A photograph of a herd of elephants in a savanna landscape. The elephants are walking from left to right across a grassy field with scattered trees and bushes in the background. The sky is overcast.

Latest results on the search for
 $D^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and $B_{s(d)} \rightarrow \mu\mu$ from CMS

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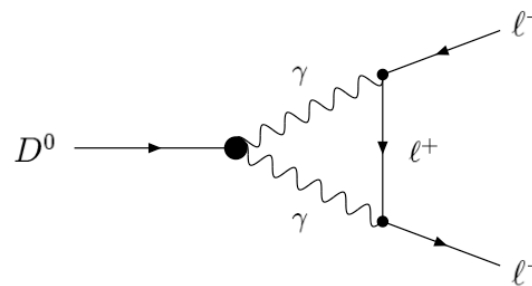
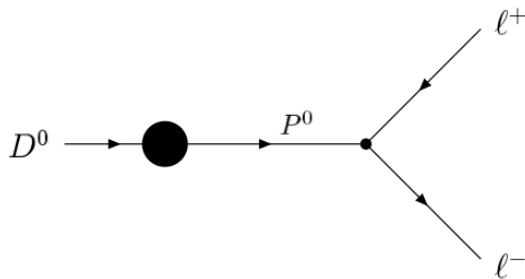
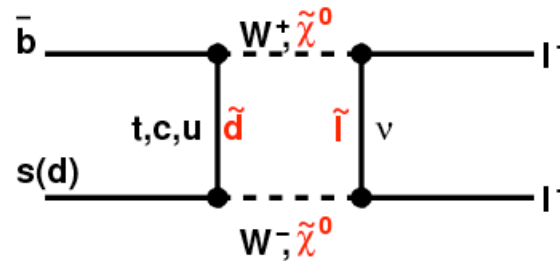
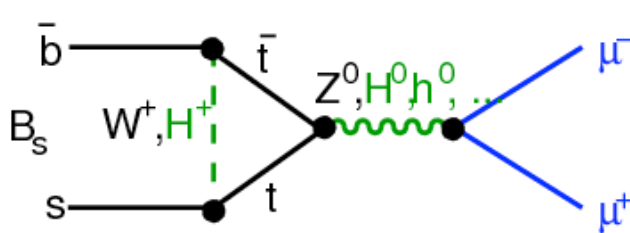
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In SM $B_{s/d}^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$ have highly suppressed rates:

1. **forbidden at tree level** and can only proceed through higher-order loop diagrams
2. **helicity suppressed** by factors of $(m_\mu/m_{B/D})^2$
3. **require an internal quark annihilation** within the B (D) meson
4. **Long-distance effects sizable in D^0**

Decay channel	BR SM predictions*
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$(3.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-9}$
$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$(1.0 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-10}$
$D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$\sim 10^{-18} - 10^{-13}$

*Buras arXiv:1009.1303.
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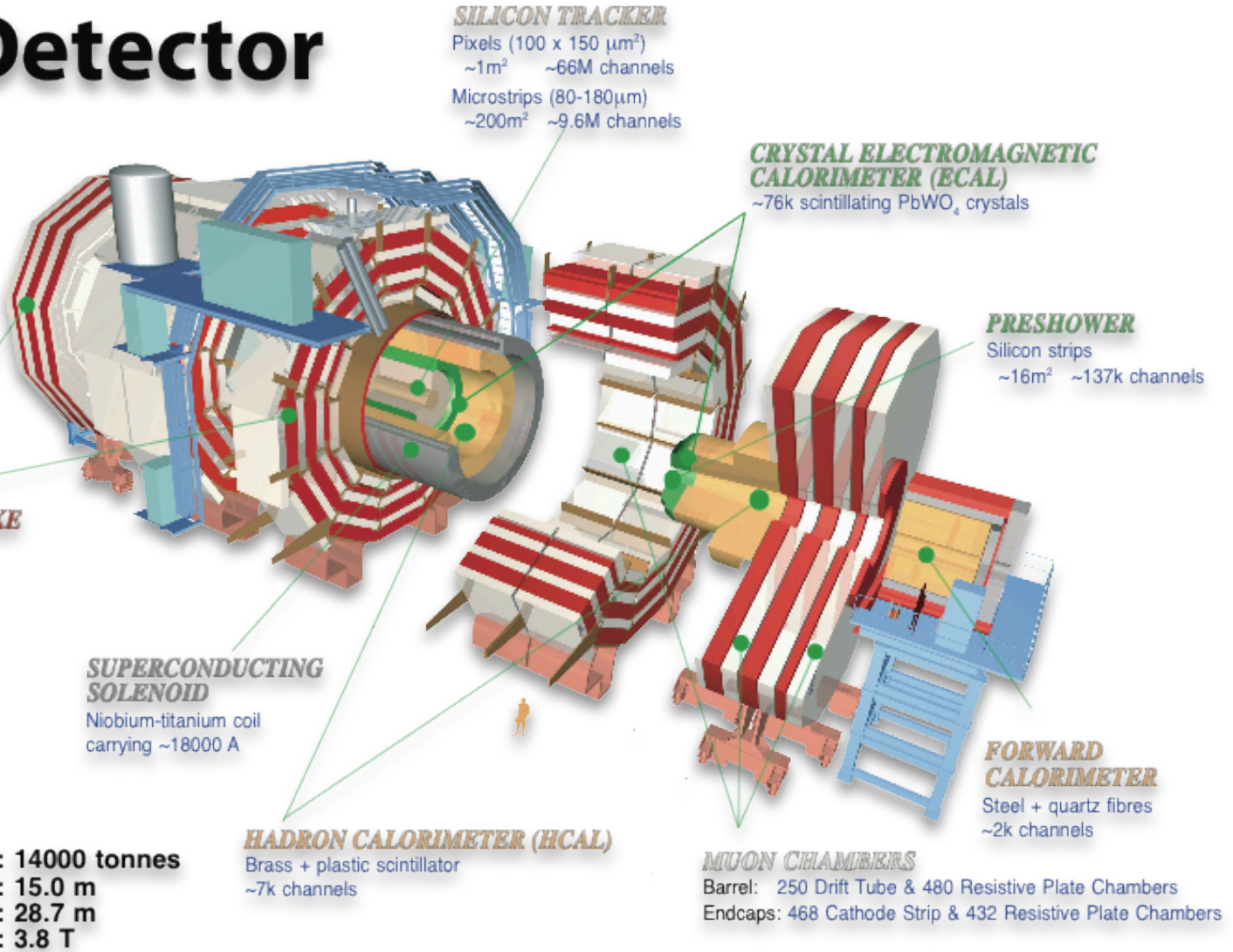
Physics Beyond SM



- **BR($B_{(s,d)}/D^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$) are potentially sensitive probes for Physics Beyond SM:**
 - ◆ **Sensitivity to extended Higgs boson sectors**
 - **2HDM: BR($B_{s/d} \rightarrow \mu\mu$) $\propto \tan^4 \beta$ and $m(H^+)$**
 - J. R. Ellis et al, JHEP 05 (2006) 063
 - **MSSM: BR($B_{s/d} \rightarrow \mu\mu$) $\propto \tan^6 \beta$**
 - J. Parry, Nucl. Phys. B 760 (2007) 38
 - **Leptoquarks**
 - S. Davidson and S. Descotes-Genon, JHEP 11 (2010) 073
 - ◆ **Any difference in branching ratio from the SM will be evidence of new Physics**
 - **LHC experiments are close to reaching the SM predictions. LHCb reported an evidence at 3.5σ consistent with the SM prediction (see E. Grauges talk this morning)**
 - **An observation could come with the 2012 LHC run.**

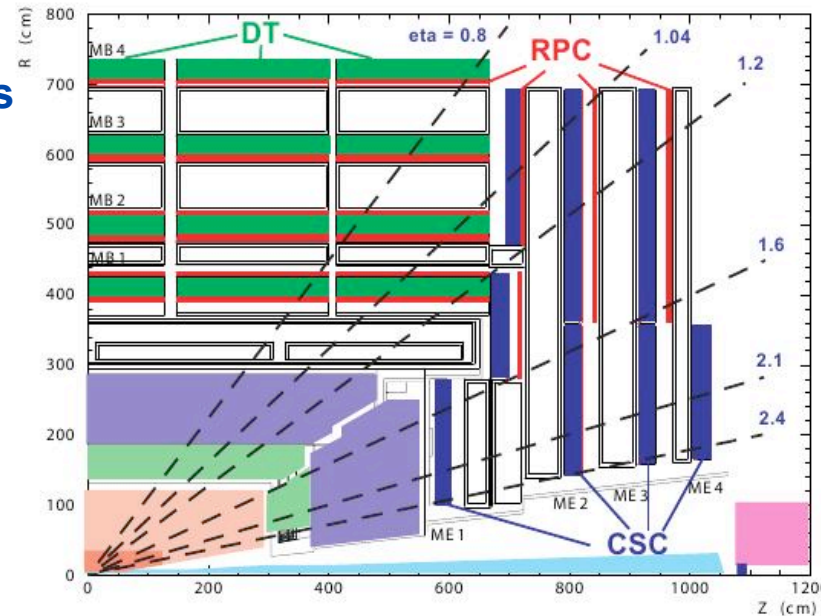
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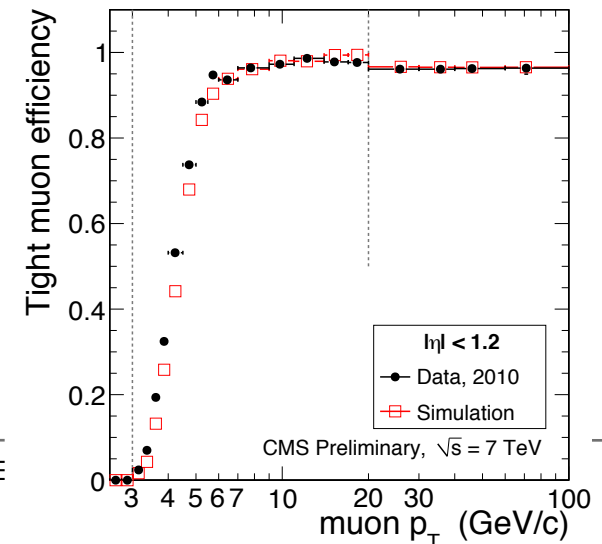


Total weight : 14000 tonnes
Overall diameter : 15.0 m
Overall length : 28.7 m
Magnetic field : 3.8 T

- **Tracks: Excellent p_T resolution $\approx 1\%$**
 - ◆ Tracking efficiency $> 99\%$ for central muons
 - ◆ Excellent vertex reconstruction and impact parameter resolution ($\approx 15 \mu\text{m}$)
- **Muon candidates:**
 - ◆ Match between muon segments and a silicon track
 - ◆ Large pseudorapidity coverage: $|\eta| < 2.4$
- **Muon identification and trigger efficiencies evaluated with**
 - ◆ MC methods
 - ◆ Data-driven methods: Tag & Probe
- **Muon misidentification rates measured in data using**
 - ◆ $D^* \rightarrow D^0 \pi$, $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$
 - ◆ $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi$
 - ◆ Misid $\pi/K \rightarrow \mu$ ($0.10 \pm 0.02\%$)
 - ◆ Misid $p \rightarrow \mu$ ($0.05 \pm 0.01\%$)



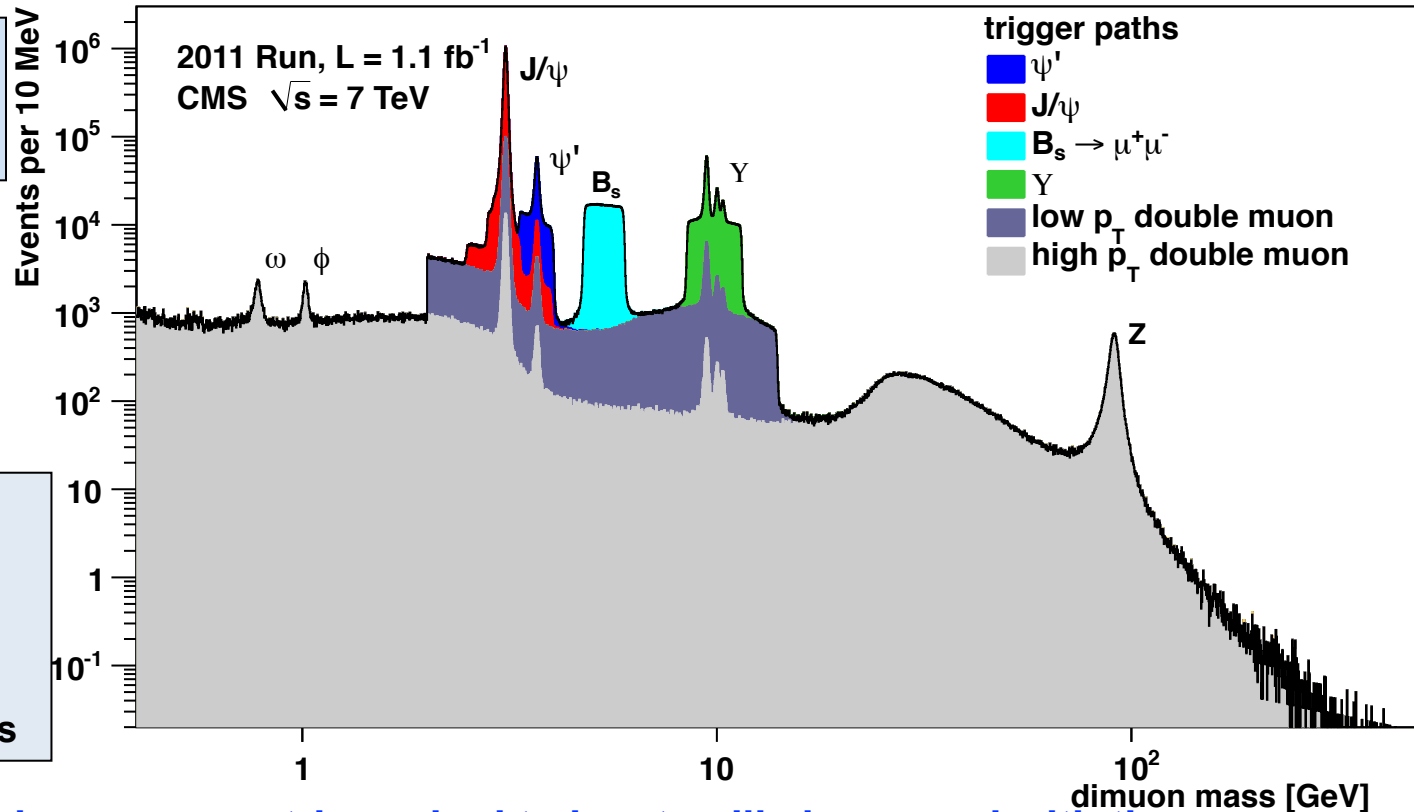
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L1: hardware muon system and calorimeters only

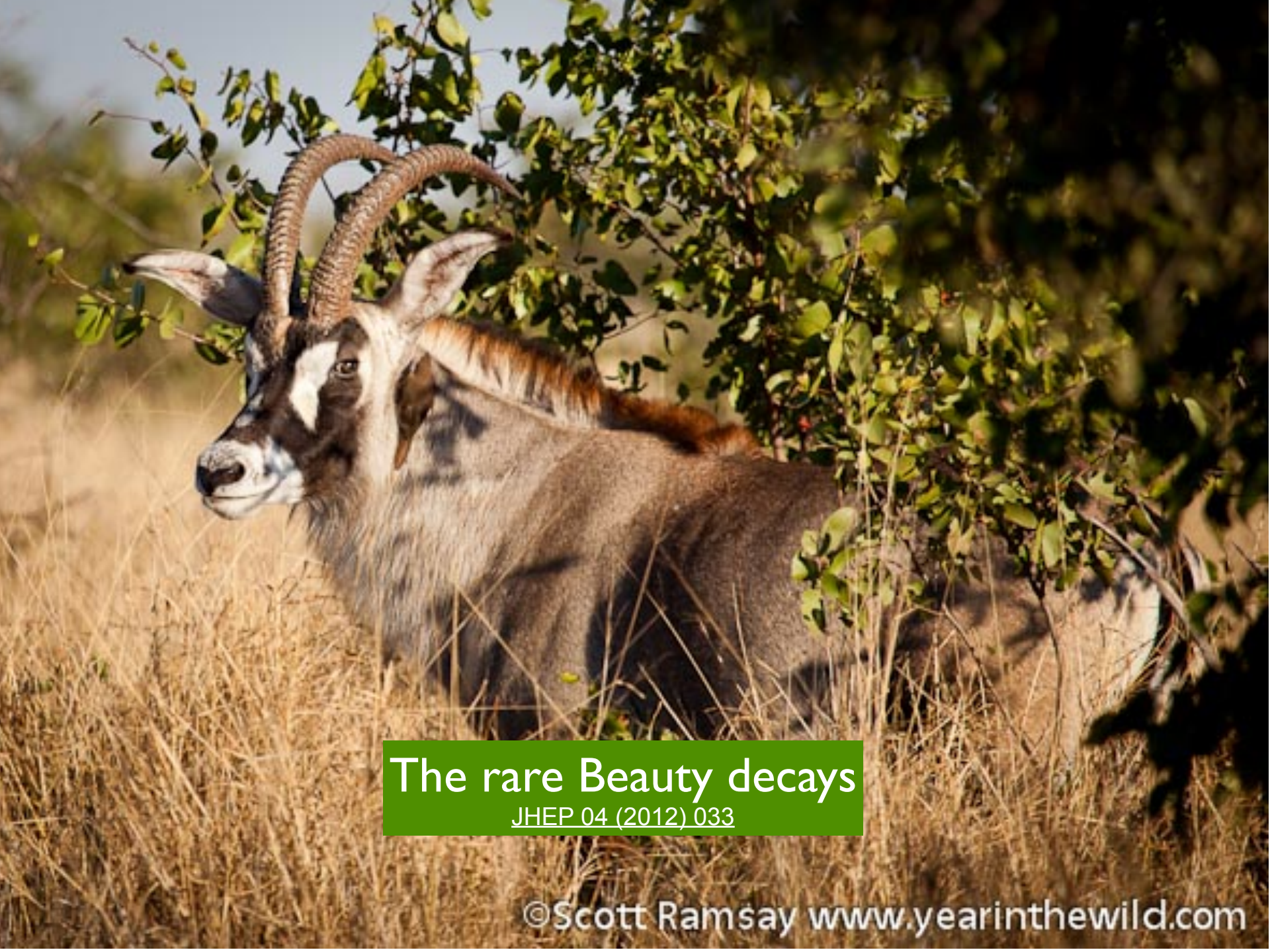


High Level Trigger (HLT): software matching of different sub-detectors. Fast local tracker reconstruction for muons



p_T threshold for the low- p_T muon trigger had to be steadily increased with the increased instantaneous luminosity

- Single μ : p_T threshold went from $p_T > 3 \text{ GeV}$ (2010 run), to more than 19 GeV (2012 run)
- Dimuon: p_T threshold stayed at $p_T > 3 \text{ GeV}$ thanks to further kinematic cuts on the dimuon vertex and invariant mass



The rare Beauty decays

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- **Cut analysis with blinding of signal region on 5 fb⁻¹ data at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV in 2011**
- **Backgrounds estimated from the sidebands and from MC**
- **Normalization sample $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm \rightarrow (\mu^+\mu^-) K^\pm$ to:**
 - ◆ avoid uncertainties in the b production cross section
 - ◆ eliminate the need for luminosity measurement
 - ◆ mitigate the effects of uncertainties in efficiencies

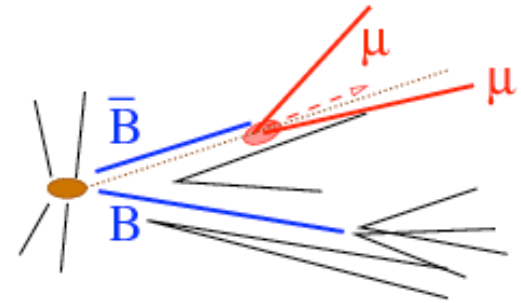
$$Br(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \frac{N_S}{N_{obs}^{B^+}} \frac{f_u}{f_s} \frac{\epsilon_{tot}^{B^+}}{\epsilon_{tot}} Br(B^+)$$

$f_s / f_u = 0.267 \pm 0.021$ [LHCb arxiv:1111.2357]
 $Br(B^+)$ from the PDG

Region definitions	Invariant mass (GeV)
overall window	$4.90 < m_{\mu_1\mu_2} < 5.90$
blinding window	$5.20 < m_{\mu_1\mu_2} < 5.45$
$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ window	$5.20 < m_{\mu_1\mu_2} < 5.30$
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ window	$5.30 < m_{\mu_1\mu_2} < 5.45$

- **Control sample $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi \rightarrow (\mu^+\mu^-)(K^+K^-)$ to compare and validate B_s mesons in data and MC simulations**
- **Divide the sample in two groups:**
 - ◆ both muons in the barrel ($|\eta| < 1.4$) \Rightarrow better sensitivity, B_s mass resolution ≈ 40 MeV
 - ◆ ≥ 1 μ in the endcap \Rightarrow more events but B_s mass resolution ≈ 60 MeV

- **Signal $B_{s/d} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$:**
- two reconstructed muons
- invariant mass around $m(B_{s/d})$
- long lived B, with a well reconstructed secondary vertex and a momentum aligned with flight direction

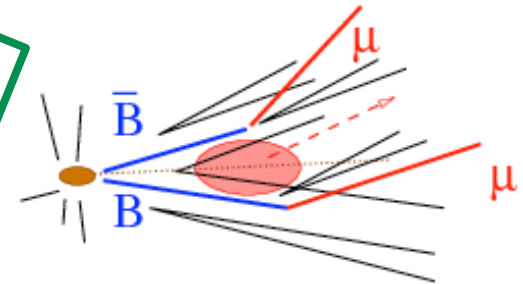


● Backgrounds

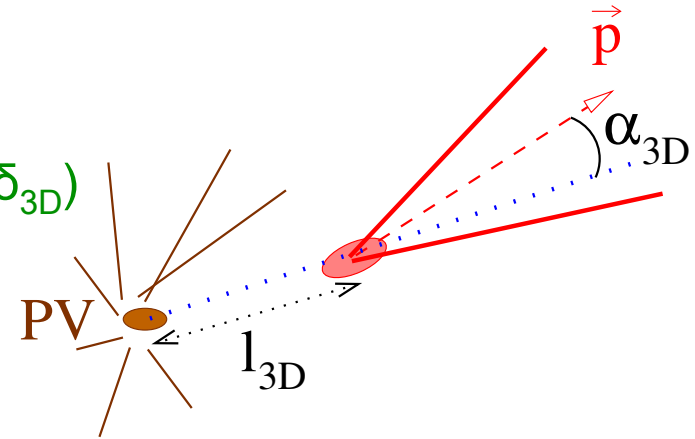
- two semileptonic B decays
- one semileptonic B decay and one misidentified hadron
- Single-B decays
 - peaking (ex. $B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+$)
 - non peaking (ex. $B_s \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu$)

combinatorial flat shape from data sidebands

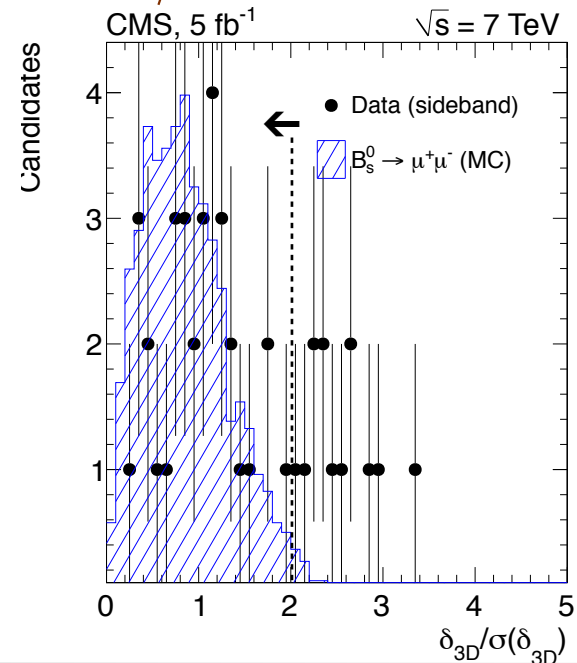
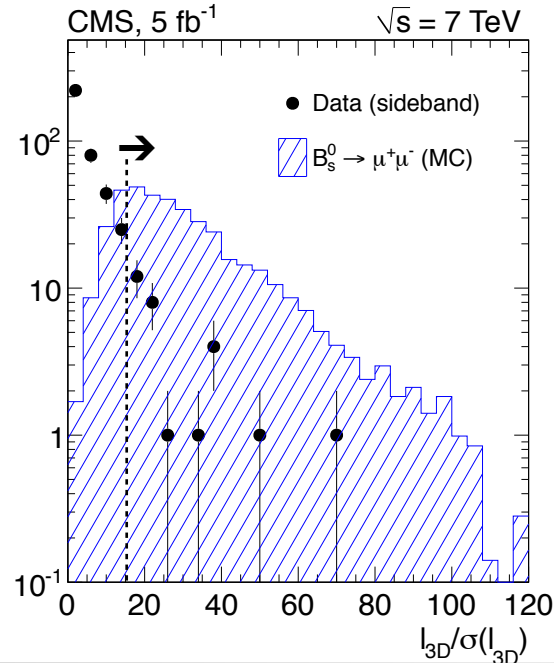
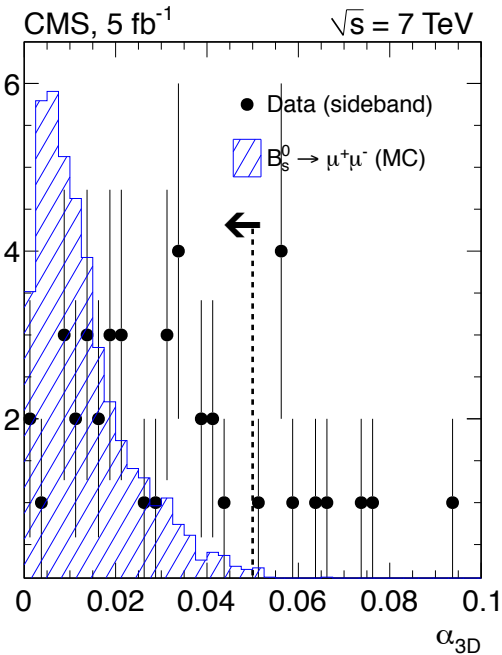
rare shape from MC



- Pointing angle α_{3D}
- Flight length significance $l_{3D}/\sigma(l_{3D})$
- Impact parameter significance of the B: $\delta_{3D}/\sigma(\delta_{3D})$
- Selections optimized (random grid search) for best upper limit



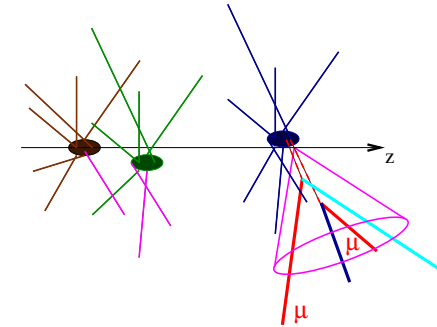
Data side-bands vs **signal MC**:



Isolation cone around the Primary vertex:

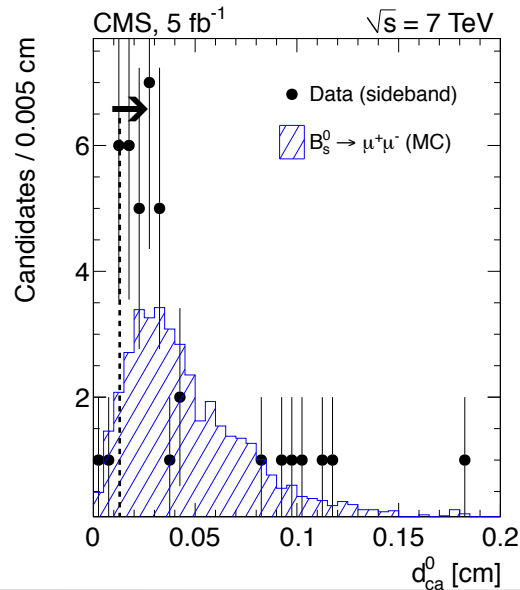
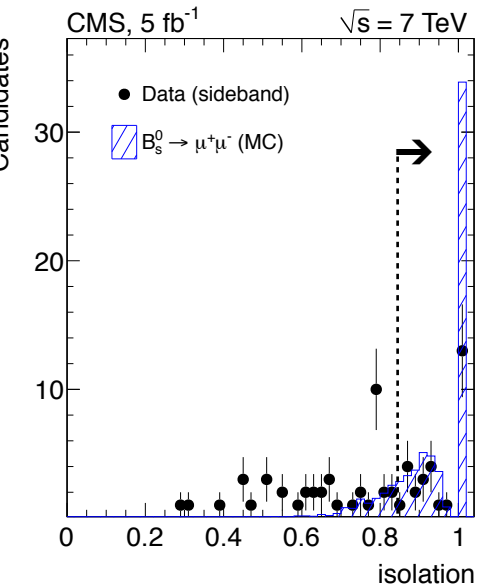
$$I = \frac{p_T(B)}{p_T(B) + \sum_{\Delta R < 0.7, p_T > 0.9 \text{ GeV}} p_T}$$

- Include all tracks within cone of $\Delta R=0.7$ with $p_T > 0.9$ GeV from the same PV or (if not associated to any PV) $d_{ca} < 500 \mu\text{m}$ from B vertex.
- The larger the I value, the more isolated

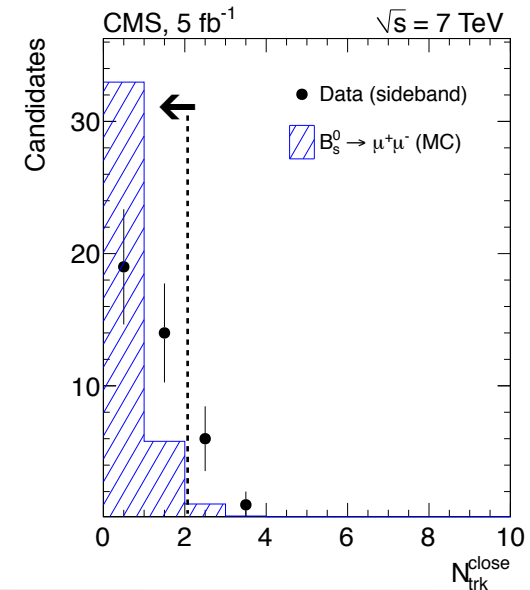


Isolation on the Secondary vertex:

- Distance of the closest track to SV (d_{ca}^0) $> 150 \mu\text{m}$
- Number of close tracks in $d_{ca} < 300 \mu\text{m}$ and $p_T > 0.5$ GeV

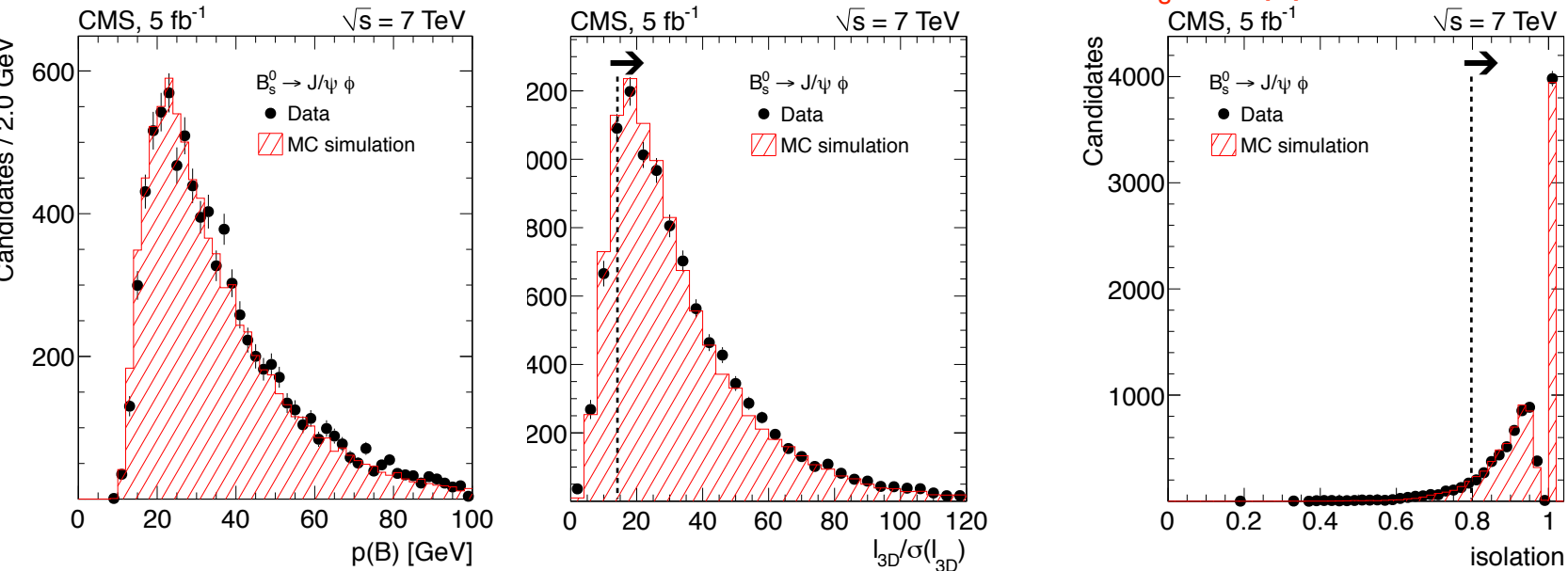


Data side-bands vs signal MC



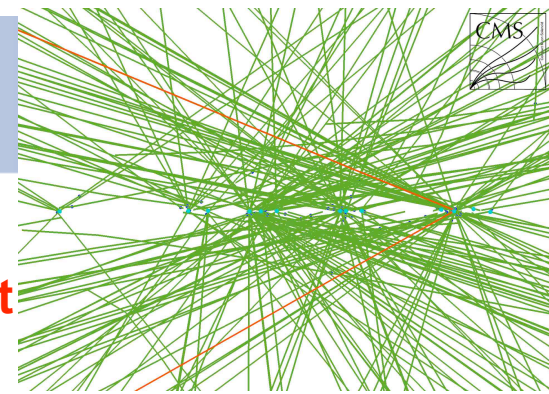
- Needed to validate signal (through the control sample) and normalization samples
- Differences data – MC taken as systematics uncertainties:
 - On $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$, max diff = 2.5% (isolation) tot = 4%
 - On $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$, max diff = 1.6% (secondary vertex χ^2/ndof) tot = 3%
- Excellent MC – data comparison

Side-bands subtracted data vs control $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ MC:





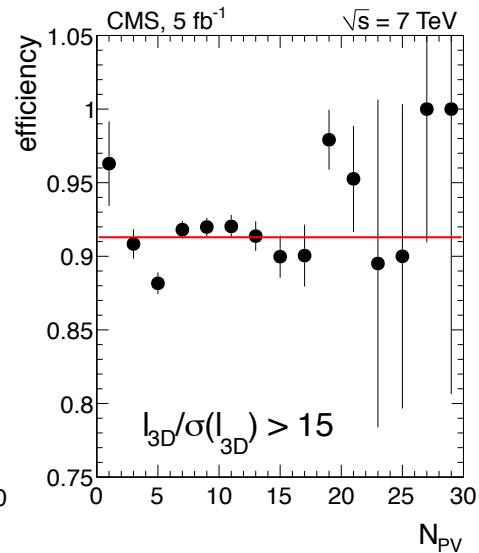
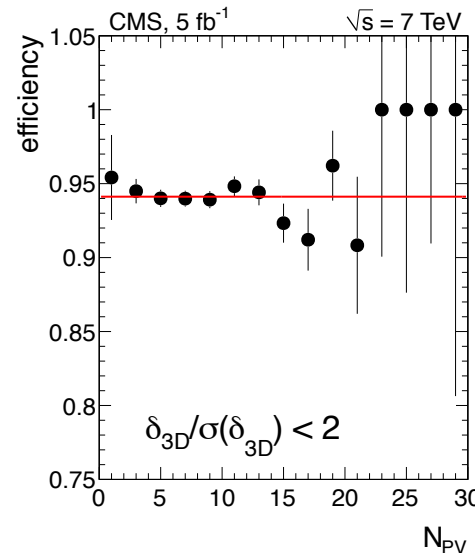
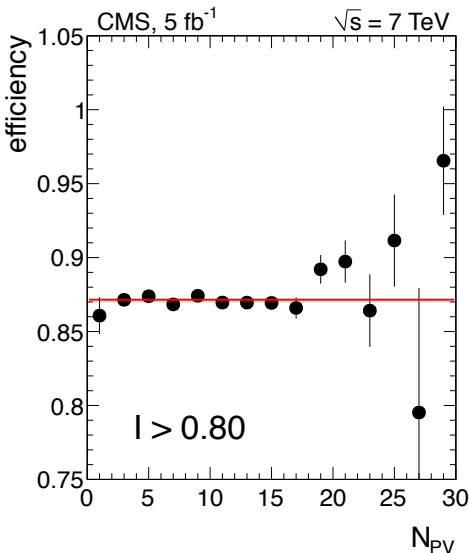
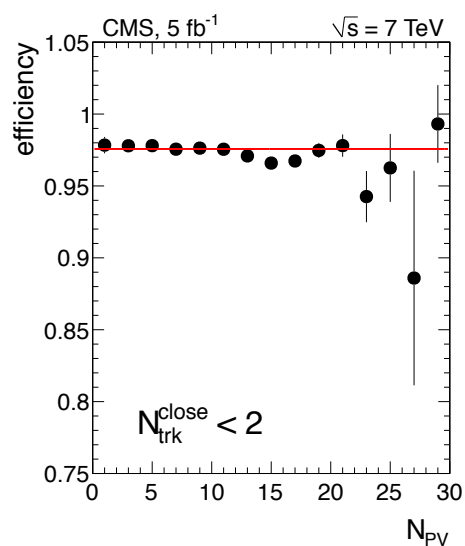
Pile-up



- In 2011: $\langle N_{PV} \rangle = 8$, $RMS(z) = 5.6$ cm
- Selections have been tuned to be pile-up independent**
 - e.g. isolation searches only for tracks coming from the same primary vertex or not associated with any
- Efficiencies of all selection criteria have been evaluated versus the number of reconstructed primary vertices
- All selections are compatible with a constant efficiency up to at least 30 PV

Normalization sample $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$

Control sample $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$



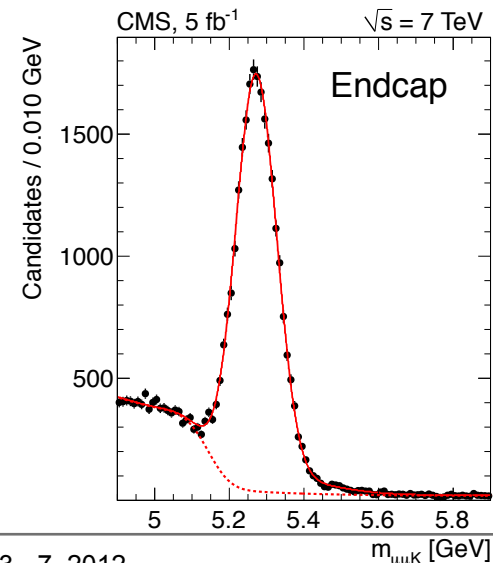
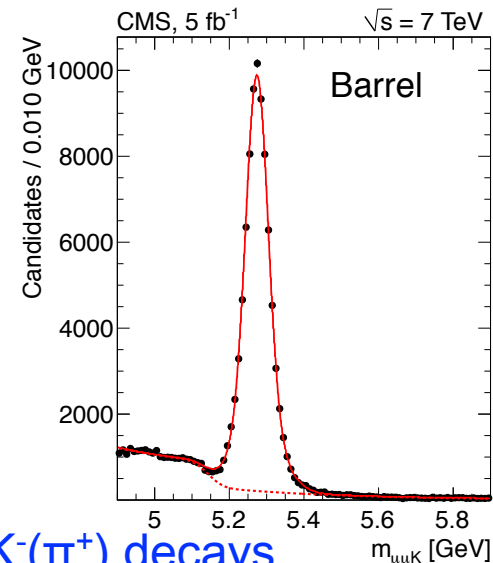
• Needed for the extraction of the branching fraction

• Same selections as for signal, plus

- $3.0 < m(\mu\mu) < 3.2$ GeV
- $p_T(\mu\mu) > 7$ GeV
- $p_T(K) > 0.5$ GeV
- all tracks used in vertexing

• Fit mass pdf:

- signal: double Gaussian
- bkg: exponential + error function for $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^* \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-K^-(\pi^+)$ decays
- estimated syst. error on the event yield: 5%
 - varying bkg, signal pdf
 - mass-constraining dimuons to J/ψ



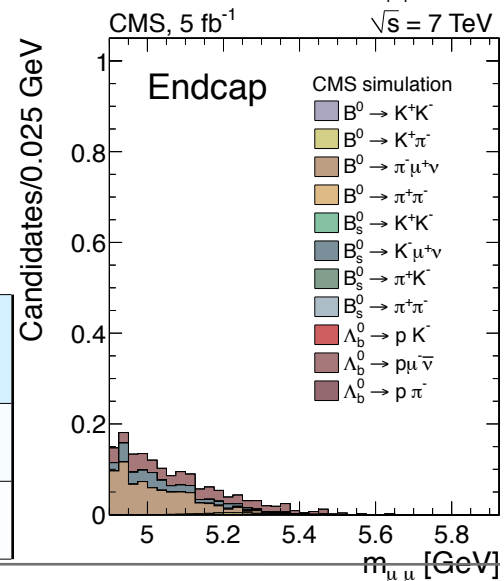
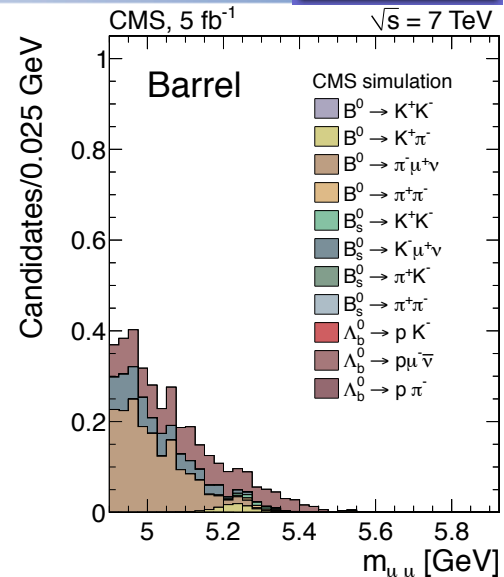
	Barrel	Endcap
Acceptance	0.162 ± 0.006	0.111 ± 0.006
$\epsilon_{\text{tot}} (10^{-4})$	11.0 ± 0.09	3.2 ± 0.4
N_{Obs}	$82\,712 \pm 4146$	$23\,809 \pm 1203$

- CKM-suppressed semileptonic decays
 - ◆ e.g. $B_s \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu$, with one fake muon (continuous shape)
- Peaking hadronic decays
 - ◆ e.g. $B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+$, with two fake muons
- Each channel normalized to B^\pm in data:

$$N(X) = \frac{Br(Y \rightarrow X)}{Br(B^\pm \rightarrow J / \psi K^\pm)} \frac{f_Y}{f_u} \frac{\epsilon_{tot}(X)}{\epsilon_{tot}(B^\pm)} N_{obs}(B^\pm)$$

- weighted with muon-misid evaluated from data
- sys errors: branching fractions and f_s/f_u
- Expected events:

Channel	B_d window	B_s window
Barrel	0.33 ± 0.07	0.18 ± 0.06
Endcap	0.15 ± 0.03	0.08 ± 0.02



■ Acceptance

- ◆ mixture of production processes (gluon fusion, flavor excitation and gluon splitting)
 - bb pairs $\Delta R < 0.8$ and $\Delta R > 2.4$ in data and MC - half of the difference
 - Also studied variables sensitive to mixture, but not clear indication that the MC mixture is questionable
 - muon vs B candidate: $\Delta R(B, \mu)$, $p_T(\mu)$

■ Selection efficiency

- ◆ from data/MC comparisons

■ Muon trigger and efficiency

- ◆ full variation, for thresholds $4 < p_T < 8$ GeV
- ◆ efficiency difference between data and MC

■ Rare backgrounds

- ◆ uncertainties from production cross-section (for B_s and Λ_b), BR and muon mis-id.
 - 20% error for both Barrel and Endcap

Barrel	Endcap
3.5%	5%

Category	Barrel	Endcap
ϵ_{tot} (signal)	3%	3%
ϵ_{tot} (normalization)	4%	4%
kaon tracking	4%	4%

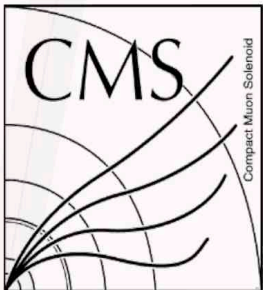
Category	Barrel	Endcap
μ trigger	3%	6%
μ ID	4%	8%



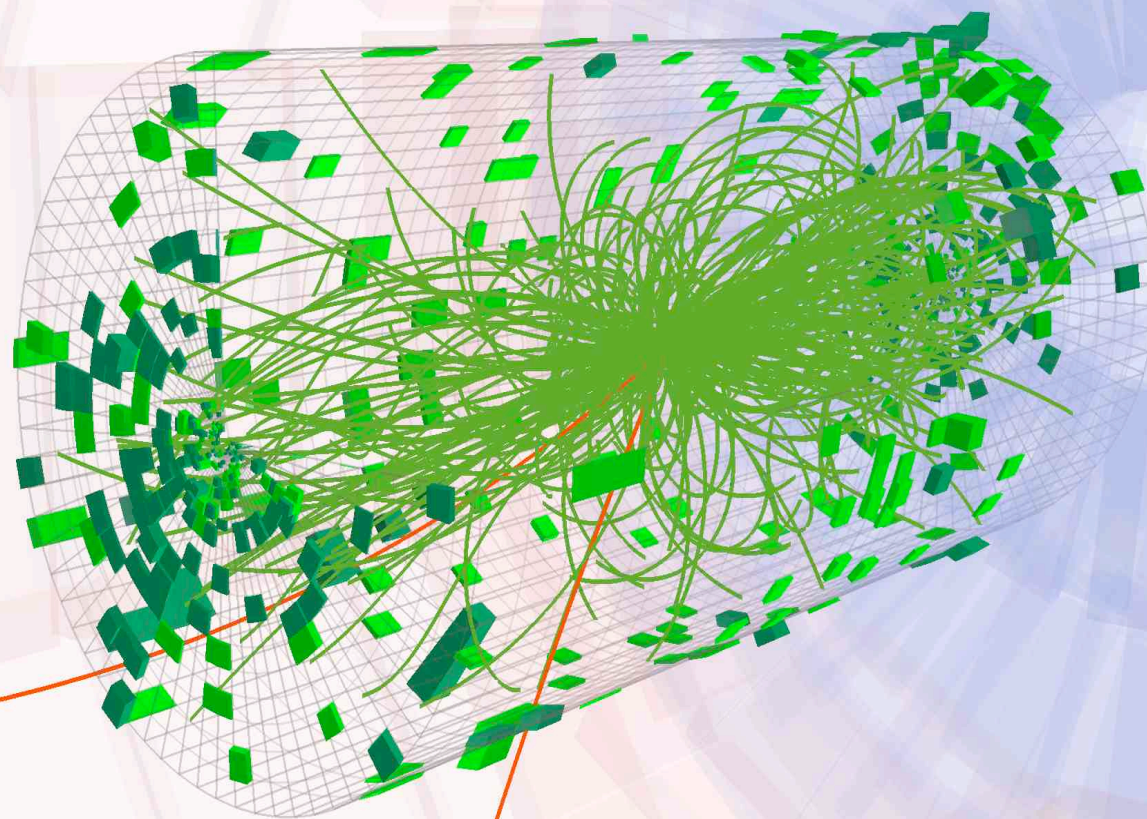
Control checks



- **Checking of $BR(B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi)/BR(B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm)$**
 - ◆ consistent results with PDG both in barrel and in endcap
 - ◆ validate B^+ fitting procedure
 - ◆ validate the factorization of the acceptances and efficiencies
- **Inverted isolation sample ($I < 0.7$, not blinded)**
 - ◆ comparison of prediction vs. observation
 - validation of rare backgrounds
 - background interpolation
- **Stability vs. time (HLT changes)**
 - ◆ yields (dimuons, normalization and control sample)
 - ◆ yield ratios
- **All checks performed give us confidence that the result is robust**

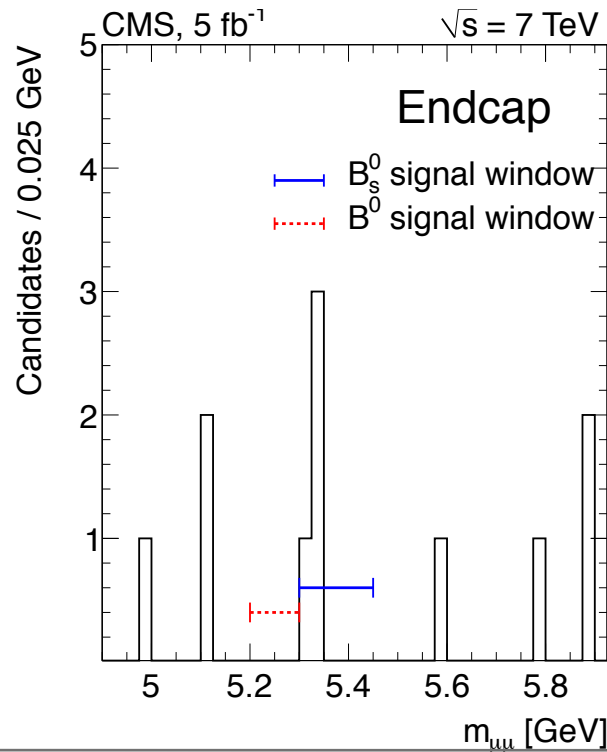
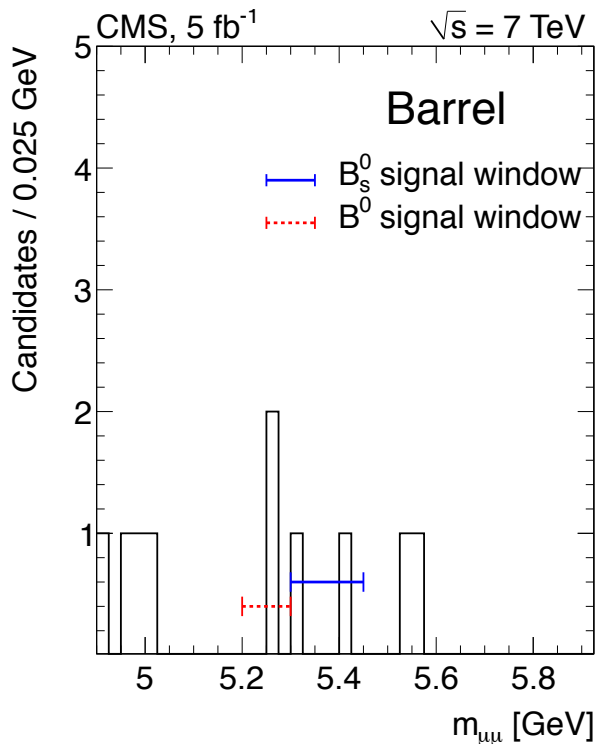


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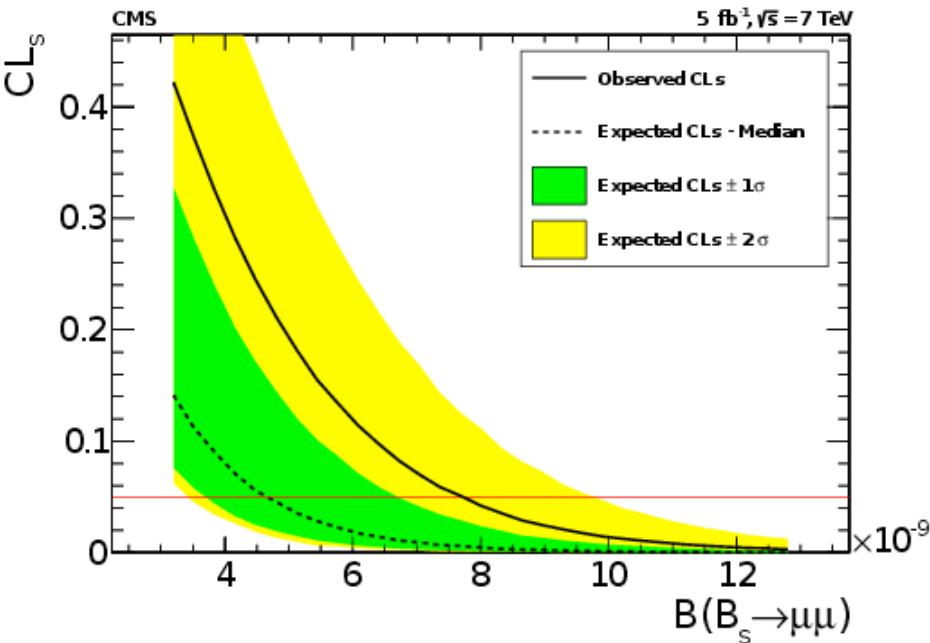
Results

Variable	$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Barrel	$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Barrel	$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Endcap	$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Endcap
ϵ_{tot}	0.0029 ± 0.0002	0.0029 ± 0.0002	0.0016 ± 0.0002	0.0016 ± 0.0002
$N_{\text{signal}}^{\text{exp}}$	0.24 ± 0.02	2.70 ± 0.41	0.10 ± 0.01	1.23 ± 0.18
$N_{\text{peak}}^{\text{exp}}$	0.33 ± 0.07	0.18 ± 0.06	0.15 ± 0.03	0.08 ± 0.02
$N_{\text{comb}}^{\text{exp}}$	0.40 ± 0.34	0.59 ± 0.50	0.76 ± 0.35	1.14 ± 0.53
$N_{\text{total}}^{\text{exp}}$	0.97 ± 0.35	3.47 ± 0.65	1.01 ± 0.35	2.45 ± 0.56
N_{obs}	2	2	0	4

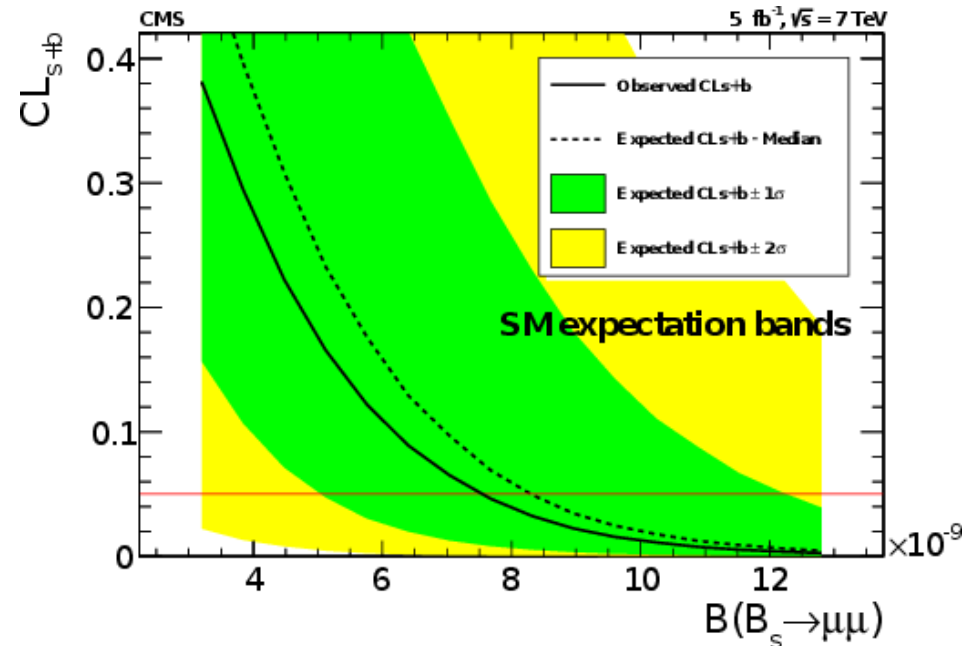


Decay	Expected (95% CL)	Observed (95% CL)	Background-only p-value
$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$	8.4×10^{-9}	7.7×10^{-9}	0.11 (1.2 σ)
$B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu$	1.6×10^{-9}	1.8×10^{-9}	0.24 (0.7 σ)

Bkg only hypothesis



Bkg + SM hypothesis



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

[CMS-PAS-BPH-11-017](#)



- The strategy of the analysis is to measure the ratio of the branching ratios

- $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(\mu^+\mu^-)\pi^+ / D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(K^-\mu^+\nu)\pi^+$

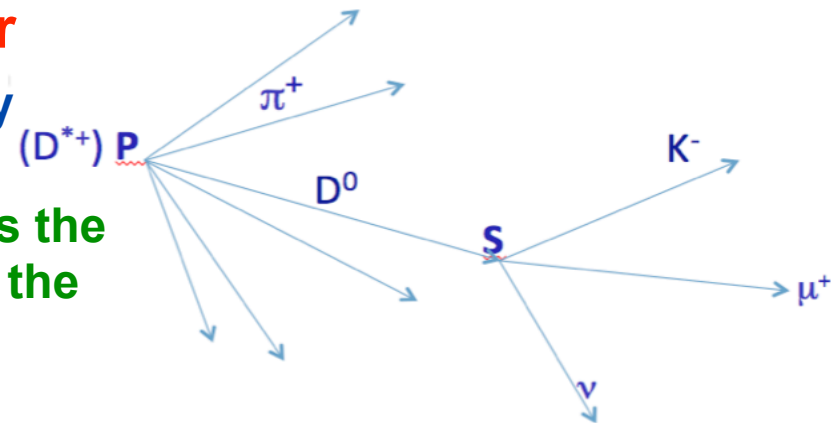
so as to cancel most of the systematic uncertainties

- The semileptonic decay mode minimizes the differences between the two decay modes and reduces the uncertainties in the trigger efficiencies. Other topologically similar hadronic topological decays - such as $D^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$ - are not feasible in CMS
- The detection of double μ is doable in CMS, but the real problem is the normalization channel - that has a single muon trigger

Decay modes are topological similar

- Determination of primary and secondary vertices

- $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(K^-\mu^+\nu)\pi^+$ reconstruction uses the sufficiently precise measurement of the D^0 direction.



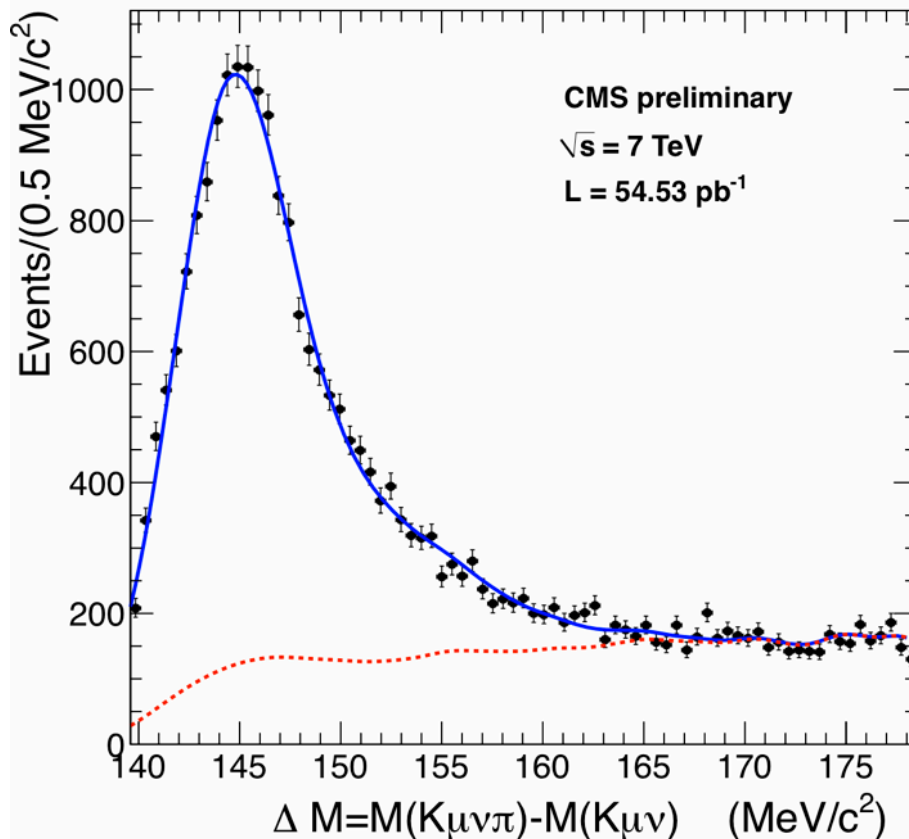


Topological analysis



- **Very tight cuts on muons identification and kaon reconstruction**
- **Trigger events using the same single muon trigger**
 - ◆ Seven different periods of data taking in 2010 and 2011, single-muon p_T trigger thresholds, from 3 GeV to 15 GeV. 90 pb⁻¹ in total
 - Bulk of the data with $p_T(\mu) > 15$ GeV (54 pb⁻¹)
- **Reconstruct a D^{*+} by pairing candidate D^0 candidates with π_{soft} from primary vertex**
- **Secondary Vertex CL > 1%**
- **Require**
 - ◆ $D^0(\mu\mu)$ pointing to the primary vertex
 - ◆ $L/\sigma > 3$

7th period - the one with largest statistics

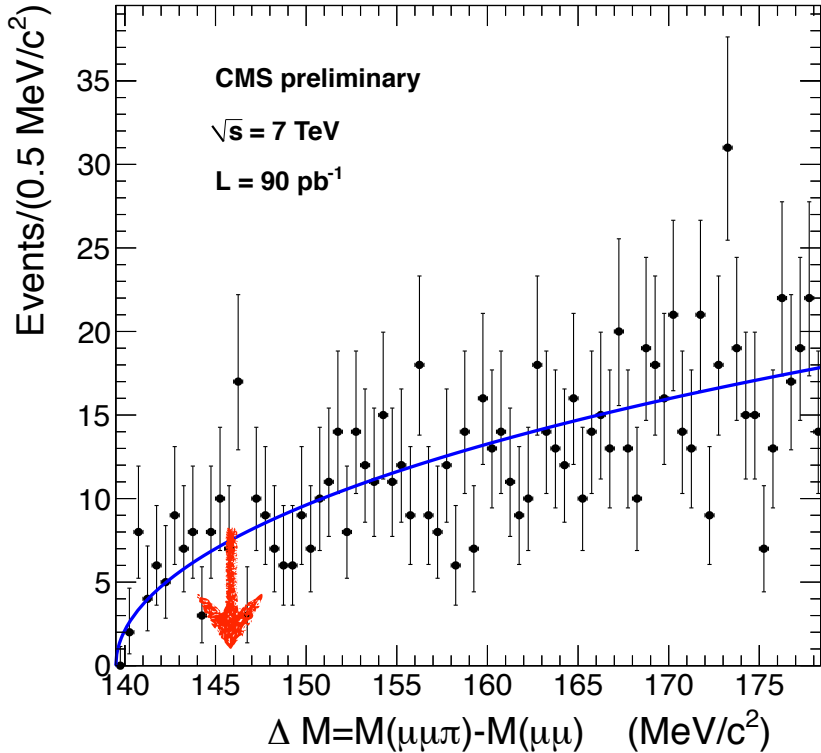


Unbinned ML fit to the mass difference

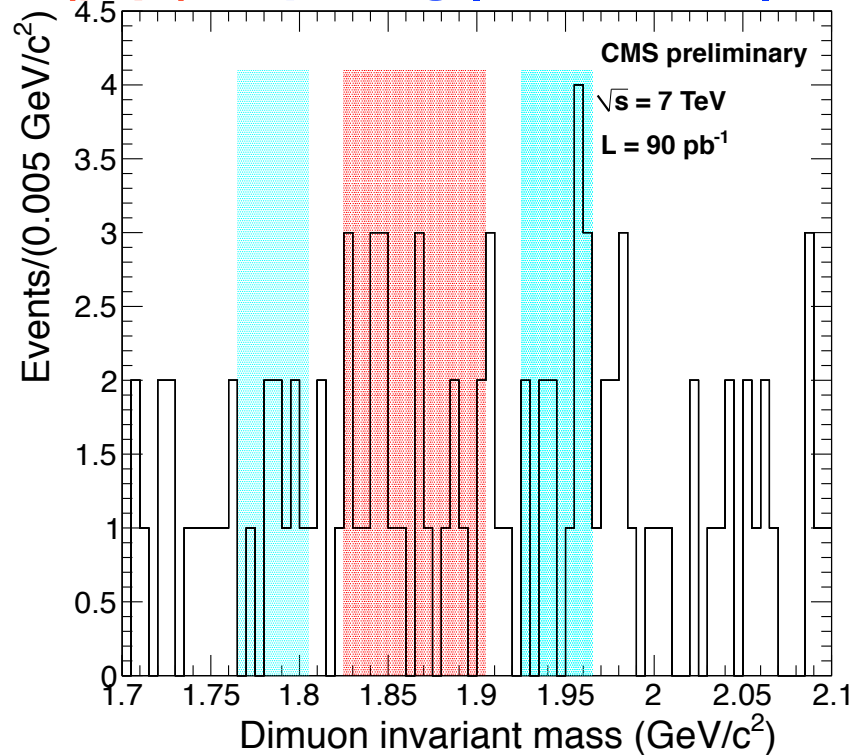
Two Gaussian functions + combinatorial shape (from the wrong sign sample)

Yield($D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(K^- \mu^+ \nu) \pi^+$) = 16458 ± 204 candidates

$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(\mu^+ \mu^-)\pi^+$



$M(\mu^+ \mu^-)$ requiring $|\Delta M - \Delta M_{PDG}| < 3$ MeV



Background function $(\Delta M) = P3 \times [(\Delta M - M_\pi)^{1/2} + P4 \times (\Delta M - M_\pi)^{3/2}]$

$N_{obs} = 23$ events (signal region)

$N_{bkg} = 23$ events (sidebands)

No evidence of $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ in D^* decays

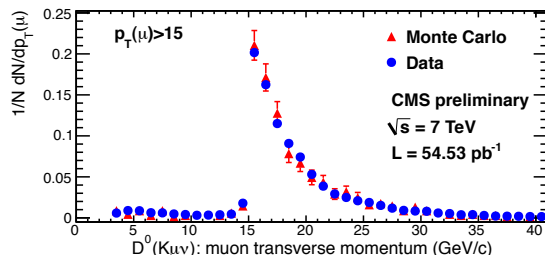
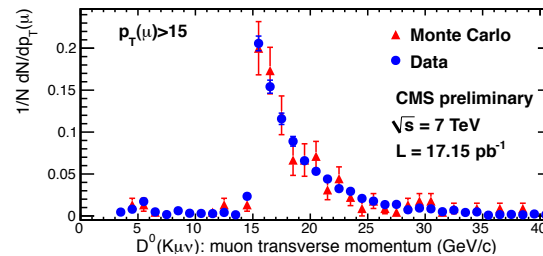
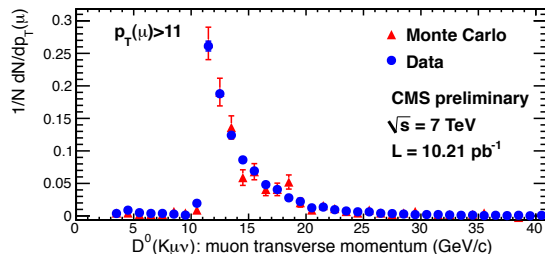
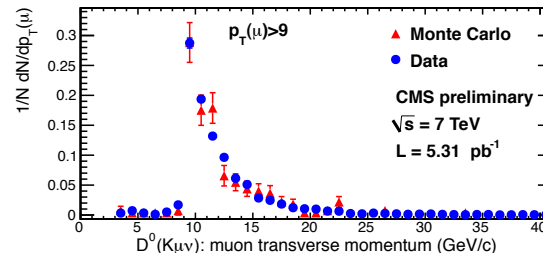
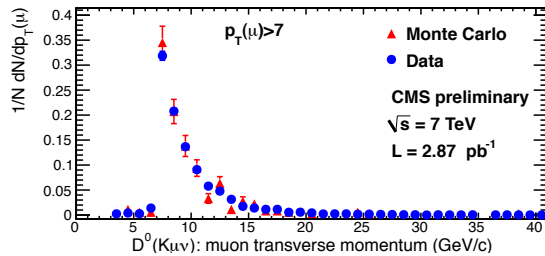
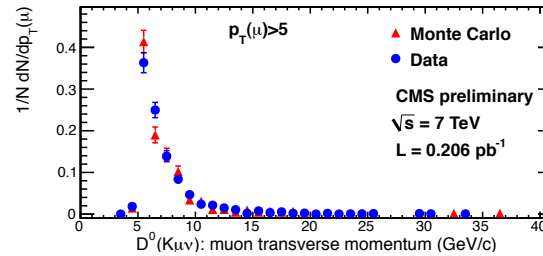
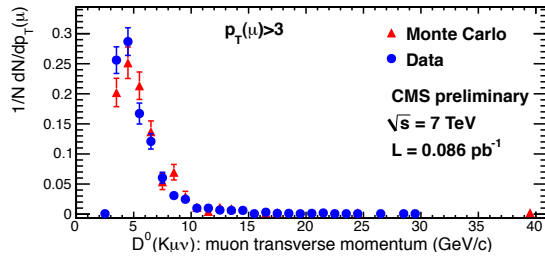
$$B(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \leq B(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu) \times \frac{N(\mu\mu)}{N(K\mu\nu)} \times \frac{a(K\mu\nu)}{a(\mu\mu)} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{trig}}(K\mu\nu)}{\epsilon_{\text{trig}}(\mu\mu)} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{rec}}(K\mu\nu)}{\epsilon_{\text{rec}}(\mu\mu)}$$

- **B($D^0(K\mu^+\nu)$) from PDG**
- **Ratio of acceptances and efficiencies from Monte Carlo simulation**
 - The efficiency is validated using data by checking that the efficiency corrected yields in different periods of data taking do not depend on the different HLT triggers, at the level of 13.1%
 - Uncertainty from the fitting function range from 1% to 9% in different run periods
 - Contamination from $D^0 \rightarrow K^*(K\pi^0)\mu^+\nu$ 1.8%

$$B(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \leq 5.4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ (90\% CL)}$$

Although this measurement is not the best limit, it is the first with a semileptonic channel used as normalization

Experiment	Upper limit at 90% CL
BABAR [13]	$< 1.3 \times 10^{-6}$
CDF [14]	$< 2.1 \times 10^{-7}$
BELLE [15]	$< 1.4 \times 10^{-7}$
this measurement	$< 5.4 \times 10^{-7}$



Good agreement between Data and MC simulation for all 7 periods with different single- μ p_T trigger thresholds



Conclusions



- **We have looked for rare decays of $B_{s/d}$ and D^0 mesons decaying into $\mu^+\mu^-$ in CMS in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV**
 - ◆ The data sample corresponds to an integrated luminosity of 5 fb^{-1} in 2011 for Beauty mesons, and to 90 pb^{-1} for Charm.
 - ◆ The $B_{d/s} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ result supersedes our previous measurements and gives a 95% CL upper limit of 7.7×10^{-9} for B_s and 1.8×10^{-9} for B_d
 - **Stricter selection requirements are applied resulting in a better sensitivity and a higher signal-to-background ratio**
 - ◆ The $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ is normalized to $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\mu^+\nu$ decay mode, giving 5.4×10^{-7} upper limit at 90% CL
 - **The main limitation in the analysis relies on the efficiency of the normalization sample**
- **With the luminosity to be collected by the end of the 2012 LHC run (a factor 5 more than the current one), we will be able to tackle the $B_{s/d}$ Standard Model predicted BR and either establish or exclude it.**



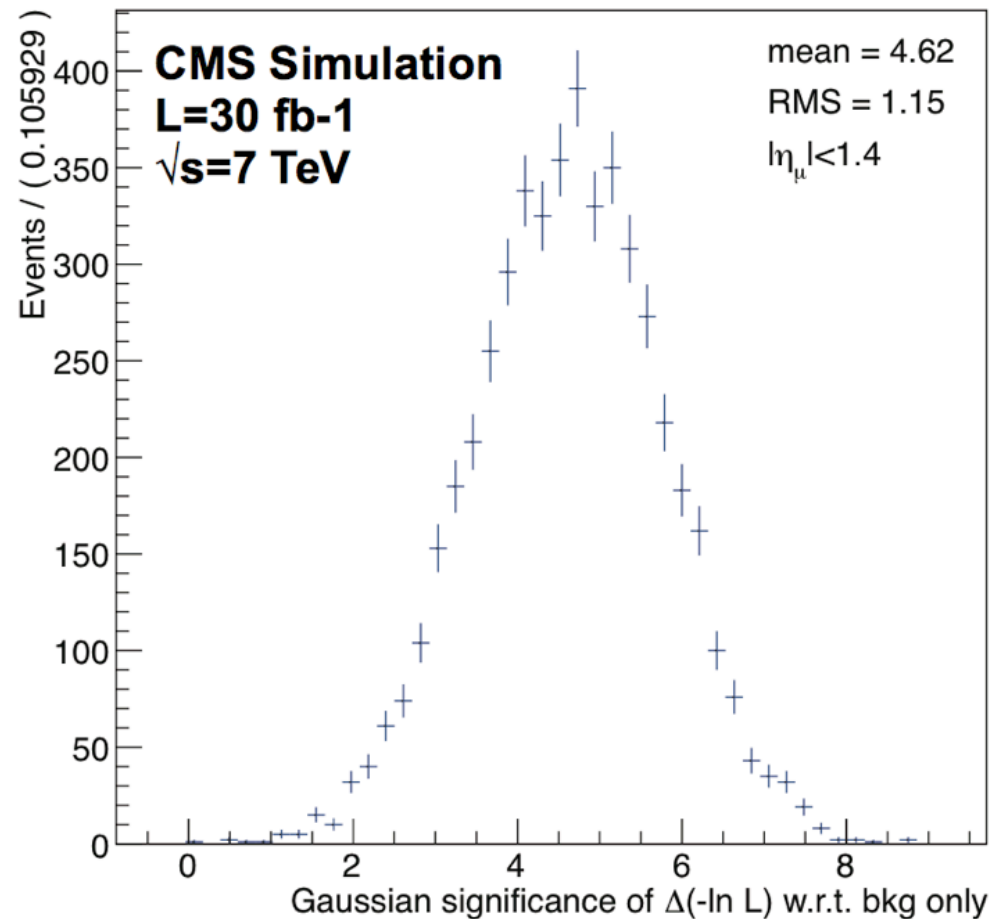
Backup

◆ Extrapolation based on the 5 fb^{-1} search

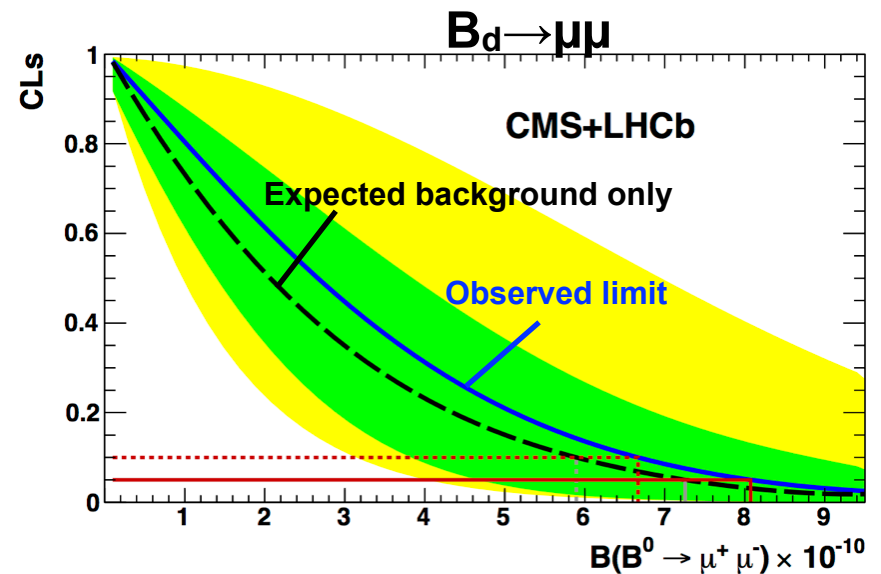
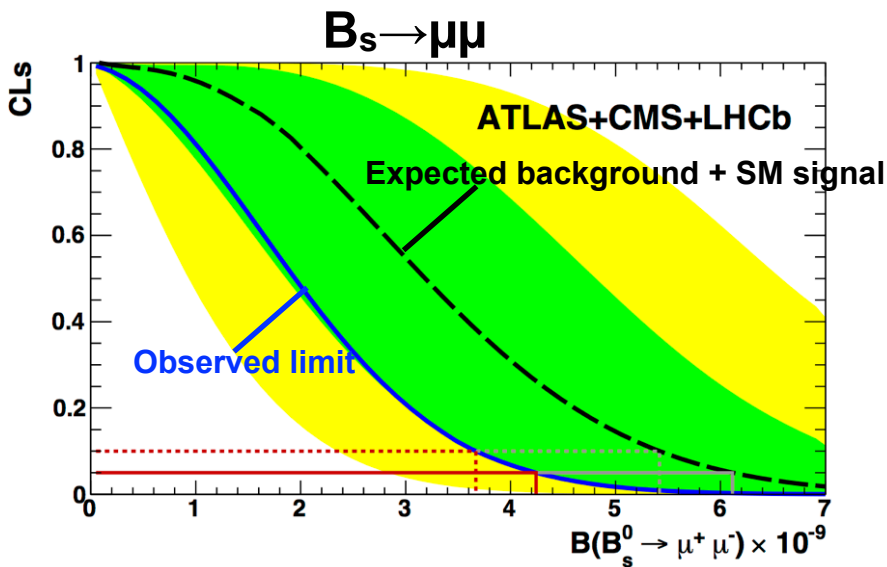
◆ Barrel region only ($|\eta| < 1.4$)

◆ Assuming SM branching ratio corrected for B_s mixing effects:

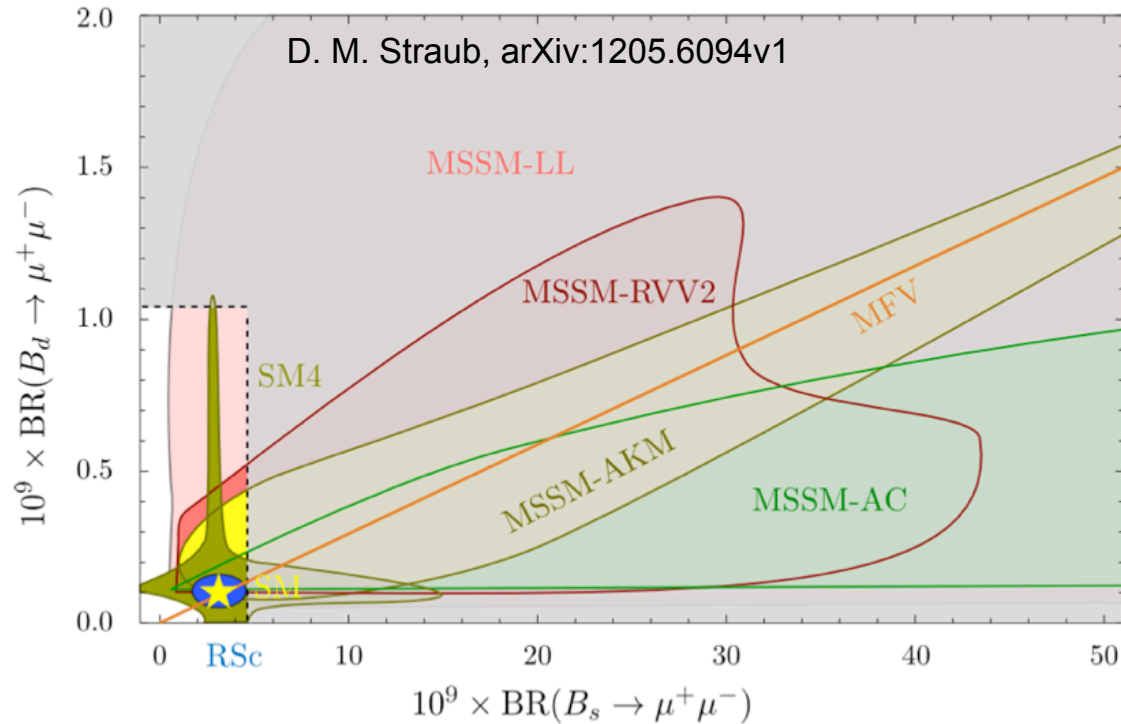
$$\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 3.5 \times 10^{-9}$$



- **ATLAS, CMS and LHCb searches combined into a single limit**
 - ◆ Use CL_s method
 - ◆ Normalized to $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$ for ATLAS and CMS
 - ◆ $f_s/f_u = 0.267 \pm 0.021$ from LHCb



95% CL CL_s exclusion bounds



Random grid optimization

14 variables included in 1.4×10^6 runs

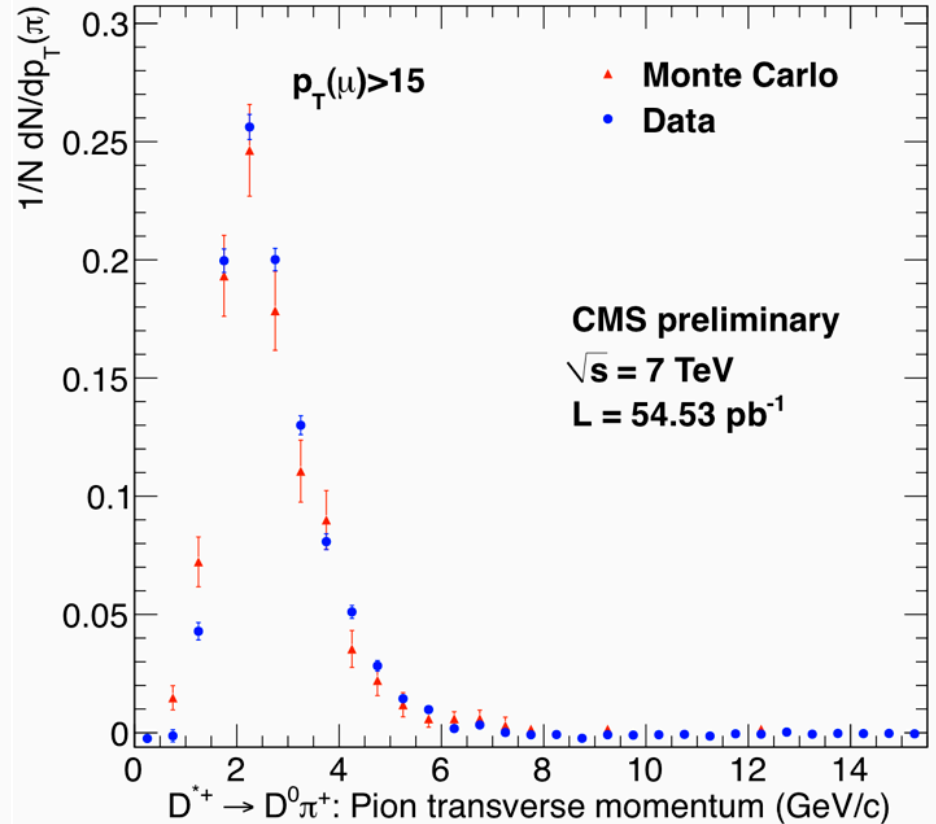
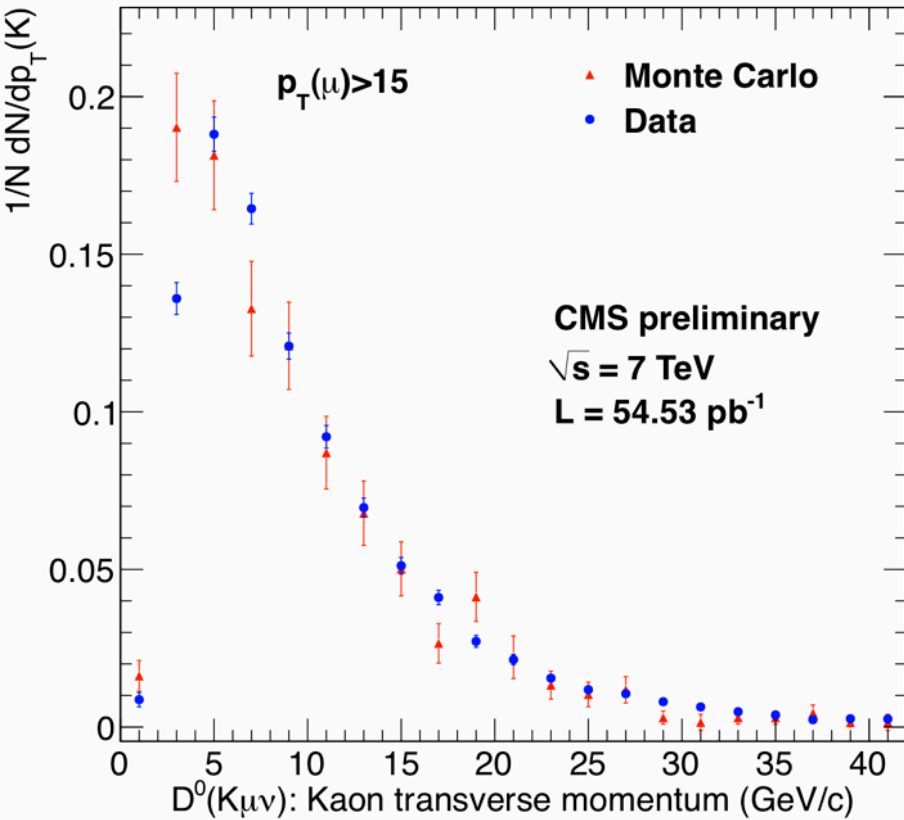
Variable	Barrel	Endcap	units
$p_{T\mu,1} >$	4.5	4.5	GeV
$p_{T\mu,2} >$	4.0	4.2	GeV
$p_{TB} >$	6.5	8.5	GeV
$\delta_{3D} <$	0.008	0.008	cm
$\delta_{3D}/\sigma(\delta_{3D}) <$	2.000	2.000	
$\alpha <$	0.050	0.030	rad
$\chi^2/\text{dof} <$	2.2	1.8	
$\ell_{3d}/\sigma(\ell_{3d}) >$	13.0	15.0	
$I >$	0.80	0.80	
$d_{ca}^0 >$	0.015	0.015	cm
$N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{close}} <$	2	2	tracks



Systematics on B_s



Systematics	Barrel	Endcap
f_s/f_u uncertainty	8%	8%
acceptance	3.5%	5%
mass scale & resol.	3%	3%
B_s efficiency	3%	3%
$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ efficiency	4%	4%
K tracking efficiency	4%	4%
Trigger efficiency	3%	6%
Muon Id	4%	8%
$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ mass fit pdf	5%	5%
Background shape	4%	4%
Rare decays background	20%	20%





$D^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$ systematics



Trigger	$\epsilon_{\text{trig}}(K\mu\nu)/\epsilon_{\text{trig}}(\mu\mu)$	$\epsilon_{\text{rec}}(K\mu\nu)/\epsilon_{\text{rec}}(\mu\mu)$	$Y(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu)$	$N_{\text{obs}}, N_{\text{bkg}}$	Systematic uncertainty
HLT_Mu3	0.149 ± 0.002	2.215 ± 0.197	2412 ± 145	0, 0	19.1%
HLT_Mu5	0.112 ± 0.002	1.651 ± 0.128	2447 ± 357	1, 0	18.0%
HLT_Mu7	0.102 ± 0.003	1.268 ± 0.152	11799 ± 215	6, 4	19.0%
HLT_Mu9	0.099 ± 0.003	1.018 ± 0.097	9982 ± 176	6, 6	17.4%
HLT_Mu11	0.097 ± 0.003	0.947 ± 0.069	10079 ± 185	3, 5	16.4%
HLT_Mu15 (2010)	0.085 ± 0.003	0.844 ± 0.088	5302 ± 118	1, 3	17.9%
HLT_Mu15 (2011)	0.087 ± 0.002	0.814 ± 0.048	16458 ± 204	6, 5	15.6%