LHCb Highlights

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LHCb detector in a nutshell



Forward arm spectrometer with unique coverage in pseudorapidity (2 < η < 5)

LHCb Atlas/CMS

Acceptance

LHCb Physics Program

Main focus on heavy flavour but plenty of other physics in the forward region



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LHCb: Past - Present - Future



Outline

1. Very Selected LHCb Highligths from Run 1 & Run 2

focus on rare b decays

2. LHCb Upgrade(s)

Upgrade I: current status

Upgrade II in few words

For more at LHCb see also :

- CP violation and mixing in charm (M. Kmiec)
- LFU tests in semileptonic decays (B. Kutsenko)
- Multi-quark states (S. Joshi)

LHCb Highlights from Run 1 & 2

(with focus on rare decays)

Rare decays as a probe of New Physics



Anomalies in $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$ decays

Increasing theoretical uncertainty



Complementary searches:

- Explore new final states of $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$ with electrons and taus, new radiative modes ...
- Search for decays forbidden in the SM or beyond experimental reach

Very selected results presented today

(from rare b decays)

Angular analysis	Angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}e^+e^-$ decays [LHCb-PAPER-2024-022 in preparation]				
Radiative decays	Search for the $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$ decay [JHEP 07(2024) 101]				
	Amplitude analysis of the radiative decay $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \gamma$ [JHEP08(2024)093]				
Very rare and forbidden decays					
	Search for $B_{(s)}^{*0} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ in $B_c^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\mu^+\mu^-$ decays [Submitted to EPJC, <u>LHCb-CONF-2024-003</u>]				
	Search for lepton-flavour-violating decay $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^{\pm} \tau^{\mp}$ [Submitted to PRD, arXiv:2405.13103]				

Other recent results **not covered in this talk**

- Analysis of local and nonlocal amplitudes in the $B^0 \to K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$ [Submitted to JHEP, <u>arXiv:2405.17347</u>] - Amplitude analysis of the decay $\Lambda_b^0 \to pK^-\gamma$ [JHEP 06 (2024) 098]

Still to come:

- Observation of the $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\mu^+\mu^-$ rare decay at LHCb [LHCb-CONF-2024-002, paper in preparation]

- Analysis of $\Lambda_b^0 \to p K^- \mu^- \mu^+$ [Submitted to JHEP, paper in preparation]

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Angular Analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}e^+ e^-$ decays

- First angular analysis at LHCb: central q^2 region [1.1,6.0] GeV²/c⁴
- Dataset: 9 fb^{-1} from LHCb (Run1 + Run2)
- Decay rate fully described by $\vec{\Omega} = (\theta_l, \theta_K, \phi), q^2 = m^2(ee)$

$$\frac{d^{4}\Gamma[B^{0} \rightarrow K^{*0}e^{+}e^{-}]}{dq^{2}d\vec{\Omega}} = \frac{9}{32\pi}\sum_{i}I_{i}(q^{2})f_{i}(\vec{\Omega}) \text{ angular functions}$$

angular coefficients



[LHCb-PAPER-2024-022 in preparation]

 $I_i(q^2)$:combination of different K^{*0} amplitudes (sensitive to WC $C_{9,10}^{(\prime)}$ and form factors)



Angular Analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}e^+ e^-$ decays

[LHCb-PAPER-2024-022 in preparation]

Observables extracted from 4D unbinned weighted fit to the mass and angular distributions



Angular observables measured in the q^2 region [1.1,6.0] GeV²/c⁴



Overall good agreement with SM predictions

 $q^2 = m^2(ee)$

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This measurement paves the way for high-precision LFU/angular analyses at LHCb for Run 3 and beyond

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Search for the $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$ decay

JHEP 07(2024) 101

$$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$$
 vs $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

- $B_{S}^{\circ} \rightarrow \mu \ \mu \ \gamma \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow s$ Sensitive to a larger set of WCs $(C_{7,9,10}^{(\prime)})$ than $B_{S}^{0} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-} (C_{10}^{(\prime)})$ $(\gamma_{10}^{\circ})^{20}$ $B(B_{S}^{0} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}\gamma) \sim B(B_{S}^{0} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-})$ Large theoretical uncertainties
 Worse mass resolution due to the photon reconstruction

Theory Prediction [JHEP 11 (2017) 184]

 $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0_s \to \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma)_{\log q^2} = (8.4 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-9},$ $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0_s \to \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma)_{\text{high } q^2} = (8.90 \pm 0.98) \times 10^{-10},$

 $low-q^2 \rightarrow q^2 < 8.64 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ high- $q^2 \rightarrow q^2 > 15.84 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ $q^2 = m^2(\mu\mu)$



Search for the $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$ decay

LHCb

5.4 fb⁻¹ m(μ⁺μ⁻)

35 E

30 E

25

Candidates / (80 MeV/c²)

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- Dataset: 5.4 fb⁻¹ from Run2 (2016-2018)
- Direct search in three q^2 regions

Bin I → low- q^2 (+ with ϕ -vetoed) Bin II → middle- q^2 Bin III → high- q^2



More fit of $P^0 \rightarrow u^+ u^- v$ in all $a^2 regions$





Search for the $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$ decay

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Upper limits on the branching fraction

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{B}(B^0_s \to \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma)_{\rm I} < 3.6 \, (4.2) \times 10^{-8}, \\ \mathcal{B}(B^0_s \to \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma)_{\rm II} < 6.5 \, (7.7) \times 10^{-8}, \\ \mathcal{B}(B^0_s \to \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma)_{\rm III} < 3.4 \, (4.2) \times 10^{-8}, \\ \mathcal{B}(B^0_s \to \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma)_{\rm I, \ with \ \phi \ veto} < 2.9 \, (3.4) \times 10^{-8}, \\ \mathcal{B}(B^0_s \to \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma)_{\rm comb.} < 2.5 \, (2.8) \times 10^{-8}, \\ \mathrm{at \ 90\% \ (95\%) \ CL} \end{split}$$

- First direct search for $B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$ at low q^2
- No significant excess is observed in all q^2 region

Differential branching fraction $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$



Run 3 data is expected to improve the sensitivity on the search

Amplitude Analysis of the $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \gamma$ decay

[JHEP08(2024)09]

- $B_s^0 \to \phi(\to K^+K^-)\gamma$ giving access to photon polarization
- Both tagged and untagged analyses perfomed by LHCb [PRL 123 (2019) 8, 081802]
- $B_s^0 \to \phi \gamma$: only radiative transition observed in the B_s^0 sector³

Other contributions to $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \gamma$?

Exploring with an amplitude analysis

- Full LHCb Run1 + Run2 (2011-2018) dataset
- Performed in the m(KK) range: $[2m_K, 2400 MeV]_{Run2}, [2m_K, 1950 MeV]_{Run1}$
- Isobar model in folded helicity plane $(m_{KK}, |\cos\theta_{KK}|)$



Background subtracted projection of $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \gamma$



Amplitude Analysis of the $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \gamma$ decay

[JHEP08(2024)09]

Best fit projection

 $N(B_s^0) = (44.4 \pm 0.5) \times 10^3$, about 2% have $m_{KK} > 1.8 \text{ GeV}$



• Overall tensor states (f_2) fit-fraction is

 $\mathcal{F}_{\{f_2\}} = 16.8 \pm 0.5 \,(\mathrm{stat}) \pm 0.7 \,(\mathrm{syst})\%,$

• The decay $B_s^0 \to f_2'(1525)\gamma$ is observed for the first time

 $\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to f_2'(1525)\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \phi(1020)\gamma)} = 0.194^{+0.009}_{-0.008} \text{ (stat.)}^{+0.014}_{-0.005} \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.005 \text{ (}\mathcal{B}\text{)}$

• Mass and width for the $f_2'(1525)$ are in good agreement with the current world average and LHCb measurements

Search for $B_{(s)}^{*0} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ in $B_c^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays

- $B_{(s)}^{*0} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ can provide constraints on WCs complementary to $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays
- SM prediction $\mathcal{B}(B_s^{*0} \to \mu^+ \mu^-) \sim 10^{-11} \text{ [PRL 116 (2016) 141801]}$

First search for $B^{*0} o \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $B^{*0}_s o \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays

- 9 fb⁻¹ from Run1 + Run2 dataset (2011-2018)
- Search within $B_c^+ \to B_{(s)}^{*0}\pi^+ \to \mu^+\mu^-\pi^+$ decay chain
- Exploit displaced B_c^+ vertex to suppress background Similar approach as $D^{*0} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ search [EPJ C83 (2023) 666]

No signal observed for both decay modes $\mathcal{R}_{B^{*0}(\mu^+\mu^-)\pi^+/J/\psi\pi^+} < 3.8 (5.2) \times 10^{-5} \text{ at } 90 (95)\% \text{ CL},$ $\mathcal{R}_{B_s^{*0}(\mu^+\mu^-)\pi^+/J/\psi\pi^+} < 5.0 (6.3) \times 10^{-5} \text{ at } 90 (95)\% \text{ CL}.$

$$\mathcal{R}_{B_{(s)}^{*0}(\mu^+\mu^-)\pi^+/J/\psi\pi^+} \equiv rac{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ o B_{(s)}^{*0}(\mu^+\mu^-)\pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ o J/\psi\pi^+)}$$
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Search for cLFV decay $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi(\rightarrow K^+K^-)\mu^{\pm}\tau^{\mp}$

- Possible in SM with neutrino oscillation $(\mathcal{B} < 10^{-50})$, NP scenarios $\mathcal{B} < 10^{-11}$
- NP models predict deviations especially involving the 3rd family

First search for the $B_s^0 o \phi \mu^\pm \tau^\mp$ decay

- Data from full Run1 + Run2 (9 fb^{-1})
- Signal reconstruction with $\phi \to K^+K^-$ and $\tau \to 3\pi$ (including $\tau \to 3\pi\pi^0$)
- Neutrino missing : reconstruct B_s^0 mass using vertex and kinematic constraints



Submitted to Phys. Rev. D, arXiv:2405.13103

Mass fit: 4 different background shapes considered



Search for cLFV decay $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi(\rightarrow K^+K^-)\mu^{\pm}\tau^{\mp}$

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- No excess observed over background-only hypothesis
- First upper limit on this decay mode \rightarrow comparable sensitivity with other $b \rightarrow s\tau\mu$ searches [JHEP 06 (2020) 129, JHEP 06 (2023) 143]



 $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \phi \mu^+ \tau^-) < 1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ at } 95\% \text{ CL},$ $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \phi \mu^+ \tau^-) < 1.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ at } 95\% \text{ CL}.$

LHCb Upgrade(s)

LHCb Upgrade I (2022+)



LHCb in Run 3 (& Run4): a new detector!

- 5x higher instantaneous luminosity
- Expected to collect $\sim 23 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ end of Run 3, and 50 fb⁻¹ end of Run 4
- Software only trigger: full detector readout at 30 MHz

 $\mathcal{L} = 2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ $\mathcal{L}_{int} = 50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ $\mu \approx 5$

LHCb Run 3 performance

Current status: detectors stably operating and collecting *pp* data!



Hit Efficiency approaching design specification (better than 99%)

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5x instantaneous luminosity

Significant trigger improvement in selecting hadronic B decays with electrons in the final state

Very promising performance anticipates exciting results from LHCb Physics programme in Run3

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LHCb Upgrade II

LHCb in Run5 & 6: Another fully new detector to exploit the flavour physics potential of the HL-LHC



 $\mathcal{L} = 1.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ $\mathcal{L}_{int} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ $\mu \approx 40$

Target: 300 fb^{-1} by the end of Run6 (~2040)

Goal: same performance as in Run 3, but with ~7 times the pileup of Run 3



- Addition of precise timing information
- Replace almost all subdectors + new detectors to improve performance

Intense and attractive R&D program is ongoing

LHCb Upgrade I & II projections

CPV and mixing in charm





Observable	Current LHCb	LHCb 2025	Belle II	Upgrade II	ATLAS & CMS		
EW Penguins							
$\frac{1}{B_{V}} \frac{1}{(1 < a^2 < 6)} CeV^2 c^4)$	0.1[274]	0.025	0.036	0.007	_		
$R_{K} (1 < q < 0 \text{ GeV } c)$	0.1 [274] 0.1 [275]	0.020	0.030	0.001			
n_{K^*} (1 < q < 0 GeV c)	0.1 [275]	0.031	0.032		_		
$R_{\phi}, R_{pK}, R_{\pi}$	-	0.08, 0.06, 0.18	-	0.02, 0.02, 0.05	-		
CKM tests							
γ , with $B_s^0 \to D_s^+ K^-$	$(^{+17}_{-22})^{\circ}$ [136]	4°	_	1°	_		
γ , all modes	3° $(+5.0)^{\circ}$ [167]	1.5°	1.5°	0.35°	_		
$\sin 2\beta$, with $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_0^0$	0.013 0.04 [609]	0.011	0.005	0.003	_		
ϕ with $B^0 \rightarrow I/\psi\phi$ 20	$0 \mathrm{mrad} \frac{49 \mathrm{mrad}}{100 \mathrm{mrad}} [44]$	14 mrad	_	4 mrad	22 mrad [610]		
ϕ_s , with $D_s \to D^+ D^-$	170 mrad [40]	25 mrad		0 mrad	22 mad [010]		
$\psi_s, \text{ with } D_s \to D_s D_s$	170 mad [49]	30 mad		9 miau 11	The day standar [611]		
φ_s^{***} , with $B_s^* \to \varphi \varphi$	154 mrad [94]	39 mrad	_	11 mrad	Under study [611]		
$a_{\rm sl}^{\rm s}$	33×10^{-4} [211]	10×10^{-4}	-	3×10^{-4}	-		
$ V_{ub} / V_{cb} $	$6\% \ [201]$	3%	1%	1%	-		
$B^0_{s}, B^0 { ightarrow} \mu^+ \mu^-$							
$\overline{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-)}/\mathcal{B}(B^0_* \to \mu^+ \mu^-)$) 90% [264]	34%	_	10%	21% [612]		
T_{P0} $u+u-$	22% [264]	8%	_	2%	_		
$S_{s} \rightarrow \mu + \mu$		_	_	0.2	_		
$b \rightarrow c\ell^- \nu_l \text{ LUV studies}$							
$R(D^*)$	$0.026 \ [215, 217]$	0.0072	0.005	0.002	-		
$R(J/\psi)$	$0.24 \ [220]$	0.071	—	0.02	_		
Charm							
$\Delta A_{CP}(KK - \pi\pi)$	8.5×10^{-4} [613]	$1.7 imes 10^{-4}$	$5.4 imes 10^{-4}$	$3.0 imes 10^{-5}$	_		
$A_{\Gamma} (\approx x \sin \phi) \qquad 2.9 \times 10^{-4}$	2.8×10^{-4} [240]	4.3×10^{-5}	3.5×10^{-4}	1.0×10^{-5}	_		
$x \sin \phi$ from $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	13×10^{-4} [228]	3.2×10^{-4}	4.6×10^{-4}	8.0×10^{-5}	- -		
$x \sin \phi$ from multibody decays		$(K3\pi)$ 4.0 × 10 ⁻⁵	$(K_{2}^{0}\pi\pi)$ 1.2 × 10 ⁻⁴	$(K3\pi)$ 8.0 × 10 ⁻⁶	2/		

CERN-LHCC-2018-027 With some edits for current LHCb

LHCB-TDR-023

Summary

LHCb Highlights on rare decays

- LHCb collected 9 fb^{-1} of high-quality data from 2011 to 2018
- Provides an excellent laboratory for studying rare decays
- Extensive physics program for testing SM, searching for NP, and exploring new decay modes
- Many analyses are currently ongoing at LHCb

LHCb Upgrade I

- Calibration and operations are progressing
- Early Run3 data show excellent performance

Plans underway for LHCb Upgrade II

• R&D in new detectors is ongoing



Thank you for your attention!!

BACKUP SLIDES

LHCb Upgrade(s)

