

## **Exploring the high-precision frontier**

with the LHCb detector





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#### **Standard Model**







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#### "Standard" Model ?

- Enough unanswered questions that justify search for new phenomena...
  - What is dark matter?
  - What caused the matter antimatter imbalance?
  - Why does the strong interaction preserve CP symmetry?
  - Why is the neutrino mass so small?
  - Is lepton number conserved?





- ...?

#### Feynman diagram

R.Feynman, Phys.Rev. 76 (1949) 769





In addition to their value as a mathematical tool, Feynman diagrams provide deep physical insight into the nature of particle interactions. Particles interact in every way available; in fact, intermediate virtual particles are allowed to propagate faster than light.



## Feynman diagram

- Higher order diagram
- "Virtual" particles





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**Bosons** (Forces)

weak force

Higgs

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$$\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{g^2}{8M_W^2}$$



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E.Fermi, Z.Phys. 88 (1934) 161

UA1 Coll., Phys.Lett. B122 (1983) 103



### **Historical perspective: V**

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E.Fermi, Z.Phys. 88 (1934) 161



Cowan, Reines, et al., Science 124 (1956) 103-104



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#### **Historical perspective: charm**

Kaon decay was "discovery" of charm quark?



GIM, Phys.Rev. D2 (1970) 1285





B.Richter et al, Phys.Rev.Lett. 33 (1974) 1406

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## **Historical perspective: bottom**

CP violation was "discovery" of 3<sup>rd</sup> generation?



Cronin and Fitch, Phys.Rev.Lett. 13 (1964) 138



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L.Lederman et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 39 (1977) 252

## **Historical perspective: top**

Bottom mixing was "discovery" of top quark?







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## **Historical perspective: Z**

Neutral current interaction was "discovery" of Z?



Gargamelle Coll., Phys.Lett. B46 (1973) 138



UA1 Coll., Phys.Lett. B126 (1983) 398

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Precision measurements at LEP were "discovery" of Higgs?









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#### **Precision measurements point to new phenomena**



Quantum fluctuations at precision frontier

complement

direct production at <u>energy frontier</u>





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## The LHCb Detector

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# The LHCb Detector

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LHCb THCp

## LHC and LHCb

First LHC run: big success



	Run-1	Run-2	Run-3
Year	2010 - 2012	2015 - 2018	2020 - 2030
Energy	7-8 TeV	13 TeV	13 TeV
Lumi	3 fb⁻¹	5 fb⁻¹	50 fb <sup>-1</sup>
Nr(B)	10 <sup>12</sup>	5x10 <sup>12</sup>	5x10 <sup>13</sup>

1,000,000,000,000 B-mesons produced



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- Similar rare decay as  $K^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
- Very, very rare in the SM
- Sensitive to small effects beyond the SM







#### Historical endeavour!





- Challenge: huge amount of events with two muons!
  - Background:  $BR(B \rightarrow X\mu^+) = 10^{-1}$
  - Signal:  $BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 10^{-8}$
- $10^{12}$  B produced; probability of  $\mu\mu$  decay  $10^{-9}$ ; eff ~5%
  - Expect ~50 events



Signal 1:107 Background





LHCb Coll. Phys.Rev.Lett. 110, 021801 (2013)





First evidence, 3.5σ



LHCb Coll. Phys.Rev.Lett. 110, 021801 (2013)





4σ



LHCb Coll. Phys.Rev.Lett. 111, 101805 (2013)





First observation, 6.2σ

 $B_d^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  ?

First evidence at 3.0σ



$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.8 \,{}^{+0.7}_{-0.6}) \times 10^{-9}$$
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.9 \,{}^{+1.6}_{-1.4}) \times 10^{-10}$$





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## $B_d^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ ?

- First evidence at 3.0σ
- 2.3σ above SM prediction
- R<sub>SM</sub>=0.030±0.003



$$R = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \mu\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0_s \to \mu\mu)} = 0.14^{+0.08}_{-0.06}$$



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LHCb, arXiv:1512.04442



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LHCb Coll., Phys. Rev. Lett. 113 (2014) 151601

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

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#### Intermezzo:

Effective coupling can be of various "kinds"

C<sub>9</sub>

C<sub>10</sub>

- Vector coupling:
- Axial coupling:

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- Left-handed coupling (V-A): C<sub>9</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>
- Right-handed (to quarks): C<sub>9</sub>', C<sub>10</sub>', ...
- $b \longrightarrow \mu^{+}$





## **Theory: Model independent fits**

•  $C_9^{NP}$  deviates from 0 by >4 $\sigma$ 

 $\Delta \mathrm{Re}(\mathcal{C}_9) = -1.04 \pm 0.25$ 

 $C_{9}$ 

Caveat: debate on non-pertirbative charm-loop effects





 $\mu^+$ 

## *B→D\*µ*+*v*

Measure ratio τ/μ :

SM expectation: R(D\*)=0.252±0.003

$$\mathcal{R}(D^*) \equiv \mathcal{B}(\overline{B}{}^0 \to D^{*+}\tau^-\overline{\nu}_{\tau})/\mathcal{B}(\overline{B}{}^0 \to D^{*+}\mu^-\overline{\nu}_{\mu})$$

$$R(D^*) = 0.322 \pm 0.018 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.012 (\text{sys})$$



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## $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\mu^+\nu$

- Measure ratio τ/μ
- R(D) also deviates...
- Combined: 3.9σ



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## **Tensions...?**



 $\Delta~\chi^2=1$ 

## **New physics?**

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- Or first hints for new particles??
  - Leptoquark ?
  - Couples to quark and leptons
  - Explaining many open questions
    - g-2,  $B \rightarrow K \mu \mu$ ,  $B \rightarrow D^* \mu v$ , diphoton
  - ≻ <u>Z' ?</u>
  - New symmetry, new boson (force)
  - Explaining many open questions
    - *B→Kµµ, B→D\*µv*











## Outlook

Run-2 just started
Expect x5 more B-decays by 2018
Preparations for Run-3 in 2020 are ongoing

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