

LHCb status report

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Outline

■ Operations

- End of heavy ion run
- Computing activities

■ Physics

A selection of new published or preliminary results since last LHCC

- Spectroscopy
- CP violation
- Heavy ion physics

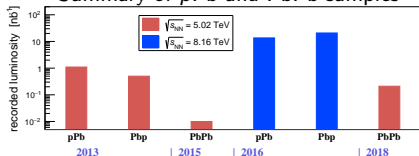
■ Upgrade

- Subdetector upgrade
- Infrastructure activities
- Commissioning

End of 2018 ion run: PbPb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5$ TeV

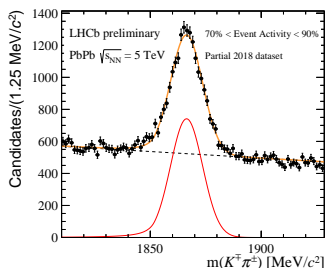
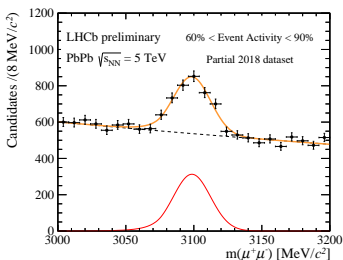
Thanks to the LHC for this successful ion run !

Summary of p Pb and PbPb samples



2018 PbPb sample: the largest PbPb statistics

$$\sim 20 \times \mathcal{L}_{2015}$$



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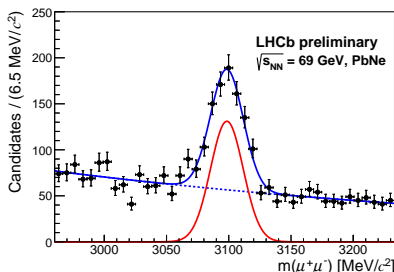
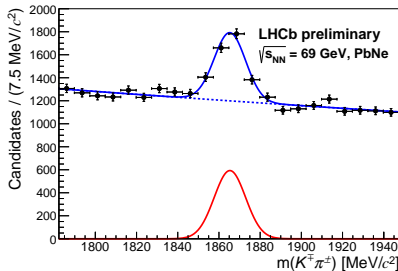
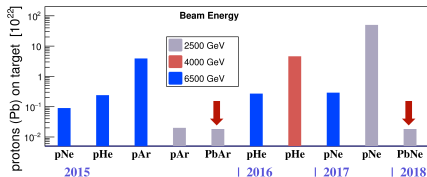
Analysis of 2018 PbPb dataset has started

End of 2018 ion run: PbNe collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 69$ GeV

Simultaneously to PbPb, LHCb collected PbNe collisions thanks to the **unique LHC fixed target**

Largest sample of Pb-induced reactions in fixed target configuration

- ▶ Same energy as 2017 pNe sample
- ▶ Data available, already in use

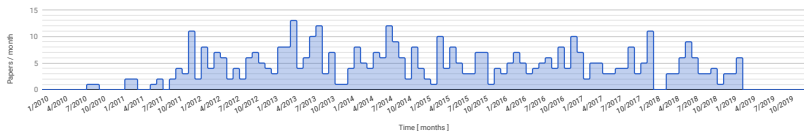


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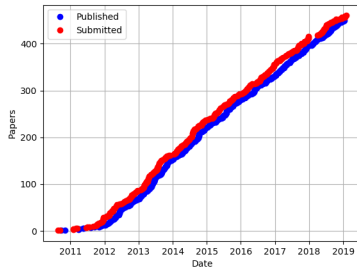
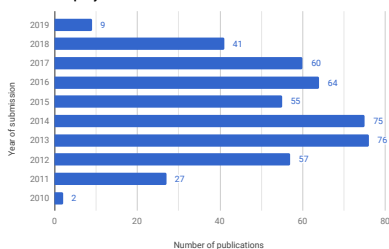
First heavy flavor signal in Pb-induced collisions in LHC fixed-target configuration

Physics papers since last LHCC

Papers submitted per month



Publications per year



466 papers in total: 12 papers published since the last LHCC session

Physics papers since last LHCC

Submitted

PAPER-2017-041 Measurement of the ratio of branching fractions of the decays $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\Lambda$ and $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\Lambda$

PAPER-2018-036 Measurement of the branching fraction and CP asymmetry in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\rho^+$

PAPER-2018-037 Search for the rare decay $B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\nu_\mu$

PAPER-2018-039 Dalitz Plot analysis of the $D^+ \rightarrow K^-K^+K^+$ decays

PAPER-2018-040 Observation of the doubly Cabibbo-suppressed decay $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p\phi$

PAPER-2018-042 Study of the $B^0 \rightarrow \rho(770)^0K^*(892)^0$ decay with an amplitude analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow (\rho^+\pi^-)(K^+\pi^-)$

PAPER-2018-043 Model-independent observation of exotic contributions to $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+\pi^-$ decays

PAPER-2018-045 Amplitude analysis of $B_s^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$ decays

PAPER-2018-046 Observation of $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p\bar{p}$ decays and precision measurements of the $B_{(s)}^0$ masses

PAPER-2018-047 Measurement of the mass and production rate of Ξ_b^- baryons

PAPER-2018-048 Measurement of B^+ , B^0 and Λ_b^0 production in pPb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$ TeV

PAPER-2018-050 Measurement of b -hadron fractions in 13 TeV pp collisions

Preliminary

PAPER-2018-049 Measurement of $\psi(2S)$ production cross-sections in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ and 13 TeV

PAPER-2018-051 Amplitude analysis of $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$ decays

PAPER-2019-003 Measurement of the CP -violating phase ϕ_s from $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ decays in 13 TeV pp collisions

PAPER-2019-005 Observation of a new charmonium state and study of near-threshold $D\bar{D}$ spectroscopy (to be checked)

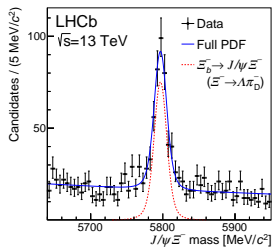
Measurement of the mass and production rate of Ξ_b^- baryons

PAPER-2018-047
arXiv:1901.07075
Accepted by PRD

First study of the production rate of $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^- (\Lambda \pi^-)$ baryons in pp collisions

- Relative to $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$
- Take into account long decay times of Ξ and Λ

\mathcal{L}	7, 8 TeV 1 and 2 fb $^{-1}$	13 TeV 1.6 fb $^{-1}$
$N(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^- (\Lambda \pi_L^-))$	203 ± 13	258 ± 22
$N(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^- (\Lambda \pi_D^-))$	266 ± 20	357 ± 26
$N(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda)$	13307 ± 137	14793 ± 150



Most precise determination of $m(\Xi_b^-) = 5796.70 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

Measurement of Ξ_b^- production asymmetry consistent with 0

$$\frac{f_{\Xi_b^-} \mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^-)}{f_{\Lambda_b^0} \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda)} = \begin{cases} (10.8 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-2} & \text{at } \sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV} \\ (13.1 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-2} & \text{at } \sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV} \end{cases}$$

Using $SU(3)$ flavor symmetry, fragmentation fractions are extracted

$$\frac{f_{\Xi_b^-}}{f_{\Lambda_b^0}} = \begin{cases} (6.7 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.5 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-2} & \text{at } \sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV} \\ (8.2 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.6 \pm 2.4) \times 10^{-2} & \text{at } \sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV} \end{cases}$$

→ No significant dependence on the center-of-mass energy in the 7 - 13 TeV range

Observation of the doubly Cabibbo-suppressed decay $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p\phi$

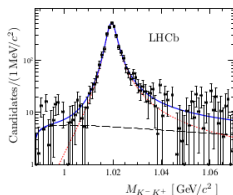
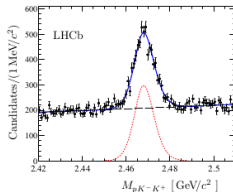
PAPER-2018-040
arXiv:1901.06222

First observation of the doubly Cabibbo-suppressed diagram $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p\phi$

- 2 fb^{-1} in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ (2012)
- Measurement relative to the singly Cabibbo-suppressed $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+$ decays
- Yields of $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- K^+$: $N_{pKK} = 3790 \pm 120$
- *sPlot* technique used to separate ϕ contribution in the $K^- K^+$ mass region $M_{K^- K^+} < 1.07 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - Fraction of ϕ contribution $f_\phi = (90.0 \pm 2.7)\%$
 - Evidence of a non- ϕ contribution (3.5σ)

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p\phi)}{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+)} = (19.8 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-3}$$

First observation of $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p\phi$ decays with a statistical significance $> 15 \sigma$



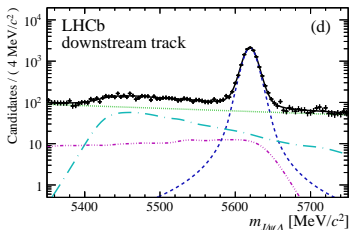
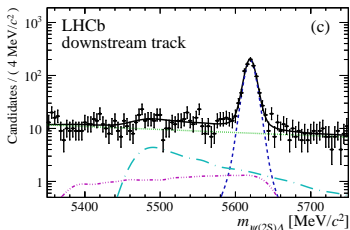
Measurement of the ratio of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\Lambda$ and $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\Lambda$

PAPER-2017-041
arXiv:1902.02092

- Information on the production of charmonia in b -hadron decays
- ATLAS measured $\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\Lambda)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\Lambda)} = 0.501 \pm 0.033(\text{stat}) \pm 0.019(\text{syst})$ Phys. Lett. **B751** (2015) 63
→ at 2.8σ from the covariant quark model prediction
- Most experimental uncertainties cancel in the ratio
- 3 fb^{-1} pp collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7, 8\text{ TeV}$

Exploit the dimuon final states not originating from any PV and the long decay time of Λ

Results in 2 tracks classes (with/ without hits in the VELO) in agreement



Signal: blue

Background:

combinatorial: green

$B^0 \rightarrow \psi K_S^0$: cyan

$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \psi \Xi^-$: violet

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\Lambda)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\Lambda)} = 0.513 \pm 0.023(\text{stat}) \pm 0.016(\text{syst}) \pm 0.011(\mathcal{B})$$

LHCb confirms the discrepancy observed by ATLAS and sets additional constraint

Observation of a new charmonium state, study of $D\bar{D}$ spectra

PAPER-2019-005

First measurement using the full LHCb dataset, 9 fb^{-1} , collected from 2011 to 2018

Analysis of the $D^0\bar{D}^0$ and D^+D^- mass spectra

- Prompt production of $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ and $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ decays
- Exploit long decay time of D^0, D^+
- Select only D^0, D^+ within $\pm 20 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ of the know D -meson mass

First time observations

New narrow charmonium state: $X(3842)$

\rightarrow Significance $> 5\sigma$

$$\mu_{X(3842)} = 3842.71 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.12 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma_{X(3842)} = 2.79 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.35 \text{ MeV}$$

Possible interpretation: $\psi_3(1^3D_3)$, $J^{PC} = 3^{-3}$

Prompt hadroproduction of $\chi_{c2}(3930)$

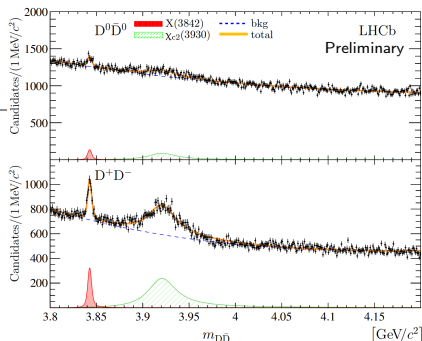
$$\mu_{\chi_{c2}(3930)} = 3921.90 \pm 0.55 \pm 0.19 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma_{\chi_{c2}(3930)} = 36.64 \pm 1.88 \pm 0.85 \text{ MeV}$$

Prompt hadroproduction of $\psi(3770)$

$$\mu_{\psi(3770)} = 3778.13 \pm 0.70 \pm 0.63 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

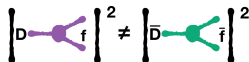
The mass peak is outside this mass range, see it in back up



Search for CPV in $D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+$, $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+$, $D^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+$

PAPER-2019-002

CP violation in charm decays has not yet been observed



Most promising channels are Cabibbo-suppressed decays

→ CPV may arise from the interference between the tree and the penguin amplitude

Measurement of \mathcal{A}_{CP} in $D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+$, $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+$, and $D^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+$ decays

- Easy-to-reconstruct and high statistics channels
- Analyze 3.8 fb^{-1} of Run 2 data - most precise previous results from LHCb Run 1 data
- Measure raw asymmetries $A(D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow f^+) \approx \mathcal{A}_{CP}(D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow f^+) + A_P(D_{(s)}^+) + A_D(f^+)$ with A_P the production asymmetry, A_D the final state detection asymmetry
- Combine with $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+$, $D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+$, and $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+$ raw asymmetries, where CPV can be neglected → A_D and A_P are canceled

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+) = \left(1.3 \pm 1.9 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.5 (\text{syst}) \right) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+) = \left(-0.09 \pm 0.65 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.48 (\text{syst}) \right) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+) = \left(0.05 \pm 0.42 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.29 (\text{syst}) \right) \times 10^{-3}$$

No evidence of CPV is found

Measurement of CP -violating phase ϕ_s from $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$

PAPER-2019-003

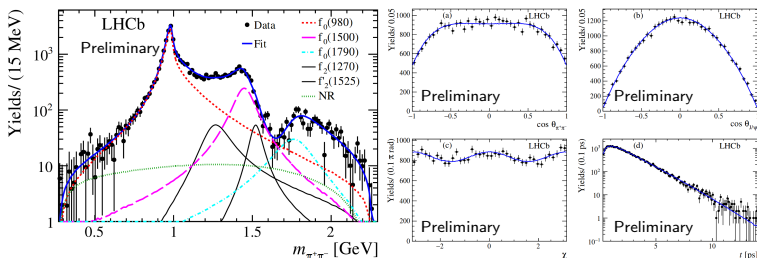
ϕ_s arises from the interference between B_s^0 direct decay and via mixing

- CKM fitter constraint $\phi_s = -36.5^{+1.3}_{-1.2}$ mrad
- Golden channel: $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ but can be measured in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$

Time-dependent amplitude analysis of $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ using 2015 and 2016 data

Flavor tagging exploits opposite and same side taggers: $\epsilon D^2 = (5.06 \pm 0.38)\%$

Fit entire $\pi^+\pi^-$ mass spectrum, assuming same CP -violation quantities for all resonances



CP -odd fraction $> 97\%$, decay width difference $\Gamma_H - \Gamma_L = -0.050 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.004$ ps $^{-1}$

$$\phi_s = -0.057 \pm 0.060 \pm 0.011 \text{ rad}$$

Combination with Run-1 results for this channel: $\phi_s = 0.002 \pm 0.044 \pm 0.012$ rad

Measurement of B^+ , B^0 and Λ_b^0 production in $p\text{Pb}$

PAPER-2018-048

arXiv:1902.05599

First measurement of beauty-hadron production via exclusive decay channels in nuclear collisions in LHCb kinematic regime $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 8.16$ TeV

$p\text{Pb}$ collisions

$$\mathcal{L} = 12.2 \pm 0.3 \text{ nb}^{-1}, 1.5 < y < 3.5$$

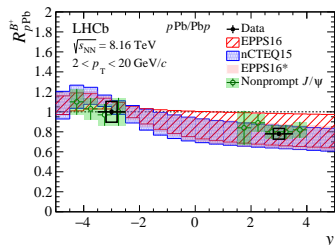
$\text{Pb}p$ collisions

$$\mathcal{L} = 18.6 \pm 0.5 \text{ nb}^{-1}, -4.5 < y < -2.5$$

Decay	$p\text{Pb}$	$\text{Pb}p$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+$	1958 ± 54	1806 ± 55
$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$	883 ± 32	907 ± 33
$B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$	1151 ± 38	889 ± 34
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$	484 ± 24	399 ± 23

Nuclear effects are studied through: **double-differential cross-sections** (y, p_T), **nuclear modification factors** and **forward-to-backward cross-section ratio**

- Significant nuclear suppression at $y > 0$
- Unique measurement of Λ_b^0 production
- Λ_b^0/B^0 production cross-sections consistent with the pp measurements
- Λ_b^0/B^0 and B^0/B^+ ratios consistent with being independent of y and p_T



→ Valuable input for future fits of nPDF

Projections for LHC future runs

LHCb-CONF-2018-005: LHCb projections
for p Pb collisions during LHC Runs 3 and 4

Assumptions: $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.8$ TeV, $\mathcal{L}_{pPb} = 500$ nb $^{-1}$
3 weeks of p Pb collision during Run 3 and 4

Projections based on existing LHCb analyses

Drell-Yan production clean probe of nPDF at small Bjorken- x

$D^0\bar{D}^0$ correlations: possible modification of parton intrinsic
transverse momentum

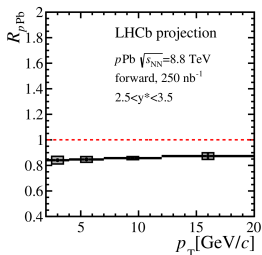
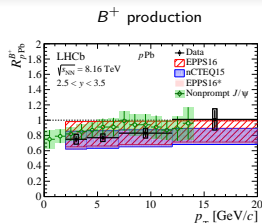
Nuclear modification of heavy flavor production

→ **Unique potential to constrain nPDF and gluon saturation**

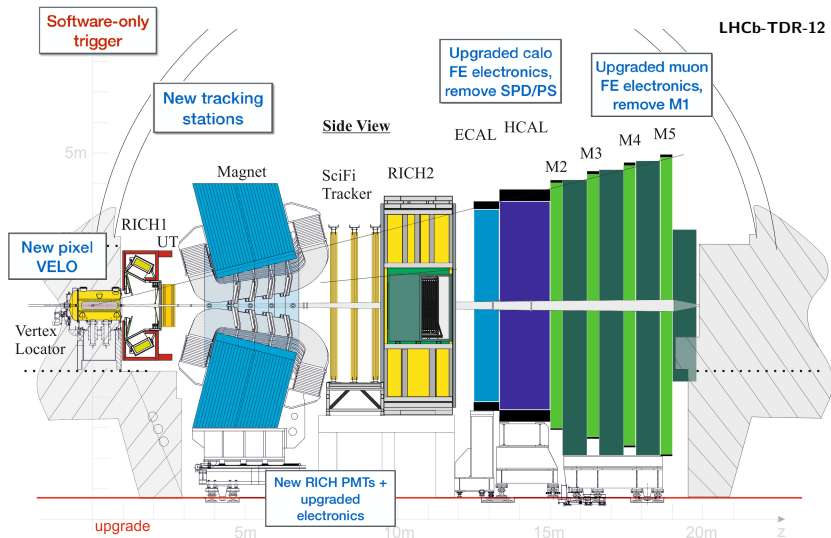
LHCb-CONF-2018-006: Prospects for searches for long-lived particles

Exploit the excellent triggering, tracking and vertexing capabilities of the upgraded LHCb

→ **Competitive upper limits for beyond SM particles with low masses and lifetimes**



LHCb upgrade I



VELO upgrade: pixel silicon detector

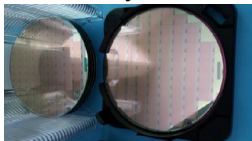
Microchannel production



15 prototypes fully assembled with preproduction grade

1st production grade delivery in 2 weeks

Tile assembly

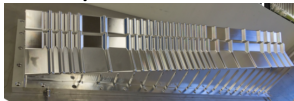


VeloPix wafers

Production of sensors/ASICs complete

70% of tiles bump bonded and tested

RF box production

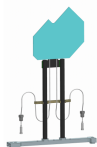


250 μ m aluminium box separating the VELO from LHC vacuum

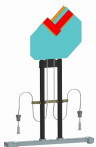
1st pair of boxes complete

Production started on 2nd pair

Etching validation ongoing



Mechanical construction



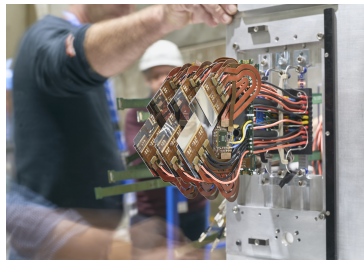
Precision tile placement 10 μ m



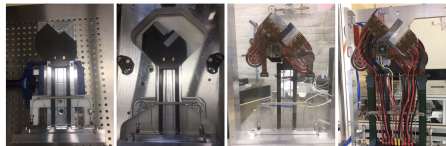
Flex circuit placement



Wire bonding, HV/LV /data cable attachment



3 modules successfully operated in SPS testbeam (Oct 2018)



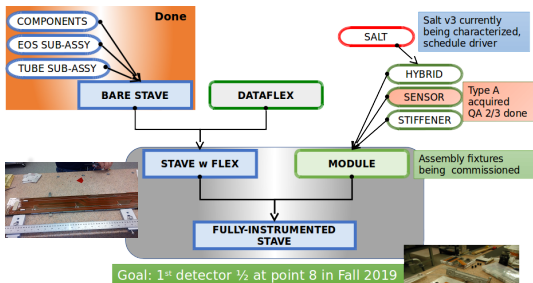
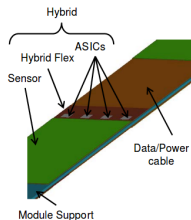
Upstream Tracker (UT)

4 planes of Si microstrip detector in a box that opens during access and beam pipe bake-out

Planes constructed with **staves**

Low mass flex circuits provide electrical connection between dedicated front end ASICs (SALT) and PEPI electronics

Hybrid-sensor modules mounted on both side to achieve full coverage



First results from the new SALT v3 are encouraging

Schedule for UT installation remains very critical

Scintillating Fibre Tracker (SciFi)

Production well advanced

- Module production finished
- SiPM production will finish in March
- Electronics production:
Front-end chip produced and tested
Front-end boards $\sim 20\%$ produced
- Mechanical components for 1st C-frame ready
Assembly will start in week 10
- Installation of first 6 frames in LHCb is foreseen to start in November

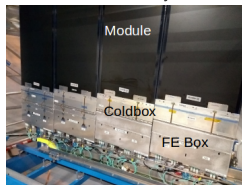
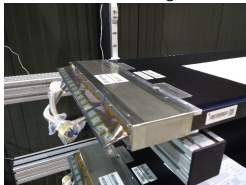
Assembly hall fully prepared



Full-size prototype C-frame

- Commissioning of vacuum insulated SiPM cooling (-40°)
- Commissioning of readout and experiment controls well advanced

Coldbox mounting started: modules for first frame already finished



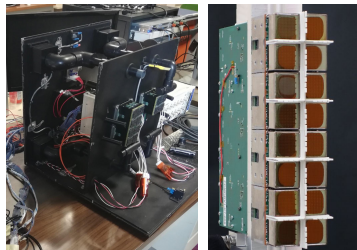
RICH upgrade

- Production of all electronics components started
- Elementary Cell Quality assurance started
- Quality Assurance of plugin modules started
- First columns at CERN in few weeks
- Commissioning lab in preparation

RICH upgrade on track



Mechanics of a RICH column



Setup for the Quality Assurance of the EC



Test racks for the commissioning

Calorimeter and Muon system upgrade

Calorimeter

- New front-end electronics
Prototypes have been tested intensively → Production is starting soon
Control boards prototypes have been tested → Final version reached
- Preparation of the SPD/PS/Lead dismantling, removal of the ECAL/HCAL electronics
- Reconstruction software for the calorimeters objects

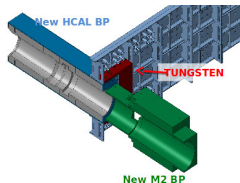
Muon system: New detector electronics - read-out at 40 MHz

- nSYNCs, nODE, nSB are under production, **first boards delivered**
- Tests are ongoing in Cagliari, Roma1, LNF, **first results are positive**
- First boards at **CERN in April** to start the tests on the apparatus



Improved shielding in front of M2

- Drawings have been finalized
- Orders are being placed
- All parts are expected at CERN in the next few months



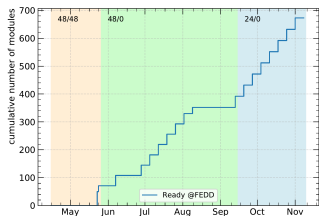
→ **Calorimeter and Muon system upgrade on track**

Online

The preparation of the online system is progressing according to schedule



First 2 containers of the LHCb data centre installed and ready at IP8



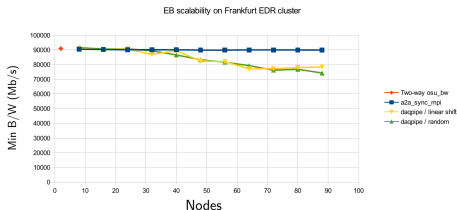
2019

Residual PCIe40 modules problem solved
→ Production started at full steam

Émilie Maurice (LAL, LLR)



Beginning of February, delivery of half of the long distance fibres at IP8



Promising results for the scalability of the dedicated event builder

Upgrade of the fixed-target system: SMOG2

The use of a storage cell will significantly improve the performances of the fixed target

- Increase of the **luminosity by up to 2 orders of magnitude**
- Potentially allow injection of **H₂, D₂, He, N₂, O₂, Ne, Ar, (Kr, Xe)**
- New gas feed system, gas density measured with strongly improved precision
- Well defined interaction region upstream the nominal interaction point

Engineering Design Review in Nov 2018

Presented and discussed by **several LHC WGs**:
Vacuum, Impedance, MPP, TREx

Status reviews foreseen in 2019 Q1 and Q2

→ In cooperation with LHC experts during all the way up to installation

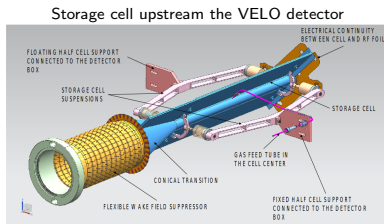
Presented at the LHC Machine Committee

→ No showstopper emerged

Expand the physics reach of SMOG paving the way to new and unique measurements

Heavy quark and Drell-Yan production, polarization in baryon production, cosmic rays physics

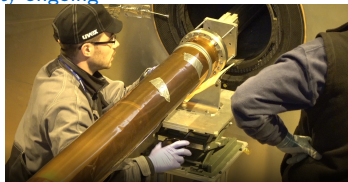
→ Physics opportunities detailed in **CERN-PBC-Notes-2018-007 (LHCb-PUB-2018-015)**



Infrastructure activities

December 2018 Activity successfully finished / **Activity ongoing**

- Dismantling of the LHCb Main Shielding wall
- Removal of BCM/BLS and Herschel
- Velo racks displacement
- **Removal of pipes and cables**



January 2019

- Dismantling of the beam pipe, removal of Moedal
- RICH2 upstream window protection installation
- Assembly of the OT cage
- **Removal of pipes and cables and the IT stations**

February 2019

- Removal of the IT stations
- Removal of the RICH1 shielding doors
- **Removal of pipes and cables**



Next activities: **Removal of the OT stations and M1**

LHCb LS2 pit activities overall schedule at the EDMS document 1826213

Follow our new activities by watching our weekly video:

<http://lhcb-media.web.cern.ch/lhcb-media>

Commissioning activities

Local commissioning activities have started more intensively

- 3 upgrade commissioning meetings
- 2 sub-detectors workshops: UT and VELO
- Experiment Control System, online, monitoring workshops
- **SciFi and RICH commissioning setup**
- Online "vertical slice" fully in operations

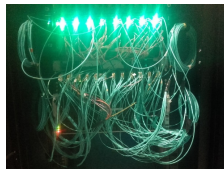
PCIe40 "acceptance" server

Used to test and accept boards after production



PCIe40 vertical slice server fully cabled

- Used 8 pre-production PCIe40
- Synchronous readout with 48 links each: ~ 1 Tb/s potential
- Testbench for Event builder
- Continuous integration



Short-term (Q2) goal: readout part of a detector with new electronics

- Working firmware/software with production releases
- New cards and central timing distribution system

Conclusions

LHCb operations

- 10 years of successful operations including ion runs
- First significant Pb collisions sample with the unique LHC fixed target configuration
- Optimal use of the computing resources

LHCb physics

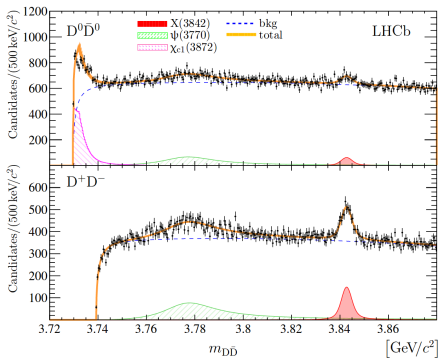
- 466 papers since 2010
- First result using the full LHCb statistics (9 fb^{-1}) submitted
- New results using Run 2 data and the full LHCb statistics coming in the next weeks

LHCb upgrade

- Dismantling and installation ongoing
Follow our weekly video: <http://lhcb-media.web.cern.ch/lhcb-media>
- Intensive activities: subdetector, online, electronics
- Upgrade of the fixed-target discussed with several LHC WG and LHCC
- LHCb upgrade II: 4th dedicated workshop open to all who are interested

Extra slides

About PAPER-2019-005



- ▶ $X(3842), \chi_{c2}$ are prompt, while $\psi(3770)$ has a 35% component from B -decays
- ▶ $D\bar{D}$ purity: $\sim 90\%$
- ▶ Resolutions are cross-checked using control channels
- ▶ Fit in $D^0\bar{D}^0$ mass near-threshold region, $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow$ Does not affect $\psi(3770)$ parameters
- ▶ Other narrow or wide resonances were added into the fit
 - \rightarrow Non-zero contributions from $\psi(4040), \psi(4160), \chi_{c0}(3860)$
 - \rightarrow Taken into account in the systematic uncertainties

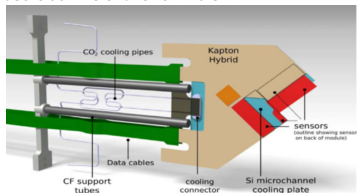
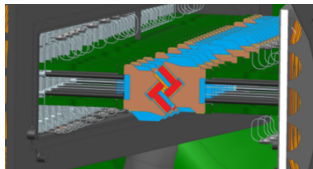
VELO upgrade

Challenges in Run 3

- ▶ Vertexing, tracking performance with $\sim 5\times$ increase in interactions per bunch crossing
- ▶ Increased radiation (order of magnitude higher than current doses)

VELO upgrade

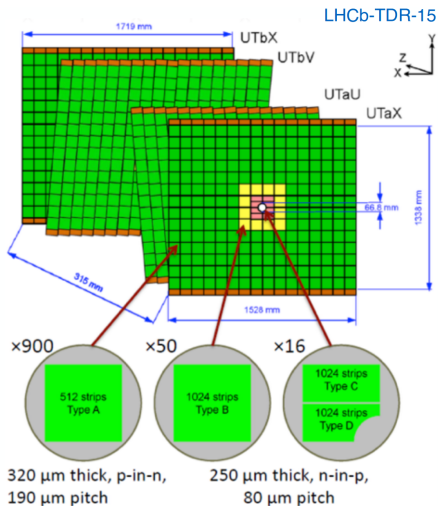
- ▶ Silicon hybrid pixel
- ▶ 52 modules, 2 retractable halves
- ▶ 4 silicon sensors per module, $55\ \mu\text{m} \times 55\ \mu\text{m}$
- ▶ Front-end readout: 3 chips bump-bonded to each sensor
- ▶ Sensor and readout electronics mounted on cooling substrate
Sensor temperature maintained at -20C ,
novel technique of evaporated CO_2 cooling in substrate micro-channels
- ▶ Minimal material within acceptance



Upstream Tracker - UT

4 layers of silicon strip detector

- ▶ Finer granularity
innermost sensors closer to beam pipe
- ▶ Inner layers tilted by a stereo angle
- ▶ 4 different types of sensors
- ▶ Mounted to lightweight staves
10 cm wide, 1.6m long
- ▶ Novel readout chip (SALT ASIC)



Scintillating Fibre Tracker - SciFi

3 × 4 layers of scintillating fiber mats

- ▶ Each mat with 6 layers of fibres
- ▶ 8 mats assembled into a module
- ▶ 11,000 km of fibres in total

Coverage up to 3m from the beam pipe

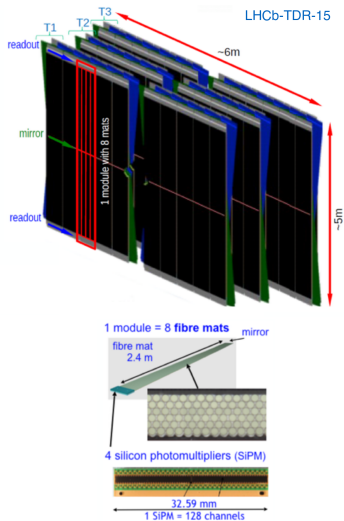
Single photon efficiency $\sim 99\%$

Fibre readout by silicon photo-multipliers

- ▶ 128-channels SiPM arrays, channel size $250 \mu\text{m}$
- ▶ Cooled to -40C to minimize dark count rate after high irradiation

Photon detection efficiency $\sim 45\%$

SiPM signal processed by custom ASIC chip



RICH upgrade

New glass flat mirrors for RICH1

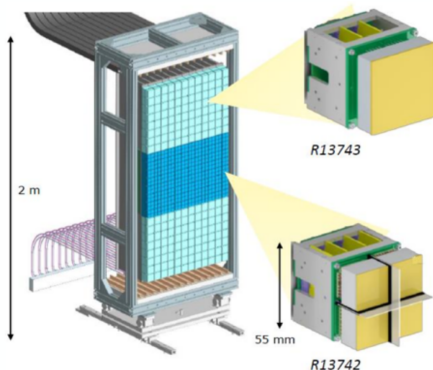
Focal plane, optics modified to increase size of Cherenkov rings

Photo-detectors to be upgraded

2 types of multi-anode photomultiplier tubes with finer granularity

New Front-End electronics at 40 MHz

Single photon angular resolution improved by 50% (RICH1) and 20% (RICH2)



Calorimeter and Muon Station upgrade

Current calorimeters will be kept for Run 3 but

- ▶ Front-End electronics rebuilt
- ▶ SPS/PS removed

PMT gain reduced by a factor of 5 to reduce degradation

To compensate, the front-end gain is increased by the same factor

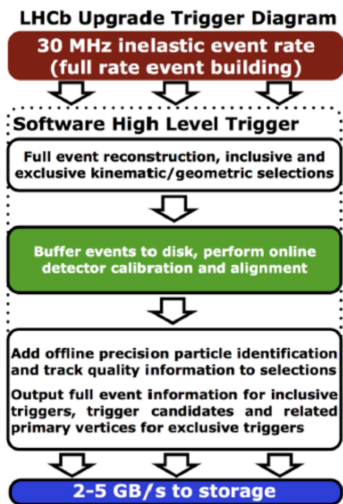
→ Custom low-noise FE ASIC developed

Reconstruction improved for high occupancy environment

Muon detector electronics upgraded during LS2

- ▶ First GEM layer to be removed
- ▶ 36 new PAD chambers to be installed in inner region

Calorimeter and Muon Station upgrade



Software-only trigger in the upgrade

Current L0 hardware trigger to be removed

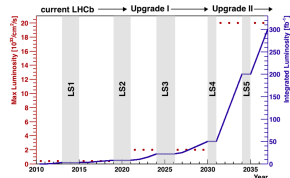
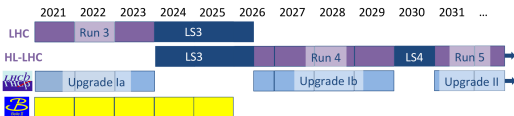
→ Must fully process events at 30 MHz

Information needed from all sub-detectors at initial trigger stage

Events stored in buffer, for online alignment, calibration

Event sized reduced to write to disk at 2–5 Gb/s

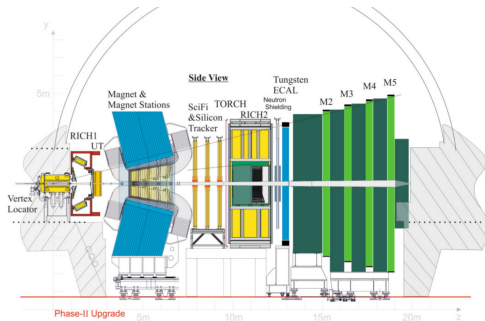
Upgrade II: overview



HL-LHC

- ▶ Expect factor 10 increase in luminosity, interactions per bunch crossing
- ▶ Aim at exploiting HL-LHC phase to collect $> 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

→ Huge challenge for detectors and TDAQ system



LHCb status report

Upgrade II: Physics

Observable	Current LHCb	LHCb 2025	Belle II	Upgrade II	ATLAS & CMS
EW Penguins					
$R_K (1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2 c^4)$	0.1 274	0.025	0.036	0.007	–
$R_{K^*} (1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2 c^4)$	0.1 275	0.031	0.032	0.008	–
R_ϕ, R_{pK}, R_π	–	0.08, 0.06, 0.18	–	0.02, 0.02, 0.05	–
CKM tests					
γ , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ K^-$	$(\begin{smallmatrix} +17 \\ -22 \end{smallmatrix})^\circ$ 136	4°	–	1°	–
γ , all modes	$(\begin{smallmatrix} +5.0 \\ -3.8 \end{smallmatrix})^\circ$ 167	1.5°	1.5°	0.35°	–
$\sin 2\beta$, with $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0$	0.04 609	0.011	0.005	0.003	–
ϕ_s , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	49 mrad 44	14 mrad	–	4 mrad	22 mrad 610
ϕ_s , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$	170 mrad 49	35 mrad	–	9 mrad	–
ϕ_s^{ss} , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi$	154 mrad 94	39 mrad	–	11 mrad	Under study 611
a_{sl}^s	33×10^{-4} 211	10×10^{-4}	–	3×10^{-4}	–
$ V_{ub} / V_{cb} $	6% 201	3%	1%	1%	–
$B_s^0, B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$					
$B(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)/B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	90% 264	34%	–	10%	21% 612
$\tau_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}$	22% 264	8%	–	2%	–
$S_{\mu\mu}$	–	–	–	0.2	–
$b \rightarrow c \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ 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	1.7×10^{-4}	5.4×10^{-4}	3.0×10^{-5}	–
$A_\Gamma (\approx x \sin \phi)$	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	–	$(K3\pi) 4.0 \times 10^{-5}$	$(K_s^0 \pi \pi) 1.2 \times 10^{-4}$	$(K3\pi) 8.0 \times 10^{-6}$	–