

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

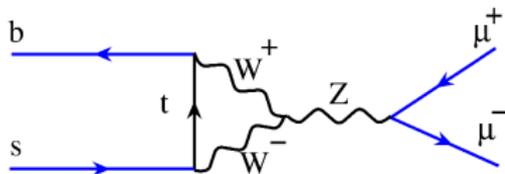
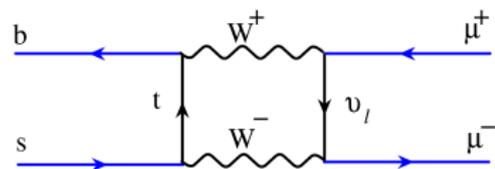
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Motivation

- $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ can only occur through higher order diagrams in Standard Model (SM)
- This decay is not only suppressed by the GIM Mechanism but also by helicity
- SM predicts very low rate with very little SM background ($\mathcal{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 3.4 \times 10^{-9}$)
- Super symmetry (SUSY) models predict enhancement of this decay by $\tan\beta^6$
- Relatively clean decay channel



Leptonic B_s decays

$$B_s \rightarrow e^+ e^-$$

- Electron channel will be suppressed by a factor of 200 compared to muon channel
- Electrons are more likely to emit bremsstrahlung complicating reconstruction
- Due to brems invariant mass resolution could suffer

$$B_s \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$$

- Taus would have a stronger coupling to the Higgs thus have greater enhancement of rate
- Lifetime of muon is significantly longer than tau ($c\tau = 87\mu\text{m}$ vs $c\tau = 659\text{m}$)
- Taus reconstruction is much more complicated
 - Taus decay channels always have at least one neutrino
 - Taus decay into two neutrinos 40% of the time
 - This will cause worse invariant mass resolution

- LHC originally expected to run at $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV and $10^{34}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
 - This would yield approx. 50 times more $b\bar{b}$ pairs per second than the Tevatron
- Luminosity has been lowered to $2 \times 10^{34}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ as well as the COM energy to $\sqrt{s} = 7$ until 2012
- Three experiments: ATLAS, CMS, and LHCb
 - ATLAS and CMS are general purpose experiments with a solenoidal geometry and a focus on high p_T physics
 - LHCb is a fixed target experiment that specializes in b physics

CDF Detector Capabilities

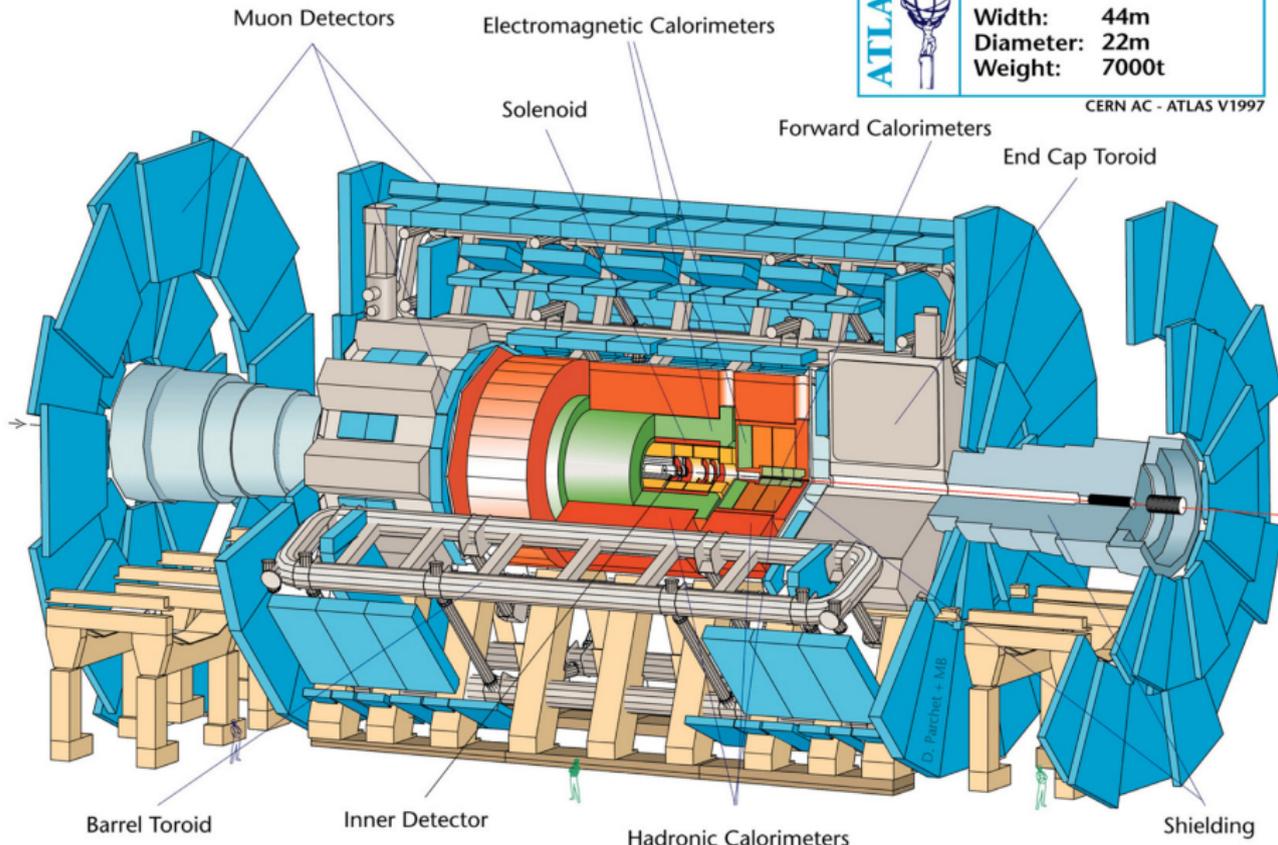
- Tevatron is high luminosity machine ($3.5 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$)
- Will remain at the luminosity frontier until 2012-2013
- A di-muon trigger with a p_T threshold of 1.5 GeV (2.0 GeV for more higher η muons)
- 700K channel pixel detector
 - $R\phi$ resolution of 35 micron
- Outer track is a drift chamber with hit resolution of 146 micron
- Muon system is a patchwork of detectors
 - CMU and CMX cover about $|\eta| < 1.2$
 - 250 micron resolution in drift direction

Current Limits

CDF has set the current limit for $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ at $\mathcal{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 3.6 \times 10^{-8}$ for 3.7 fb^{-1} at 90% CL. Improvements are expected with $6-8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$.

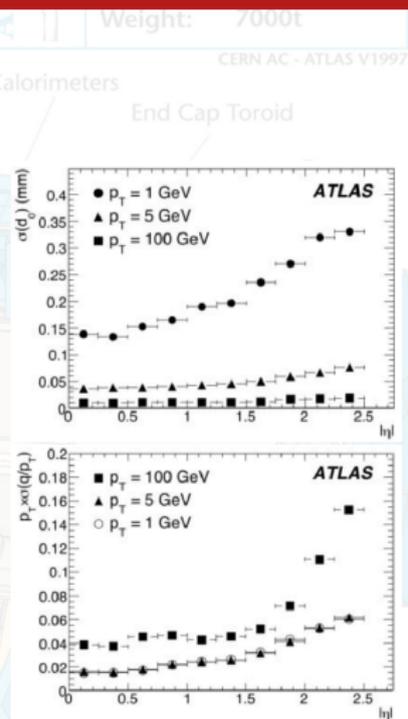
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	Width: 44m
	Diameter: 22m
	Weight: 7000t

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ATLAS Detector Capabilities

- A di-muon trigger will be used with a p_T threshold between 3-6 GeV
- 80 million channel pixel detector
 - 3 barrel layers and 6 forward layers
 - $R\phi$ resolution of 12 micron and z resolution of 60 micron
 - $|\eta| < 2.5$ coverage
- Outer silicon strip tracker has $R\phi$ resolution of 16 micron while having a z resolution of 580 micron
- Muon system is meant to be stand alone tracking system
 - $|\eta| < 2.7$ coverage
 - Uses different types of sub detectors for different purposes
 - Momentum resolution of 2-5 % at 10 GeV



ATLAS Potential for Setting Limits

- ATLAS could see SM events with 30 fb^{-1}
- 30 fb^{-1} could have been collected in a year under LHC design luminosity and energy
- Will collect approx 1 fb^{-1} by 2012 with new luminosity and energy (CDF could have between $12\text{-}15 \text{ fb}^{-1}$)
- Due to ATLAS' greater acceptance it could set limits at 100 pb^{-1} that CDF set with 2 fb^{-1} (this again assumes $\sqrt{s} = 14$)

Barrel Toroid

Inner Detector

Hadronic Calorimeters

Shielding

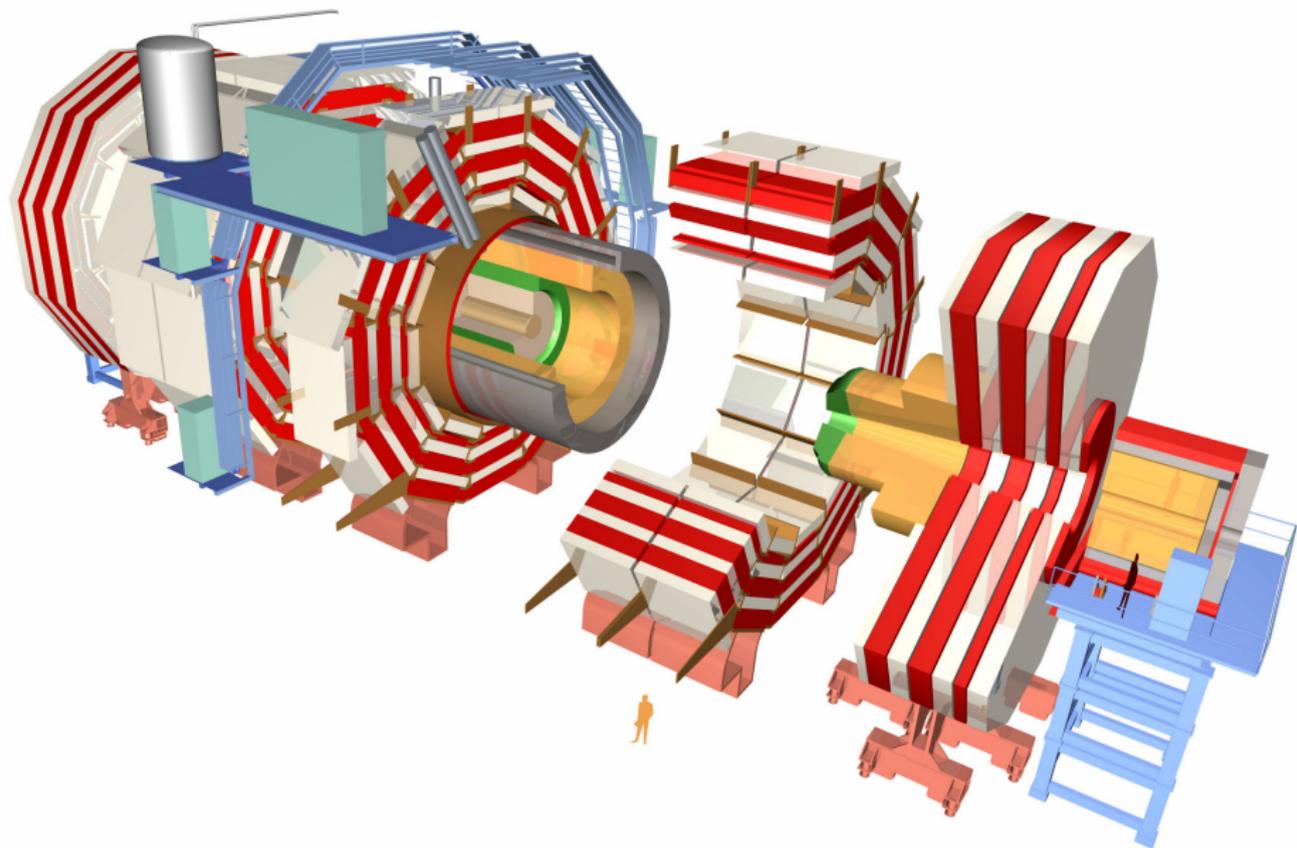
Solenoid

Forward Calorimeters

End Cap Toroid

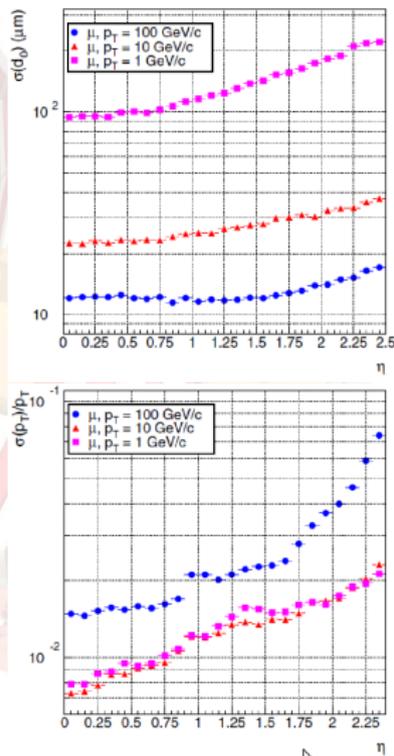
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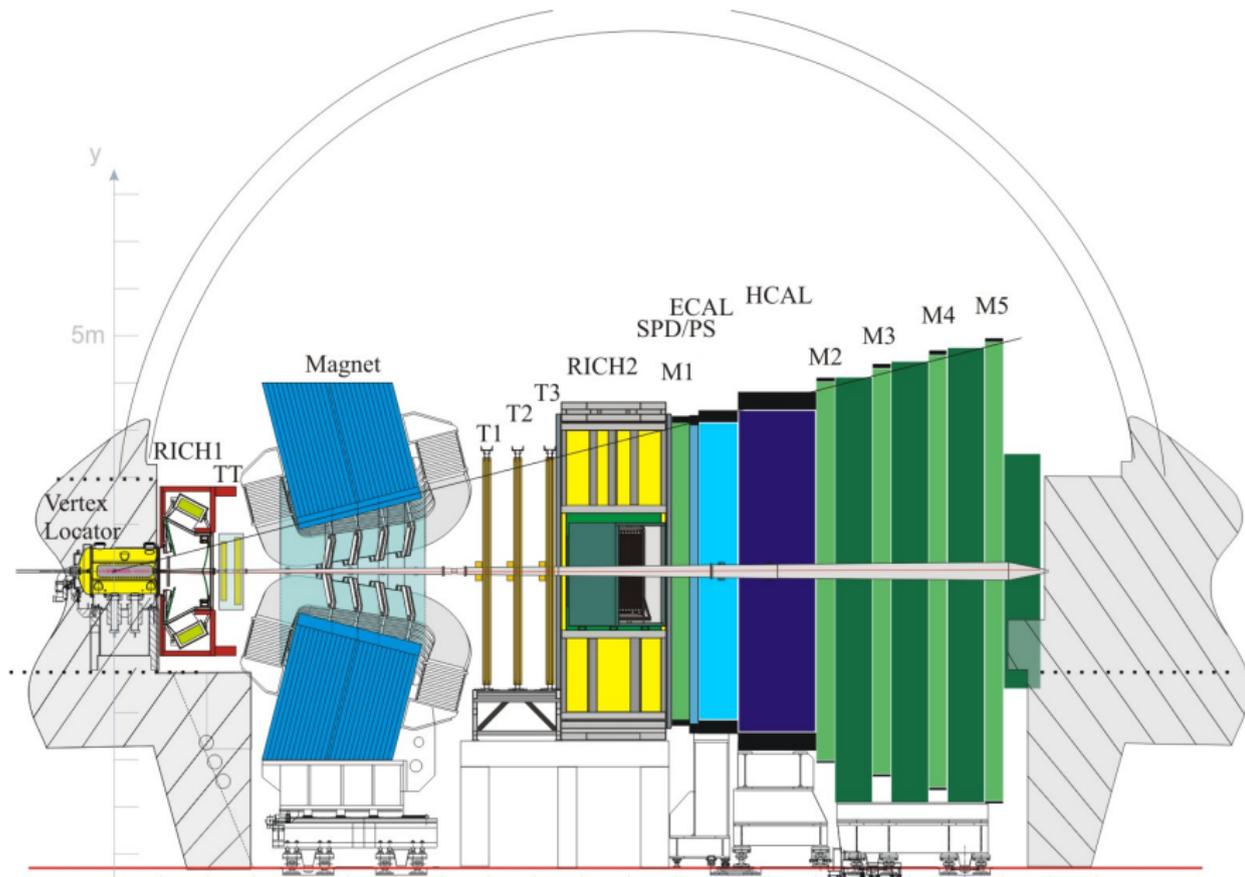
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CMS Detector Capabilities

- Di-muon trigger at 3 GeV
- 66 million channel pixel detector
 - 3 barrel layers and 4 forward layers
 - $R\phi$ resolution of similar to ATLAS but z resolution of 17 micron
 - $|\eta| < 2.2$ coverage
- Outer silicon strip tracker is similar to ATLAS's
- Muon system is meant to be stand alone tracking system
 - $|\eta| < 2.4$ coverage
 - Uses different types of sub detectors for different purposes
 - Momentum resolution of 8-15% at 10 GeV



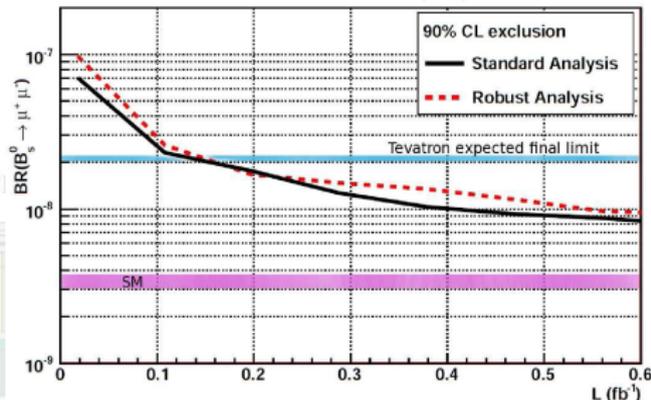


LHCb Detector Capabilities

- Forward geometry unlike the CMS and ATLAS \rightarrow allows for highly boosted B_s ($c\tau = 10\text{mm}$)
- Will run at lower luminosity ($2 \times 10^{32} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$)
- Trigger output is 10 times higher than CMS and ATLAS
- Uses silicon vertex locator (VELO) for secondary vertex reconstruction ($R\phi$ Resolution of 12 micron and z resolution of 135 micron)
- Tracker has 4 stations
 - 1 station before the dipole magnet, 3 after the dipole magnet
 - 50 micron spacial resolution
 - Momentum resolution of 0.4% at 200 GeV
- Muon system consists of 5 station, one of which is before the calorimeter
- Unlike the solenoidal experiments rates are still high in the muon system
- All muon stations must have two tracks for the LHCb dimuon trigger

LHCb Potential for Setting Limits

- LHCb requires less luminosity to achieve limits of ATLAS, CMS, and CDF
- LHCb should be able to compete with CDF limits by 2012



Parameter	ATLAS	CMS	LHCb
$\sigma_{\mu\mu}$ [MeV]	67	43	20
N_{sig}	7	6	30
N_{bkg}	20	14	183