Tracking, Vertexing and data handling strategy for the LHCb upgrade

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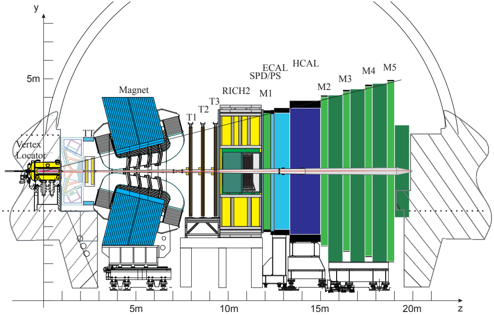
scope I



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- Fully equipped forward detector at the LHC
- Approaching 400 papers
- exceeding our own expectations:
  - online calibration and alignment j.nima.2016.06.050
  - exceeding design pile-up

scope II

Type	Observable	Current precision	LHCb 2018 (8 fb^{-1})	**Upgrade** (50 fb^{-1})	Theory uncertainty
B_s^0 mixing	$2\beta_s(B_s^0 \to J/\psi\phi)$	0.10	0.025	0.008	$\sim$0.003
	$2\beta_s(B_s^0 \to J/\psi f_0(980))$	0.17	0.045	0.014	$\sim$0.01
Higgs penguins	$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-)$	1.5×10^{-9}	0.5×10^{-9}	0.15×10^{-9}	0.3×10^{-9}
Gluonic penguins	$2\beta_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \to \phi\phi)$	–	0.17	0.03	0.02
Unitarity triangle angles	$\gamma(B \to D^{(*)}K^{(*)})$	$\sim$10–12°	4°	0.9°	negligible
	$\gamma(B_s^0 \to D_s K)$	–	11°	2.0°	negligible
	$\beta(B^0 \to J/\psi K_S^0)$	0.8°	0.6°	0.2°	negligible

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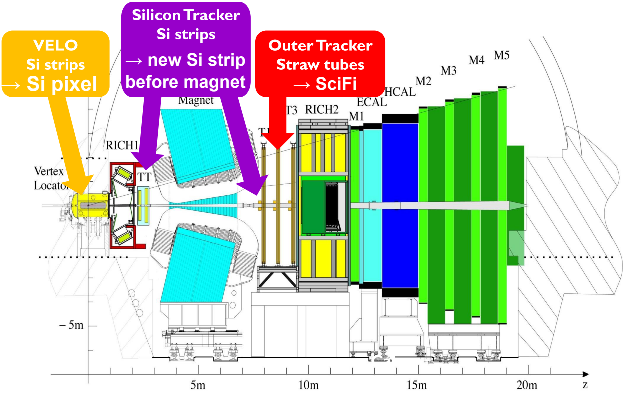
- By 2018 important analyses will still be statistically limited
- Theoretical uncertainty smaller than experimental

$\rightarrow$ Significantly more statistics needed

$\Rightarrow$ Go to higher luminosity

Upgrade of the tracking system



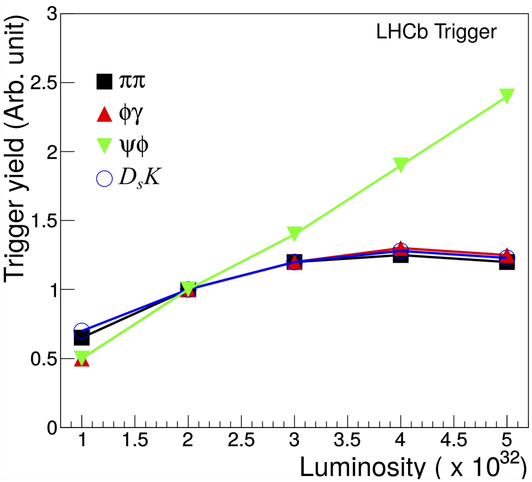
- Vertex pixel detector
  see talk by Edgar Lemos Cid
- silicon strip detector
  see talk by Marco Petruzzo
- scintilating fiber tracker

σ_z (vertex)
< 90 μm (more than 20 tracks) < 50 μm (more than 50 tracks)

σ_t (decay)
$<$ 45 fs

σ_p/p
$< 0.5\,\%$

removal of hardware trigger I



what doesn't work

- increased luminosity

$\rightarrow$ events passing hardware trigger

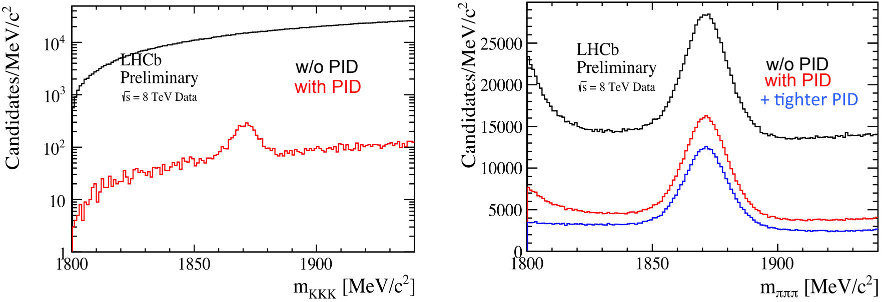
$\rightarrow$ saturating bandwidth

$\rightarrow$ tighten thresholds

$\rightarrow$ loss in efficiency

$\Rightarrow$ no increase in statistics for analyses (depending on the decay channel)

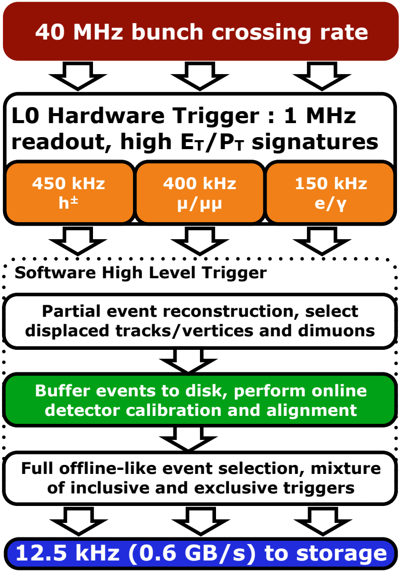
removal of hardware trigger II



- backgrounds from real physics events
- cannot distinguish signal from background w/o RICH PID

⇒ even selection in software

LHCb 2015 Trigger Diagram



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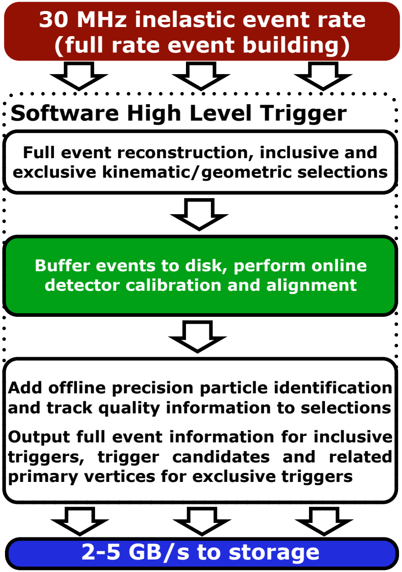
LHCb Upgrade Trigger Diagram



Luxury problem: MHz signals

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Real-time data analysis tomorrow

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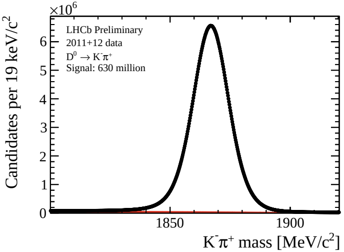

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- Selecting and storing full events could work for rare signal
- When dealing with "millions" of good signal events, rejecting background isn't enough to stay within processing bandwidths

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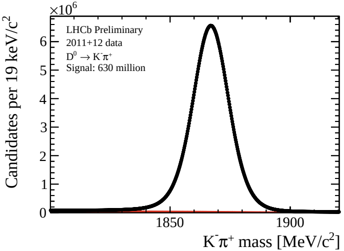

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The TURBO approach

- once a decay is reconstructed (mass, decay time, Dalitz plot) no need to access raw data for analysts
- once a decay is reconstructed in the trigger no need to re-reconstruct offline
- (unaffordable to study raw data for millions of events anyway)

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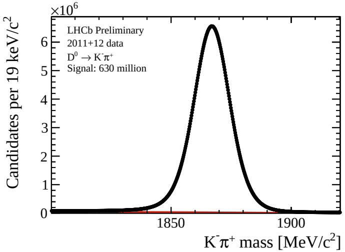

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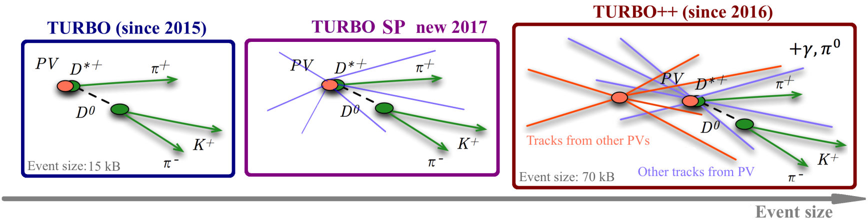
The TURBO approach

- once a decay is reconstructed (mass, decay time, Dalitz plot) cannot afford to store all raw data offline
- once a decay is reconstructed in the trigger cannot afford to re-reconstruct all data offline
- **Finite budget for offline computing resources**

store what you need



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per trigger line storage definition

- only decay and nothing else
- decay and selected reconstructed objects
- all *reconstructed* objects (no raw data)
- full raw event

TURBO triggers must be a default for many analyses

Bandwidth division I

- In a perfect world we could store and process all selected events
  $\rightarrow$ we will face offline storage limits
- wide Physics program requires compromise
- limit *sensitivity* loss in a fair share

- Genetic algorithm approach
  - Minimise the χ^2 by varying the MVA response for each decay
    - ω_i channel weight (= 1.0 here)
    - ε_i channel efficiency
    - $\varepsilon_i^{\max}$ maximum channel efficiency when given the full output BW

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i^{\text{channels}} \omega_i \times \left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon_i}{\varepsilon_i^{\max}}\right)^2$$

- if sum of all channels exceeds total bandwidth
  $\rightarrow$ assume random dropping of events
- weight to reduce impact of calibration channels
  (different order of magnitude in branching fraction)

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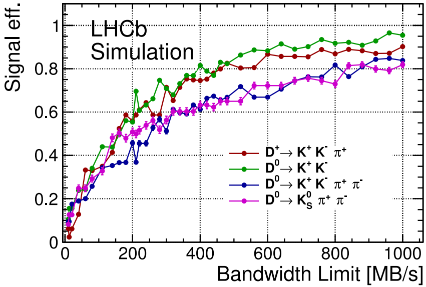
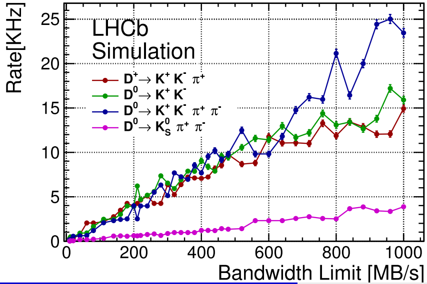
Bandwidth division II





going from maximal bandwidth to restricted bandwidth

- only small efficiency decrease
- “90 % of the data holds 95 % of the statistical power”
- different persistency tested, too:
  $D^0 \to K_S \pi\pi$ as Turbo++
  $\Rightarrow$ more restricted total rate

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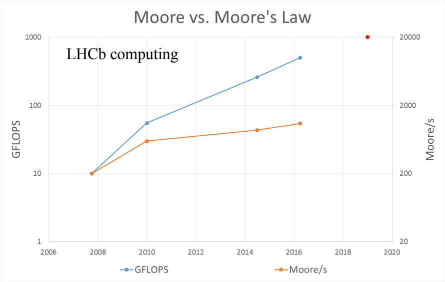

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reasons from a CPU's point of view I/II

- modern vector units process 2, 4, or 8 inputs at a time
  $\rightsquigarrow$ our software often didn't use these
  $\rightarrow$ 7/8 of the silicon unused!

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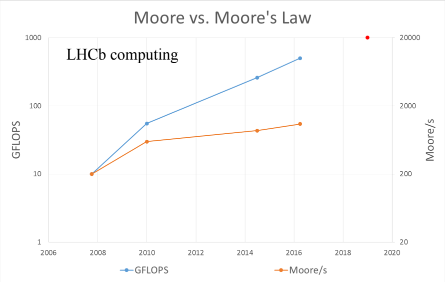

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reasons from a CPU’s point of view II/II

- software not parallelised (just start multiple processes on a multicore machine)

  $\rightsquigarrow$ processes compete for memory

  $\rightsquigarrow$ even multiple instances of the same data (detector geometry)

  $\rightarrow$ CPU waits for data instead of computing

tracking sequence

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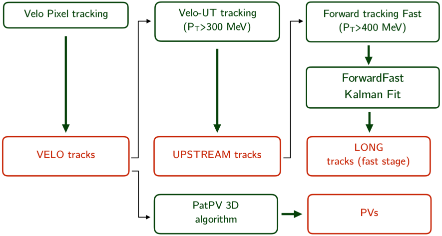


fast sequence 6.0 ms/evt @ 30 MHz

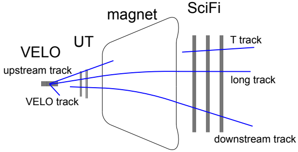
VELO tracking 2.0 ms/evt

VELO-UT tracking 0.5 ms/evt

forward tracking 2.3 ms/evt

PV finding 1.1 ms/evt

(present HLT1: 35 ms)



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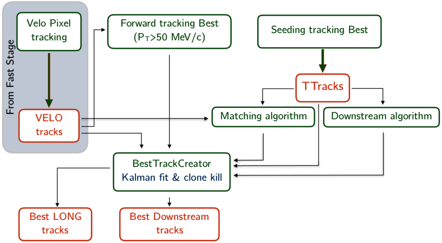
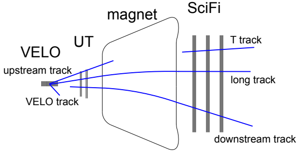


full sequence aim $\sim 20\times$ slower at $1/30$ rate (1 MHz)
Kalman fit large contributor (present HLT2: 650 ms)



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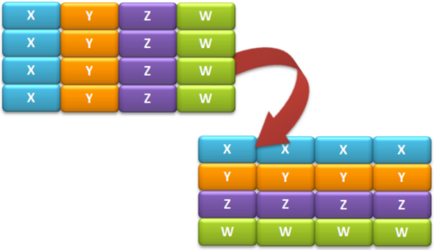
- reconstruct remaining tracks in the "full stage"
- also reconstruct decay products of strange decays outside the VELO

Kalman filter track fit

- track fit one of the big CPU time consumers
- written for sequential adding of hits
- but different tracks can be fitted independent of each other (thread parallelisable)
- matrix operations are always the same (vectorisable)



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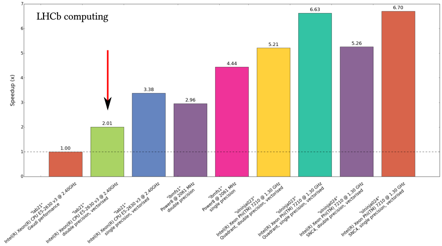

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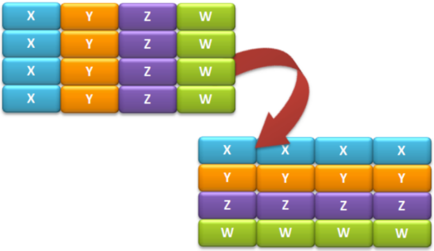
Kalman filter track fit

grain of salt

- only speeds up the matrix algebra
- material lookup remains
- now requires back-and-forth conversion of memory layout

⇒ to be consequent need to adapt underlying event model



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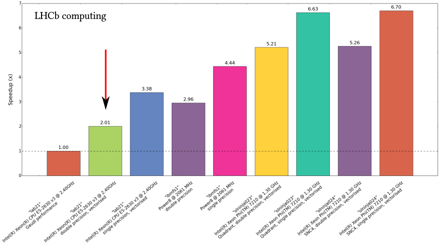

parametrised Kalman fit

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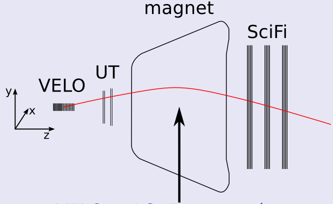
  reduce complicated B field propagation and material lookup to $\mathcal{O}(20)$ parameters

example parametrised extrapolation through the magnet



Between VELO and SciFi stations (strong mag. field)

$$\Delta p_x = p\left(\frac{t_{x,T}}{\sqrt{1+t_{x,T}^2+t_{y,T}^2}} - \frac{t_{x,V}}{\sqrt{1+t_{x,V}^2+t_{y,V}^2}}\right) = q\int |d\mathbf{l}\times\mathbf{B}|$$

$$x_T = x_V + (z_{mag} - z_V)t_{x,V} + (z_T - z_{mag})t_{x,T}$$

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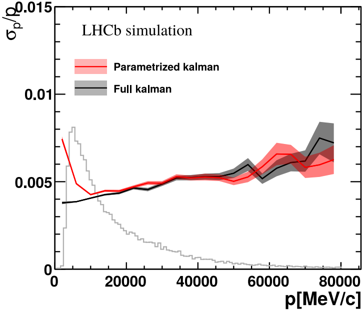

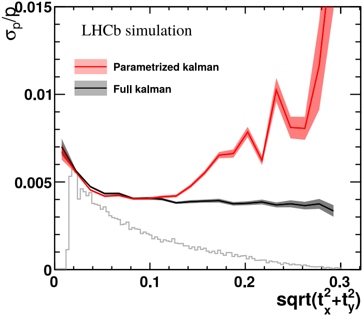

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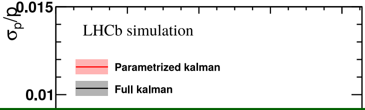

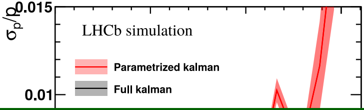

work in progress

- resolution close to reference
- potentially use full fit for tracks with large $\sqrt{t_x^2 + t_y^2}$
- find alternative parametrisations

$\Rightarrow$ fast track fit must not deteriorate resolution

fake track identification

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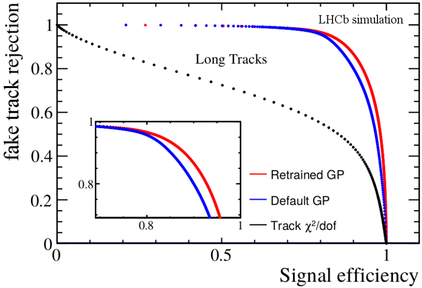

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- As more and more ML goes into earlier stages of the track reconstruction, there are less fakes to remove after the track fit

$\rightarrow$ looking forward for this to become less important

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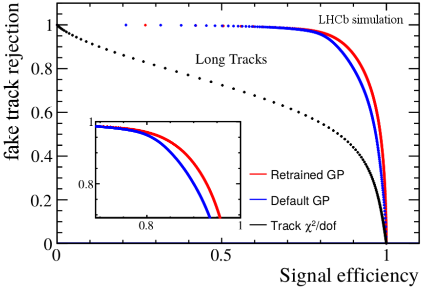

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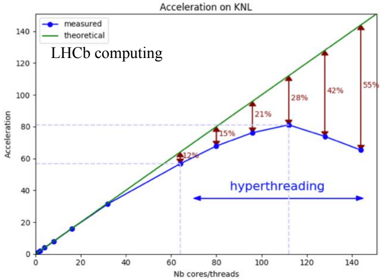

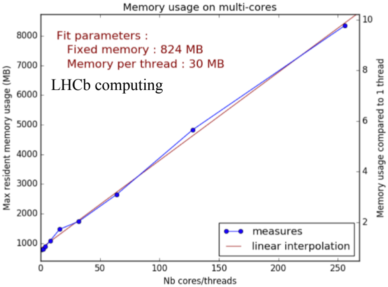

- introduce harder framework constrains (functional programming)
- observe near optimal speedup when increasing number of threads
- observe little memory increase when increasing number of threads

Conclusion

- LHCb physics program relies on software trigger at 30 MHz
- Need to face tight constraints from offline storage and processing as well as online processing power
  - $\rightarrow$ reconstruction right out of the trigger
  - $\rightarrow$ "per analysis" storage
- Fast tracking *without performance loss* crucial for LHCb upgrade
- Needs reconstruction software close to computer hardware to optimally use it

BACKUP

these slides online

https://gitlab.cern.ch/pseyfert/Vertex2017