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The Ghostbuster: Introducing the experiment & its physics highlights

- Mixing & Indirect CP
- Direct CP
- Rare decays



Aims & Critical

- LHCb: Comporstudy CP violation • LHCb:

 - rare B decays **New Physics**



• Requirements:

- efficient trigger on leptons and hadron channels
- efficient particle ID for flavour tagging and background rejection
- good proper time resolution for time dependent measurements of Bs decays
- good B mass reconstruction for background rejection

UK

- "UK's LHC experiment": 18% of Collaboration
- major contributors both key detectors (VELO/RICH)
- Key Responsibilities
 - 2 Spokespersons
 - 2 Physics Co-ordinators
 - 2 RICH & 3 VELO Project Leaders

Cost

- £ Entire LHCb < Cost of ATLAS SCT</p>
- £ VELO R&D < Cost of ATLAS spare module boxes</p>

Physics Papers 2013



ALICE ~ 1000 authors ATLAS~ 3000 authors CMS ~ 3000 authors LHCb ~ 600 authors



Papers published per year by LHC collaboration (based on INSPIRE search for "cn [expt] and r cern-ph-ep-[year]-*)

Flag Waving

LHCb: A New Era in Flavour Physics



Discovering New Physics through indirect effects: sensitive far beyond direct particle production reach

- Precision Measurements
 - Challenging forward region at hadron collider
 - Need events !
 - Need detailed understanding
 Of detector & systematics
- Compelling results

from initial operation

Key LHCb Attributes: Cross-section, Acceptance, Trigger, Vertex Resolution, Momentum Resol., Particle ID

CP Violation Refresher



Oscillations & Time-dependent (indirect) CP B / B_s system D system



Neutral B-mesons mixing

Feynman (box) diagrams for neutral B-meson mixing:



Dominated by top quark contribution :

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(and similarly for B_s)

Measuring B_s mixing – tagging & decay time



B_s Mixing Measurement

$$B_s^0
ightarrow D_s^- (K^+ K^- \pi^-) \pi^+$$

CDF discovery 2006, LHCb measurement 2011 Most precise measurement of $|V_{td}/V_{ts}|$

$$A_{\min}(t) = \frac{N(B_s^0; q = +1)(t) - N(B_s^0; q = -1)(t)}{N(B_s^0; q = +1)(t) + N(B_s^0; q = -1)(t)}$$

Tagged mixed

Fit mixed

Tagged unmixed



Oscillations occur at 3 trillion Hz ! Observed amplitude is not 1 as smeared

- Mistag (B or B) of events
- Resolution on time



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Semi-leptonic B Mixing Measurement

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- Aim to measure B mixing: Δm_s and Δm_d
- Use semi-leptonic B_d^0 and B_s^0 decays
- Difficult due to missing momentum

 $\Delta m_s = (17.93 \pm 0.22 (\mathrm{stat}) \pm 0.15 (\mathrm{syst})) \,\mathrm{ps^{-1}}$ Reject null hypothesis of no mixing by 5.8 σ

 $\Delta m_d = (0.503 \pm 0.011(\text{stat}) \pm 0.013(\text{syst})) \, \text{ps}^{-1}$ Reject null hypothesis of no mixing by 13.0σ



[EPJC, 73 (12). p. 2655.]



Listen to mixing

Charm x-sec 20 times B x-sec Charm mixing with $D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$

reminder x<<1 only small fraction of an oscillation before decay

 Exploit interference between mixing and doubly-Cabibbo-suppressed decay amplitudes



• Compare to RS events which are dominated by Cabibbo-favored amplitude



• Assuming |x|,|y|<<1 and no CPV

$$R(t) = \frac{N_{WS}(t)}{N_{RS}(t)} = R_D + \sqrt{R_D}y't + \frac{x'^2 + y'^2}{4}t^2 \quad \begin{array}{c} x' = x\cos\delta + y\sin\delta \\ y' = y\cos\delta - x\sin\delta \\ g \end{array}$$



Key points on D mixing

1. Wrong sign / right sign

 $\begin{aligned} x &= (0.48 \pm 0.14)\% \\ y &= (0.76 \pm 0.10)\% \end{aligned}$

Flat with time? no mixing, increases with time? mixing



LHCb: Vertex LOcator







Beauty mesons live 10⁻¹²s

Multiply by c and γ

Travel few mm







Performance: Vertex Resolution



Vertex resolution

- 15µm in XY at 25 tracks
- 70µm in Z

in identifying long lived B meson decay 10 mm J to The second sec

Key Physics quantity

propertime resolution

~50fs tracks

VELO Closing



- First strip only 8mm from LHC beam
- Move detector in each fill of machine
- Update alignment parameters



CP Violation in B mixing ? Like-sign dimuon asymmetry



Like-sign dimuon asymmetry



Like sign dimuon asymmetry: current results

Tevatron: proton anti-proton – equal matter anti-matter LHC: proton proton production asymmetry, makes analysis more tricky, but LHC statistics much higher



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LHCb: Initial Highlights – $\Phi_s = B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$



• Φ_s : B_s mixing phase

$$\sin(\mathbf{\phi}_{\mathbf{s}}) \equiv \sin\left(-\arg\left(\frac{q}{p}\frac{A_{f}}{\overline{A_{f}}}\right)\right) \neq 0$$

- Tagged, time dependent, angular analysis
- TeVatron SM discrepancy resolved

LHCb: Initial Highlights – Charm



- Charm CP Violation
 - $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(K^+K^-)\pi^+$ and $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(\pi^+\pi^-)\pi^+$
 - Direct CP Asymmetry
 - Indirect CP (A_{Γ})

Direct / Time-integrated CP Violation including discovery of CP Violation in B_s system



Direct CP Violation: two-body B^o & B_s decays Time-integrated measurement: Direct CP Violation **Direct CP violation** $A \propto e^{i\varphi_T} |A_T| e^{i\delta_T} + e^{i\varphi_P} |A_P| e^{i\delta_P}$ В d, s d, s



Direct CP Violation: two-body B^o & B_s decays





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$B_{\pm}hh$, (h=K, π)

Ring Imaging Cherenkov (RICH)

- Unique at LHC: π/K/p separation
 - Measure particle velocity through Cherenkov effect
- Two RICH detectors lower / higher momentum





Particle Identification

RICH PID across wide momentum range



Clean reconstruction of hadronic decays critical to many physics results



Direct CP Violation: two-body B^o & B_s decays



LHCb

Dalitz Plots – three body decays $B^+ = h^+ h^+ h^-$

 $D_{\pm}h^+h^+h^-$



Dalitz Plot – Visualize three body decays



Dalitz Plot: Scatter plot in m_{ab}², m_{ac}²

If no intermediate structure then uniformly populat (inside kinematic bounds)

$$P \rightarrow rC, r \rightarrow AB$$

If intermediate resonan

then plot will have internal structure Shorter-lived resonances – larger widths

- Energy Conservation sets boundaries of plot
 - $Q = T_A + T_B + T_C$,
 - Q energy released in decay of P,
 - T_i K.E. of product i



m_{ac}²







- $B^+ = h^+ h^+ h^-$ (where h= K or π)
- Both tree & penguin diagrams contribute
- Any difference B⁺/B⁻ is CP violation
 - Search for global
 - & local asymmetries

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

$$pprox A_{\sf CP} + A_{\sf prod} + A_{\sf det}^h$$

- A_{prod} is B^{\pm} production asymmetry,
- A_{det}^{h} is h detection asymmetry.

Control channel $B^{\pm} \rightarrow J/\psi K^{\pm}$ used to cancel production asymmetry. $A_{det}^{\pi} = (0.00 \pm 0.25)\%, A_{det}^{K} = (-1.26 \pm 0.18)\%$ [PLB 713 (2012) 186].

$$n \rightarrow K^{\pm}\pi^{+}\pi^{-} Dalitz Plot$$

$$P \rightarrow K^{\pm}\pi^{+}\pi^{-} Dalitz Plot$$



CP Violation in B⁺ - hhh PRL 111, 101801 (2013)

- Make Dalitz plot for B⁺,B⁻
- Any difference is CP violation



Local regions of large CP violation

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

Positive for $h^{\pm}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}$, negative for $h^{\pm}K^{+}K^{-}$. Effects of $\pi^{+}\pi^{-} \leftrightarrow K^{+}K^{-}$ rescattering and interference between resonances. Full amplitude analysis will be invaluable.

 3rd Year u/g Lab experiment in

MANCHESTER

Slides: Shanzhen Chen



Direct CP Violation Search $D_{\pi}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0}$



- First LHCb CPV result with π⁰
- First use of Energy Test
Singly Cabibbo suppressed decay:

Tree + Penguin

- \blacktriangleright CP asymmetry $< 10^{-3} \sim 10^{-2}$ within SM
- New Physics can increase CPV
- Phase space dominated by three interfering $\rho\pi$ resonances

First time use full LHCb π^0 reconstruction:

- Two separated photon clusters (resolved π⁰)
- Two overlapping photon clusters (merged π⁰)

Previous studies:

BaBar: PRD78, 051102 (2008) Belle: PLB662, 102-110 (2008) CPV effects of several % excluded



 $D^0
ightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ data

Prompt: $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s^+$, flavor tagged by slow pion (π_s^+)



2012 data, integrated luminosity $2fb^{-1}$ Selected candidates: (a) Resolved π^0 s, 416×10^3 candidates, purity 82% (b) Merged π^0 s, 247×10^3 candidates, purity 91%



<u>arXiv:1410.4170</u>

Resolved and merged π^0

- \blacktriangleright π^0 has low momentum \rightarrow two separated photon clusters in ECAL \rightarrow resolved π^0
- \triangleright π^0 has high momentum \rightarrow one merged photon cluster in $ECAL \rightarrow \text{merged } \pi^0$

arXiv:1410.4170



(a) Resolved π^0 (b) Merged π^0 (c) Combined sample

A model independent unbinned method:

Looking for asymmetries on Dalitz plot
 Compare D⁰ and D
⁰ decays statistically



Energy test

Results

arXiv:1410.4170

- With 1000 permutations
- For no-CPV hypothesis: *p*-value = (2.6 ± 0.5)% Result consistent with no CPV hypothesis
- Other metric parameters:

Table 2: Results for various metric parameter values. The *p*-values are obtained with the counting method.

$\sigma [{ m GeV^2}/c^4]$	<i>p</i> -value
0.2	$(4.6 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-2}$
0.3	$(2.6 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-2}$
0.4	$(1.7 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-2}$
0.5	$(2.1 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-2}$



Rare B decays



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

 $B^0 = K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$

Rare Decay Loops

Why are loop dominated decay processes very perceptible to 'new' particles?

• You can simply replace an 'internal quark line' (the circle) with 'new' particles without affecting the initial and final state of the decay



- Momentum flowing through loop should be integrated to "infinity"
 → Potential high masses of virtual particles don't kill their contribution...
- No tree-level diagrams: less competition/pollution from (boring) Standard Model amplitudes..

Rare B decays – All active research topics at LHCb

DECAY	TYPE	B.R. (approx.)
$egin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	Radiative penguin	4.0 x 10⁻⁵ 2.1 x 10⁻⁵ 4.6 x 10⁻7
$B^{0} ightarrow K^{st_{0}} \mu^{\scriptscriptstyle +} \mu^{\scriptscriptstyle -}$	Electroweak penguin	1.2 x 10 ⁻ ⁶
$B_{s} \rightarrow \phi \phi$ $B^{0} \rightarrow \phi K_{s}$	Gluonic penguin	1.3 x 10⁻ 1.4 x 10⁻
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	Rare box diagram	3.5 x 10-9







The $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^{\scriptscriptstyle +} \mu^{\scriptscriptstyle -}$ decay (1/2)

- Unique Experimental signature
 - Easy to identify / trigger good for ATLAS/CMS as well
- Really really rare! But well predicted in SM



SM box

SM Penguin



First evidence of the $B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay

LHCb collaboration



25 year long search

ted exclusive events the masses of the B^0 and B^+ mesons are determined to be $(5279.5 \pm 1.6 \pm 3.0) \ MeV/c^2$ and $(5278.5 \pm 1.8 \pm 3.0) \ MeV/c^2$ respectively. Branching ratios are determined from five events of the type $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \ K^{*0}$ and three of $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \ K^+$. In the same data sample a search for $B^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$, $\mu^+\mu^-$ and μ^+e^- leads to upper limits for such decays.

Table 2 Upper limits for exclusive dilepton decays.				
decay channel upper limit with 90% CL				
$B^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$	8.5 - 10 ⁻⁵			
$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	$5.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$			
$B^{\circ} \rightarrow e^{-} \mu^{+}$	5.0 · 10 °			



Phys.Rev.Lett. 108 (2012) 231801

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$$BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.17^{+1.47}_{-1.20}) \times 10^{-9}$$

SM theory 3.23 ± 0.27 10-9



Powerful constraint on SUSY



Both compatible with SM predictions. $\mathcal{B}(B_d^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-)$ compatible with SM at 2.2 σ . Paper submitted to Nature.

LHCb: Initial Highlights- B⁰ - K*µ+µ-

B⁰ ₋₋ K^{*} µ⁺ µ⁻: NP in loops

- Rare decays are not so rare now !



Large (3.7σ) local deviation in P'₅ (measure of L ↔ R asymmetry of interference between A₀ and A_⊥[Descote-Genon et al. JHEP 1305(2013)137])



New ! Recommended for approval by STFC

• Upgrade



Limited by Detector

Physics Programme

But NOT Limited by LHC

• Upgrade to extend Physics reach

- Exploit advances in detector technology

-Displaced Vertex Trigger, 40MHz readout

-Radiation Hard Vertex Detector

- Better utilise LHC capabilities
- Timescale, 2018-2020
- Collect >50 fb⁻¹ data
- Modest cost compared with

existing accelerator infrastructure

Independent of LHC upgrade

- HL-LHC not needed
- But compatible
 With HL-LHC phase

LHCb Trigger: the key to higher Lumi



Current First Trigger Level: Hardware Muon/ECAL/HCAL 1.1 MHz readout



Performance: Muon channels scale Hadronic channels saturate bandwidth

Solution: Upgrade detector to 40MHz readout

Upgrade Trigger fully software based Runs in stageable Event Filter Farm Up to 40 MHz input rate 20 kHz output rate Trigger has access to all event information

Run at L > 10^{33} cm⁻² s⁻¹

~ Gain of 2 in signal rates for hadronic dependent on farm size

Efficiency	Farm Size = 5 x 2011	Farm Size = 10 x 2011
$B_s \rightarrow \phi \phi$	29%	50%
$B^{0} \rightarrow K^{*} \mu \mu$	75%	85%
$B_{s} \to \phi \gamma$	43%	53%



LHCb Upgrade Overview

- 40 MHz Readout of all subdetectors
 - Flexible Trigger: General purpose experiment in forward region
 - Retain key LHCb advantages:
 - Vertex Resolution, Momentum resolution, Particle ID
- Installation 2018
- LOI submitted March 2011
- Approved by LHCC June 2011
 - "compelling physics case"
- Funding effectively in place October 2014

LHCb Upgrade to 40 MHz



VELO Design

- New VELO sensors need optimal placement
- Right: Sensor position effects IP resolution
- Below: Final sensor placement
 - Upgrade VELO



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Backup

Luminosity and Pile-Up

LHCb design: L ~ 2x10³² cm⁻² s⁻¹ with 25 ns BX

interactions / beam crossing = 0.4

- LHCb operations in run I: L up to 4x10³² cm⁻² s⁻¹ with 50 ns BX
 interactions / beam crossing = 2
- LHCb Upgrade: L > 1x10³³ cm⁻² s⁻¹ with 25 ns BX





Luminosity and Pile-Up

 LHCb design: L ~ 2x10³² cm⁻² s⁻¹ with 25 ns BX $rac{}$ interactions / beam crossing = 0.4 • LHCb •LHCb already running at twice design 👝 inte luminosity LHCb _ inter •Pile-up already at level expected at start of upgrade Short 25ns test run also occurred in 2011 Can use current data to project future 700 600 performance of upgrade 500

LHC Fill Numbe

Luminosity $[\times 10^{32} cm^{-2} s^{-1}]$

N = 0N = 1N = 2

N = 3

N = 4N = 5N = 6N = 7

N = 8 N = 9 N = 10 N = 11N = 12





• R&D programme

SPD/PS HCAL

EL DICUP

- Module structure (X₀)
- Sensor options
 - Planar Si, Diamond, 3D
- CO₂ cooling
- Electronics
- RF-foil of vacuum box

• New Velo @40 MHz readout

- Pixel detector: VELOPIX based on Timepix chip
 - 55 µm x 55 µm pixel size
- Strip detector
 - New chip





HCAL ECAI

0°

10°

Velo R&D

Micron resolution, high rate telescope based on TimePix **3D Sensor Studies**



Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A Volume 661, Issue 1, 1 January 2012, Pages 31-49



sided 3D Pixel detectors to pion and X-ray beams

~Timescales: LHCb & Accelerator

• 2011: 1.2 fb⁻¹



CP Violation: Upgrade Examples

- Core familiar physics two examples:
- ϕ_s : Mixing induced CPV in B_s
 - Phase I: Observe NP in ϕ_s if larger than 3xSM
 - arXiv:1112.3183; arXiv:1112.3056
 - Upgrade: Beyond SM precision measurement: $\sigma \approx 0.006$
- Rare penguin decay topologies sensitive to NP: Charmless hadronic B-decays
 - Phase I: Direct CP violation in B_s and Λ_b



Time dependent CPV in $B_s = K^+K^-$ (arXiv:1111.0521)

- Upgrade: Precision time dependent CPV in penguin dominated $B_s = K^{*0}K^{*0}$ (arXiv:1111.4183), $B_s = \varphi \varphi$: $\sigma \sim 0.02$

• A_{fs}- probing D0 result soon; CKM angle γ.... Chris Parkes
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Rare Decays

- B_{s,d} **□** µ⁺µ⁻
 - Phase I: Search for NP in $B_s = \mu^+\mu^-$ (arXiv:1112.1600, arXiv:1103.2465)
 - Upgrade: Correlation $B_s = \mu^+ \mu^- vs B_d = \mu^+ \mu^-$
- B⁰ _ K*⁰µ⁺µ⁻
 - Phase I: measure AFB and other observables (arXiv:1112.3515)
 - Upgrade: precision full angular analysis
- Radiative decays: b s γ : B γ, φ γ,
 photon polarisation (flexible trigger)
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Probing MFV Scenarios





Charm

- LHCb is world's foremost charm factory
 - Evidence direct CP violation (arXiv:1112.0938)
 - Probing oscillations (y_{CP})
 - CP violation in mixing* (A_{Γ}) (arXiv:1112.4698)
 - Upgrade D sample approx 1000 X B factories and time dependent measurements benefit from excellent resolution
 - Rare decay measurements e.g. $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
 - where limit currently 10⁶ X larger than SM
 - Dalitz Analyses e.g.
 - $D^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$
 - Time dep. CP violation in $D^0 \rightarrow K^0_S h^+ h^-$





Sensitivities to key flavour channels

Type	Observable	Current	LHCb	Upgrade	Theory
		precision	(5 fb^{-1})	(50 fb^{-1})	uncertainty
Gluonic	$S(B_s \to \phi \phi)$	-	0.08	0.02	0.02
penguin	$S(B_s o K^{*0} \bar{K^{*0}})$	-	0.07	0.02	< 0.02
	$S(B^0 o \phi K^0_S)$	0.17	0.15	0.03	0.02
B_s mixing	$2\beta_s \ (B_s \to J/\psi\phi)$	0.35	0.019	0.006	~ 0.003
Right-handed	$S(B_s \to \phi \gamma)$	-	0.07	0.02	< 0.01
currents	$\mathcal{A}^{\Delta\Gamma_s}(B_s o \phi\gamma)$	-	0.14	0.03	0.02
E/W	$A_T^{(2)}(B^0 \to K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)$	-	0.14	0.04	0.05
penguin	$s_0 A_{\rm FB}(B^0 \to K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)$	-	4%	1%	7%
Higgs	$\mathcal{B}(B_s \to \mu^+ \mu^-)$	-	30%	8%	< 10%
penguin	$rac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 ightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s ightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}$	-	-	$\sim 35\%$	$\sim 5\%$
Unitarity	$\gamma \ (B \to D^{(*)} K^{(*)})$	$\sim 20^{\circ}$	$\sim 4^{\circ}$	0.9°	negligible
triangle	$\gamma \ (B_s \to D_s K)$	-	$\sim 7^{\circ}$	1.5°	negligible
angles	$eta (B^0 o J/\psi K^0)$	1°	0.5°	0.2°	negligible
Charm	A_{Γ}	2.5×10^{-3}	2×10^{-4}	4×10^{-5}	-
CPV	$A^{dir}_{CP}(KK) - A^{dir}_{CP}(\pi\pi)$	4.3×10^{-3}	4×10^{-4}	8×10^{-5}	-

Unique potential B_s / b baryon sector

Charged particle final states far in excess of other facilities

Lepton Flavour Violation

Neutrino oscillations established

T. Asaka and M. Shaposhnikov, Phys. Lett. B 620 (2005) 17; T. Asaka, S. Blanchet and M. Shaposhnikov, Phys. Lett. B 631 (2005) 151; F. Bezrukov, D. Gorbunov, JHEP 1005 (2010) 010. [arXiv:0912.0390 [hep-ph]]; A. Roy, M. Shaposhnikov, Phys. Rev. D82 (2010) 056014. [arXiv:1006.4008 [hep-ph]].

 B^+

 $D_s^{\pm} \to \pi^{\mp} \ell^{\pm} \ell^{\pm}$ or $B^{\pm} \to \pi^{\mp} \ell^{\pm} \ell^{\pm}$

- but low neutrino mass scale to be understood
- Heavy Majorana neutrinos in many NP models
 - e.g. vMSM (dark matter, baryon asymmetry)
- Direct Search: long lived from B& D decays Search for the lepton number violating decays $B^+ \to \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^+$ and $B^+ \to K^- \mu^+ \mu^+$

(arXiv:1110.0730) Indirect: lepton violating e.g.

Lepton Flavour violating T-decays

- Vanishingly small in SM with mixing
- LHC mainly produces t's from B and D decays
 - LHCb : т_3µ
 - Phase-1: aim to match B-factories with few years
 - Upgrade: 10⁻⁹ level

Electroweak & QCD

- Boson follows quark direction in forward
 - Hence asymmetry measurements at LHCb
 - sin² $\theta_{eff}^{lept:}$ measure A_{FB} of leptons in Z-decays
 - raw A_{FB} asymmetry factor 5 larger than @ LEP
 - Top quark forward-backward asymmetry
- Constraining pdfs, e.g. W Charge Asymmetry
 - changes sign in LHCb region: constraints on the low x quark content of the protons at high q²
- Central Exclusive Production





 Photon or pomeron exchange





- Hierarchy problem: why is Higgs mass not at Planck scale?
 - Many models (Susy, Xtra dimensions, Technicolour, Little Higgs) predict new states at TeV scale: Z', 4th generation, leptoquarks, Hidden Valley particles
- Hidden Valley particles carry "v" quantum number and can be low mass
 - Lightest v-particle is a dark matter candidate
 - V-neutral particles might have long lifetime and decay, e.g. to b bbar
 - V flavoured particles could be produced by Higgs



Introducing LHCb

LHCP is a dedicated experiment to study flavour physics at the LHC

- Search for New Physics in quantum loop processes
- CP violation and rare decays allowing to probe



Vertex Resolution

VELO - Highest Resolution Vertex Detector at LHC







Identification of beauty and charm from displaced vertices critical to LHCb physics



Heavy hadrons spectroscopy

- Many predicted states still not observed
- New XYZ states observed at the B factories
 - Their properties do not fit with the expectations for quarkonia
- Many theoretical interpretations
 - Tetraquarks
 - Meson molecules
 - qqg hybrids
 - glueballs,...



Example : charmonium



More experimental input needed !
Exotic spectroscopy: the Z(4430)⁻



Z(4430)-

4-D fit with known K* resonances + a Z⁻ + interferences

Resonances described with relativistic Breit-Wigners



The presence of the Z(4430)⁻ is well established!







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Nature of the Z(4430)-

- Measure the Z(4430)⁻ amplitude in 6 bins of mass:
 - If this is a resonance \Rightarrow circle in the Argand plane



Resonance behaviour is clear!



Spin determination : testing J^P=0⁻,1⁻,1⁺,2⁻,2⁺ possibilities
Z(4430)⁻ is a 1⁺ state with more than 9σ significance over other possibilities

 \Rightarrow Rules out the D*D* molecule interpretation (J^P=0⁻,1⁻,2⁻) $\frac{1}{2}$ 200

 \Rightarrow The Z(4430)⁻ is a good tetraquark candidate!

