



# New technology and b physics at LHCb



### **Seeking New Physics**

- Flavor Physics as a tool for NP discovery
  - While measurements of CKM elements (fundamental constants) are fun, the main purpose is to find and/or define the properties of physics beyond the SM
  - FP probes large mass scales via virtual quantum loops. An example, of the importance of such loops is the Lamb shift in atomic hydrogen





Already excluded ranges from box diagrams

$$\Box \ \mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{C_i}{\Lambda^2} O_i, \text{ take } c_i \sim 1$$



Ways out

- 1. New particles have large masses >>1 TeV
- 2. New particles have degenerate masses
- 3. Mixing angles in new sector are small, same as in SM (MFV)
- 4. The above already implies strong constrains on NP

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See: Isidori, Nir & Perez arXiv:1002.0900; Neubert EPS 2011 talk



#### The Forward Direction at the LHC

- The primary pp collision produces a pair of b̄b quarks. They then form hadrons. In the forward region at LHC the b̄b production σ is large
- The hadrons containing the b & b quarks are both likely to be in the acceptance. Essential for knowing if a neutral B meson started out as a B<sup>0</sup> or B<sup>0</sup>, determined by "flavor tagging"
- At L=4x10<sup>32</sup>/cm<sup>2</sup>-s, we get ~10<sup>12</sup> B hadrons in 10<sup>7</sup> sec in detector









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# Detector Geometry Complementary to ATLAS & CMS Much less expensive





### **Detector performance**

Successful run 1 operation Typical resolutions

identification



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# Triggering 2012

#### 40 MHz bunch crossing rate



Mixture of exclusive and inclusive

5 kHz Rate to storage

2 kHz

Inclusive/

Exclusive

Charm

time constraints

2 kHz

Inclusive

Topological

selection algorithms

Trigger is crucial as  $\sigma_{b\overline{b}}$  is less than 1% of total inelastic cross section and B decays of interest typically have *B* ranching ratios of <10<sup>-5</sup>

Hardware level (L0)

Search for high-p\_T  $\mu$ , e,  $\gamma$  and hadron candidates

Software level (High Level Trigger, HLT) Farm with Ø(29000) multi-core processors) Very flexible algorithms, writes ~5 kHz to storage

#### This is the bottleneck

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1 kHz

Muon and

DiMuon



## Triggering 2015

LHCb 2015 Trigger Diagram

#### 40 MHz bunch crossing rate



- Calibration is done completely online
- Event reconstruction is done online & not repeated
- Turbo stream implemented for some analyses: only tracks & vertices that satisfy trigger

Off to a good start



# LHCb upgrade

- Triggering 2020- No 1 MHz limit, all triggers done by reading out full detector at 40 MHz & using only software to decide.
- All detector elements are being rebuilt to allow this to occur
  - New pixel vertex locator (VELO)
  - New Upstream Silcon Tracker (UT)
  - RICH HPD's replaced by PM's
  - New Ecal & Muon readouts (minor changes)
  - More trigger & online computing
- **Consequences: increased** ε<sub>tria</sub>, more lines



### **Detector Performance**

- Current detector works better than expected
- Run at 4x10<sup>32</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>/s instead of 2x10<sup>32</sup>, with fewer bunches in the machine which is more difficult ~<1.5> interactions/crossing
- Detector efficiency >95% for all systems
- Problems: Vertex resolution slightly worse, flavor tagging somewhat poorer
- Luminosity is leveled small changes of L with time; beams are brought closer together when currents decrease

# A few results







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### **Reduced model with 2 P<sub>c</sub>'s**

Do a full amplitude fit. No solution with zero or one P<sub>c</sub> states. Best fit has two states, masses 4380±30 MeV, & 4450±3 MeV with J<sup>P</sup>=(3/2<sup>-</sup>,

5/2<sup>+</sup>), also (3/2<sup>+</sup>, 5/2<sup>-</sup>) & (5/2<sup>+</sup>, 3/2<sup>-</sup>) are allowed







- Need to find new states & new decay modes
- Many predicted, e.g.  $P_c \rightarrow \Lambda_c D^*$ ,  $\eta_c p$  high multiplicity final states



### **Neutral Meson Mixing**

- Neutral mesons can transform into their anti-particles via 2<sup>nd</sup> order weak interactions
- Short distance transition rate depends on



New particles possible in loop





mass of intermediate *q<sub>i</sub>*, the heavier the better, favors s & b since t is allowed, while for c, b is the heaviest







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- Small CPV expected, good place for NP to appear
- B<sub>s</sub>→J/ψφ is not a CP eigenstate, as it's a vectorvector final state, so must do an angular analysis to separate the CP+ and CP- components









# LHCb Upgrade

- Goals: run at  $\mathcal{L}$  up to 2x10<sup>33</sup> cm/s with double efficiency on B→hadrons (x10)
- Move to an all software trigger with higher output ~50 kHz
- Higher density tracking elements
  - New pixel VELO
  - New Si strip TT called UT (US responsibility)
  - New Outer Tracker made of scintillating fibers
  - RICH switching to MAPMT's
- This upgrade is funded

# Beyond the 1<sup>st</sup> Upgrade



### **PID improvement: Torch**

- Lower p particle ID cannot separate K/p below 10 GeV/c
- R&D being done on time-of-flight device that



measures the time of arrival of particles in a quartz plate plus the time it takes the internally reflected Cherenkov light to traverse a quarks plate, by measuring its angle using MCP's.

Promises full K detection up to 10 GeV/c





#### **Possible** additional improvements

Besides increasing luminosity which will require specific detector changes

What follows are only my speculations

Remove 250 µm thick RF foil, separating beam vacuum from VELO

vacuum & replace withwires to absorb imagecharge from the beam.ßWould improve vertexresolution significantly

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### Augmenting the tracking

- Increase tracking acceptance especially for lower momentum
- Examples of LHCb tracks –
  Upstream tracks typically have ∆p/p~15%, not useful for most physics. So put detectors on the inside faces,
- get excellent ∆p/p
- Increases  $\varepsilon$  of some b $\rightarrow$ 6
- track final states by ~x3







- LHCb could do more with an excellent E&M calorimeter
- Although final states such as B→K\*γ have been done by LHCb, the efficiencies are relatively low & the resolution relatively poor
- $\pi^0$ 's are more difficult
- PbWO<sub>4</sub> would be interesting, but it would cost as much as CMS. Note ½ of the solid angle could be covered for ¼ of the cost.



## Physics import

- Many physics reasons to have as good as possible γ,  $\pi^0$ , & η reconstruction & e<sup>-</sup> id
  - **•** Ke<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>/Kµ<sup>+</sup>µ<sup>-</sup>, now  $0.75_{-0.07}^{+0.09} \pm 0.04$ , NP?
  - $\eta_c$  decays mainly neutrals,  $B \rightarrow K\pi^0$ , etc..
- However, this will be more difficult for *higher* luminosities
- Ecal design was for ~1 int/xing, Phase I upgrade 7.5 int/xing, Phase II at least 20 int/ xing & likely higher



#### Possible improvements to γ & e<sup>-</sup> detection

- Better segmentation, reduces shower overlaps
- Better position resolution
- Time photons: If TOF is known to ~4 ps we can determine the parent primary pp interaction. The bunch σ<sub>z</sub> design is 7.55 cm, corresponding to σ<sub>t</sub> of 350 ps. Use charged tracks from each primary & measure the time difference. Very useful at ~20 int/crossing
- Better angular resolution



### Vertexing

- LHCb beam size is  $\sigma$ =7.6 cm, giving an interaction region length  $\sigma$ =10.7 cm
- It takes about 300 ps for beams to cross each other, so there is on average 30 ps between collisions for 10 int/xing
- Time info is different than position info





# Vertexing y's Having sorted the charged tracks into pv's we next address the photons

- Each pv (+b decays) has a set of γ's associated to it & only it. The time is set by the charged tracks. Since they are mostly highly relativistic they move almost in time with the γ's.
- Thus we can find out which γ's come from which pv & associated b's (but not separately)





### **Better Segmentation**

#### Current ECAL

	Inner section	Middle section	Outer section
Inner dimension, $x \times y$ , cm <sup>2</sup>	$65 \times 65$	$194 \times 145$	$388 \times 242$
Outer dimension, $x \times y$ , cm <sup>2</sup>	$194 \times 145$	$388 \times 242$	776 × 630
Cell size, cm <sup>2</sup>	$4.04 \times 4.04$	$6.06 \times 6.06$	$12.12 \times 12.12$
# of modules	176	448	2688
		Outer section :	
		121.2 mm cells	
		2688 channels	
		Middle section :	
		60.6 mm cells	
		1792 channels	
		Inner section :	
		40.4 mm cells	
		1536 channels	



- Moliere radius (r<sub>M</sub>) contains 90% of the shower currently is 3.5 cm. Other materials with smaller r<sub>M</sub> are PbWO<sub>4</sub> 2.2 cm, W 0.9 cm.
- Possible to obtain γ position at mm level by having "thin" W layers alternating with Si
- Example: Calice proposal SiW, the thickness of the ECAL will be around 23 radiation lengths. Around 30 layers of silicon will be used, giving an energy resolution of about 0.16 / √E. There is about 2400m<sup>2</sup> of silicon sensors. Segmentation at 1x1 mm<sup>2</sup> level.


# Timing

- Si readout can give timing to ~30 ps, & there are many layers
- Large area ps TOF: aim to time charged tracks or photons to 1 ps (See <u>http://psec.uchicago.edu/</u>)
- Have already achieved 4 ps
- Working on large area commercialization see

http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.

2014.11.025



## How it works

Requires large-area, gain >  $10^7$ , low noise, low-power, long life,  $\sigma(t) < 10$  psec,  $\sigma(x) < 1$ mm, and low large-area system cost Realized that an MCP-PMT has all these but large-area, low-cost: (since intrinsic time and space scales are set by the pore sizes- 2-20 $\mu$ )







The shower development is quite different for pions & electrons



• Limit on  $\pi/e$  rejection is the amount of charge exchange ( $\pi^+ \rightarrow \pi^0$ ) in the first few Si layers



# **Ecal summary**

- It may be possible to construct an upgrade Ecal that would allow LHCb to do full reconstruction of final states with γ's and have excellent π/e rejection at phase II upgrade luminosities
- It might involve excellent segmentation, position resolution, picosecond level timing & relatively poor energy resolution





# Conclusions

- Many fundamental measurements have been made by LHCb
- LHCb has a bright physics future. Run II & the Upgrade will produce many more interesting results, either find or limit NP
- Augmenting the tracking and Ecal can provide much larger acceptances & thus the potential for seminal discoveries in many channels specifically for new physics searches or exotic spectroscopy or .....





### **Technical description**

#### Microchannel plate based technology



## pilot production of LAPPDs in 2015 and the delivery of commercial LAPPD tiles in 2016.



# Flavor experiments at hadron colliders

- In the past: CDF & D0 (not designed for flavor)
- Now & foreseeable future: LHCb & some from CMS & ATLAS, both also not designed for flavor, but have capabilities especially on final states containing µ<sup>+</sup>µ<sup>-</sup> & have 10x the LHCb ∫ ∠
- Triggering on b & c decays is a key issue
  - LHCb is >90% for muon final states & ~50% for pure hadronic decays
  - CMS & ATLAS only use dimuons & are less efficient
- Backgrounds: at e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> have only  $B\overline{B}$ ,  $\sigma_B/\sigma_{tot} \sim 1/4$ , hadron colliders rely on detached b decay vertex



#### B decays with $\gamma \text{ or } \pi^0$ Suppose that we don't have any information

- Suppose that we don't have any information on the  $\gamma$  energy, but excellent position  $\sigma$ . We still can detect final states with a  $\gamma$  or  $\pi^0$ .
- We take our Ecal with Si-W plus ps TOF, which gives us excellent γ position resolution & lets us consider γ's from only 1 interaction.
- Now consider  $B \rightarrow a+b+\gamma$ , where we measure

B b

the B direction, the **p** of a &  $\phi_{\gamma}^{\theta}$  b & the  $\gamma$  direction.

If we measured the B & γ energies, we would have 4 constraints of E & p, here we lack 2



#### $\gamma$ or $π^0$ reconstruction Thus we have two constraints left, enough to

Thus we have two constraints left, enough to allow us to reconstruct the state

- One primitive method is to use the B direction to calculate the  $p_T$  of the  $\gamma$ , then use the  $\gamma$ direction wrt the B to get  $p_L$ , that gives us  $E_{\gamma}$  &  $p_{\gamma}$ , so the invariant mass of the  $(a+b+\gamma)$  can be calculated  $p_T(\gamma) = p_T(a) + p_T(b), \quad p_L(\gamma) = p_T(\gamma) \cot(\theta)$  $m_B^2 = (E_a + E_b + E_{\gamma})^2 - (\vec{p}_a + \vec{p}_b + \vec{p}_{\gamma})^2, \quad E_{\gamma} = |\vec{p}_{\gamma}|$
- Can also do π<sup>0</sup>; although you lose a constraint you get another one from the π<sup>0</sup> mass
- Can do better with some Energy info





#### In principle want to sample as much energy as possible



## **Test results**

- Already achieved 5 ps timing on 8"x8" area
- With 5 ps, have 0.5 mm resolution on γ origin, already beginning to be useful to distinguish among associated primary vertices, but really would like 1 ps ⇒ 0.1 mm resolution good enough to tell if its from a detached B decay



## **CPV** measurements

- CPV measure:  $a[f(t)] = \frac{\Gamma(\overline{M} \to f) \Gamma(M \to f)}{\Gamma(\overline{M} \to f) + \Gamma(M \to f)}$ 
  - Angle probed depends on M, i.e. B<sup>0</sup>, B<sub>s</sub>, D<sup>0</sup>...& f
  - For  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s$ , measure angle  $\beta$ , which is not predicted
  - □ For  $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(980)$ ,  $J/\psi \phi$ , measure angle  $\phi_s$  predicted from Other measurements to be small in the SM = -0.036 rad





Many NP models possible, not just Super-Sym



### **Evidence for** $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$





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## **Top Down Analyses**

## Here we pick models and work out their consequences in many modes. Ex. (circa 2010):





- Define Heavy Flavor Physics
  - Flavor Physics: Study of interactions that differ among flavors: (quark flavors are u, d, c, s, b, t)
  - Heavy: Not SM neutrino's or u or d quarks, maybe s quarks, concentrate here on b quarks (some c), t too heavy





## **Zuminosity Leveling**

 ∠uminosity is maintained as at a constant value of ~4x10<sup>32</sup>/cm·s by displacing beams transversely
 Integral ∠ is 1/fb in 2011, collected 2/fb more in 2012







By definition  
$$a_{sl} = \frac{\Gamma(\overline{M} \to f) - \Gamma(M \to \overline{f})}{\Gamma(\overline{M} \to f) + \Gamma(M \to \overline{f})}$$

at t=0  $\overline{M}$   $\rightarrow$  f is zero as is M  $\rightarrow$  f

• Here f is by construction flavor specific,  $f \neq \overline{f}$ 

- Can measure eg.  $\overline{B}_{s} \rightarrow D_{s}^{+}\mu^{-}\nu$ , versus  $B_{s} \rightarrow D_{s}^{-}\mu^{+}\nu$ ,
- Or can consider that muons from two B decays can be like-sign when one mixes and the other decays, so look at μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>+</sup> vs μ<sup>-</sup>μ<sup>-</sup>
- $a_{sl}$  is expected to be very small in the SM,  $a_{sl}=(\Delta\Gamma/\Delta M) \tan\phi_{12}$ , where  $\tan\phi_{12}=Arg(-\Gamma_{12}/M_{12})$
- In SM (B°)  $a_{sl}^{d} = -4.1 \times 10^{-4}$ , (B<sub>s</sub>)  $a_{sl}^{s} = +1.9 \times 10^{-5}$





Also measure  $a_{sl}^{d}$  using  $D^{+}\mu^{-}\nu, D^{+} \rightarrow K\pi^{+}\pi^{+}$ 

■  $a_{sl}^{d} = (0.93 \pm 0.45 \pm 0.14)\%$ 



## a<sub>sl</sub> according to D0



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## LHCb measurement

■ Use D<sub>s</sub>µ<sup>-</sup>ν, D<sub>s</sub>→φπ<sup>±</sup>, magnet is periodicaly reversed. For magnet down:



- Effect of B<sub>s</sub> production asymmetry is reduced to a negligible level by rapid mixing oscillations
- Calibration samples (J/ψ, D\*+) used to measure detector trigger, track & muon ID biases





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## **Extract B<sub>s</sub> fractions**

- Crucial to set absolute scale for B<sub>s</sub> rates, since not given by e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> machines.
- Must correct for  $B_s \rightarrow D^o K^+ X \mu \nu$ , also  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow D^o p X \mu \nu$  $f_s / (f_u + f_d) = 0.136 \pm 0.004^{+0.012}_{-0.011}$





#### **B**<sub>s</sub> fraction - hadronic

Also can use hadronic decays + theory ~35 pb<sup>-1</sup>

 $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV LHCb Preliminary



Semileptonics:  $f_s / f_d = 0.272 \pm 0.008^{+0.024}_{-0.022}$ 



#### **Detector Requirements - General**

- Every modern heavy quark experiment needs:
  - Vertexing: to measure decay points and reduce backgrounds, especially at hadron colliders
  - Particle Identification: to eliminate insidious backgrounds from one mode to another where kinematical separation is not sufficient
  - Muon & electron identification because of the importance of semileptonic & leptonic final states including J/ψ decay
  - **α**  $\gamma$ ,  $\pi^{o}$  & η detection
  - Triggering, especially at hadronic colliders
  - High speed DAQ coupled to large computing for data processing
  - An accelerator capable of producing a large rate of b's



## **CPV Time Evolution**

- Consider  $a[f(t)] = \frac{\Gamma(\overline{M} \to f) - \Gamma(M \to f)}{\Gamma(\overline{M} \to f) + \Gamma(M \to f)}$ Define  $A_f = A(M \to f), \ \overline{A}_f = A(\overline{M} \to f), \ \lambda_f = \frac{p}{a} \frac{\overline{A}_f}{\overline{A}_f}$
- Only 1  $A_f \& \Delta \Gamma = 0 \Gamma(M \to f) = N_f |A_f|^2 e^{-\Gamma t} (1 \operatorname{Im} \lambda_f \sin(\Delta M t))$
- Then  $a[f(t)] = -\text{Im}\lambda_f$ , &  $\lambda_f$  is a function of  $V_{ij}$  in SM
- For B°,  $\Delta\Gamma \approx 0$ , but there can be multiple  $A_f$

$$\Gamma(M \to f) = N_f \left| A_f \right|^2 e^{-\Gamma t} \left( \frac{1 - \left| \lambda_f \right|}{2} \cos(\Delta M t) - \operatorname{Im} \lambda_f \sin(\Delta M t) \right)$$

If in addition  $\Delta\Gamma \neq 0$ , eg. B<sub>s</sub>  $\Gamma(M \rightarrow f) = N_f |A_f|^2 e^{-\Gamma t} \left( \frac{1 + |\lambda_f|^2}{2} \cosh \frac{\Delta\Gamma t}{2} + \frac{1 - |\lambda_f|^2}{2} \cos(\Delta M t) - \operatorname{Re} \lambda_f \sinh \frac{\Delta\Gamma t}{2} - \operatorname{Im} \lambda_f \sin(\Delta M t) \right)$ 

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# Transversity I

$$|A_{0}|^{2}(t) = |A_{0}|^{2}e^{-\Gamma_{s}t}\left[\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) - \cos\phi_{s}\sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) + \sin\phi_{s}\sin(\Delta mt)\right],$$
  

$$|A_{\parallel}(t)|^{2} = |A_{\parallel}|^{2}e^{-\Gamma_{s}t}\left[\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) - \cos\phi_{s}\sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) + \sin\phi_{s}\sin(\Delta mt)\right],$$
  

$$|A_{\perp}(t)|^{2} = |A_{\perp}|^{2}e^{-\Gamma_{s}t}\left[\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) + \cos\phi_{s}\sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) - \sin\phi_{s}\sin(\Delta mt)\right],$$
  

$$\Im(A_{\parallel}^{*}(t)A_{\perp}(t)) = |A_{\parallel}||A_{\perp}|e^{-\Gamma_{s}t}\left[-\cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{\parallel})\sin\phi_{s}\sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right)\right]$$

$$-\cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{-} \|) \cos\phi_{s} \sin(\Delta m t) + \sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{\parallel}) \cos(\Delta m t)],$$
  
$$\Re(A_{0}^{*}(t) A_{\parallel}(t)) = |A_{0}| |A_{\parallel}| e^{-\Gamma_{s} t} \cos(\delta_{\parallel} - \delta_{0}) [\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) - \cos\phi_{s} \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right)]$$

 $+\sin\phi_s\sin(\Delta m t)],$ 

$$\Im(A_0^*(t)A_{\perp}(t)) = |A_0||A_{\perp}|e^{-\Gamma_s t}[-\cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_0)\sin\phi_s\sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) \\ -\cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_0)\cos\phi_s\sin(\Delta m t) + \sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_0)\cos(\Delta m t)],$$

$$|A_{\perp}(t)|^2 = |A_{\perp}|^2 e^{-\Gamma_s t}[\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) + \cos\phi_{\perp}\sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) - \sin\phi_{\perp}\sin(\Delta m t) \quad \text{only term fo}$$

$$|A_{s}(t)|^{2} = |A_{s}|^{2}e^{-\Gamma_{s}t}\left[\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) + \cos\phi_{s}\sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) - \sin\phi_{s}\sin(\Delta mt)\right], \quad \text{Only term for } f=f_{cp}$$
$$\Re(A_{s}^{*}(t)A_{\parallel}(t)) = |A_{s}||A_{\parallel}|e^{-\Gamma_{s}t}\left[-\sin(\delta_{\parallel}-\delta_{s})\sin\phi_{s}\sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) - \sin(\delta_{\parallel}-\delta_{s})\cos\phi_{s}\sin(\Delta mt)\right]$$

$$+\cos(\delta_{\parallel} - \delta_{s})\cos(\Delta m t)],$$

$$(\Delta \Gamma)$$

$$\Im(A_s^*(t)A_{\perp}(t)) = |A_s||A_{\perp}|e^{-\Gamma_s t}\sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_s)[\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) + \cos\phi_s \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) - \sin\phi_s \sin(\Delta m t)],$$

$$C \Re(A_s^*(t)A_0(t)) = |A_s||A_0|e^{-\Gamma_s t} [-\sin(\delta_0 - \delta_s)\sin\phi_s\sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) -\sin(\delta_0 - \delta_s)\cos\phi_s\sin(\Delta m t) + \cos(\delta_0 - \delta_s)\cos(\Delta m t)].$$

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## The Standard Model



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#### **Quark Mixing & CKM Matrix**

 All 3 generations of -1/3 quarks (d, s, b) are mixed



Described by CKM matrix (also v are mixed)

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

- Unitary 3x3 matrix can be described by 4 parameters  $\lambda$ =0.225, A=0.8, constraints on  $\rho$  &  $\eta$
- These are fundamental constants of nature in the Standard Model



#### Effects on M<sub>w</sub> from quantum loops

- FP probes large mass scales via virtual quantum loops. An example, of the importance of such loops are changes in the W mass

 $\square$  M<sub>w</sub> changes due to m<sub>H</sub> Gave predictions of m<sub>μ</sub> prior to discovery




# **Β-→J/ψ Κ-**

LHCb Event Display





□ 20 MHz of bunch crossing (in 2012, with 50 ns bunch spacing) with an average of 1.5 pp interactions per bunch crossing → this level of pileup not an issue for LHCb



#### **Reasons for Physics Beyond the Standard Model**

#### Dark Matter







Gravitational lensing

- Dark Energy: Cosmological constant
- Hierarchy Problem: Divergent quantum corrections to go from Electroweak scale ~100 GeV to Planck scale of Energy ~10<sup>19</sup> GeV without "fine tuning" quantum corrections
- All of the above may only be related to Gravity



## **Other reasons for NP**

- Flavor problem: Why 3 replications of quarks & leptons?
- Baryogenesis: The amount of CP Violation observed thus far in the quark sector is too small: (n<sub>B</sub>-n<sub>B</sub>)/n<sub>γ</sub> =~10<sup>-20</sup> but ~6x10<sup>-10</sup> is needed. Thus New Physics must exist to generate needed CP Violation
- To explain the values of CKM couplings, V<sub>ij</sub>, (both neutrino & quark)
- To explain the masses of fundamental objects. Are they related to the V<sub>ii</sub>'s?



Why these values? Are the two related? Are they related to masses?







LHCb detector ~ fully installed and commissioned  $\rightarrow$  walk through the detector using the example of a  $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$  decay



## **B-Vertex Measurement**



#### Momentum and Mass measurement



### Hadron Identification



## **Calorimetry and L0 trigger**





#### **Muon identification and L0 trigger**

