



Template for writing LHCb papers

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Abstract

Guidelines for the preparation of LHCb documents are given. This is a “living” document that should reflect our current practice. It is expected that these guidelines are implemented for papers before they go into the first collaboration wide review. Please contact the Editorial Board chair if you have suggestions for modifications. This is the title page for journal publications (PAPER). For a CONF note or ANA note, switch to the appropriate template by uncommenting the corresponding line in the file `main.tex`.

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1 Introduction

This is the template for typesetting LHCb notes and journal papers. It should be used for any document in LHCb [1] that is to be publicly available. The format should be used for uploading to preprint servers and only afterwards should specific typesetting required for journals or conference proceedings be applied. The main \LaTeX file contains several options as described in the \LaTeX comment lines.

It is expected that these guidelines are implemented for papers already before they go into the first collaboration wide review. These guidelines are here to help proponents write a good paper, but they also implement the “LHCb style”. This style is based on previous decisions by the Editorial Board. They are neither wrong or right, but help keeping a similar look-and-feel for all LHCb papers.

This template also contains the guidelines for how publications and conference reports should be written. The symbols defined in `lhcb-symbols-def.tex` are compatible with LHCb guidelines.

The front page should be adjusted according to what is written. Default versions are available for papers, conference reports and analysis notes. Just comment out what you require in the `main.tex` file.

This directory contains a file called `Makefile`. Typing `make` will apply all \LaTeX and Bibtex commands in the correct order to produce a pdf file of the document. The default \LaTeX compiler is `pdflatex`, which requires figures to be in pdf format. To change to plain \LaTeX , edit line 10 of `Makefile`. Typing `make clean` will remove all temporary files generated by `(pdf)latex`.

There is also a PRL template, which is called `main-prl.tex`. You need to have REVTeX 4.1 installed [2] to compile this. Typing `make prl` produces a PRL-style PDF file. Note that this version is not meant for LHCb-wide circulation, nor for submission to the arXiv. It is just available to have a look-and-feel of the final PRL version. Typing `make count` will count the words in the main body.

This template now lives on gitlab at <https://gitlab.cern.ch/lhcb-docs/templates/>. It can be downloaded and used locally, or used to create a new gitlab project, or a project on <https://www.overleaf.com/>. The latter will be required for paper drafts during EB process.

To ease finding text and comments in <https://www.overleaf.com/> it is recommended to put the main text of the paper in a single file (except for huge documents). Therefore the template is now no longer organised in files by section.

2 General principles

The main goal is for a paper to be clear. It should be as brief as possible, without sacrificing clarity. For all public documents, special consideration should be given to the fact that the reader will be less familiar with LHCb than the author.

Here follow a list of general principles that should be adhered to:

1. Choices that are made concerning layout and typography should be consistently applied throughout the document.
2. Standard English should be used (British rather than American) for LHCb notes and preprints. Examples: colour, flavour, centre, metre, modelled and aluminium.

44 Words ending on -ise or -isation (polarise, hadronisation) can be written with -ize
45 or -ization ending but should be consistent. The punctuation normally follows the
46 closing quote mark of quoted text, rather than being included before the closing
47 quote. Footnotes come after punctuation. Papers to be submitted to an American
48 journal can be written in American English instead. Under no circumstance should
49 the two be mixed.

- 50 3. Use of jargon should be avoided where possible. “Systematics” are “systematic
51 uncertainties”, “L0” is “hardware trigger”, Monte-Carlo” is “simulation”, “penguin”
52 diagrams are best introduced with an expression like “electroweak loop (penguin)
53 diagrams”, “cuts” are “selection requirements”. The word “error” is ambiguous as
54 it can mean the difference between the true and measured values or your estimate
55 thereof. The same applies to event, that we usually take to mean the whole pp
56 collision; candidate or decay can be used instead.”
- 57 4. It would be good to avoid using quantities that are internal jargon and/or are
58 impossible to reproduce without the full simulation, *i.e.* instead of “It is required
59 that $\chi_{\text{vtx}}^2 < 3$ ”, to say “A good quality vertex is required”; instead of “It is required
60 that $\chi_{\text{IP}}^2 > 16$ ”, to say “The track is inconsistent with originating from a PV”;
61 instead of “A DLL greater than 20 is required” say to “Tracks are required to be
62 identified as kaons”. However, experience shows that some journal referees ask for
63 exactly this kind of information, and to safeguard against this, one may consider
64 given some of it in the paper, since even if the exact meaning may be LHCb-specific,
65 it still conveys some qualitative feeling for the significance levels required in the
66 varies steps of the analysis.
- 67 5. \LaTeX should be used for typesetting. Line numbering should be switched on for
68 drafts that are circulated for comments.
- 69 6. The abstract should be concise, and not include citations or numbered equations,
70 and should give the key results from the paper.
- 71 7. Apart from descriptions of the detector, the trigger and the simulation, the text
72 should not be cut-and-pasted from other sources that have previously been published.
- 73 8. References should usually be made only to publicly accessible documents. Refer-
74 ences to LHCb conference reports and public notes should be avoided in journal
75 publications, instead including the relevant material in the paper itself.
- 76 9. The use of tenses should be consistent. It is recommended to mainly stay in the
77 present tense, for the abstract, the description of the analysis, *etc.*; the past tense is
78 then used where necessary, for example when describing the data taking conditions.
- 79 10. It is recommended to use the passive rather than active voice: “the mass is measured”,
80 rather than “we measure the mass”. Limited use of the active voice is acceptable,
81 in situations where re-writing in the passive form would be cumbersome, such as for
82 the acknowledgements. Some leeway is permitted to accommodate different author’s
83 styles, but “we” should not appear excessively in the abstract or the first lines of
84 introduction or conclusion.

- 85 11. A sentence should not start with a variable, a particle or an acronym. A title or
86 caption should not start with an article.
- 87 12. Incorrect punctuation around conjunctive adverbs and the use of dangling modifiers
88 are the two most common mistakes of English grammar in LHCb draft papers. If in
89 doubt, read the wikipedia articles on conjunctive adverb and dangling modifier.
- 90 13. When using natural units, at the first occurrence of an energy unit that refers to
91 momentum or a radius, add a footnote: “Natural units with $\hbar = c = 1$ are used
92 throughout.” Do this even when somewhere a length is reported in units of mm.
93 It’s not 100% consistent, but most likely nobody will notice. The problem can be
94 trivially avoided when no lengths scales in natural units occur, by omitting the \hbar
95 from the footnote text.
- 96 14. Papers dealing with amplitude analyses and/or resonance parameters, other than
97 masses and lifetimes, should use natural units, since in these kind of measurements
98 widths are traditionally expressed in MeV and radii in GeV^{-1} . It’s also the convention
99 used by the PDG.
- 100 15. Papers quoting upper limits should give the both the 90% and 95% confidence
101 level values in the text. Only one of these needs to be quoted in the abstract and
102 summary.

103 3 Layout

- 104 1. Unnecessary blank space should be avoided, between paragraphs or around figures
105 and tables.
- 106 2. Figure and table captions should be concise and use a somewhat smaller typeface
107 than the main text, to help distinguish them. This is achieved by inserting `\small`
108 at the beginning of the caption. (NB with the latest version of the file `preamble.tex`
109 this is automatic) Figure captions go below the figure, table captions go above the
110 table.
- 111 3. Captions and footnotes should be punctuated correctly, like normal text. The use of
112 too many footnotes should be avoided: typically they are used for giving commercial
113 details of companies, or standard items like coordinate system definition or the
114 implicit inclusion of charge-conjugate processes.^{1,2,3}
- 115 4. Tables should be formatted in a simple fashion, without excessive use of horizontal
116 and vertical lines. Numbers should be vertically aligned on the decimal point and \pm
117 symbol. (`` may help, or defining column separators as `@{\: \pm \:}`)
118 See Table 1 for an example.

¹If placed at the end of a sentence, the footnote symbol normally follows the punctuation; if placed in the middle of an equation, take care to avoid any possible confusion with an index.

²The standard footnote reads: “The inclusion of charge-conjugate processes is implied throughout.” This may need to be modified, for example with “except in the discussion of asymmetries.”

³The LHCb coordinate system is right-handed, with the z axis pointing along the beam axis, y the vertical direction, and x the horizontal direction. The (x, z) plane is the bending plane of the dipole magnet.

Table 1: Background-to-signal ratio estimated in a $\pm 50 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ mass window for the prompt and long-lived backgrounds, and the minimum bias rate. In this table, as the comparison of numbers among columns is not critical, the value 11 ± 2 may also be typeset without the space.

Channel	B_{pr}/S	B_{LL}/S	MB rate
$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$	1.6 ± 0.6	0.51 ± 0.08	$\sim 0.3 \text{ Hz}$
$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$	11 ± 2	1.5 ± 0.1	$\sim 8.1 \text{ Hz}$
$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*+}$	1.6 ± 0.2	0.29 ± 0.06	$\sim 1.4 \text{ Hz}$

119 5. Figures and tables should normally be placed so that they appear on the same page
 120 as their first reference, but at the top or bottom of the page; if this is not possible,
 121 they should come as soon as possible afterwards. They must all be referred to from
 122 the text.

123 6. If one or more equations are referenced, all equations should be numbered using
 124 parentheses as shown in Eq. 1,

$$V_{us}V_{ub}^* + V_{cs}V_{cb}^* + V_{ts}V_{tb}^* = 0 . \quad (1)$$

125 7. Displayed results like

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 1.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ at } 95\% \text{ CL}$$

126 should in general not be numbered.

127 8. Numbered equations should be avoided in captions and footnotes.

128 9. Displayed equations are part of the normal grammar of the text. This means that
 129 the equation should end in full stop or comma if required when reading aloud. The
 130 line after the equation should only be indented if it starts a new paragraph.

131 10. Equations in text should be put between a single pair of \$ signs. `\mbox{...}`
 132 ensures they are not split over several lines. So $\epsilon_{\text{trigger}} = (93.9 \pm 0.2)\%$
 133 is written as `\mbox{\$\epsilon_{\text{trigger}}=(93.9\pm 0.2)\%$}` and not
 134 as `\$\epsilon_{\text{trigger}}=(93.9\pm 0.2)\%$` which generates the oddly-
 135 spaced $\epsilon_{\text{trigger}}=(93.9\pm 0.2)\%$.

136 11. Sub-sectioning should not be excessive: sections with more than three levels of index
 137 (1.1.1) should be avoided.

138 12. Acronyms should be defined the first time they are used, *e.g.* “A dedicated boosted
 139 decision tree (BDT) is designed to select doubly Cabibbo-suppressed (DCS) decays.”
 140 The abbreviated words should not be capitalised if it is not naturally written with
 141 capitals, *e.g.* quantum chromodynamics (QCD), impact parameter (IP), boosted
 142 decision tree (BDT). Avoid acronyms if they are used three times or less. A sentence
 143 should never start with an acronym and its better to avoid it as the last word of a
 144 sentence as well.

4 Typography

The use of the L^AT_EX typesetting symbols defined in the file `lhcb-symbols-def.tex` and detailed in the appendices of this document is strongly encouraged as it will make it much easier to follow the recommendation set out below.

1. LHCb is typeset with a normal (roman) lowercase b.
2. Titles are in bold face, and usually only the first word is capitalised.
3. Mathematical symbols and particle names should also be typeset in bold when appearing in titles.
4. Units are in roman type, except for constants such as c or h that are italic: GeV, GeV/ c^2 . The unit should be separated from the value with a thin space (“\,”), and they should not be broken over two lines. Correct spacing is automatic when using predefined units inside math mode: `$3.0\gev$` → 3.0 GeV. Spacing goes wrong when using predefined units outside math mode AND forcing extra space: `3.0\,\gev` → 3.0 GeV or worse: `3.0~\gev` → 3.0 GeV.
5. If factors of c are kept, they should be used both for masses and momenta, *e.g.* $p = 5.2 \text{ GeV}/c$ (or $\text{GeV}c^{-1}$), $m = 3.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ (or $\text{GeV}c^{-2}$). If they are dropped this should be done consistently throughout, and a note should be added at the first instance to indicate that units are taken with $c = 1$. Note that there is no consensus on whether decay widths Γ are in MeV or MeV/c^2 (the former is more common). Both are accepted if consistent.
6. The % sign should not be separated from the number that precedes it: 5%, not 5 %. A thin space is also acceptable: 5 %, but should be applied consistently throughout the paper.
7. Ranges should be formatted consistently. The recommended form is to use a dash with no spacing around it: 7–8 GeV, obtained as `7--8\gev`. Another possibility is “7 to 8 GeV”.
8. Italic is preferred for particle names (although roman is acceptable, if applied consistently throughout). Particle Data Group conventions should generally be followed: B^0 (no need for a “d” subscript), $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$, \overline{B}_s^0 , (note the long bar, obtained with `\overline`, in contrast to the discouraged short `\bar{B}` resulting in \bar{B}), K_S^0 (note the uppercase roman type “S”). This is most easily achieved by using the predefined symbols described in Appendix C.

Italic is also used for particles whose name is an uppercase Greek letter: Υ , Δ , Ξ , Λ , Σ , Ω , typeset as `\Upsilonres`, `\Deltares`, `\Xires`, `\Lambdares`, `\Sigmares`, `\Omegares` (or with the appropriate macros adding charge and subscripts). Paper titles in the bibliography must be adapted accordingly. Note that the Λ baryon has no zero, while the Λ_b^0 baryon has one. That’s historical.
9. Unless there is a good reason not to, the charge of a particle should be specified if there is any possible ambiguity ($m(K^+K^-)$ instead of $m(KK)$, which could refer to neutral kaons).

- 185 10. Decay chains can be written in several ways, depending on the complexity and the
186 number of times it occurs. Unless there is a good reason not to, usage of a particular
187 type should be consistent within the paper. Examples are: $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi\pi^+$, with
188 $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$; $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi\pi^+$ ($\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$); $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi(K^+K^-)\pi^+$; or $D_s^+ \rightarrow [K^+K^-]_\phi\pi^+$.
- 189 11. Variables are usually italic: V is a voltage (variable), while 1 V is a volt (unit). Also
190 in combined expressions: Q -value, z -scale, R -parity *etc.*
- 191 12. Subscripts and superscripts are roman type when they refer to a word (such as T for
192 transverse) and italic when they refer to a variable (such as t for time): p_T , Δm_s ,
193 t_{rec} .
- 194 13. Standard function names are in roman type: *e.g.* cos, sin and exp.
- 195 14. Figure, Section, Equation, Chapter and Reference should be abbreviated as Fig.,
196 Sect. (or alternatively Sec.), Eq., Chap. and Ref. respectively, when they refer to a
197 particular (numbered) item, except when they start a sentence. Table and Appendix
198 are not abbreviated. The plural form of abbreviation keeps the point after the s,
199 *e.g.* Figs. 1 and 2. Equations may be referred to either with (“Eq. (1)”) or without
200 (“Eq. 1”) parentheses, but it should be consistent within the paper.
- 201 15. Common abbreviations derived from Latin such as “for example” (*e.g.*), “in other
202 words” (*i.e.*), “and so forth” (*etc.*), “and others” (*et al.*), “versus” (*vs.*) can be used,
203 with the typography shown, but not excessively; other more esoteric abbreviations
204 should be avoided.
- 205 16. Units, material and particle names are usually lower case if spelled out, but often
206 capitalised if abbreviated: amps (A), gauss (G), lead (Pb), silicon (Si), kaon (K),
207 but proton (p).
- 208 17. Counting numbers are usually written in words if they start a sentence or if they
209 have a value of ten or below in descriptive text (*i.e.* not including figure numbers
210 such as “Fig. 4”, or values followed by a unit such as “4 cm”). The word ‘unity’ can
211 be useful to express the special meaning of the number one in expressions such as:
212 “The BDT output takes values between zero and unity”.
- 213 18. Numbers larger than 9999 have a small space between the multiples of thousand:
214 *e.g.* 10 000 or 12 345 678. The decimal point is indicated with a point rather than a
215 comma: *e.g.* 3.141.
- 216 19. We apply the rounding rules of the PDG [3]. The basic rule states that if the three
217 highest order digits of the uncertainty lie between 100 and 354, we round to two
218 significant digits. If they lie between 355 and 949, we round to one significant digit.
219 Finally, if they lie between 950 and 999, we round up and keep two significant digits.
220 In all cases, the central value is given with a precision that matches that of the
221 uncertainty. So, for example, the result 0.827 ± 0.119 should be written as 0.83 ± 0.12 ,
222 0.827 ± 0.367 should turn into 0.8 ± 0.4 , and 14.674 ± 0.964 becomes 14.7 ± 1.0 . When
223 writing numbers with uncertainty components from different sources, *i.e.* statistical
224 and systematic uncertainties, the rule applies to the uncertainty with the best
225 precision, so 0.827 ± 0.367 (stat) ± 0.179 (syst) goes to 0.83 ± 0.37 (stat) ± 0.18 (syst)
226 and 8.943 ± 0.123 (stat) ± 0.995 (syst) goes to 8.94 ± 0.12 (stat) ± 1.00 (syst).

- 227 20. When rounding numbers, it should be avoided to pad with zeroes at the end. So
 228 51237 \pm 4561 should be rounded as $(5.12 \pm 0.46) \times 10^4$ rather than 51200 ± 4600 .
 229 Zeroes are accepted for yields.
- 230 21. When rounding numbers in a table, some variation of the rounding rules above may
 231 be required to achieve uniformity.
- 232 22. Hyphenation should be used where necessary to avoid ambiguity, but not excessively.
 233 For example: “big-toothed fish” (to indicate that big refers to the teeth, not to
 234 the fish), but “big white fish”. A compound modifier often requires hyphenation
 235 (*CP*-violating observables, *b*-hadron decays, final-state radiation, second-order poly-
 236 nomial), even if the same combination in an adjective-noun combination does not
 237 (direct *CP* violation, heavy *b* hadrons, charmless final state). Adverb-adjective
 238 combinations are not hyphenated if the adverb ends with ‘ly’: oppositely charged
 239 pions, kinematically similar decay. Words beginning with “all-”, “cross-”, “ex-”
 240 and “self-” are hyphenated *e.g.* cross-section and cross-check. “two-dimensional” is
 241 hyphenated. Words beginning with small prefixes (like “anti”, “bi”, “co”, “contra”,
 242 “counter”, “de”, “extra”, “infra”, “inter”, “intra”, “micro”, “mid”, “mis”, “multi”,
 243 “non”, “over”, “peri”, “post”, “pre”, “pro”, “proto”, “pseudo”, “re”, “semi”, “sub”,
 244 “super”, “supra”, “trans”, “tri”, “ultra”, “un”, “under” and “whole”) are single words
 245 and should not be hyphenated *e.g.* semileptonic, pseudorapidity, pseudoexperiment,
 246 multivariate, multidimensional, reweighted,⁴ preselection, nonresonant, nonzero,
 247 nonparametric, nonrelativistic, antiparticle, misreconstructed and misidentified.
- 248 23. Minus signs should be in a proper font ($-$), not just hyphens (-); this applies to
 249 figure labels as well as the body of the text. In L^AT_EX, use math mode (between
 250 $\$$ ’s) or make a dash (“--”). In ROOT, use #minus to get a normal-sized minus
 251 sign.
- 252 24. Inverted commas (around a title, for example) should be a matching set of left- and
 253 right-handed pairs: “Title”. The use of these should be avoided where possible.
- 254 25. Single symbols are preferred for variables in equations, *e.g.* \mathcal{B} rather than BF for a
 255 branching fraction.
- 256 26. Parentheses are not usually required around a value and its uncertainty, before
 257 the unit, unless there is possible ambiguity: so $\Delta m_s = 20 \pm 2 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ does not need
 258 parentheses, whereas $f_d = (40 \pm 4)\%$ or $x = (1.7 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-6}$ does. The unit does
 259 not need to be repeated in expressions like $1.2 < E < 2.4 \text{ GeV}$.
- 260 27. The same number of decimal places should be given for all values in any one
 261 expression (*e.g.* $5.20 < m_B < 5.34 \text{ GeV}/c^2$).
- 262 28. Apostrophes are best avoided for abbreviations: if the abbreviated term is capitalised
 263 or otherwise easily identified then the plural can simply add an s, otherwise it is
 264 best to rephrase: *e.g.* HPDs, pions, rather than HPD’s, π^0 ’s, π s.

⁴Note that we write weighted unless it’s the second weighting

- 265 29. Particle labels, decay descriptors and mathematical functions are not nouns, and
 266 need often to be followed by a noun. Thus “background from $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ decays”
 267 instead of “background from $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ ”, and “the width of the Gaussian function”
 268 instead of “the width of the Gaussian”.
- 269 30. In equations with multidimensional integrations or differentiations, the differential
 270 terms should be separated by a thin space and the d should be in roman. Thus
 271 $\int f(x, y)dx dy$ instead $\int f(x, y)dxdy$ and $\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dx dQ^2}$ instead of $\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dx dQ^2}$.
- 272 31. Double-barrelled names are typeset with a hyphen (-), as in Gell-Mann, but joined
 273 named use an n-dash (--), as in Breit–Wigner.
- 274 32. Avoid gendered words. Mother is rarely needed. Daughter can be a decay product
 275 or a final-state particle. Bachelor can be replaced by companion.

276 5 Detector and simulation

277 The paragraph below can be used for the detector description. Modifications may be
 278 required in specific papers to fit within page limits, to enhance particular detector elements
 279 or to introduce acronyms used later in the text. For journals where strict word counts
 280 are applied (for example, PRL), and space is at a premium, it may be sufficient to write,
 281 as a minimum: “The LHCb detector is a single-arm forward spectrometer covering the
 282 pseudorapidity range $2 < \eta < 5$, described in detail in Refs. [1, 4]”. A slightly longer
 283 version could specify the most relevant sub-detectors, *e.g.* “The LHCb detector [1, 4] is a
 284 single-arm forward spectrometer covering the pseudorapidity range $2 < \eta < 5$, designed for
 285 the study of particles containing b or c quarks. The detector elements that are particularly
 286 relevant to this analysis are: a silicon-strip vertex detector surrounding the pp interaction
 287 region that allows c and b hadrons to be identified from their characteristically long flight
 288 distance; a tracking system that provides a measurement of the momentum, p , of charged
 289 particles; and two ring-imaging Cherenkov detectors that are able to discriminate between
 290 different species of charged hadrons.”

291 In the following paragraph, references to the individual detector
 292 performance papers are marked with a * and should only be included
 293 if the analysis relies on numbers or methods described in the specific
 294 papers. Otherwise, a reference to the overall detector performance
 295 paper~\cite{LHCb-DP-2014-002} will suffice. Note also that the text
 296 defines the acronyms for primary vertex, PV, and impact parameter, IP.
 297 Remove either of those in case it is not used later on.

298 The LHCb detector [1, 4] is a single-arm forward spectrometer covering the
 299 pseudorapidity range $2 < \eta < 5$, designed for the study of particles containing b or
 300 c quarks. The detector includes a high-precision tracking system consisting of a silicon-
 301 strip vertex detector surrounding the pp interaction region [5]*, a large-area silicon-strip
 302 detector located upstream of a dipole magnet with a bending power of about 4 Tm, and
 303 three stations of silicon-strip detectors and straw drift tubes [6, 7]*⁵ placed downstream

⁵Cite Ref. [6] for Run 1 analyses and Ref. [7] if Run 2 data is used.

304 of the magnet. The tracking system provides a measurement of the momentum, p , of
 305 charged particles with a relative uncertainty that varies from 0.5% at low momentum
 306 to 1.0% at 200 GeV/ c . The minimum distance of a track to a primary vertex (PV), the
 307 impact parameter (IP), is measured with a resolution of $(15 + 29/p_T) \mu\text{m}$, where p_T is
 308 the component of the momentum transverse to the beam, in GeV/ c . Different types of
 309 charged hadrons are distinguished using information from two ring-imaging Cherenkov
 310 detectors [8]*. Photons, electrons and hadrons are identified by a calorimeter system
 311 consisting of scintillating-pad and preshower detectors, an electromagnetic and a hadronic
 312 calorimeter. Muons are identified by a system composed of alternating layers of iron
 313 and multiwire proportional chambers [9]*. The online event selection is performed by a
 314 trigger [10]*, which consists of a hardware stage, based on information from the calorimeter
 315 and muon systems, followed by a software stage, which applies a full event reconstruction.

316 A more detailed description of the 'full event reconstruction' could be:

- 317 • The trigger [10]* consists of a hardware stage, based on information from the
 318 calorimeter and muon systems, followed by a software stage, in which all charged
 319 particles with $p_T > 500$ (300) MeV are reconstructed for 2011 (2012) data. For trig-
 320 gers that require neutral particles, energy deposits in the electromagnetic calorimeter
 321 are analysed to reconstruct π^0 and γ candidates.

322 The trigger description has to be specific for the analysis in question. In general, you
 323 should not attempt to describe the full trigger system. Below are a few variations that
 324 inspiration can be taken from. First from a hadronic analysis, and second from an analysis
 325 with muons in the final state. In case you have to look up specifics of a certain trigger, a
 326 detailed description of the trigger conditions for Run 1 is available in Ref. [11]. **Never**
 327 **cite this note in a PAPER or CONF-note.**

- 328 • At the hardware trigger stage, events are required to have a muon with high p_T or
 329 a hadron, photon or electron with high transverse energy in the calorimeters. For
 330 hadrons, the transverse energy threshold is 3.5 GeV. The software trigger requires a
 331 two-, three- or four-track secondary vertex with a significant displacement from any
 332 primary pp interaction vertex. At least one charged particle must have a transverse
 333 momentum $p_T > 1.6$ GeV/ c and be inconsistent with originating from a PV. A
 334 multivariate algorithm [12, 13]⁶ is used for the identification of secondary vertices
 335 consistent with the decay of a b hadron.
- 336 • The $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ signal candidates are first required to pass the hardware trigger,
 337 which selects events containing at least one muon with transverse momentum
 338 $p_T > 1.48$ GeV/ c in the 7 TeV data or $p_T > 1.76$ GeV/ c in the 8 TeV data. In the
 339 subsequent software trigger, at least one of the final-state particles is required to
 340 have $p_T > 1.7$ GeV/ c in the 7 TeV data or $p_T > 1.6$ GeV/ c in the 8 TeV data, unless
 341 the particle is identified as a muon in which case $p_T > 1.0$ GeV/ c is required. The
 342 final-state particles that satisfy these transverse momentum criteria are also required
 343 to have an impact parameter larger than 100 μm with respect to all PVs in the
 344 event. Finally, the tracks of two or more of the final-state particles are required to
 345 form a vertex that is significantly displaced from any PV.”

⁶Ref. [13] is only for Run 2.

346 For analyses using the Turbo stream, the following paragraph may be used to describe
347 the trigger.

- 348 • The online event selection is performed by a trigger, which consists of a hardware
349 stage followed by a two-level software stage. In between the two software stages,
350 an alignment and calibration of the detector is performed in near real-time and
351 their results are used in the trigger [14]. The same alignment and calibration
352 information is propagated to the offline reconstruction, ensuring consistent and
353 high-quality particle identification (PID) information between the trigger and offline
354 software. The identical performance of the online and offline reconstruction offers
355 the opportunity to perform physics analyses directly using candidates reconstructed
356 in the trigger [10, 15] which the present analysis exploits. The storage of only the
357 triggered candidates enables a reduction in the event size by an order of magnitude.

358 An example to describe the use of both TOS and TIS candidates:

- 359 • In the offline selection, trigger signals are associated with reconstructed particles.
360 Selection requirements can therefore be made on the trigger selection itself and on
361 whether the decision was due to the signal candidate, other particles produced in
362 the pp collision, or a combination of both.

363 A good example of a description of long and downstream K_S^0 is given in Ref. [16]:

- 364 • Decays of $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ are reconstructed in two different categories: the first involving
365 K_S^0 mesons that decay early enough for the pions to be reconstructed in the vertex
366 detector; and the second containing K_S^0 that decay later such that track segments of
367 the pions cannot be formed in the vertex detector. These categories are referred to as
368 *long* and *downstream*, respectively. The long category has better mass, momentum
369 and vertex resolution than the downstream category.

370 Before describing the simulation, explain in one sentence why simulation is needed.
371 The following paragraph can act as inspiration but with variations according to the level
372 of detail required and if mentioning of *e.g.* PHOTOS and ReDecay is required.

- 373 • Simulation is required to model the effects of the detector acceptance and the
374 imposed selection requirements. In the simulation, pp collisions are generated using
375 PYTHIA [17] (In case only PYTHIA 6 is used, remove `*Sjostrand:2007gs` from this
376 citation.) with a specific LHCb configuration [18]. Decays of unstable particles
377 are described by EVTGEN [19], in which final-state radiation is generated using
378 PHOTOS [20]. The interaction of the generated particles with the detector, and its
379 response, are implemented using the GEANT4 toolkit [21] as described in Ref. [22].
380 The underlying pp interaction is reused multiple times, with an independently
381 generated signal decay for each [23].⁷

382 A quantity often used in LHCb analyses is χ_{IP}^2 . When mentioning it in a paper, the
383 following wording could be used: "... χ_{IP}^2 with respect to any primary interaction vertex
384 greater than X, where χ_{IP}^2 is defined as the difference in the vertex-fit χ^2 of a given PV
385 reconstructed with and without the track under consideration/being considered."⁸ This
386 definition can then be used to define the associated PV.⁹ However, χ_{IP}^2 should not be

⁷This sentence is to be added only if ReDecay is used.

⁸If this sentence is used to define χ_{IP}^2 for a composite particle instead of for a single track, replace "track" by "particle" or "candidate".

⁹known as "best" PV in DAVINCI. Use the word "associated", not "best".

387 defined just to explain which PV is taken as associated. Instead one can write “The PV
388 that fits best to the flight direction of the B candidate is taken as the associated PV.”

389 Many analyses depend on boosted decision trees. It is inappropriate to use TMVA [24]
390 as sole reference as that is merely an implementation of the BDT algorithm. Rather
391 it is suggested to write: “In this paper we use a boosted decision tree (BDT) [25, 26]
392 implemented in the TMVA toolkit [24] to separate signal from background”.

393 When describing the integrated luminosity of the data set, do not use expressions
394 like “ 1.0 fb^{-1} of data”, but *e.g.* “data sample corresponding to an integrated luminosity
395 of 1.0 fb^{-1} ”, or “a sample of data obtained from 3 fb^{-1} of integrated luminosity”.

396 For analyses where the periodical reversal of the magnetic field is crucial, *e.g.* in
397 measurements of direct CP violation, the following description can be used as an example
398 phrase:

- 399 • The magnetic field deflects oppositely charged particles in opposite directions and
400 this can lead to detection asymmetries. Periodically reversing the magnetic field
401 polarity throughout the data-taking almost cancels the effect. The configuration
402 with the magnetic field pointing upwards (downwards), *MagUp* (*MagDown*), bends
403 positively (negatively) charged particles in the horizontal plane towards the centre
404 of the LHC ring.

405 Only use the *MagUp*, *MagDown* symbols if they are used extensively in tables or figures.

406 If the momentum scaling has been applied and is relevant, add text along the lines of

- 407 • The momentum scale is calibrated using samples of $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ and $B^+ \rightarrow$
408 $J/\psi K^+$ decays collected concurrently with the data sample used for this analy-
409 sis [27, 28]. The relative accuracy of this procedure is estimated to be 3×10^{-4} using
410 samples of other fully reconstructed b hadrons, Υ and K_S^0 mesons.

411 6 Figures

412 A standard LHCb style file for use in production of figures in ROOT
413 is in the URANIA package `RootTools/LHCbStyle` or directly in GIT at
414 <https://gitlab.cern.ch/lhcb/Urania/tree/master/RootTools/LHCbStyle>. It
415 is not mandatory to use this style, but it makes it easier to follow the recommendations
416 below. For labelling the axis and legends it is recommended to use (as in the examples)
417 the same text fonts as in the main text. When using ROOT to produce the plots, use the
418 upright symbol font for text. The slanted font exists, but does not look good. It is also
419 possible to use consistently upright sans-serif fonts for the text (slide style). However,
420 styles should not be mixed. For particle symbols, try to use the same font (roman/italic)
421 as is used in the text.

422 Pull plots are control plots, which are useful in analysis notes. Normally they are not
423 shown in papers, unless one wants to emphasise regions where a fit does not describe the
424 data. For satisfactory fits, in a paper it is sufficient to simply state the fact and/or give
425 the χ^2/ndf .

426 Figure 1 shows an example of how to include an eps or pdf figure with the
427 `\includegraphics` command (eps figures will not work with `pdflatex`). Note that
428 if the graphics sits in `figs/myfig.pdf`, you can just write `\includegraphics{myfig}`

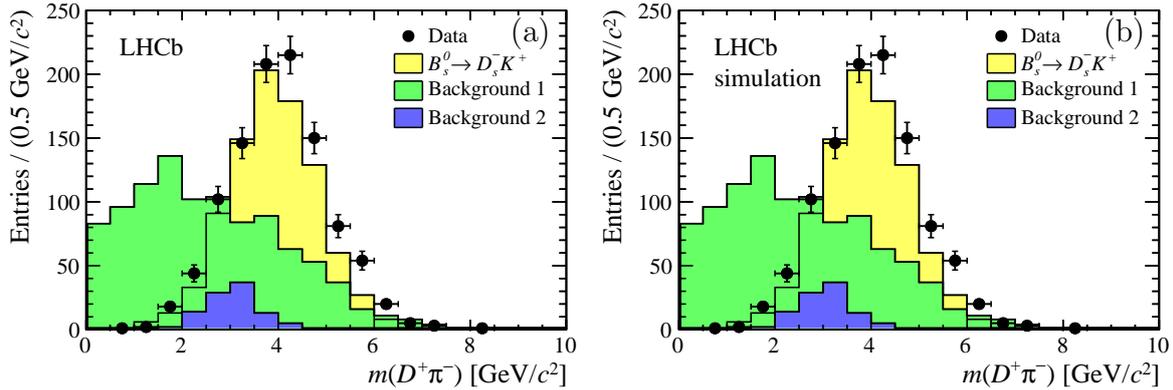


Figure 1: Example plots for (a) data and (b) simulation using the LHCb style from the URANIA package `RootTools/LHCbStyle`. The signal data is shown as points with the signal component as yellow (light shaded), background 1 as green (medium shaded) and background 2 as blue (dark shaded).

429 as the `figs` subdirectory is searched automatically and the extension `.pdf` (`.eps`) is
 430 automatically added for `pdflatex` (`latex`).

- 431 1. Before you make a figure you should ask yourself what message you want to get across.
 432 You don't make a plot "because you can" but because it is the best illustration of
 433 your argument.
- 434 2. Figures should be legible at the size they will appear in the publication, with suitable
 435 line width. Their axes should be labelled, and have suitable units (e.g. avoid a mass
 436 plot with labels in MeV/c^2 if the region of interest covers a few GeV/c^2 and all the
 437 numbers then run together). Spurious background shading and boxes around text
 438 should be avoided.
- 439 3. For the y -axis, "Entries" or "Candidates" is appropriate in case no background sub-
 440 traction has been applied. Otherwise "Yield" or "Decays" may be more appropriate.
 441 If the unit on the y -axis corresponds to the yield per bin, indicate so, for example
 442 "Entries / (5 MeV/c^2)" or "Entries per 5 MeV/c^2 ".
- 443 4. Fit curves should not obscure the data points, and data points are best (re)drawn
 444 over the fit curves. In this case avoid in the caption the term "overlaid" when
 445 referring to a fit curve, and instead use the words "shown" or "drawn".
- 446 5. Colour may be used in figures, but the distinction between differently coloured
 447 areas or lines should be clear also when the document is printed in black and white,
 448 for example through differently dashed lines. The LHCb style mentioned above
 449 implements a colour scheme that works well but individual adjustments might be
 450 required.

451 In particular for two-dimensional plots, never use the default "rainbow" palette from
 452 ROOT, as both extreme values will appear dark when printed in black-and-white, or
 453 viewed by colour-blind people. Printer-friendly palettes are advised. You can make
 454 your own using colorbrewer2.org.

- 455 6. Using different hatching styles helps to distinguished filled areas, also in black
456 and white prints. Hatching styles 3001-3025 should be avoided since they behave
457 unpredictably under zooming and scaling. Good styles for “falling hatched” and
458 “rising hatched” are 3345 and 3354.
- 459 7. Figures with more than one part should have the parts labelled (a), (b) *etc.*, with
460 a corresponding description in the caption; alternatively they should be clearly
461 referred to by their position, e.g. Fig. 1 (left). In the caption, the labels (a), (b) *etc.*
462 should precede their description. When referencing specific sub-figures, use “see Fig.
463 1(a)” or “see Figs. 2(b)-(e)”.
- 464 8. All figures containing LHCb data should have LHCb written on them. For prelimi-
465 nary results, that should be replaced by “LHCb preliminary”. Figures that only
466 have simulated data should display “LHCb simulation”. Figures that do not depend
467 on LHCb-specific software (*e.g.* only on PYTHIA) should not have any label.
- 468 9. Keep captions short. They should contain the information necessary to understand
469 the figure, but no more. For instance the fit model does not need to be repeated.
- 470 10. An example diagram depicting the angles in a $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$ decay is shown in
471 Fig. 2. The source code is provided in `figs/diagram.tex` and can be adapted to
472 any four-body decay.¹⁰

473 7 References

474 References should be made using BibT_EX [29]. A special style `LHCb.bst` has been created
475 to achieve a uniform style. Independent of the journal the paper is submitted to, the
476 preprint should be created using this style. Where arXiv numbers exist, these should be
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478 arXiv and the published version, using the `doi` for the latter.

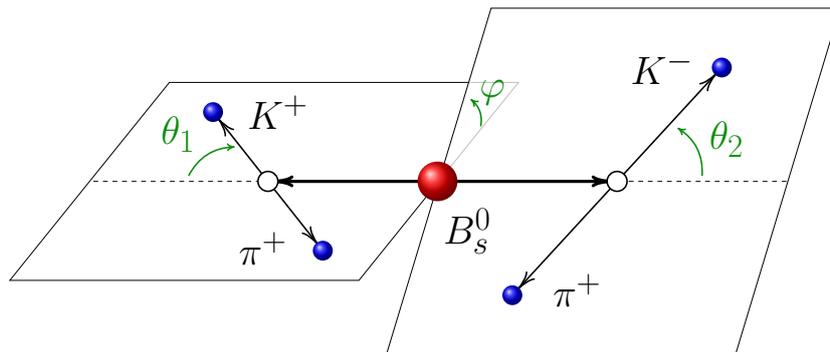


Figure 2: Definition of the angles θ_1 , θ_2 and φ in the $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$ decay. Image by Julian Garcia Pardinás.

¹⁰This is example of a footnote that goes below a floating object thanks to the `footmisc` package. Some argue this is horrid.

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3. The order of references should be sequential when reading the document. This is automatic when using BibTeX.
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- 520 9. To get the typesetting and hyperlinks correct for LHCb reports, the category
521 `lhcbreport` should be used in the BibTeX file. See Refs. [35] for some examples.
522 It can be used for LHCb documents in the series `CONF`, `PAPER`, `PROC`, `THESIS`, `LHCC`,
523 `TDR` and internal LHCb reports. Papers sent for publication, but not published yet,
524 should be referred with their `arXiv` number, so the `PAPER` category should only be
525 used in the rare case of a forward reference to a paper.
- 526 10. Proceedings can be used for references to items such as the LHCb simulation [22],
527 where we do not yet have a published paper.

528 There is a set of standard references to be used in LHCb that are listed in Appendix A.

529 8 Acknowledgements paragraph

530 Include the following text in the Acknowledgements section in all paper drafts. It is not
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9 Inclusion of supplementary material

Three types of supplementary material should be distinguished:

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Appendices

A Standard References

Below is a list of common references, as well as a list of all LHCb publications. As they are already in prepared bib files, they can be used as simply as `\cite{LHCb-DP-2008-001}` to get the LHCb detector paper. The references are defined in the files `main.bib`, `LHCb-PAPER.bib`, `LHCb-CONF.bib`, `LHCb-DP.bib` `LHCb-TDR.bib` files, with obvious contents. Each of these have their LHCb-ZZZ-20XX-0YY number as their cite code. If you believe there is a problem with the formatting or content of one of the entries, then get in contact with the Editorial Board rather than just editing it in your local file, since you are likely to need the latest version just before submitting the article.

Table 2: Standard references.

Description	Ref.	cite code
Lee, Weinberg, Zumino	[30]	Lee:1967iu
Cabibbo, Kobayashi, Maskawa	[33]	Cabibbo:1963yz,*Kobayashi:1973fv
Gell-Mann, Zweig	[39]	GellMann:1964nj,*Zweig:352337
Baryon asymmetry & SM CP	[40]	Gavela:1994dt
Baryon asymmetry & SM CP	[41]	Gavela:1993ts
EW Baryogenesis & CP	[42]	Huet:1994jb
Dalitz Plot ¹¹	[43]	Dalitz:1953cp,*Fabri:1954zz
PDG 2020	[3]	PDG2020
PDG 2019	[44]	PDG2019
PDG 2018	[45]	PDG2018
PDG 2016	[46]	PDG2016
PDG 2014	[47]	PDG2014
HFlav 2018	[48]	HFLAV18
HFlav 2016	[49]	HFLAV16
HFlav (pre-2016)	[50]	Amhis:2014hma
CKMfitter group	[51]	CKMfitter2005
CKMfitter group	[52]	CKMfitter2015
UTfit (Standard Model/CKM)	[53]	UTfit-UT
UTfit (New Physics)	[54]	UTfit-NP
PYTHIA	[17]	Sjostrand:2007gs,*Sjostrand:2006za
LHCb PYTHIA tuning	[18]	LHCb-PROC-2010-056
EVTGEN	[19]	Lange:2001uf
PHOTOS	[20]	Golonka:2005pn
GEANT4	[21]	Allison:2006ve,*Agostinelli:2002hh
LHCb simulation	[22]	LHCb-PROC-2011-006
RapidSim	[55]	Cowan:2016tnm
DIRAC	[56]	Tsaregorodtsev:2010zz,*BelleDIRAC
HLT2 topological trigger	[12]	BBDT
Topological trigger reoptimization — Run 2	[13]	LHCb-PROC-2015-018
Turbo and real-time alignment — Run 2	[14]	LHCb-PROC-2015-011
TisTos method	[57]	LHCb-PUB-2014-039
Allen	[58]	Aaij:2019zbu
PIDCalib (for Run 1)	[59]	LHCb-PUB-2016-021
Ghost probability	[60]	DeCian:2255039
Primary vertex reconstruction	[61]	Kucharczyk:1756296
DecayTreeFitter	[62]	Hulsbergen:2005pu
SMOG	[63]	FerroLuzzi:2005em
Run-2 tagging	[64]	Fazzini:2018dyq
OS K , μ , e and VS tagging	[65]	LHCb-PAPER-2011-027
OS charm tagging	[66]	LHCb-PAPER-2015-027
SS kaon tagging	[67]	LHCb-PAPER-2015-056
SS proton and pion tagging	[68]	LHCb-PAPER-2016-039

¹¹Dalitz invented the method, Fabri added relativistic corrections.

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Recommendations for multiple candidates [69] Koppenburg:2017zsh
 See also Table 3 for LHCb performance references.

<i>sPlot</i>	[70]	Pivk:2004ty
sFit	[71]	Xie:2009rka
Punzi’s optimization	[72]	Punzi:2003bu
BDT	[25]	Breiman
BDT training	[26]	AdaBoost
TMVA ¹²	[24]	Hocker:2007ht,*TMVA4
RooUnfold	[73]	Adye:2011gm
scikit-learn	[74]	Scikit-learn-paper
LAURA ⁺⁺	[75]	Back:2017zqt
hep_ml	[76]	Rogozhnikov:2016bdp
root_numpy	[77]	root-numpy
GammaCombo ¹³	[79]	GammaCombo
Crystal Ball function ¹⁴	[80]	Skwarnicki:1986xj
Hypatia function	[81]	Santos:2013gra
Modified Novosibirsk function	[82]	Ikeda:1999aq
Bukin function	[83]	Bukin:2007
Wilks’ theorem	[84]	Wilks:1938dza
CL _s method	[85]	CLs
BLUE method	[86]	Nisius:2020jmf
Bootstrapping	[87]	efron:1979
Blatt–Weisskopf barrier	[88]	Blatt:1952ije
f_s/f_d at 7–8 TeV	[89]	fsfd
LHC beam energy uncertainty	[90]	PhysRevAccelBeams.20.081003

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Table 3: LHCb detector performance papers.

LHCb-DP number	Title
LHCb-DP-2019-004 [91]	Diphoton discrimination
LHCb-DP-2019-003 [92]	Electron reconstruction efficiency
LHCb-DP-2019-002 [93]	Real-Time analysis
LHCb-DP-2019-001 [94]	Run 2 trigger performance
LHCb-DP-2018-004 [23]	ReDecay
LHCb-DP-2018-003 [95]	Radiation damage in TT
LHCb-DP-2018-002 [96]	VeLo material map using SMOG
LHCb-DP-2018-001 [97]	PIDCalib for Run 2 (use Ref. [59] for Run 1)
LHCb-DP-2017-001 [7]	Performance of the Outer Tracker — Run 2
LHCb-DP-2016-003 [98]	HeRSChEL

¹²Do not cite this instead of the actual reference for the MVA being used.

¹³Always cite this along with Ref. [78] as `\cite{GammaCombo,*LHCb-PAPER-2016-032}` (unless LHCb-PAPER-2016-032 is cited elsewhere).

¹⁴A valid alternative for most papers where the normalisation is not critical is to use the expression “Gaussian function with a low-mass power-law tail” or “Gaussian function with power-law tails”. In that case, no citation is needed

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LHCb-DP-2016-001 [15]	TESLA project — Run 2
LHCb-DP-2014-002 [4]	LHCb detector performance
LHCb-DP-2014-001 [5]	Performance of the LHCb Vertex Locator
LHCb-DP-2013-003 [6]	Performance of the LHCb Outer Tracker — Run 1
LHCb-DP-2013-002 [99]	Measurement of the track reconstruction efficiency at LHCb
LHCb-DP-2013-001 [100]	Performance of the muon identification at LHCb
LHCb-DP-2012-005 [101]	Radiation damage in the LHCb Vertex Locator
LHCb-DP-2012-004 [10]	The LHCb trigger and its performance in 2011
LHCb-DP-2012-003 [8]	Performance of the LHCb RICH detector at the LHC
LHCb-DP-2012-002 [9]	Performance of the LHCb muon system
LHCb-DP-2012-001 [102]	Radiation hardness of the LHCb Outer Tracker
LHCb-DP-2011-002 [103]	Simulation of machine induced background ...
LHCb-DP-2011-001 [104]	Performance of the LHCb muon system with cosmic rays
LHCb-DP-2010-001 [105]	First spatial alignment of the LHCb VELO ...
LHCb-DP-2008-001 [1]	LHCb detector

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Table 4: LHCb TDRs.

LHCb-TDR number	Title
LHCb-TDR-021 [106]	Allen
LHCb-TDR-020 [107]	SMOG Upgrade
LHCb-TDR-018 [108]	Upgrade computing model
LHCb-PII-Physics [109]	Phase-II upgrade physics case
LHCb-PII-EoI [110]	Expression of interest for Phase-II upgrade
LHCb-TDR-017 [111]	Upgrade software and computing
LHCb-TDR-016 [112]	Trigger and online upgrade
LHCb-TDR-015 [113]	Tracker upgrade
LHCb-TDR-014 [114]	PID upgrade
LHCb-TDR-013 [115]	VELO upgrade
LHCb-TDR-012 [116]	Framework TDR for the upgrade
LHCb-TDR-011 [117]	Computing
LHCb-TDR-010 [118]	Trigger
LHCb-TDR-009 [119]	Reoptimized detector
LHCb-TDR-008 [120]	Inner Tracker
LHCb-TDR-007 [121]	Online, DAQ, ECS
LHCb-TDR-006 [122]	Outer Tracker
LHCb-TDR-005 [123]	VELO
LHCb-TDR-004 [124]	Muon system
LHCb-TDR-003 [125]	RICH
LHCb-TDR-002 [126]	Calorimeters
LHCb-TDR-001 [127]	Magnet

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LHCb-PAPER-2013-005 [570]	LHCb-PAPER-2013-004 [571]	LHCb-PAPER-2013-003 [572]	LHCb-PAPER-2013-002 [573]	LHCb-PAPER-2013-001 [574]
LHCb-PAPER-2012-057 [575]	LHCb-PAPER-2012-056 [576]	LHCb-PAPER-2012-053 [579]	LHCb-PAPER-2012-052 [580]	LHCb-PAPER-2012-051 [581]
LHCb-PAPER-2012-055 [577]	LHCb-PAPER-2012-054 [578]	LHCb-PAPER-2012-048 [27]	LHCb-PAPER-2012-047 [584]	LHCb-PAPER-2012-046 [585]
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603 B Standard symbols

604 As explained in Sect. 4 this appendix contains standard typesetting of symbols, particle
605 names, units etc. in LHCb documents.

¹⁵LHCb-PAPER-2011-039 does not exist.

¹⁶If you cite the gamma combination, always also cite the latest gamma paper as `\cite{LHCb-PAPER-2013-020,*LHCb-CONF-2018-002}` (unless you cite LHCb-PAPER-2013-020 separately too).

606 In the file `lhcb-symbols-def.tex`, which is included, a large number of symbols is
 607 defined. While they can lead to quicker typing, the main reason is to ensure a uniform
 608 notation within a document and between different LHCb documents. If a symbol like
 609 `\CP` to typeset CP violation is available for a unit, particle name, process or whatever, it
 610 should be used. If you do not agree with the notation you should ask to get the definition
 611 in `lhcb-symbols-def.tex` changed rather than just ignoring it.

612 All the main particles have been given symbols. The B mesons are thus named B^+ ,
 613 B^0 , B_s^0 , and B_c^+ . There is no need to go into math mode to use particle names, thus
 614 saving the typing of many $\$$ signs. By default particle names are typeset in italic type
 615 to agree with the PDG preference. To get roman particle names you can just change
 616 `\setboolean{uprightparticles}{false}` to `true` at the top of this template.

617 There is a large number of units typeset that ensures the correct use of fonts, capitals
 618 and spacing. As an example we have $m_{B_s^0} = 5366.3 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}/c^2$. Note that μm is typeset
 619 with an upright μ , even if the particle names have slanted Greek letters.

620 A set of useful symbols are defined for working groups. More of these symbols can be
 621 included later. As an example in the Rare Decay group we have several different analyses
 622 looking for a measurement of $\mathcal{C}'_7^{(\text{eff})}$ and \mathcal{O}'_7 .

623 C List of all symbols

624 C.1 Experiments

<code>\lhcb</code>	LHCb	<code>\atlas</code>	ATLAS	<code>\cms</code>	CMS
<code>\alice</code>	ALICE	<code>\babar</code>	BaBar	<code>\belle</code>	Belle
<code>\belletwo</code>	Belle II	<code>\besiii</code>	BESIII	<code>\cleo</code>	CLEO
<code>\cdf</code>	CDF	<code>\dzero</code>	D0	<code>\aleph</code>	ALEPH
625 <code>\delphi</code>	DELPHI	<code>\opal</code>	OPAL	<code>\lthree</code>	L3
<code>\sld</code>	SLD	<code>\cern</code>	CERN	<code>\lhc</code>	LHC
<code>\lep</code>	LEP	<code>\tevatron</code>	Tevatron	<code>\bfactories</code>	B Factories
<code>\bfactory</code>	B Factory	<code>\upgradeone</code>	Upgrade I	<code>\upgradetwo</code>	Upgrade II

626 C.1.1 LHCb sub-detectors and sub-systems

<code>\velo</code>	VELO	<code>\rich</code>	RICH	<code>\richone</code>	RICH1
<code>\richtwo</code>	RICH2	<code>\ttracker</code>	TT	<code>\intr</code>	IT
<code>\st</code>	ST	<code>\ot</code>	OT	<code>\herschel</code>	HERSCHEL
<code>\spd</code>	SPD	<code>\presh</code>	PS	<code>\ecal</code>	ECAL
627 <code>\hcal</code>	HCAL	<code>\MagUp</code>	<i>MagUp</i>	<code>\MagDown</code>	<i>MagDown</i>
<code>\ode</code>	ODE	<code>\daq</code>	DAQ	<code>\tfc</code>	TFC
<code>\ecs</code>	ECS	<code>\lone</code>	L0	<code>\hlt</code>	HLT
<code>\hlton</code>	HLT1	<code>\hltwo</code>	HLT2		

628 **C.2 Particles**

629 **C.2.1 Leptons**

<code>\electron</code>	e	<code>\en</code>	e^-	<code>\ep</code>	e^+
<code>\epm</code>	e^\pm	<code>\emp</code>	e^\mp	<code>\epem</code>	e^+e^-
<code>\muon</code>	μ	<code>\mup</code>	μ^+	<code>\mun</code>	μ^-
<code>\mupm</code>	μ^\pm	<code>\mump</code>	μ^\mp	<code>\mumu</code>	$\mu^+\mu^-$
<code>\tauon</code>	τ	<code>\taup</code>	τ^+	<code>\taum</code>	τ^-
630 <code>\taupm</code>	τ^\pm	<code>\taump</code>	τ^\mp	<code>\tautau</code>	$\tau^+\tau^-$
<code>\lepton</code>	ℓ	<code>\elllm</code>	ℓ^-	<code>\elllp</code>	ℓ^+
<code>\ellell</code>	$\ell^+\ell^-$	<code>\neu</code>	ν	<code>\neub</code>	$\bar{\nu}$
<code>\neue</code>	ν_e	<code>\neueb</code>	$\bar{\nu}_e$	<code>\neum</code>	ν_μ
<code>\neumb</code>	$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	<code>\neut</code>	ν_τ	<code>\neutb</code>	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$
<code>\neul</code>	ν_ℓ	<code>\neulb</code>	$\bar{\nu}_\ell$		

631 **C.2.2 Gauge bosons and scalars**

<code>\g</code>	γ	<code>\H</code>	H^0	<code>\Hp</code>	H^+
<code>\Hm</code>	H^-	<code>\Hpm</code>	H^\pm	<code>\W</code>	W
632 <code>\Wp</code>	W^+	<code>\Wm</code>	W^-	<code>\Wpm</code>	W^\pm
<code>\Z</code>	Z				

633 **C.2.3 Quarks**

<code>\quark</code>	q	<code>\quarkbar</code>	\bar{q}	<code>\qqbar</code>	$q\bar{q}$
<code>\uquark</code>	u	<code>\uquarkbar</code>	\bar{u}	<code>\uubar</code>	$u\bar{u}$
<code>\dquark</code>	d	<code>\dquarkbar</code>	\bar{d}	<code>\ddbar</code>	$d\bar{d}$
634 <code>\squark</code>	s	<code>\squarkbar</code>	\bar{s}	<code>\ssbar</code>	$s\bar{s}$
<code>\cquark</code>	c	<code>\cquarkbar</code>	\bar{c}	<code>\ccbar</code>	$c\bar{c}$
<code>\bquark</code>	b	<code>\bquarkbar</code>	\bar{b}	<code>\bbbar</code>	$b\bar{b}$
<code>\tquark</code>	t	<code>\tquarkbar</code>	\bar{t}	<code>\ttbar</code>	$t\bar{t}$

635 **C.2.4 Light mesons**

<code>\hadron</code>	h	<code>\pion</code>	π	<code>\piz</code>	π^0
<code>\pip</code>	π^+	<code>\pim</code>	π^-	<code>\pipm</code>	π^\pm
<code>\pimp</code>	π^\mp	<code>\rhomeson</code>	ρ	<code>\rhoz</code>	ρ^0
<code>\rhop</code>	ρ^+	<code>\rhom</code>	ρ^-	<code>\rhopm</code>	ρ^\pm
<code>\rhomp</code>	ρ^\mp	<code>\kaon</code>	K	<code>\Kbar</code>	\bar{K}
<code>\Kb</code>	\bar{K}	<code>\KorKbar</code>	\bar{K}	<code>\Kz</code>	K^0
636 <code>\Kzb</code>	\bar{K}^0	<code>\Kp</code>	K^+	<code>\Km</code>	K^-
<code>\Kpm</code>	K^\pm	<code>\Kmp</code>	K^\mp	<code>\KS</code>	K_S^0
<code>\Vzero</code>	V^0	<code>\KL</code>	K_L^0	<code>\Kstarz</code>	K^{*0}
<code>\Kstarzb</code>	\bar{K}^{*0}	<code>\Kstar</code>	K^*	<code>\Kstarb</code>	\bar{K}^*
<code>\Kstarp</code>	K^{*+}	<code>\Kstarm</code>	K^{*-}	<code>\Kstarpm</code>	$K^{*\pm}$
<code>\Kstarpmp</code>	$K^{*\mp}$	<code>\KorKbarz</code>	\bar{K}^0	<code>\etaz</code>	η
<code>\etapr</code>	η'	<code>\phiz</code>	ϕ	<code>\omegaz</code>	ω

637 **C.2.5 Charmed mesons**

<code>\Dbar</code>	\bar{D}	<code>\D</code>	D	<code>\Db</code>	\bar{D}
<code>\DorDbar</code>	$\overline{(\bar{D})}$	<code>\Dz</code>	D^0	<code>\Dzb</code>	\bar{D}^0
<code>\Dp</code>	D^+	<code>\Dm</code>	D^-	<code>\Dpm</code>	D^\pm
<code>\Dmp</code>	D^\mp	<code>\DpDm</code>	D^+D^-	<code>\Dstar</code>	D^*
<code>\Dstarb</code>	\bar{D}^*	<code>\Dstarz</code>	D^{*0}	<code>\Dstarzb</code>	\bar{D}^{*0}
<code>\theDstarz</code>	$D^*(2007)^0$	<code>\theDstarzb</code>	$\bar{D}^*(2007)^0$	<code>\Dstarp</code>	D^{*+}
<code>\Dstarm</code>	D^{*-}	<code>\Dstarpm</code>	$D^{*\pm}$	<code>\Dstarmp</code>	$D^{*\mp}$
<code>\theDstarp</code>	$D^*(2010)^+$	<code>\theDstarm</code>	$D^*(2010)^-$	<code>\theDstarpm</code>	$D^*(2010)^\pm$
<code>\theDstarmp</code>	$D^*(2010)^\mp$	<code>\Ds</code>	D_s^+	<code>\Dsp</code>	D_s^+
<code>\Dsm</code>	D_s^-	<code>\Dspm</code>	D_s^\pm	<code>\Dsm</code>	D_s^\mp
<code>\Dss</code>	D_s^{*+}	<code>\Dssp</code>	D_s^{*+}	<code>\Dssm</code>	D_s^{*-}
<code>\Dsspm</code>	$D_s^{*\pm}$	<code>\Dssmp</code>	$D_s^{*\mp}$		

639 **C.2.6 Beauty mesons**

<code>\B</code>	B	<code>\Bbar</code>	\bar{B}	<code>\Bb</code>	\bar{B}
<code>\BorBbar</code>	$\overline{(\bar{B})}$	<code>\Bz</code>	B^0	<code>\Bzb</code>	\bar{B}^0
<code>\Bd</code>	B^0	<code>\Bdb</code>	\bar{B}^0	<code>\BdorBdbar</code>	$\overline{(\bar{B}^0)}$
<code>\Bu</code>	B^+	<code>\Bub</code>	B^-	<code>\Bp</code>	B^+
<code>\Bm</code>	B^-	<code>\Bpm</code>	B^\pm	<code>\Bmp</code>	B^\mp
<code>\Bs</code>	B_s^0	<code>\Bsb</code>	\bar{B}_s^0	<code>\BsorBsbar</code>	$\overline{(\bar{B}_s^0)}$
<code>\Bc</code>	B_c^+	<code>\Bcp</code>	B_c^+	<code>\Bcm</code>	B_c^-
<code>\Bcpm</code>	B_c^\pm	<code>\Bds</code>	$B_{(s)}^0$	<code>\Bdsb</code>	$\bar{B}_{(s)}^0$
<code>\BdorBs</code>	$B_{(s)}^0$	<code>\BdorBsbar</code>	$\bar{B}_{(s)}^0$		

641 **C.2.7 Onia**

<code>\jpsi</code>	J/ψ	<code>\psitwos</code>	$\psi(2S)$	<code>\psiprpr</code>	$\psi(3770)$
<code>\psires</code>	ψ	<code>\etac</code>	η_c	<code>\chic</code>	χ_c
<code>\chiczero</code>	χ_{c0}	<code>\chicone</code>	χ_{c1}	<code>\chictwo</code>	χ_{c2}
<code>\chicJ</code>	χ_{cJ}	<code>\theX</code>	$\chi_{c1}(3872)$		
<code>\Upsilonres</code>	Υ	<code>\OneS</code>	$\Upsilon(1S)$	<code>\TwoS</code>	$\Upsilon(2S)$
<code>\ThreeS</code>	$\Upsilon(3S)$	<code>\FourS</code>	$\Upsilon(4S)$	<code>\FiveS</code>	$\Upsilon(5S)$
<code>\chib</code>	χ_b	<code>\chibzero</code>	χ_{b0}	<code>\chibone</code>	χ_{b1}
<code>\chibtwo</code>	χ_{b2}	<code>\chibJ</code>	χ_{bJ}		

643 **C.2.8 Light Baryons**

<code>\proton</code>	p	<code>\antiproton</code>	\bar{p}	<code>\neutron</code>	n
<code>\antineutron</code>	\bar{n}	<code>\Deltares</code>	Δ	<code>\Deltaresbar</code>	$\bar{\Delta}$
<code>\Lz</code>	Λ	<code>\Lbar</code>	$\bar{\Lambda}$	<code>\LorLbar</code>	$\bar{\Lambda}$
<code>\Lambdares</code>	Λ	<code>\Lambdaresbar</code>	$\bar{\Lambda}$	<code>\Sigmares</code>	Σ
<code>\Sigmaz</code>	Σ^0	<code>\Sigmamap</code>	Σ^+	<code>\Sigmam</code>	Σ^-
644 <code>\Sigmaresbar</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}$	<code>\Sigmabarz</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}^0$	<code>\Sigmabarp</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}^+$
<code>\Sigmabarm</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}^-$	<code>\Xires</code>	Ξ	<code>\Xiz</code>	Ξ^0
<code>\Xim</code>	Ξ^-	<code>\Xiresbar</code>	$\bar{\Xi}$	<code>\Xibarz</code>	$\bar{\Xi}^0$
<code>\Xibarp</code>	$\bar{\Xi}^+$	<code>\Omegares</code>	Ω	<code>\Omegaresbar</code>	$\bar{\Omega}$
<code>\Omegam</code>	Ω^-	<code>\Omegabarp</code>	$\bar{\Omega}^+$		

645 **C.2.9 Charmed Baryons**

<code>\Lc</code>	Λ_c^+	<code>\Lcbar</code>	$\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$	<code>\Xic</code>	Ξ_c
<code>\Xicz</code>	Ξ_c^0	<code>\Xicp</code>	Ξ_c^+	<code>\Xicbar</code>	$\bar{\Xi}_c$
<code>\Xicbarz</code>	$\bar{\Xi}_c^0$	<code>\Xicbarm</code>	$\bar{\Xi}_c^-$	<code>\Omegac</code>	Ω_c^0
646 <code>\Omegacbar</code>	$\bar{\Omega}_c^0$	<code>\Xicc</code>	Ξ_{cc}	<code>\Xiccbar</code>	$\bar{\Xi}_{cc}$
<code>\Xiccp</code>	Ξ_{cc}^+	<code>\Xiccpp</code>	Ξ_{cc}^{++}	<code>\Xiccbarm</code>	$\bar{\Xi}_{cc}^-$
<code>\Xiccbarmm</code>	$\bar{\Xi}_{cc}^{--}$	<code>\Omegacc</code>	Ω_{cc}^+	<code>\Omegaccbar</code>	$\bar{\Omega}_{cc}^-$
<code>\Omegaccc</code>	Ω_{ccc}^{++}	<code>\Omegaccbar</code>	$\bar{\Omega}_{ccc}^{--}$		

647 **C.2.10 Beauty Baryons**

<code>\Lb</code>	Λ_b^0	<code>\Lbbar</code>	$\bar{\Lambda}_b^0$	<code>\Sigmb</code>	Σ_b
<code>\Sigmbp</code>	Σ_b^+	<code>\Sigmbz</code>	Σ_b^0	<code>\Sigmbm</code>	Σ_b^-
<code>\Sigmbpm</code>	Σ_b^\pm	<code>\Sigmbbar</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}_b$	<code>\Sigmbbarp</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}_b^+$
648 <code>\Sigmbbarz</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}_b^0$	<code>\Sigmbbarm</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}_b^-$	<code>\Sigmbbarpm</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}_b^-$
<code>\Xib</code>	Ξ_b	<code>\Xibz</code>	Ξ_b^0	<code>\Xibm</code>	Ξ_b^-
<code>\Xibbar</code>	$\bar{\Xi}_b$	<code>\Xibbarz</code>	$\bar{\Xi}_b^0$	<code>\Xibbarp</code>	$\bar{\Xi}_b^+$
<code>\Omegab</code>	Ω_b^-	<code>\Omegabbar</code>	$\bar{\Omega}_b^+$		

649 **C.3 Physics symbols**

650 **C.3.1 Decays**

<code>\BF</code>	\mathcal{B}	<code>\BR</code>	\mathcal{B}	<code>\BRvis</code>	\mathcal{B}_{vis}
651 <code>\ra</code>	\rightarrow	<code>\to</code>	\rightarrow		

652 **C.3.2 Lifetimes**

<code>\tauBs</code>	$\tau_{B_s^0}$	<code>\tauBd</code>	τ_{B^0}	<code>\tauBz</code>	τ_{B^0}
653 <code>\tauBu</code>	τ_{B^+}	<code>\tauDp</code>	τ_{D^+}	<code>\tauDz</code>	τ_{D^0}
<code>\tauL</code>	τ_L	<code>\tauuH</code>	τ_H		

654 **C.3.3 Masses**

<code>\mBd</code>	m_{B^0}	<code>\mBp</code>	m_{B^+}	<code>\mBs</code>	$m_{B_s^0}$
<code>\mBc</code>	$m_{B_c^+}$	<code>\mLb</code>	$m_{\Lambda_b^0}$		

656 **C.3.4 EW theory, groups**

<code>\grpsuthree</code>	SU(3)	<code>\grpsutw</code>	SU(2)	<code>\grpuone</code>	U(1)
<code>\ssqtw</code>	$\sin^2\theta_W$	<code>\csqtw</code>	$\cos^2\theta_W$	<code>\stw</code>	$\sin\theta_W$
<code>\ctw</code>	$\cos\theta_W$	<code>\ssqtweff</code>	$\sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$	<code>\csqtweff</code>	$\cos^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$
<code>\stweff</code>	$\sin\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$	<code>\ctweff</code>	$\cos\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$	<code>\gv</code>	g_V
<code>\ga</code>	g_A	<code>\order</code>	\mathcal{O}	<code>\ordalph</code>	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$
<code>\ordalsq</code>	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$	<code>\ordalcb</code>	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$		

658 **C.3.5 QCD parameters**

<code>\as</code>	α_s	<code>\MSb</code>	$\overline{\text{MS}}$	<code>\lqcd</code>	Λ_{QCD}
<code>\qsq</code>	q^2				

660 **C.3.6 CKM, CP violation**

<code>\eps</code>	ε	<code>\epsK</code>	ε_K	<code>\epsB</code>	ε_B
<code>\epsps</code>	ε'_K	<code>\CP</code>	CP	<code>\CPT</code>	CPT
<code>\T</code>	T	<code>\rhopbar</code>	$\bar{\rho}$	<code>\etabar</code>	$\bar{\eta}$
<code>\Vud</code>	V_{ud}	<code>\Vcd</code>	V_{cd}	<code>\Vtd</code>	V_{td}
<code>\Vus</code>	V_{us}	<code>\Vcs</code>	V_{cs}	<code>\Vts</code>	V_{ts}
<code>\Vub</code>	V_{ub}	<code>\Vcb</code>	V_{cb}	<code>\Vtb</code>	V_{tb}
<code>\Vuds</code>	V_{ud}^*	<code>\Vcds</code>	V_{cd}^*	<code>\Vtds</code>	V_{td}^*
<code>\Vuss</code>	V_{us}^*	<code>\Vcss</code>	V_{cs}^*	<code>\Vtss</code>	V_{ts}^*
<code>\Vubs</code>	V_{ub}^*	<code>\Vcbs</code>	V_{cb}^*	<code>\Vtbs</code>	V_{tb}^*

662 **C.3.7 Oscillations**

<code>\dm</code>	Δm	<code>\dms</code>	Δm_s	<code>\dmd</code>	Δm_d
<code>\DG</code>	$\Delta\Gamma$	<code>\DGs</code>	$\Delta\Gamma_s$	<code>\DGd</code>	$\Delta\Gamma_d$
<code>\Gs</code>	Γ_s	<code>\Gd</code>	Γ_d	<code>\MBq</code>	M_{B_q}
<code>\DGq</code>	$\Delta\Gamma_q$	<code>\Gq</code>	Γ_q	<code>\dmq</code>	Δm_q
<code>\GL</code>	Γ_L	<code>\GH</code>	Γ_H	<code>\DGsGs</code>	$\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s$
<code>\Delm</code>	Δm	<code>\ACP</code>	\mathcal{A}^{CP}	<code>\Adir</code>	\mathcal{A}^{dir}
<code>\Amix</code>	\mathcal{A}^{mix}	<code>\ADelta</code>	\mathcal{A}^Δ	<code>\phid</code>	ϕ_d
<code>\sinphid</code>	$\sin\phi_d$	<code>\phis</code>	ϕ_s	<code>\betas</code>	β_s
<code>\sbetas</code>	$\sigma(\beta_s)$	<code>\stbetas</code>	$\sigma(2\beta_s)$	<code>\stphis</code>	$\sigma(\phi_s)$
<code>\sinphis</code>	$\sin\phi_s$				

664 **C.3.8 Tagging**

<code>\edet</code>	ε_{det}	<code>\erec</code>	$\varepsilon_{\text{rec/det}}$	<code>\esel</code>	$\varepsilon_{\text{sel/rec}}$
<code>\etrg</code>	$\varepsilon_{\text{trg/sel}}$	<code>\etot</code>	ε_{tot}	<code>\mistag</code>	ω
665 <code>\wcomb</code>	ω^{comb}	<code>\etag</code>	ε_{tag}	<code>\etagcomb</code>	$\varepsilon_{\text{tag}}^{\text{comb}}$
<code>\effeff</code>	ε_{eff}	<code>\effeffcomb</code>	$\varepsilon_{\text{eff}}^{\text{comb}}$	<code>\efftag</code>	$\varepsilon_{\text{tag}}(1 - 2\omega)^2$
<code>\effD</code>	$\varepsilon_{\text{tag}}D^2$	<code>\etagprompt</code>	$\varepsilon_{\text{tag}}^{\text{Pr}}$	<code>\etagLL</code>	$\varepsilon_{\text{tag}}^{\text{LL}}$

666 **C.3.9 Key decay channels**

<code>\BdToKstmm</code>	$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$	<code>\BdbToKstmm</code>	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$	<code>\BsToJPsiPhi</code>	$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$
<code>\BdToJPsiKst</code>	$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$	<code>\BdbToJPsiKst</code>	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^{*0}$	<code>\BsPhiGam</code>	$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma$
667 <code>\BdKstGam</code>	$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\gamma$	<code>\BTohh</code>	$B \rightarrow h^+h^-$	<code>\BdTopipi</code>	$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$
<code>\BdToKpi</code>	$B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$	<code>\BsToKK</code>	$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$	<code>\BsTopiK</code>	$B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+K^-$
<code>\Cpipi</code>	$C_{\pi^+\pi^-}$	<code>\Spipi</code>	$S_{\pi^+\pi^-}$	<code>\CKK</code>	$C_{K^+K^-}$
<code>\SKK</code>	$S_{K^+K^-}$	<code>\ADGKK</code>	$A_{K^+K^-}^{\Delta\Gamma}$		

668 **C.3.10 Rare decays**

<code>\BdKstee</code>	$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}e^+e^-$	<code>\BdbKstee</code>	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0}e^+e^-$	<code>\bsll</code>	$b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$
<code>\AFB</code>	A_{FB}	<code>\FL</code>	F_L	<code>\AT#1 \AT2</code>	A_{T}^2
669 <code>\btosgam</code>	$b \rightarrow s\gamma$	<code>\btodgam</code>	$b \rightarrow d\gamma$	<code>\Bsmm</code>	$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
<code>\Bdmm</code>	$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	<code>\Bsee</code>	$B_s^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$	<code>\Bdee</code>	$B^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$
<code>\ctl</code>	$\cos\theta_\ell$	<code>\ctk</code>	$\cos\theta_K$		

670 **C.3.11 Wilson coefficients and operators**

671 <code>\C#1 \C9</code>	C_9	<code>\Cp#1 \Cp7</code>	C'_7	<code>\Ceff#1 \Ceff9</code>	$C_9^{(\text{eff})}$
<code>\Cpeff#1 \Cpeff7</code>	$C_7^{(\text{eff})}$	<code>\Ope#1 \Ope2</code>	O_2	<code>\Opep#1 \Opep7</code>	O'_7

672 **C.3.12 Charm**

673 <code>\xprime</code>	x'	<code>\yprime</code>	y'	<code>\ycp</code>	y_{CP}
<code>\agamma</code>	A_Γ	<code>\dkpicf</code>	$D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$		

674 **C.3.13 QM**

675 <code>\bra[1] \bra{a}</code>	$\langle a $	<code>\ket[1] \ket{b}</code>	$ b\rangle$	<code>\braket[2] \braket{a}{b}</code>	$\langle a b\rangle$
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676 **C.4 Units (these macros add a small space in front)**

677 <code>\unit[1] \unit{kg}</code>	kg
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678 **C.4.1 Energy and momentum**

<code>\tev</code>	TeV	<code>\gev</code>	GeV	<code>\mev</code>	MeV
<code>\kev</code>	keV	<code>\ev</code>	eV	<code>\gevgev</code>	GeV^2
679 <code>\mevc</code>	MeV/c	<code>\gevc</code>	GeV/c	<code>\mevcc</code>	MeV/c^2
<code>\gevcc</code>	GeV/c^2	<code>\gevgevcc</code>	GeV^2/c^2	<code>\gevgevcccc</code>	GeV^2/c^4

680 **C.4.2 Distance and area (these macros add a small space)**

<code>\km</code>	km	<code>\m</code>	m	<code>\ma</code>	m ²
<code>\cm</code>	cm	<code>\cma</code>	cm ²	<code>\mm</code>	mm
<code>\mma</code>	mm ²	<code>\mum</code>	μm	<code>\muma</code>	μm ²
<code>\nm</code>	nm	<code>\fm</code>	fm	<code>\barn</code>	b
681 <code>\mbarn</code>	mb	<code>\mub</code>	μb	<code>\nb</code>	nb
<code>\invnb</code>	nb ⁻¹	<code>\pb</code>	pb	<code>\invpb</code>	pb ⁻¹
<code>\fb</code>	fb	<code>\invfb</code>	fb ⁻¹	<code>\ab</code>	ab
<code>\invab</code>	ab ⁻¹				

682 **C.4.3 Time**

<code>\sec</code>	s	<code>\ms</code>	ms	<code>\mus</code>	μs
<code>\ns</code>	ns	<code>\ps</code>	ps	<code>\fs</code>	fs
683 <code>\mhz</code>	MHz	<code>\khz</code>	kHz	<code>\hz</code>	Hz
<code>\invps</code>	ps ⁻¹	<code>\invns</code>	ns ⁻¹	<code>\yr</code>	yr
<code>\hr</code>	hr				

684 **C.4.4 Temperature**

685 <code>\degc</code>	°C	<code>\degk</code>	K
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686 **C.4.5 Material lengths, radiation**

<code>\Xrad</code>	X_0	<code>\NIL</code>	λ_{int}	<code>\mip</code>	MIP
687 <code>\neutroneq</code>	n_{eq}	<code>\neqcmcm</code>	$n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$	<code>\kRad</code>	kRad
<code>\MRad</code>	MRad	<code>\ci</code>	Ci	<code>\mci</code>	mCi

688 **C.4.6 Uncertainties**

689 <code>\sx</code>	σ_x	<code>\sy</code>	σ_y	<code>\sz</code>	σ_z
<code>\stat</code>	(stat)	<code>\syst</code>	(syst)	<code>\lumi</code>	(lumi)

690 **C.4.7 Maths**

<code>\order</code>	\mathcal{O}	<code>\chisq</code>	χ^2	<code>\chisqndf</code>	χ^2/ndf
<code>\chisqip</code>	χ_{IP}^2	<code>\chisqvs</code>	χ_{VS}^2	<code>\chisqvtx</code>	χ_{vtx}^2
<code>\chisqvtxndf</code>	$\chi_{\text{vtx}}^2/\text{ndf}$	<code>\deriv</code>	d	<code>\gsim</code>	\gtrsim
691 <code>\lsim</code>	\lesssim	<code>\mean[1]</code>	$\langle x \rangle$	<code>\abs[1]</code>	$\ x\ $
<code>\Real</code>	$\mathcal{R}e$	<code>\Imag</code>	$\mathcal{I}m$	<code>\PDF</code>	PDF
<code>\sPlot</code>	$sPlot$	<code>\sFit</code>	$sFit$		

692 **C.5 Kinematics**

693 **C.5.1 Energy, Momenta**

<code>\Ebeam</code>	E_{BEAM}	<code>\sqs</code>	\sqrt{s}	<code>\sqsnn</code>	$\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}}$
<code>\pt</code>	p_{T}	<code>\ptsq</code>	p_{T}^2	<code>\ptot</code>	p
694 <code>\et</code>	E_{T}	<code>\mt</code>	M_{T}	<code>\dpp</code>	$\Delta p/p$
<code>\msq</code>	m^2	<code>\dedx</code>	dE/dx		

695 **C.5.2 PID**

696 \backslash dllkpi $DLL_{K\pi}$ \backslash dllppi $DLL_{p\pi}$ \backslash dlllepi $DLL_{e\pi}$
 \backslash dllmupi $DLL_{\mu\pi}$

697 **C.5.3 Geometry**

698 \backslash degrees $^\circ$ \backslash murad μrad \backslash mrad mrad
 \backslash rad rad

699 **C.5.4 Accelerator**

700 \backslash betastar β^* \backslash lum \mathcal{L} \backslash intlum[1] \backslash intlum{2 fb⁻¹} $\int \mathcal{L} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

701 **C.6 Software**

702 **C.6.1 Programs**

\backslash bcvegpu BCVEGPY \backslash boole BOOLE \backslash brunel BRUNEL
 \backslash davinci DAVINCI \backslash dirac DIRAC \backslash evtgen EVTGEN
 \backslash fewz FEWZ \backslash fluka FLUKA \backslash ganga GANGA
703 \backslash gaudi GAUDI \backslash gauss GAUSS \backslash geant GEANT4
 \backslash hepmc HEPMC \backslash herwig HERWIG \backslash moore MOORE
 \backslash neurobayes NEUROBAYES \backslash photos PHOTOS \backslash powheg POWHEG
 \backslash pythia PYTHIA \backslash resbos RESBOS \backslash roofit ROOFIT
 \backslash root ROOT \backslash spice SPICE \backslash urania URANIA

704 **C.6.2 Languages**

705 \backslash cpp C++ \backslash ruby RUBY \backslash fortran FORTRAN
 \backslash svn SVN \backslash git GIT \backslash latex L^AT_EX

706 **C.6.3 Data processing**

\backslash kbit kbit \backslash kbps kbit/s \backslash kbytes kB
 \backslash kbytes kB/s \backslash mbit Mbit \backslash mbps Mbit/s
707 \backslash mbytes MB \backslash mbytes MB/s \backslash gbit Gbit
 \backslash gbps Gbit/s \backslash gbytes GB \backslash gbyps GB/s
 \backslash tbit Tbit \backslash tbps Tbit/s \backslash tbytes TB
 \backslash tbyps TB/s \backslash dst DST

708 **C.7 Detector related**

709 **C.7.1 Detector technologies**

710 \backslash nonn n^+ -on- n \backslash ponn p^+ -on- n \backslash nonp n^+ -on- p
 \backslash cvd CVD \backslash mwpc MWPC \backslash gem GEM

711 **C.7.2 Detector components, electronics**

<code>\tell1</code>	TELL1	<code>\ukl1</code>	UKL1	<code>\beetle</code>	Beetle
<code>\otis</code>	OTIS	<code>\croc</code>	CROC	<code>\carioca</code>	CARIOCA
<code>\dialog</code>	DIALOG	<code>\sync</code>	SYNC	<code>\cardiac</code>	CARDIAC
<code>\gol</code>	GOL	<code>\vcsel</code>	VCSEL	<code>\ttc</code>	TTC
<code>\ttcrx</code>	TTCrx	<code>\hpd</code>	HPD	<code>\pmt</code>	PMT
712 <code>\specs</code>	SPECS	<code>\elmb</code>	ELMB	<code>\fpga</code>	FPGA
<code>\plc</code>	PLC	<code>\rasnik</code>	RASNIK	<code>\elmb</code>	ELMB
<code>\can</code>	CAN	<code>\lvds</code>	LVDS	<code>\ntc</code>	NTC
<code>\adc</code>	ADC	<code>\led</code>	LED	<code>\ccd</code>	CCD
<code>\hv</code>	HV	<code>\lv</code>	LV	<code>\pvss</code>	PVSS
<code>\cmos</code>	CMOS	<code>\fifo</code>	FIFO	<code>\ccpc</code>	CCPC

713 **C.7.3 Chemical symbols**

<code>\cfourften</code>	C_4F_{10}	<code>\cffour</code>	CF_4	<code>\cotwo</code>	CO_2
714 <code>\csixffouteen</code>	C_6F_{14}	<code>\mgftwo</code>	MgF_2	<code>\siotwo</code>	SiO_2

715 **C.8 Special Text**

<code>\eg</code>	<i>e.g.</i>	<code>\ie</code>	<i>i.e.</i>	<code>\etal</code>	<i>et al.</i>
716 <code>\etc</code>	<i>etc.</i>	<code>\cf</code>	<i>cf.</i>	<code>\ffp</code>	<i>ff.</i>
<code>\vs</code>	<i>vs.</i>				

717 **C.8.1 Helpful to align numbers in tables**

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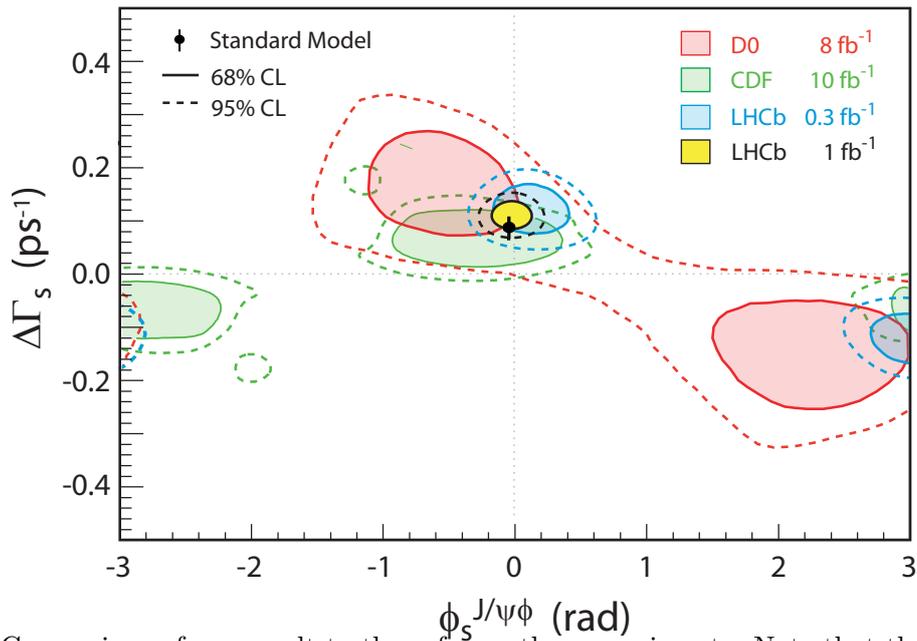


Figure 3: Comparison of our result to those from other experiments. Note that the style of this figure differs slightly from that of Figure 1

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