LHCb: Run I Results & Future Prospects

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The LHCb detector

LHCb MC

- In high energy collisions, bb pairs produced predominantly in forward or backward directions
- LHCb is a forward spectrometer
 - a new concept for HEP experiments



The LHCb Run 1 trigger

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Challenge is

- to efficiently select most interesting B decays
- while maintaining manageable data rates

Main backgrounds

- "minimum bias" inelastic pp scattering
- other charm and beauty decays

Handles

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PV and rare decays

- high p_{τ} signals (muons)
- displaced vertices





$D \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 - a$ quasi-CP eigenstate

- Seminal Dalitz plot analysis from BaBar
 - Gives the parameter $x_0 = 0.850$ (without uncertainty)
 - Relation to fractional CP-even content: $x_0 = 2F_+ 1$



PRL 99 (2007) 251801





New decay modes for γ

arXiv:1504.05442

 $\begin{array}{l} B \rightarrow DK, \ D \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0} \\ F_{+} = 0.973 \pm 0.017 \end{array}$



$B \rightarrow DK, \ D \rightarrow K^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0}$ More precise than BaBar or Belle



 $B \rightarrow DK, D \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0$

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arXiv:1505.07044







γ status



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-1.2 -1 -0.8 -0.6 -0.4 -0.2 0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1

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$B \to D\pi K \ Dalitz \ plot$

arXiv:1505.01505

• Use $D \rightarrow K\pi$ decays to determine Dalitz plot model for favoured $b \rightarrow c$ amplitude



$$|V_{ub}/V_{cb}|$$
 from $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p\mu\nu/\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c\mu\nu$

- Long standing discrepancy between exclusive and inclusive determinations of both V_{ub} and V_{cb}

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V and rare decays

arXiv:1504.01568

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- Use of b baryon decays provides complementary alternative to B mesons
- At LHCb, exploit displaced vertex to reconstruct corrected mass

$$M_{corr}=\sqrt{p_{\perp}^2+M_{p\mu}^2}+p_{\perp}$$

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Long standing discrepancy between exclusive and

 $|V_{ub}/V_{cb}|$ from $\Lambda_h \rightarrow p\mu\nu/\Lambda_h \rightarrow \Lambda_c\mu\nu$

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- Can then reconstruct $q^2 = m(\mu v)^2$
 - Select events with $q^2 > 15 \text{ GeV}^2$ (pµv)/ 7 GeV² ($\Lambda_c \mu v$)
 - Highest rate, best resolution & most reliable theory (lattice) predictions



 $|V_{ub}/V_{cb}|$ from $\Lambda_h \rightarrow p\mu\nu/\Lambda_h \rightarrow \Lambda_c\mu\nu$

- Use isolation MVA to suppress background
- Fit M_{corr} to obtain signal yields



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$|V_{ub}/V_{cb}|$ from $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p\mu\nu/\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c\mu\nu$

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Source	Relative uncertainty $(\%)$
${\cal B}(\Lambda_c^+\to pK^+\pi^-)$	$^{+4.7}_{-5.3}$
Trigger	3.2
Tracking	3.0
Λ_c^+ selection efficient	ency 3.0
N^* shapes	2.3
Λ_b^0 lifetime	1.5
Isolation	1.4
Form factor	1.0
Λ_b^0 kinematics	0.5
q^2 migration	0.4
PID	0.2
Total	$^{+7.8}_{-8.2}$

Systematic uncertainties



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CPV and rare decays



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V and rare decays

World average: $sin(2\beta) = 0.691 \pm 0.017$

At this precision, penguin effects start to be a concern



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

Nature 522 (2015) 68

Year

Killer app. for new physics discovery

Very rare in Standard Model due to

- absence of tree-level FCNC
- helicity suppression
- CKM suppression ... all features which are not necessarily reproduced in extended models

$$B(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{SM} = (3.66 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$$

Intensively searched for over 30 years!







Nature 522 (2015) 68

Combination of CMS and LHCb data results in first observation of $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ and first evidence for $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

Results consistent with SM at 2σ level

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0.6

8

0.8

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$B \to D^{(\star)} \tau \nu$

- Powerful channel to test lepton universality
 - ratios R(D^(*)) = B(B → D^(*)τν)/B(B → D^(*)μν) could deviate from SM values, e.g. in models with charged Higgs

PRL 109 (2012) 101802

& PRD 88 (2013) 072012

- Heightened interest in this area
 - anomalous results from BaBar
 - other hints of lepton universality violation, e.g. R_{κ} , $H \rightarrow \tau \mu$



$B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu$ at LHCb

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Data

- Identify $B \rightarrow D^*\tau v$, $D^* \rightarrow D\pi$, $D \rightarrow K\pi$, $\tau \rightarrow \mu v \overline{v}$
 - Similar kinematic reconstruction to $\Lambda_b^{} \rightarrow p \mu \nu$
 - Assume $p_{B,z} = (p_{D^*} + p_{\mu})_z$ to calculate $M_{miss}^2 = (p_B p_{D^*} p_{\mu})^2$
 - Require significant B, D, τ flight distances & use isolation MVA
- Separate signal from background by fitting in M_{miss}^2 , q^2 and E_{μ}
 - Shown below high q² region only (best signal sensitivity)



$B \rightarrow D^*\tau v \text{ at LHCb} - all q^2 bins$

low q^2 high q² $-0.40 < q^2 < 2.85 (GeV)^2$ $-0.40 < q^2 < 2.85$ (GeV) 6.10 < q² < 9.35 (GeV)² 6.10 < q2 < 9.35 (GeV)2 LHCb preliminary MeV) 1500 Events / (75 MeV Data ್ಲ 20000**E**(C) (g) $B \rightarrow D^{*}\tau v$ 3000 ි පී 1*5*000 Events / (75 N 2000 2000 $\rightarrow D^*H_{\alpha} (\rightarrow I_V X')X$ → D**lv 2000 ි ₁₀₀₀₀ $B \rightarrow D^* \mu \nu$ Combinatoric Events 5000 1000 Misidentified u 5000 ш 1500 2000 2500 E,,* (MeV) m_{miss}^2 (GeV²/c⁴) 500 1000 1000 1500 2000 2500 E_u* (MeV) m_{miss}^2 (GeV²/c⁴ Pulls Pulls Pulls 500 1000 1500 1000 $2.85 < q^2 < 6.10 \ (GeV)^2$ $9.35 < q^2 < 12.60 (GeV)^2$ $9.35 < q^2 < 12.60 (GeV)^2$ $2.85 < q^2 < 6.10 (GeV)^2$ 225000 (b) 225000 (b) 20000 (c) 2000 (c) 2 Events / (75 MeV) 75 MeV) 8000 (75 MeV) (d (h): 0.3 GeV²/c⁴ 3000 3000 6000 2000 2000 ents 4000 lts/ 1000 1000 Events 5000 200 ഷ 2000 2500 E.,* (MeV) 1500 2000 25 E_u* (MeV) 1500 1000 1000 500 m²_{miss} (GeV²/c m²_{mise} (GeV²/c Pulls Pulls ulls

Results of simultaneous fit to M_{miss}^{2} , q^{2} and E_{μ}^{2} distribution is an input to, not an output of, the fit



$B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu$ at LHCb – systematics

$R(D^*) = 0.336 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.030$

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Model uncertainties	Absolute size $(\times 10^{-2})$
Simulated sample size	2.0
Misidentified μ template shape	1.6
$\overline{B}{}^0 \to D^{*+}(\tau^-/\mu^-)\overline{\nu}$ form factors	0.6
$\overline{B} \to D^{*+} H_c (\to \mu \nu X') X$ shape corrections	0.5
$\mathcal{B}(\overline{B} \to D^{**}\tau^-\overline{\nu}_{\tau})/\mathcal{B}(\overline{B} \to D^{**}\mu^-\overline{\nu}_{\mu})$	0.5
$\overline{B} \to D^{**} (\to D^* \pi \pi) \mu \nu$ shape corrections	0.4
Corrections to simulation	0.4
Combinatoric background shape	0.3
$\overline{B} \to D^{**} (\to D^{*+} \pi) \mu^- \overline{\nu}_{\mu}$ form factors	0.3
$\overline{B} \to D^{*+}(D_s \to \tau \nu) X$ fraction	0.1
Total model uncertainty	2.8
Normalization uncertainties	Absolute size $(\times 10^{-2})$
Simulated sample size	0.6
Hardware trigger efficiency	0.6
Particle identification efficiencies	0.3
Form-factors	0.2
$\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \to \mu^- \overline{\nu}_\mu \nu_\tau)$	< 0.1
Total normalization uncertainty	0.9
Total systematic uncertainty	3.0



Largest sources scale with statistics



Full angular analysis of $B^0 \to K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

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- $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$ provides superb laboratory to search for new physics in b \rightarrow sl⁺l⁻ FCNC processes
 - rates, angular distributions and asymmetries sensitive to NP
 - experimentally clean signature
 - many kinematic variables ... with clean theoretical predictions
- Full set of CP conserving observables measured



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• Example of fits, in $1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ bin

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 $B_{s} \rightarrow \phi \mu^{+} \mu^{-}$

- Full angular analysis performed
- Not self-tagging \rightarrow complementarity to $K^{*0}\mu^{\scriptscriptstyle +}\mu^{\scriptscriptstyle -}$
 - Measure also differential branching fraction



Tension with SM prediction – consistent picture in b \rightarrow sl⁺l⁻ branching fractions



All angular observables consistent with SM





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 $\Lambda_h \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \mu^-$

arXiv:1503.07138



Similar tension with SM prediction for branching fraction at low q² Statistics still low for angular analysis Baryonic system provides sensitivity to additional observables



Lepton universality – R_{κ} (reminder)

Deficit of $B \rightarrow K\mu^+\mu^-$ compared to expectation also seen in $K\mu^+\mu^-/Ke^+e^-$ ratio (R_{κ}) PRL 113 (2014) 151601





 $<3\sigma$ from SM but suggestive

Top observation at LHCb

arXiv:1506.00903

- Top production in the forward region is sensitive to the low-x part of the gluon PDF; also potentially more sensitive to asymmetries than in central region
- Challenge is to be able to see signal with low $t\bar{t}$ production cross-section (at $\sqrt{s}=7,8$ TeV) and low luminosity (1,2/fb)
 - Cannot get full final state in LHCb acceptance
 - Use highest yield mode: (W \rightarrow µ) + b-jet
 - Need high $p_{\scriptscriptstyle T}$ b-jet, excellent b-tagging and good control of (non-t) Wb background
 - Jets reconstructed (anti-kT with R = 0.5) as in JHEP01 (2014) 033 (Z+jet)
 - b- & c-tagging described in arXiv:1504.07670

Exploits LHCb's excellent vertexing capability



W+b,c-jet observation at LHCb

arXiv:1505.04051

Separate signal from background using $p_{T}(\mu)/p_{T}(j_{\mu})$



7 TeV

8 TeV

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- W+b-jet sample contains top. To determine relative amount:
 - tighten fiducial requirements ($p_T(\mu)$ >25 GeV; 50 < $p_T(b-jet)$ < 100 GeV)
 - control rate of non-t W+b-jet from precise prediction for σ (W+b-jet)/ σ (W+jet) & measured σ (W+jet)
 - validate method using W+c-jet (no top contribution)



Run II data taking

- LHCb is ready! Will gain from higher √s (increased production) and 25 ns bunch spacing (lower pile up)
- During LS1: some subdetector consolidation; new HERSCHEL forward shower counters; change of data flow in trigger



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First signals from Run II

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Beyond Run II – the LHCb Upgrade

- Beyond LHC Run II, the data-doubling time for LHCb becomes too long
 - Due to 1 MHz readout limitation and associated hardware (L0) trigger
- However, there is an excellent physics case to push for improved precision and an ever-broader range of observables
- Will upgrade the LHCb detector in the LHC LS2 (2018-20)
 - Upgrade subdetector electronics to 40 MHz readout
 - Make all trigger decisions in software
 - Operation at much higher luminosity with improved efficiency
 - order of magnitude improvement in precision (compared to today)
- Upgrade will be performed during LSII (now expected to be 2019-20)
 - Restart data taking in 2021 at instantaneous luminosity up to 2 1033/cm2/s
 - Upgrade detector qualified to accumulate 50/fb

LHC upgrade and the all important trigger

- readout detector at 40 MHz
- implement trigger fully in software \rightarrow efficiency gains

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LHCb-TDR-{13,14,15,16}

LHCb detector upgrade

LHCb & upgrade sensitivities

Table 28: Statistical sensitivities of the LHCb upgrade to key observables. For each observable the expected sensitivity is given for the integrated luminosity accumulated by the end of LHC Run 1, by 2018 (assuming 5 fb^{-1} recorded during Run 2) and for the LHCb Upgrade (50 fb^{-1}). An estimate of the theoretical uncertainty is also given – this and the potential sources of systematic uncertainty are discussed in the text.

Type	Observable	LHC Run 1	LHCb 2018	LHCb 2018 LHCb upgrade	
B_s^0 mixing	$\phi_s(B^0_s \to J/\psi \phi) \text{ (rad)}$	0.050	0.025	0.009	~ 0.003
	$\phi_s(B_s^0 \to J/\psi f_0(980)) \text{ (rad)}$	0.068	0.035	0.012	~ 0.01
	$A_{\rm sl}(B_s^0)~(10^{-3})$	2.8	1.4	0.5	0.03
Gluonic	$\phi_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \to \phi \phi) \text{ (rad)}$	0.15	0.10	0.023	0.02
penguin	$\phi_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \to K^{*0}\bar{K}^{*0}) \text{ (rad)}$	0.19	0.13	0.029	< 0.02
	$2\beta^{\text{eff}}(B^0 \to \phi K^0_S) \text{ (rad)}$	0.30	0.20	0.04	0.02
Right-handed	$\phi_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma)$	0.20	0.13	0.030	< 0.01
currents	$\tau^{\text{eff}}(B^0_s \to \phi \gamma) / \tau_{B^0_s}$	5%	3.2%	0.8%	0.2~%
Electroweak	$S_3(B^0 \to K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$	0.04	0.020	0.007	0.02
penguin	$q_0^2 A_{FB}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)$	10%	5%	1.9%	$\sim 7\%$
	$A_{\rm I}(K\mu^+\mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6 {\rm GeV^2/c^4})$	0.09	0.05	0.017	~ 0.02
	$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) / \mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)$	14%	7%	2.4%	$\sim 10\%$
Higgs	$\mathcal{B}(B^0_s \to \mu^+ \mu^-) \ (10^{-9})$	1.0	0.5	0.19	0.3
penguin	$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-) / \mathcal{B}(B^0_s \to \mu^+ \mu^-)$	220%	110%	40%	$\sim 5 \%$
Unitarity	$\gamma(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)})$	7°	4°	1.1°	negligible
triangle	$\gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{\mp} K^{\pm})$	17°	11°	2.4°	negligible
angles	$\beta(B^0 \to J/\psi K_S^0)$	1.7°	0.8°	0.31°	negligible
Charm	$A_{\Gamma}(D^0 \to K^+K^-)$ (10 ⁻⁴)	3.4	2.2	0.5	_
$C\!P$ violation	$\Delta A_{CP} (10^{-3})$	0.8	0.5	0.12	—

Studies for ECFA HL-LHC workshop

Table 2: Expected sensitivities that can be achieved on key heavy flavour physics observables, using the total integrated luminosity recorded until the end of each LHC run period. Discussion of systematic uncertainties is given in the text. Uncertainties on ϕ_s are given in radians. The values for flavour-changing neutral-current top decays are expected 95% confidence level upper limits in the absence of signal.

-			LHC era			HL-LHC era	
			Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	$\operatorname{Run} 5+$
-	$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	CMS	> 100%	71%	47%		21%
	$\overline{\mathcal{B}(B^0_s \to \mu^+ \mu^-)}$	LHCb	220%	110%	60%	40%	28%
-	-2 A (L^{*0} $+)$	LHCb	10%	5%	2.8%	1.9%	1.3%
	$\frac{q_0 A_{\text{FB}}(K^-\mu^+\mu^-)}{\phi (B^0 \to I/\psi\phi)}$	Belle II		50%	7%	5%	
-		ATLAS	0.11	0.05 - 0.07	0.04 - 0.05		0.020
	$\varphi_s(D_s^* \to J/\psi\phi)$	LHCb	0.05	0.025	0.013	0.009	0.006
-	$\phi_s(B_s^0 \to \phi \phi)$	LHCb	0.18	$\bar{0.12}$	0.04	0.026	0.017
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-	$A_{\Gamma}(D^0 \to K^+ K^-)$	LHCb	$3.4 imes 10^{-4}$	$2.2 imes 10^{-4}$	$0.9 imes 10^{-4}$	$0.5 imes 10^{-4}$	$0.3 imes 10^{-4}$
		Belle II		$18 imes 10^{-4}$	$4-6 \times 10^{-4}$	$3-5 \times 10^{-4}$	
-		ATLAS			23×10^{-5}		$4.1-7.2 \times 10^{-5}$
	$t \rightarrow qZ$	CMS	$100 imes 10^{-5}$		27×10^{-5}		10×10^{-5}
-	$t \rightarrow q\gamma$	ĀTLĀS			7.8×10^{-5}		$1.3 - 2.5 \times 10^{-5}$
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LHCb ∫	HCb∫ <i>L</i> dt		3/fb	8/fb	23/fb	46/fb	70/fb (?)
ATLAS	/CMS∫ <i>L</i> dt		25/fb	100/fb	300/fb		3000/fb

Beyond the LHCb Upgrade

- LHCb upgrade is qualified for 50/fb
 - Anticipate to accumulate this data set approximately by LS4
 - Essential to prove that 40 MHz readout works
- The HL-LHC will run well beyond LS4
 - It will be the most copious source of heavy flavoured particles (inter alia) for many years
- Is there a physics case to operate a forward spectrometer at O(10³⁴/cm²/s), and accumulate O(500/fb)?
 - ECFA HL-LHC studies give a mandate to think about this
 - Many conventional flavour observables become systematics or theory limited
 - Need to think "out of the box". Possible ideas:
 - $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$ effective lifetime, $H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$, ... your thoughts welcome!

Summary

- A great harvest of physics from LHC Run I
- LHCb expanding from its core physics programme
 - results on modes with electrons, photons, neutral pions and neutrinos
 - also top, heavy ion physics, central exclusive production, lots of baryons, charm ... (not enough time to cover everything today, or any day)
 - in some cases doing things previously thought impossible
- Several hints of BSM effects
 - R(D*), R_K, B(B_s $\rightarrow \phi \mu \mu$), B($\Lambda_{b} \rightarrow \Lambda \mu \mu$), P₅' ... does a consistent picture emerge?
- Run II is starting, and prospects look good
- Excellent progress on the LHCb upgrade
 - We are just getting started ...

