

# LHCb

## Physics, Status, and Perspectives

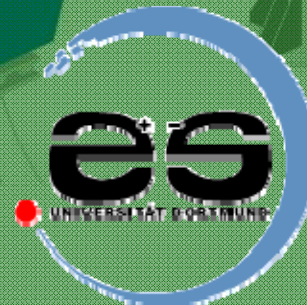
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- Motivation
  - CP Violation, Search for New Physics
- LHCb
  - Design, Status, Physics
- Conclusions

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**LHCb**  
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Grundlagenforschung



# LHCb: a dedicated B-Physics Experiment at the LHC



> 600 scientists  
47 universities and laboratories  
15 countries

Geneva

LHCb

CERN

ATLAS

CMS

ALICE



LHC Tunnel

# CP-Violation in the Standard Model

Standard model: Origin of CP-Violation: **Higgs**-Sector!  
 ⇒ **C**abibbo **K**obayashi **M**askawa (**CKM**) Matrix

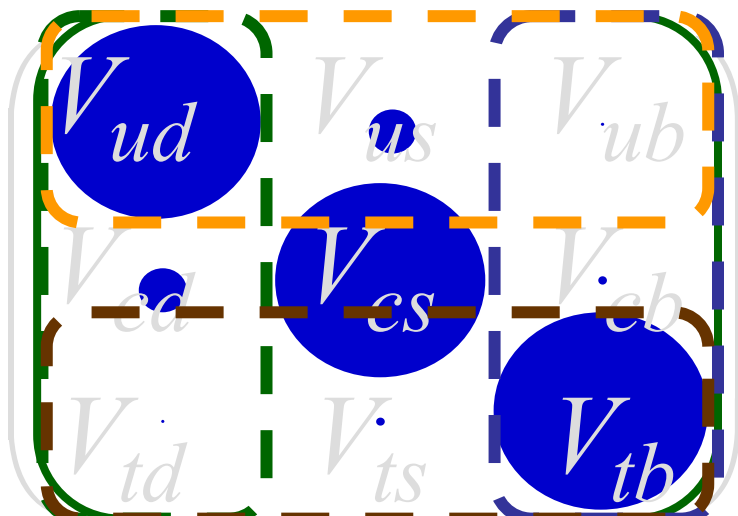
CKM Matrix:

complex, unitary

4 parameters: 3 Euler angles, 1 Phase

~~CP~~

Test of the Standard Model wrt origin of CP Violation  
 ⇒ test unitarity of CKM matrix!



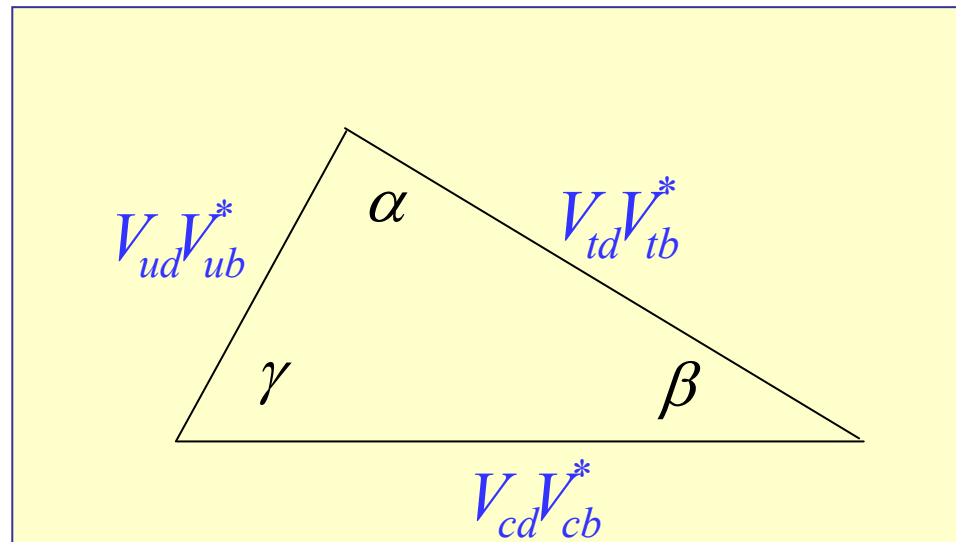
$$V_{ud} \cdot V_{ub}^* + V_{cd} \cdot V_{cb}^* + V_{td} \cdot V_{tb}^* = 0$$

$$V_{ud} \cdot V_{td}^* + V_{us} \cdot V_{ts}^* + V_{ub} \cdot V_{tb}^* = 0$$

Representation as „Unitarity Triangles“:

# Unitarity Test of the CKM-Matrix:

$$V_{ud} \cdot V_{td}^* + V_{us} \cdot V_{ts}^* + V_{ub} \cdot V_{tb}^* = 0$$



## Unitarity Test:

⇒ overconstrain Unitarity Triangles

⇒ determine angles and magnitude of sides

# CKM Parametrizations

$V$  has 4 observable parameters and an infinite number of choices for these 4

L. Wolfenstein 1983:

$$\lambda, A, \rho, \eta$$

$$\lambda = 0.22 \cong \sin \vartheta_c$$

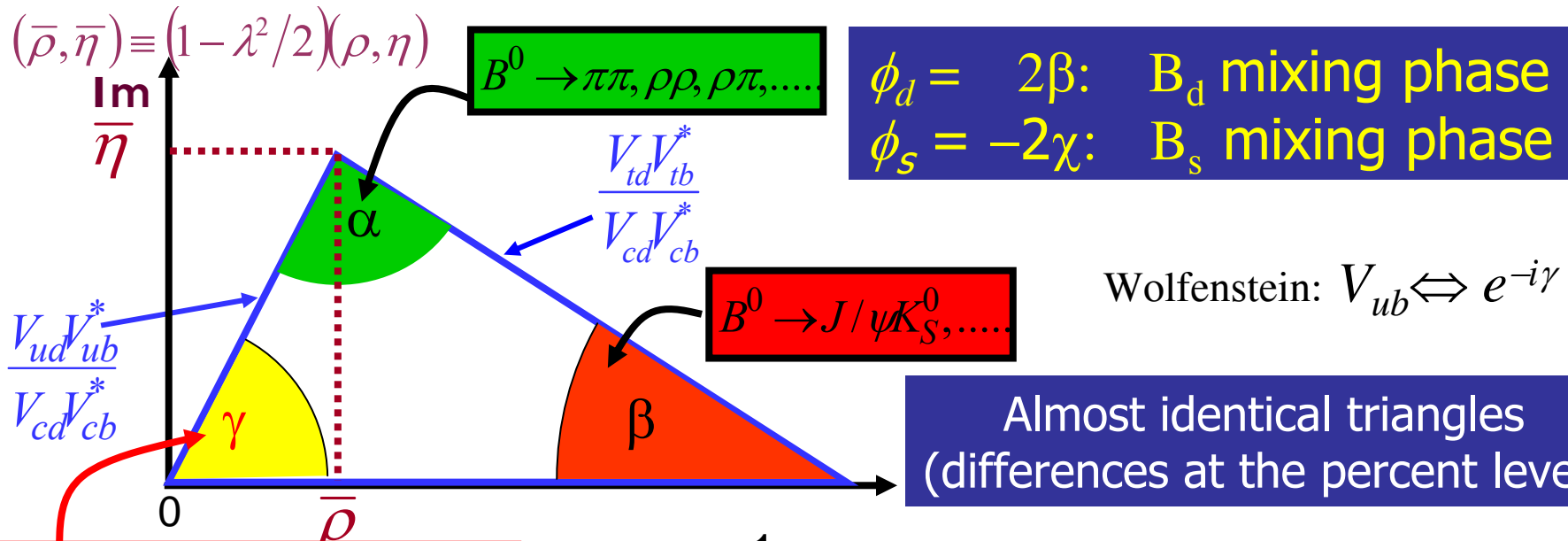
$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} \lambda^2 & V_{us} \lambda & A \lambda^3 (\rho + i\eta) \\ V_{cd} \lambda & V_{cs} \lambda^2 & A \lambda^2 cb \\ A \lambda^3 (1 - \rho - i\eta) & V_{ts} \lambda^2 & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} + \delta V$$

relevant for  $B_s$

$$\delta V = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -iA^2 \lambda^5 \eta & 0 & 0 \\ A \lambda^5 (\rho + i\eta) / 2 & -A \lambda^5 (\rho / 2 - \rho - i\eta) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

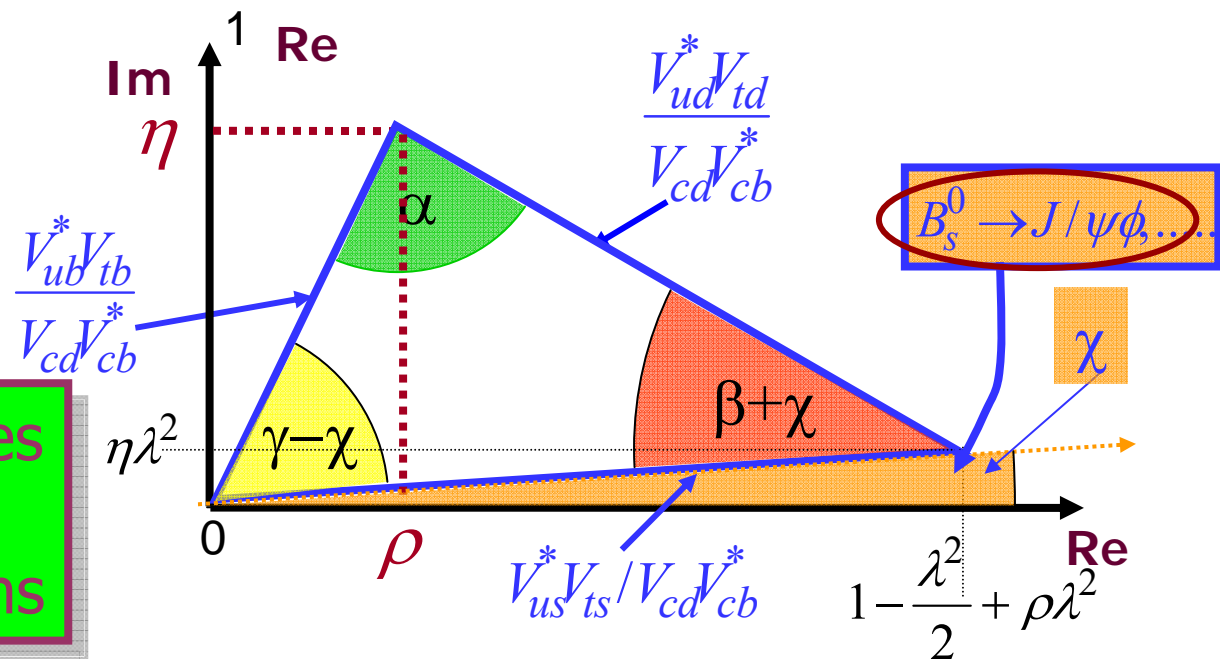
Expect sizeable „phases“ for:  $V_{ub}$ ,  $V_{td}$ , and  $V_{ts}$

# Unitarity Triangles

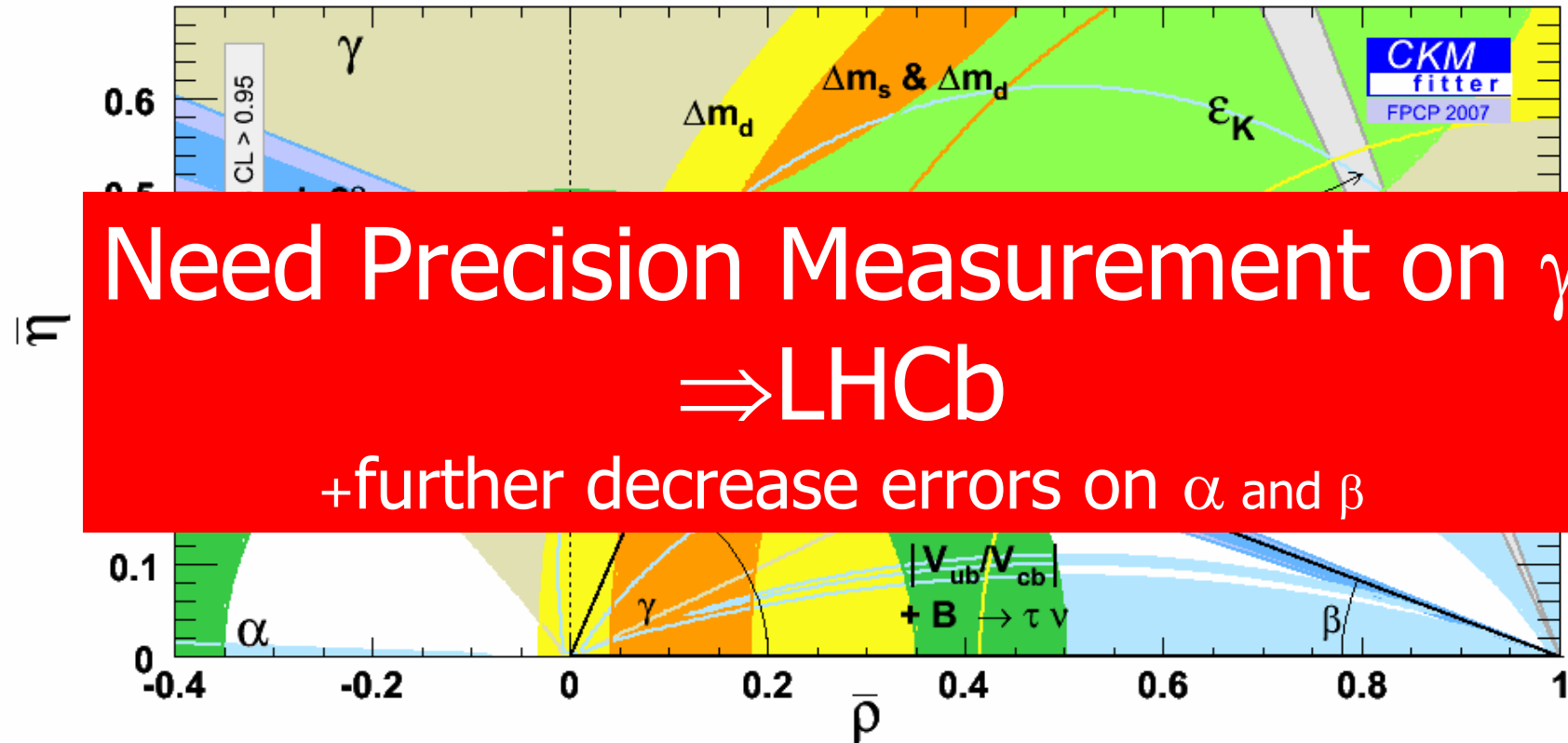


- $B_d \rightarrow DK, DK^*, K\pi, \dots$
- $B_d \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  and  $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$
- $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$  ( $\gamma - 2\chi$ )
- $B_d \rightarrow D^* \pi$  ( $\gamma + 2\beta$ )

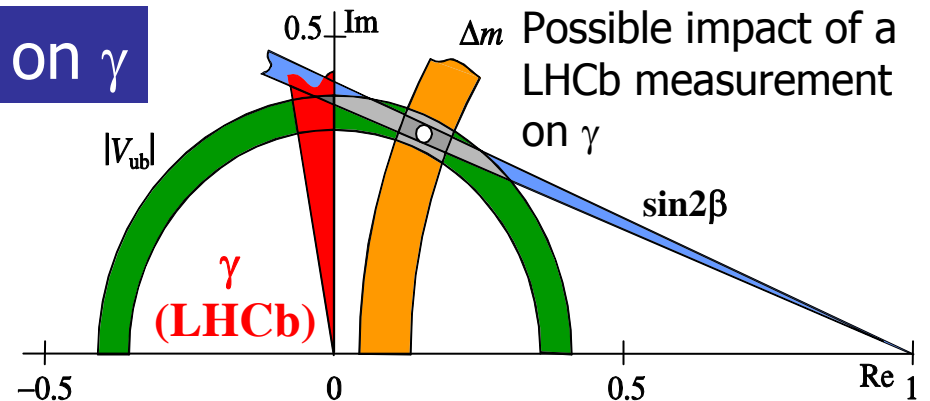
Precision Test requires measurements with  $B_u^-$ ,  $B_d^-$ , and  $B_s^-$  mesons



# Unitarity Triangle - 2007

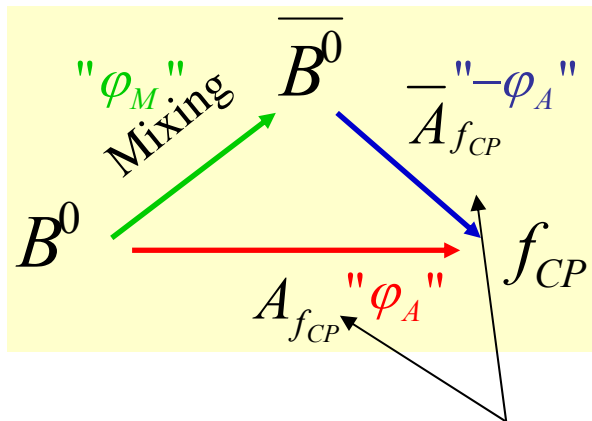


Hardly any significant constraint on  $\gamma$

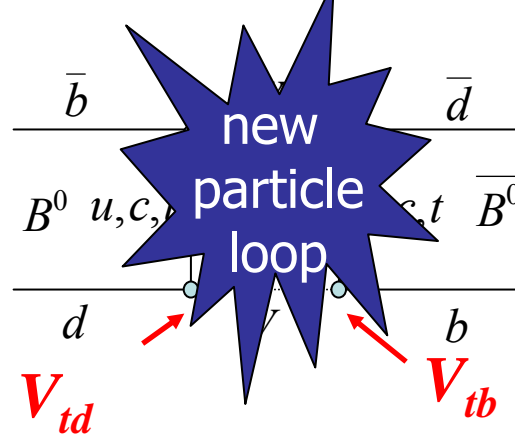


# ~~CP~~ in Interference between Mixing and Decay

$$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S \text{ and } B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$$



## $B^0 \bar{B}^0$ Oscillations



dominated by top quark

$$\varphi_M \propto \arg V_{tb}^* V_{td} \quad B_d^0$$

$$\varphi_M \propto \arg V_{tb}^* V_{ts} \quad B_s^0$$

Wolfenstein: only „real“ CKM elements in decay  $\rightarrow$  no weak phase

$$\Rightarrow \varphi_M - \varphi_A \approx \arg(V_{td}) \rightarrow -\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi_M - \varphi_A \approx \arg(V_{ts}) \rightarrow \chi + \pi$$

need to consider  $\delta V$

Time resolved measurements!

$$A_{CP} \propto \sin 2\chi \sin \Delta mt$$

New Physics may influence mixing Phase!  $\Rightarrow \beta$  shifted!

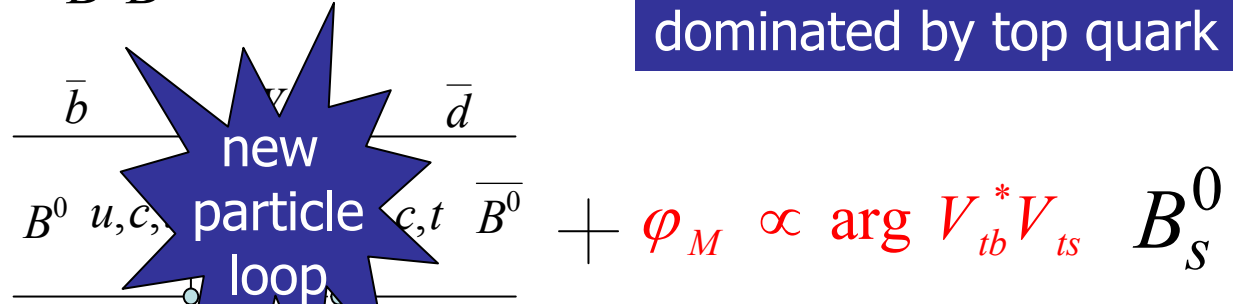
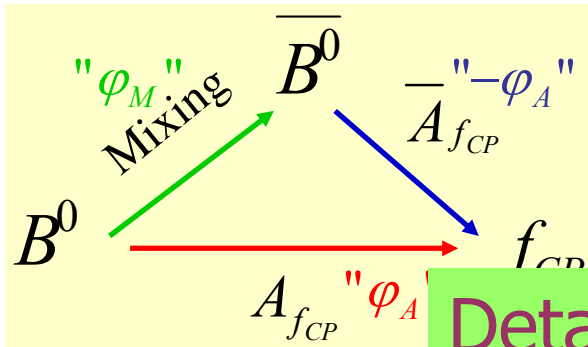


# Interference between Mixing and Decay

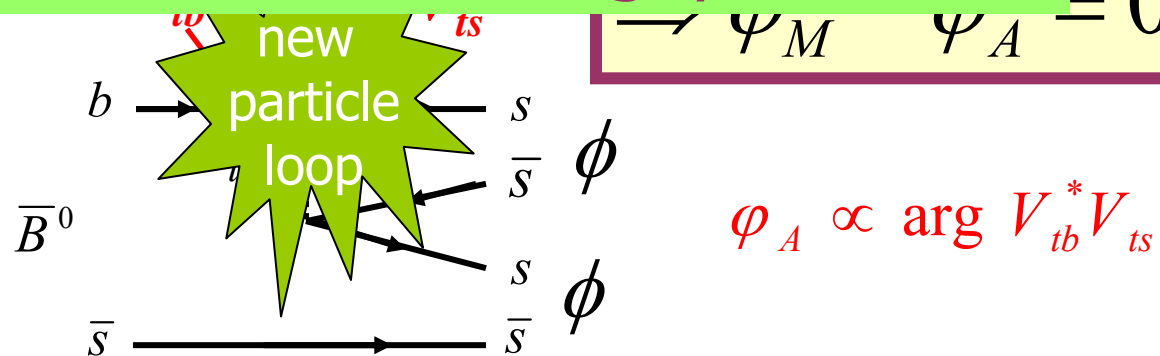
$$B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$$

$B^0\bar{B}^0$  Oscillations

dominated by top quark



Details on CKM angle measurements @LHCb  $\Rightarrow$  Talk of Sergey Barsuk



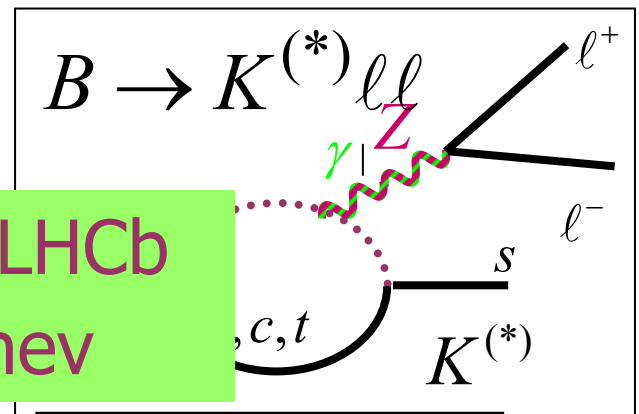
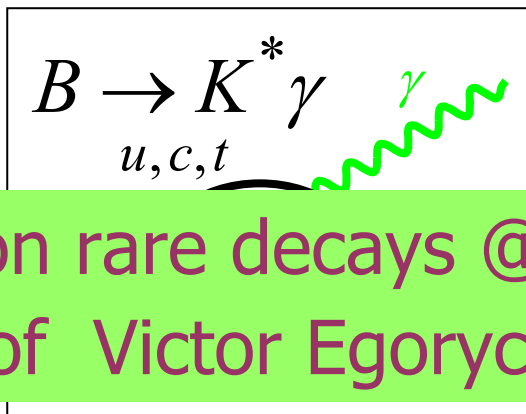
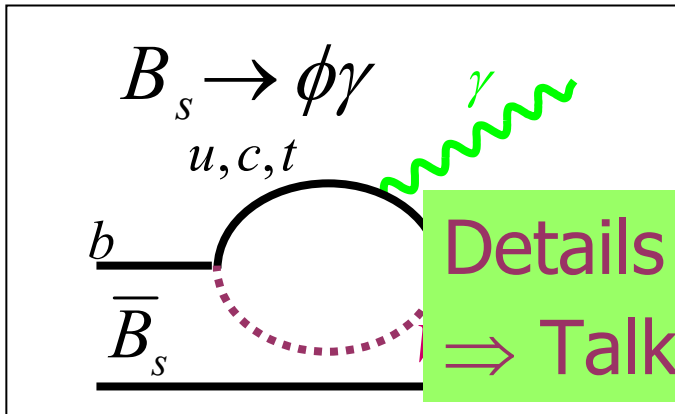
An Observation of CP Violation  $\Rightarrow$  New Physics!

# Rare decays

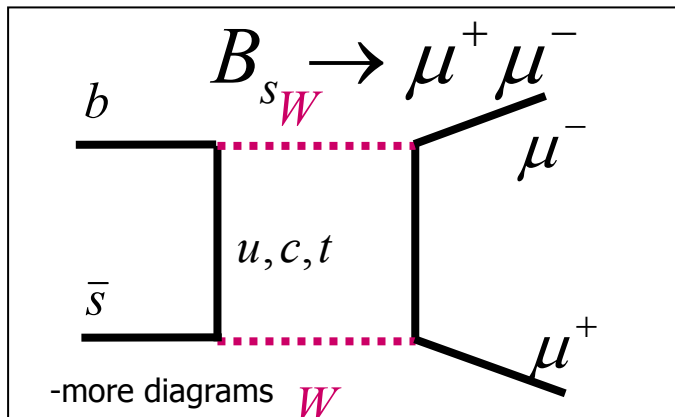
Small  
Branching  
Fractions

More interesting (penguin) mediated modes:

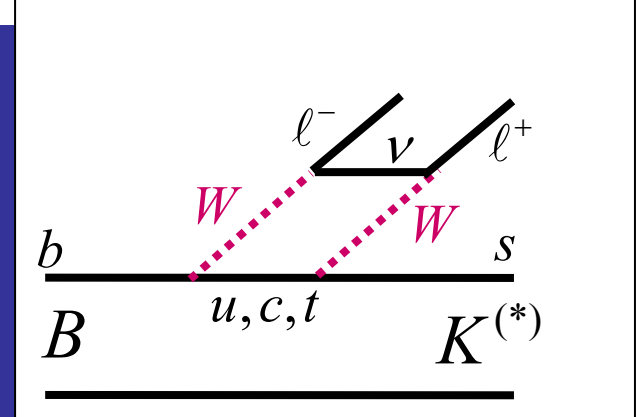
e.g.  $B \rightarrow \phi\gamma, K^{(*)}\gamma, K^{(*)}\ell\ell, \mu^+\mu^-$



Details on rare decays @LHCb  
=> Talk of Victor Egorychev



Need huge statistics!  
=>LHCb



# LHCb Physics Programme

precision measurements  
of CKM angles

Sergey Barsuk

rare decays

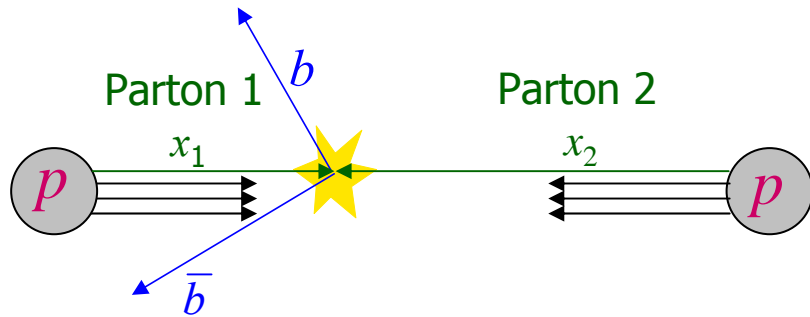
Victor Egorychev

Search for New Physics

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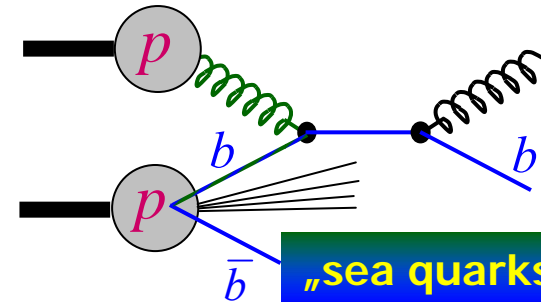
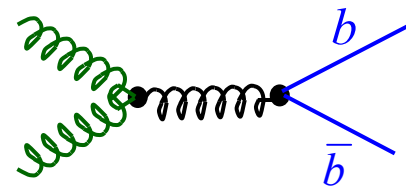
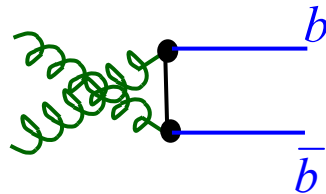
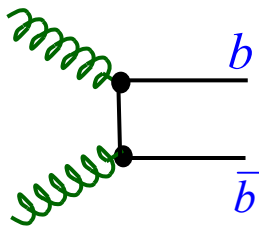
B production,  
B<sub>c</sub> , b-baryon physics  
charm decays (e.g. D-mixing)  
tau lepton flavour violation

# B production in pp Collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$ (LHC)



Interactions of 2 partons  
(quarks, gluons) with  
fractional momenta  $x_i$

## Examples:



all b-hadron species are produced:

$$B^+, B_d^0, B_s^0, B_c, \Lambda_b, \dots$$

~40% ~40% ~10% ~10%

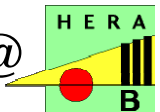
$$\sigma_{b\bar{b}} \approx 500 \mu\text{b}$$

$$\sigma_{inelastic} \approx 80 \text{ mb}$$

Challenge

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_{b\bar{b}}}{\sigma_{inelastic}} \approx 0.006 \quad \text{compare with}$$

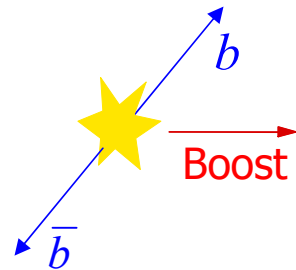
$$\approx 0.000001 @$$





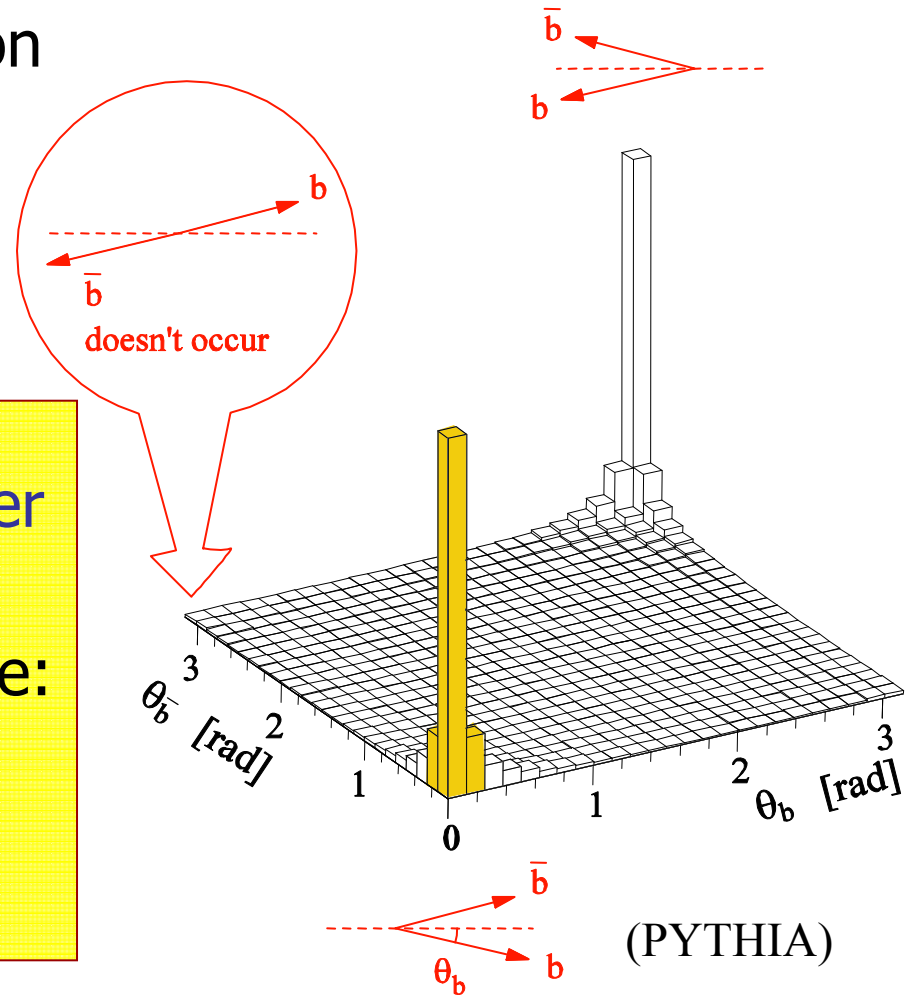
# B production

- $B$  hadrons are mostly produced in the forward (beam) direction



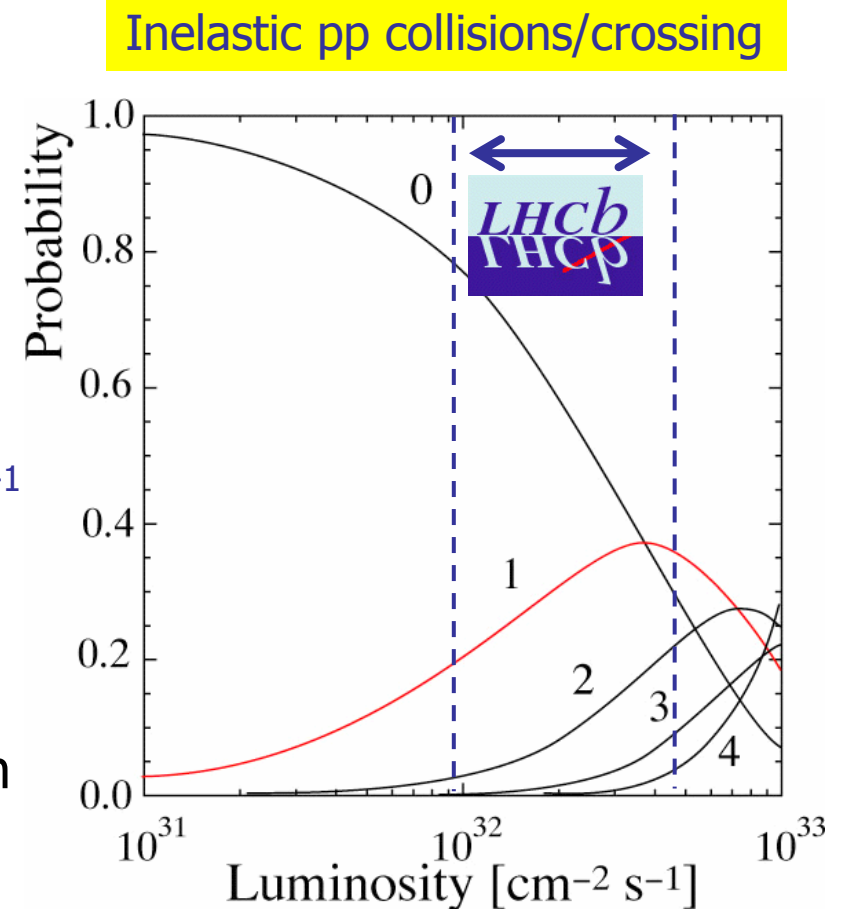
- Choose a forward spectrometer  $10\text{--}\approx 300$  mrad
- Both  $b$  and  $\bar{b}$  in the acceptance: important for tagging the production state of the  $B$  hadron

$b$ - $\bar{b}$  correlation



# LHC environment

- Bunch crossing frequency: 40 MHz
- $\sigma_{inelastic} = 80 \text{ mb}$   
→ at high  $L \gg 1$  pp collision/crossing  
⇒ run at  $\langle L \rangle \sim 2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$   
→ dominated by single interactions
- in acceptance region:  $\sigma_{bb} \cong 230 \mu\text{b}$   
⇒ collect  $10^{12} \text{ } b\bar{b}$  events/year
- Beams are less focused locally to maintain optimum luminosity even when ATLAS and CMS run at  $\langle L \rangle \sim 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Reconstruction easier
  - e.g. b-quark vertex identification
- Lower radiation level
- LHCb-detector must be able to operate in a high rate and high multiplicity environment



# Time Resolved Measurements

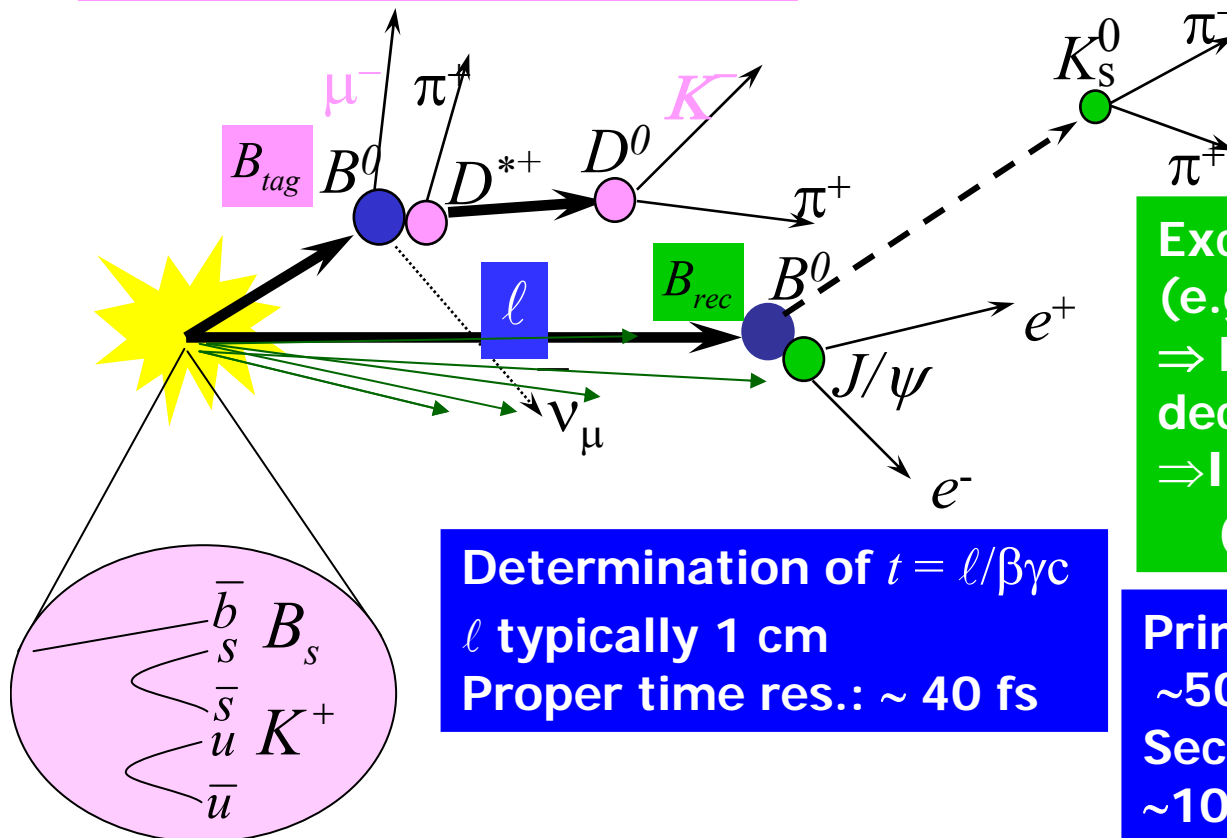
→  $\sin 2\beta$ ,  $\sin 2\alpha$ ,  $(\gamma)$ ,  $\sin 2\chi$ , etc., Oscillations Measurements, ..

Flavour-determination of other b-Quark („tag“)  
 ⇒ Flavour of  $B_{rec}$  at  $t=0$

- opposite side lepton and kaon tag
- same side kaon tag (for  $B_s$ )
- opposite B vertex charge tagging

$$B_d^0 : \epsilon_{tag} (1 - 2w)^2 \cong 4 - 5\%$$

$$B_s^0 : \epsilon_{tag} (1 - 2w)^2 \cong 7 - 9\%$$

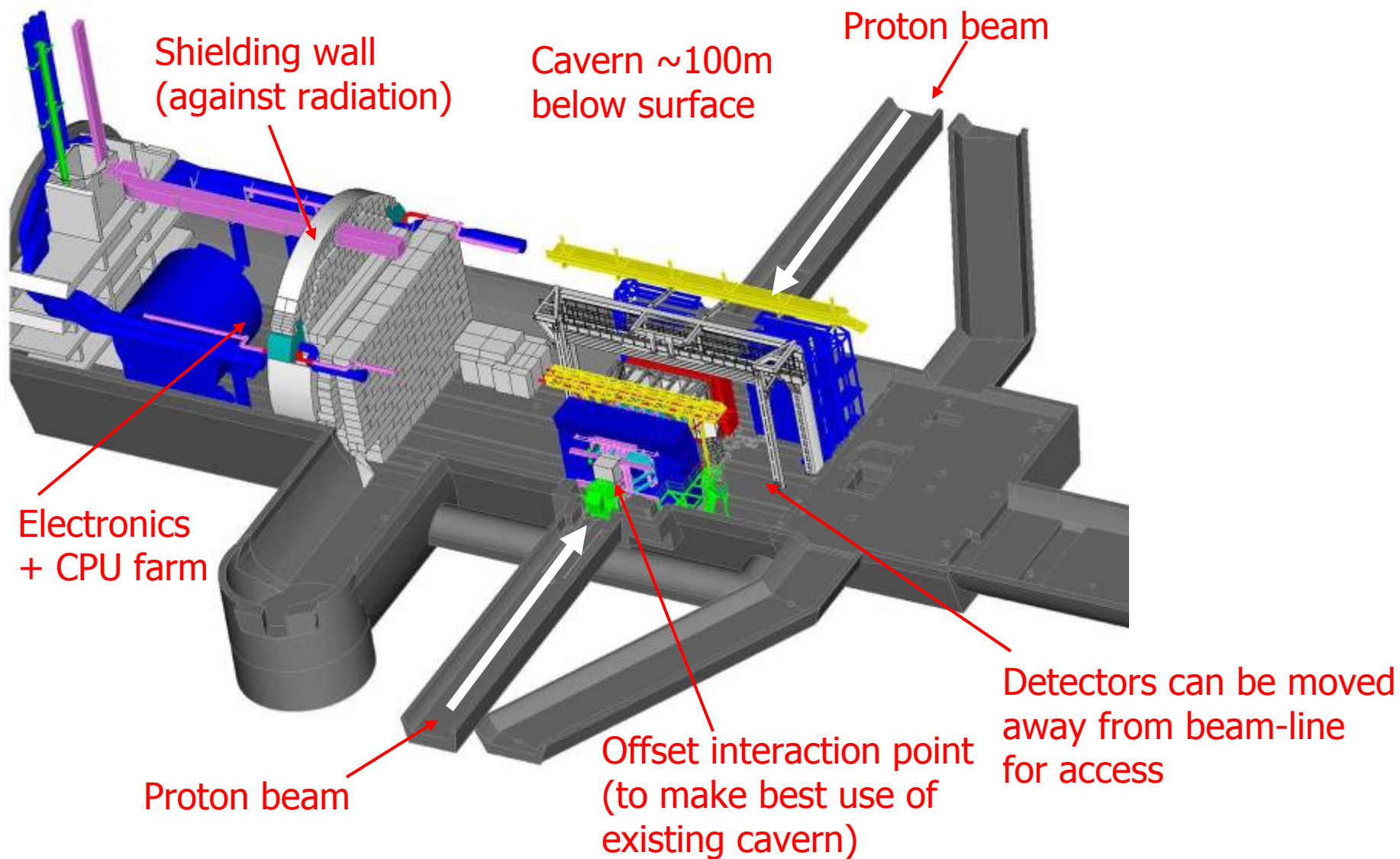


**Exclusive B-reconstruction**  
 (e.g. CP Eigenstates)  
 ⇒ Measure momentum  $p$  from decay products (1-100 GeV/c)  
 ⇒ Identify decay products  
 (Leptons,  $\pi/K$  separation)

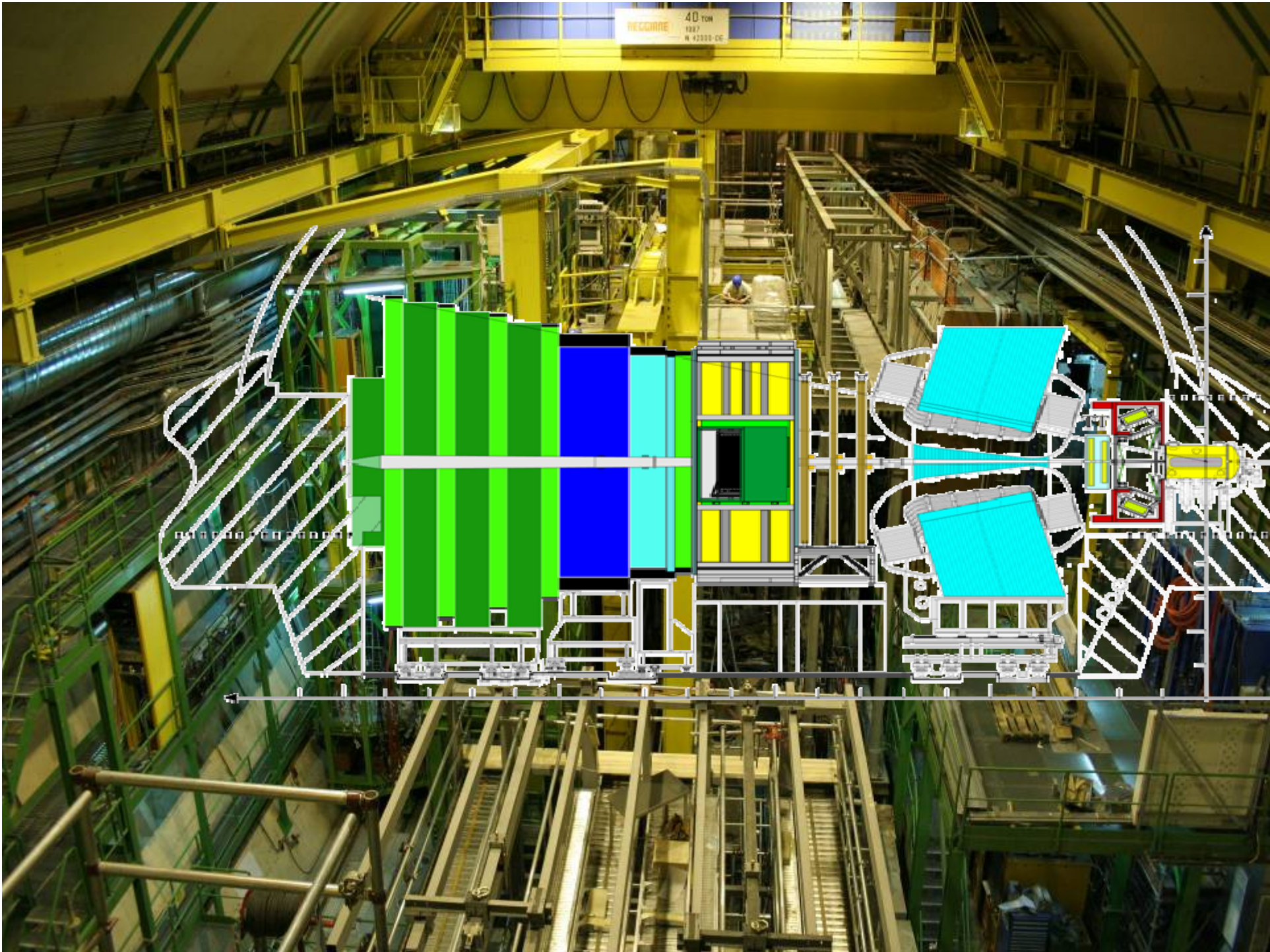
**Determination of  $t = \ell/\beta\gamma c$**   
 $\ell$  typically 1 cm  
 Proper time res.:  $\sim 40$  fs

**Primary Vertex res:**  
 $\sim 50$   $\mu\text{m}$  in  $z$ ,  $\sim 10$   $\mu\text{m}$  in  $xy$   
**Secondary Vertex res.:**  
 $\sim 100$   $\mu\text{m}$  in  $z$ ,  $\sim 10$   $\mu\text{m}$  in  $x,y$

# LHCb - Cavern







# LHCb

VELO:  
primary vertex  
impact parameter  
displaced vertex

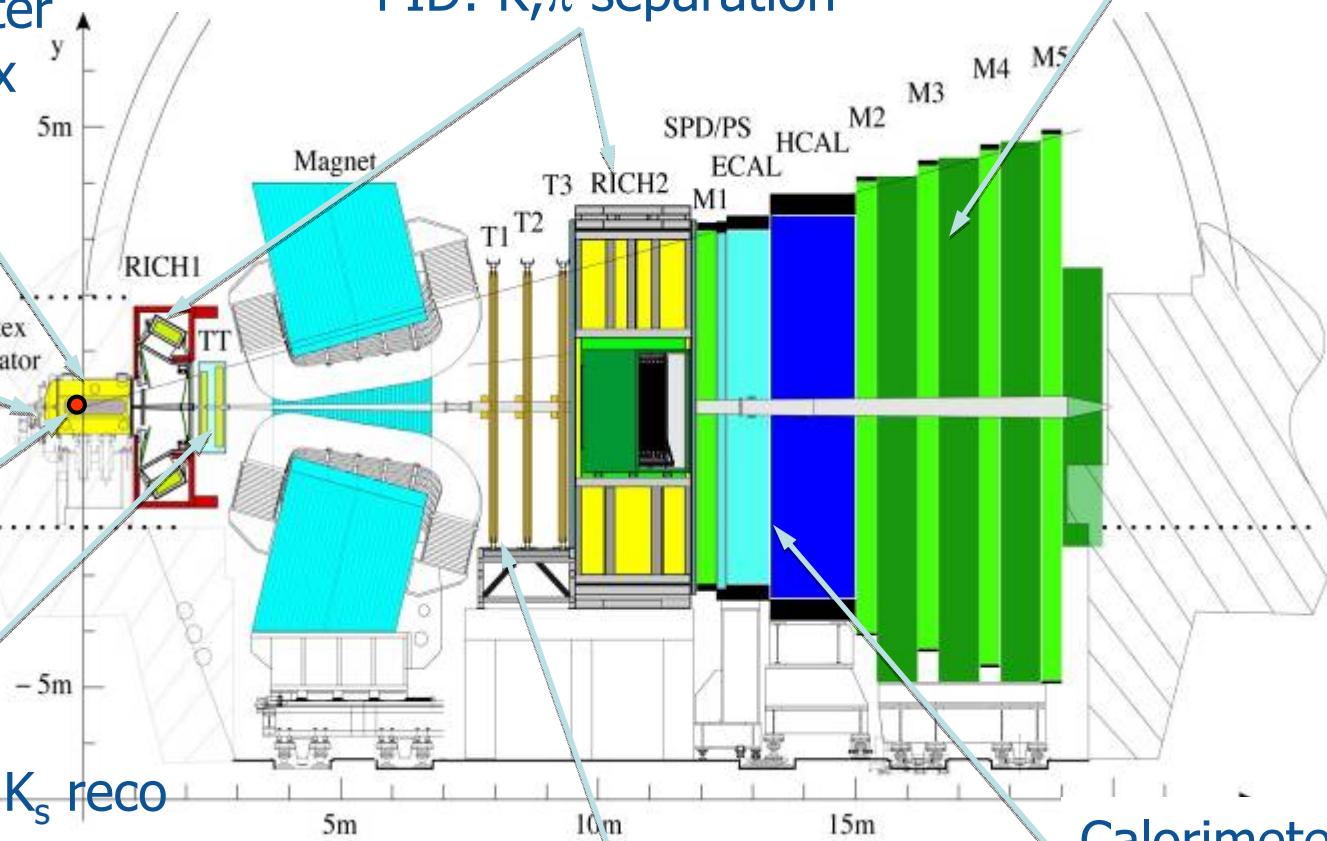
RICHES:  
PID:  $K, \pi$  separation

Muon System

PileUp System

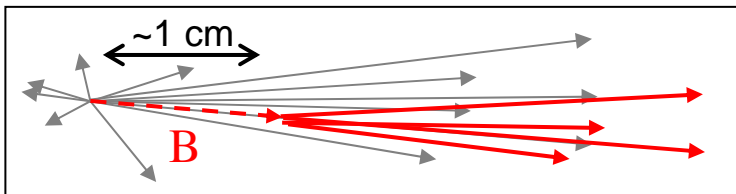
**Interaction region**

Trigger Tracker:  
p for trigger and  $K_s$  reco



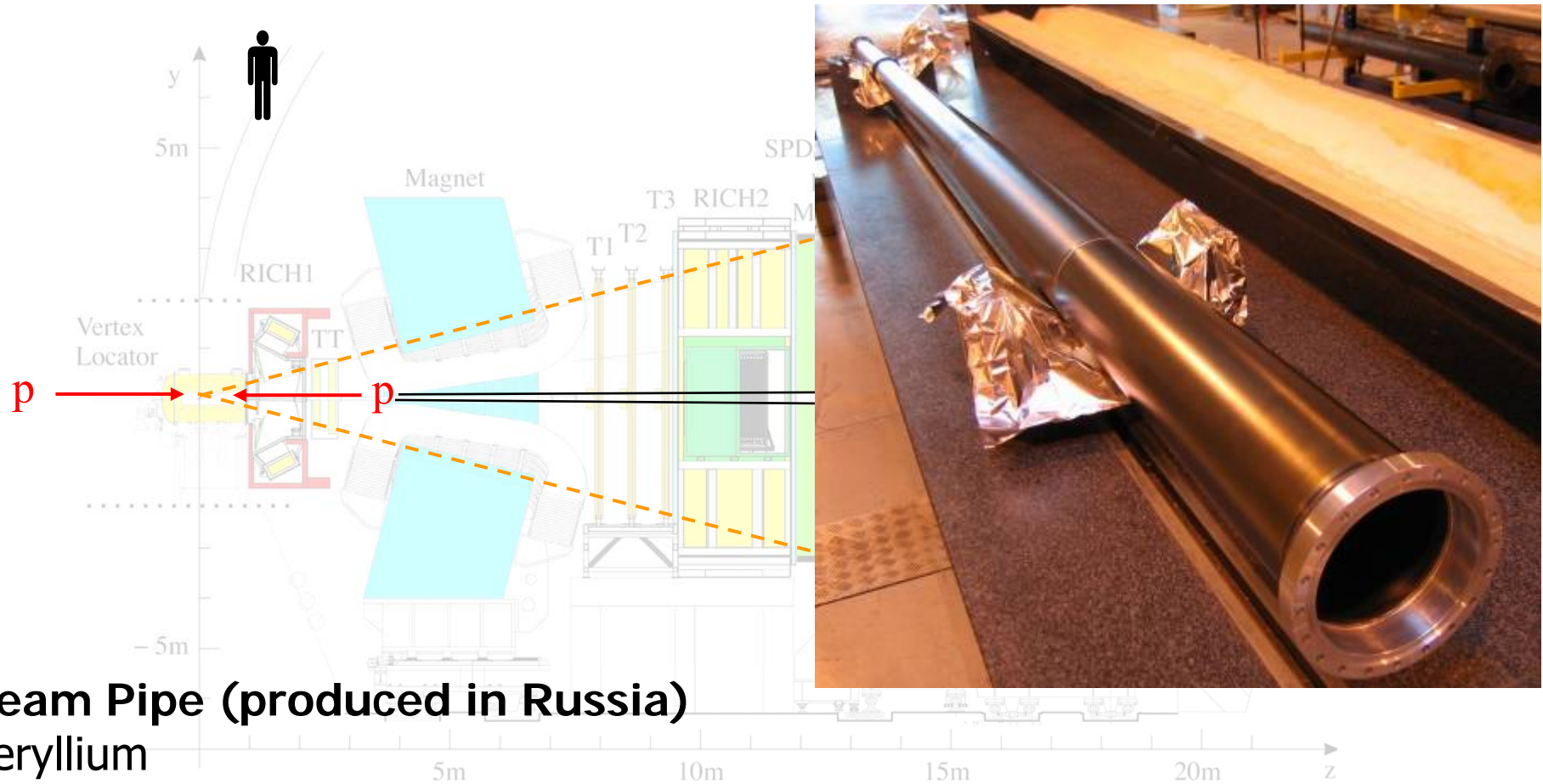
Calorimeters:  
PID:  $e, \gamma, \pi^0$

Tracking Stations:  
p of charged particles





# LHCb



**Beam Pipe (produced in Russia)**

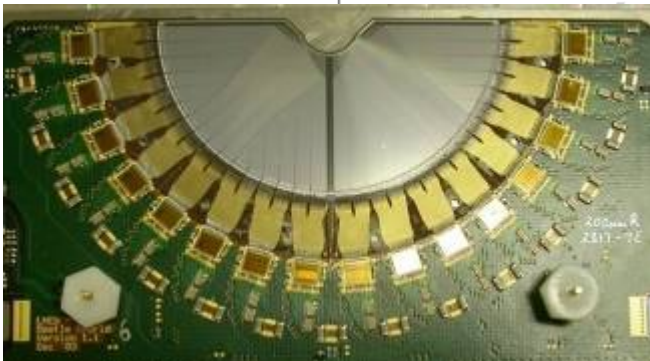
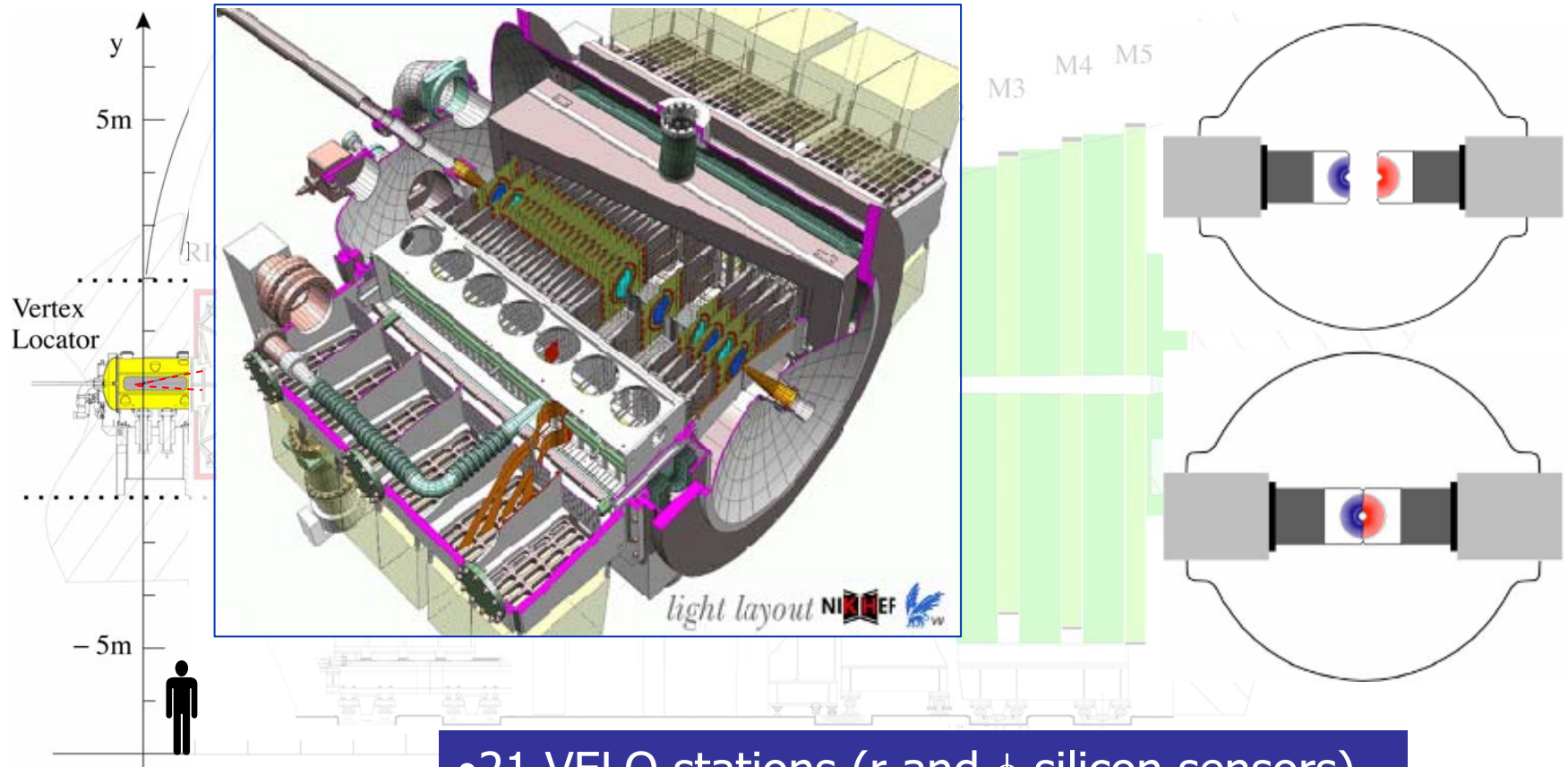
Beryllium

Status: installed, fully tested

Forward spectrometer (running in pp collider mode)

Inner acceptance 10 mrad from conical beryllium beam pipe

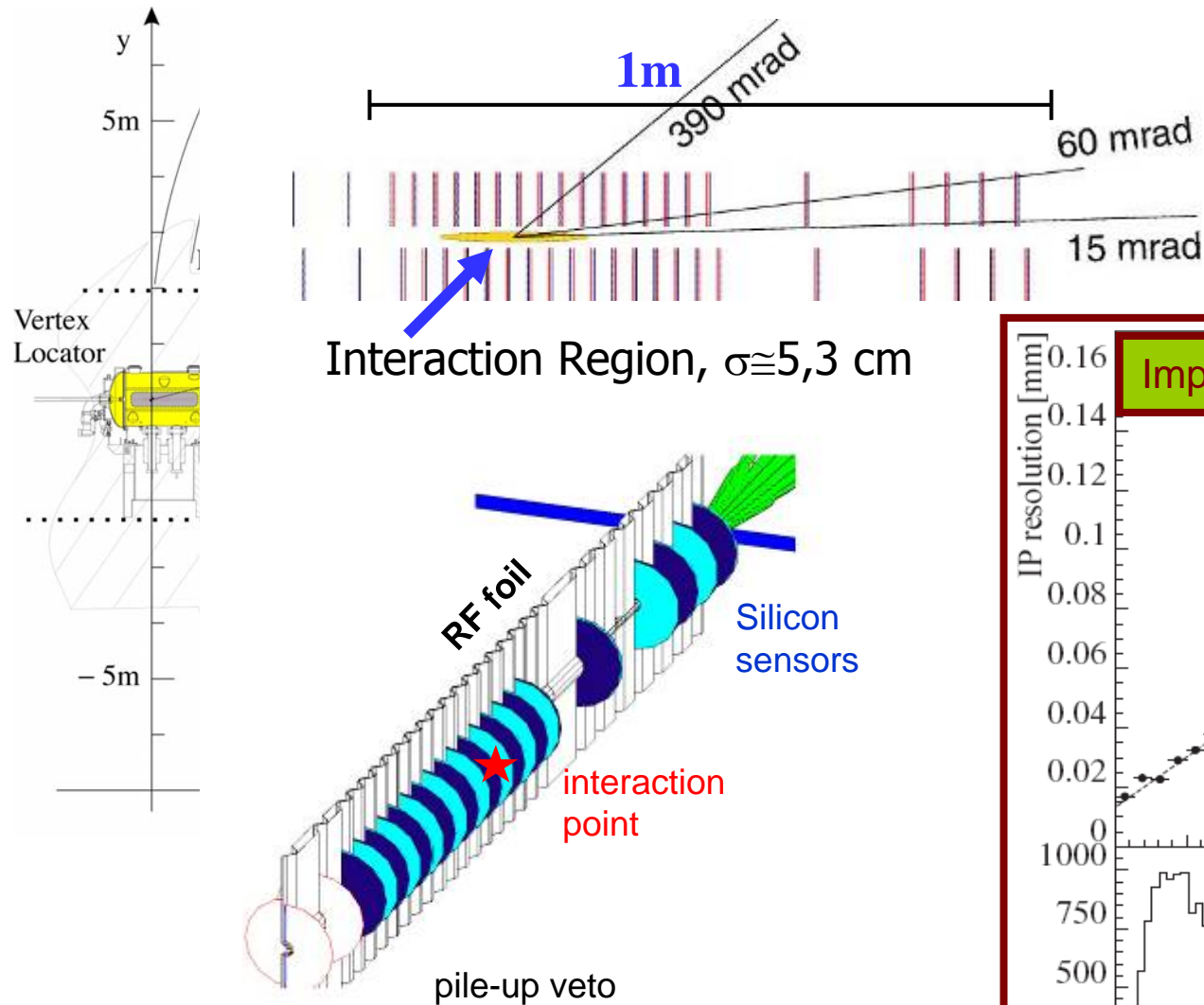
# Vertex Locator (VELO)



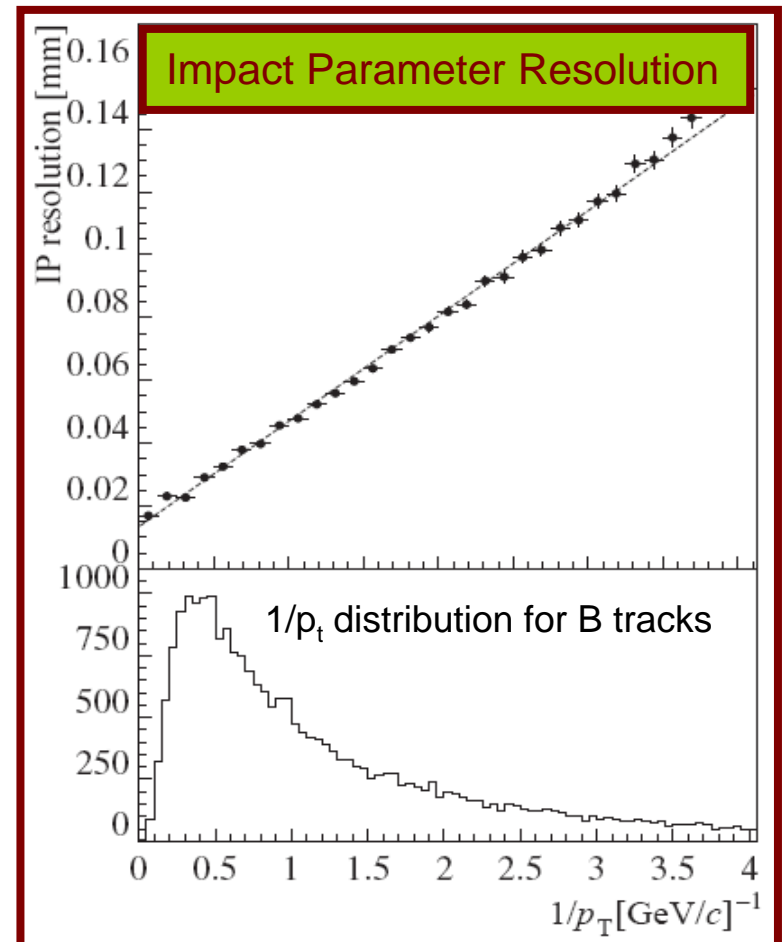
- 21 VELO stations (r and  $\phi$  silicon sensors)
- Placed in a secondary vacuum vessel
- 3cm separation, 8mm from beam
- Separated by a 300  $\mu\text{m}$  of Al RF foil
- Detector halves retractable for injection
- $\sim 30 \mu\text{m}$  impact-parameter resolution



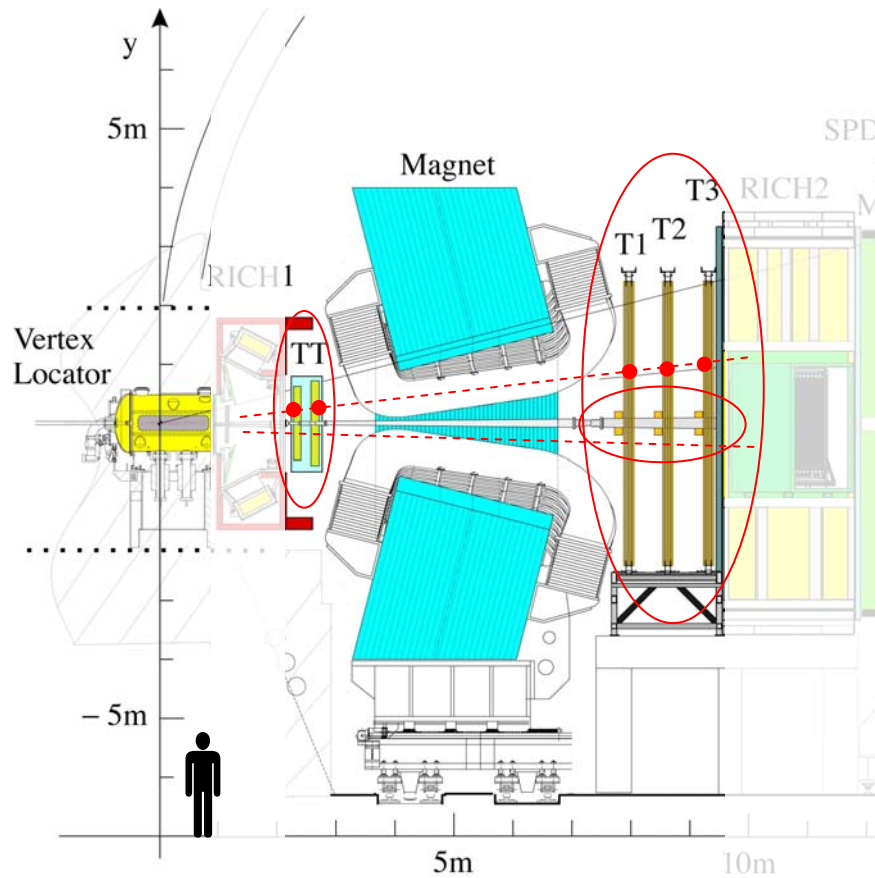
# VELO



Status: installation of completed detector halves starting

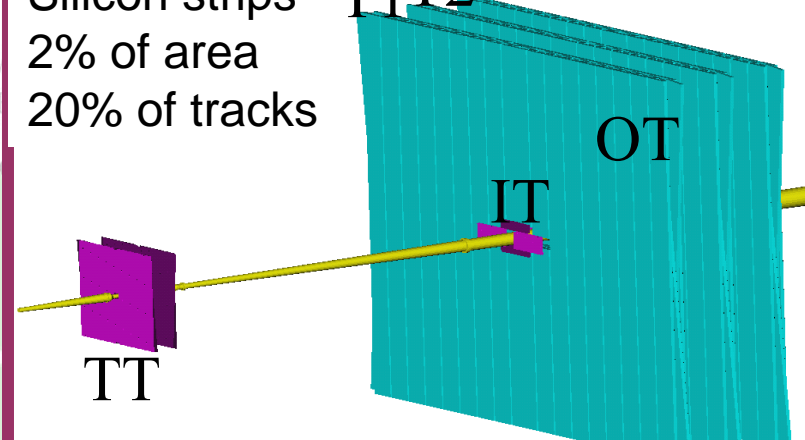


# Tracking



Inner Tracker  
Silicon strips  
2% of area  
20% of tracks

T1 T2 T3



TT: 144k channels, Silicon Strip

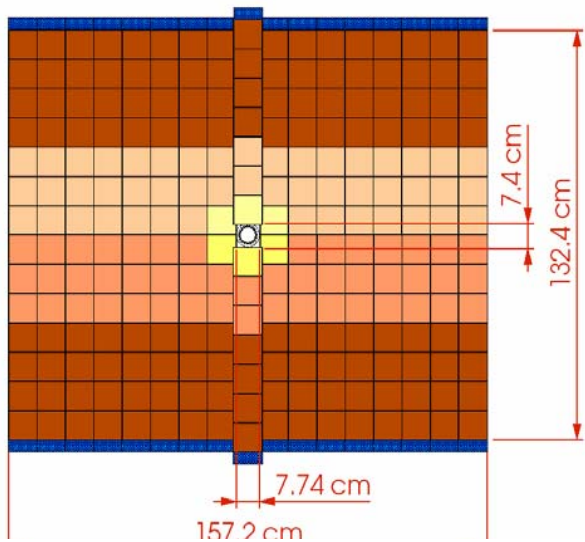
IT: 129k channels, Silicon Strip  
installation proceeding

OT: 54k channels, Straw Tubes  
installed

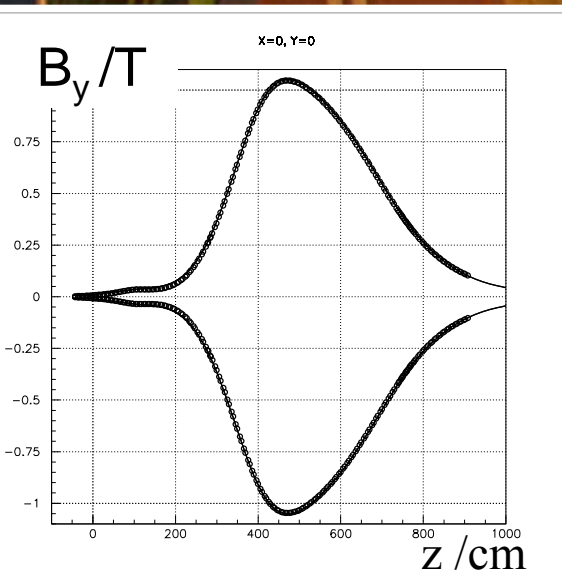
Tracking system and dipole magnet to measure angles and momenta  
B-mass resolution  $\sim 15$  MeV,  $\Delta p/p \sim 0.4$  %  
Magnetic field will be reversed to reduce experimental systematics

# Tracking

Inner Tracker



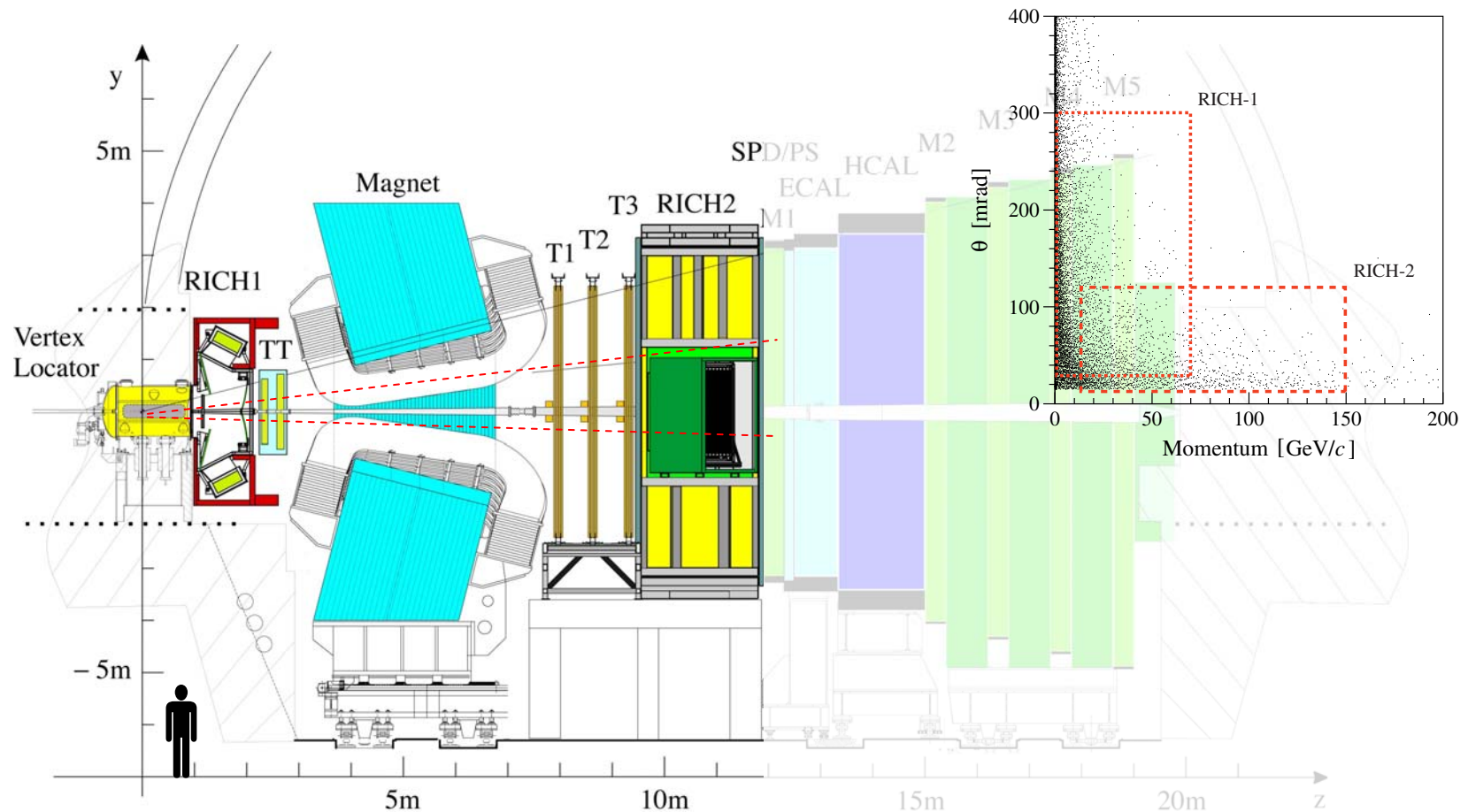
Trigger Tracker  
Silicon strips  
 $p_T$  information for trigger



Outer Tracker

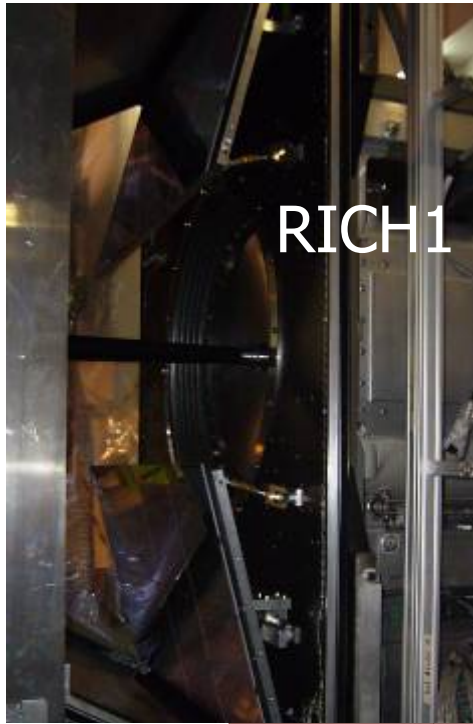


# Particle Identification - RICH



Two Cherenkov detectors (**RICH**) for charged hadron identification  
⇒ excellent  $\pi$ - $K$  separation for momenta up to 100 GeV/c

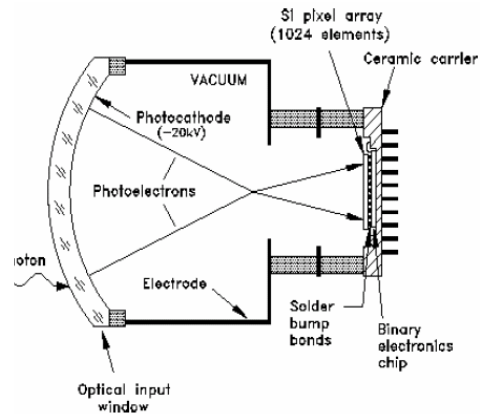
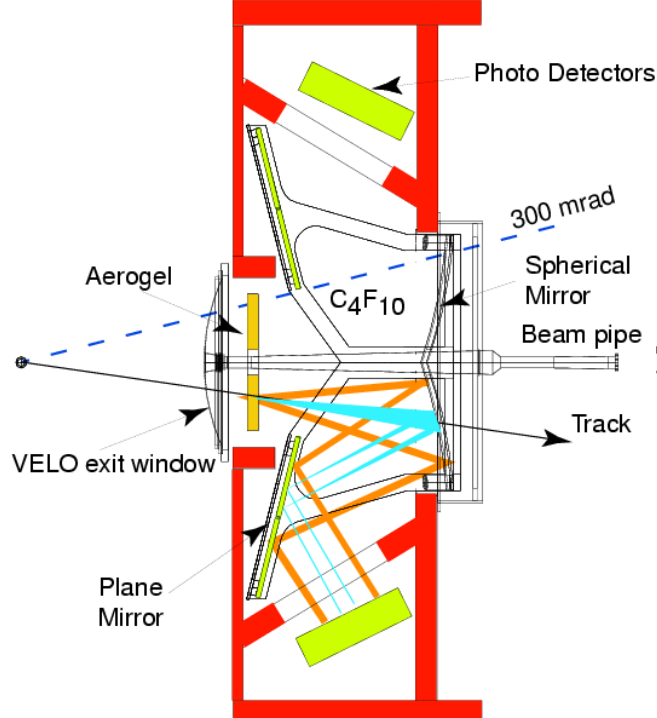
# RICH



RICH1



RICH2

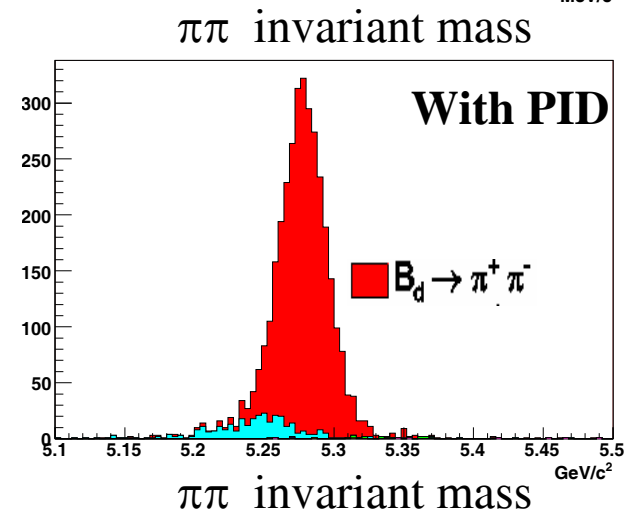
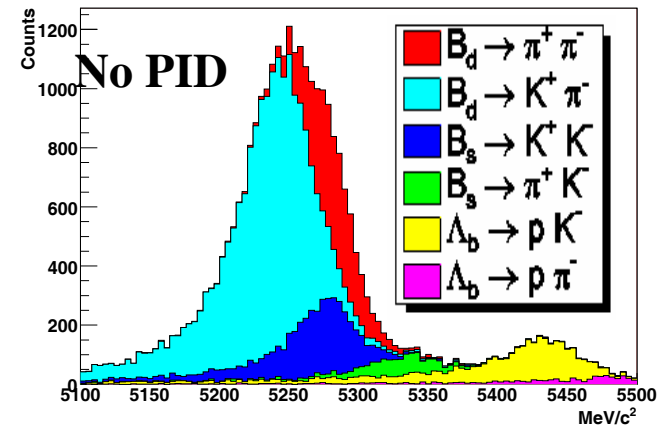
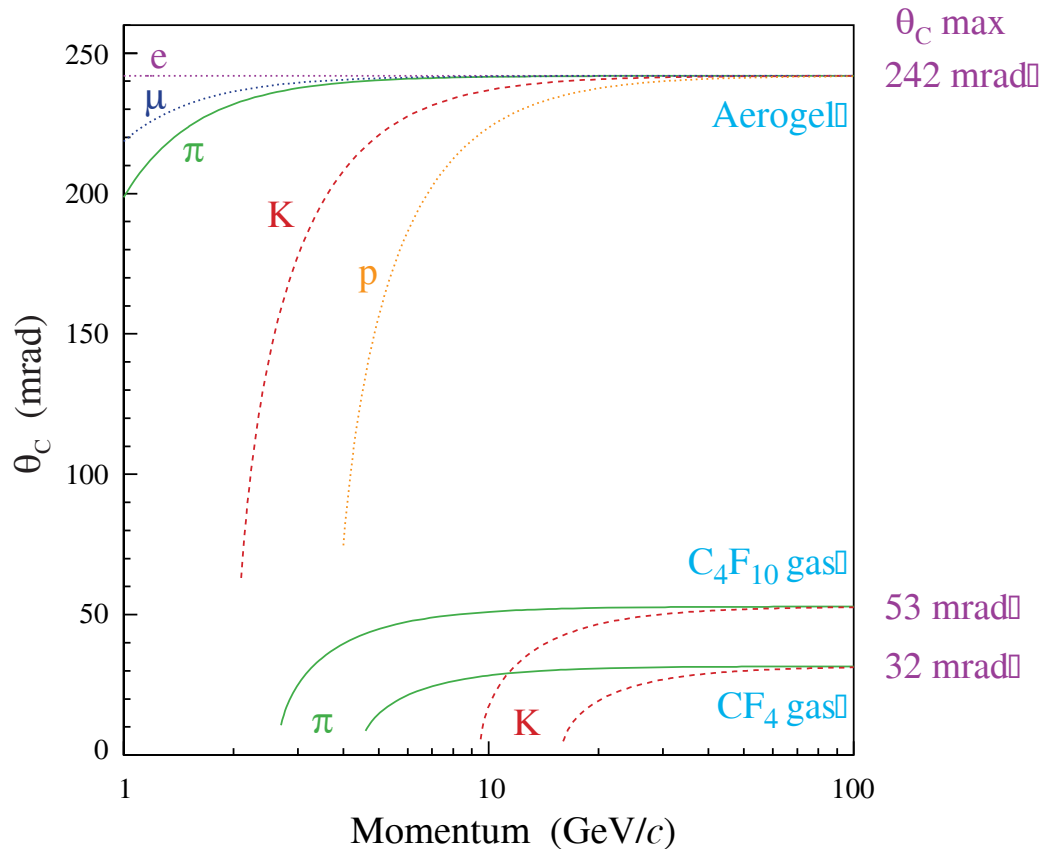


Readout: Hybrid PhotoDiodes HPD  
– 1024 pixels – LHCb development



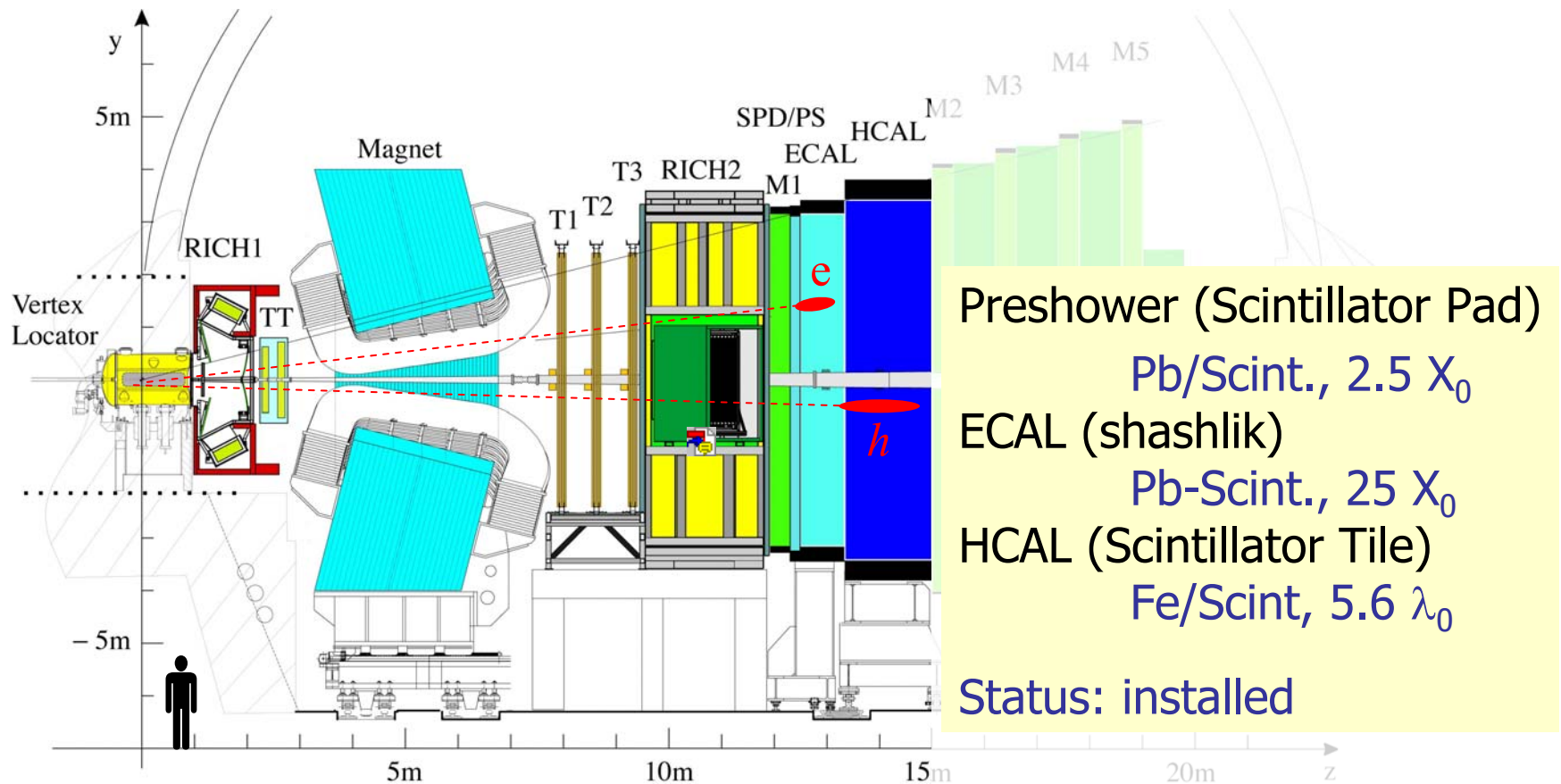
# RICH Detectors

3 radiators: RICH1 Aerogel (2-10 GeV), C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>10</sub> (10-60 GeV)  
 RICH2 CF<sub>4</sub> (16-100 GeV)



Status: RICH2 installed  
 RICH1 installed Aug 2007

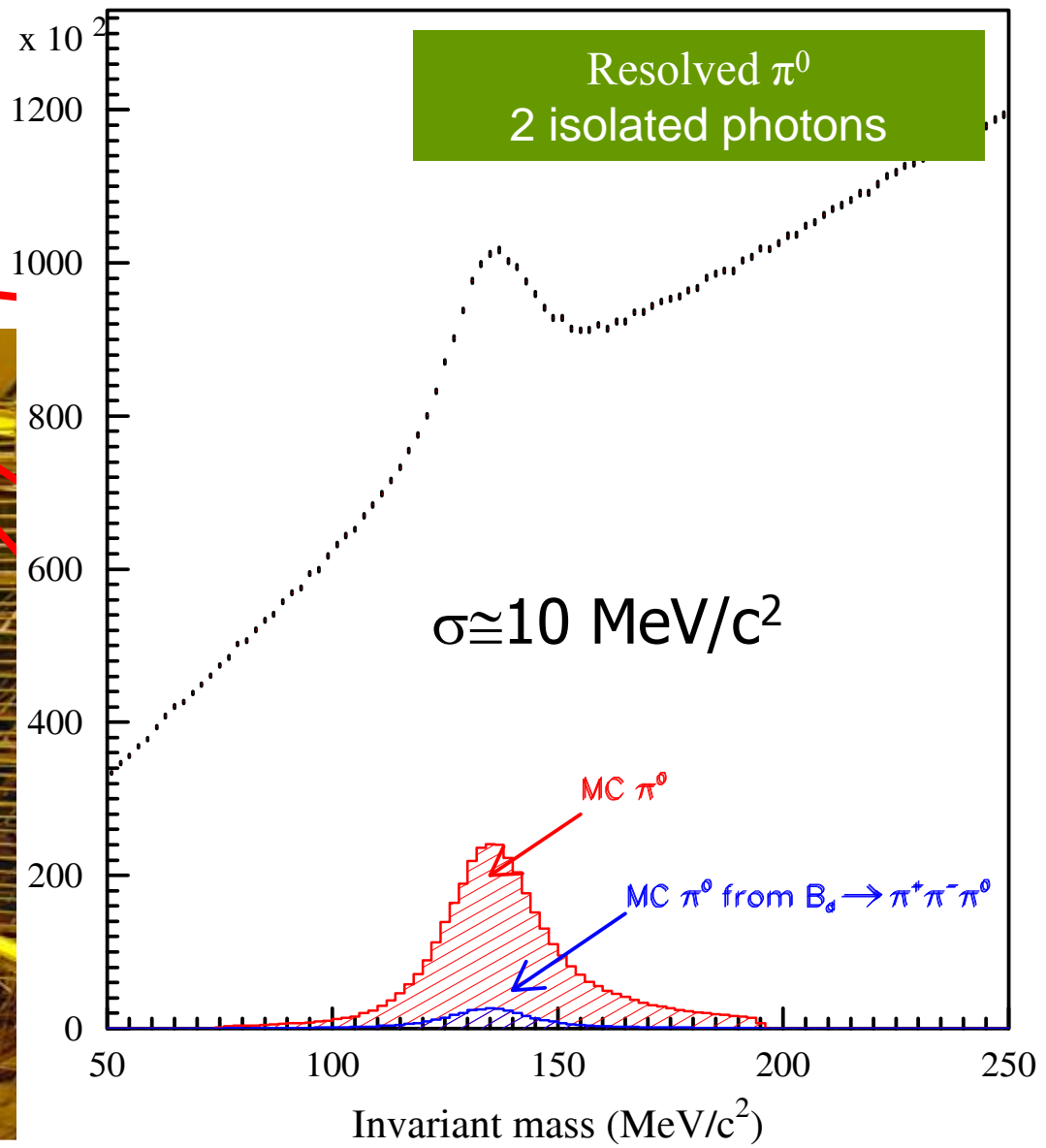
# Calorimeters



Calorimeter system (Preshower PS/SPD, ECAL and HCAL) provides Identification of electrons, hadrons and neutrals  
Important for the first level of the trigger  
Major russian contribution to the experiment!

)/PS  
ECAL  
II

# Calorimeters



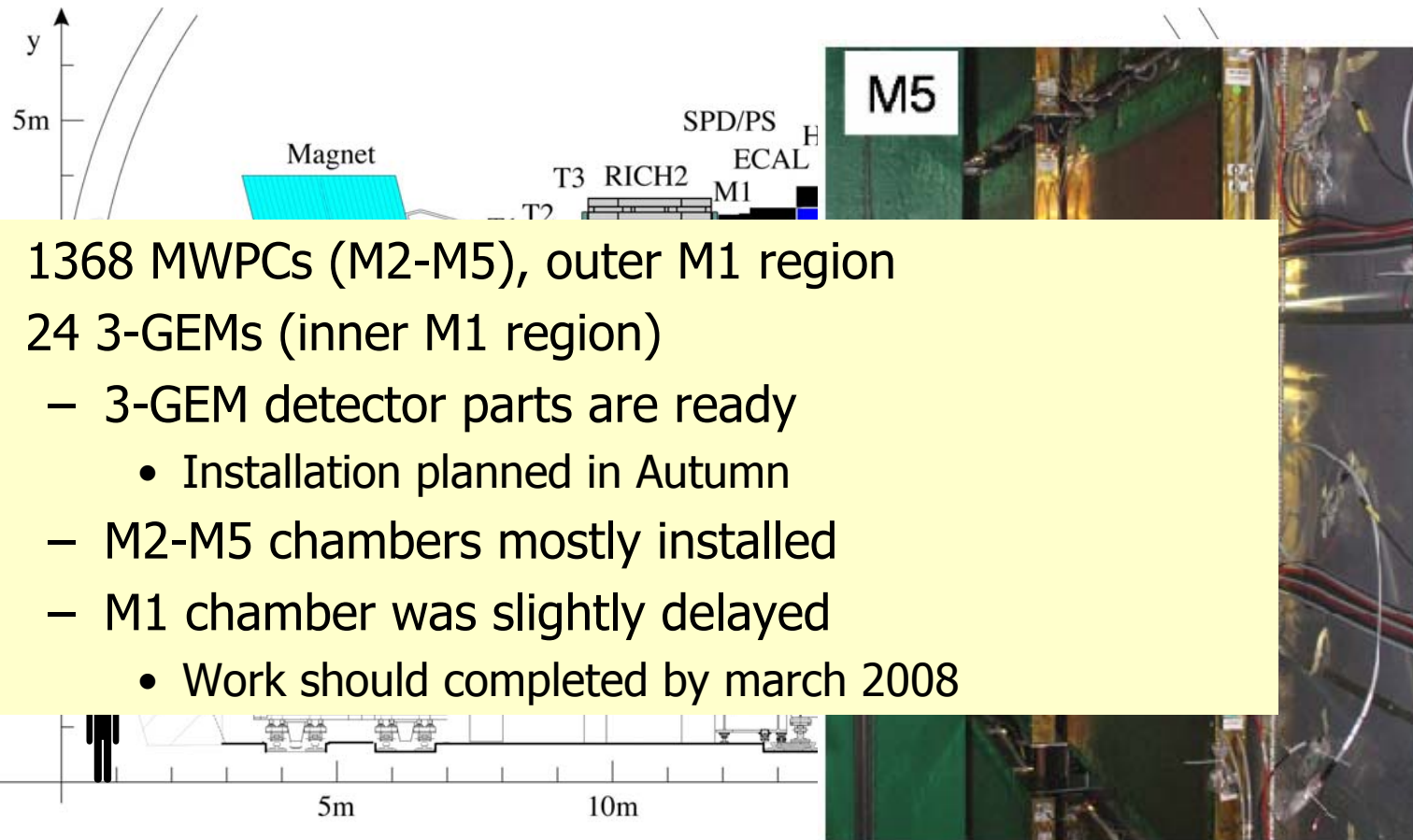
ECAL:

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{10\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 1\%$$

HCAL:

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{80\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 10\%$$

# Muon System



- 1368 MWPCs (M2-M5), outer M1 region
- 24 3-GEMs (inner M1 region)
  - 3-GEM detector parts are ready
    - Installation planned in Autumn
  - M2-M5 chambers mostly installed
  - M1 chamber was slightly delayed
    - Work should be completed by March 2008

**Muon system to identify muons, also used in first level of trigger**  
Efficiency  $\sim 95\%$  for pion misidentification rate  $< 1\%$



# Trigger

## Efficient and selective trigger crucial for LHCb:

10 MHz (visible bunch crossings)

### Hardware trigger (L0)

- Fully synchronized (40 MHz), 4  $\mu$ s fixed latency
- High  $p_T$  particles:  $\mu$ ,  $\mu\mu$ ,  $e$ ,  $\gamma$  and hadron
  - (typically  $p_T \sim 1-4$  GeV/c)
- reject multiple interactions (PileUp system)

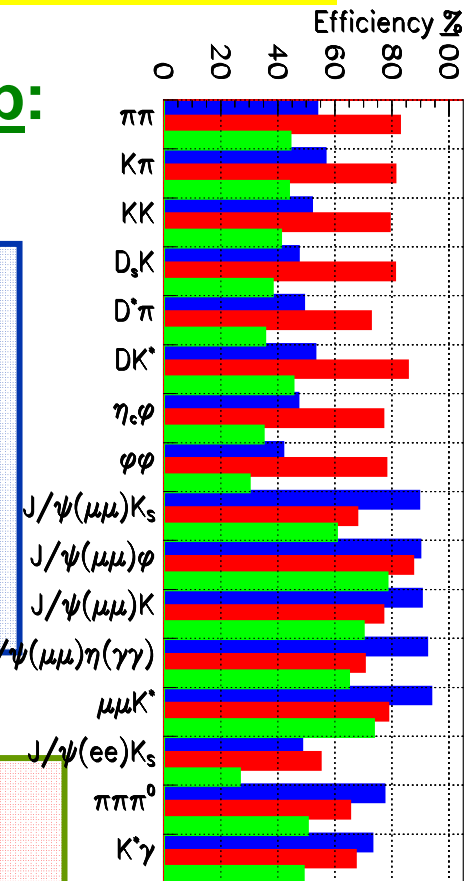
1 MHz (readout of all detector components)

### Software trigger (HLT)

- Full detector info available, only limit is CPU time
- Use more tracking info to re-confirm L0 decision + high IP
- Full event reconstruction: exclusive and inclusive streams tuned for specific final states

$\leq 2$  kHz (storage: event size  $\sim 35$  kB)

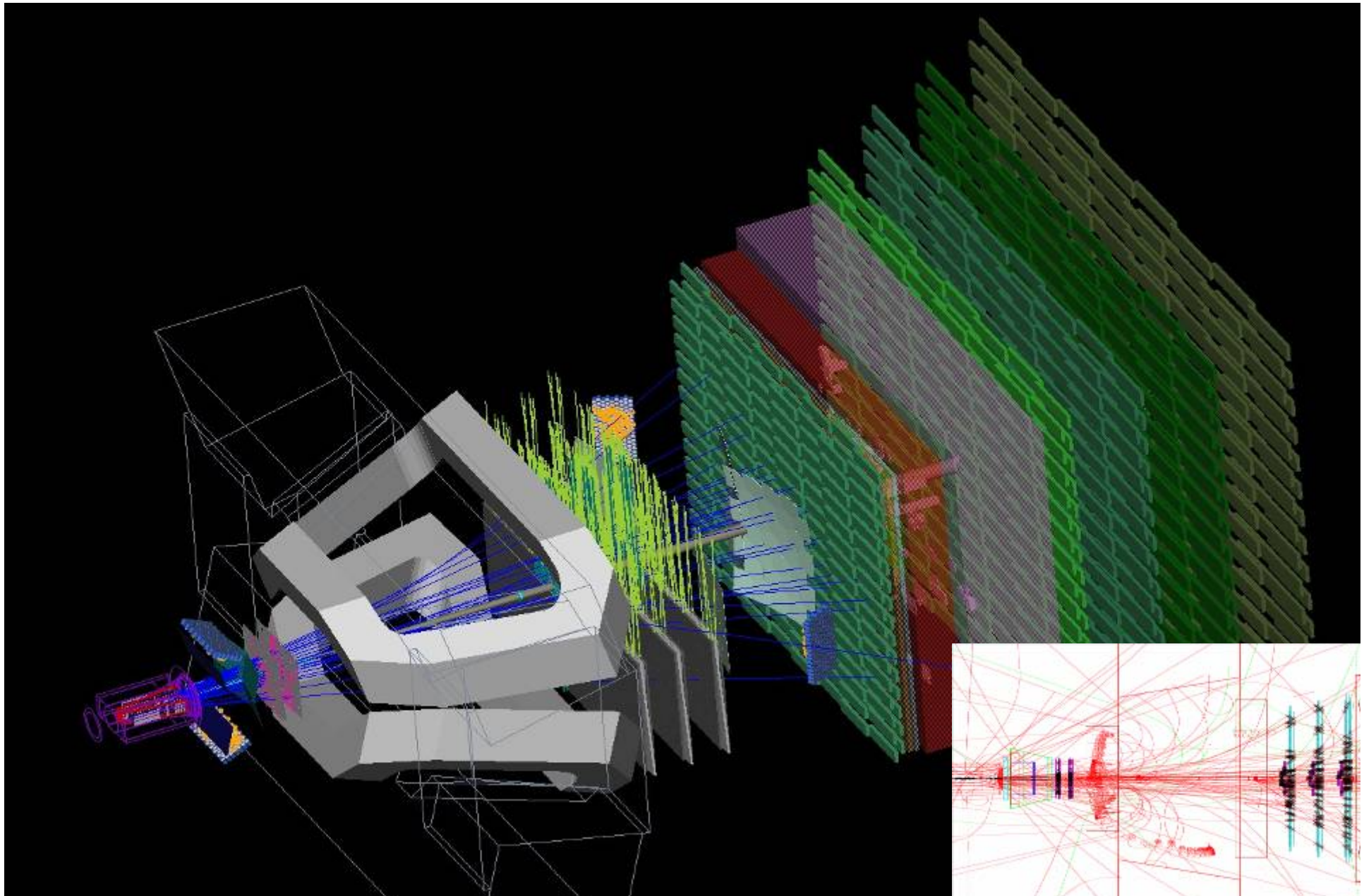
PC farm of  $\sim 1000$  nodes  
(multicore)



L0, HLT and  
L0 x HLT efficiency

$\epsilon \gtrsim 30\%$

# Simulated Event

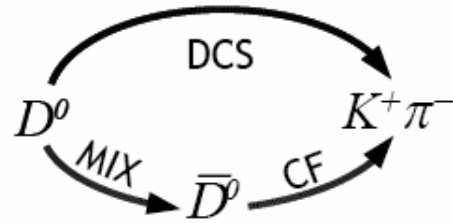


# Performance figures (1 year, 2 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

	Channel	Yield	B/S	Precision
$\gamma$	$B_s \rightarrow D_s^{*-} K^+$	5.4k	< 1.0	$\sigma(\gamma) \sim 13^\circ$ Perfect U-Spin symmetry $\sigma(\gamma) \sim 4^\circ$ $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$ & $B_{u,d} \rightarrow DK$ $\Rightarrow \sigma(\gamma) \cong 4^\circ$
	$B_d \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	36k	0.46	
	$B_s \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	36k	< 0.06	
	$B_d \rightarrow D^0 (K\pi, KK) K^{*0}$	3.4 k, 0.5 k, 0.6 k	<0.3, <1.7, < 1.4	
	$B^- \rightarrow D^0 (K^- \pi^+, K^+ \pi^-) K^-$	28k, 0.5k	0.6, 4.3	
	$B^- \rightarrow D^0 (K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-) K^-$	4.3 k	2.0	
	$B^- \rightarrow D^0 (K_S \pi^+ \pi^-) K^-$	1.5 - 5k	< 0.7	
$\alpha$	$B_d \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	14k	< 0.8	$\sigma(\alpha) \sim 10^\circ$
	$B \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^0, \rho^+ \rho^-, \rho^0 \rho^0$	9k, 2k, 1k	1, <5, < 4	$\sigma(\alpha) \sim 8^\circ - 14^\circ$
$\beta$	$B_d \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)K_S$	216k	0.8	$\sigma(\sin 2\beta) \sim 0.022$
$\Delta m_s$	$B_s \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$	80k	0.3	$\sigma(\Delta m_s) \sim 0.01 \text{ ps}^{-1}$
$\phi_s$	$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)\phi$	131k	0.12	$\sigma(\phi_s) \sim 1.3^\circ$
Rare decays	$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	17	< 5.7	$\sigma(C_7^{\text{eff}}/C_9^{\text{eff}}) \sim 0.13$ $\sigma(A_{\text{CP}}) \sim 0.01$
	$B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$	7.7 k	<b>0.5</b>	
	$B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$	<b>75k</b>	<b>0.71</b>	
	$B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$	<b>11.5k</b>	<b>&lt;0.95</b>	
charm	$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 (K^- \pi^+) \pi^+$	100 M		



# e.g. $D^0 \bar{D}^0$ Mixing



Mixing modifies exponential decay-time distribution:

$$\frac{dN}{dt} \propto e^{-\bar{\Gamma}t} \left[ \underbrace{R_D}_{\text{DCS}} + \underbrace{\sqrt{R_D} y'(\bar{\Gamma}t)}_{\text{interference}} + \underbrace{\frac{x'^2 + y'^2}{4} (\bar{\Gamma}t)^2}_{\text{mixing}} \right]$$



$\mathcal{L} = 384 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



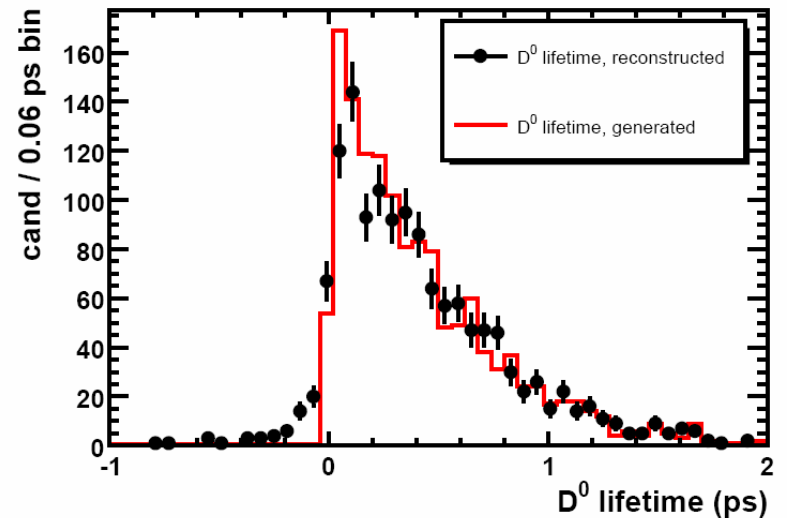
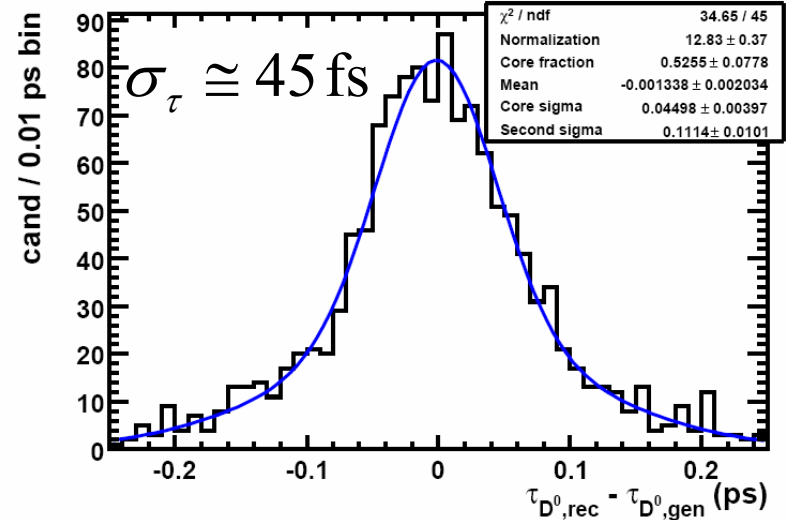
$\mathcal{L} = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$$x'^2 = (-0.022 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.021)\%$$

$$y' = (0.97 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.31)\%$$

$$x'^2 \Rightarrow \sigma_{stat}(x'^2) \cong 0.0064\%$$

$$y' \Rightarrow \sigma_{stat}(y') \cong 0.087\%$$



Estimated yield from  $B \rightarrow D^{*+} X$

$$N_{D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+} \cong 250 \cdot 10^6$$



# Conclusions

LHCb: a dedicated B-Physics Experiment at LHC  
all B-Hadron species are accessible  
huge statistics compared to B-Factories

- Construction of the experiment is progressing well
- Commissioning started
- ready for data taking in 2008  $\Rightarrow$  full detector
- ready for early physics – competitive measurements even with low LHC luminosity! (e.g.  $\gamma$ ,  $\chi$ ,  $\Delta m_s$ ,  $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ , ...)

LHCb will contribute significantly to the search for New Physics!  
via precise and complementary measurements of CKM angles  
and of rare decays

LHCb also started to investigate option for a possible detector upgrade  $\rightarrow$  SuperLHCb