

## Rencontres de Moriond EW 2013

Latest results on  $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$  and  
other very rare decays

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# A rare beauty!

- LHCb pursues a physics program aiming to a precise validation of SM predictions and **indirect NP searches** in the heavy flavor sector, which is fully complementary to direct NP searches done with GP experiments
- A key role is played by B decays occurring through  $\Delta B = \Delta S = 1$  transitions, which are highly suppressed in SM (FCNC) and are thus sensitive probes of NP

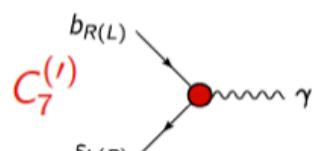
Two distinct theoretical approaches can be followed:

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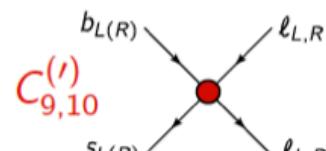
$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta F=1} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum (C_i \mathcal{O}_i + C'_i \mathcal{O}'_i)$$

Wilson coefficient

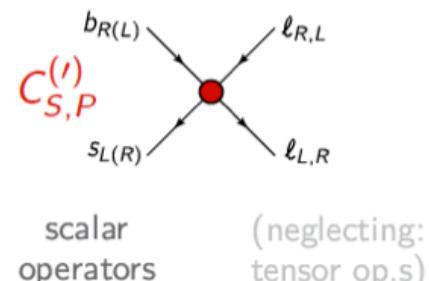
Dimension-6 operator



mag. dipole  
operator



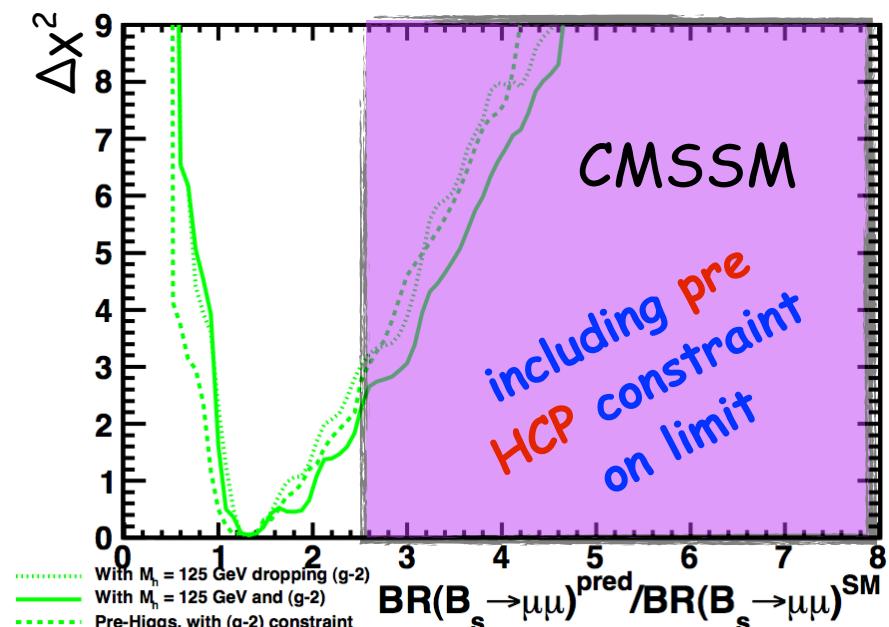
semileptonic  
operators



scalar  
operators  
(neglecting:  
tensor op.s.)

use rare decays to set constraints on Wilson coefficients

model-dependent



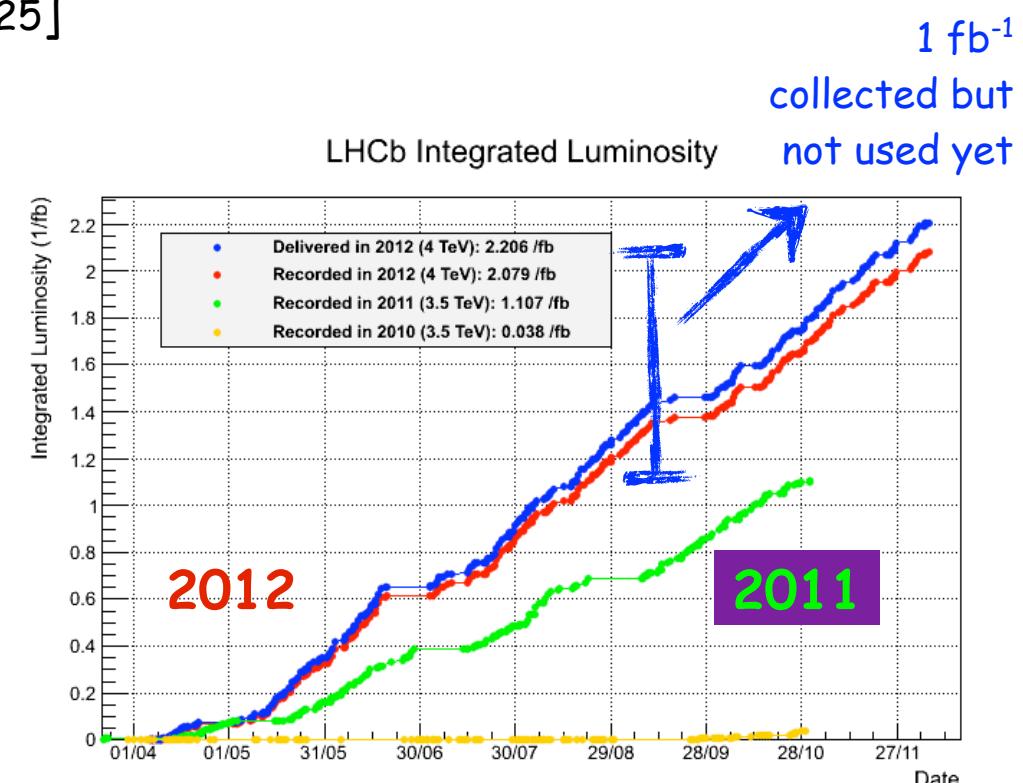
# LHCb: a golden mine for rare B decays

## → Rare decays:

- Radiative decays:  $K^{*0}\gamma, \phi\gamma$  [Nucl. Phys., Sect. B 867 (2013), pp. 1-18]
- $B \rightarrow XII$  decays:  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\mu\mu, B \rightarrow \phi\mu\mu$  [Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 031801 (2013), JHEP 02 (2013) 105];  $B \rightarrow \pi\mu\mu$  [JHEP 12 (2012) 125]
- Ongoing analyses:  $D^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu, t \rightarrow 3\mu, B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow e\mu$

## → In this presentation:

- $B \rightarrow 4\mu$  and  $K_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ : latest results on  $1\text{ fb}^{-1}$  2011 dataset
- $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$ . LHC combination (Jun '12):  $\text{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 4.2 \times 10^{-9}$  @ 95% CL.  
Today I present here the latest result on  $2.1\text{ fb}^{-1}$  2011/12 dataset (published in Jan '13)

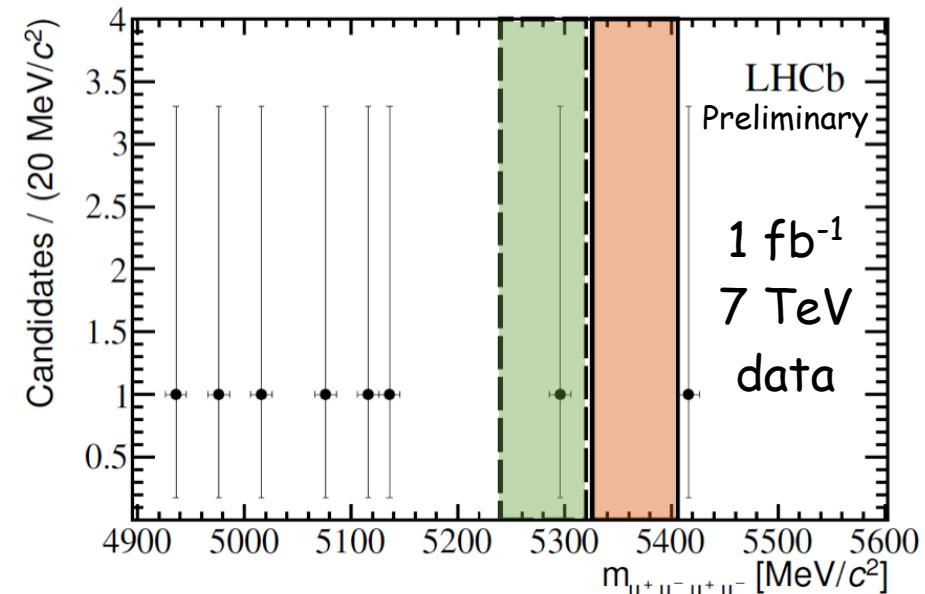
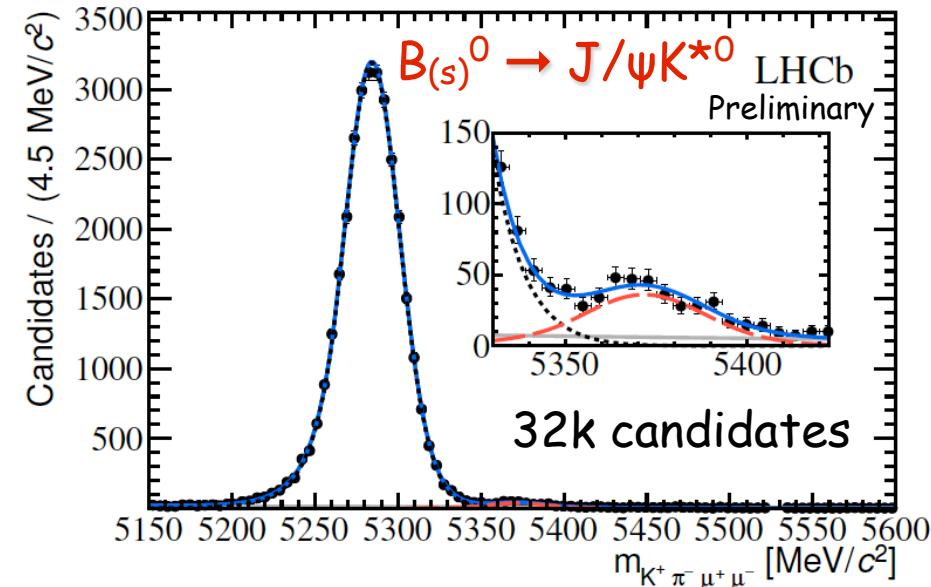


1  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  at 7 TeV (2011) 2  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  at 8 TeV (2012): only  
~50% ( $1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) used for published results so far

- $B \rightarrow 4\mu$  decays in SM:
  - Non resonant  $\text{BR}(B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma^*(\mu^+ \mu^-)) < 10^{-10}$  [D. Melikhov and N. Nikitin, Phys. Rev. D 70 (2004) 114028]
  - $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$  (control) channel =  $2.3 \pm 0.9 \cdot 10^{-8}$  [Phys. Rev. D86 (2012) 010001]
- In MSSM: sensitive to new scalar (S) and pseudoscalar (P) sGoldstino particles
- Normalization on  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu\mu) K^{*0} (\rightarrow K\pi)$
- Result: observed 1 event in  $B^0$  window, 0 in  $B_s^0$ . Consistent with expected bkg.
- [preliminary] Limits at 95(90)% C.L.:
  - $\text{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow 4\mu) < 1.6 (1.2) \cdot 10^{-8}$
  - $\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow 4\mu) < 6.6 (5.3) \cdot 10^{-9}$

Paper in preparation

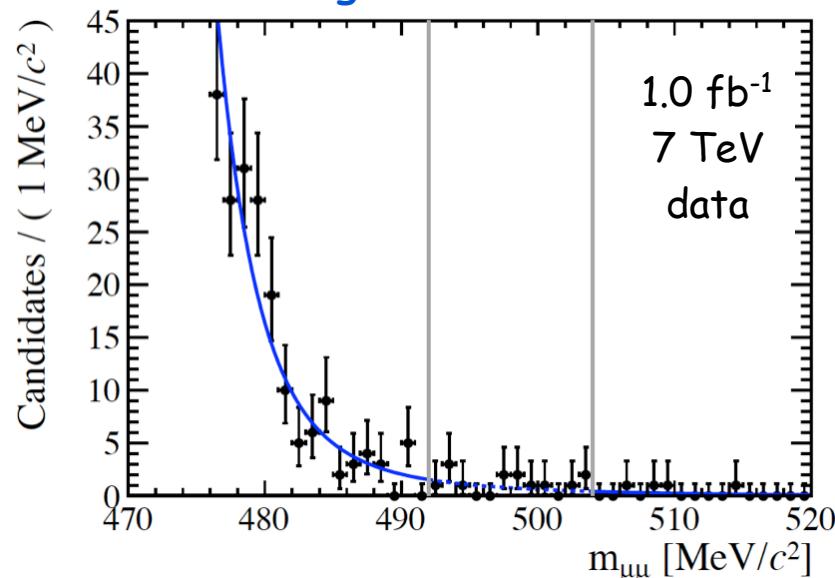
First experimental limit to date



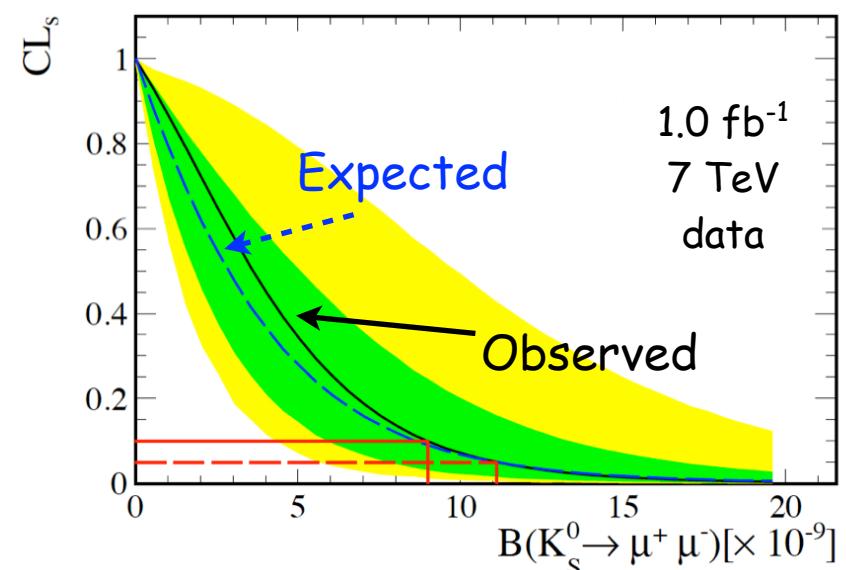
- The SM prediction for  $\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  is  $5.1 \pm 1.5 \cdot 10^{-12}$  [NuPh B366(1991) 189; JHEP 0401 (2004) 009]. Best exp. limit ('73)  $< 3.2 \cdot 10^{-7}$  @ 90% CL [PL B44 (1973) 217]
  - Comparison with  $K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  can reveal effects due to new light scalars and bounds at  $10^{-11}$  level constrain CP violating phase from  $s \rightarrow d\bar{l}\bar{l}$  (E.g.:  $K \rightarrow \pi\nu\bar{\nu}$ )

Limit is computed using the  $CL_s$  (modified frequentist) approach [J. Phys. G28 (2002) 2693]

combinatorial (exp) +  $K_S \rightarrow \pi\pi$   
misidentified bkg from mass sidebands



Normalization channel:  $K_S \rightarrow \pi\pi$



Results:  $\text{BR}(K_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 11(9) \cdot 10^{-9}$  at 95(90)% C.L.

# $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$ in the Standard Model

FCNC process → very small branching fraction:

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{\dagger=0} = (3.23 \pm 0.27) \cdot 10^{-9} \quad \text{Buras et al., arXiv:1208.0934}$$
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{\dagger=0} = (1.07 \pm 0.10) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

The authors used  $f_{Bs} = (227 \pm 8)$  MeV, averaging from recent lattice inputs

Mc Neile et al., PRD 85 (2012) 031503    Na et al., arXiv:1202.4914    Bazavov et al., arXiv:1112.3051

To compare with experiment need a time integrated branching fraction,  
taking into account the finite width of the  $B_s^0$  system:

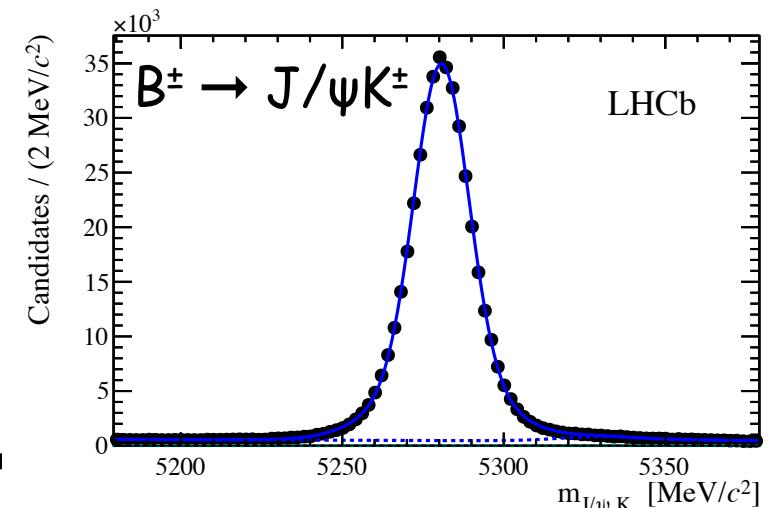
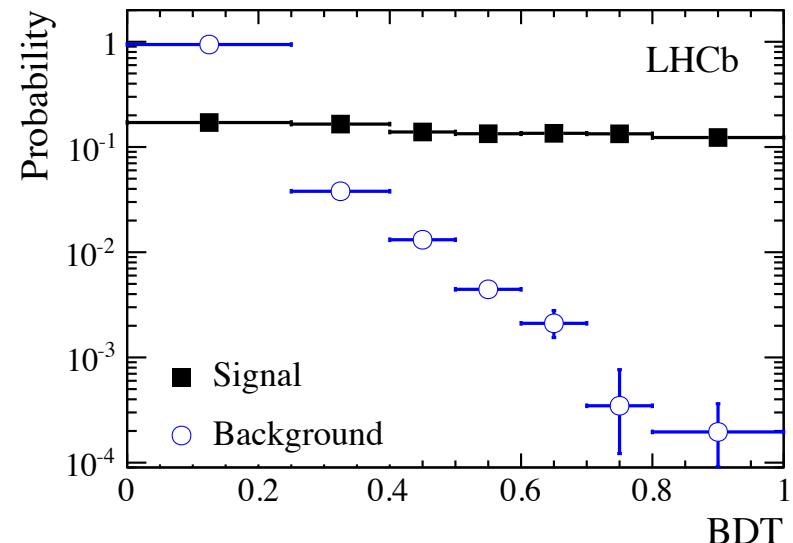
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{\langle \dagger \rangle} &= \frac{1}{1 - y_s} \cdot \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{\dagger=0} & y_s = \Delta \Gamma_s / 2 \Gamma_s \\ &= (3.54 \pm 0.30) \cdot 10^{-9} \end{aligned}$$

De Bruyn et al., PRL 109, 041801 (2012)  
uses LHCb-CONF-2012-002

# $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$ analysis

Performed on full 2011 [@ 7 TeV] data (reanalyzed, with improved bkg evaluation), and  $1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of 2012 [@ 8 TeV] sample ( $\sim 50\%$  of available statistics): 8 TeV data signal region kept blind until analysis completion

- Signal/Background separation by invariant di- $\mu$  mass (IM) and a multivariate (MVA) classifier (Boosted Decision Trees, BDT)
  - BDT training on MC signal and bkg
  - BDT calibration on data: for signal used exclusive  $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-$  channels ( $h=\pi, K$ )
- Normalization with  $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$  &  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$ 
  - $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\varphi$  was dropped for 2012 data as third normalization channel, but used to check  $\sqrt{s}$  dependence of  $f_s/f_d$
- Analysis performed in 7(8) bins of BDT and 9 bins of IM for the analysis of 8(7) TeV data



# Normalization

$$\text{BR} = \text{BR}_{\text{cal}} \times \frac{\frac{\epsilon_{\text{cal}}^{\text{REC}} \epsilon_{\text{cal}}^{\text{SEL|REC}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{REC}} \epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{SEL|REC}}} \frac{\epsilon_{\text{cal}}^{\text{TRIG|SEL}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{TRIG|SEL}}}}{\frac{f_{\text{cal}}}{f_{B_q^0}}} \times \frac{N_{B_q^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}}{N_{\text{cal}}} = \alpha_{\text{cal}} \times N_{B_q^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}$$

Evaluated from MC,  
 cross-checked with data      Measured  
 on data      Ratio of probabilities for a b quark  
 to hadronize to a given meson

Combined result at 7 TeV  
 $f_s/f_d = 0.256 \pm 0.020$

[PRD85 (2012) 032008;  
 LHCb-PAPER-2012-037  
 submitted to JHEP]

checked on 2012 data: no  
 significant change → used same  
 value for 2011 and 2012

$B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$  channels give consistent results, and are averaged

$$\alpha_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} = (2.80 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-10}$$

8 TeV data

$$\alpha_{B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} = (7.16 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-11}$$

Assuming SM rates, after selection we expect in 7 TeV + 8 TeV  
 data ( $1.0 + 1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )  $\sim 11 + 13$   $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  $\sim 1.3 + 1.5$   $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$   
 in signal region ( $m(B^0(s)) \pm 60 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ )

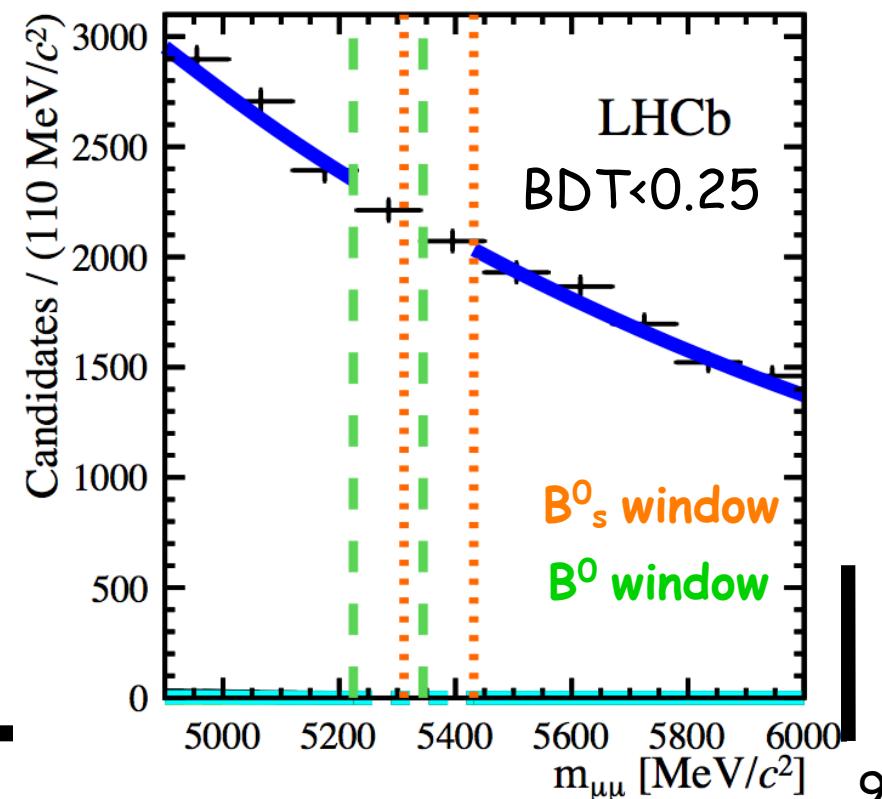
# Combinatorial background

The main background source in the  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  signal window,  $m(B_s^0) \pm 60 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ , is **combinatorial from  $bb \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$**

For the  $CL_s$  computation, the expected background yield in the signal region is evaluated from a **fit to the mass sidebands**, for each BDT bin separately

An exponential shape is used to model the combinatorial bkg

For BDT values  $< 0.5$  this is **by far the dominant bkg source**



# Exclusive background sources

Various exclusive decays have been studied which are able to fake a signal **by misID** of either one or two hadrons or **by two muons** coming from the same vertex:

$$\begin{array}{lll} B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu & B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu & B^{+(0)} \rightarrow \pi^{+(0)} \mu^+ \mu^- \\ \Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p \mu^- \nu_\mu & B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^- & B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+ \mu^-) \mu^+ \nu_\mu \end{array}$$

(other channels like  $B \rightarrow (D \rightarrow \mu X) \mu X$ ,  $B \rightarrow \tau \tau X$  being negligible in [4900-6000] MeV/c<sup>2</sup> ...)

These background sources can affect the result in two ways:

- 1) non negligible contribution in the signal mass window,  $m(B_{(s)}^0) \pm 60$  MeV/c<sup>2</sup>  
only  $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$  has to be accounted for (mainly for  $B^0$ ): take  $K \rightarrow \mu$  and  $\pi \rightarrow \mu$  from data, fold with MC spectra. In the full BDT range, for 8 TeV data we get:

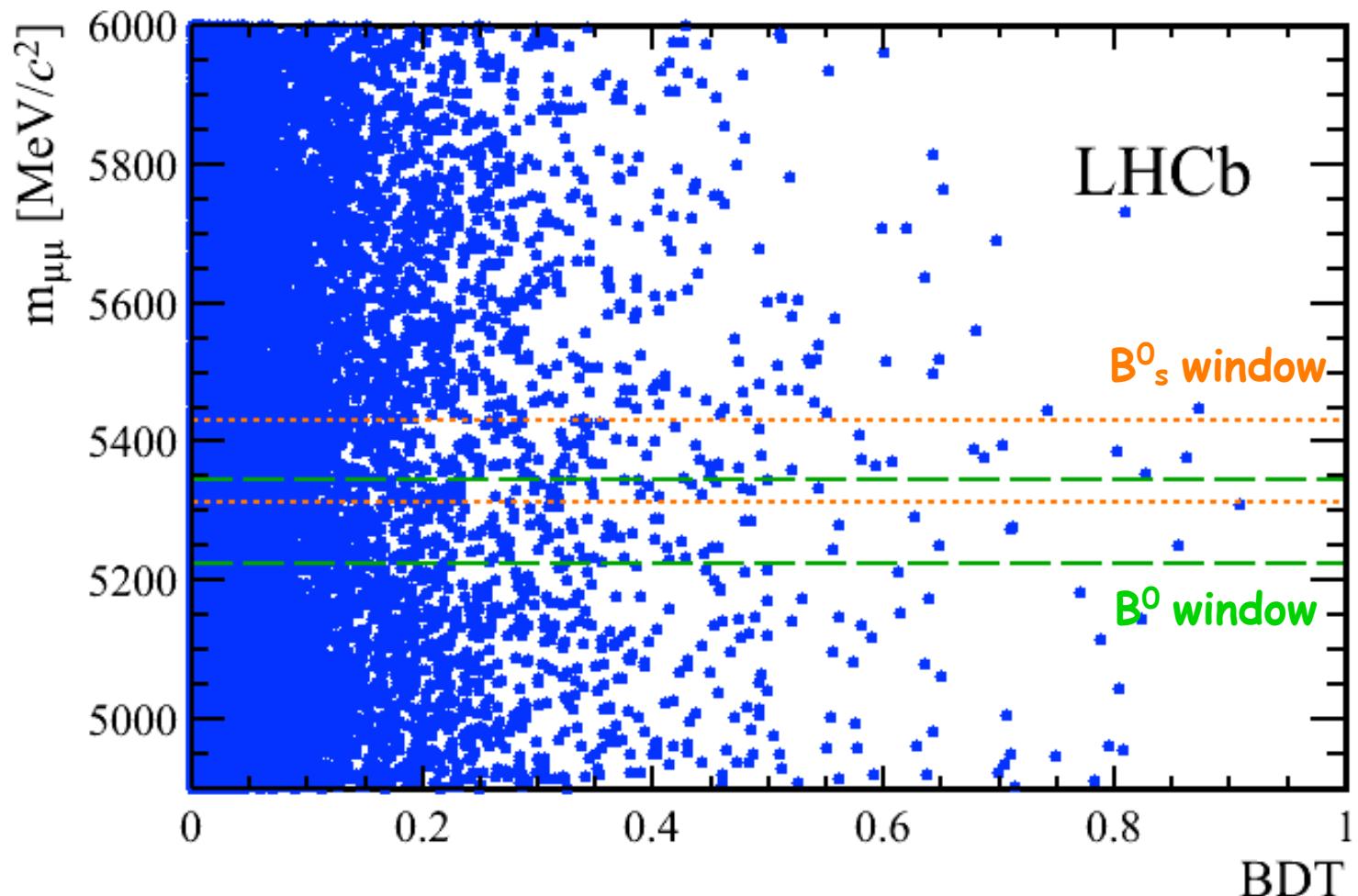
Events in $B_s^0$ mass window	$0.76^{+0.26}_{-0.18}$	Events in $B_d^0$ mass window	$4.1^{+1.7}_{-0.8}$
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- 2) mass shape different from exponential  $\rightarrow$  bias in the combinatorial background interpolation from mass sidebands

Three dominant components have been added:  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$   $B^{+(0)} \rightarrow \pi^{+(0)} \mu^+ \mu^-$   $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$

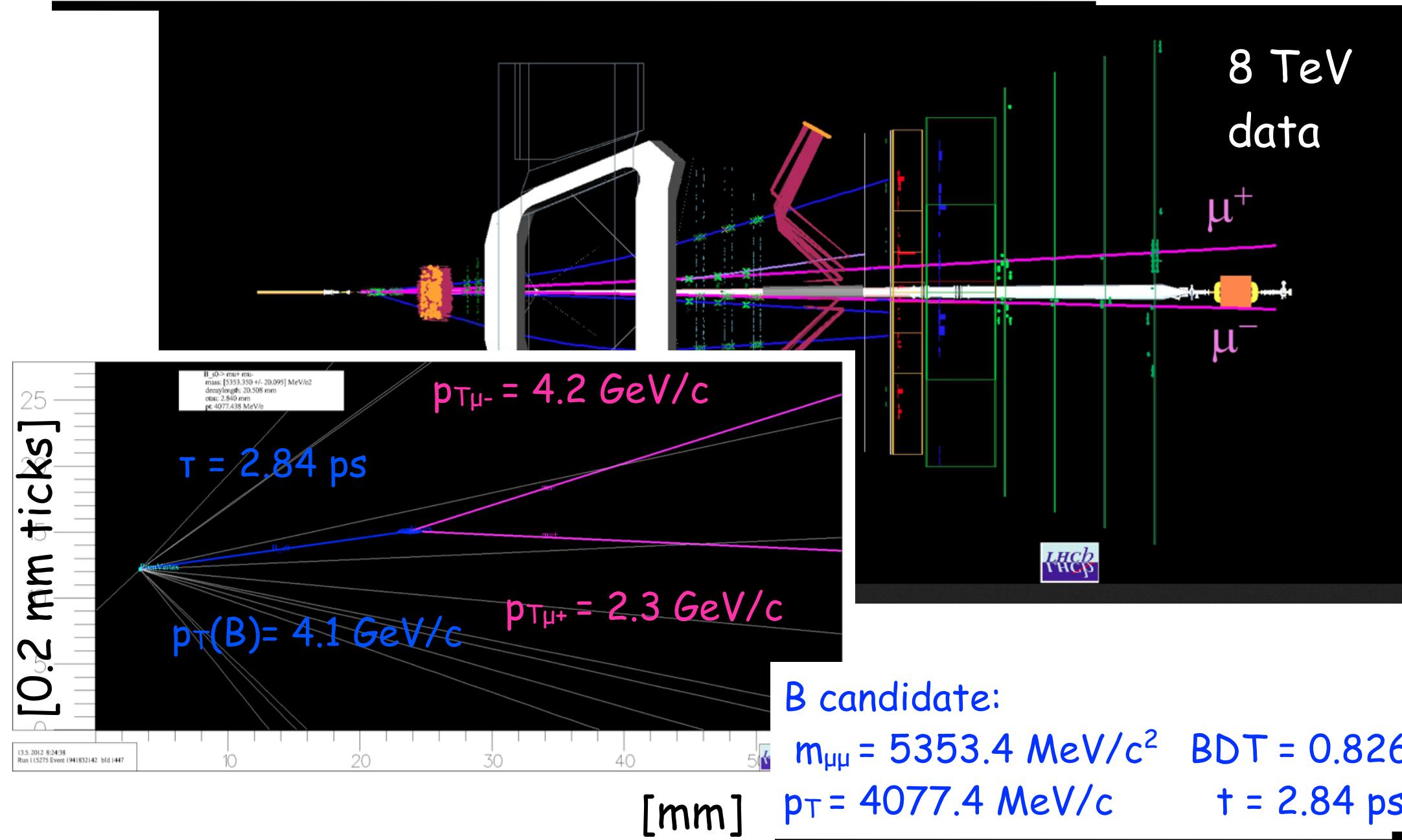
# Unblinded 8 TeV data

R. Aaij et al. (LHCb Collaboration)  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **110**, 021801 (2013)



# $B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ candidate

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# $\text{BR } (\text{B}^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \text{ results}$

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Use CLs method to evaluate compatibility with background only ( $\text{CL}_b$ ) and signal + background hypotheses ( $\text{CL}_{s+b}$ ); **the 95% CL upper limit is defined at  $\text{CL}_s = \text{CL}_{s+b}/\text{CL}_b = 0.05$**

$\text{B}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ :

obs BR limit  $< 9.4 \times 10^{-10}$  @ 95% CL

exp BR limit  $< 7.1 \times 10^{-10}$  @ 95% CL

Compatibility with bkg only

hypothesis: p-value =  $1 - \text{CL}_b = 0.11$

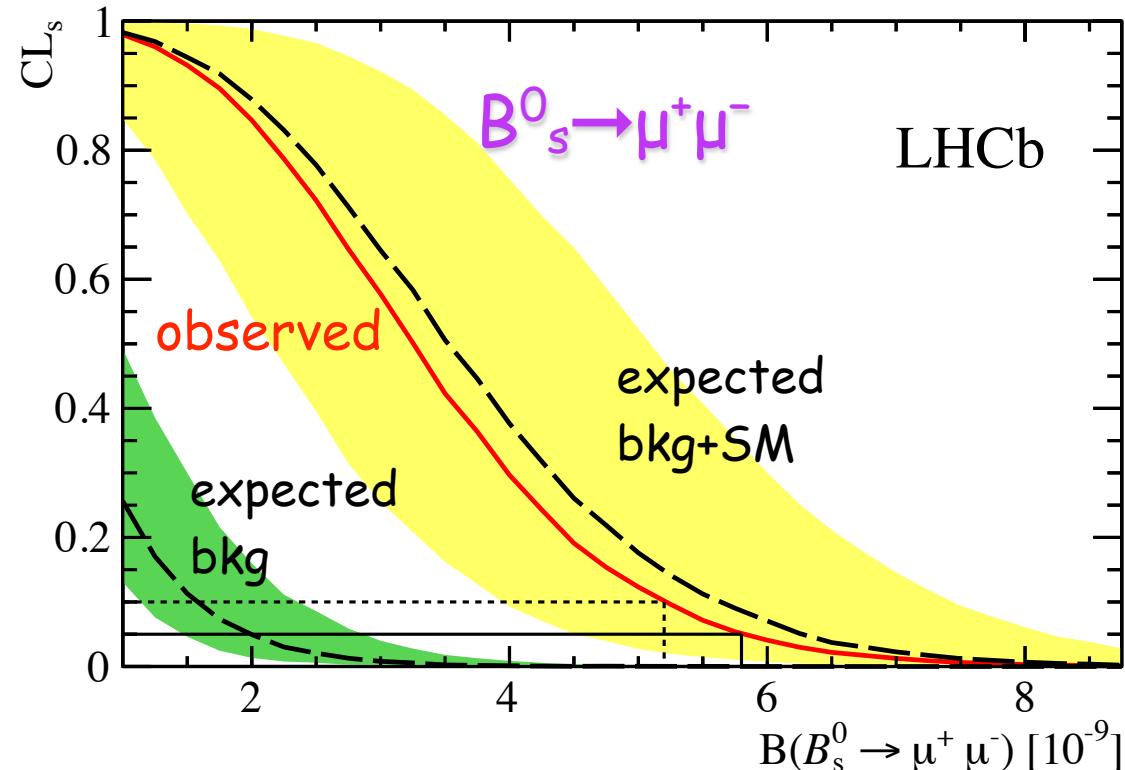
$\text{B}^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ :

bkg only p-value =  $5.3 \times 10^{-4}$

( $3.5 \sigma$  excess)

double-sided limit:  $1.1 \times 10^{-9} < \text{B}(\text{B}^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 6.4 \times 10^{-9}$  at 95% CL

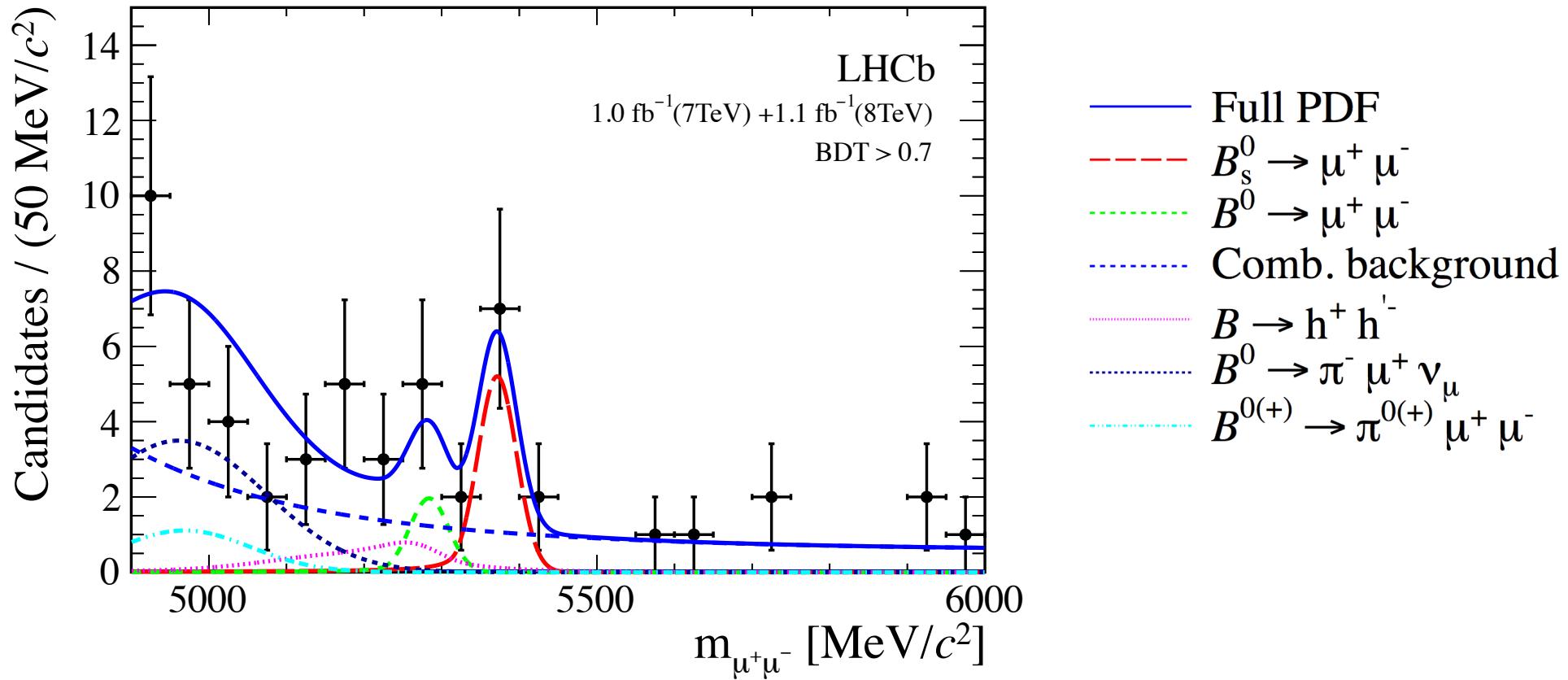
where the lower and upper limits are evaluated at  $\text{CL}_{s+b} = 0.975$  and  $\text{CL}_{s+b} = 0.025$ , respectively



- Unbinned maximum likelihood fit to the mass spectra
  - 7 TeV and 8 TeV data are treated simultaneously
  - mass range [4900-6000] MeV/c<sup>2</sup>
- Free parameters:
  - $\text{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ ,  $\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  and combinatorial background
  - The relative signal yield in each BDT bin is constrained to the expectation from  $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$  calibration,
  - The yields and pdf's for all of the relevant exclusive backgrounds are constrained to their expectations
- Additional systematic studies on background composition/parameterization:
  - add the  $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$  component to the exclusive background
  - change the combinatorial pdf from single to double exponential, to account for possible residual contributions from  $\Lambda_b^0$  and  $B_c^+$  decays

# Combined dataset result

R. Aaij et al. (LHCb Collaboration)  
 Phys. Rev. Lett. **110**, 021801 (2013)



syst from nuisance parameters and background models:

$BR = (3.2^{+1.4}_{-1.2} \text{ (stat)} ^{+0.5}_{-0.3} \text{ (syst)}) \times 10^{-9}$  **fully dominated by stat error**

$$BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.2^{+1.5}_{-1.2}) \times 10^{-9}$$

SM expectation  
 $(3.54 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-9}$

# Summary & outlook

LHCb is contributing to the rare decays exp. knowledge with a lot of NEW high precision/sensitivity results..

for  $\text{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow 4\mu)$  and  $\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow 4\mu)$  the FIRST limits  $1.6 \times 10^{-8}$  &  $0.63 \times 10^{-8}$  @ 95% CL have been obtained!

The limit on the  $\text{BR}(K_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  has been improved a factor 30 w.r.t previous best limit:  $\text{BR}(K_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 11(9) \cdot 10^{-9}$  at 95(90)% C.L.

In nov '12 the first evidence of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  decay [3.5  $\sigma$ ] was found ending a 25 years exp. campaign!

The max likelihood fit result is  $\text{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.2^{+1.5}_{-1.2}) \times 10^{-9}$  in agreement with SM expectation

LHCb also set the most stringent limit on  $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  decay:  
 $\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 9.4 \times 10^{-10}$  at 95% CL

We are getting ready for another analysis round on the final full 2011+2012 ( $\sim 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) dataset!



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# Spares

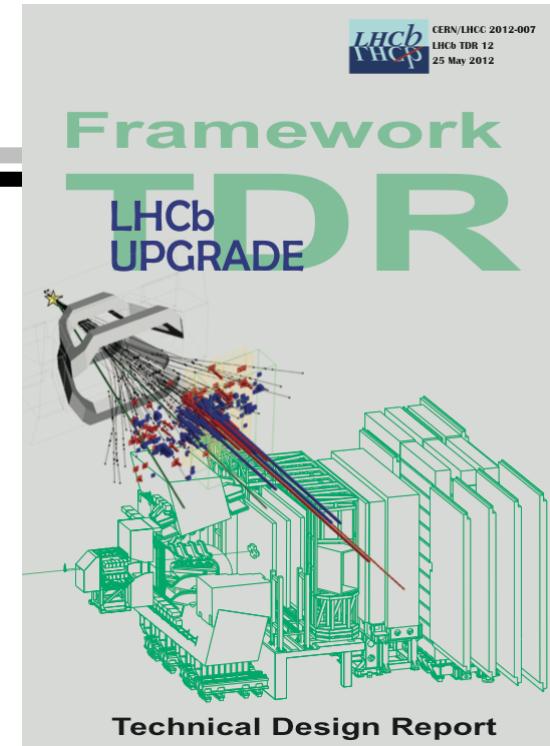
# Glimpse on the future

2012: LHCb Upgrade Framework TDR

<http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1443882/files/LHCB-TDR-012.pdf>

year	2011	2012	2015-2017	upgrade
$\sqrt{s}$	7	8	13	14
$L_{\text{int}}$	1	1.5(*)	4	50

(\*) we actually collected 2!



The integrated statistics used in the uncertainty extrapolation for 2018 and the upgrade (2028) are respectively  $L_{\text{int}} = 7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  and  $L_{\text{int}} = 50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Observable	Current precision	LHCb 2018	Upgrade ( $50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )	Theory uncertainty
$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$1.5 \times 10^{-9}$ [2]	$0.5 \times 10^{-9}$	$0.15 \times 10^{-9}$	$0.3 \times 10^{-9}$
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	–	$\sim 100\%$	$\sim 35\%$	$\sim 5\%$

Extrapolation from 2011 Published analysis ( $1.5 \times 10^{-9}$  precision) where the stat. uncertainty is scaled as  $\sqrt{N}$ .

# Datasets

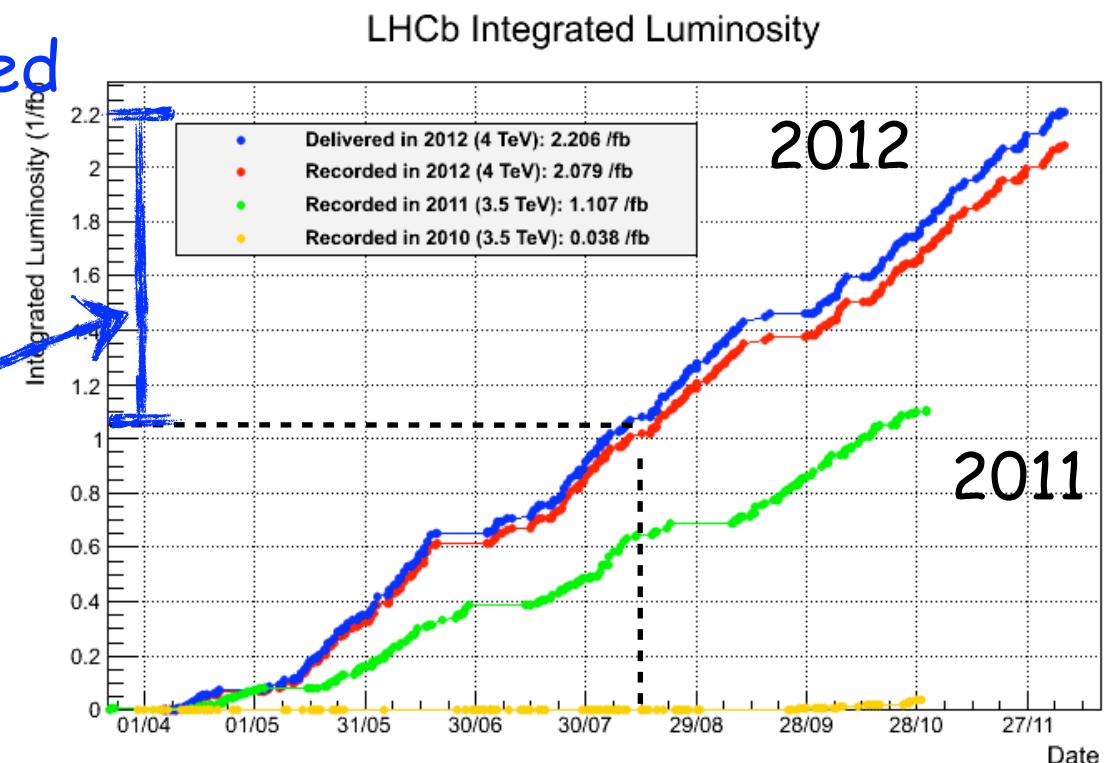
The updated  $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  search uses the following datasets:

**1.0 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 7 TeV (2011) + 1.1 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 8 TeV (2012)**

11+14 SM events expected

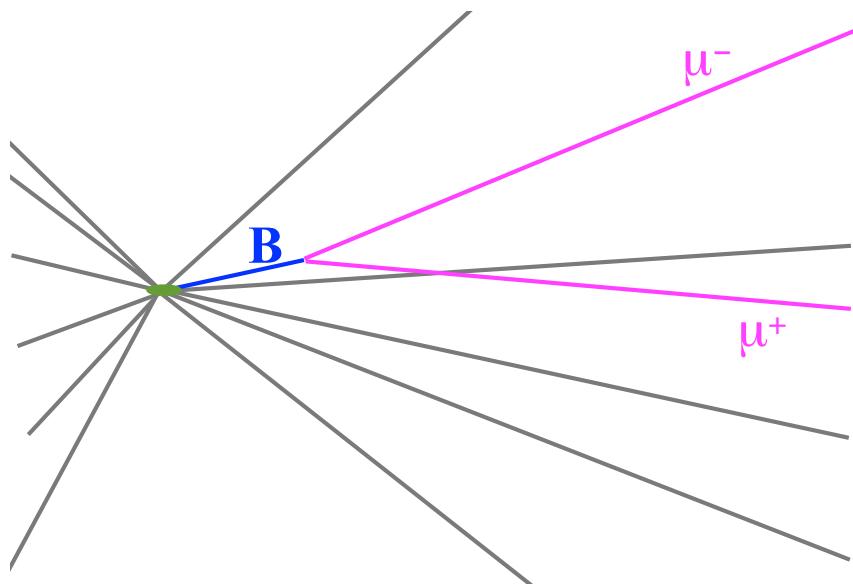
2012: another great year  
of data taking thanks to  
the performance of LHC!

LHCb already collected an  
additional 1 fb<sup>-1</sup> wrt  
dataset used for this  
update

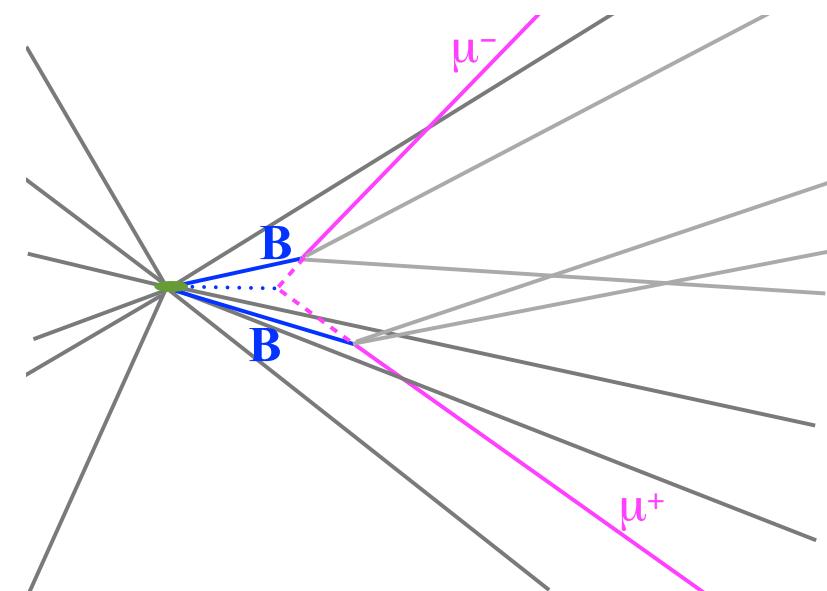


# Signal discrimination: BDT

signal: 2 muons from a single well reconstructed secondary vertex



dominant background: two real muons from  $b\bar{b} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-X$



Discrimination is achieved by a BDT with **9 input variables**

B candidate:

- proper time
- impact parameter
- transverse momentum
- B isolation

muons:

- min  $p_T$
- min IP significance
- distance of closest approach
- muon isolation,
- $\cos\theta$

this choice of variables avoids correlation with invariant mass

# b fragmentation: $f_s/f_d$

LHCb measured has 2 independent measurements (at 7 TeV):

- ratio of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s \mu X$  to  $B \rightarrow D^+ \mu X$  [PRD85 (2012) 032008]
- ratio of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$  to  $B^0 \rightarrow D^- K^+$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$  [LHCb-PAPER-2012-037 in preparation]

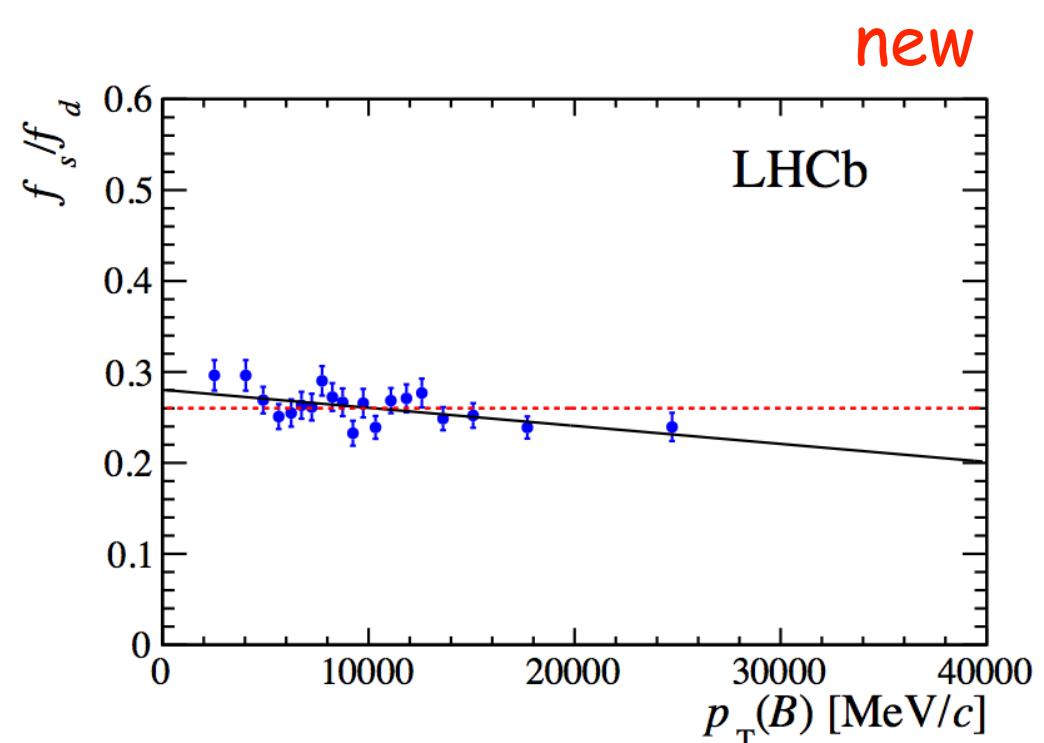
updated at HCP

Combined result at 7 TeV

$$f_s/f_d = 0.256 \pm 0.020$$

Found to be moderately dependent on  $p_T$ :

effect  $\leq 1\sigma$  for the considered  $p_T$   
range → **dependence is ignored**

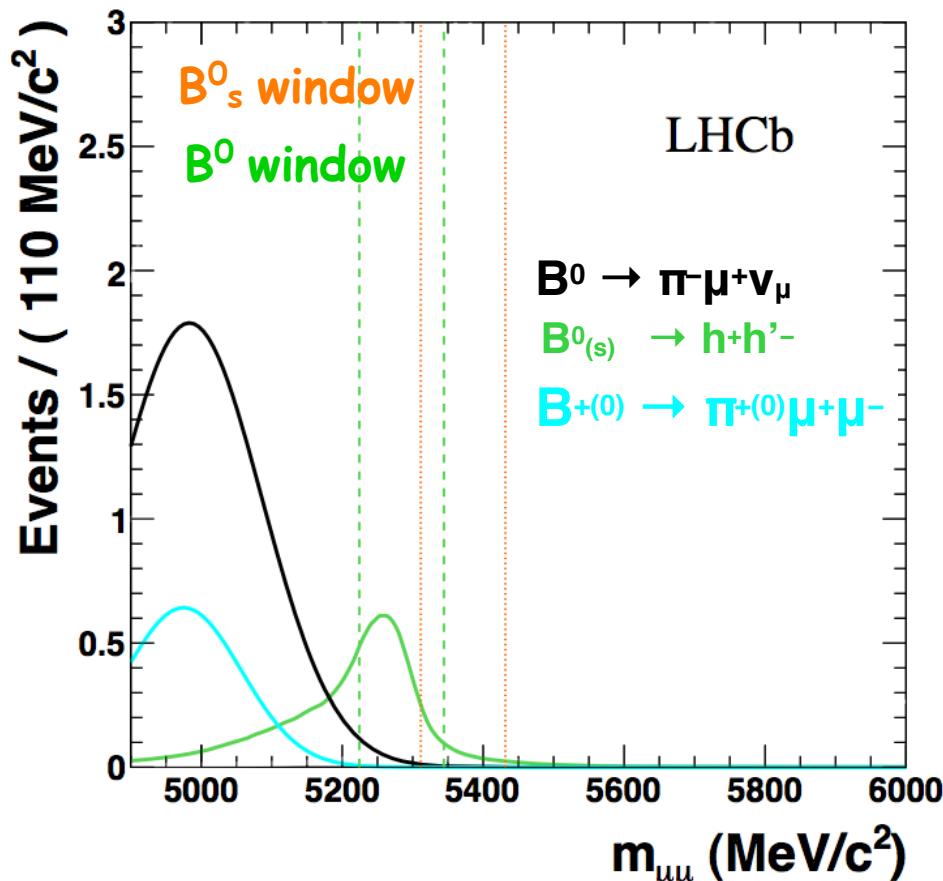


For 8 TeV data, we checked the  $\sqrt{s}$ 's dependence of  $f_s/f_d$  by looking at  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \varphi / B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$  ratio and found it stable within  $1.5 \sigma$

# Exclusive background sources

All **the relevant exclusive backgrounds** were included as separate component in the fit

- Invariant mass and BDT distributions from high statistics MC samples, weighted by misID probabilities measured on data
- Expected yields evaluated by normalizing to  $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$



dominant channels:

Yields for [4900-6000] MeV/c<sup>2</sup>, and BDT>0.8

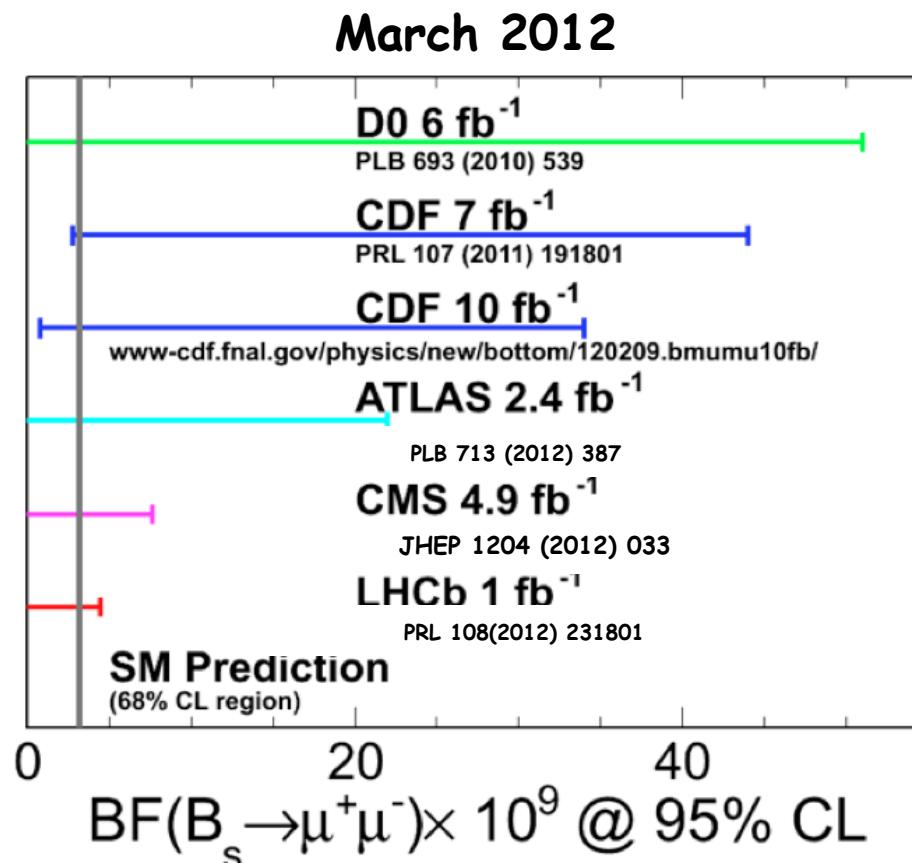
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$	<b><math>4.04 \pm 0.28</math></b>
$B^{+(0)} \rightarrow \pi^{+(0)} \mu^+ \mu^-$	<b><math>1.32 \pm 0.39</math></b>
$B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	<b><math>1.37 \pm 0.11</math></b>

these decays are included in the mass sideband fits (constrained to their expected yields)

systematic studies to evaluate the effect of the subdominant channels

# Status of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ search

LHCb and CMS  
getting very close  
to get sensitivity  
for observing a  
SM rate...



LHC combination (June 2012):  $\text{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 4.2 \times 10^{-9}$  at 95% CL

LHCb-CONF-2012-017 CMS-PAS-BPH-12-009 ATLAS-CONF-2012-061

# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ beyond SM

$$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \propto |C_S - C'_S|^2 \left(1 - \frac{4m_\mu^2}{m_{B_s}^2}\right) + |(C_P - C'_P) + \frac{2m_\mu}{m_{B_s}^2}(C_{10} - C'_{10})|^2$$

Scalar Wilson coefficients  $C_S, C_P$ :

Virtually unconstrained by other proc.

Possibility of large effects ruled out at LHCb

Vector-Axial Wilson coefficients  $C_{10}$ :

Only  $C_{10}$  non-zero in the SM, constr. by  $b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$

Start to be probed only now

Model independent view:

use all experimental info from  $B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-$ ,  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ ,  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ ,  $B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  $B \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$   
to set model-independent constraints on Wilson coefficients

Altmannshofer, Paradisi, Straub

arXiv:1111.1257

Bobeth, Hiller, van Dyk, Wacker

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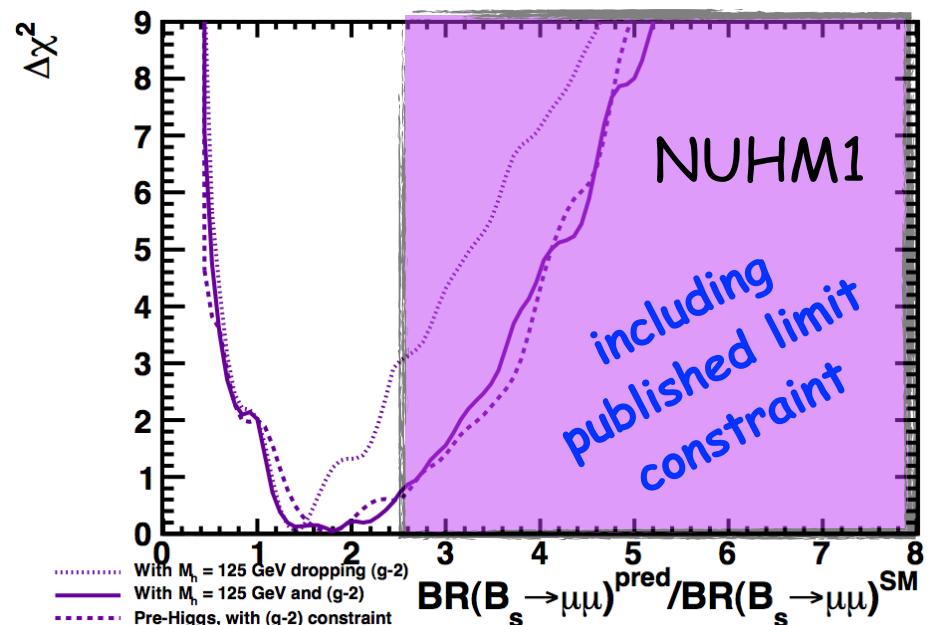
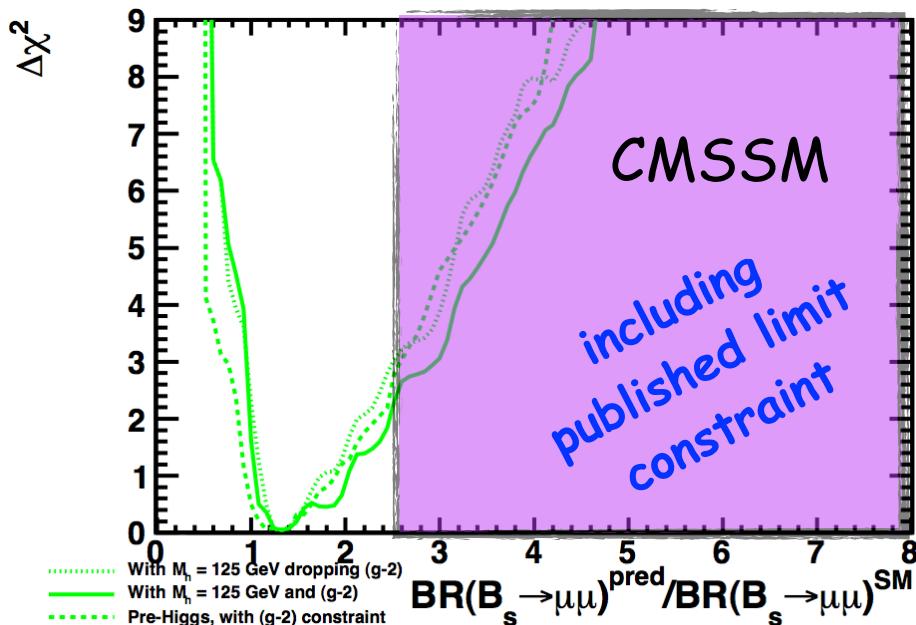
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In the most general case, every value of  $\text{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  below present limit is possible without conflicting with the other observables

# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ beyond SM

## Model dependent views

CMSSM and NUHM1 predictions on  $\text{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{NP}} / \text{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}}$  including last constraints on Higgs (Buchmueller et al., arXiv:1112.3564v2, May 2012)



NP enhancements of  $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  are constrained to be smaller or at the same level than the SM prediction. There still remains, however, room for a contribution from physics beyond the Standard Model.

# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : 7 TeV vs 8 TeV

7 TeV (1 fb<sup>-1</sup>):

$$BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.4^{+1.7}_{-1.3}) \times 10^{-9}$$

p-value: 0.11

8 TeV (1.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>):

$$BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (5.1^{+2.4}_{-1.9}) \times 10^{-9}$$

p-value:  $9 \times 10^{-4}$

results from 7 TeV and 8 TeV are compatible at  $\sim 1.5\sigma$

7 TeV alphas

$$\alpha_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} = (3.19 \pm 0.28) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\alpha_{B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} = (8.38 \pm 0.39) \times 10^{-11}$$

# Exclusive backgrounds

## Measurements:

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.3 \pm 0.6(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.1(\text{syst.})) \cdot 10^{-8}, \quad \text{LHCb collab., arXiv:1210.2645}$$

$$f_c \cdot \mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi l^+ \nu X) = 5.2_{-2.1}^{+2.4} \cdot 10^{-5} \quad \text{CDF collab., PRL 81 (1998) 2432}$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu_\mu \quad \text{and} \quad B^0(s) \rightarrow h^+ h'^- \quad \text{Particle Data Group}$$

## Theoretical estimates:

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)} = 0.47_{-0.18}^{+0.22} \quad \text{W.-F. Wang and Z.-J. Xiao, arXiv:1207.0265}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = (1.27 \pm 0.49) \times 10^{-4} \quad \text{W.-F. Wang and Z.-J. Xiao, arXiv:1207.0265}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p \mu^- \nu) = (1.59 \pm 0.84) \cdot 10^{-4} \quad \begin{aligned} &\text{A. Datta, arXiv:hep-ph/9504429} \\ &\text{I. Bigi et al., JHEP 1109 (2011) 012} \end{aligned}$$

Updated result from Wang [ $\sim 4 \cdot 10^{-4}$  will be used in next round]

# Limits and sensitivity

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

UL are quoted at 95% CL

	Expected UL (bkg)	Expected UL (SM+bkg)	Observed UL	Observed 1-CLb
7 TeV	$9.4 \times 10^{-10} *$	$10.5 \times 10^{-10} *$	$13.0 \times 10^{-10} *$	0.19 *
8 TeV	$9.6 \times 10^{-10}$	$10.5 \times 10^{-10}$	$12.5 \times 10^{-10}$	0.16
7TeV + 8TeV	$6.0 \times 10^{-10}$	$7.1 \times 10^{-10}$	$9.4 \times 10^{-10}$	0.11

\*published results:  
 $UL = 10.3 \times 10^{-10}$   
 $1-CLb = 0.60$

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

7 TeV

1-CLb = 0.11

UL =  $5.1 \times 10^{-9}$  at 95% CL

to be compared with published:

1-CLb = 0.18

UL =  $4.5 \times 10^{-9}$  at 95% CL

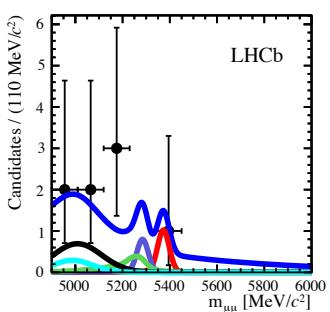
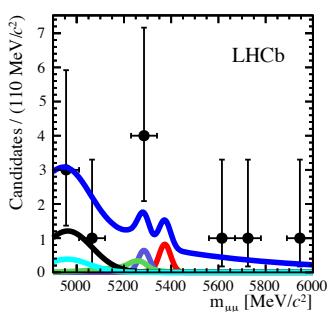
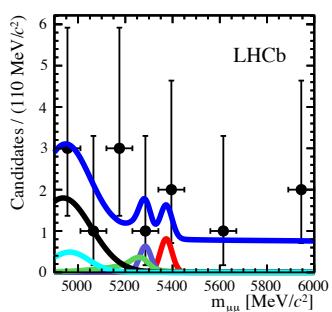
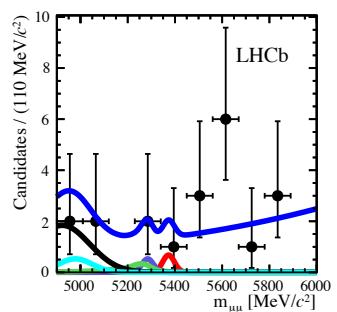
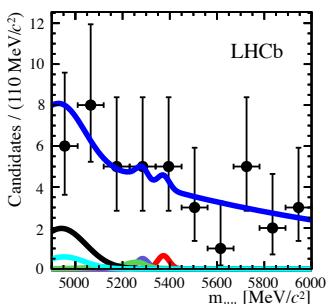
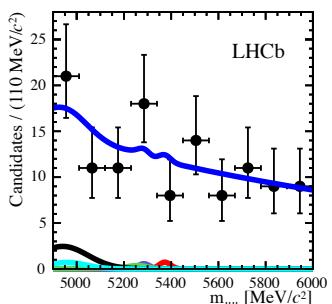
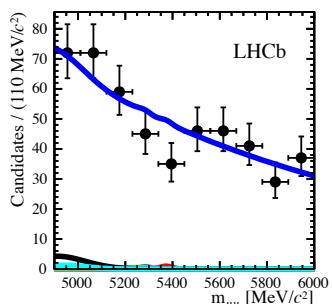
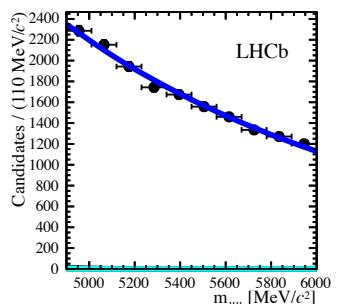
# Observed and expected events

Mode	BDT bin	0.0 – 0.25	0.25 – 0.4	0.4 – 0.5	0.5 – 0.6	0.6 – 0.7	0.7 – 0.8	0.8 – 0.9	0.9 – 1.0
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (2011)	Exp. comb. bkg	$1880^{+33}_{-33}$	$55.5^{+3.0}_{-2.9}$	$12.1^{+1.4}_{-1.3}$	$4.16^{+0.88}_{-0.79}$	$1.81^{+0.62}_{-0.51}$	$0.77^{+0.52}_{-0.38}$	$0.47^{+0.48}_{-0.36}$	$0.24^{+0.44}_{-0.20}$
	Exp. peak. bkg	$0.13^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$	$0.07^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$0.05^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$0.05^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$0.05^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$0.05^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$0.05^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$0.05^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$
	Exp. signal	$2.70^{+0.81}_{-0.80}$	$1.30^{+0.27}_{-0.23}$	$1.03^{+0.20}_{-0.17}$	$0.92^{+0.15}_{-0.13}$	$1.06^{+0.17}_{-0.15}$	$1.10^{+0.17}_{-0.15}$	$1.26^{+0.20}_{-0.17}$	$1.31^{+0.28}_{-0.25}$
	Observed	1818	39	12	6	1	2	1	1
$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (2011)	Exp. comb. bkg	$1995^{+34}_{-34}$	$59.2^{+3.3}_{-3.2}$	$12.6^{+1.6}_{-1.5}$	$4.44^{+0.99}_{-0.86}$	$1.67^{+0.66}_{-0.54}$	$0.75^{+0.58}_{-0.40}$	$0.44^{+0.57}_{-0.38}$	$0.22^{+0.48}_{-0.20}$
	Exp. peak. bkg	$0.78^{+0.38}_{-0.29}$	$0.40^{+0.14}_{-0.10}$	$0.31^{+0.11}_{-0.08}$	$0.28^{+0.09}_{-0.07}$	$0.31^{+0.10}_{-0.08}$	$0.30^{+0.10}_{-0.07}$	$0.31^{+0.10}_{-0.08}$	$0.30^{+0.11}_{-0.08}$
	Exp. cross-feed	$0.43^{+0.13}_{-0.13}$	$0.21^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	$0.16^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$0.15^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$	$0.17^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$0.17^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$	$0.20^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$0.21^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$
	Exp. signal	$0.33^{+0.10}_{-0.10}$	$0.16^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$0.13^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$0.11^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$0.13^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$0.13^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$0.15^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$0.16^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$
	Observed	1904	50	20	5	2	1	4	1
Mode	BDT bin	0.0 – 0.25	0.25 – 0.4	0.4 – 0.5	0.5 – 0.6	0.6 – 0.7	0.7 – 0.8	0.8 – 1.0	
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (2012)	Exp. comb. bkg	$2345^{+40}_{-40}$	$56.7^{+3.0}_{-2.9}$	$13.1^{+1.5}_{-1.4}$	$4.42^{+0.91}_{-0.81}$	$2.10^{+0.67}_{-0.56}$	$0.35^{+0.42}_{-0.22}$	$0.39^{+0.33}_{-0.21}$	
	Exp. peak. bkg	$0.250^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$	$0.15^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$	$0.08^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$	$0.08^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$0.07^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$0.06^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$0.10^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	
	Exp. signal	$3.69^{+0.59}_{-0.52}$	$2.14^{+0.37}_{-0.33}$	$1.20^{+0.21}_{-0.18}$	$1.16^{+0.18}_{-0.16}$	$1.17^{+0.18}_{-0.16}$	$1.15^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$	$2.13^{+0.33}_{-0.29}$	
	Observed	2274	65	19	5	3	1	3	
$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (2012)	Exp. comb. bkg	$2491^{+42}_{-42}$	$59.5^{+3.3}_{-3.2}$	$13.9^{+1.6}_{-1.5}$	$4.74^{+1.00}_{-0.89}$	$2.10^{+0.74}_{-0.61}$	$0.55^{+0.50}_{-0.31}$	$0.29^{+0.34}_{-0.19}$	
	Exp. peak. bkg	$1.49^{+0.50}_{-0.36}$	$0.86^{+0.29}_{-0.22}$	$0.48^{+0.16}_{-0.12}$	$0.44^{+0.15}_{-0.11}$	$0.42^{+0.14}_{-0.10}$	$0.37^{+0.13}_{-0.09}$	$0.62^{+0.21}_{-0.15}$	
	Exp. cross-feed	$0.63^{+0.10}_{-0.09}$	$0.36^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$	$0.20^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$	$0.20^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$0.20^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$0.20^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$0.36^{+0.06}_{-0.05}$	
	Exp. signal	$0.44^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	$0.26^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	$0.14^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$0.14^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$0.14^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$0.14^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$0.26^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$	
	Observed	2433	59	19	3	2	2	2	

7 TeV  
data

8 TeV  
data

# Fit results for all BDT bins



7 TeV data, 1.0 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
8 BDT bins

$B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$   
 $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$   
 $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow h^+ h^-$   
 $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$   
 $B^{\pm,0} \rightarrow \pi^{\pm,0} \mu^+ \mu^-$   
**total**

8 TeV data, 1.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
7 BDT bins

