

# LHCb @ UB

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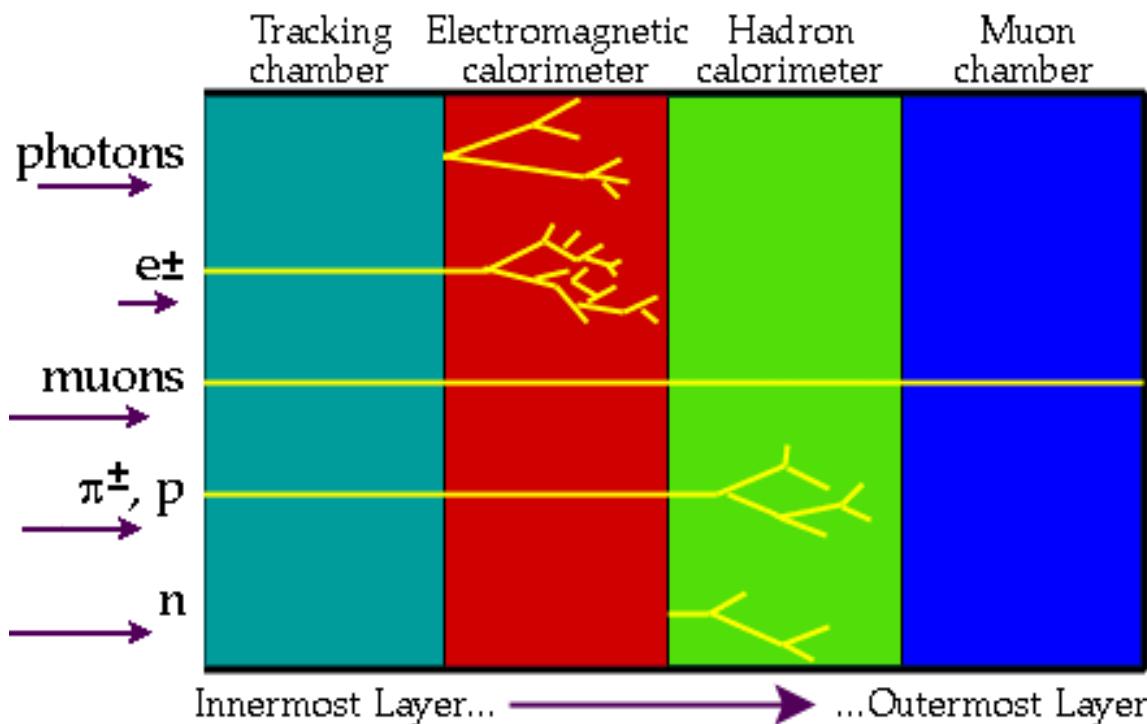
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# Introduction

- **Detector**

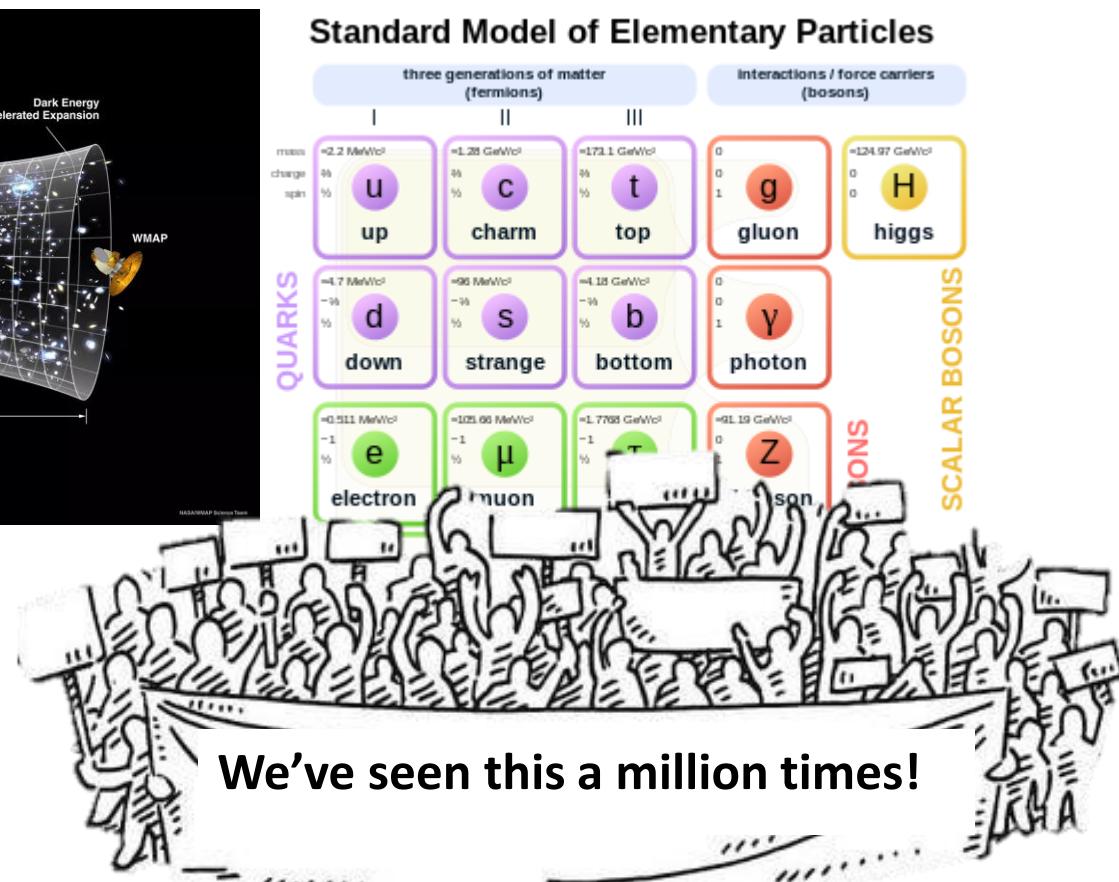
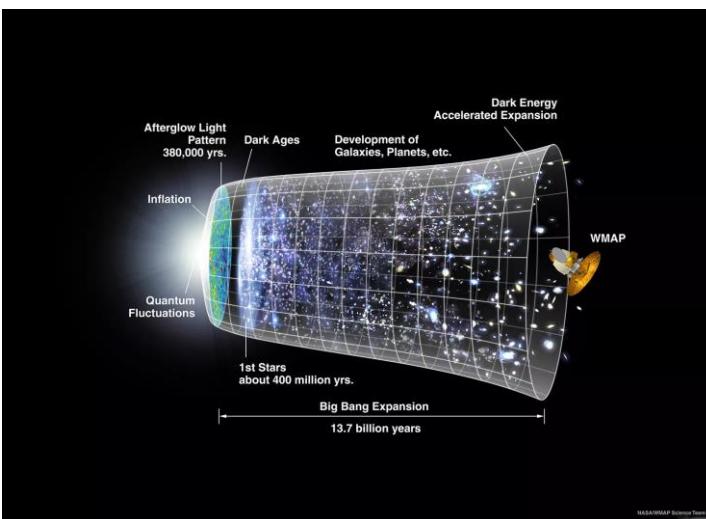
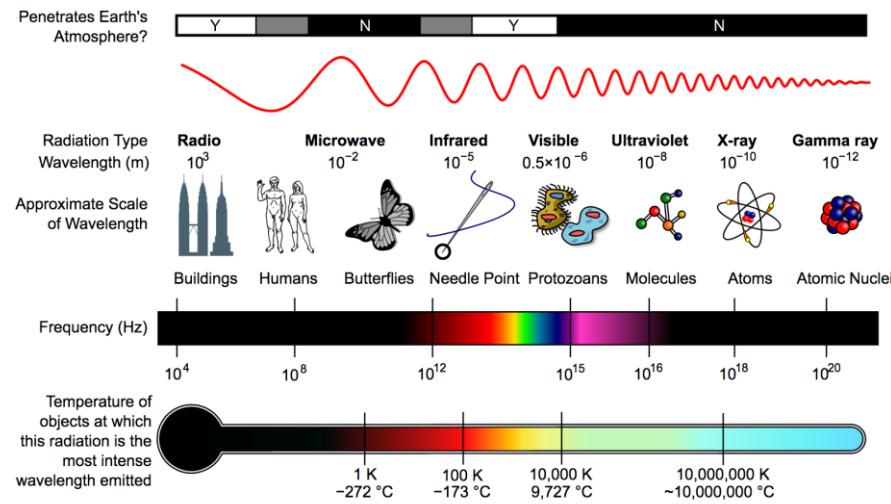


- **Theory**

## Standard Model of Elementary Particles

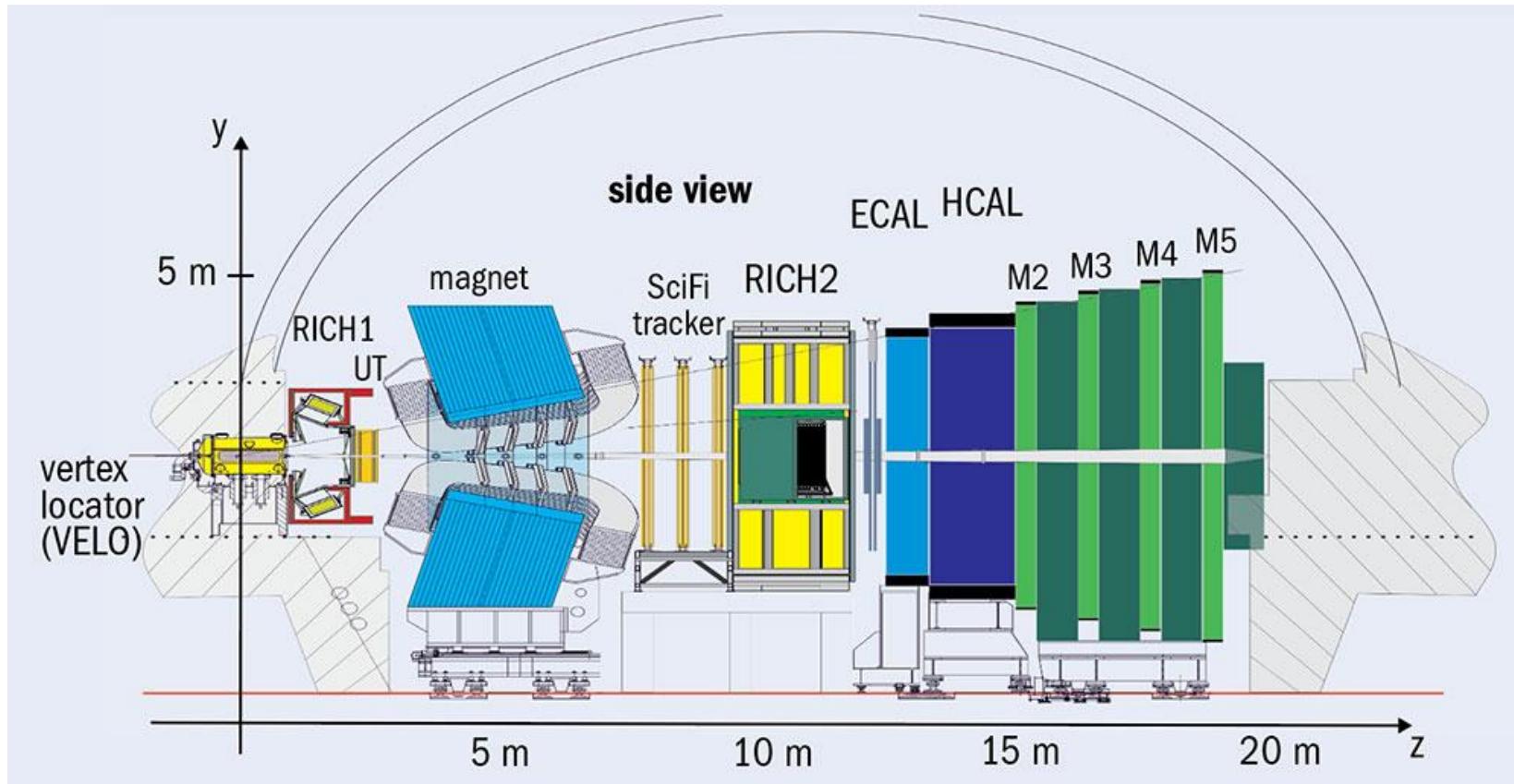
three generations of matter (fermions)			Interactions / force carriers (bosons)	
mass	charge	spin		
$<2.2 \text{ MeV/c}^2$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	u	c
$<1.29 \text{ GeV/c}^2$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	charm	t
$<173.1 \text{ GeV/c}^2$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	top	gluon
QUARKS			g	H
$<4.7 \text{ MeV/c}^2$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	d	photon
$<98 \text{ MeV/c}^2$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	s	Z boson
$<418 \text{ GeV/c}^2$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	b	W boson
LEPTONS				GAUGE BOSONS VECTOR BOSONS
$<0.511 \text{ MeV/c}^2$	-1	$\frac{1}{2}$	e	
$<105.66 \text{ MeV/c}^2$	-1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\mu$	
$<1.7768 \text{ GeV/c}^2$	-1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\tau$	
$<91.19 \text{ GeV/c}^2$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$Z$	
$<1.0 \text{ eV/c}^2$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$V_e$	
$<0.17 \text{ MeV/c}^2$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$V_\mu$	
$<18.2 \text{ MeV/c}^2$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$V_\tau$	
$<80.380 \text{ GeV/c}^2$	$\pm 1$	1	$W$	

# Introduction – please bear with me



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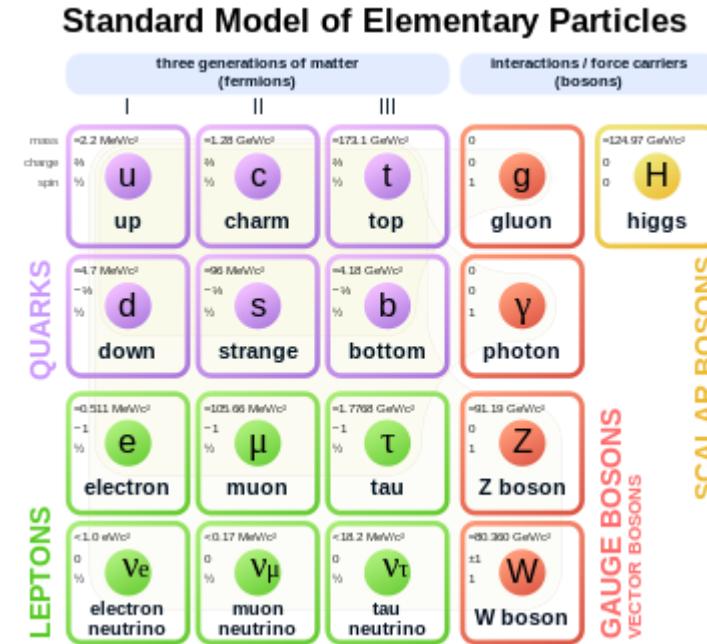
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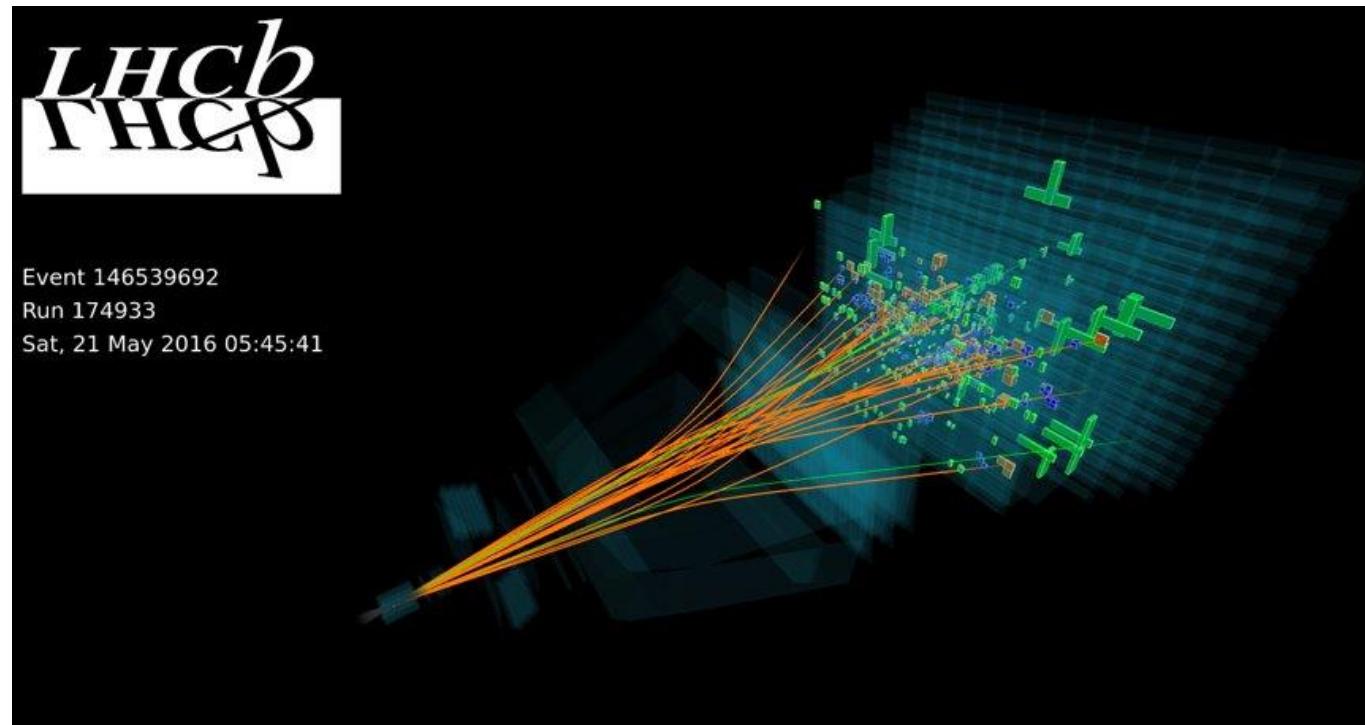
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 $B, D, K^*, \dots$
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 $\pi, K, p, \mu, e \dots$
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 $\gamma, \pi^0$
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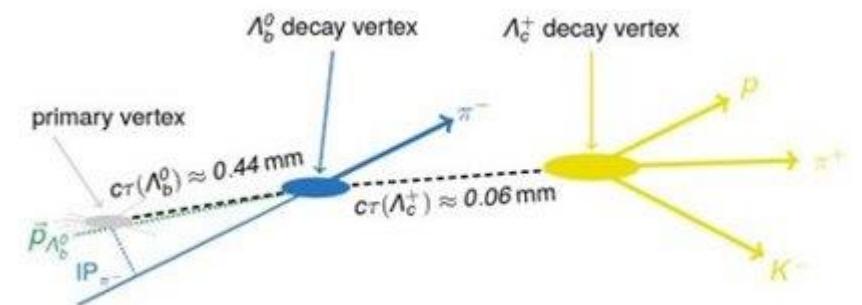
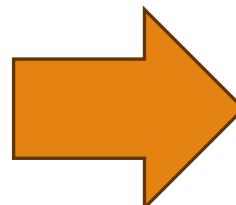
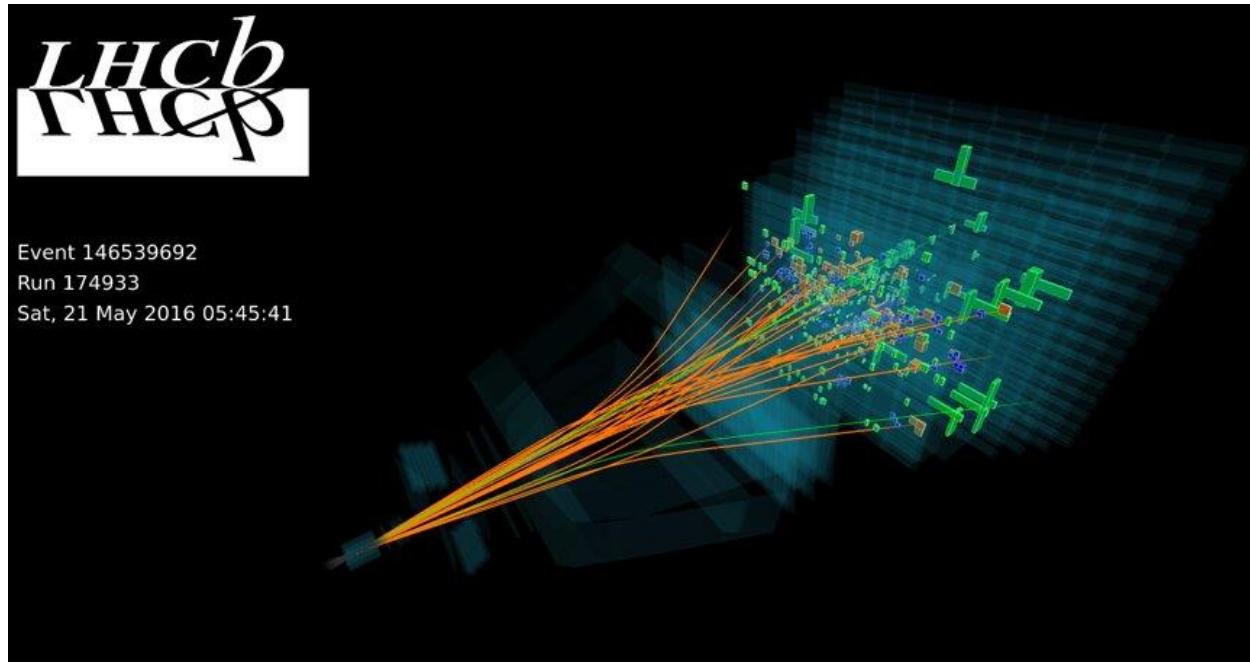
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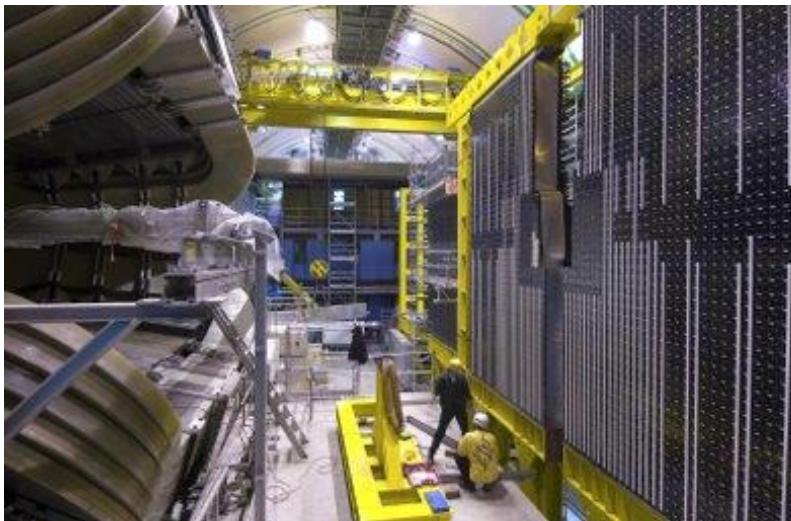
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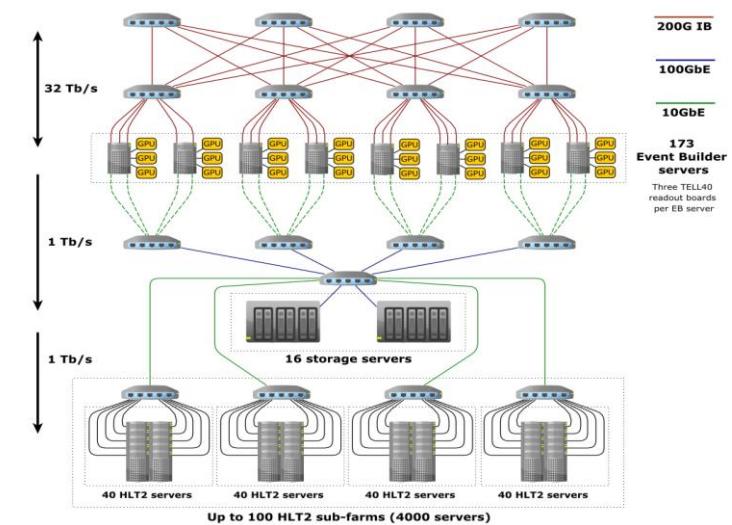


# Event reconstruction





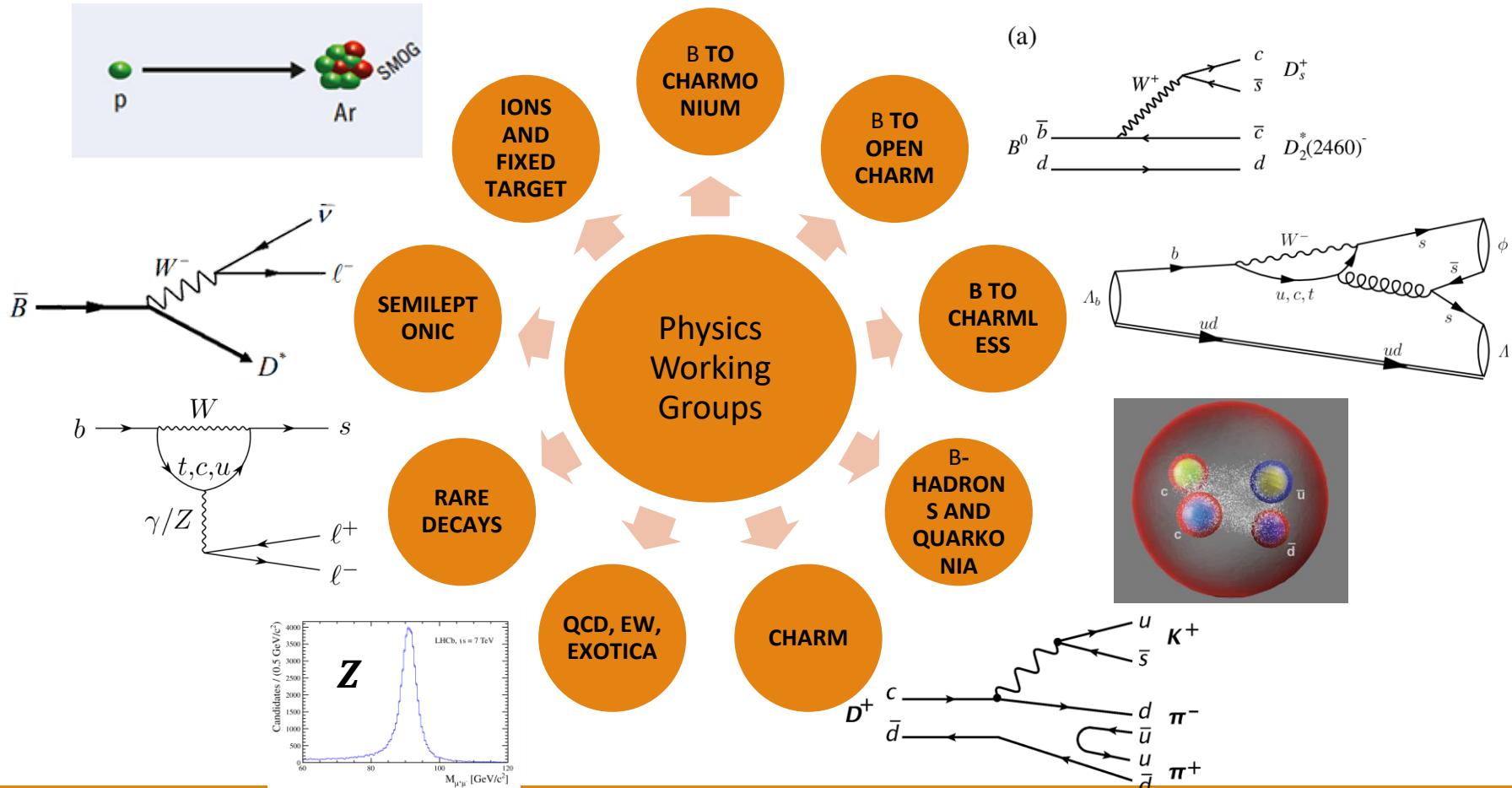
# Online operations (RTA), Calorimeter, Trigger



# The Physics

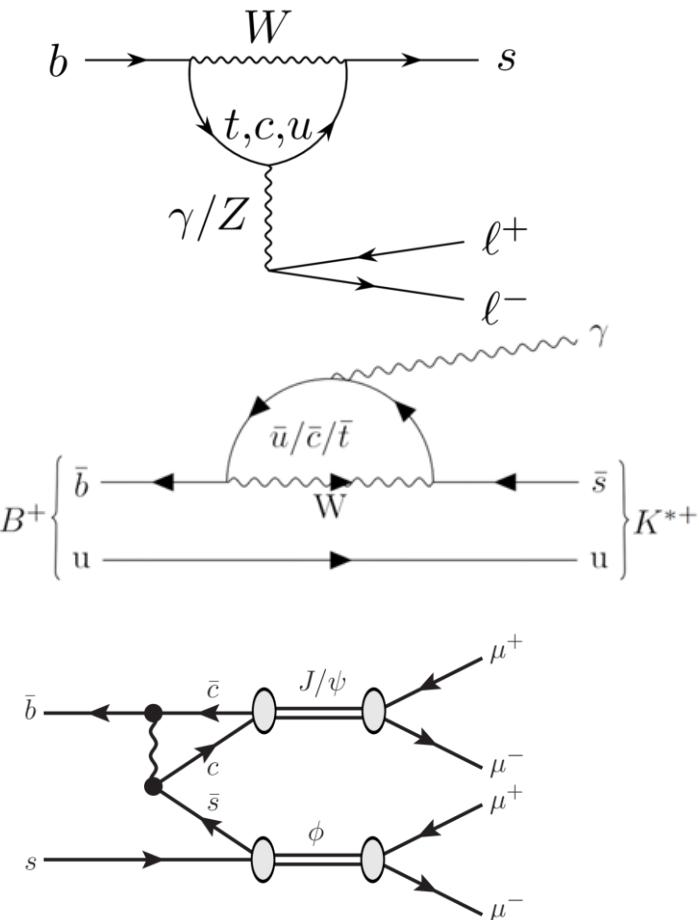
$$\Lambda_b^0 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b \\ u \\ d \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c \\ \bar{c} \\ s \\ u \\ d \end{array} \right\} J/\psi$$

$$\Lambda_b^0 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b \\ u \\ d \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{s} \\ u \\ d \end{array} \right\} \Lambda(\Sigma^0)$$



# Rare Decays

EW penguins  
Radiative  
Very Rare

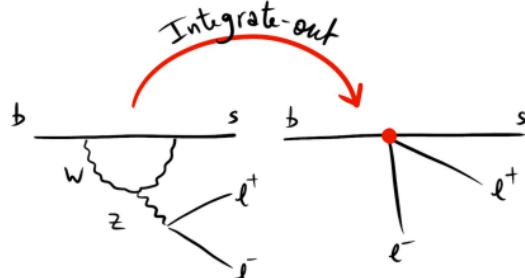


## Aims

- Tests of the Standard Model
  - (Indirect) Searches for New Physics
- Via
- Lepton Flavour Universality
  - Flavour Changing Neutral Decays
  - ...

# Talking to theory

- $m_B \ll m_W \rightarrow$  Integrate out electroweak scale and above
  - Includes Higgs,  $W, Z$ , top quark or any heavier NP particle
  - Basically the good old Fermi theory of weak interaction
  - Describe  $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$  process with dimension-6 operators
  - NP enters in effective couplings (Wilson coefficients)



$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_i C_i O_i$$

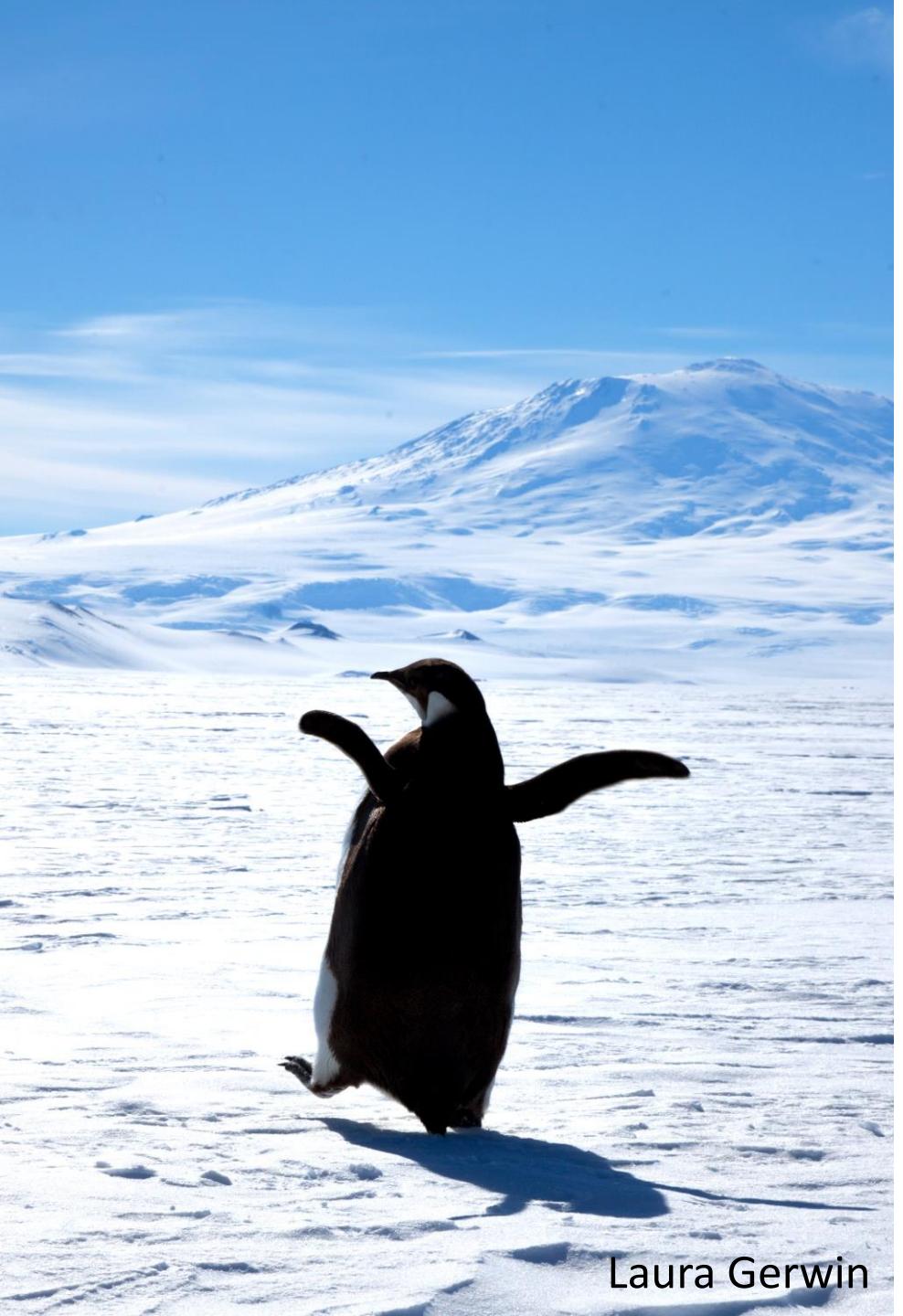
What we measure  $\longrightarrow C_i = C_i^{\text{SM}} + C_i^{\text{NP}}$

Fermi constant  $\longrightarrow$  CKM elements  $\longrightarrow$  Wilson coefficients  $\longrightarrow$  Dimension-6  $bs\ell\ell$  operators

SM prediction  $\uparrow$   $\downarrow$  New heavy particle?

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# Summary

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- The LHCb Experiment covers a wide range of physics
- In UB we work in physics analysis in semileptonic and rare decays:
  - LFU in EW penguins, semileptonic
  - CP,  $\Delta_{iso}$  in radiative decays
- Also engaged in Real Time Analysis and detector
- There's always more to come!