

Measuring the Unitarity Triangle with LHCb



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Outline

- General introduction
- The LHCb detector and running conditions
- Measurement of the Unitarity Triangle parameters
 - The angle $\boldsymbol{\beta}$
 - The triangle sides
 - The angle $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$
 - The focus of this talk : measurement of the angle γ
- Summary and outlook

Analyses presented here come largely from the full 2011 and 2012 datasets (7 and 8 TeV)

The puzzle of the matter abundance



- Matter and antimatter were produced in equal abundance after the Big Bang
- However matter is now manifest in our Universe
- After the first few microseconds, there must have been (10¹⁰-1) antiquarks for every 10¹⁰ quarks, the Universe is left with the remaining 1.

CP Violation and New Physics

- First Observation of CPV was in the Kaon system in 1964
- Nobel prize awarded in 1980
- First observation in B decays in 2001



- To date CP-violation only observed in the quark sector, but at levels far below that required to explain the asymmetry in the Universe
- There must be a mechanism(s) beyond the Standard Model by which differences between matter and anti-matter are generated.

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The CKM Matrix

- In the SM, quarks change flavour by the emission or absorption of a W[±] boson
 - Charge -1/3 quarks (d, s, b) are "mixed"
 - The mixing is described by the CKM matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ c \\ t \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow W^{\pm} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

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W±

The CKM matrix

- The CKM matrix is unitary, and reduces to three rotation angles and one phase.
- The Wolfenstein parameterisation is commonly used to expand in orders of λ , the sine of the Cabibbo angle: $\lambda \sim 0.22$
- The phase gives rise to CP violation in the SM

$$\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2 / 2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3 (1 - \rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2 / 2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3 (1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + O(\lambda^4)$$

Measured magnitudes:

$$V_{\rm CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.97427 \pm 0.00014 & 0.22536 \pm 0.00061 & 0.00355 \pm 0.00015 \\ 0.22522 \pm 0.00061 & 0.97343 \pm 0.00015 & 0.0414 \pm 0.0012 \\ 0.00886^{+0.00033}_{-0.00032} & 0.0405^{+0.0011}_{-0.0012} & 0.99914 \pm 0.00005 \end{pmatrix}$$

PDG group: pdg.lbl.gov/2015/reviews/rpp2015-rev-ckm-matrix.pdf

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The Unitarity Triangle

- 6 unitarity conditions of the CKM matrix
- Gives 6 triangles in the complex plane
- 2 of these triangles do not have a side much shorter than the other two:



The Unitarity Triangle

$$(V_{ub}^{*}V_{ud} + V_{cb}^{*}V_{cd} + V_{tb}^{*}V_{td}) = 0$$

- Unitarity condition \rightarrow triangle in the complex plane
- Divide through by $V^*_{cb}V_{cd}$
- Results in base of unit length



Unitarity triangle measurements





 Amazing progress in the last 20 years; the SM remains intact, but still a whole lot still to learn





LHCb data taking

- Nominal luminosity = 2 × 10³² cm⁻² s⁻¹ (50 times less than ATLAS/CMS) : however, LHCb has learned to run at >2 times this
 - 37 pb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV collected in 2010
 - I fb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV in 2011
 - 2 fb⁻¹ @ 8 TeV in 2012
 - 324 pb⁻¹ @ 13 TeV in 2015

LHCb Integrated Luminosity in pp collisions 2010-2016



I fb⁻¹ @ 13 TeV in 2016 !!



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Measurement of angle β



Interference between B⁰ decay to $J/\psi K_{S}^{0}$ directly and via B⁰ $\overline{B^{0}}$ oscillation gives rise to a CP violating phase

$$\phi = \phi_{Mixing} - 2 \phi_{Decay} = 2\beta$$

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LHCb measurement of $sin(2\beta)$

Phys. Rev. Lett 115,031601 (2015) $sin(2\beta)$ from $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0_s$ $\mathcal{A}_{J/\psi K^0_{\mathrm{S}}}(t) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\overline{B}{}^0(t) \to J/\psi K^0_{\mathrm{S}}) - \Gamma(B^0(t) \to J/\psi K^0_{\mathrm{S}})}{\Gamma(\overline{B}{}^0(t) \to J/\psi K^0_{\mathrm{S}}) + \Gamma(B^0(t) \to J/\psi K^0_{\mathrm{S}})}$ $= S_{J/\psi K_{s}^{0}} \sin(\Delta m_{d} t) - C_{J/\psi K_{s}^{0}} \cos(\Delta m_{d} t).$ where $S_{I/\psi KS} = sin(2\beta)$ assuming $C_{I/\psi KS} (\equiv penguin contribution) = 0$ $S_{J/\psi K_s} = 0.731 \pm 0.035 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.020 \text{ (syst)}$ 0.3 LHCb 0.2 $C_{l/\psi K_s} = 0.0308 \pm 0.032 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.005 \text{ (syst)}$ -0.2World average from (HFAG) all modes : $sin(2\beta) = 0.691 \pm 0.0170$ 51015 $t \,(\mathrm{ps})$ +0.030World average from $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0_S(EPS \ 2015) : sin(2\beta) = 0.748$ -0.032

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The sides of the triangle

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 Length of side from ratio of B_d and B_s : mixing frequencies extracted with input from lattice QCD (systematics cancel)

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V_{ub} measurement for side opposite to β



- Closure test of UT mainly limited by |V_{ub}|
- Side opposite to β proportional to $|V_{ub}| / |V_{cb}|$
- V_{ud} and V_{cd} very well known. $|V_{cb}|$ known to better than 3%
- The decay rate $B \rightarrow X_u lv$ is directly proportional to $|V_{ub}|^2$ and which can be calculated using HQET

LHCb measurement of |V_{ub}|

- Current measurements of |V_{ub}| have an internal inconsistency between
 - + Exclusive measurement: $B^0 {\rightarrow} \pi^- \, \mu^+ \, \nu$
 - Inclusive measurement : $B^0/B^+ \rightarrow X_u \ \mu^+ \ \nu$
- LHCb recently in the game





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- |V_{ub}|/ |V_{cb}| difficult at hadron colliders due to presence of neutrino
- LHCb measures $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p \ \mu^- \nu$
- Measurement relies on recent $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p$ form factors from the lattice)

(Nature Physics 10 (2015) 1038)



 $|V_{ub}| = (3.27 \pm 0.15(exp) \pm 0.17(theory) \pm 0.06 (|V_{cb}|) \times 10^{-3}$

Tension between inclusive and exclusive $|V_{ub}|$ persists : limits the precision on UT side

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Measurement of α

- Constraints on α from B $\rightarrow \pi \pi$, $\rho \pi$ and $\rho \rho$ (Babar and Belle)
- $\alpha = (87.6^{+3.5}_{-3.3})^{\circ}$ world average measurement
- Compared to the prediction from the global CKM fit (not including the α -related measurements) $\alpha = (90.6 + 3.9 - 1.1)^{\circ}$ http://ckmfitter.in2p3.fr $\alpha \equiv \arg \left[-\frac{V_{td}V_{tb}^{*}}{V_{ud}V_{ub}^{*}} \right]$
- As yet there has been no LHCb 'standalone' measurement of α
- LHCb can provide useful input to B-factories measurements to constrain alpha.





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γ – why is this a key goal ?

- Loop processes are very sensitive to the presence of New Physics
- Constraints on the triangle apex largely come from loop decay measurements
- Large uncertainty on γ, the only angle accessible at tree level : forms a SM benchmark*
- γ measurement theoretically

JHEP 01 (2014) 051, PRD 92(3):033002 (2015)

* assuming no New Physics in tree decays



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γ : indirect & direct determinations



Combination of all direct measurements (summer

2015)

$$=(73.2^{+6.3}_{-7.0})^{\circ}$$

http://ckmfitter.in2p3.fr

Reaching degree level precision from direct measurements is crucial Approach from CKM fit excluding all direct measurements of γ

$$\gamma = (66.9^{+0.94}_{-3.44})^{\circ}$$

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Uncertainties from LQCD, expect to reduce over the next decade

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Several methods to measure γ



GGSZ Giri, Gronau, Soffer & Zupan, PRD 68 (2003) 054018

• $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s K$ time dependent analysis

Dunietz & Sachs Phys. Rev. D37(1988) 3186, R.Aleksan, I. Dunietz & B. Kayser, Z. Phys. C54 (1992) 653

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The time-integrated mode: $B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-$



- Interference possible if $\overline{D^0}$ and D^0 decay to same final state
- Branching fraction for favoured B decay ~10⁻⁴

> Measurements require high statistics

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Weak phase changes sign for equiv B⁺ diagram, thickness of arrows indicate relative strengths

 $\frac{N(B^{-}) - N(B^{+})}{N(B^{-}) + N(B^{+})} = A_{CP+} = \frac{1}{R_{CP+}} 2r_B(2F_+ - 1)\sin(\delta_B)\sin(\gamma)$ $\frac{N(B \rightarrow [KK]_D K) \times \Gamma(D \rightarrow K\pi)}{N(B \rightarrow [K\pi]_D K) \times \Gamma(D \rightarrow KK)} = R_{CP+} = 1 + r_B^2 + 2r_B(2F_+ - 1)\cos(\delta_B)\cos(\gamma)$

For CP+ eigenstates e.g KK, $\pi \pi$, $F_+ = I$; For non CP eigenstates, F_+ measured at CLEOCorfu Summer Institute3 September 2016N. Harnew28

B \rightarrow **D**($\pi \pi$)**h** (where h = K, π)



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method _i(δ_B-γ) [π-K+]_⊂K $e^{i(\delta_D)}$

Weak phase changes sign for equivalent B⁺ diagram

- Decay into flavour-specific final states
- Larger interference effects than for GLW as both amplitudes of similar sizes.
- r_B, δ_B hadronic parameters again to be determined alongside γ ($r_B \sim 0.1$)
- Additional two parameters r_D, δ_D . External inputs from charm mixing $(r_D \sim 0.06)$

$$\frac{N(B^{-}) - N(B^{+})}{N(B^{-}) + N(B^{+})} = A_{ADS} = \frac{1}{R_{ADS}} 2r_{B}r_{D}\sin(\delta_{B} + \delta_{D})\sin(\gamma)$$
$$\frac{N(B^{\pm} \rightarrow [\pi^{\pm}K^{\mp}]_{D}K^{\pm})}{N(B^{\pm} \rightarrow [K^{\pm}\pi^{\mp}]_{D}K^{\pm})} = R_{ADS} = r_{B}^{2} + r_{D}^{2} + 2r_{B}r_{D}\cos(\delta_{B} + \delta_{D})\cos(\gamma)$$

Again, a counting experiment : observing the rate of B⁻ vs. B⁺ decaysCorfu Summer Institute3 September 2016N. Harnew30

$B \rightarrow D(K \pi)h$ (where h = K, π) ADS: Observation of CP violation in $B \rightarrow DK$, BF ~10⁻⁷ Events / ($10 \text{ MeV}/c^2$) 100LHCb LHCb ~ 550 B→DK 8σ $B^{-} \rightarrow [\pi^{-}K^{+}]_{D}K^{-}$ $B^+ \rightarrow [\pi^+ K^-]_{D} K^+$ 50 ._+++ LHCb LHCb 400 $B^{-} \rightarrow [\pi^{-}K^{+}]_{D}\pi^{-}$ $B^+ \rightarrow [\pi^+ K^-]_D \pi^+$ 200 5100 5500 5100 5200 5300 5400 5500 5200 5300 5400 $m(Dh^{\pm})$ [MeV/ c^2] arXiv:1603.08993 $A_{\kappa}^{\pi\kappa} = -0.403 \pm 0.056 \pm 0.011$ CPV also starts to become visible in $B \rightarrow D\pi$: Combined with $D \rightarrow KK D \rightarrow \pi\pi$ $A_{\pi}^{\pi K} = 0.100 \pm 0.031 \pm 0.009$ significance 3.9σ

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"GGSZ" method: Dalitz plot analysis



• Each point on the Dalitz plot represents a different value of r_D and δ_D (and differs between B⁺ and B⁻)

- D decays to multibody final state (>2 particles)
- Value of F₊ for certain self conjugate decays could be ~0.5
- Hence inclusive treatment can lose most of the sensitivity to $\gamma \rightarrow$ analyse the Dalitz plot



Model-independent GGSZ analysis



- Reduces to a counting experiment in bins of Dalitz Plot
- Use CLEO data to measure average values of r_D and δ_D in pre-defined

bins **PRD 82 (2010) 112006**

- Bin definition designed to minimise statistical loss
 - Bin yields + strong phase information \rightarrow measurement of x and y

$B \rightarrow D[K_{s}hh]K via GGSZ$

JHEP 10 (2014) 097





Time dependent analysis : u, c, tb \overline{s} \overline{s} s \overline{B}_{s}^{0} W^{\pm} W^{\pm} \overline{B}_s^0 D_s^+ K^{-} $\overline{u}, \overline{c}, \overline{t}$ \overline{b} \overline{u} \overline{s} b

 $V_{ub} \times V_{cs} \approx \lambda^3$

c

 \overline{s}

 D_s^+

 Interference between B⁰ decay to D_S⁺K⁻ directly and via B⁰ B⁰ oscillation gives a CP violating phase

 \overline{u}

s

 K^{-}

 $V_{cb} imes V_{us} pprox \lambda^3$

$$\phi = \phi_{\text{Decay}} - \phi_{\text{Mixing}} = (\gamma - 2\beta_{\text{S}})$$

$$\beta_{\text{S}} \text{ is (small) mixing phase, } \phi_{\text{s}} = -2\beta_{\text{S}} = 0.01 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.01 \text{ (syst) rad.}$$

$$Phys. Rev. (2013)$$

$$I12010$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\Gamma_{B_s^0 \to f}(t)}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{1}{2} |A_f|^2 (1 + |\lambda_f|^2) e^{-\Gamma_s t} \left[\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s t}{2}\right) + A_f^{\Delta\Gamma} \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s t}{2}\right) + C_f \cos\left(\Delta m_s t\right) - S_f \sin\left(\Delta m_s t\right) \right],$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\Gamma_{\overline{B}_s^0 \to f}(t)}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{1}{2} |A_f|^2 \left| \frac{p}{q} \right|^2 (1 + |\lambda_f|^2) e^{-\Gamma_s t} \left[\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s t}{2}\right) + A_f^{\Delta\Gamma} \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s t}{2}\right) \right],$$

$$-C_f \cos\left(\Delta m_s t\right) + S_f \sin\left(\Delta m_s t\right) \right],$$

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$B^0 \rightarrow \overline{D}_{s}^+ K^-$ continued

 Only I fb⁻¹ of data published so far. The full Run-I 3 fb⁻¹ measurement is expected towards the end of this year.

$$A_{f}^{\Delta\Gamma} = \frac{-2r_{D_{s}K}\cos(\delta - (\gamma - 2\beta_{s}))}{1 + r_{D_{s}K}^{2}}, \quad A_{\overline{f}}^{\Delta\Gamma} = \frac{-2r_{D_{s}K}\cos(\delta + (\gamma - 2\beta_{s}))}{1 + r_{D_{s}K}^{2}}, \quad C_{f} = \frac{1 - r_{D_{s}K}^{2}}{1 + r_{D_{s}K}^{2}},$$
$$S_{f} = \frac{2r_{D_{s}K}\sin(\delta - (\gamma - 2\beta_{s}))}{1 + r_{D_{s}K}^{2}}, \quad S_{\overline{f}} = \frac{-2r_{D_{s}K}\sin(\delta + (\gamma - 2\beta_{s}))}{1 + r_{D_{s}K}^{2}}.$$

Measure folded asymmetry distributions:





Contribution from different modes



- It is necessary to pursue different B decays to provide crosschecks
- Current measurements are dominated by statistical uncertainties
- Improved precision compared to previous combination by ~20%
- Good agreement with B factory results

BaBar : $\gamma = (69^{+17}_{-16})^{\circ}$

Belle: $\gamma = (73^{+15}_{-14})^{\circ}$

arXiv:1301.2033

PRD 87 (2013) 052015

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γ prospects : Run I \rightarrow Run 2 \rightarrow upgrade

- Run I target of 8° attained : analyses now mostly complete)
- 2016 data incoming
- Run 2 : target 4° (7-8 fb⁻¹)
- LHCb Upgrade : target
 0.9° (~50 fb⁻¹)



EPJC (2013) 73:2373

Summary and Outlook

- The LHCb experiment is performing spectacularly well
- So far all UT measurements are in good agreement with the Standard Model
 - \rightarrow New physics is becoming constrained in the flavour sector
- Up to 2018 we expect 7-8 fb⁻¹ of data, much of this at √s = 13 TeV) at ~twice the 8 TeV heavy-flavour production crosssection
- Still much room for new physics, but higher precision required → preparing for LHCb Upgrade beyond 2020 !

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Loop vs tree measurements

- Loop processes are sensitive to the presence of New Physics
- Constraints on the triangle apex largely come from loop decay measurements
- Largest uncertainty is on γ, a process accessible at tree level which forms a SM benchmark*





Spectacular results from e⁺e⁻ B factories on CP violation



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LHCb: CP violation in $B \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- \& B_s \rightarrow K^+K^-$ (angle α/γ)



- I fb⁻¹ : ~9000 B⁰ $\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ events
- First time-dependent CP asymmetry plot of $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ at a hadron collider

 $C_{\pi\pi} = -0.38 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.02$ cos term (direct) $S_{\pi\pi} = -0.71 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.02$ sine term (indirect)

Also first time-dependent asymmetry seen in $B_s \rightarrow K^+K^-$

$$C_{\rm KK} = 0.14 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.03$$

 $S_{\rm KK} = 0.30 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.04$





- Need to separate the topology of interest from random combinations
- Use of multi-variate analysis techniques. Useful variables include:
 - Impact parameters
 - Flight distances from primary vertex (B travels ~ a cm)
 - Flight distances from B removes e.g B $\rightarrow K\pi\pi$ backgrounds
 - Vertex quality
 - Particle ID
- Specific vetos against particular backgrounds

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GLW: $B^- \rightarrow D^0$ (KK)h⁻ (where h = K, π)



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ADS & GLW: comparison of results



ADS complementary decay : $D \rightarrow K3\pi$



 $A_{K}^{\pi K \pi \pi} = -0.313 \pm 0.102 \pm 0.038$ Relies on CLEO-c input.

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Two methods for accessing D decay information

Two ways to deal with the varying r_{D} , δ_{D}

Model dependent

Model independent

- r_D and δ_D determined from flavour tagged decays (eg Babar/Belle) via amplitude model
- Systematic uncertainties due to model hard to quantify



- Use CLEO data to measure average values of r_D and δ_D in pre-defined bins PRD 82 (2010) 112006
- Direct phase information, uncertainties on which can be propagated

Example of B^0 mode: $B^0 \rightarrow DK^*$



- Favoured and suppressed decay both colour suppressed
- $r_B \sim 0.3 \rightarrow$ larger interference
- $K^* \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$, charge of kaon tags flavour of B at decay
- Yields at LHCb now becoming viable for analysis

Selection of $B^0 \rightarrow DK^*$



- Yields ~ 90 in K_sππ , (10 in ~K_sKK). Twice yield of B factories.
- Irreducible B_s
 backgrounds
- Look for differences in the Dalitz plot distributions

JHEP 1606 (2016) 131

GGSZ analysis $B^0 \rightarrow DK^*$, $D \rightarrow K_s \pi \pi$



- Divide Dalitz plot into bins and look at asymmetries in yields
- Measured parameters are again x, y (dependent on γ)
- Input on average strong phases from CLEO used in model independent method (MD gives similar results).
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Combining results from LHCb

LHCb measurement	Type/ Dataset	Reference
B⁺→DK⁺ D→2h,4h	ADS/(q-)GLW (3fb ⁻¹)	PLB 760 (2016) 117
$B^0 \rightarrow DK\pi$	Dalitz (3fb ⁻¹)	arXiv: 1602.03455
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^* D \rightarrow Ks\pi\pi$	GGSZ MD (3fb ⁻¹)	JHEP 1606 (2016) 131
B ⁺ →DK ⁺ D→hh π^0	ADS/q-GLW (3fb ⁻¹)	PRD 91(2015) 112014
B ⁺ →DKππ, D→2h	ADS/GLW (3fb ⁻¹)	PRD 92 (2015) 112005
B ⁰ →DK* D→2h	ADS (3fb ⁻¹)	PRD 90 (2014) 112002
B⁺→DK D→K₅hh	GGSZ MI (3fb ⁻¹)	JHEP 10 (2014) 097
B ⁺ →DK, D→KsKπ	ADS (3fb ⁻¹)	PLB 733 (2014) 36
$B_s \rightarrow D_s K, D_s \rightarrow hhh$	Time dep (Ifb ^{-I})	JHEP 11 (2014) 060

Results new or updated since last combination (2014)

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New results from 2015

Other $B \rightarrow DK$ 'like' results completed in 2014

Combining results : other inputs

Parameters	Source	Reference
Charm mixing and CPV in D \rightarrow hh	HFAG	www.slac.stanford.edu/xorg/ hfag/charm/index.html
к, δ _D : D→K3π, D→Kππ ⁰	LHCb & CLEO data	PLB 757 (2016) 520
κ, δ_D : D→K _s Kπ	CLEO data	PRD 85 (2012) 092016
CP fraction D \rightarrow 4 π , D \rightarrow hh π^0	CLEO data	PLB 747 (2015) 9
Strong phase information for $D \rightarrow K_{s}hh$	CLEO data	PRD 82 (2010) 112006
Constraint on ϕ_s	LHCb data	PRL 114 (2015) 041801

LHCb combination results



- Frequentist combination : 71 observables and 32 parameters (Bayesian interpretation is consistent)
- Improved precision compared to previous combination by ~20%
- Good agreement with B factory results





- Full upgrade in LS2
- Run at higher luminosity from 2021 onwards (~4 x 10^{32} cm⁻²s⁻¹ \rightarrow 2 x 10^{33} cm⁻²s⁻¹)
- L0 hardware trigger \rightarrow software trigger
 - Increase efficiency for hadronic modes
- External inputs will benefit from BES-III data

LHCb upgrade projection (50 fb⁻¹) for γ is 0.9°

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This precision will pin down all UT parameters : and hopefully New Physics

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