

# Measurement of the Unitarity Triangle angle $\gamma$ at LHCb

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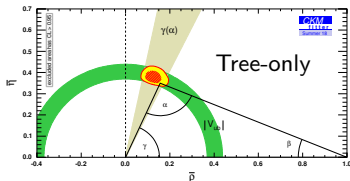
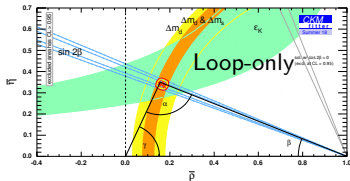
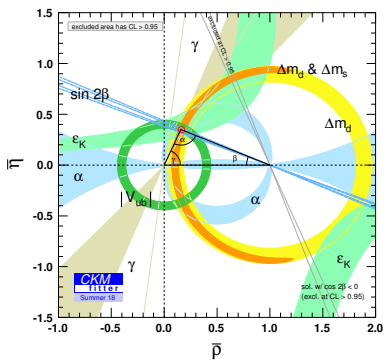


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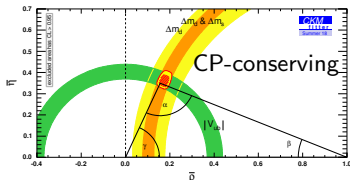
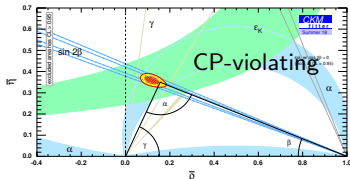
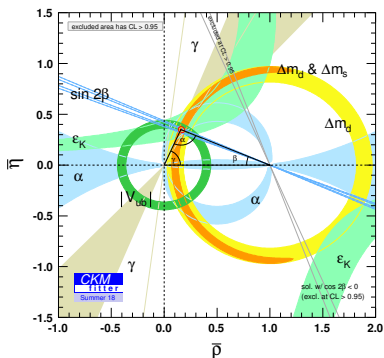


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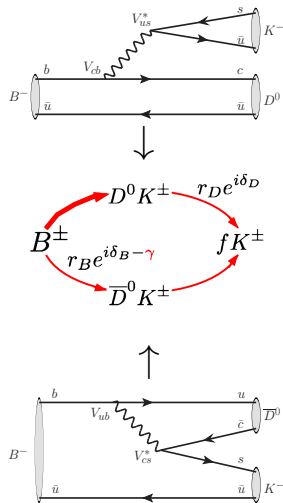
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## Unitarity Triangle angle $\gamma/\phi_3$

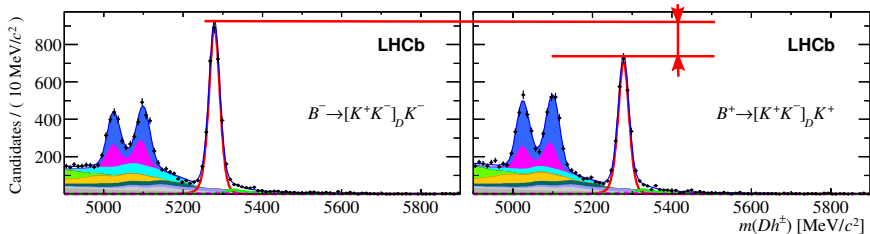
- Measured entirely in tree-level decays.
- All hadronic parameters can be constrained from experiment
  - ⇒ theoretically very clean (uncertainty  $< 10^{-7}$ )
- Combination of many different modes:
  - Time-integrated asymmetries in  $B \rightarrow DK, B \rightarrow DK^*, B \rightarrow DK\pi$  with  $D \rightarrow hh, hhhh$  (“ADS”, “GLW”)
  - Dalitz plot analyses of  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$  from  $B \rightarrow DK, B \rightarrow DK^*$  (“Dalitz” or “BPGGSZ”)
  - Time-dependent analyses, e.g.  $B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S K, B^0 \rightarrow D\pi$

[Talk by Stefano Perazzini,  $B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^+ K\pi\pi$ ]



# $\gamma$ from $CP$ -asymmetric rates (GLW, ADS)

[PLB 777 (2018) 16]



$CP$ -violating rate for  $B^\pm \rightarrow D(\rightarrow f)K^\pm$  decays:

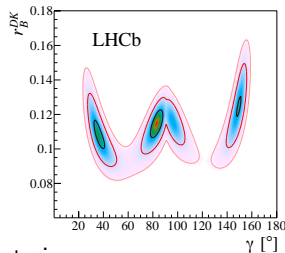
$$\Gamma(B^\pm \rightarrow D(\rightarrow f)K^\pm) \propto r_D^2 + r_B^2 + 2\kappa r_D r_B \cos(\delta_B - \delta_D \pm \gamma)$$

$r_B$  : ratio of  $b \rightarrow u$  and  $b \rightarrow c$  amplitudes

$r_D$  : ratio of  $D^0 \rightarrow f$  and  $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f$  amplitudes ( $\equiv 1$  for  $D_{CP}$ )

$\delta_B$  and  $\delta_D$ : corresponding strong phase differences

$\kappa$  : coherence factor ( $\equiv 1$  for 2-body decays)



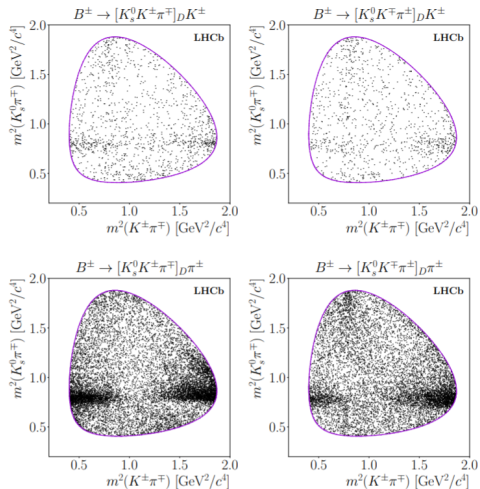
Combination of several  $D$  and  $B$  decay modes used to constrain  $\gamma$

# $\gamma$ measurement in $B \rightarrow DK$ , $D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$ (GLS)

Most of the LHCb measurements are using either Run I data ( $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 2011-2012) or including part of Run II ( $\sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  up to 2016) datasets

First update with full Run I+II LHCb dataset ( $9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 2011-2018)

[JHEP 06, 40 (2020)]



Two different amplitudes:

- $B^\pm \rightarrow D(K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp) K^\pm$   
("same sign", SS)
- $B^\pm \rightarrow D(K_S^0 K^\mp \pi^\pm) K^\pm$   
("opposite sign", OS)

Large coherence around  $K^{*+}$  mass measured by CLEO:

[PRD 85 092016 2012]

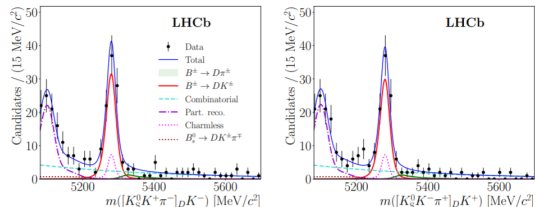
$$\kappa_D = 0.94 \pm 0.12 (\pm 100 \text{ MeV})$$

Use  $K^{*+}$  region for  $\gamma$  constraints.

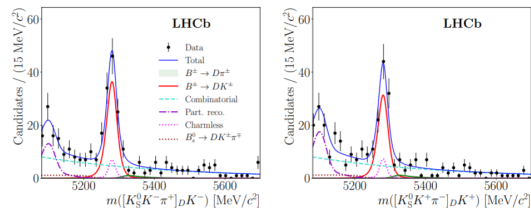
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[JHEP 06, 40 (2020)]

OS sample,  $\pm 100$  MeV region around  $K^{*\pm}$ :



SS sample:  $\pm 100$  MeV region around  $K^{*\pm}$ :



No significant CPV observed (yet). To be used as input in  $\gamma$  combination

Measured asymmetries and ratios:

$$A_{SS}^{D\pi} = -0.020 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.003,$$

$$A_{OS}^{D\pi} = 0.007 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.003,$$

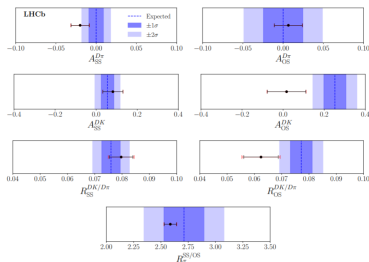
$$A_{SS}^{DK} = 0.084 \pm 0.049 \pm 0.008,$$

$$A_{OS}^{DK} = 0.021 \pm 0.094 \pm 0.017,$$

$$R_{SS/OS} = 2.585 \pm 0.057 \pm 0.019,$$

$$R_{SS}^{DK/D\pi} = 0.079 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.002,$$

$$R_{OS}^{DK/D\pi} = 0.062 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.003,$$



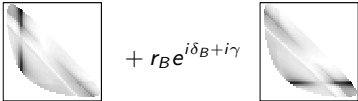
Information on  $\gamma$  from Dalitz plot analysis of  $D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$  from  $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$ .

Dalitz plot density:  $d\sigma(m_+^2, m_-^2) \sim |A|^2 dm_+^2 dm_-^2$ , where  $m_\pm^2 = m_{K_S^0 \pi^\pm}^2$

Flavour  $D$  amplitude:  $A_D(m_+^2, m_-^2)$

Amplitude of  $D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$  from  $B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$ :

$$A_B(m_+^2, m_-^2) = A_D(m_+^2, m_-^2) + r_B e^{i\delta_B + i\gamma} A_D(m_-^2, m_+^2)$$

$$= \text{[Dalitz Plot 1]} + r_B e^{i\delta_B + i\gamma} \text{[Dalitz Plot 2]}$$


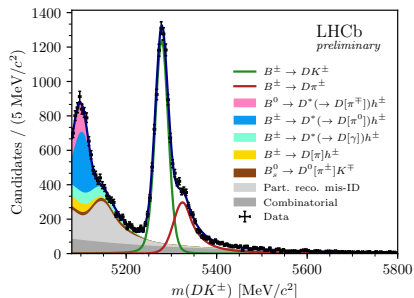
Need to know  $A_D(m_+^2, m_-^2)$ , both amplitude and phase (or, more precisely, phase difference between  $(m_+^2, m_-^2)$  and  $(m_-^2, m_+^2)$ ).

**Model-dependent:** obtain  $A_D$  from  $D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$  fit to the isobar model  $\Rightarrow$  model uncertainty

**Model-independent:** obtain phase difference info from  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0$  decays (CLEO, BES-III)



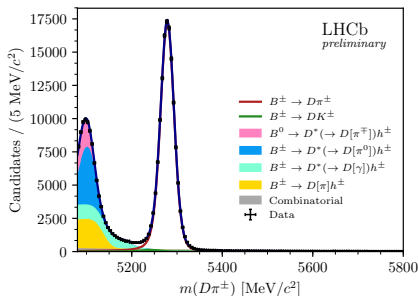
[LHCb-CONF-2020-001]

Full LHCb dataset: 2011–2018 (Run I + II),  $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$ Samples used:  $B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$  ( $h = K, \pi$ ) with  $D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$  and  $D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ K^-$ 

$$B \rightarrow DK, D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$$

~ 15k events

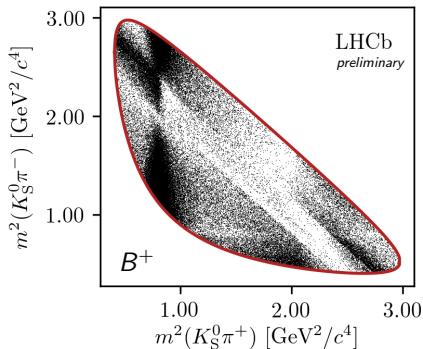
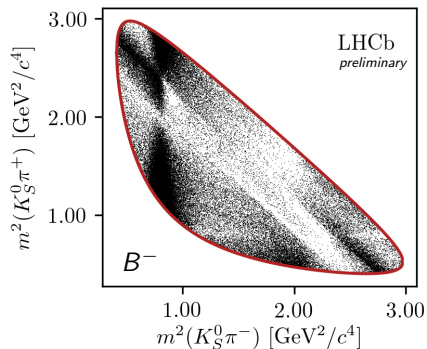
Signal sample with significant CPV



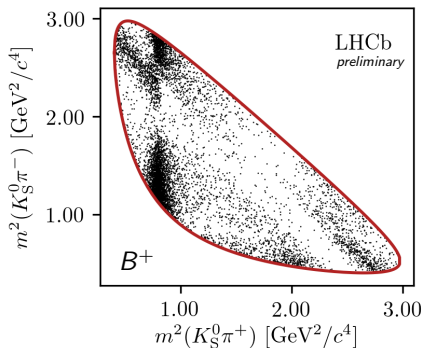
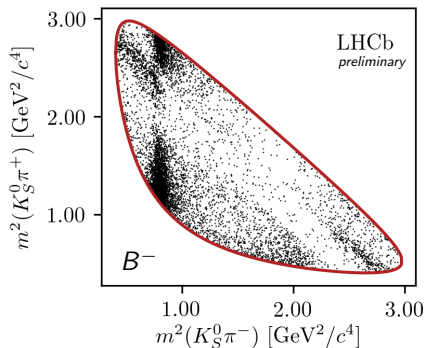
$$B \rightarrow D\pi, D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$$

~ 210k events

High-stats sample with low CPV  
for data-driven acceptance

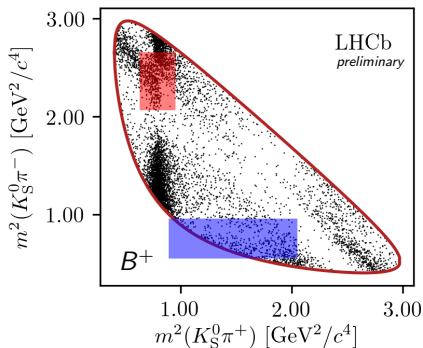
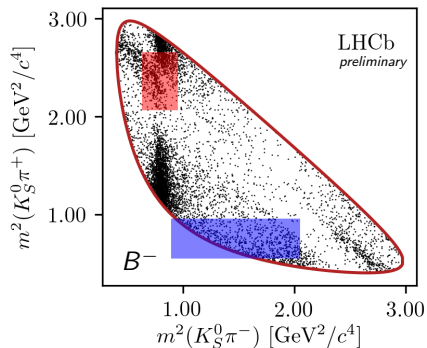


Mostly flavour-specific  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$  with very small admixture of opposite flavour  $r_B \simeq 0.005$ .



Larger admixture of opposite-flavour amplitude,  $r_B \simeq 0.1$ .

CP asymmetry now visible by eye.

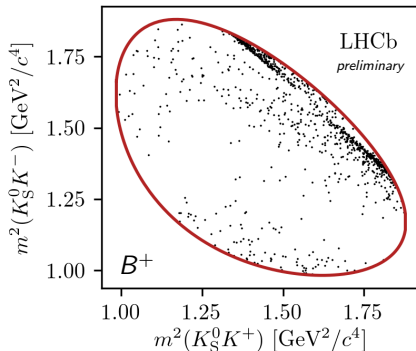
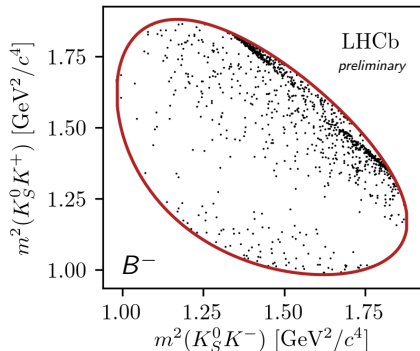


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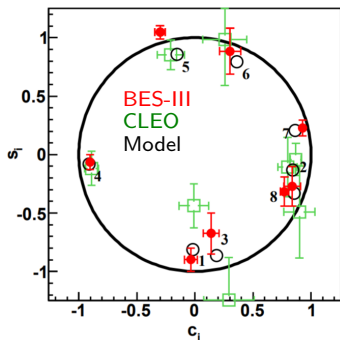
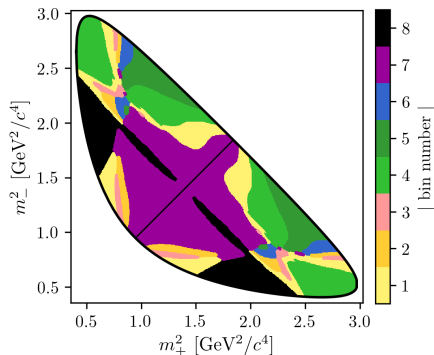
# $B \rightarrow DK, D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ K^-$ Dalitz plots

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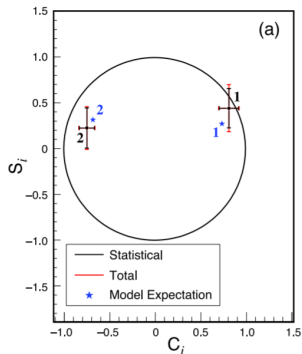
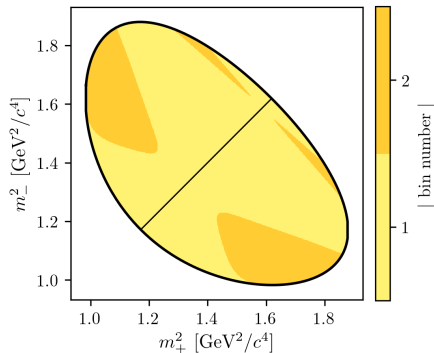
Additional sensitivity from  $D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ K^-$  final state.

[Talk by Jim Libby, PRL 124, 241802 (2020)]



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Aim for a few degree precision, experimental systematics can already be a problem.  
New fitting technique implemented to reduce syst. uncertainty

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Bin yield fractions  $F_i$ :

- yields of **flavour-specific**  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$  decay in bins.
- Include effects of non-uniform acceptance over Dalitz plot

Previous analysis used  $B \rightarrow D^0 \mu \nu$  decays

- Trigger and offline selection somewhat different  $\Rightarrow$  systematics.

Current analysis:

- Use  $B \rightarrow D\pi$  decay with identical trigger and offline selection
- Use the same expression as above, account for small opposite-flavour admixture with the same weak phase  $\gamma$ :

$$x_\pm^{D\pi} + iy_\pm^{D\pi} = (x_\pm + iy_\pm) \times \xi^{D\pi}$$

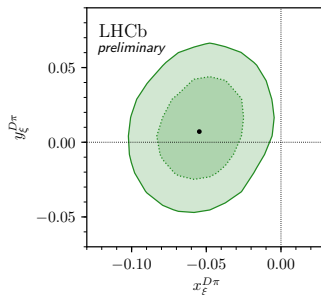
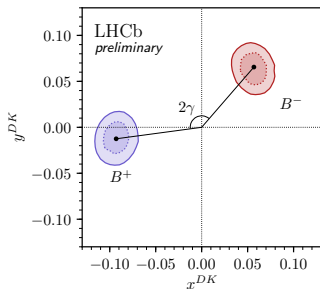
$\equiv x_\xi^{D\pi} + iy_\xi^{D\pi}$

- $F_i$  and complex  $\xi^{D\pi}$  are free parameters

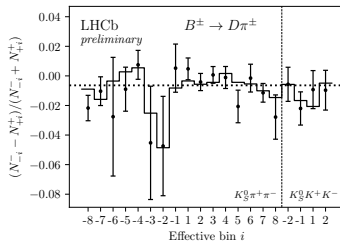
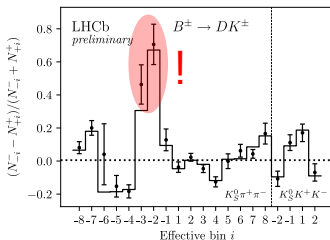


## Fit results for CPV observables:

[LHCb-CONF-2020-001]



## Large CP asymmetry in certain phase space regions:



Binned fit results and constraints on physics parameters:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_-^{DK} &= ( 5.6 \pm 1.0 \pm \mathbf{0.2} \pm \mathbf{0.3}) \times 10^{-2}, & \gamma &= (69 \pm 5)^\circ, \\
 y_-^{DK} &= ( 6.5 \pm 1.1 \pm \mathbf{0.3} \pm \mathbf{0.4}) \times 10^{-2}, & r_B^{DK} &= 0.089_{-0.007}^{+0.008}, \\
 x_+^{DK} &= (-9.2 \pm 1.0 \pm \mathbf{0.2} \pm \mathbf{0.2}) \times 10^{-2}, & \delta_B^{DK} &= (118 \pm 6)^\circ, \\
 y_+^{DK} &= (-1.2 \pm 1.2 \pm \mathbf{0.3} \pm \mathbf{0.3}) \times 10^{-2}, & r_B^{D\pi} &= 0.0048_{-0.0016}^{+0.0017}, \\
 x_\xi^{D\pi} &= (-5.3 \pm 2.0 \pm \mathbf{0.3} \pm \mathbf{0.2}) \times 10^{-2}, & \delta_B^{D\pi} &= (287_{-27}^{+26})^\circ. \\
 y_\xi^{D\pi} &= ( 1.0 \pm 2.3 \pm \mathbf{0.5} \pm \mathbf{0.3}) \times 10^{-2},
 \end{aligned}$$

exp. syst    CLEO, BES-III

- The most precise single measurement of  $\gamma$ .
- Using full Run I + Run II sample by LHCb,  $B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$ ,  $D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$  ( $h = K, \pi$ )
- New data-driven technique to account for non-uniform acceptance
- New strong phase measurement by BES-III used
- Statistically dominated,  $\sigma(\text{syst}) \sim 1^\circ$ ,  $\sigma(\text{CLEO+BES}) \sim 1^\circ$ .

Many modes are combined to constrain  $\gamma$ :[\[LHCb-CONF-2018-002\]](#)

$B$ decay	$D$ decay	Method	Ref.	Dataset <sup>†</sup>	Status since last combination [3]
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	GLW	[14]	Run 1 & 2	Minor update
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	ADS	[15]	Run 1	As before
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	GLW/ADS	[15]	Run 1	As before
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-\pi^0$	GLW/ADS	[16]	Run 1	As before
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$	GGSZ	[17]	Run 1	As before
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$	GGSZ	[18]	Run 2	New
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-$	GLS	[19]	Run 1	As before
$B^+ \rightarrow D^* K^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	GLW	[14]	Run 1 & 2	Minor update
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^{*+}$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	GLW/ADS	[20]	Run 1 & 2	Updated results
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^{*+}$	$D \rightarrow h^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	GLW/ADS	[20]	Run 1 & 2	New
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+\pi^+\pi^-$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	GLW/ADS	[21]	Run 1	As before
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$	ADS	[22]	Run 1	As before
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^+\pi^-$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	GLW-Dalitz	[23]	Run 1	As before
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	GGSZ	[24]	Run 1	As before
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow h^+ h^- \pi^+$	TD	[25]	Run 1	Updated results
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp \pi^\pm$	$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+$	TD	[26]	Run 1	New

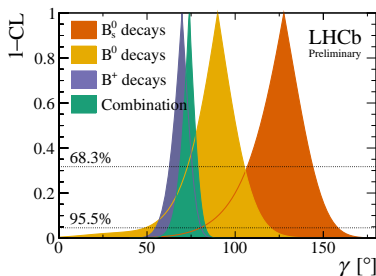
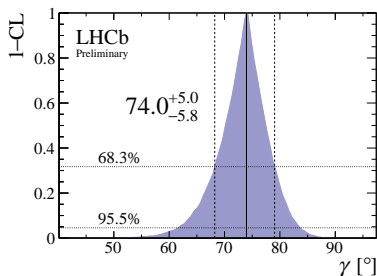
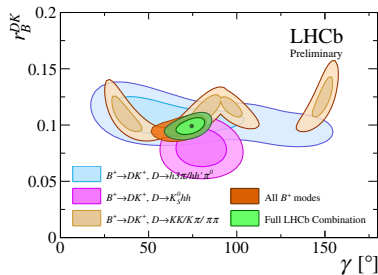
<sup>†</sup> Run 1 corresponds to an integrated luminosity of  $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  taken at centre-of-mass energies of 7 and 8 TeV  
 . Run 2 corresponds to an integrated luminosity of  $2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  taken at a centre-of-mass energy of 13 TeV .

The latest full Run I+II measurements reported above are not yet included!

# $\gamma$ combination by LHCb

- $D \rightarrow hh$  (ADS/GLW) provide strong constraints in  $r_B, \delta_B, \gamma$  space, but ambiguities and non-gaussian uncertainties.
- $D \rightarrow K_S^0 hh$  modes break ambiguities
- Different correlation patterns result in combined  $\gamma$  uncertainty lower than plain average.
- Different analysis approaches (rates, Dalitz, time-dep) allow for better control of systematic uncertainties.

[LHCb-CONF-2018-002]



Two new measurements of  $\gamma$  are published employing full Run I+II LHCb dataset (2011–2018).

- Dalitz plot analysis of  $D \rightarrow K_S^0 hh$  from  $B \rightarrow Dh$  ( $h = K, \pi$ ).
  - The most precise single measurement:  $\gamma = (69 \pm 5)^\circ$
  - New data-driven technique to reduce systematic uncertainty
  - New measurement of strong phase parameters from BES-III
- CP asymmetry in  $B \rightarrow DK$ ,  $D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$

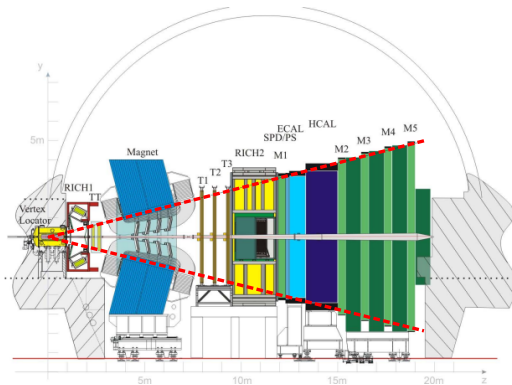
LHCb combination of  $\gamma$  measurements will be updated soon, expect  $\sigma(\gamma) \sim 4^\circ$ .

More analyses to be updated with Run I+II dataset (+possibly new analysis techniques), improve precision even further.

# Backup

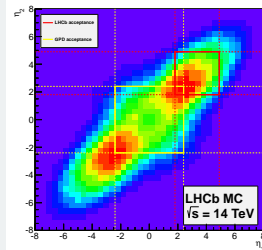


## One-arm spectrometer optimised for studies of beauty and charm decays at LHC



## Rapidity coverage

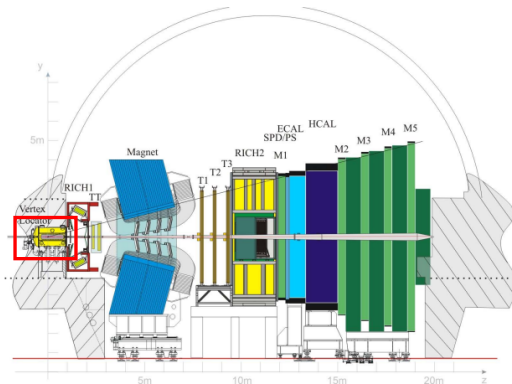
$$2 < \eta < 5$$



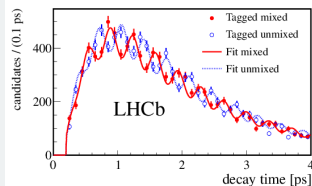
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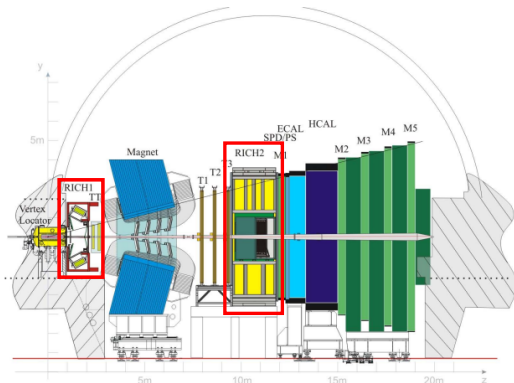
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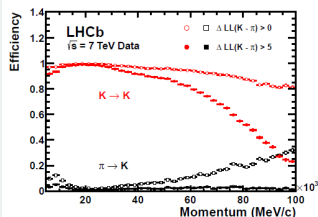
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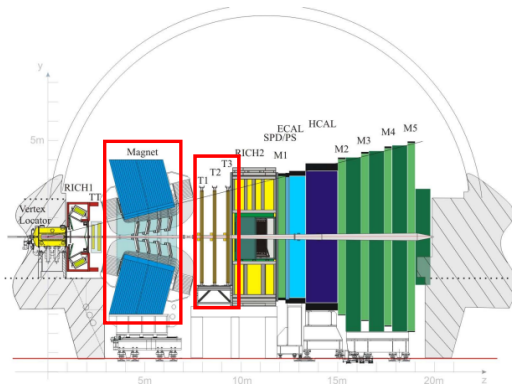
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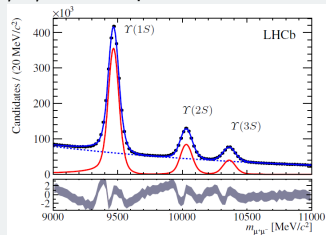
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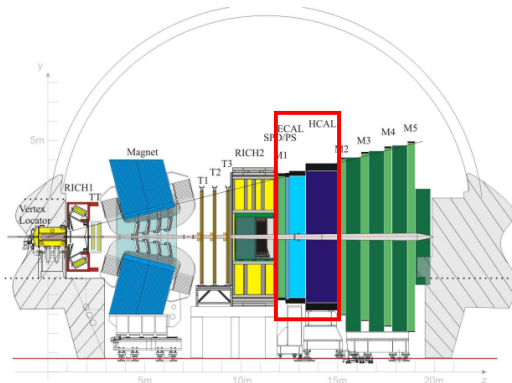
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 $\mu^+\mu^-$  mass spectrum

[PRL 111 (2013) 101805]

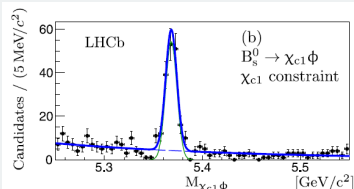
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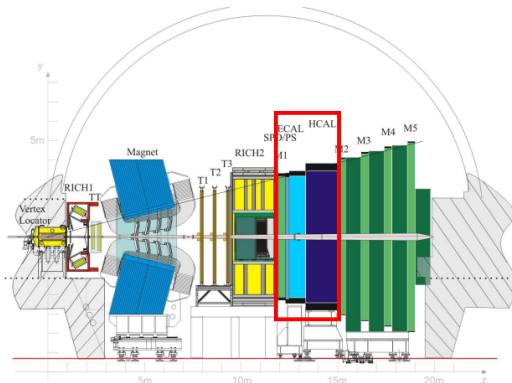
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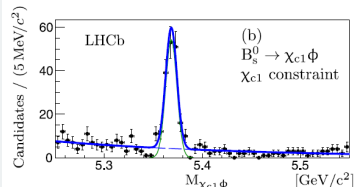
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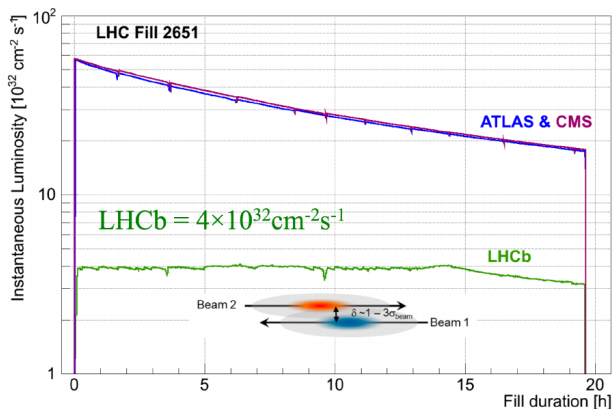
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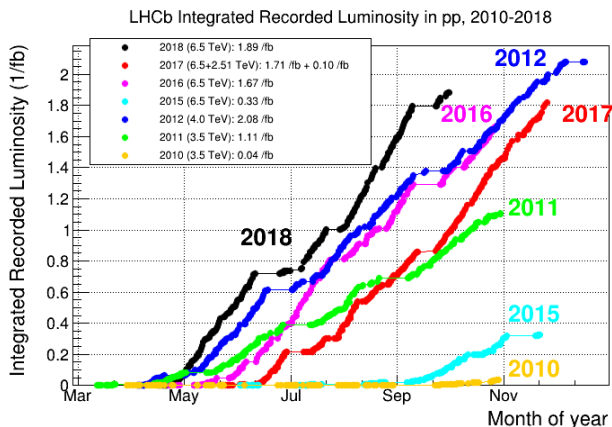
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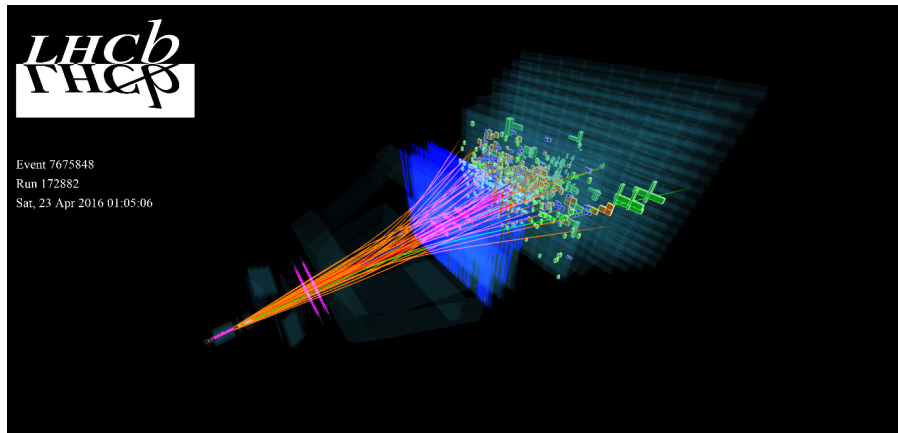
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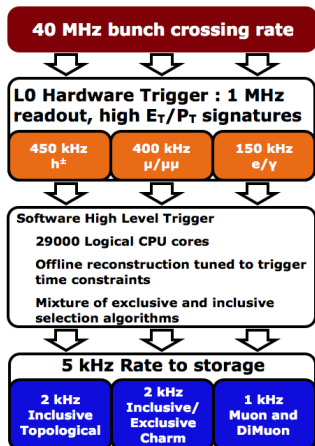
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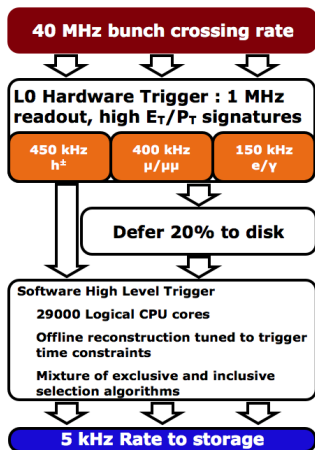


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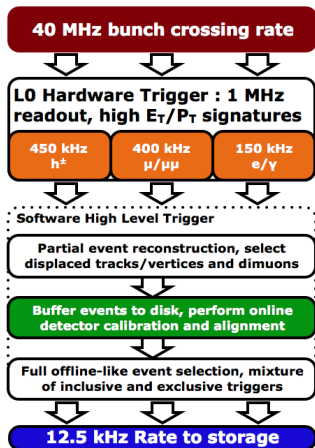
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- Since 2015: *split trigger*
  - All 1st stage (HLT1) output stored on disk
  - Used for real-time calibration and alignment
  - 2nd stage (HLT2) uses offline-quality calibration
  - 5 kHz of 12 kHz to Turbo stream:
    - Candidates produced by trigger are stored
    - No raw event  $\Rightarrow$  smaller event size
    - Used for high-yield channels (charm,  $J/\psi$ , ...)

## Time-dependent measurements

Measure lifetime based on vertex displacement from the primary vertex of  $pp$  interaction.

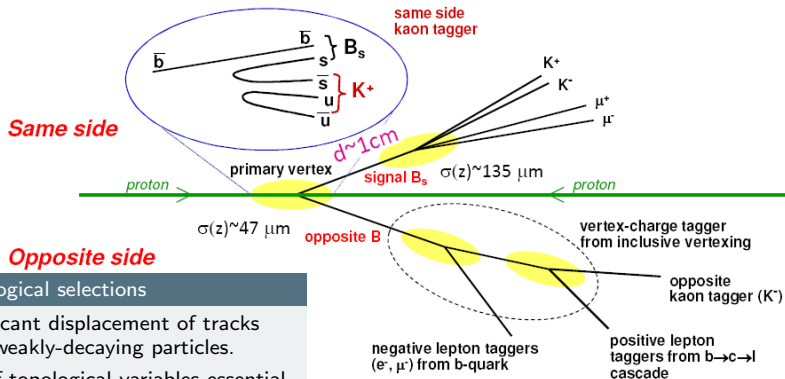
Large boost provides excellent time resolution ( $\sigma_t \simeq 45$  fs)

## Flavor tagging

Need to identify  $B$  flavour *at production time* (different from flavour at decay time due to oscillations).

Use decay products of the opposite-side  $B$  (OS) and  $\pi$ ,  $K$  associated with same-side  $B$  (SS).

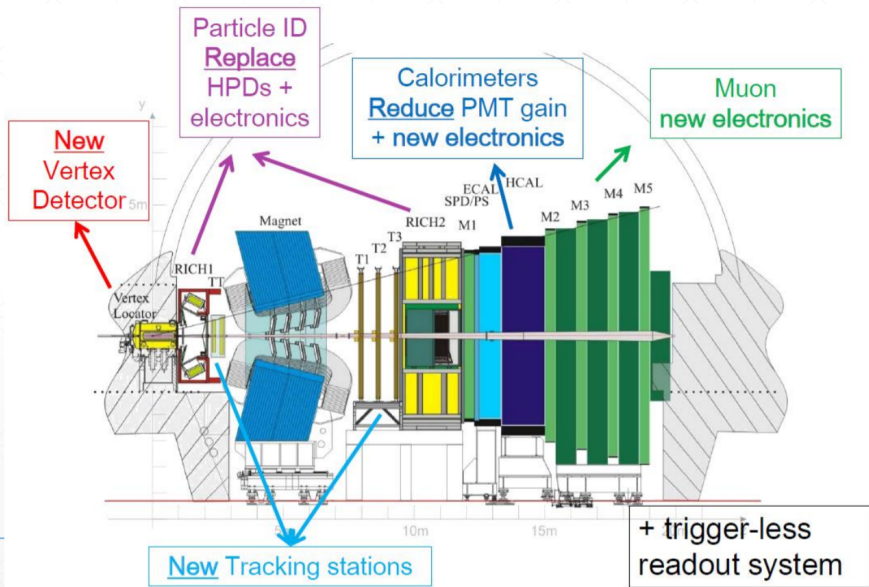
Effective tagging power  $\epsilon_{\text{tag}} D^2 = 3.7\%$ .

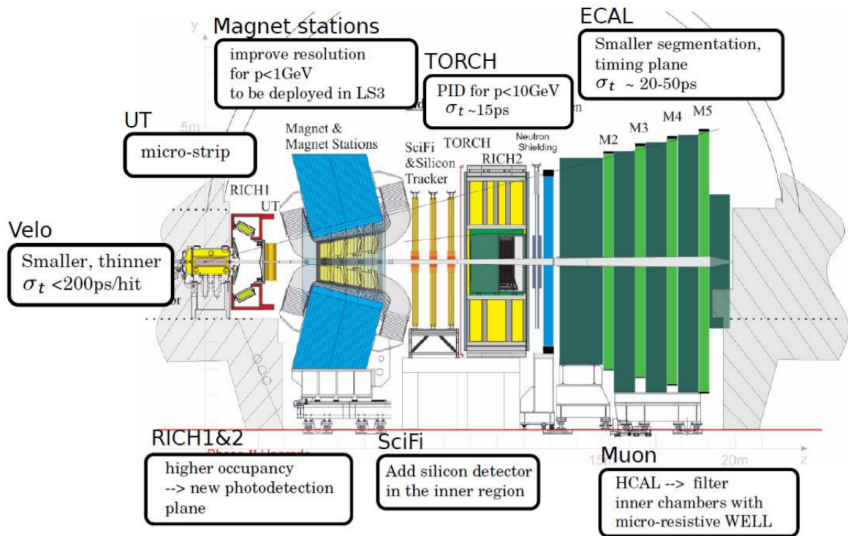


## Topological selections

Significant displacement of tracks from weakly-decaying particles.

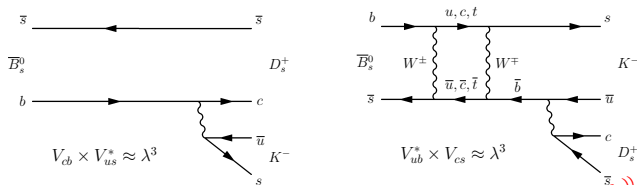
Use of topological variables essential to reduce combinatorial background.





# $\gamma$ from time-dependent analyses

Interference between  $b \rightarrow u$  and  $b \rightarrow c$  amplitude from  $B_s^0$  mixing.  
 Comparable magnitudes  $r = \left| \frac{p}{q} \frac{A_f}{A_{\bar{f}}} \right| \simeq 0.4$ .



Time-dependent decay rates for  $B_s^0(\bar{B}_s^0) \rightarrow f$  (similarly for  $\bar{f}$ )

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{B_s^0(\bar{B}_s^0) \rightarrow f}(t)}{dt} \propto e^{-\Gamma_s t} \left[ \cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s t}{2}\right) + A_f \Delta\Gamma \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s t}{2}\right) \right. \\ \left. \pm C_f \cos(\Delta m_s t) \mp S_f \sin(\Delta m_s t) \right]$$

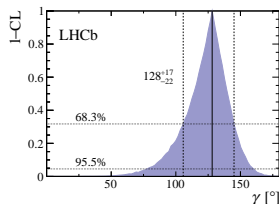
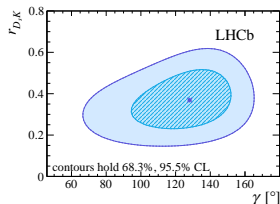
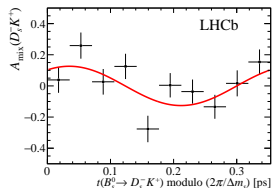
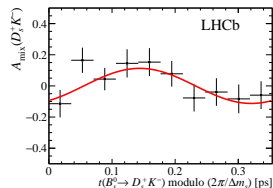
Measure  $\gamma - 2\beta_s, \delta, r$

$$= \frac{1-r^2}{1+r^2}$$

$$= \frac{2r \sin(\delta - (\gamma - 2\beta_s))}{1+r^2}$$

Similar technique with  $B^0 \rightarrow D\pi$  (but negligible  $\Delta\Gamma_d$ , small  $r \simeq 0.02 \Rightarrow$  only two observables  $S_f, S_{\bar{f}}$ ).

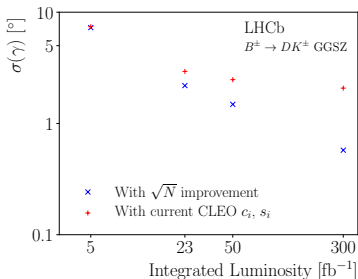
Measure  $2\beta + \gamma$  with the external LHCb input for  $r$  (from  $SU(3) B^0 \rightarrow D_s \pi$ )



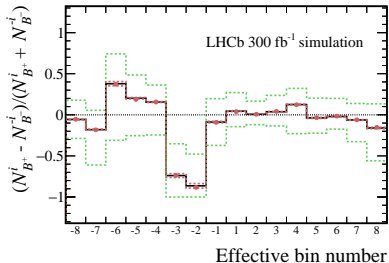
Relies on input  $-2\beta_s = -0.030 \pm 0.033 \Rightarrow \gamma = (128_{-22}^{+17})^\circ$  (stat-limited).

Systematic uncertainties: background,  $\Delta m_s$ , time acceptance, resolution, flavour tagging. All data-driven.





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- Critical uncertainty: measurement of strong phase difference in bins. Currently:  $\simeq 1^\circ$  (CLEO, BES-III).
- Further reduction is possible:
  - Expect BES-III to contribute with larger dataset.
  - Technique to obtain  $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$  phase difference from charm mixing fits at LHCb [JHEP 10 (2012) 185]
  - Use other  $B \rightarrow DX$  decays to overconstrain phase difference, such as  $B \rightarrow DK\pi$ ,  $D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi \pi$  [PRD 97, 056002 (2018)]
  - $B \rightarrow DK$  decays themselves constrain phase difference for sufficiently large dataset [preliminary toy MC studies]
- Other uncertainties depend on control or MC samples.

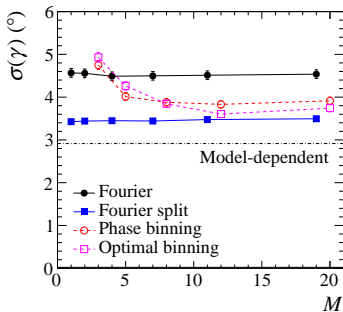
$B \rightarrow DK, D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ : can we do better with the same stats?

Binned approach reduces statistical precision compared to unbinned fit.

Carefully optimised binning has  $\simeq 80\%$  power of the unbinned fit.

Can we do better?

[AP, EPJC (2018) 78: 121]



Weight functions instead of bins:

$$\int_{D_i} \dots dz \rightarrow \int_{D} \dots \times w_i(z) dz$$

E.g. **Fourier expansion** of strong phase difference:

$$w_{2n}(z) = \cos(n\Delta\delta_D(z));$$
$$w_{2n+1}(z) = \sin(n\Delta\delta_D(z))$$

Somewhat better results (in toy MC) than binned approach, fewer free parameters  
Possible further optimisation of the family of weight functions.

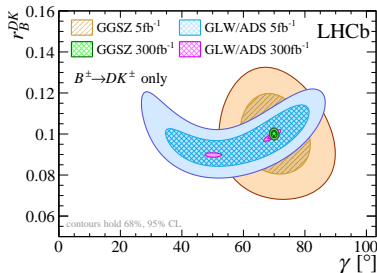
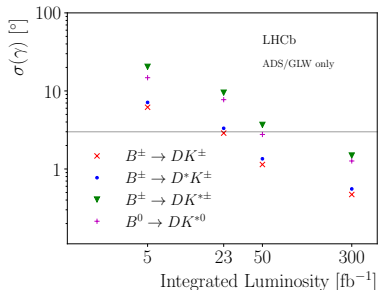
Main systematic uncertainties with rate and asymmetry measurements:

- Production and instrumentation asymmetries
- Backgrounds and their asymmetries.

All data-driven, so assumed to scale with data sample.

Additional subtle point to be taken into account:

- Charm mixing and  $CP$  violation in charm
- Matter effects for  $K_S^0$  final states



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Observable	Current LHCb	LHCb 2025	Belle II	Upgrade II	ATLAS & CMS
<b>EW Penguins</b>					
$R_K$ ( $1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2 c^4$ )	0.1 <a href="#">274</a>	0.025	0.036	0.007	–
$R_{K^*}$ ( $1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2 c^4$ )	0.1 <a href="#">275</a>	0.031	0.032	0.008	–
$R_\phi, R_{pK}, R_\pi$	–	0.08, 0.06, 0.18	–	0.02, 0.02, 0.05	–
<b>CKM tests</b>					
$\gamma$ , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ K^-$	$(^{+17}_{-22})^\circ$ <a href="#">136</a>	$4^\circ$	–	$1^\circ$	–
$\gamma$ , all modes	$(^{+5.0}_{-5.8})^\circ$ <a href="#">167</a>	$1.5^\circ$	$1.5^\circ$	$0.35^\circ$	–
$\sin 2\beta$ , with $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0$	0.04 <a href="#">609</a>	0.011	0.005	0.003	–
$\phi_s$ , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	49 mrad <a href="#">44</a>	14 mrad	–	4 mrad	22 mrad <a href="#">610</a>
$\phi_s$ , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$	170 mrad <a href="#">49</a>	35 mrad	–	9 mrad	–
$\phi_s^{SS}$ , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi$	154 mrad <a href="#">94</a>	39 mrad	–	11 mrad	Under study <a href="#">611</a>
$a_{\text{sl}}^s$	$33 \times 10^{-4}$ <a href="#">211</a>	$10 \times 10^{-4}$	–	$3 \times 10^{-4}$	–
$ V_{ub} / V_{cb} $	6% <a href="#">201</a>	3%	1%	1%	–
<b><math>B_s^0, B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-</math></b>					
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	90% <a href="#">264</a>	34%	–	10%	21% <a href="#">612</a>
$\tau_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}$	22% <a href="#">264</a>	8%	–	2%	–
$S_{\mu\mu}$	–	–	–	0.2	–
<b><math>b \rightarrow c \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell</math> LUV studies</b>					
$R(D^*)$	0.026 <a href="#">215</a> <a href="#">217</a>	0.0072	0.005	0.002	–
$R(J/\psi)$	0.24 <a href="#">220</a>	0.071	–	0.02	–
<b>Charm</b>					
$\Delta A_{CP}(KK - \pi\pi)$	$8.5 \times 10^{-4}$ <a href="#">613</a>	$1.7 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-5}$	–
$A_\Gamma$ ( $\approx x \sin \phi$ )	$2.8 \times 10^{-4}$ <a href="#">240</a>	$4.3 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.5 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-5}$	–
$x \sin \phi$ from $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	$13 \times 10^{-4}$ <a href="#">228</a>	$3.2 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.6 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.0 \times 10^{-5}$	–
$x \sin \phi$ from multibody decays	–	$(K3\pi) 4.0 \times 10^{-5}$	$(K_s^0 \pi\pi) 1.2 \times 10^{-4}$	$(K3\pi) 8.0 \times 10^{-6}$	–