$

- Reconstruction of B in eeK and eeK^* channels
- Even with the current e-ID a decent reconstruction



$B \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K\pi)\pi$

- First observation in CMS:
 - Can complement D^*lv , for purity measurement
 - Can be used study of CP violation
- Large combinatorics in hadronic state \rightarrow use charge combinations .&. vertex requirements
- Fitted $B \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K\pi)\pi$: 55.4 ± 6.6 events



Other uses of B Parking Sample

- Rare B_s decays: $\pi\pi, \phi\phi, KK, K\pi, K^*K^*, K\pi\pi, K^*\pi\pi$
- $R(D^*)$ measurement
- Flavour violating decays: $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \tau\mu, \tau e$
- CP-Violation in various decays, using opposite-side tagging
- Probe $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$ via $B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu$
- And much more (open call to CMS creativity...)

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- The success of the B Physics Parking initiative is a success of the entire CMS and a demonstration of our strength and flexibility in pursuing novel topics via novel means

Summary

- A brief status of B Parking analysis presented
 - Strong results in e-reconstruction, B reconstruction/selection
 - **Already at 80% of the required B number (10^{10} B) – reach our goal until run 2 ends!**
 - and a lot of work still ongoing!
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- Plan for following months:
 - Finalize the low p_T electron reconstruction
 - Work on optimal B selection, using MVA method(s)
 - Work on purity measurement for more triggers

Back up

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