Search for physics beyond the standard model with rare decays at LHCb



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Some historical facts about flavour physics

In the past, flavour physics lead to several «indirect» discoveries:

1970: Kaon semileptonic branching fractions



$$\frac{BR(K^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-)}{BR(K^+ \to \mu^+ \nu_{\mu})} = \frac{7 \times 10^{-9}}{0.64} \approx 10^{-8}$$

Glashow, Iliopoulos, Maiani (GIM) proposed a solution \Rightarrow No flavor changing neutral current (FCNC) \Rightarrow FCNC are suppressed by loop diagrams \Rightarrow charm quark prediction

Observed in 1973



Some historical facts about flavour physics

In the past, flavour physics lead to several «indirect» discoveries:

 1964: observation of CP violation in kaons. In 1973 Kobayashi and Maskawa show that this can be explained if there are 3 generations

 \Rightarrow prediction of the third family, directly observed in 1977

• 1987: B meson mixing



Some historical facts about flavour physics

2000-2010 : B mesons extensively studied by the B factories



Rare decays @ LHCb

B factories produced a lot of results (~1000 publications), and a Nobel prize!

To: PEP·I/BaBar and KEKB/Belle 小林说 2008.10.25

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2008





Prize share: 1/2

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Makoto Kobayashi

Prize share: 1/4



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The Nobel Prize in Physics 2008 was divided, one half awarded to Yoichiro Nambu "for the discovery of the mechanism of spontaneous broken symmetry in subatomic physics", the other half jointly to Makoto Kobayashi and Toshihide Maskawa "for the discovery of the origin of the broken symmetry which predicts the existence of at least three families of quarks in nature".

LHCb

doesn't occur

- Forward spectrometer optimised for heavy flavour physics at the LHC
 - Large acceptance 2<η<5
 - Large boost : B mesons flight ~1cm



The LHCb Collaboration



LHCb data taking

 Running at a constant luminosity of 4.10³² cm⁻² s⁻¹ thanks to the luminosity leveling

This is twice the design luminosity!

 Number of interactions per bunch crossing: ~1.5

This is four times more than design!





- Integrated luminosity of 3 fb⁻¹ during Run 1, corresponds to ~300 billions of bb pairs produced in LHCb
- Recorded 0.32 fb⁻¹ in 2015 (13TeV)
- The main consequence of the LHC higher energy is an increased bb cross section

LHCb trigger

рр→	Cross section at 14TeV (mb)	
Inelastic	80	
СС	3.5	
bb	0.5	

LHCb 2012 Trigger Diagram



- A trigger is needed to select only interesting events and maintain manageable data rates
- Handles high p_T signals and displaced vertices

Due to technical stops and gaps between LHC fills, software trigger runs 20% of time \rightarrow in 2012, introduced a deferral that temporarily store ~20% of the L0 triggered events and process them after the fill

Rare decays @ LHCb

LHCb trigger

• 2015 goal: have online trigger selection as close as possible to offline



- Allow to boost physics reach for channels that were limited at trigger level (prescaled) : efficiency of B⁺ → D⁰π passed from 75% to > 90%
- Enable lifetime unbiased trigger for hadronic final states

LHCb versus B factories

	B factories	LHCb
Statistics	$\overline{\boldsymbol{\varTheta}}$	\odot
Cleanness	\odot	$\overline{\boldsymbol{\varTheta}}$
heavy flavour hadrons produced	B ⁺ , B ⁰ , dedicated run for B _s , charm	B ⁺ , B ⁰ , B _s , B _c , baryons, and lot of charm
neutrino modes	\odot	$\overline{\mathfrak{S}}$
Trigger bias	\odot	$\overline{\mathfrak{S}}$
	/	

(This is a very simplistic table)

Some measurements can only be done by B factories OR LHCb ⇒ necessary to have both! Cross-check and competition for common measurements

Search for new physics with flavour

NP contribution can be expressed as a perturbation to the SM lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{C_{NP}}{\Lambda^2} \stackrel{\checkmark}{\leftarrow} \text{NP coupling}$$
NP scale

- If NP particles are discovered at the LHC, we are able to study the flavour structure of the NP
- Flavour physics can probe very high energy scale (even beyond the LHC reach)
- Considering the present experimental constraints in flavour physics:
 - if C=1, ∧ ~ O(100TeV)
 - If Λ ~1TeV (quantum stabilization of electroweak scale), C ~ O(10⁻⁷)

Search for new physics with flavour

- Sensitivity to new physics through virtual particles that can appear in loop diagrams
- Method: measure observables precisely predicted in the SM



Which rare decays ?

- Different type of decays give access to different observables sensitive to different new physics contributions
- The correlations between the observables allows to identify the type of new physics involved ⇒ important to measure all possible observables
- The usual suspects:





Test of lepton universality



Test of lepton universality: R_K

$$R_K = \frac{\Gamma(B^+ \to K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\Gamma(B^+ \to K^+ e^+ e^-)}$$

- In the SM R_K is predicted to be 1, but this could change in presence of new scalar or pseudo scalar interaction (e.g. Z' with different coupling to e and μ)
- Measured using double ratio to minimize uncertainties

$$R_{K} = \left(\frac{N_{K^{+}\mu^{+}\mu^{-}}}{N_{K^{+}e^{+}e^{-}}}\right) \left(\frac{N_{J/\psi(e^{+}e^{-})K^{+}}}{N_{J/\psi(\mu^{+}\mu^{-})K^{+}}}\right) \left(\frac{\epsilon_{K^{+}e^{+}e^{-}}}{\epsilon_{K^{+}\mu^{+}\mu^{-}}}\right) \left(\frac{\epsilon_{J/\psi(\mu^{+}\mu^{-})K^{+}}}{\epsilon_{J/\psi(e^{+}e^{-})K^{+}}}\right)$$



Test of lepton universality: R_K

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LHCb measurement using $3fb^{-1}$ in region $1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ (broad charmonium resonances may affect the high q^2 region)

 $R_K = 0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074}$ (stat) ± 0.036 (syst)



- 2.6 σ from SM
- electron mode is in agreement with SM \Rightarrow deficit of muon mode

Test of lepton universality: R(D*)

$$R(D^*) = \frac{B(B^0 \to D^{*+}\tau^- v)}{B(B^0 \to D^{*+}\mu^- v)}$$

- Lepton universality → expect similar branching ratio, except for phase space and helicity suppression
- Precise SM prediction : R(D*)=0.252 ± 0.003 (PRD 85 (2012) 094025)
- Some tension found in the past by Babar and Belle



Test of lepton universality: R(D*)

- LHCb perform the first measurement of $R(D^*)$ at a hadronic collider, using $\tau \rightarrow \mu v v$: same final state for signal and normalization
- Exploit distinct kinematic in signal and normalization decay (3 neutrinos vs 1)
- Use isolation criteria to reject background (B \rightarrow D** $\mu\nu)$ with additional charged tracks
- Separate signal from background fitting $m_{miss}^2 = (p_B p_{D^*} p_{\mu})^2$, $q^2 = (p_B p_{D^*})^2$ and E_{μ} . Fit result in the most sensitive q^2 bin:



Test of lepton universality: R(D*)

PRL 115, 111803 (2015)

Result using 3 fb⁻¹: R(D*) = 0.336 ± 0.027(stat) ± 0.030(syst)

 2.1σ higher than SM prediction, confirming the tension

Systematic dominated by the size of MC sample (so reducible)



Prospects for test of lepton universality

- Expand physics program to more modes with electrons and taus
- Not only R_K = (B → Kee/B → Kµµ) but similar ratios with different hadronic systems (K*, φ, Λ,...)
- Not only D^{*} τv but also D τv , D_s τv , A_c τv , ...
- Use tau hadronic decay: different background (B → D*DX..) but allow to reconstruct the tau decay vertex
- And also e/μ channel (as suggested by R_K) :

$$\mathcal{R}(D)_{\mu,e}^{\text{Beauty}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \overline{D}{}^0 \mu^+ \nu_{\mu})}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \overline{D}{}^0 e^+ \nu_e)}, \\ \mathcal{R}(D)_{\mu,e}^{\text{Charm}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \to K^- \mu^+ \nu_{\mu})}{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \to K^- e^+ \nu_e)}$$

(charged) Lepton Flavour Violation



D⁰→eµ

- Forbidden in the SM, contributions from neutrino oscillations well below experimental reach
- In presence of NP, predictions vary by 8 order of magnitude depending on the model
- Limits on D⁺→ πeµ and D_s→Keµ suggest B(D⁰→eµ) < 10⁻⁷ 10⁻⁸ (Chin. Phys. C38 (2014) 123101, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A29 (2014) 1450169, arXiv:1510.00311)
- Previous world best limit by Belle B($D^0 \rightarrow e\mu$) <2.6 x10⁻⁷ at 90%CL

- Select D⁰ from D^{*+} \rightarrow D⁰ π + decays
- Separate signal from background with a BDT based on geometric and isolation variables
- Fit simultaneously m(D⁰) and ∆m = m(D^{*+})m(D⁰) in 3 bins of BDT







arXiv 1512.00322

Upper limit set from the CLs method using $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ as normalization channel

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \to e^{\pm} \mu^{\mp}) = \frac{N_{e\mu}/\epsilon_{e\mu}}{N_{K\pi}/\epsilon_{K\pi}} \times \mathcal{B}(D^0 \to K^- \pi^+)$$

World's best limit obtained: $B(D^0 \rightarrow e\mu) < 1.3 \times 10^{-8} \text{ at } 90\% \text{CL}$

B_(s)→eµ

- Analysis performed on 1 fb⁻¹ (update to 3 fb⁻¹ ongoing)
 - Fit the eµ invariant mass in bins of a BDT



- New world best limits (95% CL): $B^0 \rightarrow e^{\pm}\mu^{\mp} < 3.7 \times 10^{-9} B_s \rightarrow e^{\pm}\mu^{\mp} < 1.4 \times 10^{-8}$ improvement by a factor ~20 with respect to previous CDF results
- Constraint on Pati-Salam leptoquark masses: (Improved by a factor ~2)

 $m_{LQ}(B_s \to e^+\mu^-) > 107(101) TeV/c^2 @ 90(95)\%$ CL, $m_{LQ}(B_d \to e^+\mu^-) > 135(126) TeV/c^2 @ 90(95)\%$ CL



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τ lepton flavour and baryon number violation

- Use τ produced in decays of B and D mesons. Inclusive cross section ~85 µb at 7 TeV (mostly from the $D_s \rightarrow \tau v$)
- Normalization to the $D_s \rightarrow \phi(\rightarrow \mu\mu)\pi$ channel
- $\tau^{-} \rightarrow \mu^{+} \mu^{-} \mu^{-} (3 \text{ fb}^{-1})$
- Current best limit from Belle at 2.1 x10⁻⁸. BSM scenarios predicts BR up to 10⁻⁸.
- Fit the invariant mass in bins of two classifiers (geometrical variables and PID)



- $\tau^- \rightarrow \bar{p} \mu^- \mu^+$ and $\tau^- \rightarrow p \mu^- \mu^-$ (1 fb⁻¹)
- both decays have ∆(B-L)=0, as required by SM and most of its extension
- No previous results. Limits on τ→ Λh at ~10⁻⁷ set by Babar and Belle
- Fit the invariant mass in bins of classifiers based on geometrical variables

τ Lepton flavour and baryon number violation

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Channel	Expected (90% CL)	Observed (90% CL)
$\begin{array}{c} \tau^- \to \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^- \\ \tau^- \to \overline{\rho} \mu^+ \mu^- \\ \tau^- \to \rho \mu^- \mu^- \end{array}$	$5.0 imes 10^{-8}$ $4.6 imes 10^{-7}$ $5.4 imes 10^{-7}$	$4.6 imes 10^{-8}$ $3.3 imes 10^{-7}$ $4.4 imes 10^{-7}$

- First τ LFV results at a hadron collider
- $\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^-$ getting close to B factories sensitivity

Summary of τ LVF results



LHCb can also be competitive for channels with muons with Run 2 data

Other LFV channels studied at LHCb

Ratio of cross section

$$\frac{\sigma(pp \to Z \to \tau\tau)}{\sigma(pp \to Z \to \mu\mu)} = 0.93 \pm 0.09 \qquad \text{JHEP 01 (2013) 111}$$

 Searches for heavy Majorana neutrinos : (world best measurements)



Channel	Limit at 95%CL	Ref	
$B^+ \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \mu^+$	5.4 x 10 ⁻⁸	PRL 108 (2012) 101601	
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^+$	4.0 x 10 ⁻⁹	PRL 112 (2014) 131802	as function of
$B^+ \rightarrow D^- \mu^+ \mu^+$	6.9 x 10 ⁻⁷		neutrino mass and lifetime
$B^+ \rightarrow D^{*-} \mu^+ \mu^+$	2.4 x 10 ⁻⁶	PRD 85 (2012) 112004	
$B^+ \rightarrow D_s^- \mu^+ \mu^+$	5.8 x 10 ⁻⁷		
$B^+ \rightarrow D^0 \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^+$	1.5 x 10 ⁻⁶		
$D_{(s)}^{+} \rightarrow \pi^{-} \mu^{+} \mu^{+}$	2.5 x 10 ⁻⁸ (1.4 x 10 ⁻⁷)	PLB 724 (2013) 203-212	

• Other D LVF: $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^- < 8.3 \times 10^{-8} (4.8 \times 10^{-7})$

Prospect for LFV decays

• Other B studies ongoing: $B \rightarrow \tau \mu$, $B \rightarrow he\mu$, $B \rightarrow h\tau \mu$, $B_s \rightarrow \phi e\mu$... where $h = K, \pi$

- Search for decays of type $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow h^+ \ell \ell$ where $h = K, \pi$ and $\ell = e, \mu$ (28 channels in total)
 - $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow h^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$ are suppressed in the SM
 - Others are lepton number/flavour violating

FCNC (Flavour changing neutral current)







 $B_{s/d} \to \mu^+ \mu^-$

Flavour changing neutral current and helicity suppressed decays





- Precise SM prediction (PRL 112 (2014) 101801)
 - BR(B_s $\rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}) = (3.66 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$
 - BR(B_d $\rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}) = (1.06\pm0.09) \times 10^{-10}$
- Possible new particles in the loops





Very good place to look for physics beyond SM, intensively searched for over 30 years!

$B_{s/d} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



Combination Nature 522 (2015) 68 :



Results compatible with SM predictions at 1.2 $\sigma\,$ for B_{s} , 2.2 $\sigma\,$ for B_{d}\, and 2.3 $\sigma\,$ for the ratio

 $B_{s/d} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

Publicity plot adapted from Straub, arXiv:1205.6094



- Interest of measuring the ratio BR(B⁰→µ⁺µ⁻) / BR(B_s→µ⁺µ⁻) : test MFV hypothesis
- Long term prospect: effective lifetime measurement, also sensitive to NP

Angular analysis of $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

- B_d→K^{*0}µ⁺µ⁻ provides excellent laboratory to search for new physics in FCNC processes
 - Rates, angular distributions and asymmetries sensitive to NP
 - Experimentally clean signature
 - Many kinematic variables with clean theoretical predictions
- Decay described by 3 angles and di-muon invariant mass squared q²



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

- Analysis updated with the 3fb⁻¹ recorded during Run 1 : ~2400 signal events
- Angular observables extracted from likelihood fit in decay angles and m_{Kπµµ} in q² bins. Also performed with method of moments.
- Kπ S-wave contribution taken into account by fitting simultaneously the Kπ mass



Example in the bin 1.1<q²< 6.0 GeV²:









arXiv:1512.04442



Theory prediction from arXiv:1503.6634, arXiv:1411.3161

- A_{FB} systematically below SM prediction
- Zero crossing point evaluated with a direct fit to the decay amplitudes, compatible with SM prediction (3.9-4.4 GeV²)

$$q_0{}^2 \in \! [3.40,\, 4.87] \; GeV^2$$







Discrepancy in P'_5 still there at 2.8 and 3 σ level in these two bins (compatible with 1 fb⁻¹ measurement). Lot of discussion with theory community on the interpretation of this discrepancy.

Other FCNCs

- Angular analysis of B_d→K*⁰e⁺e⁻ at small q² values (sensitive to photon polarization)
- Full angular analysis of $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$
- Λ_b→ Λµ⁺µ⁻ too few events for a full angular analysis but we can measure foward-backward asymetries

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$b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ branching fractions vs q^2

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Search for hidden sector boson in $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Lack of evidence for dark matter and various cosmic rays anomalies renewed interest in "hidden sector theories"
- Search for $B \rightarrow K^{*0}\chi$ with $\chi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
 - access to masses 2m(μ) < m(χ) < m(B)-m(K*)
 - Can search for long lived χ, giving displaced μ⁺μ⁻



Scan m(μμ) distribution for an excess of signal candidates (veto resonances)



Search for hidden sector boson in $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

• Upper limits on $B \rightarrow K^{*0}\chi(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$ at 95%CL:

PRL 115 (2015) 161802





How to interpret SM deviation ?

• $b \rightarrow s \ \ell \ell$ decays can theoretically be described by effective hamiltonian



- Operators O_i depends on hadronic form factors, which usually dominate theoretical uncertainties
- Wilson coefficient C_i describe short distance effects, they are sensitive to NP



• $B \rightarrow K^* \ell \ell : C_7 C_9 C_{10}$

•
$$B \rightarrow \ell \ell : C_{10} C_S C_P$$

• $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma : C_7$

Theoretical interpretation

Global model-independent fit of the Wilson coefficients using 88 measurements from ATLAS, CMS, LHCb (Altmannshofer et al, EPJC 75 (2015) 382)



Consistency between angular observables and branching fractions The fit prefers C_9^{NP} ~-1, with significance of ~4 σ

Same conclusion from S. Descotes-Genon et al (arXiv:1510.04239)

Theoretical interpretation

- Could be due to a Z': Gauld et al., JHEP 1401 (2014) 069, Buras et al, JHEP 1402 (2014) 112, Altmannshofer et al. PRD 89 (2014) 095033
- Or leptoquark : Hiller et al, PRD 90 054014, Buras et al, arXiv: 1409.4557, Biswas et al, JHEP02 (2015)142
- Or not well understood hadronic effects..



What's next: LHCb upgrade

- Idea: read the entire detector at 40MHz (remove the hardware trigger)
- Installed during LS2 (2019-2020)
- Goal is to accumulated 50fb⁻¹ in ~2028
- Expected sensitivity :

Type	Observable	LHC Run 1	LHCb 2018	LHCb upgrade	Theory
B_s^0 mixing	$\phi_s(B^0_s \to J/\psi \phi) \ (\mathrm{rad})$	0.05	0.025	0.009	~ 0.003
	$\phi_s(B_s^0 \to J/\psi \ f_0(980)) \ (rad)$	0.09	0.05	0.016	~ 0.01
	$A_{ m sl}(B_s^0)~(10^{-3})$	2.8	1.4	0.5	0.03
Gluonic	$\phi_s^{\text{eff}}(B^0_s \to \phi \phi) \text{ (rad)}$	0.18	0.12	0.026	0.02
$\operatorname{penguin}$	$\phi_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \to K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}) \text{ (rad)}$	0.19	0.13	0.029	< 0.02
	$2\beta^{\text{eff}}(B^0 \to \phi K_S^0) \text{ (rad)}$	0.30	0.20	0.04	0.02
Right-handed	$\phi_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 o \phi \gamma)$	0.20	0.13	0.030	< 0.01
currents	$ au^{ ext{eff}}(B^0_s o \phi \gamma)/ au_{B^0_s}$	5%	3.2%	0.8%	0.2%
Electroweak	$S_3(B^0 \to K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6 \text{GeV}^2/c^4)$	0.04	0.020	0.007	0.02
$\operatorname{penguin}$	$q_0^2 A_{\rm FB}(B^0 \to K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)$	10%	5%	1.9%	$\sim 7\%$
	$A_{\rm I}(K\mu^+\mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6 { m GeV^2/c^4})$	0.14	0.07	0.024	~ 0.02
	$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) / \mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)$	14%	7%	2.4%	$\sim 10\%$
Higgs	$\mathcal{B}(B^0_s \to \mu^+ \mu^-) \ (10^{-9})$	1.0	0.5	0.19	0.3
$\operatorname{penguin}$	${\cal B}(B^0 ightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)/{\cal B}(B^0_s ightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	220%	110%	40%	$\sim 5\%$
Unitarity	$\gamma(B ightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)})$	7°	4°	1.1°	negligible
${ m triangle}$	$\gamma(B_s^0 \to D_s^{\mp} K^{\pm})$	17°	11°	2.4°	negligible
angles	$eta(B^{ar 0} o J/\psiK^0_S)$	1.7°	0.8°	0.31°	negligible
Charm	$A_{\Gamma}(D^0 \to K^+ K^-) \ (10^{-4})$	3.4	2.2	0.5	_
$C\!P$ violation	$\Delta A_{CP} \ (10^{-3})$	0.8	0.5	0.12	_

Summary

- LHCb obtained a lot of interesting results from Run 1 data
 - Mainly using muonic decays but electrons and taus are coming!
 - Modes with neutrinos, previously thought to be impossible
 - (+ many not shown here..)
- Rare decays show several hints of beyond SM effects:
 - global analysis shows that a lower value of C_9 is prefered over SM at > 3 σ
 - P_5' in $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$
 - $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$
 - $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \mu^-$
 - R_K, R(D*)
 - ...

Run 2 data will help understanding them!







We need to pursue the effort!

Want more ?



The main observables

From Buras arXiv:1306.3775



Correlations between observables can constrain NP models



$$B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$$

• Differential decay rate:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^4 \Gamma[B^0 \to K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-]}{\mathrm{d}q^2 \,\mathrm{d}\vec{\Omega}} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \sum_{j(s,c)} I_{j(s,c)}(q^2) f_j(\vec{\Omega}) \quad \text{and}$$
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^4 \bar{\Gamma}[B^0 \to K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-]}{\mathrm{d}q^2 \,\mathrm{d}\vec{\Omega}} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \sum_{j(s,c)} \bar{I}_{j(s,c)}(q^2) f_j(\vec{\Omega}) \quad ,$$

• CP average observables:

$$S_j = \left(I_{j(s,c)} + \bar{I}_{j(s,c)}\right) \left/ \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}\Gamma}{\mathrm{d}q^2} + \frac{\mathrm{d}\bar{\Gamma}}{\mathrm{d}q^2}\right)\right.$$

• S wave:

$$\frac{1}{\mathrm{d}(\Gamma+\bar{\Gamma})/\mathrm{d}q^2} \frac{\mathrm{d}^3(\Gamma+\bar{\Gamma})}{\mathrm{d}\vec{\Omega}}\Big|_{\mathrm{S+P}} = (1-F_{\mathrm{S}}) \frac{1}{\mathrm{d}(\Gamma+\bar{\Gamma})/\mathrm{d}q^2} \frac{\mathrm{d}^3(\Gamma+\bar{\Gamma})}{\mathrm{d}\vec{\Omega}}\Big|_{\mathrm{P}} + \frac{3}{16\pi} F_{\mathrm{S}} \sin^2\theta_{\ell} + \text{S-P interference}$$

 $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$



Method of moment less sensitive than likelihood fit (10-30%) but allows narrower bin of 1GeV2

 $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$



$\Lambda_b {\rightarrow} \Lambda \ \mu^+ \mu^-$



	q^2 interval [GeV ² / c^4]	Total signal yield	Significance
Signal yield $\Lambda_{b} \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^{+}\mu^{-}$	0.1 - 2.0	16.0 ± 5.3	4.4
	2.0 - 4.0	4.8 ± 4.7	1.2
	4.0-6.0	0.9 ± 2.3	0.5
	6.0 - 8.0	11.4 ± 5.3	2.7
	11.0-12.5	60 ± 12	6.5
	15.0 - 16.0	57 ± 9	8.7
	16.0 - 18.0	118 ± 13	13
	18.0 - 20.0	100 ± 11	14
	1.1-6.0	9.4 ± 6.3	1.7
	15.0 - 20.0	276 ± 20	21



Rare decays @ LHCb

Search for Majorana neutrinos in $B^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^- \mu^-$

- Lepton number violating decay forbidden in the SM
- Can probe Majorana neutrino with any mass in m(π)+m(μ) < m(N) < 5 GeV
- The lifetime of N is unknown, we search for N with a lifetime up to 1000 ps
- Experimental status:

CLEO	BR(B ⁻ →π ⁺ μ ⁻ μ ⁻) < 1.4 x10 ⁻⁶ at 90%, PRD65:111102 (2002)
Babar	BR(B ⁻ →π ⁺ μ ⁻ μ ⁻) < 10.7 x10 ⁻⁸ at 90%, PRD85:071103 (2012)
LHCb (0.41fb ⁻¹)	BR(B ⁻ $\rightarrow \pi^+\mu^-\mu^-$) < 1.3 x10 ⁻⁸ at 95%, PRD 85:112004 (2012)

Here we present an update based on the 3fb⁻¹ recorded

 π^+

Analysis strategy

arXiv:1401.5361

- 2 selections :
 - Assuming N has zero lifetime, B vertex formed by $\pi^+\mu^-\mu^-$
 - Detached neutrino: first vertex for $\pi^+\mu^-$, attached to the second μ^- to form the B candidate $\sum_{k=0.00}^{60000} \left[\frac{1}{1 \text{ HCb}} \right]$
- Normalization to $B^+ \rightarrow J/\Psi K^+$
 - Find ~280 000 events



- Ratio of efficiencies taken from MC or data driven methods
- Extended maximum likelihood fit to the π⁺μ⁻μ⁻ sidebands to determine the combinatorial background
- Peaking background shape taken from MC, yields constrained to $B^+ \rightarrow J/\Psi K^+$
- Limits obtained with the CLs method

$B^{-} \rightarrow \pi^{+} \mu^{-} \mu^{-}$, short neutrino lifetime



- Peaking background : $B^+ \rightarrow J/\Psi \ K^+(\pi^+), B^+ \rightarrow \Psi(2S) \ K^+$
- No signal found, BR(B⁻→ $\pi^+\mu^-\mu^-$) < 4.0 x10⁻⁹ at 95% CL
- Limit as function of neutrino mass:
 - Scan over neutrino mass with 5 MeV step up to 5000 MeV
 - At each point, fit m(π⁺μ⁻) in a 3σ window, σ being the neutrino mass resolution evaluated from MC



$B^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^- \mu^-$, long neutrino lifetime

Bsmumu lifetime

Experimental observable is the time integrated B:

$$B(B_s^0 \to f)_{\exp} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty \langle \Gamma(B_s^0(t) \to f) \rangle dt$$

Theoretical definition for the prediction:

$$B(B_s^0 \to f)_{\text{theo}} \equiv \frac{\tau_{B_s^0}}{2} \langle \Gamma(B_s^0(t) \to f) \rangle \Big|_{t=0}$$

Time integrated prediction:

$$BF(B_{s}^{0} \to \mu^{+}\mu^{-})_{exp} = BF(B_{s}^{0}(t) \to \mu^{+}\mu^{-})_{t=0} \times \frac{1 + A_{\Delta\Gamma}y_{s}}{1 - y_{s}^{2}}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\Delta\Gamma}^{f} = \frac{\Gamma(B_{s,\mathrm{H}} \to f) - \Gamma(B_{s,\mathrm{L}} \to f)}{\Gamma(B_{s,\mathrm{H}} \to f) + \Gamma(B_{s,\mathrm{L}} \to f)} \qquad \qquad y_{s} = \frac{\Gamma_{L} - \Gamma_{H}}{\Gamma_{L} + \Gamma_{H}} = 0.0615 \pm 0.0085$$

in the SM:
$$A_{\Delta\Gamma} = 1$$
 $B(B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-)_{exp}^{SM} = (3.56 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-9}$

De Bruyn et al., PRL 109, 041801(2012), uses ys from HFAG

Bs2MuMu @ LHCb

Angular analysis of $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0}e^+e^-$

- Angular analysis of B_d→K*⁰e⁺e⁻ at small q² values is sensitive to photon polarization, which is predominantly left-handed in the SM
- Measurement of F_L, A_T⁽²⁾ A_T^(Im) A_T^(Re) in the q² region [0.004,1.0] GeV², using 124 signal candidates

Resi	ilt:

obs.	result
$F_{\rm L}$	$+0.16\pm 0.06\pm 0.03$
$A_{\rm T}^{(2)}$	$-0.23 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.05$
$A_{\rm T}^{\rm Re}$	$+0.10\pm 0.18\pm 0.05$
$A_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{I\!m}}$	$+0.14 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.05$

obs.	SM prediction
$F_{\rm L}$	$+0.10^{+0.11}_{-0.05}$
$A_{\rm T}^{(2)}$	$+0.03^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$
$A_{\rm T}^{\rm Re}$	$-0.15_{-0.03}^{+0.04}$
$A_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{Im}}$	$(-0.2^{+1.2}_{-1.2}) \times 10^{-4}$

Jaeger et al. JHEP 05 (2013) 043

Results consistent with SM, sensitivity to photon polarization comparable to timedependent analysis of $B \rightarrow K_s \pi^0 \gamma$ by B factories (PRD 78 071102, PRD 74 111104)

Rare decays @ LHCb

$B_s \to \varphi \mu^+ \mu^-$

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• Very similar to $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$, but not self-tagged

- Update with full Run1 data : 432 ± 24 signal events
- Full angular analysis performed

Branching fraction also shows tension with SM prediction at low q²

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

All angular observables consistent with SM predictions

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

All angular observables consistent with SM predictions

$\Lambda_b {\rightarrow} \Lambda \mu^+ \mu^-$

1.8

1.6

1.4

1.2

0.4

0.2

0

1 0.8 0.6 SM prediction

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Data

 $dB(\Lambda_{\rm b} \rightarrow \Lambda \ \mu \ \mu) / dq^2 \left[10^{-7} (\text{GeV}^2/c^4)^{-1} \right]$

- Baryonic system provides sensitivity to additional observables
- Measurement of the BR in 8 q² bins
- Rate still too low to perform a full angular analysis but forward-backward asymmetries are measured fitting one dimensional angular distributions

Similar tension with SM prediction for branching fraction at low q²

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