- huge b production in acceptance
- high trigger efficiency in muon channel
- good mass resolution in search window
- background rejection: μ -k and μ - π separation
- analysis...



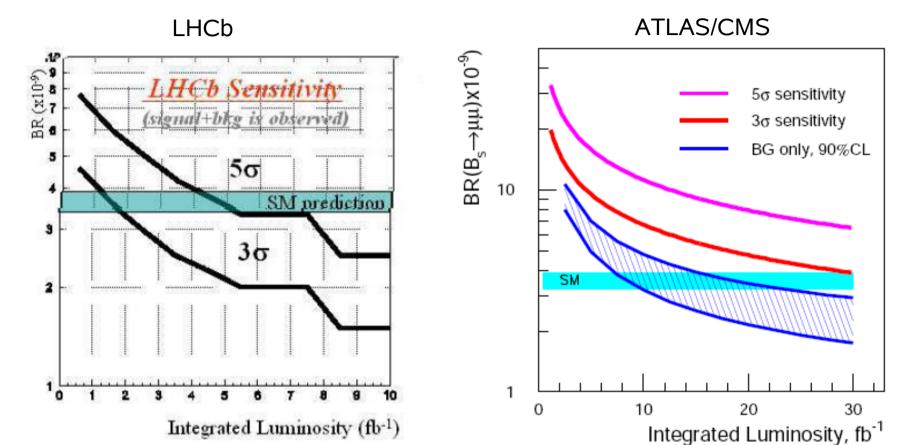
#b to measure: acceptance : $1.9 < \eta < 4.9$ $\sigma_{bb} \sim 230 \ \mu b$ in acc. at nominal Luminosity (L ~ $2x10^{32} \ cm^{-2}s^{-1}$): ~ 40 kHz of b in acceptance

Trigger efficiency: L0 (hardware) : ~ 97 % HLT (software) : ~ 90 % (dimuon)

LHCb has 1000 times the bandwidth for µ triggers of ATLAS/CMS



LHCb/Atlas/CMS exclusion/observation



B_s→ μ⁺ μ⁻ 3σ observation (if BR(SM)) requires: → 2 fb⁻¹ for LHCb (1 year @ 2 10³² cm⁻² s⁻¹) → 30 fb⁻¹ for ATLAS/CMS (3 years @ 10³³ cm⁻² s⁻¹)



CDF II Detector

