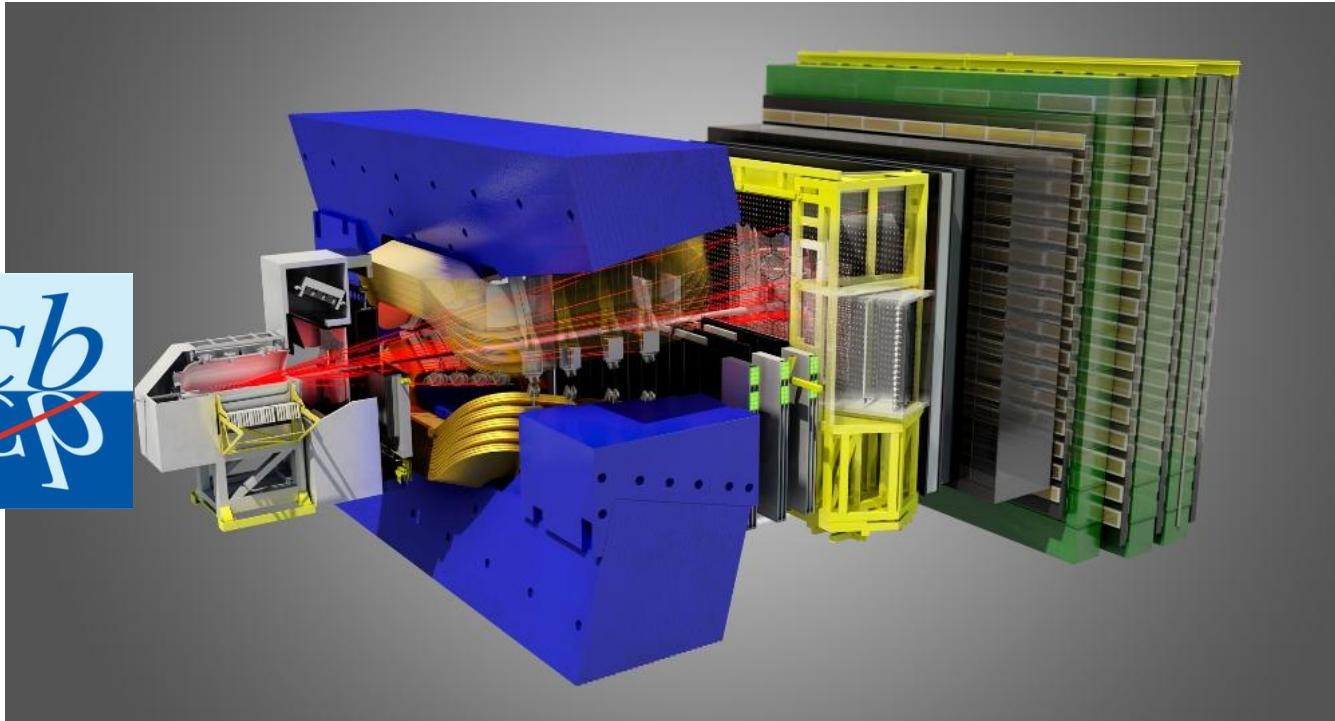


# Поиск редких распадов $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ в эксперименте LHCb



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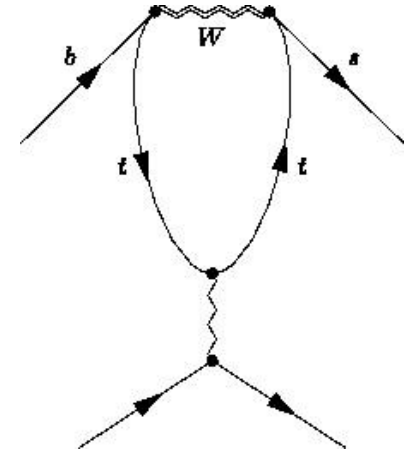


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# Introduction. B mesons penguin diagram decays

- Standard Model forbids flavor-changing neutral currents (FCNC) diagrams
- FCNC can be introduced by penguin one loop diagrams
- If B-meson decay can be realized only via penguin diagram decay, these decays can be sensitive to the new physics



Decay examples:  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ ,  $B_d \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ ,  $B_d \rightarrow K^* \gamma$ ,  $B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$ , etc.

*..and many of them now can be studied at LHCb detector*

# Introduction. $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay. Existing upper limits

- We are looking for some evidence of possible enhancements for the Standard Model.

SM diagrams branching ratios:

$$\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.54 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-9},$$

$$\text{Br}(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.1 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-10}$$

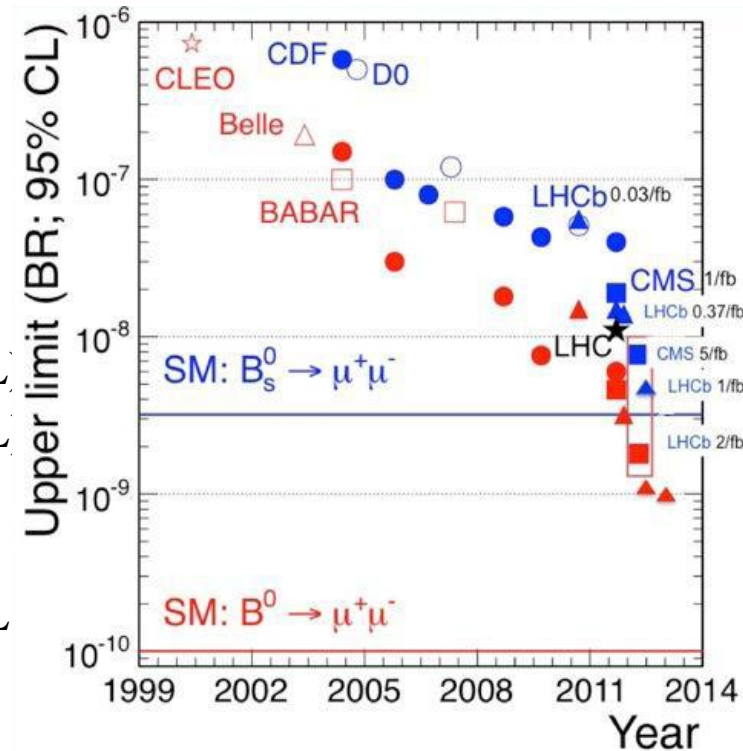
- **Observed upper limits at the Tevatron :**

- ✓ **D0** ( $L = 6.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ):  $\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 5.1 \times 10^{-8}$  @ 95% CL
- ✓ **CDF** ( $L = 7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ):  $0.46 \times 10^{-8} < \text{BR} < 3.9 \times 10^{-8}$  @ 90% CL  
( $\text{BR} = 1.8 + 1.1 - 0.9$ )  $\times 10^{-8}$  Not confirmed

## LHC before October 2012

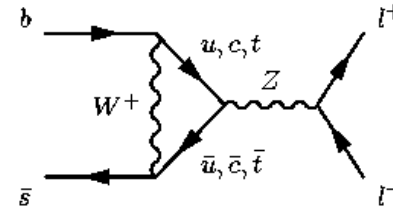
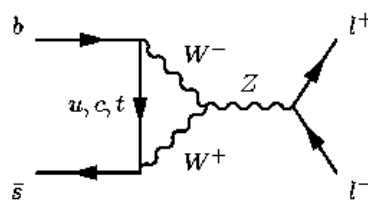
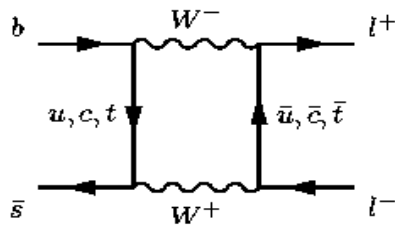
- ✓ **ATLAS** ( $2.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ):  $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 22 \times 10^{-9}$  @ 95% CL
- ✓ **CMS** ( $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ):  $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 7.7 \times 10^{-9}$  @ 95% CL

- ✓ **LHCb** limits at  $L = 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (2011 data) :  
 $\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 4.5 \times 10^{-9}$ ,  $\text{Br}(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 1.0 \times 10^{-9}$  @ 95% CL, **PRL 108, 231801 (2012)**



# $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Standard Model diagrams

- $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  is **double suppressed decay**: FCNC process and helicity suppressed

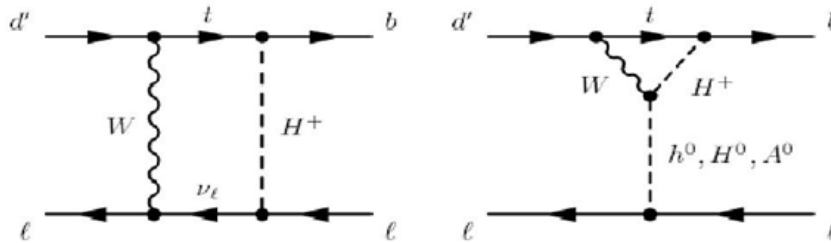


$$BR(B_q \rightarrow l^+ l^-) \approx \frac{G_F^2 \alpha^2 M_{B_q}^3 f_{B_q}^2 \tau_{B_q}}{64 \pi^3 \sin^4 \theta_W} |V_{tb} V_{tq}^*|^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_l^2}{M_{B_q}^2}} \left\{ M_{B_q}^2 \left( 1 - \frac{4m_l^2}{M_{B_q}^2} \right) c_S^2 + \left[ M_{B_q} c_P + \frac{2m_l}{M_{B_q}} (c_A - c'_A) \right]^2 \right\}.$$

Main uncertainty come from decay constant  $f_{B_s}$ . Can be improved with better lattice calculations

# Physics motivation: MSSM models

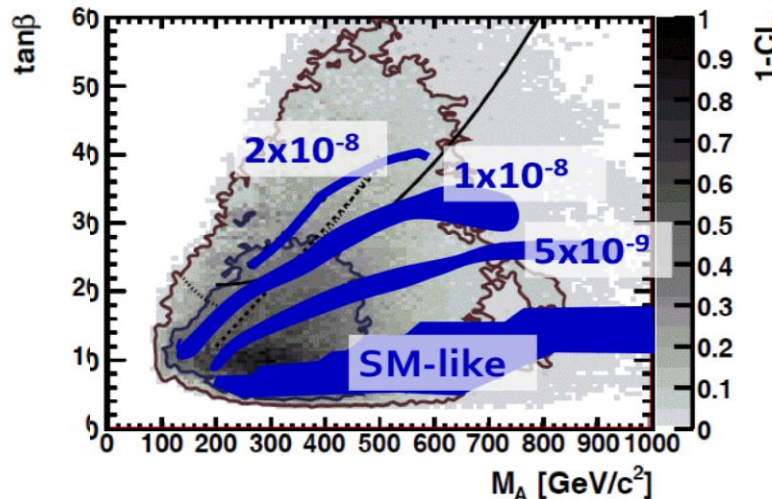
□  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  branching ratio can be very sensitive to the SUSY diagrams contributions. Two Higgs-Dublet (2HDM) model provides a big contribution in the region of large  $\tan \beta$



$$BR(SUSY) \propto BR(SM) \cdot \frac{m_b^4 \cdot (\tan \beta)^6}{m_{H^0}^4}$$

□ The indirect  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  search restriction power for SUSY parameters (blue regions) can be comparable with the results of direct SUSY searches (gray region):

Non-  
Universal  
Higgs  
Mass model  
NUHM1

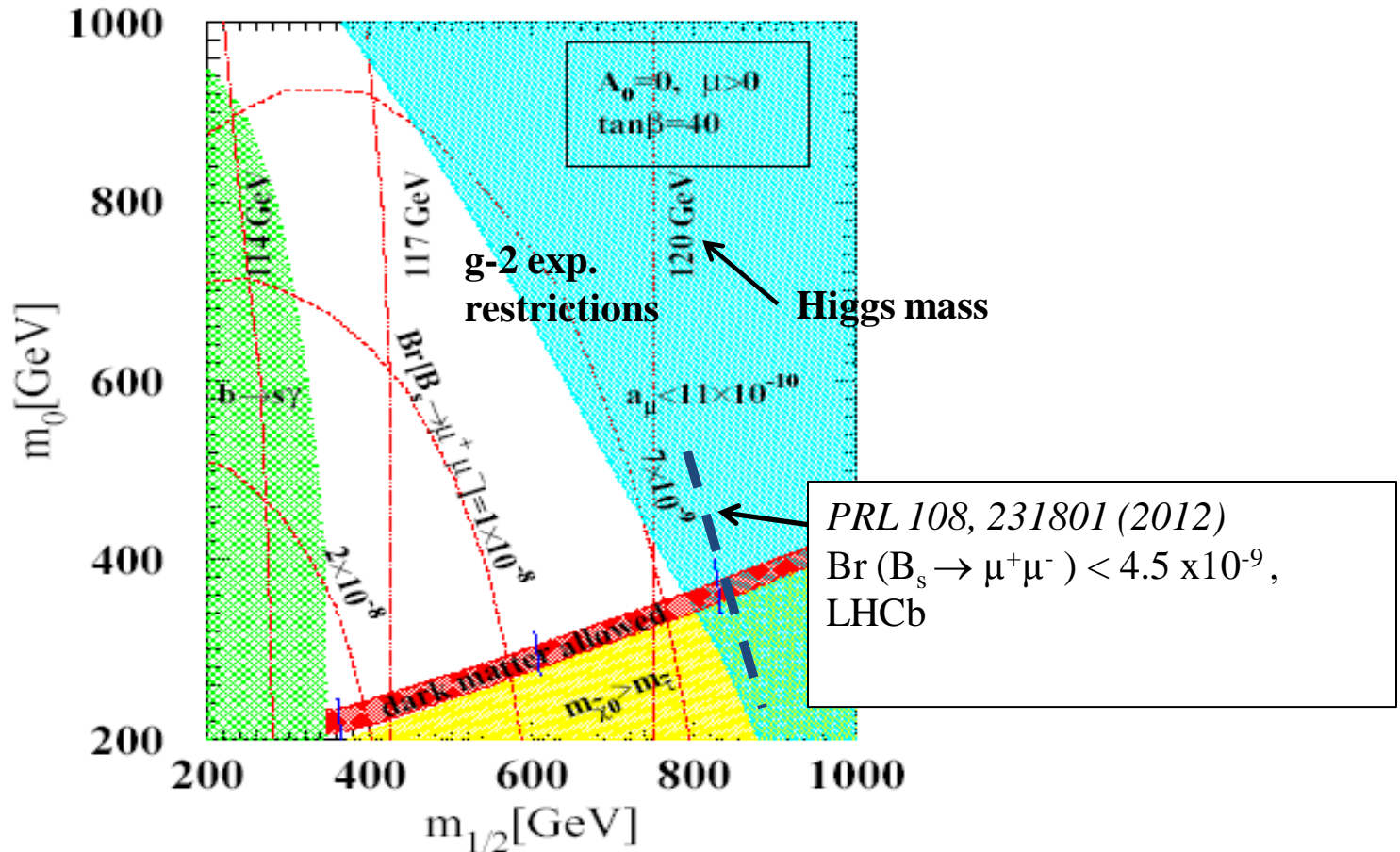


Point	$M_h$ (GeV)	$M_A$ (GeV)	$\tan \beta$	$\mu$ (GeV)	$M_{SUSY}$ (GeV)
1	124.6	402.8	17.4	-961	1898
2	125.8	705.8	28.4	1334	1928
3	124.2	846.9	35.9	1869	1547
4	125.5	773.3	13.0	-2022	940
5	125.3	585.3	31.0	2666	1703
6	125.8	519.0	16.2	-166	1714
7	125.9	728.9	11.7	114	2096
8	125.9	440.5	44.9	758	2385
9	125.6	336.2	10.1	197	1030
10	125.7	432.5	21.2	-249	1140
11	124.6	877.5	45.2	102	1402
12	124.4	255.7	5.6	-1125	1804

Phenomenological MSSM

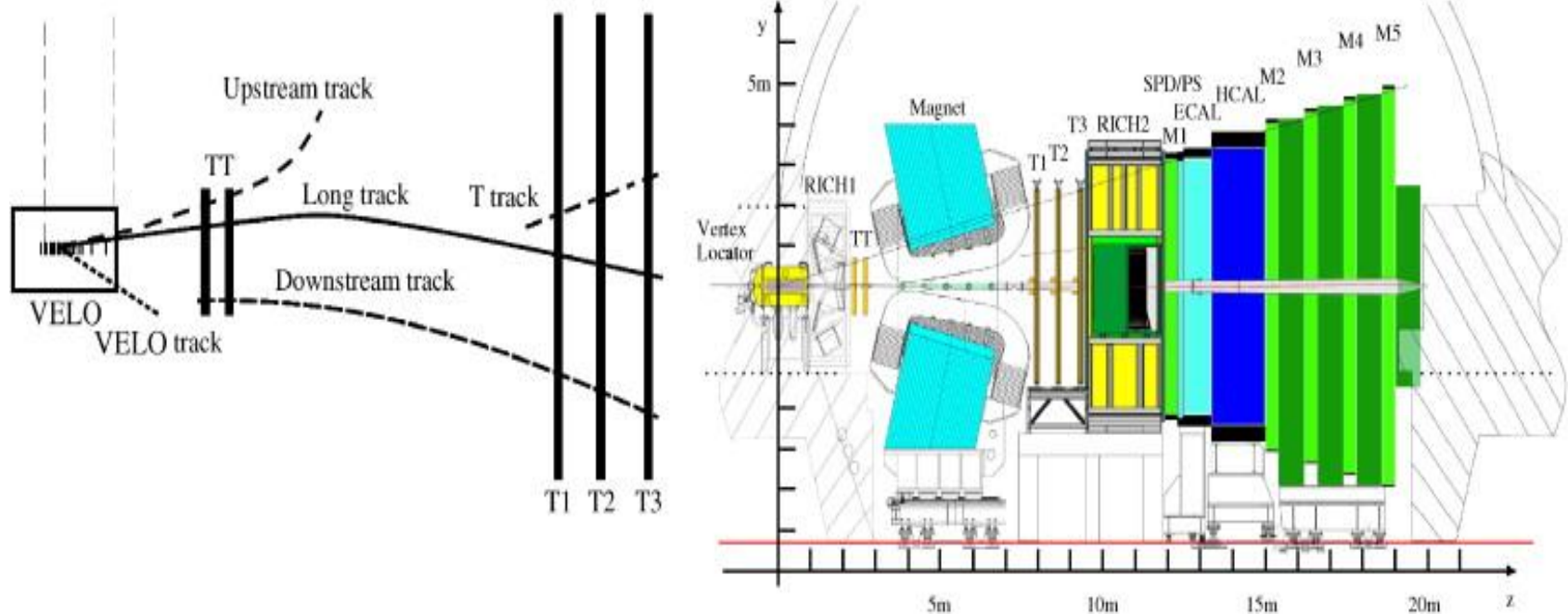
# Physics motivation: mSUGRA model

- $\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$  restricts the possible region for the mSUGRA model parameters



- The last LHCb published  $\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$  upper limit provides restrictions better than  $g-2$  (light blue color) experiment
- Higgs mass allows to restrict mSUGRA parameters too

# LHCb detector



LHCb detectors are used for  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  analysis:

- M1, M2, M3, M4, M5 – muon stations
- VELO (Vertex Locator) – vertex detector (B meson decay vertex)
- TT, T1, T2, T3 – tracking stations (momentum measuring)
- RICH1, RICH2 – Cherenkov detectors (pion, kaon identification)
- Calorimeters (muon identification)



# Fast facts

□ 2011 year  $L = 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

□ 2012 year, integrated luminosity around  $2000 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ .  
pp – collision,  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ .  
data taking efficiency  $> 90\%$

□ Parameters are relevant to the  $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  analysis:

✓ muon identification efficiency :  $\varepsilon(\mu) \sim 97\%$

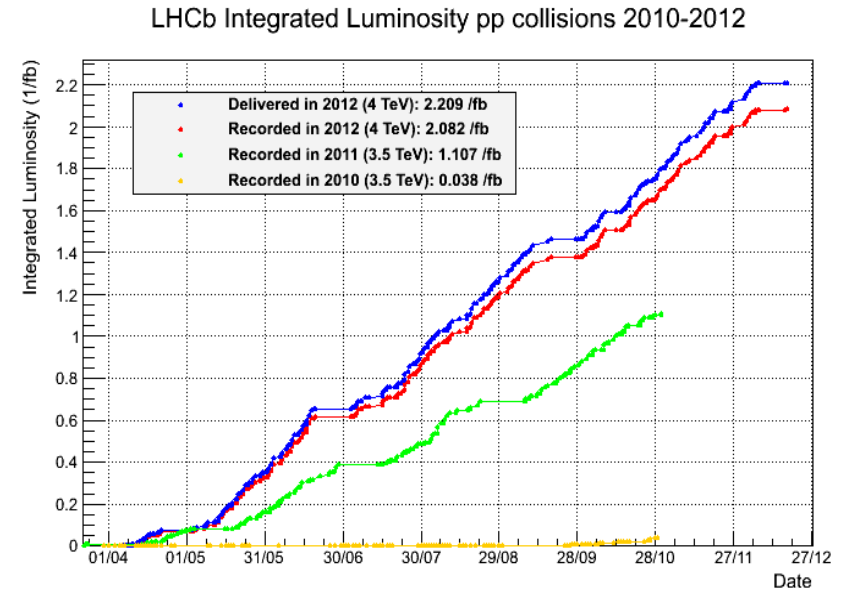
✓ dimuon trigger efficiency :  $\sim 90\%$

✓ misidentification rate  $\varepsilon(h \rightarrow \mu) < 1\%$  for  $p > 10 \text{ GeV}/c$

✓ momentum resolution:  $\Delta p / p = 0.4\%$  at  $5 \text{ GeV}/c$  to  $0.6\%$  at  $100 \text{ GeV}/c$

✓  $\sigma(M_{B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}) = 25 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

✓ impact parameter resolution:  $\sigma(\text{IP}) = 25 \mu\text{m}$  at  $p_T = 2 \text{ GeV}/c$  and  
 $\sigma(\text{IP}) = 20 \mu\text{m}$  for high  $p_T$  tracks



# Main backgrounds

❑  $bb \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$  events, dimuon combinatoric background

✓ can be suppressed using different geometric and kinematic criteria

❑ **misidentified muons** from  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu$  -  $41.1 \pm 0.4$ ,  $B^{0(+)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \pi^{0(+)}$  -  $11.9 \pm 3.5$  events in full BDT response and mass range

✓ it has a negligible influence to the background contributions under the peak;

✓ allow to define better the shape of the combinatoric background

❑ **misidentified muons** from  $B_{d/s} \rightarrow h^+ h^-$  decays

✓ contribution from  $B_{d/s} \rightarrow h^+ h^-$  can be calculated from  $B_{d/s} \rightarrow h^+ h^-$  MC with a known misidentification probability was measured in data

✓ The peaking background is  $0.76^{+0.26}_{-0.18}$  in  $\pm 60$  MeV/c<sup>2</sup> around the  $B_s$  mass and  $4.1^{+1.7}_{-0.8}$  in  $\pm 60$  MeV/c<sup>2</sup> region of the  $B_d$  mass

# Strategy of analysis

## □ Selection conditions

- ✓ Muon trigger
- ✓ Preliminary selections to reduce datasets size
- ✓ Blind signal region  $5306 < M_{B_s} < 5426$  MeV

## □ Signal and background training

- ✓ Use  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  $bb \rightarrow \mu \mu X$  Monte-Carlo to train the Boosted Decision Tree method

## □ $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ signal calibration

- ✓ Use the control channel  $B \rightarrow hh$  decays with the similar geometry

## □ Upper limit calculation

- ✓ Use the signal channel and normalization channel efficiency to calculate the normalization factor
- ✓ Use the predicted background and number of observed events with the modified frequentist CLs method to estimate the upper limit for the given confidence level

# List of input parameters for the Boosted Decision Tree method

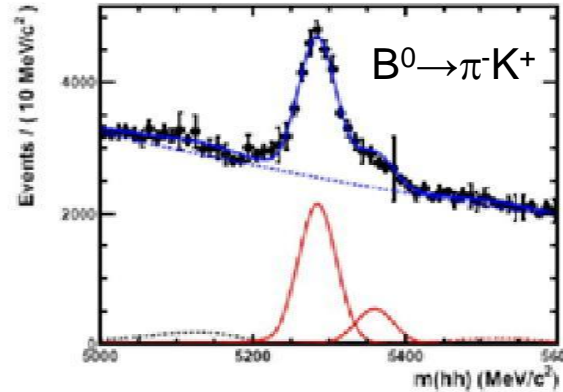
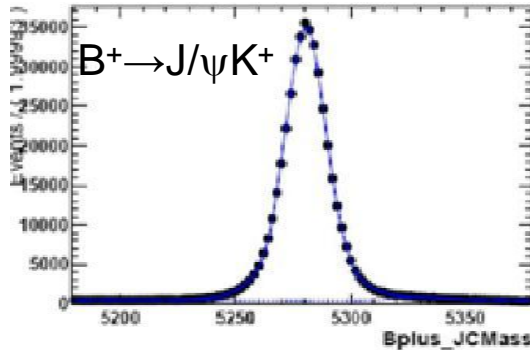
□ A decision tree is able to split the phase space into a large number of hypercubes , where each can be identified as “signal-like” or “background-like”

□ Output of Boosted Decision Tree is combining a decay geometry,  $B_s$  meson life time and kinematical information. The phase space in the analysis is defined by input parameters:

- ✓ Transverse momentum of the  $B_s$  - meson
- ✓ Minimum muon transverse momentum
- ✓ Cosine of the  $B_s$  polarization angle
- ✓  $B_s$  meson impact parameter
- ✓ Minimum distance between muon tracks
- ✓ Muon track impact parameter significance
- ✓ Muon isolation
- ✓  $B_s$  meson isolation
- ✓  $B_s$  life time

# Normalization channels

- To calculate the  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  branching ratio we need to know the total number of  $B_s$  mesons and next to use this number for the normalization
- 2 normalization channels used



Normalization channel branching

Fragmentation ratio  $f_s/f_d = 0.256 \pm 0.02$

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

Calculated from MC

Measured from data

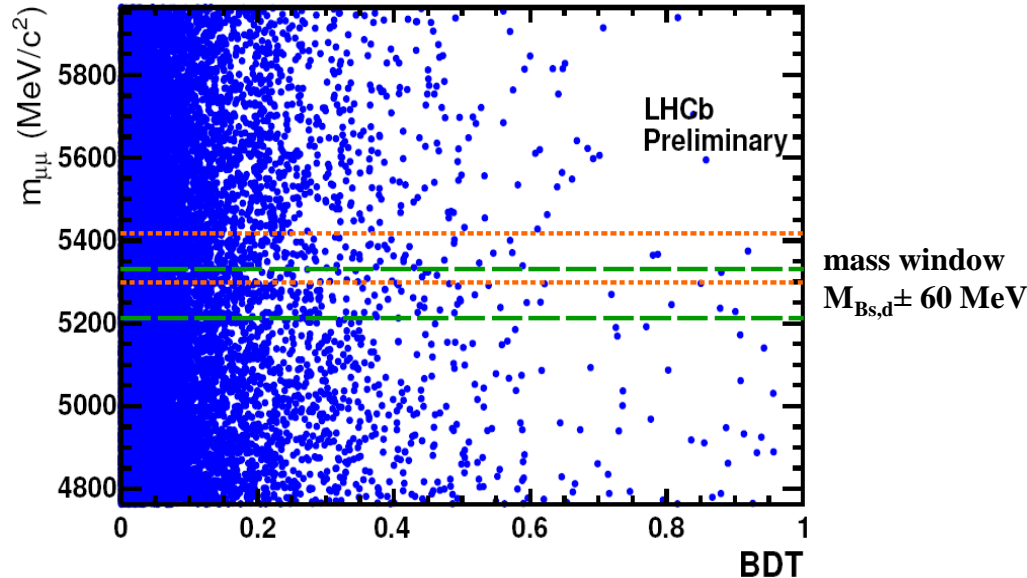
Number of events in normalization channel

- Averaging of the 2 normalization channels gives us for the  $1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ :

$$\alpha(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 2.52 \pm 0.28 \times 10^{-10}, \quad \alpha(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (6.45 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-11}$$

# Extraction of the limit and branching ratio

$\mu\mu$  mass – BDT response plane



- ❑ The CLs analysis was performed in 2D space for the BDT response and dimuon invariant mass. The BDT response for the combinatorial background is extracted from a fit of the dimuon mass sidebands in each BDT bin
- ❑ To calculate upper limit for each observed event we calculated a probability to be compatible with the Signal + Background hypothesis or only Background hypothesis as a function of the branching ratio. To set a limit we excluded the assumed branching ratio value at a given confidence level
- ❑ The comparison of observed events distributions in the  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  signal region and expected background for the 2012 dataset gives p-value (1-CLb) of  $9 \times 10^{-4}$ . We have observed an excess of  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  candidates with respect to the background expectation with a significance of 3.3 standard deviations.

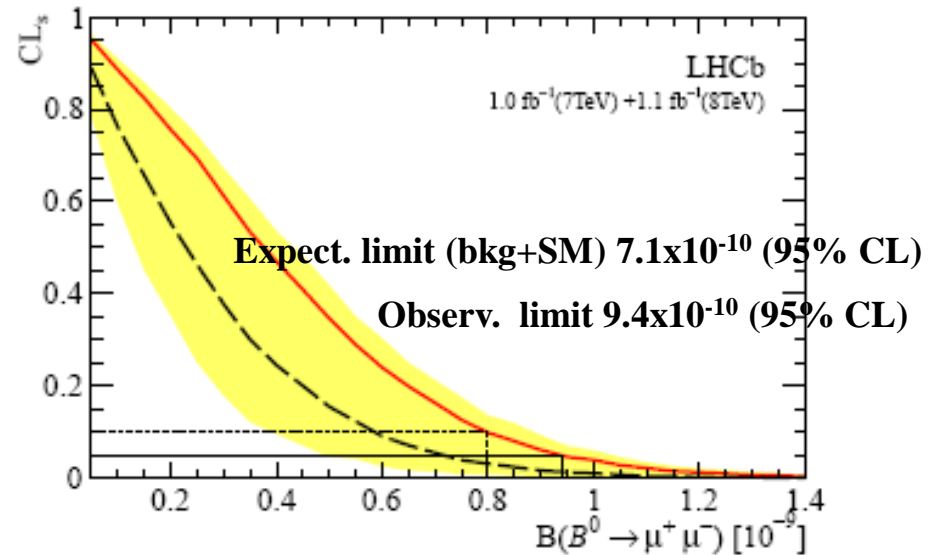
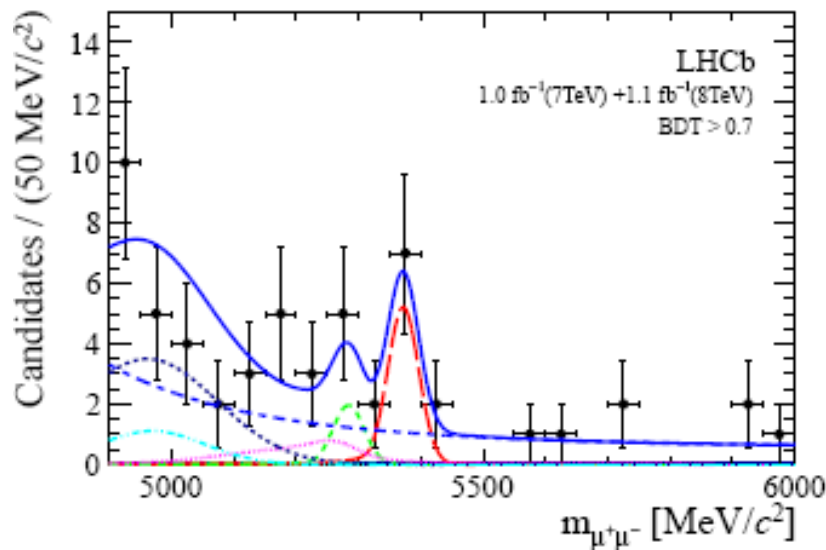
# LHCb result with 2.1 fb<sup>-1</sup> 2011+2012 data

“First evidence for the decay  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  “

Accept. by PRL December, 6, 2012

hep-ex > arXiv:1211.2674

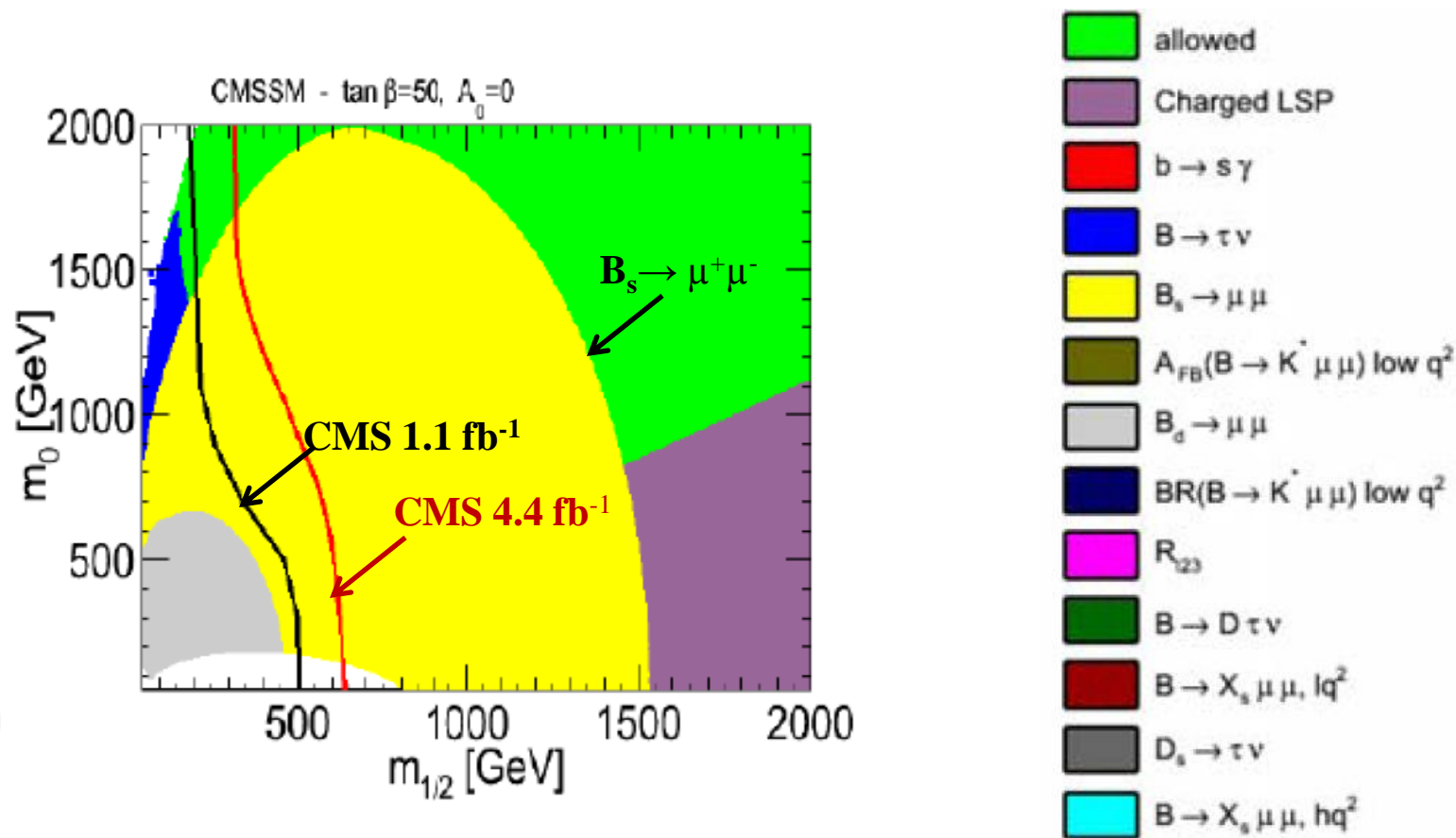
Dataset	Limit at	90% CL	95% CL
2012	Exp. bkg+SM	$8.5 \times 10^{-10}$	$10.5 \times 10^{-10}$
	Exp. bkg	$7.6 \times 10^{-10}$	$9.6 \times 10^{-10}$
	Observed	$10.5 \times 10^{-10}$	$12.5 \times 10^{-10}$
2011+2012	Exp. bkg+SM	$5.8 \times 10^{-10}$	$7.1 \times 10^{-10}$
	Exp. bkg	$5.0 \times 10^{-10}$	$6.0 \times 10^{-10}$
	Observed	$8.0 \times 10^{-10}$	$9.4 \times 10^{-10}$



Combination for 2011 and 2012 years data gives the

result ,  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = (3.2_{-1.2}^{+1.4}(\text{stat})_{-0.3}^{+0.5}(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-9}$

# Impact to CMSSM parameters



□  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  branching upper limit and experimental branching ratio restricted the big enough region of possible parameters magnitudes at the large  $\tan(\beta)$  for the constraint MSSM (CMSSM) model



# Conclusions

- LHCb has published first evidence for decay  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  with the significance **3.5 sigma** and branching fraction  $Br(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = (3.2 + 1.5 - 1.2) \times 10^{-9}$  and double sided limit  $1.1 \times 10^{-9} < Br(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 6.4 \times 10^{-9}$  at 95 % CL. Total integrated luminosity  $L = 2.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (2011+2012 years data)
- World best upper limit  $Br(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 9.4 \times 10^{-9}$  at 95 % CL
- Comparison with the theory prediction  $Br(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = (3.54 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-9}$  - **no** significant enhancement was found by comparison with the Standard Model
- With the SM branching fraction and additional 2012 year integrated luminosity  $L = 1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , LHCb has good chances to get the significance **4.5 sigma** for  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  signal
- LHCb  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  result **not** killed SUSY, but just restricted possible magnitudes for the SUSY parameters

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# Backup slides

# mSUGRA model

➤ mSUGRA or constrained MSSM model, where the MSSM soft breaking parameters obey a set of universal boundary conditions at the has several special aspects that make its predictions clearer and hence more directly accessible to experimental study. mSUGRA is also low energy approximation of Superstring Theory.

➤ mSUGRA depends on only four additional parameters and one sign beyond those of the Standard Model (SM).

These are:

$m_0$  - the universal soft breaking mass at the GUT scale  $M_G$ ;

$m_{1/2}$  - the universal gaugino soft breaking mass at  $M_G$  ;

$A_0$  - the universal cubic soft breaking mass at  $M_G$ ;

$\tan \beta = \langle H_2 \rangle / \langle H_1 \rangle$  at the electroweak scale, where  $H_2$  gives rise to u quark masses and  $H_1$  to d quark and lepton masses ;

$\mu$  - the Higgs mixing parameter in the superpotential ( $W_\mu = \mu H_1 H_2$ );

➤ Lightest neutralino  $\nu_{01}$  and the gluino  $g$  are approximately related to  $m_{1/2}$  by  $m_{\nu_{01}} = 0.4 \cdot m_{1/2}$  and  $m_g = 2.8 \cdot m_{1/2}$  .

# Restrictions to SUSY parameters

<http://theor.jinr.ru/~diastp/summer11/lectures/Kazakov-4.pdf>

# Comparison of the experimental restriction to the $\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$ and SM prediction

□ To compare the experiment and theory we need to take into account the  $B_s$  mixing : De Bruyn et al (arXiv:1204.1735)

✓ Theoretical  $\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$  prediction: CP-average at time ,  $t=0$

✓ Experimental limit : need to integrate CP-average over  $t$

$$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow f)_{\text{theo}} = \left[ 2 - (1 - y_s^2) \frac{\tau_f}{\tau_{B_s}} \right] \text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow f)_{\text{exp}} \quad y_s \equiv \frac{\Delta\Gamma_s}{2\Gamma_s} \equiv \frac{\Gamma_L^{(s)} - \Gamma_H^{(s)}}{2\Gamma_s}$$

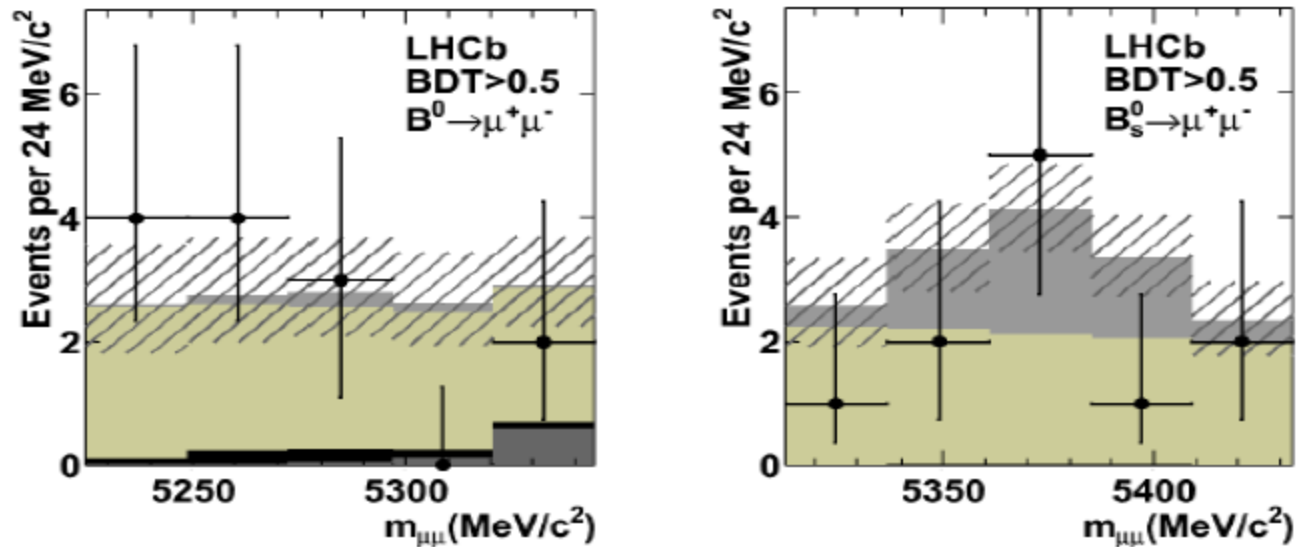
✓ as a result using  $y_s$  from *LHCb-CONF-2012-002* we need to compare with theory the *corrected experimental limit* :

$\text{BR}_{t=0}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 0.91 \times 4.5 \times 10^{-9} = 4.1 \times 10^{-9}$  @ 95% CL ,  
which is close enough to the recent theoretical prediction

# Unblind spectra

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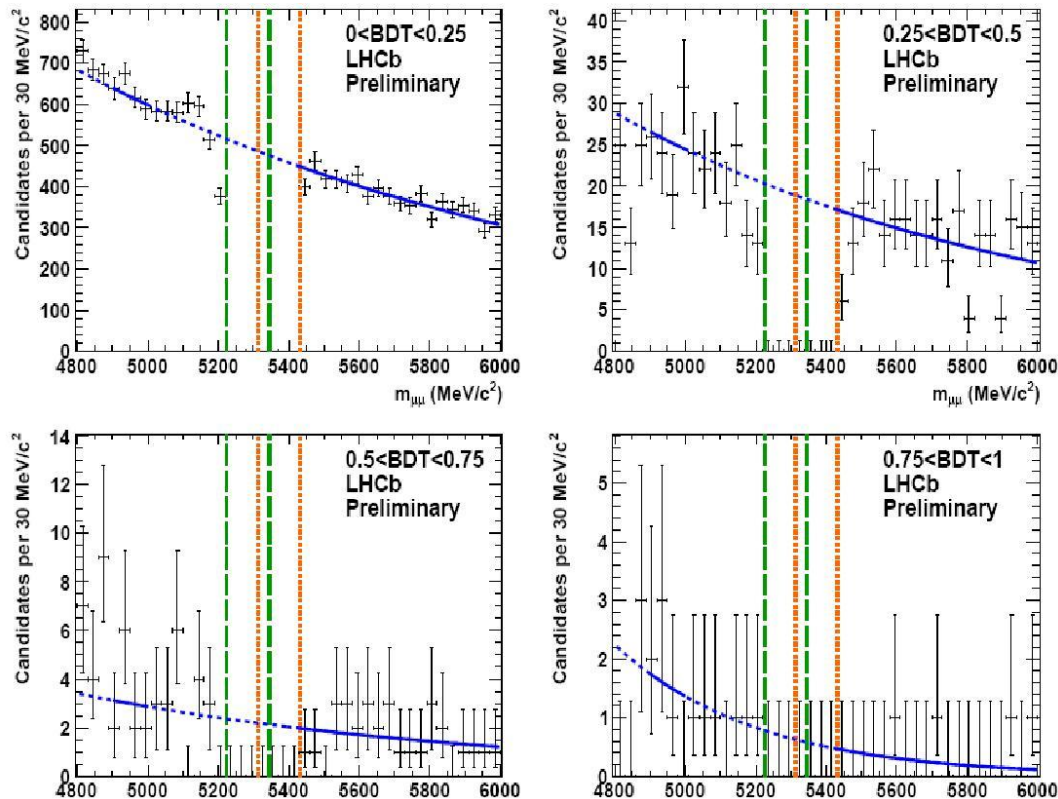
An example of unblind spectra at  $\text{BDT} > 0.5$



- *Black points* - selected candidates (data)
- *Light gray* – combinatorial background
- *Black* –  $B \rightarrow hh$  background
- *Dark gray* – cross-feed of the two modes  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  and  $B_d \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
- *Hatched area* – uncertainty on the sum of the expected contributions

# Background estimate

- The combinatorial background estimate was derived from a fit of the mass sidebands for BDT bins with the blind signal region
- The systematics of the background prediction was studied using the exponential, double exponential and linear fitting functions. 8 BDT bins were used for the analysis.

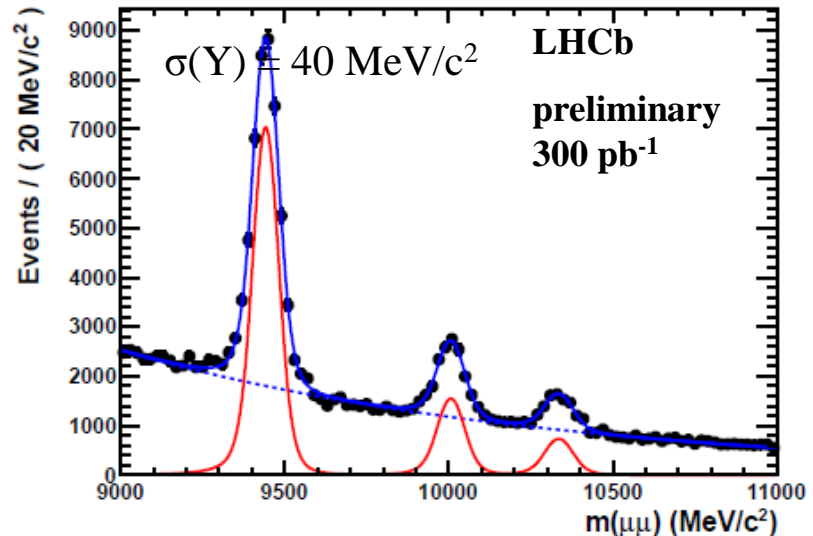
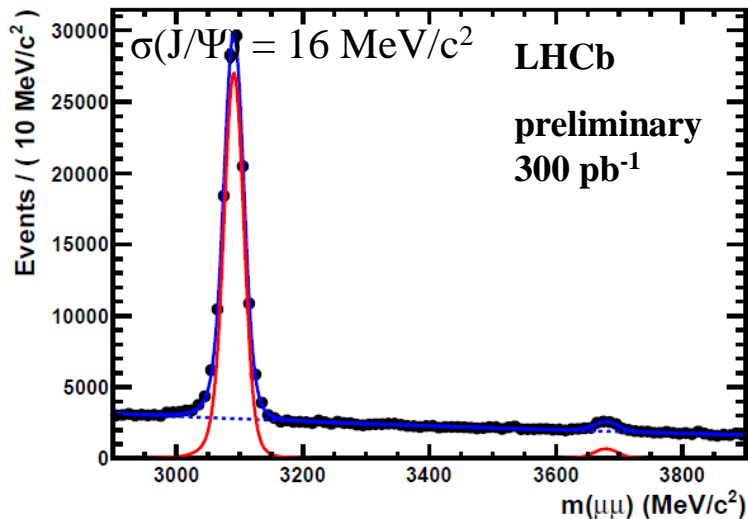


An example of the inv. mass distributions for the case of 4 BDT response bins



# Invariant mass calibration

- ❑ Invariant mass shape modeled by a Crystal Ball function (Gaussian core portion + low end tail)
- ❑ To calculate the resolution we interpolate dimuon resonances (J/ψ, ψ(2s), Upsilon) masses



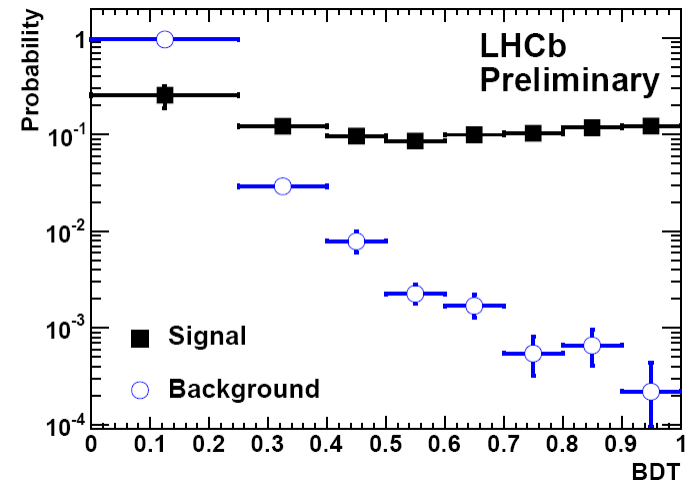
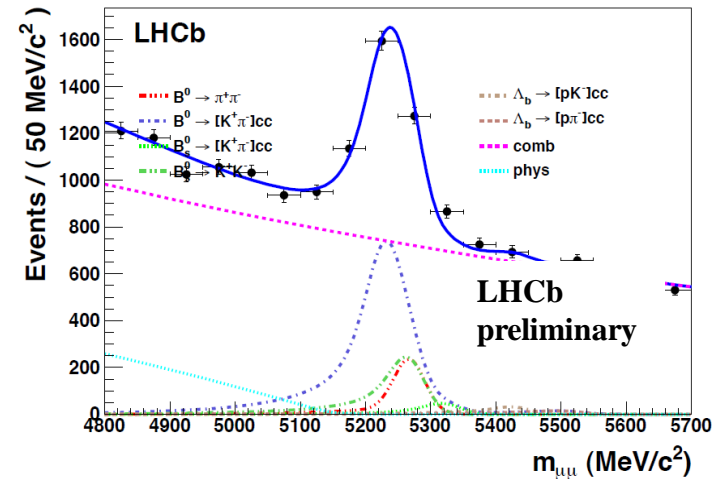
- ✓ The power-law interpolation used:

$$\sigma_{\mu\mu}(m_{\mu\mu}) = a_0 + a_1 \cdot m_{\mu\mu}^{\gamma} \quad \gamma = 1.37 \pm 0.08$$

- ❑ As a result we have :  $\sigma(B_s) = (24.8 \pm 0.3\text{stat} \pm 0.7\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
 $\sigma(B_d) = (24.3 \pm 0.3\text{stat} \pm 0.6\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$

# BDT response calibration

- For the calibration of the signal BDT response we have used the data from B mesons hadronic decays -  $B_{d/s} \rightarrow h^+h^-$
- ✓ The main advantage is same topology as  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
- ✓ The problem is a difference between muon and hadronic trigger. As a result only events triggered independently of the signal (TIS) were used
- To calibrate the BDT response for the background we have used dimuon data from signal sidebands



# Fragmentation ratio calculation

- Fragmentation ratio  $f_s/f_d$  is measured at LHCb with hadronic decays  $B_0 \rightarrow D^- K^+$  and  $B_s \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$  and  $B_0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$  and  $B_s \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$

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and semileptonic decays:  $B_s \rightarrow D_s X \mu$  and  $B \rightarrow D^+ X \mu$

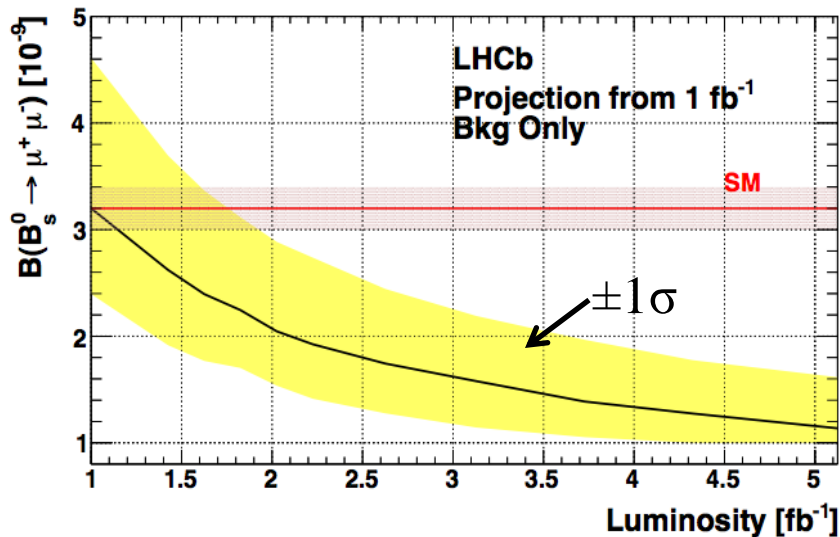
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- Computed average  $f_s/f_d = 0.267^{+0.021}_{-0.020}$  *lhcb-conf-2011-034*

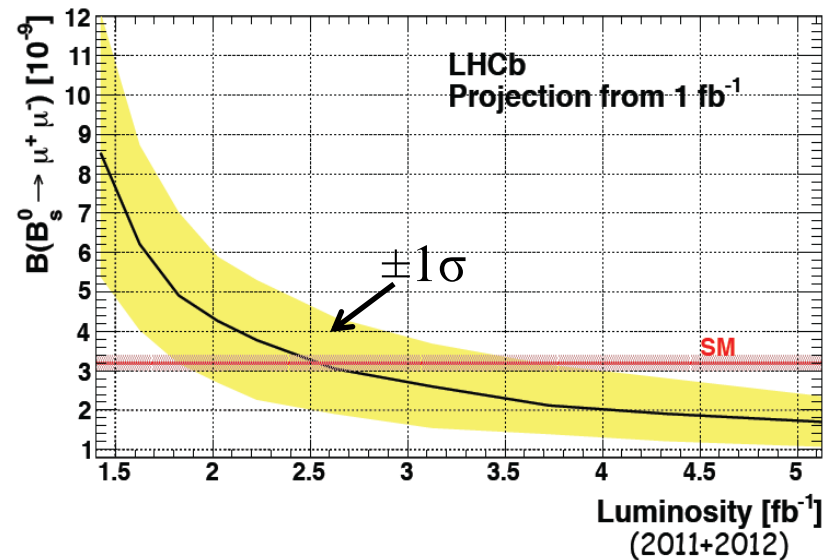
- Dominant systematic error from form factors ratio. Need more precise lattice computation

# Prospects with 2012 year data

Exclusion curve for the  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  branching



3 sigma evidence curve



- We have a chance to have a 3 sigma evidence for the SM level branching fraction with the additional integrated luminosity  $L=1.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  in 2012 year
- or to provide more powerful restriction for the branching fraction in case of destructive interference SM diagrams with some unexpected contribution ..