# LHCb status and prospects

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LHCb collaboration



# Flavour physics at colliders



Production of  $b\bar{b}$  pairs at threshold. **Pros:** 

- Clean environment
- Efficient reconstruction of neutral modes
- Efficient flavour tagging

#### Contras:

- Low production cross-section (especially  $B_s^0$  and heavier)
- Small boost (artificially by asymmetric energies) ⇒ low decay time resolution



Production of  $b\bar{b}$  pairs in  $pp \ (p\bar{p})$  collisions: **Pros:** 

- Forward production, large boost
- All sorts of b hadrons produced  $(B^0, B^+, B_s^0, B_c^+, \Lambda_b^0, \Xi_b, B^*, \ldots)$
- Large production cross-section

#### Contras:

- Busy events, hard to reconstruct neutral modes.
- Lower flavour tagging power

# LHCb experiment





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- Efficient trigger, including fully hadronic modes

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LHCb Integrated Recorded Luminosity in pp, 2010-2017

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- Since 2015: split trigger
  - All 1st stage (HLT1) output stored on disk
  - Used for real-time calibration and alignment
  - 2nd stage (HLT2) uses offline-quality calibration
  - 5 kHz of 12 kHz to Turbo stream:
    - Candidates produced by trigger are stored
    - No raw event  $\Rightarrow$  smaller event size
    - Used for high-yield channels (charm,  $J/\psi$ , ...)

# Analysis techniques

Time-dependent measurements

Measure lifetime based on vertex displacement from the primary vertex of pp interaction.

Large boost provides excellent time resolution ( $\sigma_t \simeq 45$  fs)

#### Flavor tagging

Need to identify B flavour at production time (different from flavour at decay time due to oscillations).

Use decay products of the opposite-side B (OS) and  $\pi$ , K associated with same-side B (SS).

Effective tagging power  $\epsilon_{\text{tag}}D^2 = 3.7\%$ .



# CKM measurements

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Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \simeq \frac{1 - \lambda^2/2}{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^{3}(\rho - i\eta)}{1 - \lambda^2/2} \frac{\lambda^3}{-\lambda^3} \frac{1 - \lambda^2/2}{-\lambda^2} \frac{\lambda^2}{-\lambda^2}$$

 $\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline \hline Tree: SM only \\ \hline $b$ $V_{cb},V_{ub}$ $c,u$ \\ \hline $c,u$ \hline $c,u$ \\ \hline $c,u$ \hline \hline $c,u$ \\ \hline $c,u$$ 



( $\lambda\simeq 0.22$  is a small parameter,  $A, \rho, \eta\sim \mathcal{O}(1)$ )

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#### Graphical CKM representation: Unitarity Triangle



# $\mathcal{CP}$ violation phenomenology

B meson system as an example.

#### Direct $\mathcal{CP}$ violation

Asymmetry in decay amplitudes:  $|\mathcal{A}_f/\overline{\mathcal{A}}_f| \neq 1$ 

$$A_{\pm} = \frac{\Gamma(B^- \to f^-) - \Gamma(B^+ \to f^+)}{\Gamma(B^- \to f^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \to f^+)}$$

The only possibility for charged mesons.

#### $\mathcal{CP}$ violation in mixing

If transitions  $B^0 \leftrightarrow \overline{B}^0$  are allowed:  $|B_L\rangle = p|B^0\rangle + q|\overline{B}^0\rangle$  $|B_H\rangle = p|B^0\rangle - q|\overline{B}^0\rangle$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathcal{CP} \text{ violation if } |q/p| \neq 1 \\ \text{Can be observed in the asymmetry of} \\ "wrong-sign" decays (\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}) \\ \\ A_{SL} = \frac{1 - |q/p|^4}{1 + |q/p|^4} \end{array}$ 

#### Indirect CP violation (in interference)

Interference between  $B^0 \to f$  and  $B^0 \to \overline{B}^0 \to f$ Even if  $|\mathcal{A}_f/\overline{\mathcal{A}}_f| = 1$  and |q/p| = 1,  $\mathcal{CP}$  is violated if  $\mathcal{Im}\left(\frac{q}{n}\frac{\overline{\mathcal{A}}_f}{\mathcal{A}_f}\right) \neq 0$ 

Can be measured in the time-dependent asymmetry:  $\frac{\Gamma(\overline{B}^0 \to f_{CP}) - \Gamma(B^0 \to f_{CP})}{\Gamma(\overline{B}^0 \to f_{CP}) + \Gamma(B^0 \to f_{CP})} (\Delta t) = S_{f_{CP}} \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t) + A_{f_{CP}} \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t)$ 

## Direct $\mathcal{CP}$ violation in $B \to DK$

Measures CKM phase  $\gamma$  at tree level,  $\Rightarrow$  SM reference point.



If  $D^0$  and  $\overline{D}{}^0$  decay into the same final state:  $|\tilde{D}\rangle = |D^0\rangle + r_B e^{\pm i\gamma + i\delta_B} |\overline{D}{}^0\rangle$  for  $B^\pm$ 

Ratio of two amplitudes:  $r_B = \left| \frac{A(B^- \to \overline{D}^0 K^-)}{A(B^- \to D^0 K^-)} \right| = \left| \frac{V_{ub} V_{cs}^*}{V_{cb} V_{us}^*} \right| \times [\text{Color supp}] \sim 0.1$ Measurement techniques:

- Measure asymmetry of **rates** with D decaying to  $C\mathcal{P}$ -eigenstates  $(D \to KK, \pi\pi)$  or suppressed  $D^0 \to K^+\pi^-$  states
- Measure asymmetry in **kinematic distributions** for multibody D decays. "Golden mode":  $D \to K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$ .

Extremely clean theoretically, limiting accuracy  $< 10^{-7}$ 

# Direct $\mathcal{CP}$ violation in $B \to DK$ : $D \to hh$ modes



Measure asymmetry of decay probabilities for  $B^+$  and  $B^-$ 

# Direct $\mathcal{CP}$ violation in $B \to DK$ : $D \to K^0_S h^+ h^-$ modes

 $B^{\pm} \rightarrow DK^{\pm}$ ,  $D \rightarrow K^0_S \pi^+ \pi^-$ : amplitude analysis

[Phys. Lett. B 718 (2012) 43-55]



2D kinematic distribution of  

$$D \to K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$$
 from  $B^{\pm} \to DK^{\pm}$   
 $p_{\pm}(m_+^2, m_-^2) = |A_D + r_B e^{\pm i\gamma + i\delta} \overline{A}_D|^2$ 

where  $A_D$  is known from flavour-specific  $D^* \to D^0 \pi$  decays

Model-independent analysis: remove dependence on  $A_D$  modelling (and hard-to-quantify model uncertainty) by binning the  $D \to K^0_S \pi^+\pi^-$  phase space and counting events in bins.

$$N_{i} = h[K_{i} + r_{B}^{2}K_{-i} + 2\sqrt{K_{i}K_{-i}}(xc_{i} - ys_{i})]$$

where  $x = r_B \cos(\delta_B \pm \gamma)$ ,  $y = r_B \sin(\delta_B \pm \gamma)$ ,

$$c_i = \langle \cos \Delta \delta_D \rangle_i, \ s_i = \langle \sin \Delta \delta_D \rangle_i$$
 are obtained from  $e^+e^- \to D\overline{D}$ 

 $K_i$  are yields in flavour  $D^0$  decay, from  $D^*$  tags



# Direct $\mathcal{CP}$ violation in $B \to DK$ : charm inputs

Measured asymmetries with ADS/GLW provide constraints on  $\gamma,$  e.g.:

Inputs related to D decays are provided by external measurements:

- $r_D$ ,  $\delta_D$  are ratio and phase difference between  $A(D^0 \to K^+\pi^-)$  and  $A(D^0 \to K^-\pi^+)$ . Extracted from charm mixing analyses or from  $e^+e^- \to D\overline{D}$  data.
- Multibody ADS modes e.g.  $D \to K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ : additional coherence factor  $\kappa$ , from  $e^+e^- \to D\overline{D}$ .
- Quasi-*CP*-eigenstates as  $D \to \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ : *CP* content  $F_+$ , from  $e^+e^- \to D\overline{D}$ .
- $D \to K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ : average strong phase differences  $c_i$ ,  $s_i$  are external charm input.
  - Currenly from CLEO: contribution to  $\sigma(\gamma) \sim 2^{\circ}$ .
  - BES-III:  $\sim 4$  times more stats  $\Rightarrow$  potentially  $\sigma(\gamma) \sim 1^{\circ}$
  - For  $\gamma$  precision  $< 1^{\circ}$  (LHCb upgrade) need more charm data.
  - Alternatively, can constrain from charm mixing or other B decays  $(B^0 \rightarrow DK\pi)$  with large  $r_B$ .

Why  $e^+e^- \rightarrow D\overline{D}$ ? Because D mesons are produced in quantum-correlated state  $|A(D\overline{D})|^2 = |A(D_1)A(\overline{D}_2) - A(\overline{D}_1)A(D_2)|^2$ . Correlated densities provide relative phase information not observable otherwise.

# Direct $\mathcal{CP}$ violation in $B \to DK$

- Combination of many different modes sensitive to  $\gamma$ :
  - Time-integrated asymmetries in  $B\to DK,\ B\to DK^*,\ B\to DK\pi$  with  $D\to hh, hhhh$
  - Dalitz-plot analysis of  $D^0 \to K^0_{\rm S} h^+ h^-$  from  $B \to DK$ ,  $B \to DK^*$
  - Time-dependent analysis of  $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$
- Experimentally, just entering precision measurement regime (< 10%)



Combination of all LHCb results:  $\gamma = (76.8^{+5.1}_{-5.7})^{\circ}$  (LHCb preliminary)

Indirect: 
$$\gamma = (65.3^{+1.0}_{-2.5})^{\circ}$$
 [CKMFitter 2016]

[LHCb-CONF-2017-004, EPS 2017]

[LHCb, Nature Phys. 11 (2015) 743]

- Use  $\Lambda_b^0$  sample for  $|V_{ub}|$  measurement, cleaner final state
- Measure  $|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}|$  from  $|V_{ub}/V_{cb}|^2 = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \to p\mu\nu)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \mu\nu)} R_{FF}$
- Fit corrected mass  $M_{\rm corr} = \sqrt{p_T^2 + M_{p\mu}^2} + p_T$
- $|V_{ub}| = [3.27 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.16 (\text{LQCD}) \pm 0.06 (V_{cb})] \times 10^{-3}$
- Dominant uncertainty: absolute  $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \to pK^-\pi^+)$ . Potential  $c\tau$  input.





# Rare decays

What kinds of rare decays are we studying?

 Flavour changing neutral currents.
 In the SM, these are suppressed by weak loop: Typical signatures:

- lepton pair (with  $\gamma^*, Z^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ )
- hard photon  $(B \to K^* \gamma)$

Search for deviations from SM expectation in probabilities, angular distributions *etc.* 

• Lepton flavour violating decays E.g.  $B \rightarrow e^{\pm} \mu^{\mp}$ . Strongly forbidden in the SM.

#### Flavour (non-)universality

Lepton couplings in SM are the same for three generations of leptons  $(e, \mu, \tau)$ . Possible NP if deviations *e.g.* in  $B \to Ke^+e^-$  and  $B \to K\mu^+\mu^-$ .



Angular observables in  $B^0 o K^{*0} [ o K^+ \pi^-] \mu^+ \mu^-$ 



Decay fully described by three helicity angles  $ec{\Omega}=( heta_\ell, heta_K,\phi)$  and  $q^2=m_{\mu\mu}^2$ 

$$\frac{1}{\mathrm{d}(\Gamma+\bar{\Gamma})/\mathrm{d}q^2} \frac{\mathrm{d}^3(\Gamma+\bar{\Gamma})}{\mathrm{d}\bar{\Omega}} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \Big[ \frac{3}{4} (1-F_\mathrm{L}) \sin^2 \theta_K + F_\mathrm{L} \cos^2 \theta_K + \frac{1}{4} (1-F_\mathrm{L}) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell - F_\mathrm{L} \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell + S_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\phi + S_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi + S_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi + \frac{4}{3} A_{\mathrm{FB}} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_\ell + S_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi + S_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\phi \Big]$$

- $F_{\rm L}, A_{\rm FB}, S_i$  combinations of  $K^{*0}$  spin amplitudes depending on Wilson coefficients  $C_7^{(\prime)}, C_9^{(\prime)}, C_{10}^{(\prime)}$  and form factors
- Relative sign between  $B^0$  and  $\overline{B}^0 \rightarrow$  access to CP asymmetries  $A_{3,...,9}$
- Alternative: ratios of angular observables where form factors cancel at leading order, e.g.  $P'_5 = \frac{S_5}{\sqrt{F_{\rm L}(1-F_{\rm L})}}$  [S. Descotes-Genon *et al.*, JHEP, 05 (2013) 137]



#### [LHCb, JHEP 02 (2016) 104]

Measure angular observables  $F_L, A_{FB}, S_{3\dots 9}$  in bins of  $q^2$ .  $P_5'$ : 3.7 $\sigma$  tension in  $q^2 \in (4, 8) \text{ GeV}^2$  $A_{FB}$ : mild tension in low- $q^2$  region



#### Global fits to $b \to s$ data

[W. Altmannshofer et al. EPJC 77 (2017) 377]



In general, consistent pattern: modified vector coupling  $C_9^{NP} \neq 0$  at 4-5 $\sigma$  level.

- New tree-level contribution from e.g. Z' with a mass of a few TeV
- Problem in our understanding of QCD contributions?

Could be understood by looking at  $C_9$  trend as a function of  $q^2 \Rightarrow$  need more data

# Lepton universality in $b \to s \ell^+ \ell^-$

*Lepton universality:* electroweak interaction is the same for all three generations of leptons.

 $b \to s \ell^+ \ell^-$  decyas  $(\ell = e, \mu)$ : good probe of lepton universality.

After a small phase space correction,  ${\cal B}$  to  $\mu^+\mu^-$  and  $e^+e^-$  should be equal in SM.



Measure double ratio to cancel systematic uncertainties:

$$R(K^*) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to K^* \mu^+ \mu^-) / \mathcal{B}(B^0 \to J/\psi \,(\mu^+ \mu^-) K^*)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to K^* e^+ e^-) / \mathcal{B}(B^0 \to J/\psi \,(e^+ e^-) K^*)}$$

as a function of  $q^2=m^2(\ell^+\ell^-).$ 

This implies that  $\mathcal{B}(J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(J/\psi(e^+e^-)=1)) = 1$ , an assumption that is tested at  $e^+e^-$  machines (in particular, KEDR).

 $R(K^{\ast}) \neq 1$  could be generated by a contribution of new gauge bosons or leptoquarks.

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Consistent R < 1 pattern in both  $B^+ \to K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$  and  $B^0 \to K^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-$ :

 $\begin{aligned} R_{K} &= 0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074} \,(\text{stat}) \pm 0.036 \,(\text{syst}) \,\,\text{for} \,\, 1 < q^2 < 6 \,\,\text{GeV}^2/c^4 \\ R_{K^{*0}} &= 0.66^{+0.17}_{-0.07} \,(\text{stat}) \pm 0.03 \,(\text{syst}) \quad \text{for} \,\, 0.045 < q^2 < 1.1 \,\,\text{GeV}^2/c^4 \end{aligned}$ 

 $R_{K^{*0}} = 0.69^{+0.11}_{-0.07} \,(\text{stat}) \pm 0.05 \,(\text{syst}) \quad \text{ for } 1.1 \quad < q^2 < 6.0 \,\text{GeV}^2/c^4 \quad (2.5\sigma \,\,\text{from SM})$ 

 $R\simeq 0.8$  is predicted in some Z' models, see e.g. [W. Altmannshofer et al., PRD 89 (2014) 095033]

## Lepton universality in semileptonic B decays

Another class of decays where hints of lepton non-universality is seen:  $B \to D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu}_{\ell}$  $(\ell = (\mu, \tau)).$ 

Previously studied by B factories and by LHCb with  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu_{\tau} \bar{\nu}_{\mu}$ .

SM contribution could be modified by charged Higgs or leptoquarks



Observables: yield,  $q^2 = (p_B - p_D)^2$ , angular distributions.

[LHCb-PAPER-2017-017, EPS 2017]

Now: measure 
$$R(D^*) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\overline{B}^0 \to D^{*+}\tau^- \overline{\nu}_{\tau})}{\mathcal{B}(\overline{B}^0 \to D^{*+}\mu^- \overline{\nu}_{\mu})}$$
 with  $\tau \to 3\pi(\pi^0)\overline{\nu}_{\tau}$  decays.  
Technically, measure  $K(D^*) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\overline{B}^0 \to D^{*+}\tau^- \overline{\nu}_{\tau})}{\mathcal{B}(\overline{B}^0 \to D^{*+}3\pi)}$   
Employ decay topology for background suppression.  
Multivariate discriminant (BDT) to suppress  
 $B \to D^*D_s$
#### 3D fit in $\tau_B, q^2$ , BDT response. Fit results in $q^2$ and $\tau_B$ projections (4 BDT bins):

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[LHCb-PAPER-2017-017, EPS 2017]

# Charm physics

#### Charm mixing with $D^0 \to K\pi$



WS/RS ratio  $R(t) = R_D + \sqrt{R_D} y' \frac{t}{\tau} + \frac{x'^2 + y'^2}{4} \left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)^2$ 

Measure y' and  $x'^2$ , related to mixing parameters x, y via rotation by strong phase difference  $\delta_D$ .

Additionally, fits allowing CP violation (direct and in mixing).

$$x'^2 = (3.9 \pm 2.7) \times 10^{-5}, y' = (5.28 \pm 0.52) \times 10^{-3}, R_D = (3.454 \pm 0.031) \times 10^{-3}$$

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#### Time-dependent $\mathcal{CP}$ violation in charm



#### Rare charm decays

Can proceed via short-  $(c \rightarrow u\mu^+\mu^-)$  or long-distance (via  $\rho^0, \omega$  etc.) contributions



Measured using  $D^0 \to K^- \pi^+ (\mu^+ \mu^-)_{\rho^0,\omega}$  as normalisation

 $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \to \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-) = (9.64 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.51 (\text{syst}) \pm 0.97 (\text{norm})) \times 10^7$ 

 $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \to K^+ K^- \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.54 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.09 (\text{syst}) \pm 0.16 (\text{norm})) \times 10^7$ 

Rarest charm decays ever observed. B's consistent with SM.

# Hadron spectroscopy

#### "Conventional" spectroscopy at LHCb

Many disoveries in conventional spectroscopy (b and c states, baryons and mesons)

- Test theory approaches to low-energy QCD
- Hadronic input for NP-sensitive measurements
- Because it's awesome!



#### Observation of five new $\Omega_c$ states

[PRL 118, 182001 (2017)]



State	Mass, MeV	Width, MeV	Yield
$\Omega_{c}^{0}(3000)$	$3000.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1 ^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$4.5\pm0.6\pm0.3$	$1300\pm100\pm80$
$\Omega_{c}^{0}(3050)$	$3050.2\pm0.1\pm0.1^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$0.8\pm0.2\pm0.1$	$970\pm60\pm20$
$\Omega_{c}^{0}(3066)$	$3065.6\pm0.1\pm0.3^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$3.5\pm0.4\pm0.2$	$1740\pm100\pm50$
$\Omega_{c}^{0}(3090)$	$3090.2\pm0.3\pm0.5^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$8.7\pm1.0\pm0.8$	$2000\pm140\pm130$
$\Omega_{c}^{0}(3119)$	$3119.1\pm0.3\pm0.9^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$1.1\pm0.8\pm0.4$	$480\pm70\pm30$

#### Two states extremely narrow (3050 and 3119), exotic?

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#### Observation of doubly-charmed state



displacement  $> 5\sigma_{\tau} \Rightarrow$  weakly decaying.

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Two  $J\!/\psi\,p$  states give the best fit, J=3/2 and 5/2 with opposite parities

#### PRL 115, 072001 (2015),

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#### Parameters of the pentaquark states

 $P_{c}(4380):$   $M = 4380 \pm 8 \pm 29 \text{ MeV},$   $\Gamma = 205 \pm 18 \pm 86 \text{ MeV},$   $\mathcal{F} = (8.4 \pm 0.7 \pm 4.2 \text{(syst)})\%$   $P_{c}(4450):$   $M = 4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5 \text{ MeV},$   $\Gamma = 39 \pm 5 \pm 19 \text{ MeV},$   $\mathcal{F} = (4.1 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.1 \text{(syst)})\%$ 

Significance (stat+syst) is overwhelming:  $9\sigma$  and  $12\sigma$ 



#### LHCb: upgrade and future plans



Hardware L0 trigger becomes bottleneck at high luminosities Readout at 40 MHz will allow to keep high efficiency for hadronic channels.

#### Summary

LHCb: flavour physics in proton-proton collisions. Extremely successfull so far.

- Entering precision phase of  $\mathcal{CP}$  violation measurements.
  - Looks SM-like yet.
- Interesting hints in rare decays. Stay cautiously optimistic, need more data.
  - Angular observables in  $b \rightarrow s$  transitions.
  - Flavour universality.
- Broad charm physics programme
  - Thanks to innovations in trigger
- A flood of discoveries in charm and beauty spectroscopy.
  - Conventional ans exotic
- Many interesting topics I could not cover: EW physics, soft QCD, fixed-target programme (gaseous target), etc.
- Upgrade: Phase I approved and on track.
  - Start data taking in 2021, aim 50 fb $^{-1}$  ( $\times 60$  Run 1 stats for hadronic modes) by 2029
- Further upgrades being discussed
  - Up to 300 fb $^{-1}$ , 2031 and beyond

# Backup

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In general, width difference  $\Delta\Gamma$ 

For  $B^0$  mesons, oscillation period is  $\sim$  lifetime.

[LHCb, New J. Phys. 15 (2013) 053021]



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#### Direct $\mathcal{CP}$ violation in charmless B decays

Charmless B decays, in principle, also give access to the value of  $\gamma$ , although they can be affected by the New Physics due to penguin contribution:



Study integrated  $\mathcal{CP}$  asymmetries, as well as local asymmetries over the phase space.

$$A_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(B^-) - \Gamma(B^+)}{\Gamma(B^-) + \Gamma(B^+)}$$



Huge asymmetries in certain regions of phase space. Amplitude analyses ongoing to understand their nature.

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LHCb status and prospects

Use semileptonic  $B^0_{(s)} \to D_{(s)} \mu \bar{\nu}_{\mu}$  decays.

$$A_{CP} \equiv a_{sl} = \frac{\Gamma(\overline{B} \to B \to f) - \Gamma(B \to \overline{B} \to \overline{f})}{\Gamma(\overline{B} \to B \to f) + \Gamma(B \to \overline{B} \to \overline{f})}$$

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Standard Model predictions: [A. Lenz, arXiv:1205.1444]} \\ a^d_{sl} = (-4.1 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-4} \\ a^s_{sl} = (+1.9 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-5} \end{array}$ 

Production asymmetry can be  $A_P \neq 0$  in pp collisions.

- For  $B_s^0$ : smeared by fast  $B_s^0$  oscillations, not an issue
- For B<sup>0</sup>, can be accounted for by measuring time-dependent asymmetry:

$$A_{\rm raw}(t) = A_D + \frac{a_{sl}}{2} - \left(A_P + \frac{a_{sl}}{2}\right) \cos \Delta m t$$

 $3.6\sigma$  tension with SM from D0, but not confirmed by LHCb measurements



#### [LHCb, PRL 114 (2015) 041601, PRL 117 (2016) 061803]

#### Time-dependent $\mathcal{CP}$ violation in $B_s^0$ decays

Measure  $\mathcal{CP}$  violation in the interference of decays with and w/o mixing "Golden mode":  $B^0_s\to J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-)\phi(K^+K^-)$ 



 ${\cal CP}$  violating phase  $\varphi_s = \varphi_M - 2\varphi_D$ ;  $\varphi_s^{SM} \simeq -2\beta_s = 0.0376 \pm 0.0008$  rad [CKMFitter]

- Time-dependent flavor-tagged decay rate
- K<sup>+</sup>K<sup>-</sup> can be in P wave (φ) or S wave
- 3 *P* waves (*CP*-odd or *CP*-even), angular analysis to distinguish them



6D fit! ( $m_{KK}$ , t, mistag rate, 3 angles), bins in  $m_{KK}$  and B tag.

#### Time-dependent $\mathcal{CP}$ violation in $B^0_s$ decays

#### Several different $B_s^0$ decay modes used by LHCb

Decay mode	Analysis technique	$\varphi_s$ result	Publicaion
$J/\psi\phi$	angular, bins in $m_{KK}$	$-0.068 \pm 0.049 \pm 0.006$	[PRL 114, 041801 (2015)]
$J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-$	amplitude, angular	$+0.070\pm0.068\pm0.008$	[PLB 736 (2014) 186]
$D_s^+ D_s^-$	CP-even	$+0.02\pm 0.17\pm 0.02$	[PRL 113, 211801 (2014)]
$\psi(2S)\phi$	angular	$+0.23^{+0.29}_{-0.28}\pm0.02$	[PLB 762 (2016) 253]
$J/\psi K^+K^-$ above $\phi$	amplitude, angular	$+0.119\pm0.107\pm0.034$	[arXiv:1704.08217]



Measurements are also performed by Atlas, CMS and Tevatron experiments

World-averaged value  $arphi_s(WA) = -0.030 \pm 0.033$  [HFLAV, arXiv:1612.07233]

In excellent agreement with the SM value  $\varphi_s^{SM}=0.0376\pm0.0008$ 

#### Mixing-induced CP violation in $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_{\rm S}^0$ decays

"Golden mode" at B-factories, but LHCb provides competitive measurement after recent flavour-tagging improvements.

Time-dependent asymmetry:

$$A(t) = \frac{S\sin(\Delta mt) + C\cos(\Delta mt)}{\cosh(\Delta\Gamma t/2) + A_{\Delta\Gamma}\sinh(\Delta\Gamma t/2)}; S = \sin 2\beta$$

[LHCb, PRL 115, 031601 (2015)]



#### $B_{(s)} ightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : the story so far

SM expectation:  $\mathcal{B}(B^0_s o \mu^+\mu^-) = (3.65 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$  [C. Bobeth, PRL 112, 101801 (2014)]



### $B_{(s)} ightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ in LHC Run1



The two mass eigenstates of  $B_s^0$  have significant width difference,  $\Delta\Gamma=0.082\pm0.007~{\rm ps}^{-1}.$ 

In SM, only heavier mass eigenstate decays to  $\mu^+\mu^-.$ 

Can measure  $B_s^0$  lifetime in  $B_s^0 
ightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  decays (effective lifetime)

$$\begin{split} \tau_{\mu^+\mu^-} &= \frac{\tau_{B_s^0}}{1-y_s^2} \frac{1+2A_{\Delta\Gamma}\,y_s+y_s^2}{1+A_{\Delta\Gamma}\,y_s},\\ y_s &= \tau_{B_s^0} \frac{\Gamma_s}{2} \end{split}$$

In SM,  $A_{\Delta\Gamma}=1,$  while in NP models it could be  $A_{\Delta\Gamma}\in [-1,1]$ 

New independent observable sensitive to NP



To be compared to  $\tau_{B^0_s} = 1.520 \pm 0.004 ~\rm ps$ 

#### Effective theory



Model-independent description in effective theory:

### $B_{(s)} \to \mu^+ \mu^-$

Run 1 + part of Run2, 4.4 fb<sup>-1</sup> in total. First observation of  $B^0_s\to\mu^+\mu^-$  in a single experiment

• Observation of 
$$B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-$$
:

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.0 \pm 0.6^{+0.3}_{-0.2}) \times 10^{-9}$$

 $7.8\sigma$  significance

$$B^{0} \to \mu^{+}\mu^{-} \text{ consistent with no signal:} \\ \mathcal{B}(B^{0} \to \mu^{+}\mu^{-}) = (1.5^{+1.2}_{-1.0}) \times 10^{-10} \\ 10^{-10}$$

 $1.6\sigma$  significance

 $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-) < 3.4 \times 10^{-10}$ 

 First measurement of effective B<sup>0</sup><sub>s</sub> lifetime New independent observable sensitive to NP

 $au_{\mu^+\mu^-} = 2.04 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.05 \; {
m ps}$ 

To be compared to 
$$au_{B^0_s} = 1.520 \pm 0.004$$
 ps

#### [LHCb, PRL 118, 191801 (2017)]



#### $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ selection



- BDT to suppress combinatorial background Input variables: PID, kinematic and geometric quantities, isolation variables
   Veto of B<sup>0</sup> → J/ψ K<sup>\*0</sup> and B<sup>0</sup> → ψ(2S)K<sup>\*0</sup> (important control decays)
- Veto of  $B^* \to J/\psi K^*$  and  $B^* \to \psi(2S)K^{**}$  (important control decays and peaking backgrounds using kinematic variables and PID
- Signal clearly visible as vertical band after the full selection



Cross-sections consistently lower than SM in low- $q^2$  region.

New Physics or larger theory uncertainty?

- No free quarks, held together by strong interaction. Form colourless objects, most simple ones: mesons  $(q\bar{q})$  and baryons (qqq)
- Angular, spin and radial excitations ⇒ spectroscopy
- Perturbative QCD calculations have limited applicability: phenomenological models (non-relativistic potential), lattice QCD.





SU(4) meson multiplets with S = 1/2

SU(4) baryon multiplets with S=1/2

Exotic spectroscopy: beyond 2- and 3-quark systems: tetraquarks (qqqqqq), pentaquarks (qqqqqq)

#### Excited $\Omega_c$ states

Baryons with a single heavy quark:

- Heavy quark effective theory: heavy quark as a source of static potential
- Various spin and orbital excitations (*L*, *l*, *s*<sub>Q</sub>, *s*<sub>1</sub>, *s*<sub>2</sub>)
- Ground states: L = l = 0, spin S = 1/2 or 3/2



- No orbital excitations in css system  $(\Omega_c^0)$  seen so far
- Expect many states above  $\Xi_c K$  kinematic threshold

#### Searches for doubly-charmed states

- Double heavy quarks have only been seen in mesons:  $\psi(c\bar{c})$ ,  $\Upsilon(b\bar{b})$ ,  $B_c^+(\bar{b}c)$ .
- Expect three doubly-charmed states:  $\Xi_{cc}^+$  (ccd),  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  (ccu) and  $\Omega_{cc}^+$  (ccs)
- A different system: cc as a heavy diquark; similar to heavy mesons Qq.
- Many theoretical models (relativistic and non-relativistic QCD potential, triple harmonic oscillator, sum rules, bag model etc.), lattice results.



 $\blacksquare$   $\Xi_{cc}^+$  and  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  expected to have small mass difference.

Lifetime  $\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) > \tau(\Xi_{cc}^{+})$  due to different interference pattern of spectator and exchange diagrams
SELEX collaboration (Fermilab E781) seen a peak in  $\Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+$  and  $D^+ p K^-$  spectra



[PRL 89 (2002) 112001, PLB 628 (2005) 18]

Combined mass:  $M(\Xi_{cc}^+) = 3518.7 \pm 1.7 \ {\rm MeV}$ 

Questions:

- Weakly decaying, but very short lifetime ( $\tau(\Xi_{cc}^+) < 33$  fs 90% CL)
- Large production ratio (20% of Λ<sup>+</sup><sub>c</sub> rate through Ξ<sup>+</sup><sub>cc</sub>)

Not confirmed by other experiments:



- Theorists have thought about exotic (beyond  $q\bar{q}$ , qqq) hadrons since the early days of quark model
- Experimental evidence for 4-quark mesons started to appear only recently.
  - *X*(3872) (Belle, BaBar, CDF)
  - $\blacksquare Z_b(10610)$  and  $Z_b(10650)$  (Belle)
  - Z(4430) (Belle, LHCb)
  - $Z_c(3900)$  (BES-III)
- Pentaquarks: discoveries and undiscoveries...

[R.A. Schumacher, nucl-ex/0512042]



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# Z(4430) in $B \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^+\pi^-$

[PRL 112, 222002 (2014)]

- Decay  $B^0 \to \psi(2S) K^+ \pi^-$
- Signal yield: 25k events
- Combinatorial background:  $\sim 4\%$
- 4D amplitude analysis:  $(m^2(K\pi), m^2(\psi(2S)\pi), \theta_{\psi'}, \phi_{\psi'})$





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Model-independent test of phase rotation. Interference with  $K^*$  states provides reference amplitude for phase motion measurement.



- Split  $M(\psi'\pi^-)$  (4277–4605 MeV) into 6 bins.
- Fit magnitude and phase independently for each bin.
- Clear phase rotation in counter clockwise direction: characteristic of a resonant behaviour.

# Z(4430): model-independent confirmation

[PRD 92 (2015) 112009]

Model-independent confirmation of a structure in  $\psi'\pi^-$ .

Check that  $K^-\pi^+$  amplitude *only* fails to describe the decay.

 $K^-\pi^+$  should contribute to reasonably low moments, while exotic  $\psi'\pi^-$  contributes to all moments.



 $m_{(\psi(2S)\pi)}$  distribution can only be described by an unreasonable number of Legendre moments.

[PRD 92 (2015) 112009]

Test statistic:

$$-2\Delta NLL = -2\sum_{i} \frac{W_i}{\epsilon_i} \log \frac{F_l(m_{\psi\pi}^i)}{F_{30}(m_{\psi\pi}^i)}$$

Run toys with  $K^+\pi^-$ -only model to determine distribution, compare with  $-2\Delta NLL$  in data.



Resonances with spin up to 3 cannot reproduce the features seen in data.

Full amplitude analysis of the  $\Lambda^0_b \to J\!/\!\psi\,pK^-$  decay to understand its dynamics.

Fit in 6D phase space:  $(M_{Kp}, \theta_{A_b^0}, \theta_\mu, \phi_\mu, \theta_K, \phi_K)$ 



Admixture of all known  $\Lambda^*$  states does not reproduce the peak observed at  $m_{J/\psi_P}=4450\,{\rm MeV}.$ 

Full amplitude analysis of the  $\Lambda_b^0 \to J/\psi \, p K^-$  decay to understand its dynamics.

Fit in 6D phase space:  $(M_{Kp}, \theta_{\Lambda^0_b}, \theta_\mu, \phi_\mu, \theta_K, \phi_K)$ 



Inclusion of the exotic  $J/\psi p$  state improves the fit, best  $J^P = 5/2^{\pm}$ 

Full amplitude analysis of the  $\Lambda^0_b \to J\!/\!\psi\,pK^-$  decay to understand its dynamics.

Fit in 6D phase space:  $(M_{Kp}, \theta_{A_{h}^{0}}, \theta_{\mu}, \phi_{\mu}, \theta_{K}, \phi_{K})$ 



Two  $J/\psi p$  states give the best fit, J = 3/2 and 5/2 with opposite parities

Argand plots: model-independent confirmation of the resonant character of the exotic states.

Interference with  $\Lambda^*$  states allows to extract the phase in bins of  $m_{J/\psi p}$ .



Clear phase rotation for  $P_c(4450)$ , direction consistent with Breit-Wigner amplitude Not conclusive for  $P_c(4380)$ , need more statistics.

[PRL 117 (2016) 082002]

Checking that  $\Lambda^{\ast}$  resonances only cannot describe the data.

Use Legendre moments in  $\cos \theta_{hel}$  as a function of  $m_{pK}$ .

Allow  $l_{\max}$  depending on  $m_{pK}$ 



# Exotic contributions in $\Lambda_b^0 \to J/\psi \, p \pi^-$

[PRL 117 (2016) 082003]



Signal yield:  $1885\pm50$  events Background:  $\sim 20\%$ 

 $N^*$  states in  $p\pi^-$ 

Possible exotic contributions:

 $\blacksquare P_c \text{ in } J\!/\psi p$ 

 $Z_c \text{ in } J/\psi \pi^- \text{ [Belle, PRD 90, 112009 (2014)]}$  $M = 4196^{+31+17}_{-29-13} \text{ MeV}$  $\Gamma = 370 \pm 70^{+70}_{-132} \text{ MeV}$ 



# Exotic contributions in $arLambda_b^0 o J/\psi\,p\pi^-$



[PRL 117 (2016) 082003]

- $N^* \rightarrow p\pi^-$  contributions:
  - Baseline: isobar  $p\pi^-$  with 7-14 states.
  - Tried BW and Flatté for N(1535) (opening of nη threshold)
  - Cross-check: *K*-matrix for 1/2<sup>-</sup> wave using Bonn-Gatchina parametrisation [A. Anisovich et al., arXiv:0911.5277]

# Exotic contributions:

- Considered  $P_c(4380)$ ,  $P_c(4450)$  (in  $J/\psi p$ ) and  $Z_c(4200)$  (in  $J/\psi \pi^-$ ).
- Total significance of exotic contributions:  $3.1\sigma$ .
- Individual contributions are not significant
- Fit fractions:
  - $\mathcal{F}(P_c(4380)) = (5.1 \pm 1.5^{+2.6}_{-1.6})\%$
  - $\mathcal{F}(P_c(4450)) = (1.6^{+0.8}_{-0.6}, -0.5)\%$
  - $\mathcal{F}(Z_c(4200)) = (7.7 \pm 2.8^{+3.4}_{-4.0})\%$

# Peaks in $J\!/\!\psi\,\phi$ around $4140~{\rm and}~4274\,{\rm MeV}$ are found by CDF and confirmed by D0 and CMS

[CDF, PRL 102, 242002 (2009)]



Belle [PRL 104:112004 (2010)]:

no X(4140), but X(4350) in  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow J\!/\psi\,\phi$ 

### no evidence from:



#### [PRL 118 (2017) 022003], [PRD 95 (2017) 012002]





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### [PRL 118 (2017) 022003], [PRD 95 (2017) 012002]

 $K^*$  plus 4(!) exotic states in  $J\!/\psi\,\phi$ 

Contribution  $J^{PC}$ Significance  $M_0$  [MeV]  $\Gamma_0$  [ MeV ] FF %  $1^{++}$  $83 \pm 21^{+21}_{-14}$  $13\pm3.2^{+4.8}_{-2.0}$  $4146.5 \pm 4.5 \substack{+4.6\\2.8}$ X(4140) $8.4\sigma$  $4273.3 \pm 8.3 \substack{+17.2 \\ -3.6}$ 1++  $56 \pm 11 \, {}^{+8}_{-11}$  $7.1 \pm 2.5 \substack{+3.5 \\ -2.4}$ X(4274) $6.0\sigma$  $6.6 \pm 2.4 \substack{+3.5 \\ -2.3}$ X(4500) $0^{++}$  $6.1\sigma$  $4506 \pm 11^{+12}_{-15}$  $92\pm21_{-20}^{+21}$  $0^{++}$  $4704 \pm 10^{+14}_{-24}$  $120\pm31_{-33}^{+42}$  $12\pm 5^{+9}_{-5}$ X(4700) $5.6\sigma$ 

Masses for X(4140) and X(4274) are consistent with previous measurements, but widths significantly larger.

 $K^*$  states only