



ATLAS performance in B-physics channels sensitive to new physics

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The ATLAS B-physics programme

Fi	ve main strands	$\int \mathcal{L}$	Activity		
	Understanding the detector performance (alignment/tracking/trigger) using well understood B-decays	<10 pb ⁻¹	Validation of ID/trigger performance and alignment, data quality monitoring with J/ ψ and Υ		
	sections for B-hadrons and onia $(J/\psi, \Upsilon)$ to test QCD predictions for pp collisions at the LHC	20-200 pb ⁻¹	Continuing performance studies; measurement of <i>bb→</i> J/ψ, pp→J/ψ, and B ⁺ →J/ψK ⁺ cross section ratios		
•	Studies of the properties of the complete B-meson family (B ⁺ , B _s , B _c , Λ_b + h.c.)	200 pb ⁻¹ -1 fb ⁻¹	Collect larger numbers of the main B- decays; start to contribute to world averages on B-hadron properties; start to set limits on rare decay branching ratios		
•	Precise measurements of weak B-hadron decays to search for BSM CP-violating effects	I-30 fb⁻ ^I	Searches for new CP-violation in weak decays of B-mesons; rare decay searches; onia and Λ _b polarization studies;		
LAS	Searches for rare B-decays (such as $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$)	>30 fb ⁻¹	"High" LHC luminosity - main period for rare dimuon decay searches		
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Triggers for B-physics di-muon events

- Many B-physics channels of interest involve a di-muon signature, e.g. $B \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)X$, $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$, $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$ etc
- Muons from B-decays typically have rather low momenta (often <10 GeV)
- The most effective trigger for such events uses the di-muon signature from the lowest trigger level. This is the strategy deployed for ATLAS B-physics
 - If a single muon trigger is used we must either pre-scale or raise the threshold, to keep the rate to an acceptable level. This would have serious implications for efficiency
 Topological di-muon trigger
- Two main di-muon approaches:

Topological di-muon trigger (main B-physics data taking phase)

- Two muons at level I with separate regions of interest (RoI); these muons then combined at L2 to generate an invariant mass / vertex fit which cuts are applied
- TrigDiMuon (early data)
 - One muon at level 1, then widen RoI at L2 and search for a second muon; invariant mass cut then applied. Search for second muon candidate in the inner detector tracks and then confirm in muon detectors
- These efficient, fast and clean di-muon triggers will enable ATLAS B-physics studies to continue throughout the life of the LHC

Topological di-muon trigger (2 Rol; 2 L1 muons)



TrigDiMuon (I Rol; I LI muon)



Introduction to $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \varphi$ and $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K^{0*}$

- The channel $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \varphi$ is a promising indirect route to New Physics
 - "Weak mixing phase" φ_s has been calculated in the SM and is very small (-0.0368±0.0018) but may be enhanced by BSM processes
- The time-dependent angular distribution of this decay depends on 7 physics parameters: 2 independent complex transversity amplitudes, mean lifetime and mass eigenstate width difference (ΔΓ), weak mixing phase
- The analysis ultimately will involve a fit to these parameters, and is sensitive to
 - statistics, experimental resolutions of lifetime, mass and decay angles
 - flavour tagging performance, background rejection
- Early statistics do not permit the full fit e.g. in D0/CDF a few thousand signal events allowed a 2-dimensional profile likelihood fit in the ϕ_s - $\Delta\Gamma$ plane. At the full LHC potential the simultaneous determination of all 7 parameters will be possible
- With small integrated luminosities, the ATLAS programme will begin with calibration measurements supporting this analysis
- The topologically identical $B_d \rightarrow J/\Psi K^{0*}$ (15x greater statistics) is the primary background and is also essential as a control channel
 - High precision tests of lifetime measurement systematics
 - Flavour tagging calibration







$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \varphi$ and $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K^{0*}$ with early data

- With the earliest data ATLAS will use a fit to simultaneously access the mean mass and lifetimes of the B_s and B_d mesons
- This will enable sensitive tests of our understanding of the tracking pt scale after 150 pb⁻¹, and will start to improve world precisions on these measurements after about 1 fb⁻¹
- Early on, topologically similar backgrounds will be admitted to the analysis and secondary vertex cuts will not be applied
- After 10 pb⁻¹ the precision on the B_d lifetime will be 10% and similar precision for the B_s mean lifetime will be available after 150 pb⁻¹

Deveneter	B _d →J/ψK⁰* a	after 10 pb ⁻¹	B₅→J/ψφ after 150 pb ⁻¹		
Farameter	Simulated value	Fit result + st error	Simulated value	Fit result + st error	
Mean lifetime Г, ps ⁻¹	0.651	0.73 ± 0.07	0.683	0.743 ± 0.051	
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ATLAS flavour tagging performance

- After about I fb⁻¹ it will be possible to extract interesting parameters from the $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \varphi$ decays
 - FLAVOUR TAGGING (attempting to determine whether the decay is from a B_s or an anti-B_s) is an essential part of this decay. $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \varphi$ is not self-tagging
 - ► In ATLAS, the best flavour tagging performance for $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \varphi$ is obtained using the jet charge tagging algorithm, which is a "same side" tag
 - Utilize correlations between the original quark flavour and momenta, and the charge and momenta of the fragmentation products (jet charge tagging)
- Calibration of the jet-charge tag will be done with the self-tagging reference channel $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K^{0*}$, and will validate Monte Carlo models for fragmentation
 - Validated Monte Carlo will be used to determine the tagger quality for $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \varphi$

Tuned jet charge tagger performance					
Parameter	B _s →J/ψφ				
Luminosity	ا-150 IS0 IS	I.5 fb ⁻¹			
Tag Efficiency	0.870 ± 0.003	0.625 ± 0.005			
Wrong tag fraction	0.380 ± 0.004	0.374 ± 0.005			
Dilution	0.240 ± 0.009	0.251 ± 0.010			
Quality	0.050 ± 0.004	0.039 ± 0.003			

Summary of performance for $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \varphi$ with 30fb⁻¹

B _s →J/ψφ					
Luminosity	30 fb-1 (≈3 years)	Signal proper time resolution	83 fs		
Statistics	~240 000	J/ψ trigger efficiency wrt Monte Carlo	72%		
Offline J/ψ→μμ candidate cuts	2 oppositely charged inner detector tracks matched with muons, pt> {6,4} GeV fitting to common vertex $\chi^2 < 6$; $M_{\mu\mu} \in \pm 3\sigma$, $\sigma = 58$ MeV	Offline φ→KK candidate cuts	 2 oppositely charged inner detector tracks not matched with muons, pt> 0.5 GeV fitting to common vertex χ²<6; 1009.2<m<sub>TT<1029.6 MeV</m<sub> 		
	4 tracks from J/ψ,φ candidates fitting to common vertex χ ² <10; resultant pt of refitted tracks > 10 GeV	Signal event selection efficiency wrt Monte Carlo	41% before secondary vertex cuts; 30% after		
candidate cuts		Background	~30% after secondary vertex cuts, dominated by $B_d \rightarrow I/WK^{0*}$ and bb→I/WX		

The rare decay $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$

- *Tiny* branching ratio in the Standard Model:
 - Mediated by FCNC that are forbidden at tree level (lowest-order SM-allowed diagrams below); helicity suppressed
 - $BR_{SM} = (3.42 \pm 0.52) \times 10^{-9}$
- Current experimental limits:
 - ► DZero (5fb⁻¹): $BR_{Bs \to \mu\mu} < 4.5$ (5.3) x 10⁻⁸ at 90% (95%) CL [D0 Note 5906-CONF 2009]
 - CDF (2fb⁻¹): $BR_{Bs \to \mu\mu} < 5.8 \times 10^{-8}$ at 95% CL [Phys. Rev. Lett. 100, 101802 (2008)]
- Could use this decay to
 - Test SM to high perturbative orders
 - Look for new physics effects via a modified branching ratio





Trigger and offline muon reconstruction performance for $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$

- The ATLAS di-muon trigger, excellent muon identification efficiency and high beauty production cross section will give us access to this channel at L=10³³ and 10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹
- Trigger levels I and 2
 - Topological di-muon trigger: $pt > \{6, 6\}$ GeV; $M_{\mu\mu} < 7$ GeV; vertex $\chi^2 < 10$ (using L2 trigger tracking and vertexing algorithms)
- Event filter
 - As above but based on offline reconstruction algorithms and vertexing

Trigger performance for simulated $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$ events, L=10³³ cm⁻² s⁻¹

LI x L2 efficiency	Event filter w.r.t L2	Overall		
0.52	0.88	0.46		



Offline analysis strategy for $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$

For all events passing the dimuon trigger, oppositely charged muons with pt > {6,4} GeV are fitted to a common vertex **Fit** $\chi^2 < 10$

• Signal • Background

A. A cut is made on the transverse decay length L_{xy} of the B-candidate vertex $L_{xy} > 0.5 \text{ mm}$

I_{μμ}>0.9

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B. Cut made on pointing angle α is between dimuon summary momenta and the direction of the reconstructed secondary vertex, in frame of primary vertex α < 0.017 radians





Summary of ATLAS performance for $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$



- After I fb⁻¹ ATLAS will have collected O(10⁶) dimuons in the invariant mass range 4-7 GeV
 - This will allow tuning of cuts and potentially training of multivariate procedures
- After 10 fb⁻¹ (1 year @ 10³³) we expect (SM):

	B₅→μμ	bb→µµX
Efficiency	0.04	(2.0±1.4) × 10 ⁻⁶
Events yield	5.7	 4 + 3 _{- 0}

The ATLAS $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$ programme will continue throughout the lifetime of the detector

Conclusions

- The ATLAS B-physics programme will run from the earliest days of the experiment and will pursue indirect searches for New Physics via B-hadron decays
- An efficient, fast and clean di-muon trigger scheme will allow ATLAS to collect large numbers of B-hadron decays involving µµ final states, throughout the lifetime of the experiment
- After 30 fb⁻¹, ATLAS will have collected the following statistics:
 - ► ~270 000 $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \varphi$ events with ~30% background
 - 5.7 $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ events with 14 ⁺¹³-10 of the principle background assuming the Standard Model branching ratios
- Early data will provide valuable information on the detector performance, but will also allow calibration studies in support of New Physics searches.

Reserve slides

BSM physics from $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \varphi$

 $J/\psi\left(\mu\mu
ight)\phi$

Mixing, decay and interference processes



The state and anti-state can decay to the same final state, and can also undergo mixing

New source of CP-violation may appear in the mixing, directly in the decay amplitudes, or in interference between the two processes

The main parameter of interest is the weak mixing phase ϕ_s

$$\phi_s \equiv 2 \arg \left[V_{ts}^* V_{tb} \right] + \phi_{BSM}$$

Flavour tagging definitions

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Efficiency
$$\varepsilon_{tag} = \frac{N_r + N_w}{N_t}$$
Dilution $D_{tag} = \frac{N_r - N_w}{N_r + N_w} = 1 - 2w_{tag}$ Wrong-tag
fraction $w_{tag} = \frac{N_w}{N_r + N_w}$ Quality $Q_{tag} = \varepsilon D_{tag}^2$



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Extracting new physics from $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

- The state and anti-state decay to the same finalstate so it is necessary to separate out the CP-odd and CP-even states in order to be able to measure CP-violation
- This is done via a *transversity decomposition* where the decay amplitude is broken down into three component *transversity amplitudes* which each have a definite CP-eigenstate
- The amplitudes can only be accessed from the angles of the final decay products and the decay time of the B-meson. The angular distribution is non-trivial even in the absence of CP-violation effects since the decay is $S \rightarrow VV$
- The analysis involves identifying the decays, measuring the decay angles and decay time, and performing a maximum likelihood fit to the function which expresses the angular distribution in terms of the transversity amplitudes. The expression is model-independent.
- The weak phase can be obtained from this fit



$$B(t = 0) = B_s^0$$
Transversity amplitudes
$$W^+(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi, t) = \frac{d\sigma}{d\theta_1 d\theta_2 d\phi dt} = \sum_k \Omega^{(k)}(t) g^{(k)}(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi)$$

$$W^-(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi, t) = \frac{d\sigma}{d\theta_1 d\theta_2 d\phi dt} = \sum_k \bar{\Omega}^{(k)}(t) g^{(k)}(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi)$$

$$B(t = 0) = \bar{B}_s^0$$
Spin dynamics

Angular distribution and M.L. fit for $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \varphi = 17$

k	2	$\Omega^{(k)}(t)$	g(t)
1		$ A_0(t) ^2$	$4\sin^2 heta_1\cos^2 heta_2$
	$\frac{1}{2} A_0(0) ^2$	$(1+\cos\phi_s)e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)}t}+$	
	_	$(1-\cos\phi_s)e^{-\Gamma_H^st}+$	
		$2e^{-\Gamma_s t}\sin(\Delta M_s t)\sin\phi_s$	
2	L	$A_{\parallel}(t) ^2$	$(1+\cos^2 heta_1)\sin^2 heta_2-\sin^2 heta_1\sin^2 heta_2\cos2\chi$
	$\frac{1}{2} A_{\ }(0) ^{2}$	$(1+\cos\phi_s)e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)}t}+$	
		$(1-\cos\phi_s)e^{-\Gamma_H^st}+$	
		$2e^{-\Gamma_s t}\sin(\Delta M_s t)\sin\phi_s$	
3	4	$ A_{\perp}(t) ^2$	$(1+\cos^2 heta_1)\sin^2 heta_2+\sin^2 heta_1\sin^2 heta_2\cos2\chi$
	$\frac{1}{2} A_{\perp}(0) ^2$	$(1-\cos\phi_s)e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)}t}+$	
	-	$(1+\cos\phi_s)e^{-\Gamma_H^st}-$	
		$2e^{-\Gamma_s t}\sin(\Delta M_s t)\sin\phi_s$	
4	$\Re\{A$	$_{0}^{*}(t)A_{\parallel}(t)\}$	$2\sin^2 heta_1\sin^2 heta_2\sin2\chi$
	$rac{1}{2} A_0(0) A_{\ }(0)\cos(\delta_2-\delta 1)$	$(1+\cos\phi_s)e^{-\Gamma^s_L(t)}+$	
		$(1-\cos\phi_s)e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)}t}+$	
		$2e^{-\Gamma_s t}\sin(\Delta M_s t)\sin\phi_s$	
5	\Im{A}	$(t)A_{\perp}(t)$	$-\sqrt{2}\sin 2 heta_1\sin 2 heta_2\cos \chi$
	$ A_{\parallel}(0) A_{\perp}(0)$	$e^{-\Gamma_s t} \{\sin \delta_1 \cos (\Delta M_s t) -$	
		$\cos \delta_1 \sin (\Delta M_s t) \cos \phi_s \} -$	
		$rac{1}{2} \Big(e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)}t} - e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)}t} \Big) \cos \delta_1 \sin \phi_s$	
6	$\Im{A_i}$	$\{t\}$	$\sqrt{2}\sin 2 heta_1\sin 2 heta_2\sin \chi$
	$ A_0(0) A_{\perp}(0)$	$e^{-\Gamma_s t} \{\sin \delta_2 \cos(\Delta M_s t) -$	
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		$\left rac{1}{2} \left(e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t} - e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} ight) \cos \delta_2 \sin \phi_s ight.$	

+ h.c.

$$L = \prod_{i=1}^{N} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\varepsilon_{tag}^{1} \varepsilon_{rec}^{1} W^{+}(t_{i}, \Omega) + \varepsilon_{tag}^{2} \varepsilon_{rec}^{2} W^{-}(t_{i}, \Omega) + be^{-\Gamma_{0}t_{i}}\right) p(t-t_{i}) dt}{\int_{t_{min}}^{\infty} \left(\int_{0}^{\infty} \left(\varepsilon_{tag}^{1} \varepsilon_{rec}^{1} W^{+}(t, \Omega) + \varepsilon_{tag}^{2} \varepsilon_{rec}^{2} W^{-}(t, \Omega) + be^{-\Gamma_{0}t_{i}}\right) p(t'-t) dt'\right) dt}$$

Reconstructed $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K^{0*}$ after $IOpb^{-1}$



Reconstructed $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \varphi$ after 150pb⁻¹





J/ ψ , φ and K^{0*} invariant masses





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Extracting B_s and B_d mass and lifetime from early data 22

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bkgI = prompt background; bkg2 = bb background $p_{sig}, p_{bkgI}, p_{bkg2} = probability density functions modelling lifetime and mass distributions for signal and backgrounds$

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Definitions of functions in B_s/B_d likelihood fit

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$$p_{sig}(t_i) = \frac{\int_0^\infty e^{-\Gamma t} \rho(t - t_i) dt}{\int_{-\infty}^\infty \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-\Gamma t} \rho(t - t') dt\right) dt'}$$

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$$p_{bck2}(t_i) = \frac{\int_0^\infty (\Gamma_1 e^{-\Gamma_1 t} + b_1 \times \Gamma_2 e^{-\Gamma_2 t}) \rho(t - t_i) dt}{\int_{-\infty}^\infty (\int_0^\infty (\Gamma_1 e^{-\Gamma_1 t} + b_1 \times \Gamma_2 e^{-\Gamma_2 t}) \rho(t - t') dt) dt'}$$

cl(c2): linear(quadratic) coefficients in non-prompt background fit

	Parameter	Simulated value	Fit result with statitical error			Input	Fit result with statistical error
:	Γ , ps ⁻¹	0.651	0.73 ± 0.07	:	Γ_s , ps ⁻¹	0.683	0.743 ± 0.051
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	b_1		1.08 ± 0.27		b_1		0.023 ± 0.01
	Γ_1, ps^{-1}		0.67 ± 0.05		Γ_1, ps^{-1}		1.35 ± 0.02
	Γ_2, ps^{-1}		2.4 ± 0.3		Γ_2, ps^{-1}		0.44 ± 0.08
	c_1		-2.75 ± 0.28		c_1		-1.44 ± 0.07
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Effect of cuts on the signal and background



(a) preselected events
(b) after transverse decay length cuts
(c) after pointing angle cuts
(d) after isolation cuts

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