



# Physics prospects, experimental challenges - LHCb Upgrade II

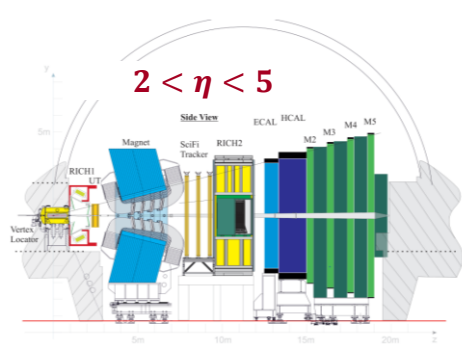
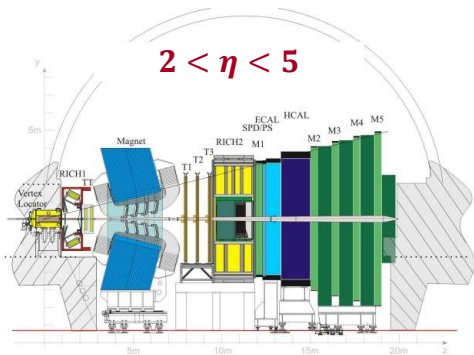
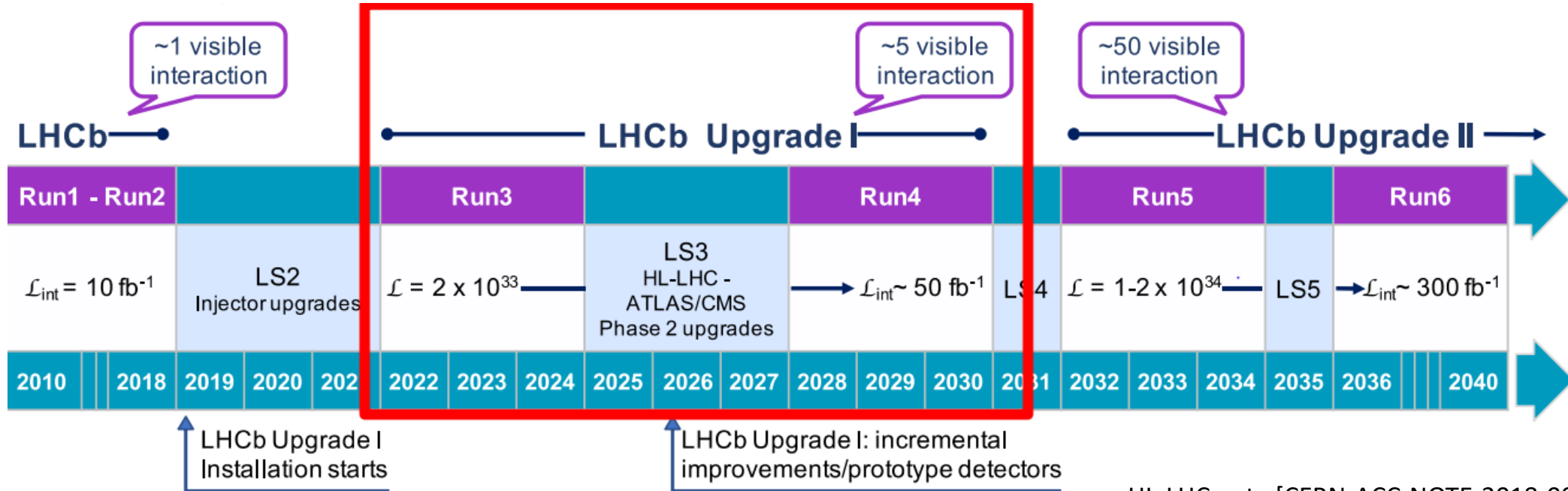
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# Timeline for the LHCb Upgrades



HL-LHC note [CERN-ACC-NOTE-2018-0038]  
 Feasibility of running of LHCb Upgrade II  
 LHCb response [LHCb-PUB-2019-001]

Considerations for the VELO detector at the LHCb Upgrade II  
[CERN-LHCb-PUB-2022-001](https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.00001)

# LHCb Upgrades

- LHCb physics programme in Run 1 – Run 3 and 4 is limited exclusively by the detector.
- LHCb **Upgrade I** has been completed this year, Run 3 starts next month!

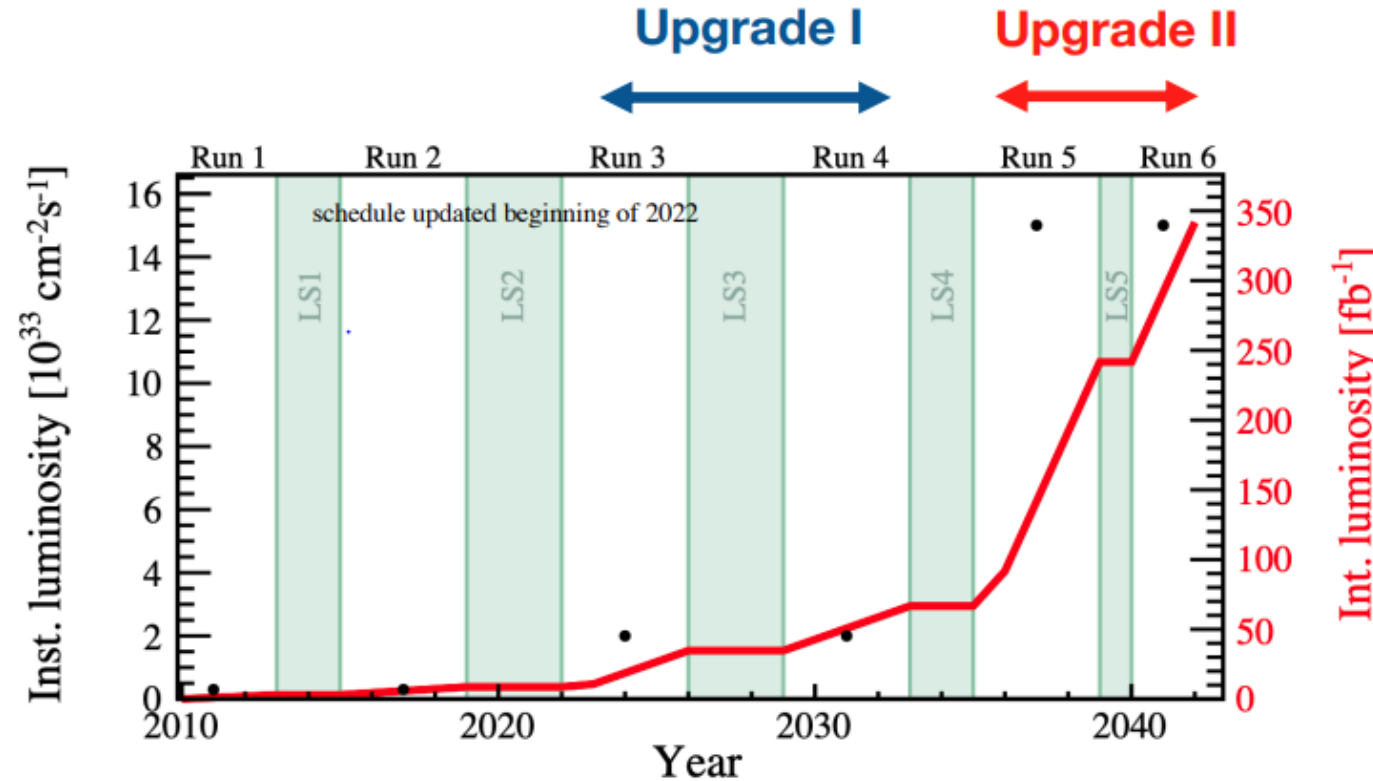
## Upgrade I:

- $\mathcal{L}_{max} = 2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- $\mathcal{L}_{int} = 50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (Run 3+4)

- LHCb **Upgrade II** starts after LS4 (major upgrade of ATLAS/CMS)

## Upgrade II:

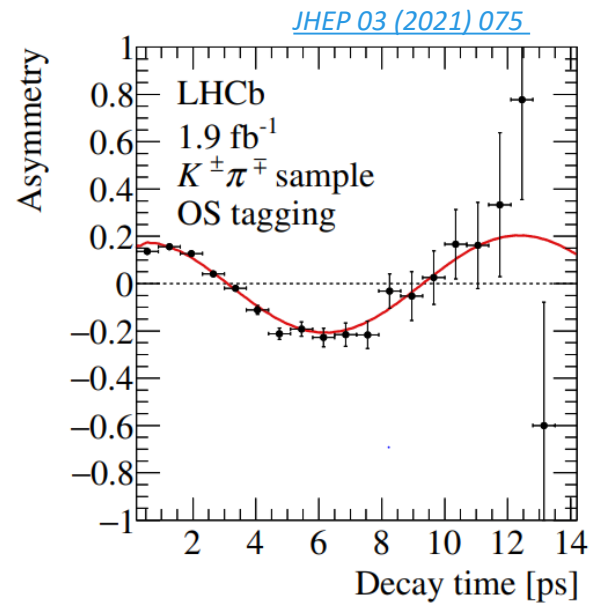
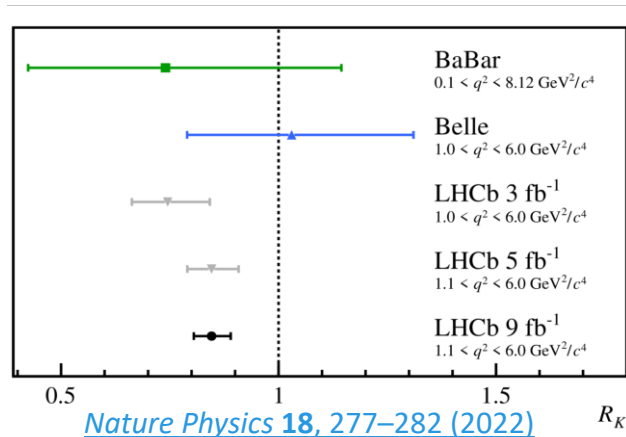
- $\mathcal{L}_{max} = 1.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- $\mathcal{L}_{int} = 250\text{-}300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (Run 5+6)



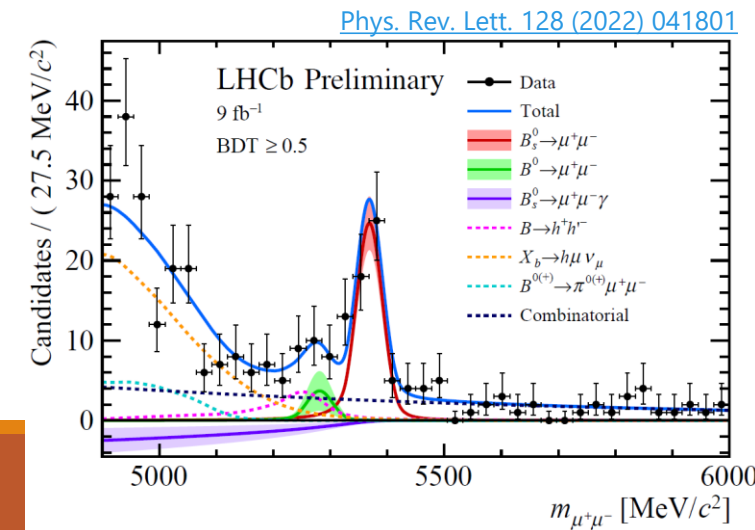
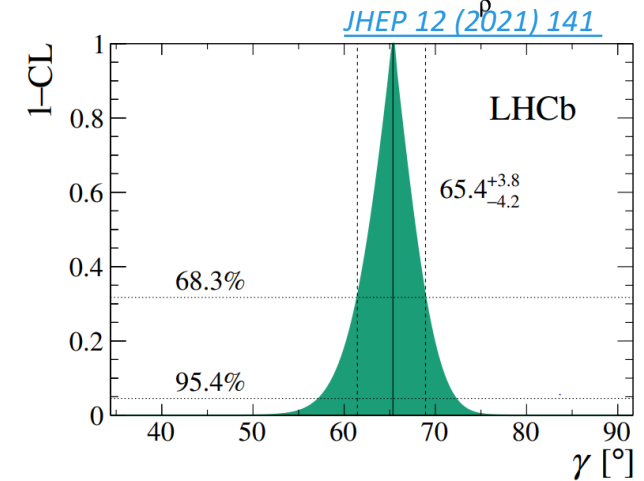
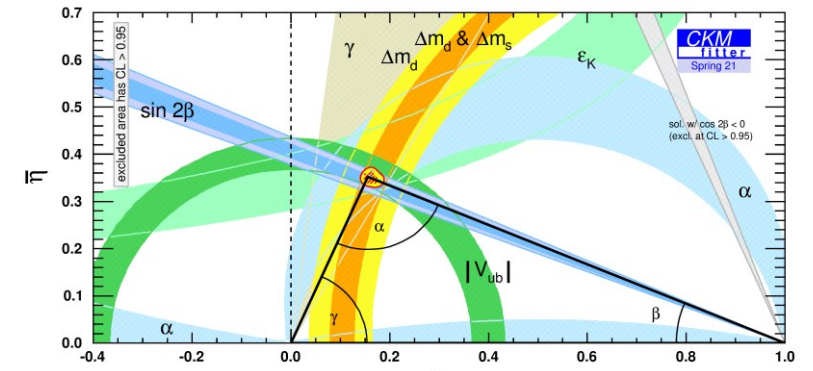
# Physics programme for Upgrade I

## Run 1 -2 and 3-4

- Time-dependent and time-integrated CPV measurements
- Measurement of unitarity triangle sides
- Mixing and CPV in charm
- Rare decays, exotic hadrons
- Forward physics, QCD
- Dark matter
- Heavy ion physics



see Monday's talk for details

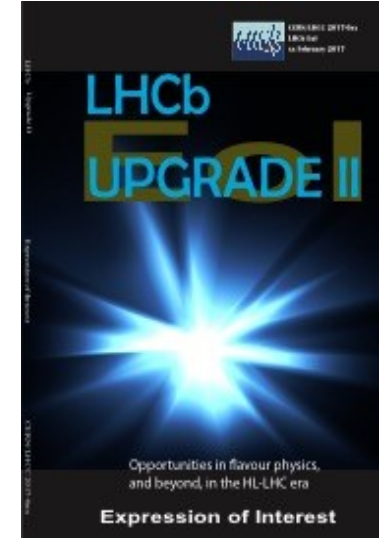
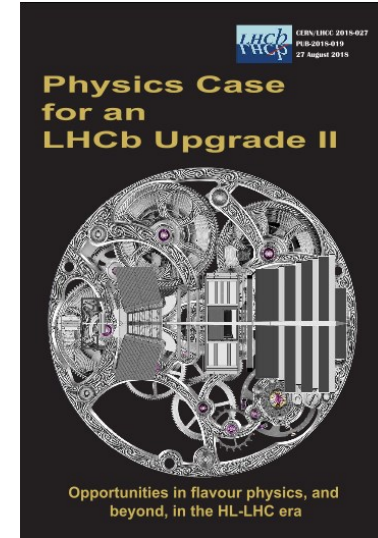


# Physics prospects

## Run 5-6

- Time-dependent and time-integrated CPV measurements
- Measurement of unitarity triangle sides
- **Mixing and CPV in charm**
- Rare decays, **exotic hadrons**
- Forward physics, QCD
- **Dark matter**
- **New Physics Searches**
- Heavy ion physics

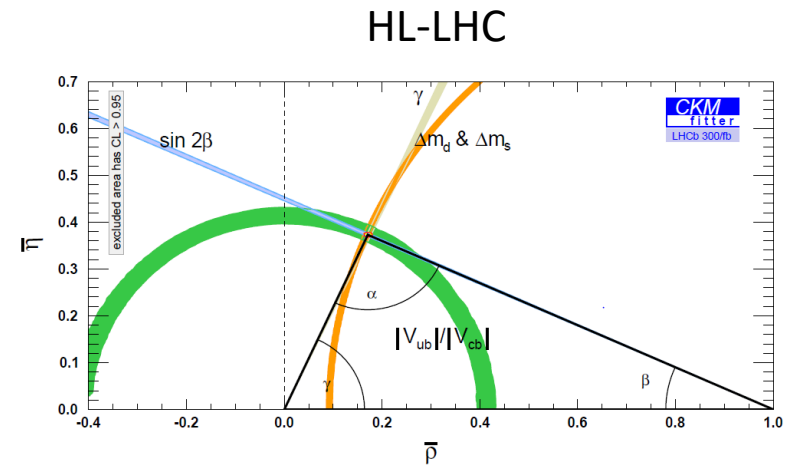
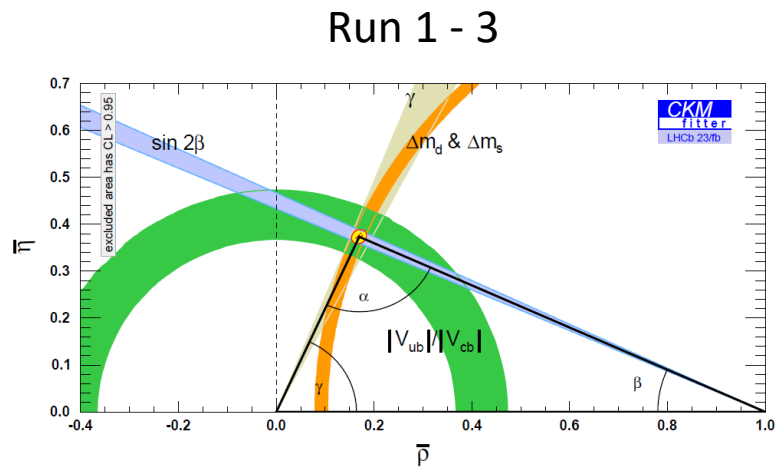
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Physics case LHCC-2018-027  
Accelerator study CERN-ACC-2018-038



AIM: increase the precision (larger data sample)  
with the same performance as in Run 2,3-4 but with **pile-up ~42!**

# Measurement of UT

- CP observables measured in Run 1, 2 and 3 may not exclude NP!
- More and more precise results may reveal possible inconsistencies
- HL-LHC era: possibility for clean picture of the physics of flavour



Two independent measurements of triangle apex:

$$(\Delta m_d/\Delta m_s, \sin 2\beta) \text{ and } (|V_{ub}|, \gamma)$$

Both require Upgrade II:  $(\Delta m_d/\Delta m_s, \sin 2\beta, \gamma)$  for statistics, and theory improvements  $(\Delta m_d/\Delta m_s$  and  $|V_{ub}|)$

CKM elements  $|V_{ub}|$  and  $|V_{cb}|$  affect the UT apex and interpretation of rare  $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

# CKM angle $\gamma$

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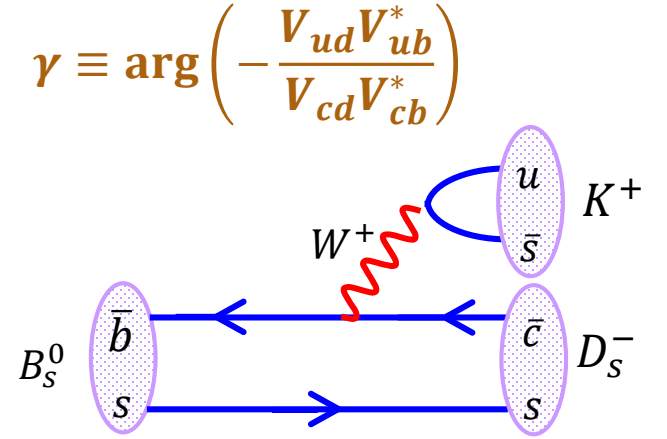
1. The only angle that can be determined exclusively from tree processes
2. Theoretically clean:  $\delta\gamma/\gamma \leq \mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$
3. SM benchmark for New Physics searches
4. The most recent LHCb result (15 decay modes):  $\gamma = (65.4^{+4.2}_{-3.8})^\circ$

Run 1-2:  
some tension between direct and indirect methods-  
need better precision from trees measurements

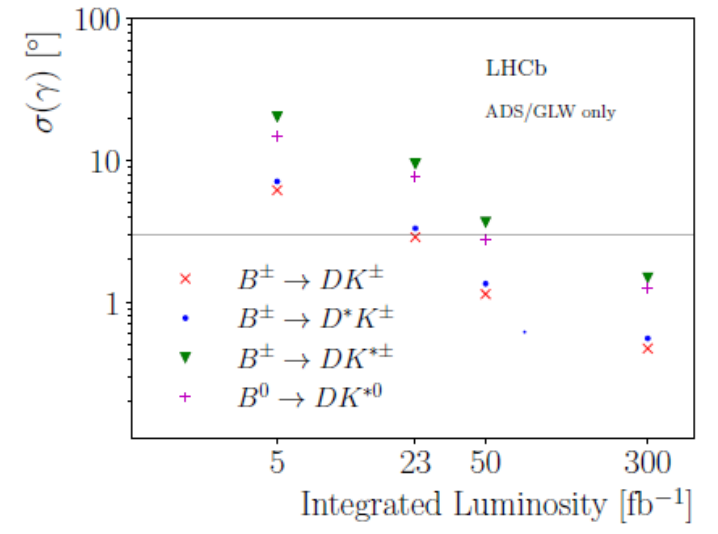
5. Upgrade in sensitivity: combination of many final states in  $B_{(s)} \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)} h^{(*)}$ :
  - charged and neutral ( $\pi^0, \gamma$ ),
  - two- and multi body D decays
  - fully and partially reconstructed

LHCb Upgrade II anticipates a precision on  $\gamma$  of about  $0.35^\circ$ .

see also Wojtek Krupa's talk



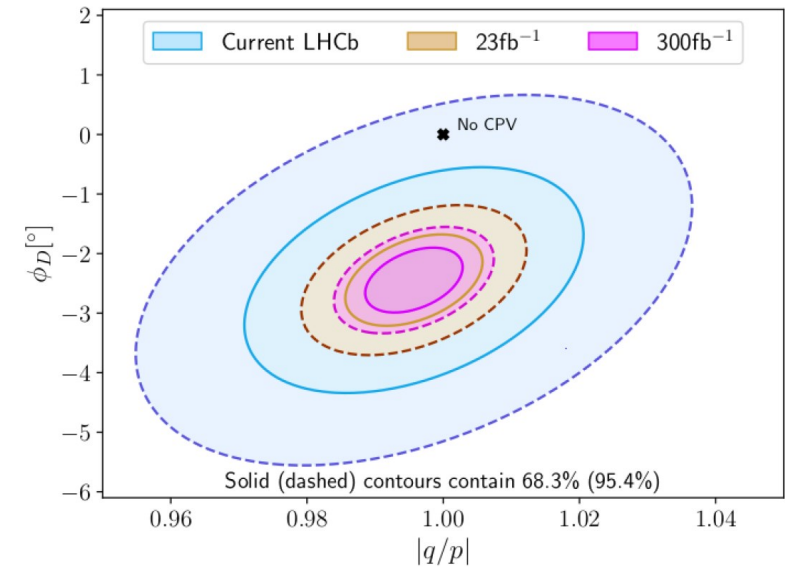
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# Exclusively @LHCb U2

## CP Violation in charm

- SM – CPV in charm at level of  $10^{-4}$
- Fully software LHCb trigger – more charm hadrons than B-factories.
- Tracking stations inside magnet – more flavour-tagged decays
- LHCb Upgrade II is the only planned experiment with possibility to observe **CPV in charm mixing at the level of  $10^{-5}$**
- Strighten CP violation in decay:
  - ✓ Higher rate of two-body  $D^0$  decays
  - ✓ Interfering structure of three(four-)body decays of charm mesons
- Searches of NP more efficient.



see also A.Ukleja's and E.Shields' talk



# Dark Matter

## Search for prompt and detached **dark photons**

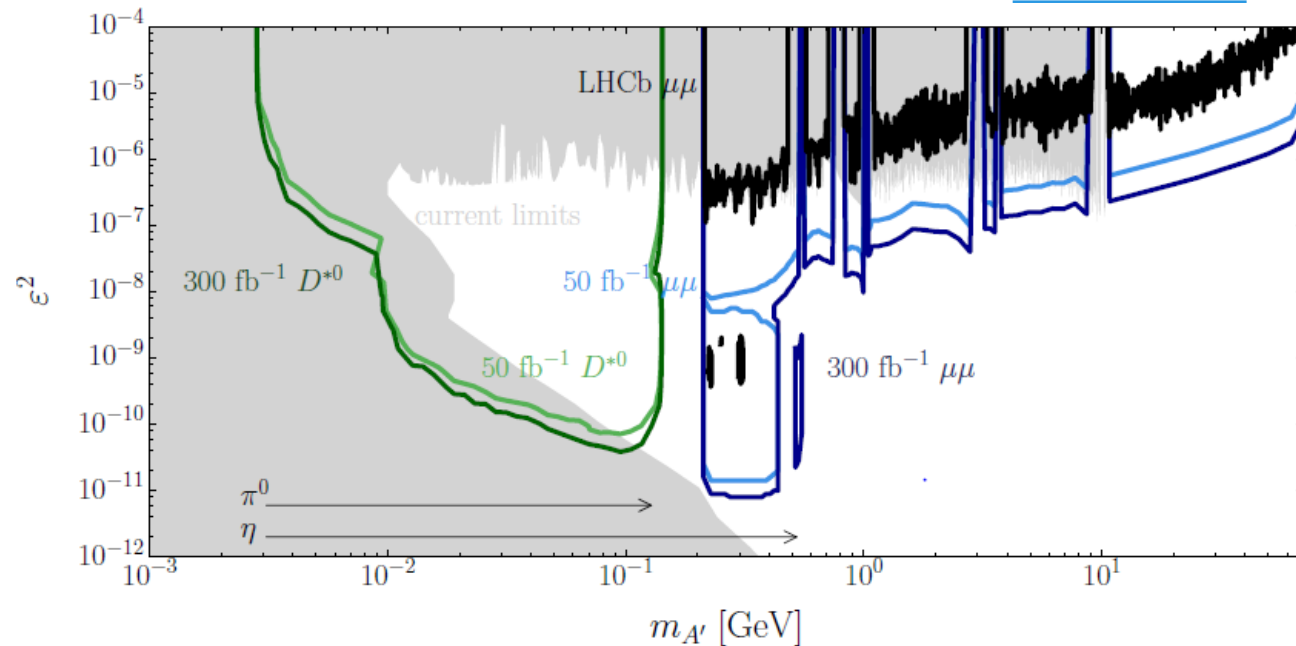
### Model of $A'$ :

- dark force in SM with dark mediator,
- $A'$  can mix kinematically with SM photon with:  
 mixing term  $\epsilon^2, m_{A'}$   
 $\epsilon^2$  is the ratio DM to EM force strength

### In Run 2:

- small luminosity
- hardware trigger removed most of possible  $A' \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  events
- world best upper limits in  $(\epsilon^2 - m_{A'})$  space

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### Upgrade II:

LHCb can explore significant ranges of unconstrained  $A'$  parameter space for prompt and detached dark photon

# HL runs at LHCb - precisions

Observable	Current LHCb	LHCb 2025	Belle II	Upgrade II	ATLAS & CMS
<b>EW Penguins</b>					
$R_K (1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2 c^4)$	0.044 [6]	0.025	0.036	0.007	–
$R_{K^*} (1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2 c^4)$	0.12 [19]	0.031	0.034	0.009	–
<b>CKM tests</b>					
$\gamma$	4° [5]	1.5°	1.5°	0.35°	–
$\sin 2\beta$ , with $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$	0.04 [20]	0.011	0.005	0.003	–
$\phi_s$ , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	32 mrad [21]	14 mrad	–	4 mrad	22 mrad [22]
$\phi_s$ , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$	170 mrad [23]	35 mrad	–	9 mrad	–
$\phi_s^{sss}$ , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi$	154 mrad [24]	39 mrad	–	11 mrad	Under study [25]
$a_{\text{sl}}^s$	$33 \times 10^{-4}$ [26]	$10 \times 10^{-4}$	–	$3 \times 10^{-4}$	–
$ V_{ub} / V_{cb} $	6% [27]	3%	1%	1%	–
<b><math>B_s^0, B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-</math></b>					
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	69% [4, 28]	41%	–	11%	21% [29]
$\tau_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}$	14% [4, 28]	8%	–	2%	–
$S_{\mu\mu}$	–	–	–	0.2	–
<b><math>b \rightarrow c \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell</math> LUV studies</b>					
$R(D^*)$	0.026 [30, 31]	0.007	0.005	0.002	–
$R(J/\psi)$	0.24 [32]	0.07	–	0.02	–
<b>Charm</b>					
$\Delta A_{CP}(KK - \pi\pi)$	$29 \times 10^{-5}$ [7]	$13 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.3 \times 10^{-5}$	–
$A_\Gamma (\approx x \sin \phi)$	$11 \times 10^{-5}$ [33]	$5 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.5 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-5}$	–
$\Delta x (D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)$	$18 \times 10^{-5}$ [34]	$6.3 \times 10^{-5}$	–	$1.6 \times 10^{-5}$	–

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# Detector requirements for LHCb Upgrade II

**AIM: the same performance as in Run 2 but with pile-up  $\sim 42$ !**

LHCb Run 2 performance breaks down at Upgrade II luminosity:

- tracking efficiency is reduced 😞
- ghost rate has increased 😞
- PV reconstruction has low efficiency 😞

## New tracker concept

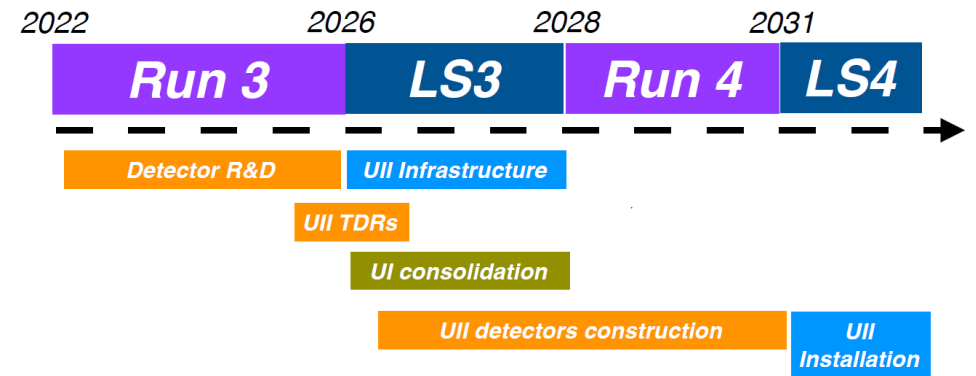
- radiation hardness  $\Phi_{eq} > n \times 10^{16}$  (sensors) and  $> 1$  Grad (electronics)
- space resolution:  $\sigma (10 \mu m)$
- time resolution  $< 100$  ps per pixel
- data rates  $> n \times Tb/s$  must be handled

## New PID system

- TORCH for low momentum hadrons

## New ECAL

- requires granularity and timing



# LHCb Upgrade II

LHCb is moving to luminosity  $1.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  with the same performance as for  $2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

Scintillating Fibre (SciFi) will be replaced for Upgrade II

**New tracking system:**

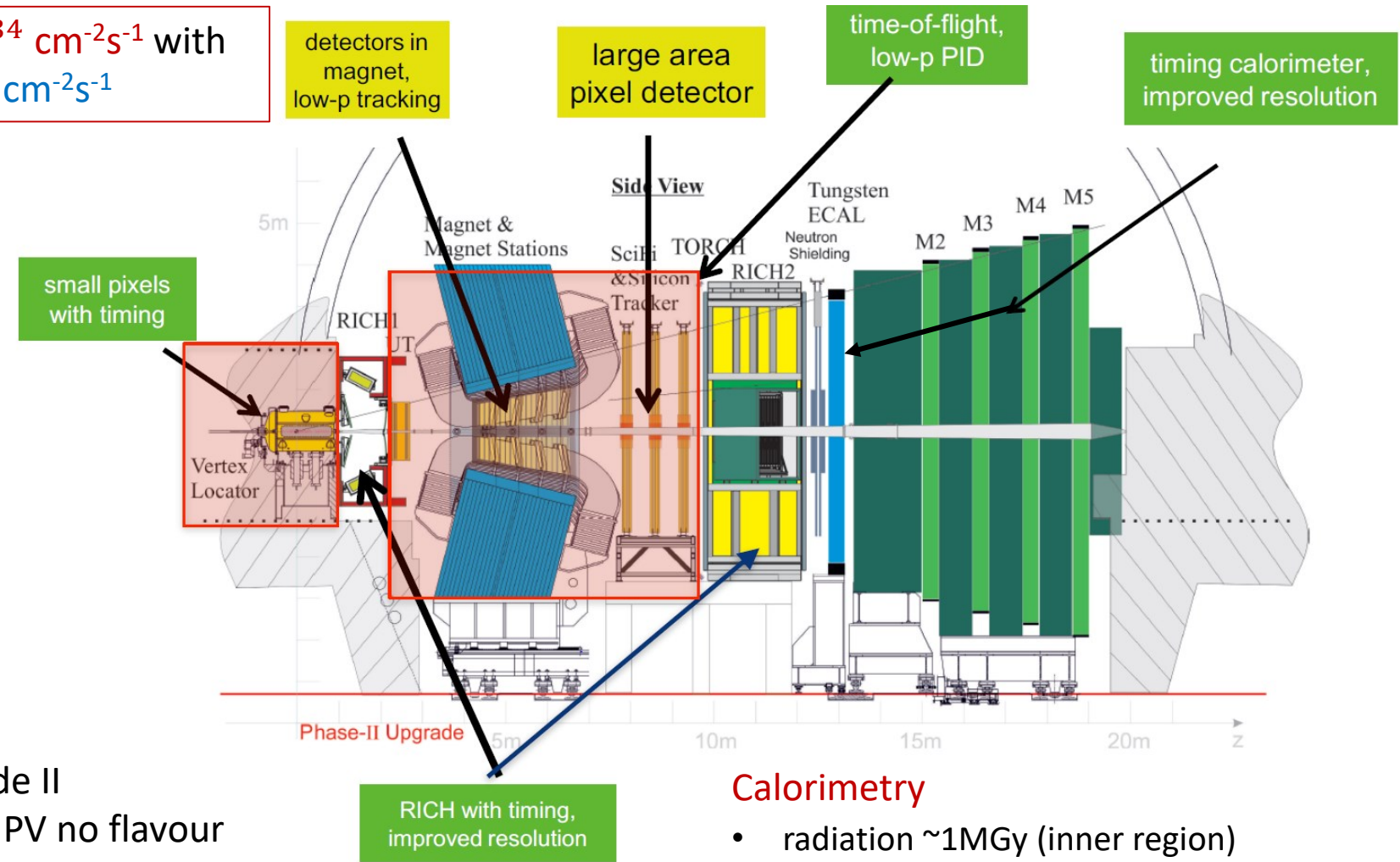
- MightyTracker
- Magnet stations

**New PID:**

- New RICH
- TORCH

**Redesigned Vertex Locator:**

- crucial to the success of Upgrade II
- without the precision in IP and PV no flavour physics



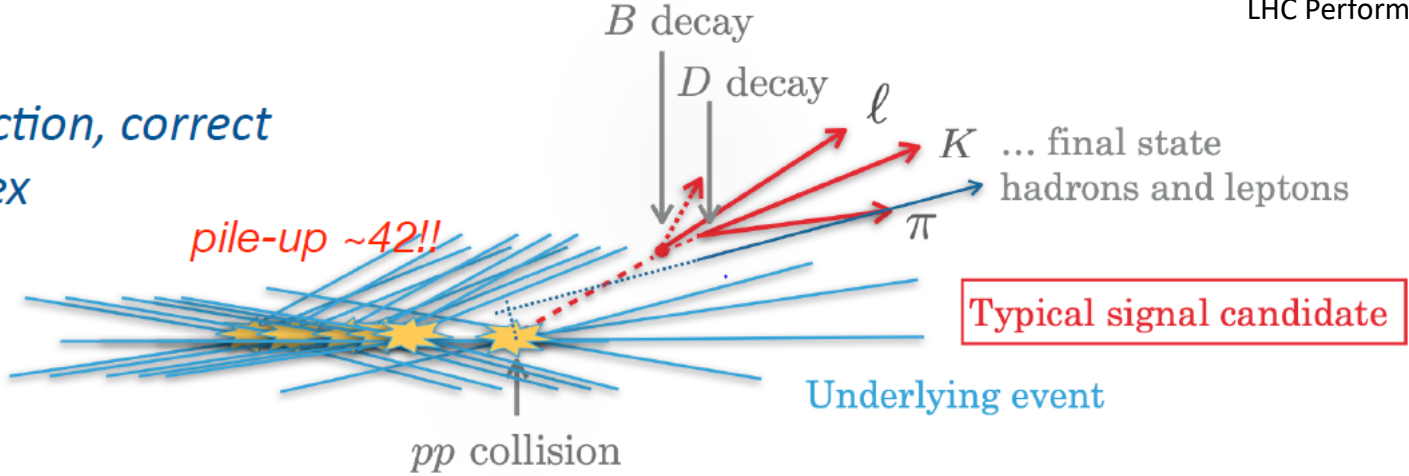
**Calorimetry**

- radiation  $\sim 1\text{MGy}$  (inner region)
- large combinatoric background from  $\pi^0$

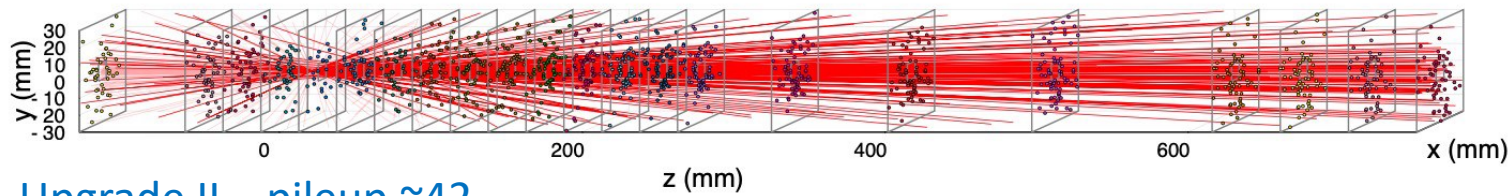
# Vertex reconstruction for LHCb Upgrade II

## Essential for flavour physics

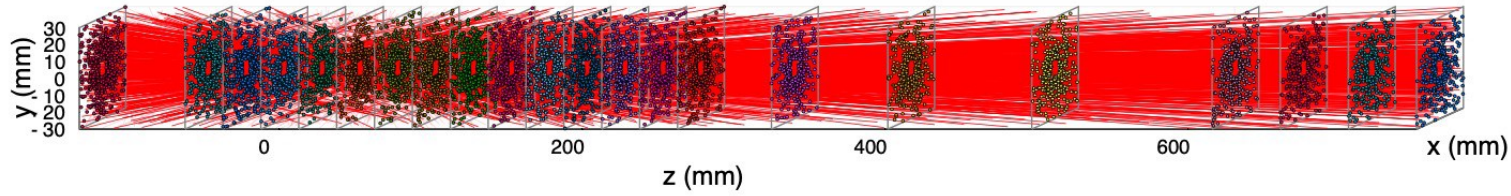
- primary vertex (PV) reconstruction, correct association with B decay vertex
- decay time and impact parameter resolutions



Upgrade I – pileup ~6

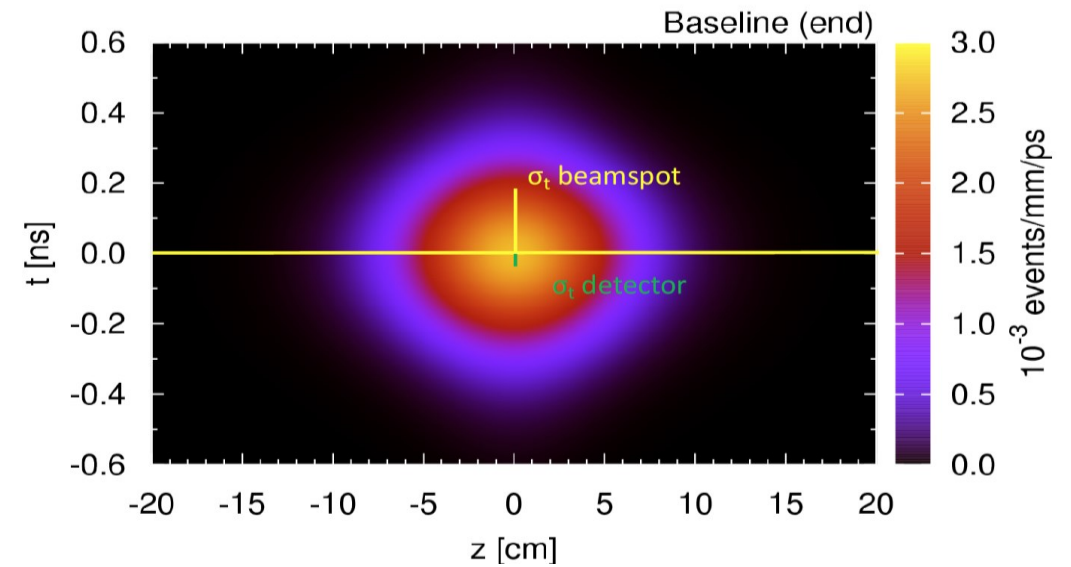
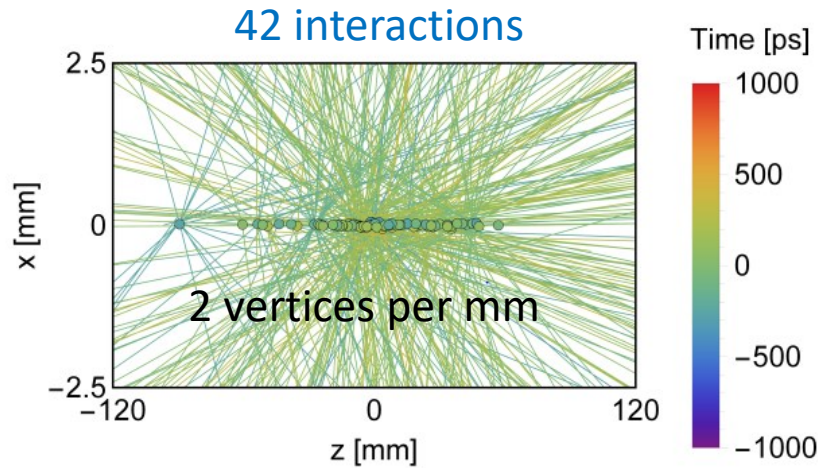


Upgrade II – pileup ~42

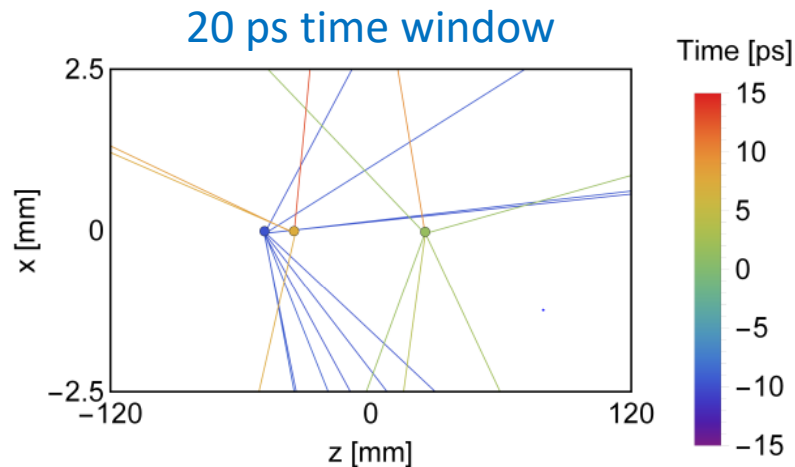


# Vertex reconstruction for LHCb Upgrade II

PV will have a spread in time of about **180 ps**.  
 In slices of 20-30 ps, only a few collisions and corresponding tracks



R. Bates <http://indico.hep.manchester.ac.uk/event/NewDimensions2017>



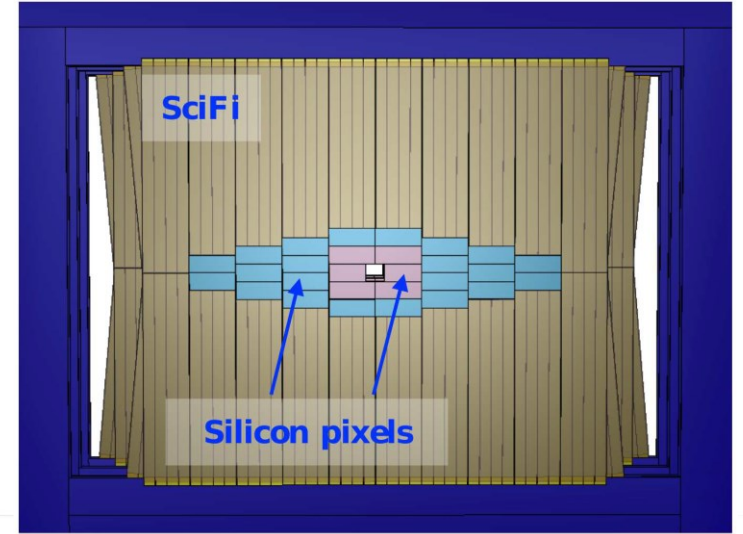
A new dimension will be added to the LHCb experiment.  
 Tracking detectors must be fast with common time information.

Innovative technology for detector and data processing.  
 Develop a novel tracking devices both for tracking and timing

# LHCb Upgrade II: tracking

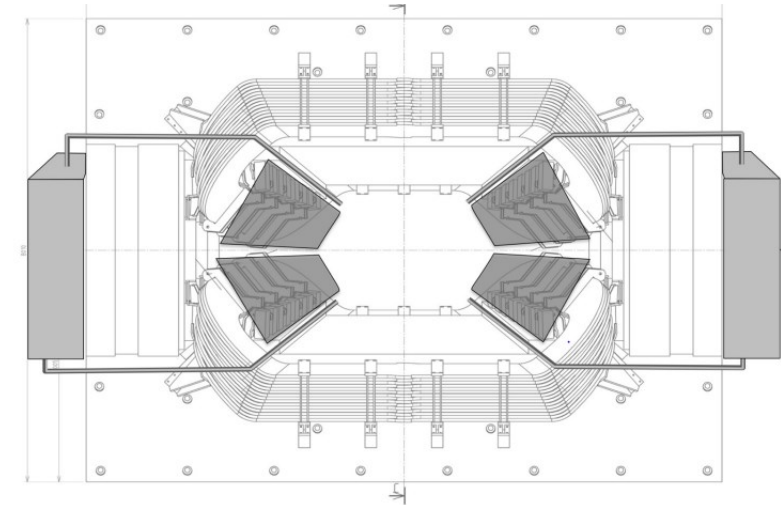
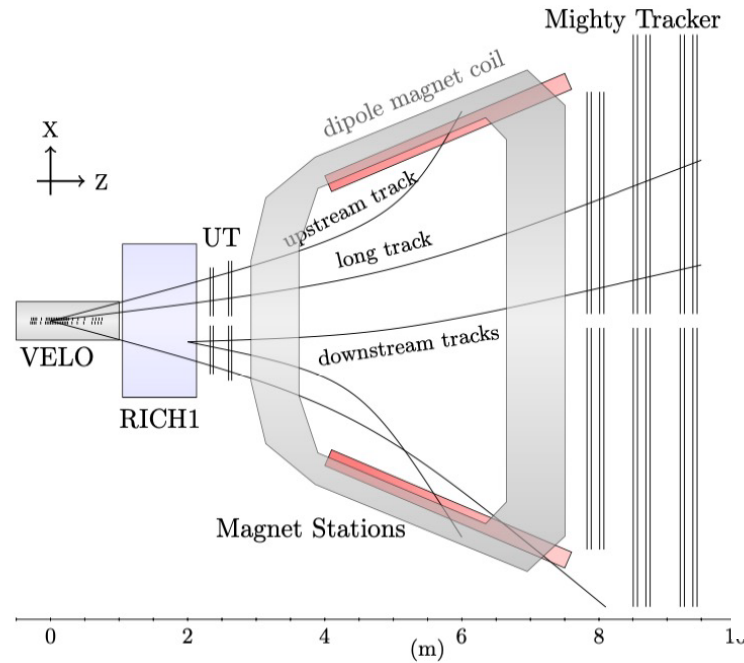
## Mighty Tracker

- Silicon inner and middle tracker regions:
  - Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors  $\phi = 3 \times 10^{15} n_{eq}/cm^2$
- Scintillating fibers in the outer region



## Magnet stations

- low momentum tracker (down to 150 MeV)
- increase in charm events with slow pion

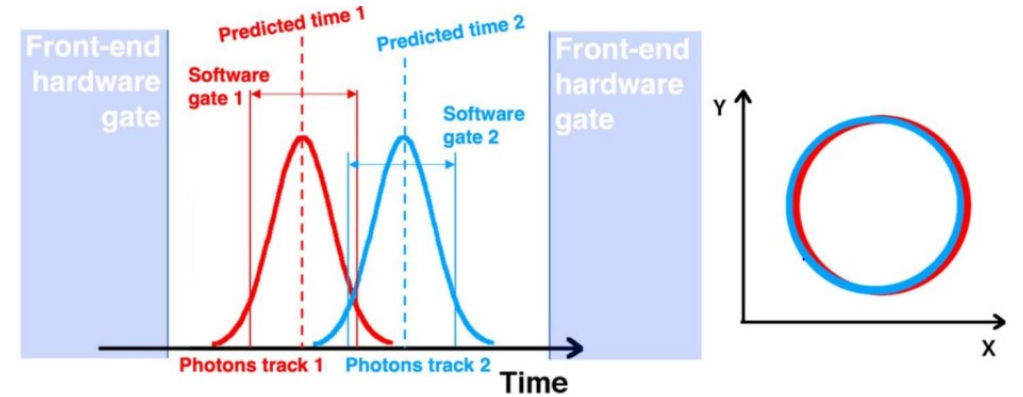


# LHCb Upgrade II – PID

## RICH

Photon arrival can be predicted to better than 10 ps need of time estimate from tracking

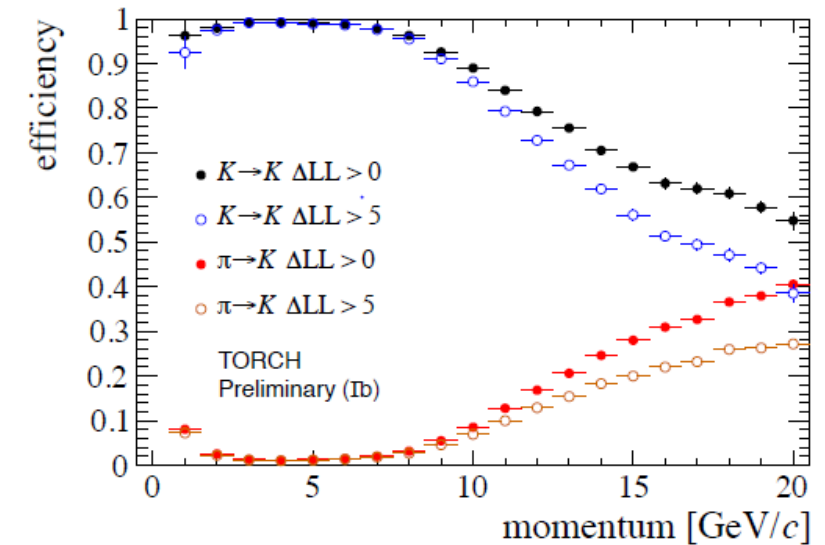
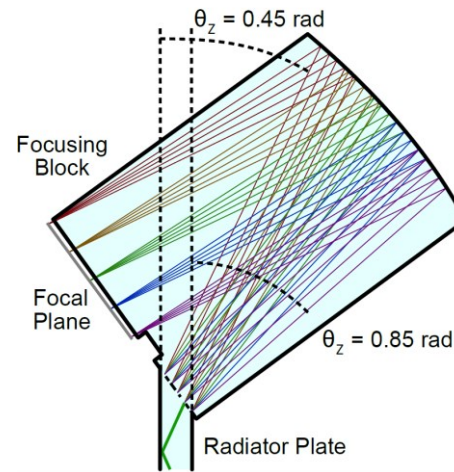
- reduction of background
- improving Cherenkov angle resolution to 0.1-0.2 mrad



## TORCH

Time of internally Reflected Cherenkov light:

- 1 cm crystal and large area time-of-flight detector
- measurement of Cherenkov angle, path length and time of arrival
- provide PID in low momentum range 1-10 GeV/c





# Challenge: radiation

LHCb Run 3:  $\Phi_{eq} \approx 1 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ neq}$

Hi-Lumi LHC:  $\Phi_{eq} \approx n \times 10^{16} - 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ neq}, 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,

FCC-hh  $\Phi_{eq} \approx 1 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ neq}, \text{TID } 300 \text{ MGy},$

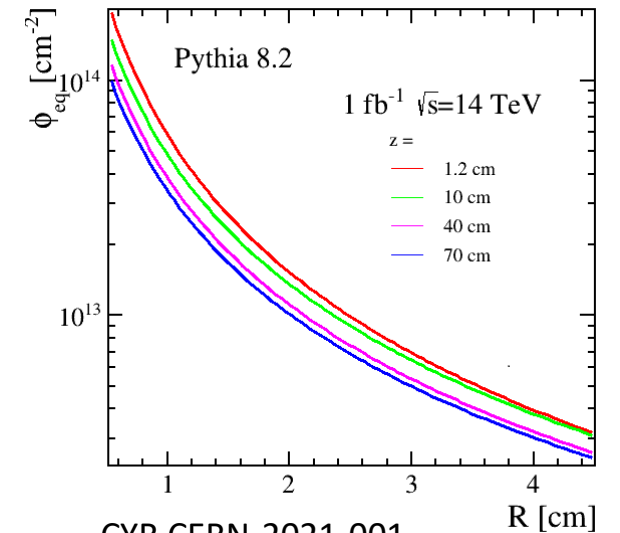
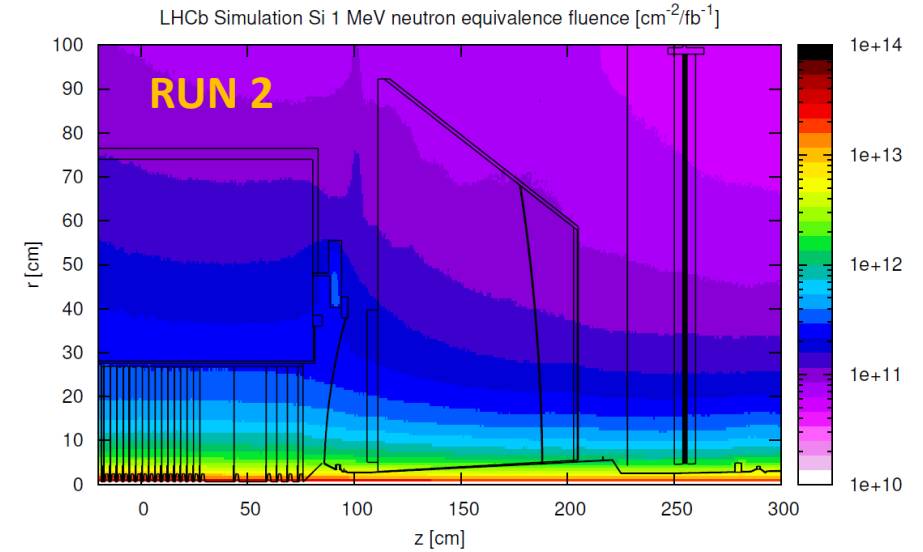
LHCb VELO Upgrade II:

$\Phi_{max,eq} \approx 5 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-1}$  with huge fluence spread over the sensor, full 4D tracking desired.

IP measurement is the best if the first station is close to the IP.

Problem of material budget:

current VELO is separated from primary vacuum by a thin foil, can a thin tube be used instead?

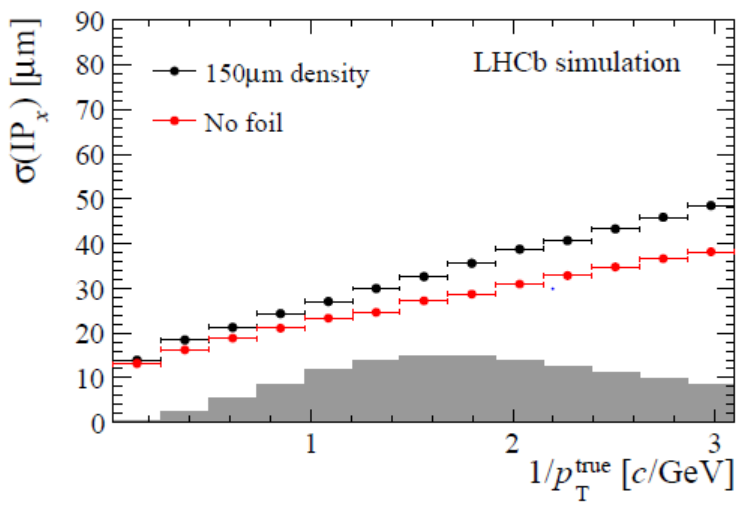


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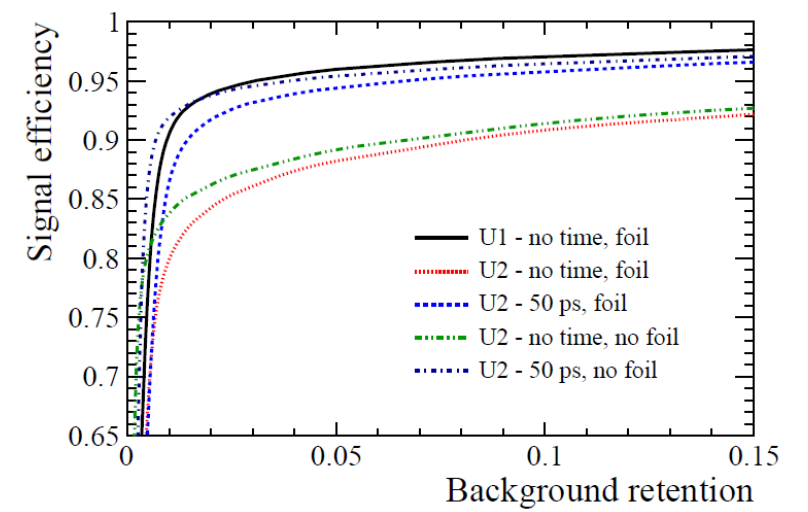
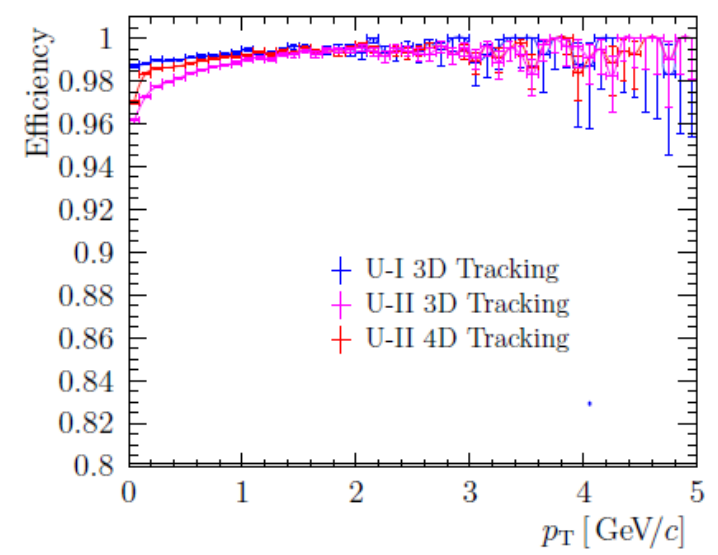
# LHCb VELO Upgrade II

VELO: maintain performance at  $\sim 7.5$  times occupancy and 6 x radiation damage

- Sensors can be retreated to 12.5 mm from the beam (but we do not want to do that),
  - pixel pitch should be reduced from 55 to 41  $\mu\text{m}$ ,
  - material in RF foil and first detection layer is drastically reduced
- to date no single sensor technology has been shown to survive the required life time fluence
- bi- or annual replacement could be an option

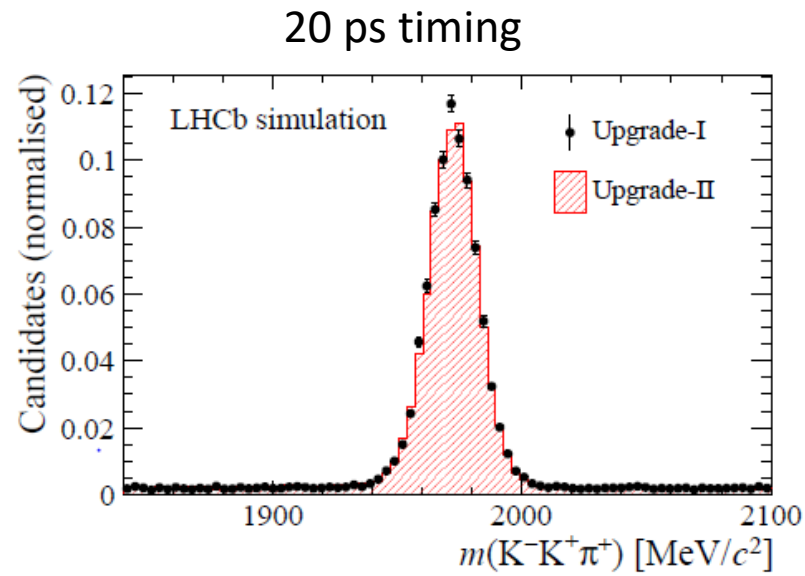
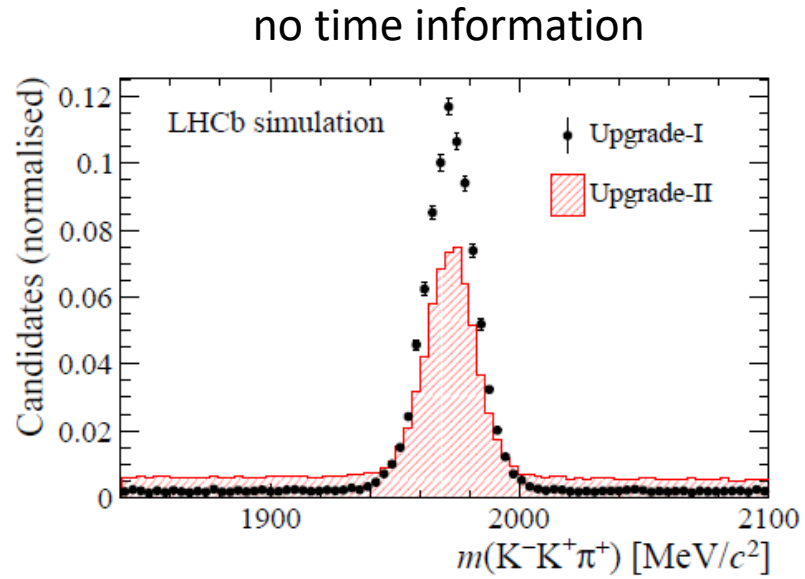


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# LHCb VELO Upgrade II – physics @ 4D

VELO: maintain performance at  $\sim 7.5$  times occupancy and 6 x radiation damage



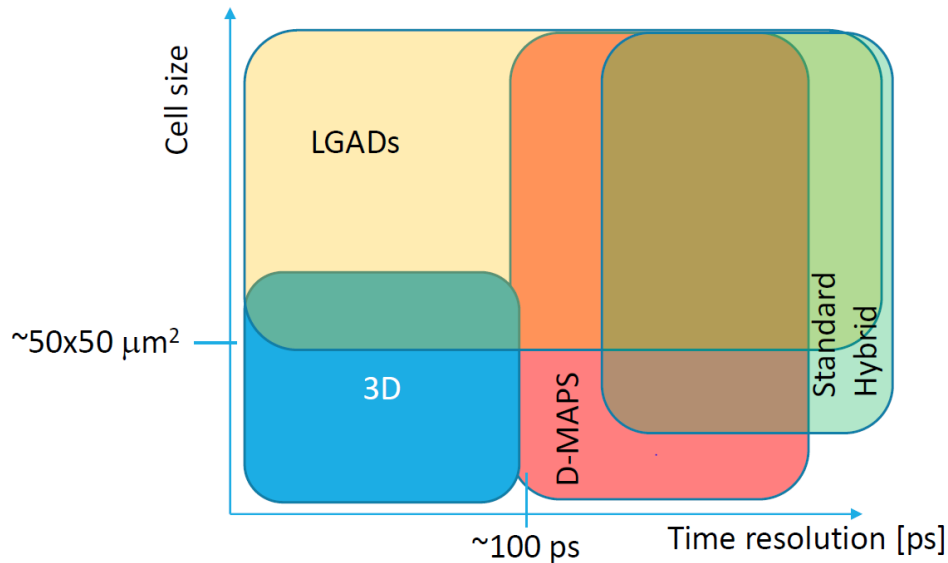
# 4D tracking detectors

Redesigning of the trackers:

- additional timing layers
- 4D structures (LHCb)

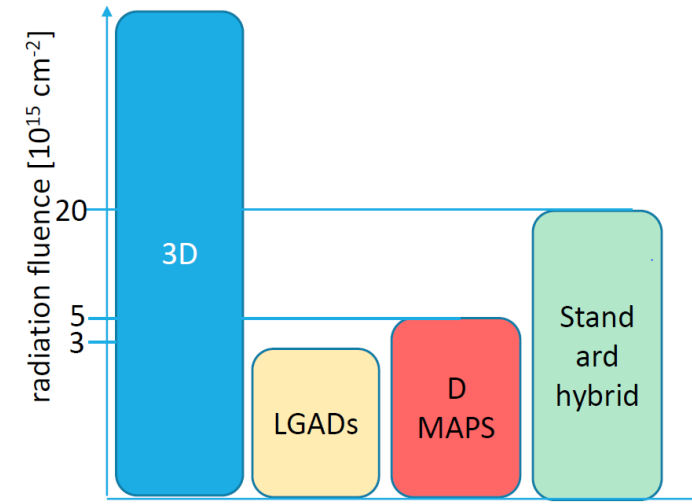
Interexperiment projects within RD50:

- LGADS
- 3D sensors



time resolution depends on:

- noise (jitter)
- time walk (fluctuation in amount of deposit charge, electric field, Landau fluctuations in signal shape – hit position)



G. KRAMBERGER, ECFA DETECTOR R&D ROADMAP SYMPOSIUM

VELO Upgrade II options: 3D, LGADS, mix in inner and outer areas

# Conclusions

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1. The Run 3 LHCb physic program will be reinforced by higher statistic and modernisation of the detector.
2. LHCb shows potential for flavour measurements with high-luminosity LHC runs with unique results on:
  - CKM matrix parameters (expected precision of  $\gamma$   $0.35^\circ$ ),
  - LFV and rare decays in muon, electron modes and full range of  $b$  hadrons,
  - CP violation in charm with  $10^{-5}$  precision,
  - dark matter and effects of physics beyond the Standard Model,
  - prospects for heavy-ion and fixed-targed physics.
3. New tracking and vertexing system with radiation-hard with timing possibility is a reasonable option.
4. Two technologies: 3D pixels or LGADs are proposed for a new VELO.

# Backup

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# Sensitivity to key observables in flavour physics

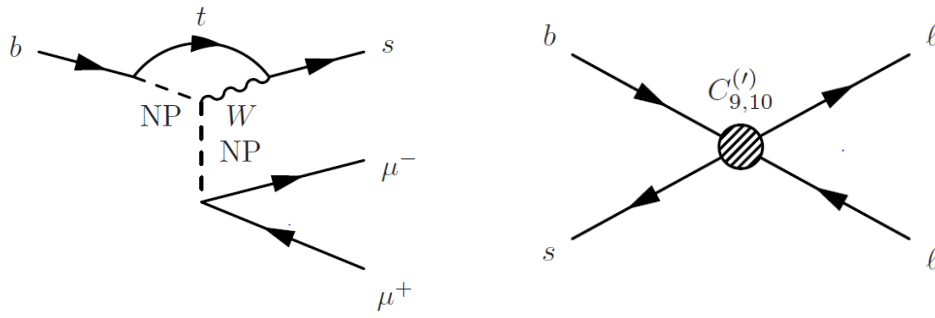
$\pm 33.0 \times 10^{-4}$	$\pm 5.4$	$\pm 49$	$\pm 28.0 \times 10^{-5}$	LHCb Current
$\pm 10.0 \times 10^{-4}$	$\pm 1.5$ $\pm 1.5$	$\pm 14$	$\pm 35.0 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 4.3 \times 10^{-5}$	Belle II ATLAS/CMS LHCb 2025
$\pm 3.0 \times 10^{-4}$ $a_{SI}^S$	$\pm 0.35$ $\gamma [^\circ]$	$\pm 22$ $\pm 4$ $\phi_s [mrad]$	$\pm 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ $A_F$	HL-LHC

$\pm 10.0$	$\pm 2.6$	$\pm 90$	LHCb Current
$\pm 3.6$ $\pm 2.2$	$\pm 0.50$ $\pm 0.72$	$\pm 34$	Belle II ATLAS/CMS LHCb 2025
$\pm 0.70$ $R_K [\%]$	$\pm 0.20$ $R(D^*) [\%]$	$\pm 21$ $\pm 10$ $\frac{R(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{R(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)} [\%]$	HL-LHC

# Exclusively @LHCb U2

Rare decays:  $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ ,  $B_{(s)} \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ ,  $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

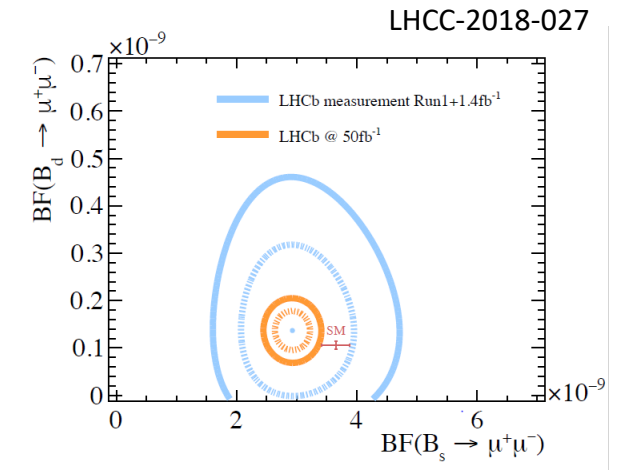
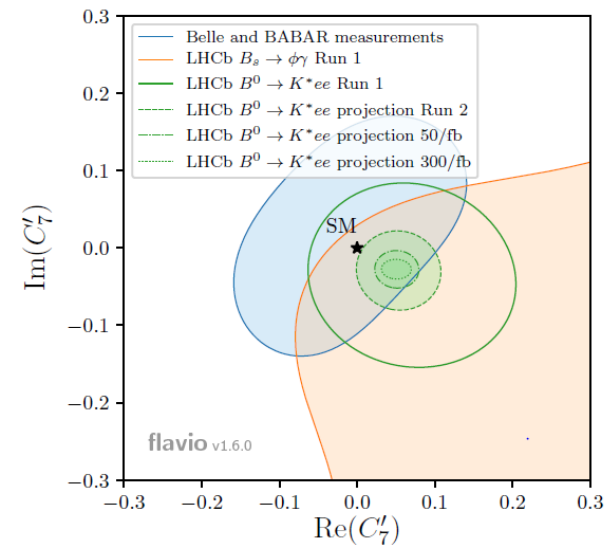
- main systematics of Run 1-2 due to  $f_s/f_d$ , improved after Run 3
- at 300  $\text{fb}^{-1}$ :  $\sigma_B(B_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \sim 1.8\%$ ,
- **key measurement to understand NP contribution to  $C_{10}$**



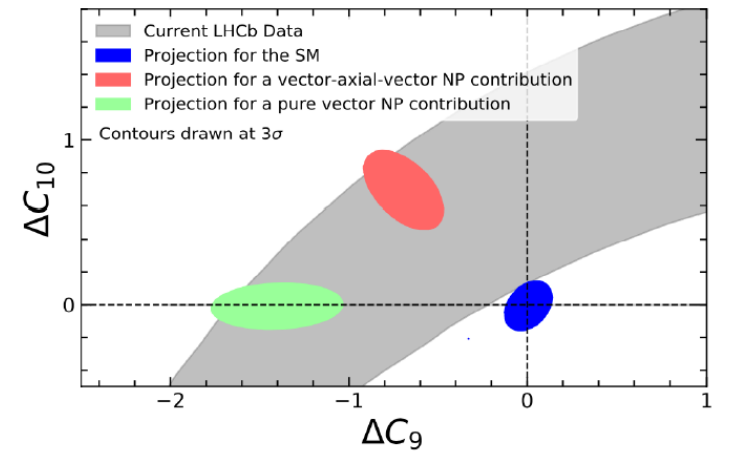
Lepton Flavour Universality:  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \mu^-$ ,  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ l^+ l^-$ ,  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ \mu^-$

Difference between  $b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  $b \rightarrow s e^+ e^-$  is a sign of NP

- new modes in LHCb Upgrade II
- 1%-level uncertainties expected, enough to establish or reject LFV



Sensitivity to the difference between muon and electron mode contributions to the vector,  $C_9$ , and axial-vector,  $C_{10}$ , Wilson coeff.



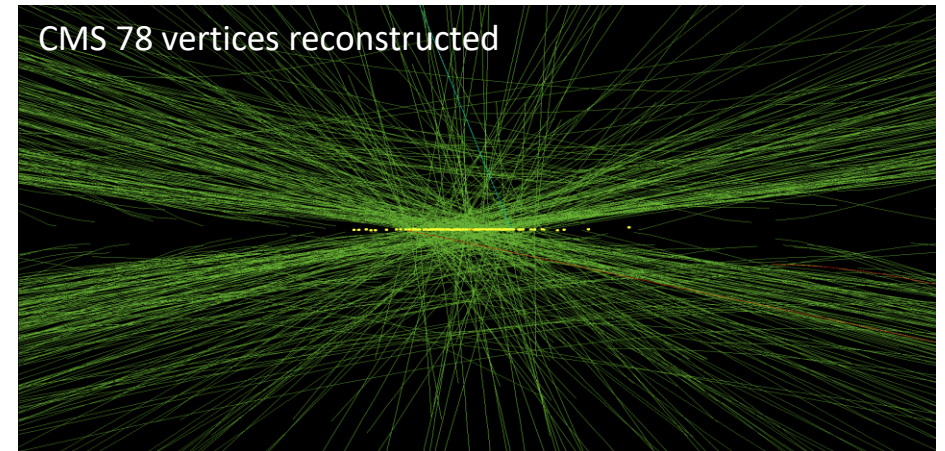
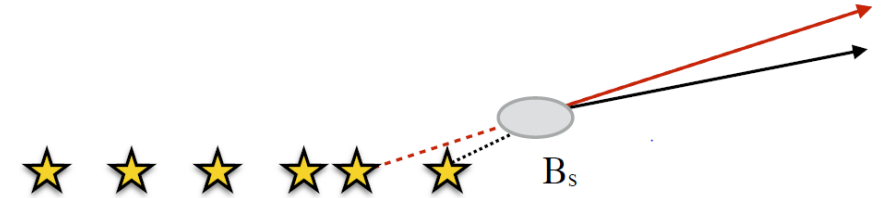
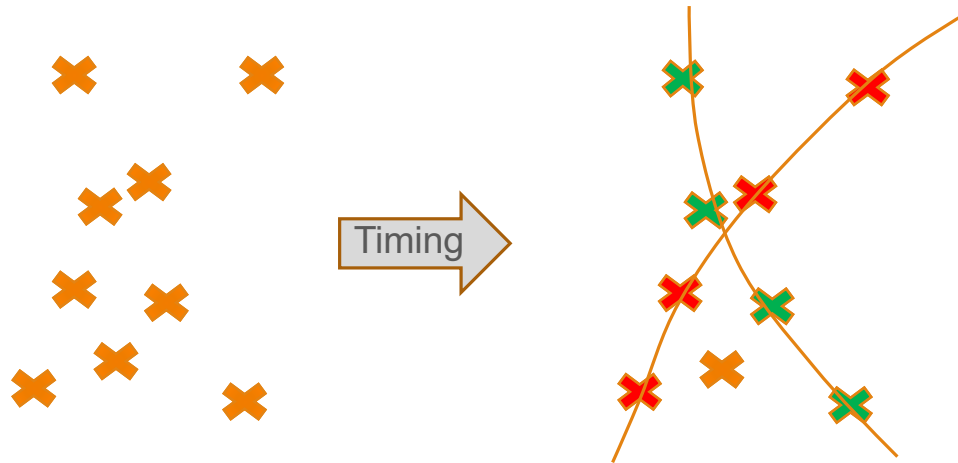
see also Marcin Chrzęszcz's talk



# Methods of 4D tracking

## Timing at each point along the track

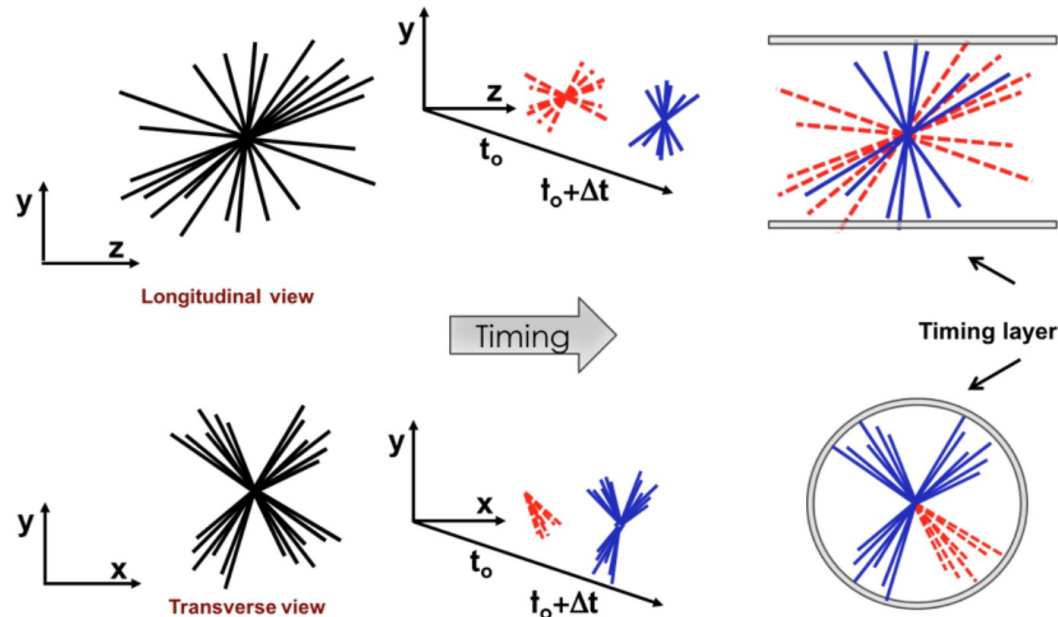
- use only points with time stamps
- algorithms may be faster even in very dense environments



# Methods of 4D reconstruction

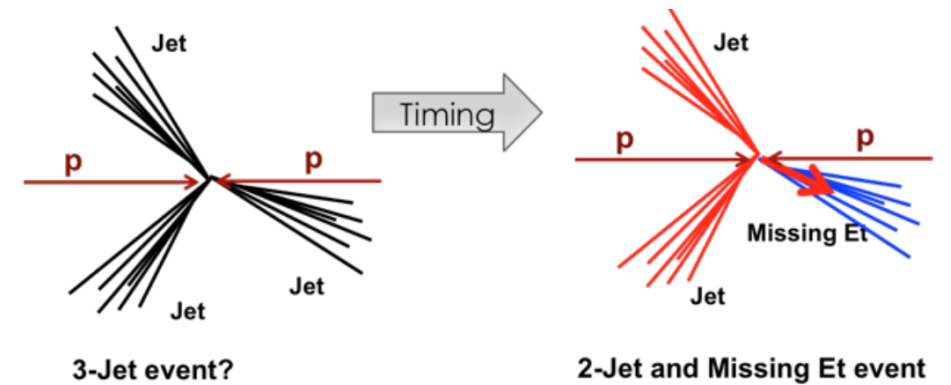
## Timing in the event reconstruction:

- disentanglement of overlapping events by means of an extra dimension



## Timing at the trigger level:

- disentanglement of topologies that look similar but actually are different

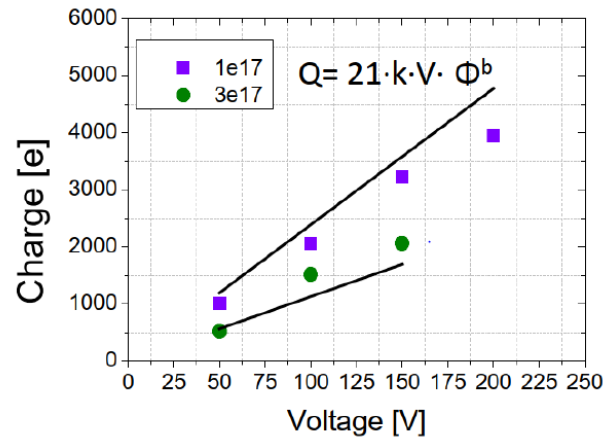
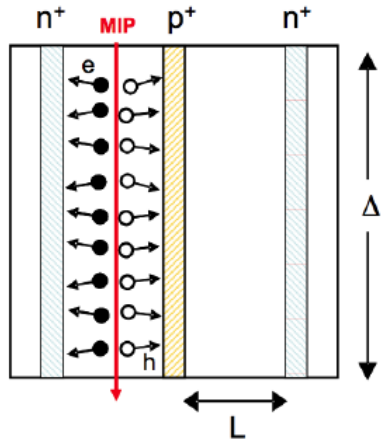


Adding time information to the event changes radically the design of experiments

# Sensors designs

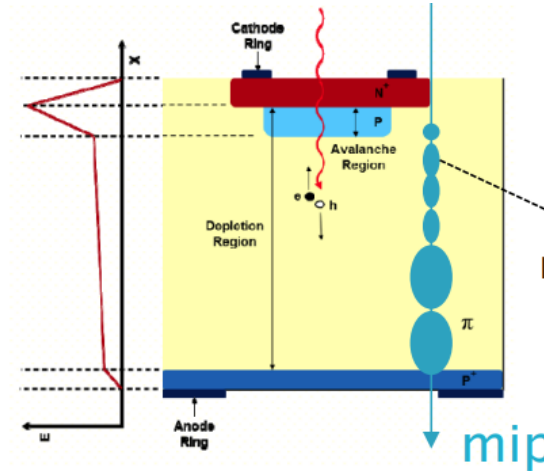
## 3D detectors for timing applications:

- sensor sustain  $\Phi_{eq} > 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ ,
- short collection times
- rather thin sensor, otherwise of large noise and jitter
- small fill factor - very complicated production, limited efficiency and position resolution
- novel materials?



## LGADs (planar sensors with gain):

- seem to be ideal solution to reach excellent resolution,
- main limitation – radiation hardness up to  $\Phi_{eq} < 3 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- many attempts to design a more radiation hard gain layer
- small fill factor



Landau fluctuations

