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B-Physics and CP violation with LHCb

> 400 participants
from 48 Institutes

B-physics from LHC startup



The future at LHC:

- the machine will switch on in April 2007
 - 10¹² b-anti b pairs/year at modest luminosity of 2 10³² cm⁻² s⁻¹
- LHCb is the only dedicated b experiment on LHC
 - ~ 0.5 events/crossing (low *L*, special optics)
 - specialized trigger
 - particle ID
 - vertex detector at trigger level
- Huge statistics:
 - ~ 100,000 reconstructed J/y K_s per year
 - All b hadrons produced:
 - $B^{0}, B^{\pm}, B_{s}, B_{c}, L_{b}, \dots$
- A broad spectrum of precision studies on many channels will be possible:
 - CP violation
 - rare decays
 - **B**_s oscillations
 - search for new physics

The present:

- most TDRs approved (pending: Trigger, Inner Tracker)
- construction has started
- we are within budget and ~ on schedule









LHCb Trigger Scheme





Experimental area: the DELPHI dismantling is completed

Iron blocks from the neutrino beam line are recuperated for the muon filter





$$\int Bdl = 4 \,\mathrm{Tm}$$

- ➢ Ramps with LHC
- ➢ Yoke: 1450 T
- ≻ P: 4200 kW
- ➢ Reversible field





All contracts awarded Production has started







Vertex Locator



- 25 stations, 2 sensors each (r and **f**), with stereo angle
- •come as close as possible to LHC beams
- total of 220 k channels, analog, S/N=15
- small overlap between opposite halves for alignment and acceptance
- cool down: -25 < T_{operate} < +10 °C
- Design work ongoing for front-end chip (DMILL and 0.25mm technologies)

300 mm thick Si single-side *n*-on-*n* (№ 220 mm in light version)

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Physics with Particle Identification





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Hadron Tile Calorimeter

two separate movable halves:

- stack of 26 modules in each half
- 5.6 l instrumented depth
- read-out electronics on detector
- built-in Cs137 calibrator
- s/E = 0.80/ÖE Å 0.1

- Module-0 built and tested
- Mass production started



HCAL beam signal



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'LS fiber readout: Kuraray Y11

EM Calorimeter and Preshower

- Shashlyk type
- 3300 modules
- 25 X₀, 1.1 **I**₁
- s/E = 0.09/ÖE Å 0.01
- Radiation hard
- Intercalibration: LEDs
- Preshower: 2 pad planes, 11.9 k channels
- Mass production of ECAL started
- 490 modules already produced





Preshower tile with WLS fiber



Outer Tracker





- ~100k channels
- 5 mm dia. straw tubes, occupancy < 10%
- 200 mm resolution
- XUVX (2 staggered planes/coord., 5º stereo)
- drift time: 40 ns (Ar/CF₄/CO₂)
- readout: ASDBLR or ASDQ
- custom rad-hard TDC chip (OTIS)
- dp/p = 0.4 0.8 %
- **D**m
 - > 21.8 MeV (B ® **pp**)
 - > 4.3 MeV (B_s ® D_s K)



Inner Tracker



- Technolgy: full Silicon
- Readout: Beetle chip
- Several tests done
- TDR: in preparation





Muon detector

5 stations

900 wire chambers

Aging test: > 5 LHCb years

- 480 RPC chambers
- 120k FE channels (26 k logic)
- highly automated construction
- custom rad-hard chips developed





Automatic wire pitch measurement









R&D for the "hot" region of the first Muon chamber, M1 3-GEM prototype

- Main issue: eff. in 20 ns gate
- Encouraging results from 10x10 prototype
 - No rate problems
 - Aging tests with X-rays OK
- New full-size prototype to be tested soon



Alternative: MWPC with "optimized" layout

Rad-hard chip development in LHCb



Name	Laboratory	Detector	Process	Use
CARIOCA	CERN	Muon	IBM 0.25 mm	8 ch ASD
DIALOG	Cagliari	Muon	IBM 0.25 mm	16 ch Delay & Logic
BEETLE	HD/Nikhef/OX	VELO+IT	IBM 0.25 mm	128 ch pipelined AS
SCTA_VELO	CERN	VELO	DMILL	128 ch pipelined AS
Pixel chip	CERN(ED)	RICH	IBM 0.25 mm	1024* ch pipelined ASD
OTIS	Heidelberg	ΟΤ	IBM 0.25 mm	32 ch pipelined 1ns TDC



OTIS chip







Pixel chip



Performances: summary

Observable	Channel	Annual Yield	Physics Performance
		(* : tagged)	
b	$\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{d}} \otimes \mathbf{J} / \mathbf{y} \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{s}}$	> 40k *	$s(b) = 0.6^{\circ}$
Q	B _d ® D*p	530k *	$s(g) = O(10^{\circ})$
Ø	$\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{s}}^{T} \mathbf{\mathbb{R}} \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{K}$	2.4k *	$s(g) = O(10^{\circ})$
а	B _d ® pp	4.9 k *	Theory dependent
	B _d ® rp	1.3k *	$s(a) = 5^{\circ}-10^{\circ}$
dø	B _s ® J/y f	370k	s(de) ~ 2º
P	$\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{s}} \otimes \mathbf{J}/\mathbf{y}\mathbf{h}$		
$ V_{td}/V_{ts} $	B ® mmK	17k	11% rel. error
D m _s	B _s ® D _s p	34k	$s(Dm_s) = 0.01 \text{ ps}^{-1}$

Tagging (lepton + K): $\varepsilon = 0.4$; D = 0.4

Conclusions



- LHC: new scenario for B physics
 - large statistics
 - rare channels
 - > a probe for physics beyond SM
- LHCb will be ready on "day one"
 - dedicated experiment
 - ➤ specialized trigger, particle ID
 - excellent mass and proper time resolution
- Good mix of advanced and proven technologies
- Preparation progressing well