Rencontres de Moriond: QCD and high energy interactions Summary.

LHC physics discussions

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- Light hadrons
- Heavy flavour anomalies
- Exotic states at LHCb
- QCD at high energy with jets, photons and multibosons
- Heavy ions (if time (if time))





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- New measurement of $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 l^+ \nu$ form factors
- input for $V_{\mu s}$ extraction.
- More precise and displaced w.r.t. н. previous NA48 measurement. (improved knowledge of the beam shape)









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Heavy flavour: overview



- Study of the decays of HF mesons to test the CKM model.
 - \rightarrow Overall the CKM picture is in excellent agreement with data.
- General precision test of SM and study of rare decays to get hints on New Physics.
- Find new exotic states predicted (or not) by (non-perturbative) QCD.





Heavy flavour: list of 2-3 σ anomalies



- \sim 3.5 σ non-standard like-sign dimuon charge asymmetry
- $\sim 3.5\sigma$ enhanced $B
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- \sim 3.5 σ suppressed branching ratio of $B_s
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- $\mathbf{2}-\mathbf{3}\sigma$ anomaly in $B
 ightarrow K^*\mu^+\mu^-$ angular distributions
- $2-3\sigma$ SM prediction for ϵ'/ϵ below experimental result
- $\sim 2.5\sigma$ lepton flavor non-universality in $B o K \mu^+ \mu^-$ vs. $B o K e^+ e^-$
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- Form factors cancel out in the ratio
- several triggers used for electrons, different efficiency μ/e
- LHCb: 1200 $K\mu\mu$ reco. events, 250 Kee reco. events.
- = use of double ratios from $J/\psi \rightarrow l^+ l^-$
- coming soon: $R(K^*)$, $R(\phi)$.



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Heavy flavour: Global fit of $b \rightarrow s$ data with EFT operators

- Global fit of LHCb data using EFT for short-distance effects (Wilson's coefficients)

$$\mathcal{L}_W = \mathcal{L}_{ ext{QCD}} + \mathcal{L}_{ ext{QED}} + rac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^\star \sum_i \mathcal{C}_i(\mu) \mathcal{O}_i(\mu)$$

- Many combinations of $b \rightarrow s$ data tested as input of the fit.
- Agreement of many studies that $C_{9\mu}^{NP}\sim -1$ improves the fit, whatever the set of measurements used as input.



- Additional studies show that very large hadronic power corrections would be required to remove the tension (>150%).
- Unresolved puzzle for theorists, which are waiting for more experimental inputs.





New exotic states at LHCb

- 5 new Ω_c^0 excited states observed in $\Xi_c^+ K^-$ spectrum (with $\Xi_c^+ o p K^- \pi^+$)



Also:

- The investigation of pentaquarks keeps going at LHCb, looking for new decay modes of $P_c(4450)$
- Involves preliminary steps, e.g. observation of $\Omega_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1(2)} pK^-$, $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^-$, presented at Moriond QCD (discovery in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi pK^-$).



 \rightarrow Next steps: search in $\chi_{c1(2)}p$ and $J/\psi\Lambda$ mass spectra.

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Test of QCD at high energy: overview

- Before, QCD used to be studied for its own sake:
 - Confirm data/theory agreement improvement when adding more α_s corrections
 - Test of the running of α_s predicted by pQCD.
 - Test of the QCD infrared structure: resummation techniques.
- Now, QCD corrections are more seen as mandatory inputs for accurate background predictions:
 - Constrain the proton PDFs at high x with inclusive jet (and photons?) data for new physics searches at the energy frontier.
 - = Higgs background modeling: SM accurate predictions of ZZ, WW, $\gamma\gamma$, ...
 - Check of soft QCD effects (underlying event, double parton scattering) to make sure it is reasonably well modeled in current MC generators. (not reported in this talk)





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 \rightarrow high x - gluon PDF improved, important for searches





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Progress in proton PDFs

- The NNPDF3.1 set will likely be released first, including a compatible subset of the new LHC data.
- CT17 and MMHT16 to be released within a few months.
- ABMP16 (arXiv:1701.05838) includes a large LHC W/Z data set, got closer to the other PDF sets.
- In progress in all groups: understanding of apparent disagreements between the available data sets.
- Reminder: already good agreement between the 3 main PDF sets for gluon-gluon luminosity achieved for Run 2.







Diboson production at ATLAS and CMS

- News from the theory side:

- MATRIX: framework for automated NNLO+NNLL calculations (public release in preparation)
- New at Moriond: VV production via gluon fusion at NLO (interf. with Higgs), differential WW and WZ cross sections at NNLO
- NNLO / NLO ~ 10 15%. NNLO scale uncertainties ~ 5%
- ATLAS and CMS results: good agreement with NNLO calculations, limits on aTGC/aQGC.



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Nuclear PDFs

- EPPS16: 1st nuclear parton distributions with LHC pPb data (previous: EPS09)
- Larger uncertainties reflect more realistic analysis
- No tension between data sets exist \rightarrow universality
- Proton-Lead run in 2016 expected to have strong impact in nPDFs



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Small (Large) broadening in $\Delta \phi$ ($\Delta \eta$), Depletion around ($\Delta \phi, \Delta \eta$) = (0,0). Comparison with multi-phase transport models.



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- If confirmed, it seems very hard to explain why lepton universality breaks down only in such very peculiar processes.





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