

FPGA Development for the LHCb Vertex Locator Upgrade

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1 Introduction

1.1 The Standard Model of Particle Physics

$$L_{GWL} = \sum_f (\bar{\Psi}_f (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m_f) \Psi_f - e Q_f \bar{\Psi}_f \gamma^\mu \Psi_f A_\mu) + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_i (\bar{a}_L^i \gamma^\mu b_L^i W_\mu^+ + \bar{b}_L^i \gamma^\mu a_L^i W_\mu^-) + \frac{g}{2x_w} \sum_f \bar{\Psi}_f \gamma^\mu (I_f^3 -$$

(1)

1.2 The LHCb Experiment

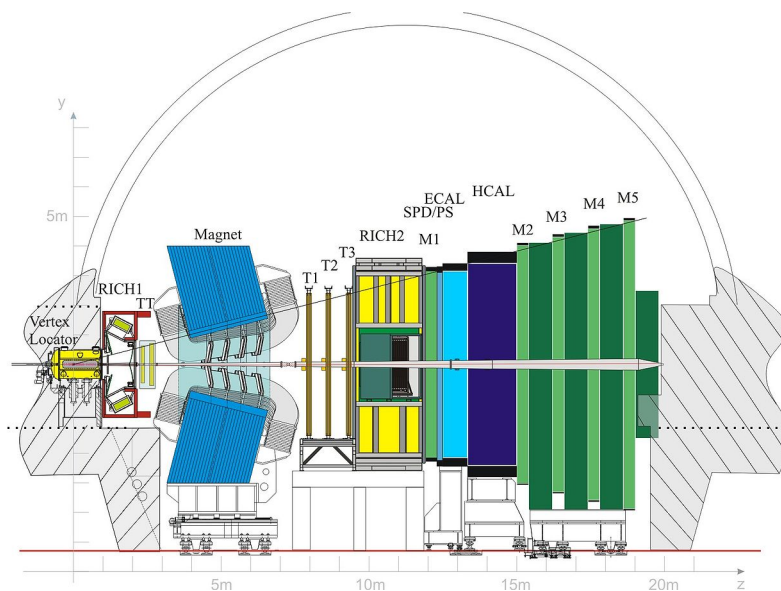


Figure 1: The LCHb Detector along the bending plane.

1.2.1 The Detector

1.2.2 Physics Studied at LHCb

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4}\mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu} \cdot \mathbf{W}^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} W^\pm, Z, \gamma \text{ kinetic} \\ \text{energies and} \\ \text{self-interactions} \end{array} \right. \\
& + \bar{L}\gamma^\mu \left(i\partial_\mu - g\frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \mathbf{W}_\mu - g'\frac{Y}{2}B_\mu \right) L \\
& + \bar{R}\gamma^\mu \left(i\partial_\mu - g'\frac{Y}{2}B_\mu \right) R & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{lepton and quark} \\ \text{kinetic energies} \\ \text{and their} \\ \text{interactions with} \\ W^\pm, Z, \gamma \end{array} \right. \\
& + \left| \left(i\partial_\mu - g\frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \mathbf{W}_\mu - g'\frac{Y}{2}B_\mu \right) \phi \right|^2 - V(\phi) & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} W^\pm, Z, \gamma, \text{ and Higgs} \\ \text{masses and} \\ \text{couplings} \end{array} \right. \\
& - (G_1 \bar{L}\phi R + G_2 \bar{L}\phi_c R + \text{hermitian conjugate}). & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{lepton and quark} \\ \text{masses and} \\ \text{coupling to Higgs} \end{array} \right.
\end{aligned}$$

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4 Future Development

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4.1 LHCb 2020 Upgrade

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4.2 Further Development of FPGA's in the VELO

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