



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.” Use the sentence ”In the selection
57 (or trigger), X% of the events are randomly discarded ” (and motivate for this)
58 instead of using the word ”prescale”
- 59 4. It would be good to avoid using quantities that are internal jargon and/or are
60 impossible to reproduce without the full simulation, *i.e.* instead of “It is required
61 that $\chi^2_{\text{vtx}} < 3$ ”, to say “A good quality vertex is required”; instead of “It is required
62 that $\chi^2_{\text{IP}} > 16$ ”, to say “The track is inconsistent with originating from a PV”;
63 instead of “A DLL greater than 20 is required” say to “Tracks are required to be
64 identified as kaons”. However, experience shows that some journal referees ask for
65 exactly this kind of information, and to safeguard against this, one may consider
66 given some of it in the paper, since even if the exact meaning may be LHCb-specific,
67 it still conveys some qualitative feeling for the significance levels required in the
68 varies steps of the analysis.
- 69 5. \LaTeX should be used for typesetting. Line numbering should be switched on for
70 drafts that are circulated for comments.
- 71 6. The abstract should be concise, and not include citations or numbered equations,
72 and should give the key results from the paper.
- 73 7. Apart from descriptions of the detector, the trigger and the simulation, the text
74 should not be cut-and-pasted from other sources that have previously been published.
- 75 8. References should usually be made only to publicly accessible documents. Refer-
76 ences to LHCb conference reports and public notes should be avoided in journal
77 publications, instead including the relevant material in the paper itself.
- 78 9. The use of tenses should be consistent. It is recommended to mainly stay in the
79 present tense, for the abstract, the description of the analysis, *etc.*; the past tense is
80 then used where necessary, for example when describing the data taking conditions.
- 81 10. It is recommended to use the passive rather than active voice: “the mass is measured”,
82 rather than “we measure the mass”. Limited use of the active voice is acceptable,
83 in situations where re-writing in the passive form would be cumbersome, such as for
84 the acknowledgements. Some leeway is permitted to accommodate different author’s

85 styles, but “we” should not appear excessively in the abstract or the first lines of
86 introduction or conclusion.

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

105 3 Layout

- 106 1. Unnecessary blank space should be avoided, between paragraphs or around figures
107 and tables.
- 108 2. Figure and table captions should be concise and use a somewhat smaller typeface
109 than the main text, to help distinguish them. This is achieved by inserting `\small`
110 at the beginning of the caption. (NB with the latest version of the file `preamble.tex`
111 this is automatic) Figure captions go below the figure, table captions go above the
112 table.
- 113 3. Captions and footnotes should be punctuated correctly, like normal text. The use of
114 too many footnotes should be avoided: typically they are used for giving commercial
115 details of companies, or standard items like coordinate system definition or the
116 implicit inclusion of charge-conjugate processes.^{1,2,3}

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 background sources, 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	$\sim 1.4 \text{ Hz}$

117 4. Tables should be formatted in a simple fashion, without excessive use of horizontal
 118 and vertical lines. Numbers should be vertically aligned on the decimal point and \pm
 119 symbol. (`` may help, or defining column separators as `@{\:}\pm$\:}`)
 120 See Table 1 for an example.

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

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

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

127 7. Displayed results like

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

128 should in general not be numbered.

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

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

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

138 11. Sub-sectioning should not be excessive: sections with more than three levels of index
 139 (1.1.1) should be avoided.

140 12. Acronyms should be defined the first time they are used, *e.g.* “A dedicated boosted
 141 decision tree (BDT) is designed to select doubly Cabibbo-suppressed (DCS) decays.”
 142 The abbreviated words should not be capitalised if it is not naturally written with

143 capitals, *e.g.* quantum chromodynamics (QCD), impact parameter (IP), boosted
144 decision tree (BDT). Avoid acronyms if they are used three times or less. A sentence
145 should never start with an acronym and its better to avoid it as the last word of a
146 sentence as well.

147 13. Section (and subsection) titles containing math symbols should use boldmath.

148 4 Typography

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

- 152 1. LHCb is typeset with a normal (roman) lowercase b.
- 153 2. Titles are in bold face, and usually only the first word is capitalised.
- 154 3. Mathematical symbols and particle names should also be typeset in bold when
155 appearing in titles.
- 156 4. Units are in roman type, except for constants such as c or h that are italic: GeV,
157 GeV/ c^2 . The unit should be separated from the value with a thin space (“\,”),
158 and they should not be broken over two lines. Correct spacing is automatic when
159 using predefined units inside math mode: $\$3.0\text{\gev}\$ \rightarrow 3.0\text{ GeV}$. Spacing goes
160 wrong when using predefined units outside math mode AND forcing extra space:
161 $3.0\text{\,},\text{\gev} \rightarrow 3.0\text{ GeV}$ or worse: $3.0\text{\~}\text{\gev} \rightarrow 3.0\text{ GeV}$.
- 162 5. If factors of c are kept, they should be used both for masses and momenta, *e.g.*
163 $p = 5.2\text{ GeV}/c$ (or $\text{GeV}c^{-1}$), $m = 3.1\text{ GeV}/c^2$ (or $\text{GeV}c^{-2}$). If they are dropped this
164 should be done consistently throughout, and a note should be added at the first
165 instance to indicate that units are taken with $c = 1$. Note that there is no consensus
166 on whether decay widths Γ are in MeV or MeV/c^2 (the former is more common).
167 Both are accepted if consistent.
- 168 6. The % sign should not be separated from the number that precedes it: 5%, not 5 %.
169 A thin space is also acceptable: 5%, but should be applied consistently throughout
170 the paper.
- 171 7. Ranges should be formatted consistently. The recommended form is to use a dash
172 with no spacing around it: 7–8 GeV, obtained as $7\text{--}8\text{\gev}$. Another possibility is
173 “7 to 8 GeV”.
- 174 8. Italic is preferred for particle names (although roman is acceptable, if applied
175 consistently throughout). Particle Data Group conventions should generally be
176 followed: B^0 (no need for a “d” subscript), $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$, \overline{B}_s^0 , (note the long bar,
177 obtained with `\overline`, in contrast to the discouraged short `\bar{B}` resulting in
178 \bar{B}), K_S^0 (note the uppercase roman type “S”). This is most easily achieved by using
179 the predefined symbols described in Appendix C.

- 180 Italic is also used for particles whose name is an uppercase Greek letter: Υ , Δ , Ξ ,
181 Λ , Σ , Ω , typeset as `\Upsilonres`, `\Deltares`, `\Xires`, `\Lambdares`, `\Sigmares`,
182 `\Omegares` (or with the appropriate macros adding charge and subscripts). Paper
183 titles in the bibliography must be adapted accordingly. Note that the Λ baryon has
184 no zero, while the Λ_b^0 baryon has one. That’s historical.
- 185 9. Unless there is a good reason not to, the charge of a particle should be specified if
186 there is any possible ambiguity ($m(K^+K^-)$ instead of $m(KK)$, which could refer to
187 neutral kaons).
- 188 10. Decay chains can be written in several ways, depending on the complexity and the
189 number of times it occurs. Unless there is a good reason not to, usage of a partic-
190 ular type should be consistent within the paper. Examples are: $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi\pi^+$, with
191 $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$; $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi\pi^+$ ($\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$); $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi(K^+K^-)\pi^+$; or $D_s^+ \rightarrow [K^+K^-]_\phi\pi^+$.
- 192 11. Variables are usually italic: V is a voltage (variable), while 1 V is a volt (unit). Also
193 in combined expressions: Q -value, z -scale, R -parity *etc.*
- 194 12. Subscripts and superscripts are roman type when they refer to a word (such as T for
195 transverse) and italic when they refer to a variable (such as t for time): p_T , Δm_s ,
196 t_{rec} .
- 197 13. Standard function names are in roman type: *e.g.* cos, sin and exp.
- 198 14. Figure, Section, Equation, Chapter and Reference should be abbreviated as Fig.,
199 Sect. (or alternatively Sec.), Eq., Chap. and Ref. respectively, when they refer to a
200 particular (numbered) item, except when they start a sentence. Table and Appendix
201 are not abbreviated. The plural form of abbreviation keeps the point after the s,
202 *e.g.* Figs. 1 and 2. Equations may be referred to either with (“Eq. (1)”) or without
203 (“Eq. 1”) parentheses, but it should be consistent within the paper.
- 204 15. Common abbreviations derived from Latin such as “for example” (*e.g.*), “in other
205 words” (*i.e.*), “and so forth” (*etc.*), “and others” (*et al.*), “versus” (*vs.*) can be used,
206 with the typography shown, but not excessively; other more esoteric abbreviations
207 should be avoided.
- 208 16. Units, material and particle names are usually lower case if spelled out, but often
209 capitalised if abbreviated: amps (A), gauss (G), lead (Pb), silicon (Si), kaon (K),
210 but proton (p).
- 211 17. Counting numbers are usually written in words if they start a sentence or if they
212 have a value of ten or below in descriptive text (*i.e.* not including figure numbers
213 such as “Fig. 4”, or values followed by a unit such as “4 cm”). The word ‘unity’ can
214 be useful to express the special meaning of the number one in expressions such as:
215 “The BDT output takes values between zero and unity”.
- 216 18. Numbers larger than 9999 have a small space between the multiples of thousand:
217 *e.g.* 10 000 or 12 345 678. The decimal point is indicated with a point rather than a
218 comma: *e.g.* 3.141.

- 219 19. We apply the rounding rules of the PDG [3]. The basic rule states that if the three
220 highest order digits of the uncertainty lie between 100 and 354, we round to two
221 significant digits. If they lie between 355 and 949, we round to one significant digit.
222 Finally, if they lie between 950 and 999, we round up and keep two significant digits.
223 In all cases, the central value is given with a precision that matches that of the
224 uncertainty. So, for example, the result 0.827 ± 0.119 should be written as 0.83 ± 0.12 ,
225 0.827 ± 0.367 should turn into 0.8 ± 0.4 , and 14.674 ± 0.964 becomes 14.7 ± 1.0 . When
226 writing numbers with uncertainty components from different sources, *i.e.* statistical
227 and systematic uncertainties, the rule applies to the uncertainty with the best
228 precision, so 0.827 ± 0.367 (stat) ± 0.179 (syst) goes to 0.83 ± 0.37 (stat) ± 0.18 (syst)
229 and 8.943 ± 0.123 (stat) ± 0.995 (syst) goes to 8.94 ± 0.12 (stat) ± 1.00 (syst).
- 230 20. When rounding numbers, it should be avoided to pad with zeroes at the end. So
231 51237 ± 4561 should be rounded as $(5.12 \pm 0.46) \times 10^4$ rather than 51200 ± 4600 .
232 Zeroes are accepted for yields.
- 233 21. When rounding numbers in a table, some variation of the rounding rules above may
234 be required to achieve uniformity.
- 235 22. Hyphenation should be used where necessary to avoid ambiguity, but not excessively.
236 For example: “big-toothed fish” (to indicate that big refers to the teeth, not to
237 the fish), but “big white fish”. A compound modifier often requires hyphenation
238 (*CP*-violating observables, *b*-hadron decays, final-state radiation, second-order poly-
239 nomial), even if the same combination in an adjective-noun combination does not
240 (direct *CP* violation, heavy *b* hadrons, charmless final state). Adverb-adjective
241 combinations are not hyphenated if the adverb ends with ‘ly’: oppositely charged
242 pions, kinematically similar decay. Words beginning with “all-”, “cross-”, “ex-”
243 and “self-” are hyphenated *e.g.* cross-section and cross-check. “two-dimensional” is
244 hyphenated. Words beginning with small prefixes (like “anti”, “bi”, “co”, “contra”,
245 “counter”, “de”, “extra”, “infra”, “inter”, “intra”, “micro”, “mid”, “mis”, “multi”,
246 “non”, “over”, “peri”, “post”, “pre”, “pro”, “proto”, “pseudo”, “re”, “semi”, “sub”,
247 “super”, “supra”, “trans”, “tri”, “ultra”, “un”, “under” and “whole”) are single words
248 and should not be hyphenated *e.g.* semileptonic, pseudorapidity, pseudoexperiment,
249 multivariate, multidimensional, reweighted,⁴ preselection, nonresonant, nonzero,
250 nonparametric, nonrelativistic, antiparticle, misreconstructed and misidentified.
- 251 23. Minus signs should be in a proper font ($-$), not just hyphens (-); this applies to
252 figure labels as well as the body of the text. In L^AT_EX, use math mode (between
253 $\$$ ’s) or make a dash (“--”). In ROOT, use #minus to get a normal-sized minus
254 sign.
- 255 24. Inverted commas (around a title, for example) should be a matching set of left- and
256 right-handed pairs: “Title”. The use of these should be avoided where possible.
- 257 25. Single symbols are preferred for variables in equations, *e.g.* \mathcal{B} rather than BF for a
258 branching fraction.

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

- 259 26. Parentheses are not usually required around a value and its uncertainty, before
 260 the unit, unless there is possible ambiguity: so $\Delta m_s = 20 \pm 2 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ does not need
 261 parentheses, whereas $f_d = (40 \pm 4)\%$ or $x = (1.7 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-6}$ does. The unit does
 262 not need to be repeated in expressions like $1.2 < E < 2.4 \text{ GeV}$.
- 263 27. The same number of decimal places should be given for all values in any one
 264 expression (*e.g.* $5.20 < m_B < 5.34 \text{ GeV}/c^2$).
- 265 28. Apostrophes are best avoided for abbreviations: if the abbreviated term is capitalised
 266 or otherwise easily identified then the plural can simply add an s, otherwise it is
 267 best to rephrase: *e.g.* HPDs, pions, rather than HPD's, π^0 's, π s.
- 268 29. Particle labels, decay descriptors and mathematical functions are not nouns, and
 269 need often to be followed by a noun. Thus “background from $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays”
 270 instead of “background from $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ ”, and “the width of the Gaussian function”
 271 instead of “the width of the Gaussian”.
- 272 30. In equations with multidimensional integrations or differentiations, the differential
 273 terms should be separated by a thin space and the d should be in roman. Thus
 274 $\int f(x, y) dx dy$ instead $\int f(x, y) dx dy$ and $\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dx dQ^2}$ instead of $\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dx dQ^2}$.
- 275 31. Double-barrelled names are typeset with a hyphen (-), as in Gell-Mann, but joined
 276 named use an n-dash (--), as in Breit–Wigner or Cabibbo–Kobayashi–Maskawa is
 277 preferable to indicate the collaboration between these individuals.
- 278 32. Avoid gendered words. Mother is rarely needed. Daughter can be a decay product
 279 or a final-state particle. Bachelor can be replaced by companion.

280 5 Detector, simulation and analysis

281 This section will cover the detector description for the Run 1 and 2 detector. For additional
 282 considerations concerning the upgraded LHCb detector, please see Sec. 5.1 below.

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

297 In the following paragraph, references to the individual detector

298 performance papers are marked with a * and should only be included
299 if the analysis relies on numbers or methods described in the specific
300 papers. Otherwise, a reference to the overall detector performance
301 paper~\cite{LHCb-DP-2014-002} will suffice. Note also that the text
302 defines the acronyms for primary vertex, PV, and impact parameter, IP.
303 Remove either of those in case it is not used later on.

304 The LHCb detector [1, 4] is a single-arm forward spectrometer covering the
305 pseudorapidity range $2 < \eta < 5$, designed for the study of particles containing b or
306 c quarks. The detector includes a high-precision tracking system consisting of a silicon-
307 strip vertex detector surrounding the pp interaction region [5]*, a large-area silicon-strip
308 detector located upstream of a dipole magnet with a bending power of about 4 T m, and
309 three stations of silicon-strip detectors and straw drift tubes [6, 7]*⁵ placed downstream
310 of the magnet. The tracking system provides a measurement of the momentum, p , of
311 charged particles with a relative uncertainty that varies from 0.5% at low momentum
312 to 1.0% at 200 GeV/ c . The minimum distance of a track to a primary pp collision vertex
313 (PV), the impact parameter (IP), is measured with a resolution of $(15 + 29/p_T) \mu\text{m}$, where
314 p_T is the component of the momentum transverse to the beam, in GeV/ c . Different types
315 of charged hadrons are distinguished using information from two ring-imaging Cherenkov
316 detectors [8]*. Photons, electrons and hadrons are identified by a calorimeter system
317 consisting of scintillating-pad and preshower detectors, an electromagnetic and a hadronic
318 calorimeter. Muons are identified by a system composed of alternating layers of iron
319 and multiwire proportional chambers [9]*. The online event selection is performed by a
320 trigger [10]*, which consists of a hardware stage, based on information from the calorimeter
321 and muon systems, followed by a software stage, which applies a full event reconstruction.

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

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

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

- 334 • At the hardware trigger stage, events are required to have a muon with high p_T or
335 a hadron, photon or electron with high transverse energy in the calorimeters. For
336 hadrons, the transverse energy threshold is 3.5 GeV. The software trigger requires a
337 two-, three- or four-track secondary vertex with a significant displacement from any
338 primary pp interaction vertex. At least one charged particle must have a transverse
339 momentum $p_T > 1.6$ GeV/ c and be inconsistent with originating from a PV. A

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

340 multivariate algorithm [12, 13]⁶ is used for the identification of secondary vertices
341 consistent with the decay of a b hadron.

- 342 • The $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ signal candidates are first required to pass the hardware trigger,
343 which selects events containing at least one muon with transverse momentum
344 $p_T > 1.48 \text{ GeV}/c$ in the 7 TeV data or $p_T > 1.76 \text{ GeV}/c$ in the 8 TeV data. In the
345 subsequent software trigger, at least one of the final-state particles is required to
346 have $p_T > 1.7 \text{ GeV}/c$ in the 7 TeV data or $p_T > 1.6 \text{ GeV}/c$ in the 8 TeV data, unless
347 the particle is identified as a muon in which case $p_T > 1.0 \text{ GeV}/c$ is required. The
348 final-state particles that satisfy these transverse momentum criteria are also required
349 to have an impact parameter larger than $100 \mu\text{m}$ with respect to all PVs in the
350 event. Finally, the tracks of two or more of the final-state particles are required to
351 form a vertex that is significantly displaced from any PV.”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

⁶Ref. [13] is only for Run 2.

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

388 A sentence useful to describe simulation reweighing to match data is: The simulated
 389 samples are corrected to account for known data-simulation differences in the $B/B^0/B_s^0\Lambda_b^0$
 390 production kinematics and detector occupancy, as well as track reconstruction, particle
 391 identification and trigger efficiencies.

392 A quantity often used in LHCb analyses is χ_{IP}^2 . When mentioning it in a paper, the
 393 following wording could be used: “... χ_{IP}^2 with respect to any primary interaction vertex
 394 greater than X, where χ_{IP}^2 is defined as the difference in the vertex-fit χ^2 of a given PV
 395 reconstructed with and without the track under consideration/being considered.”⁸ This
 396 definition can then be used to define the associated PV.⁹ However, χ_{IP}^2 should not be
 397 defined just to explain which PV is taken as associated. Instead one can write “The PV
 398 that fits best to the flight direction of the B candidate is taken as the associated PV.”

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

403 When describing the integrated luminosity of the data set, do not use expressions
 404 like “1.0 fb⁻¹ of data”, but *e.g.* “data sample corresponding to an integrated luminosity
 405 of 1.0 fb⁻¹”, or “a sample of data obtained from 3 fb⁻¹ of integrated luminosity”.

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

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

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

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

417 • The momentum scale is calibrated using samples of $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ and
 418 $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ decays collected concurrently with the data sample used for this

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”.

419 analysis [27,28]. The relative accuracy of this procedure is estimated to be 3×10^{-4}
420 using samples of other fully reconstructed b hadrons, Υ and K_S^0 mesons.

421 When describing "blind analysis", consider adding the following sentence:

- 422 • In order to avoid experimenter's bias, the results of the analysis were not examined
423 until the full procedure had been finalised.

424 5.1 LHCb Upgrade detector

425 For analyses using Run 3 data, the detector description will be different, of course. The
426 very short and short forms, could read the same, but with an added reference:

- 427 • The LHCb detector is a single-arm forward spectrometer covering the pseudorapidity
428 range $2 < \eta < 5$, described in detail in Refs. [1, 4, 29].
- 429 • The LHCb detector [1, 4, 29] is a single-arm forward spectrometer covering the
430 pseudorapidity range $2 < \eta < 5$, designed for the study of particles containing b
431 or c quarks. The detector elements that are particularly relevant to this analysis
432 are: a silicon-pixel vertex detector surrounding the pp interaction region that allows
433 c and b hadrons to be identified from their characteristically long flight distance;
434 a tracking system that provides a measurement of the momentum, p , of charged
435 particles; and two ring-imaging Cherenkov detectors that are able to discriminate
436 between different species of charged hadrons, an electromagnetic calorimeter to
437 reconstruct electrons and photons and a muon system to identify muons.

438 The longer version could read something like the following:

- 439 • The LHCb detector [1, 4, 29] is a single-arm forward spectrometer covering the
440 pseudorapidity range $2 < \eta < 5$, designed for the study of particles containing b or c
441 quarks. The detector has been substantially upgraded prior to the Run 3 data-taking
442 period, which started in 2022. The upgraded detector was designed to match the
443 performance of the Run 1-2 detector, while allowing it to operate at approximately
444 five times the luminosity. Simulation studies show the upgraded detector meeting
445 these performance goals [29]. The high-precision tracking system has been fully
446 replaced and consists of a silicon-pixel vertex detector surrounding the pp interaction
447 region [30]*, a large-area silicon-strip detector [31]* located upstream of a dipole
448 magnet with a bending power of about 4 T m, and three stations of scintillating fibre
449 detectors [31]*. Different types of charged hadrons are distinguished using information
450 from two ring-imaging Cherenkov detectors [8, 32]*. The whole photon detection
451 system of the Cherenkov detectors has been renewed for the upgraded detector.
452 Photons, electrons and hadrons are identified by a calorimeter system consisting
453 of electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeters. Muons are identified by a system
454 composed of alternating layers of iron and multiwire proportional chambers [9]*.
455 Readout of all detectors into an all-software trigger [33]* is a central feature of the
456 upgraded detector, facilitating the reconstruction of events at the maximum LHC
457 interaction rate, and their selection in real time. The trigger system is implemented in
458 two stages: a first inclusive stage based primarily on charged particle reconstruction
459 which reduces the data volume by roughly a factor of 20, and a second stage, which

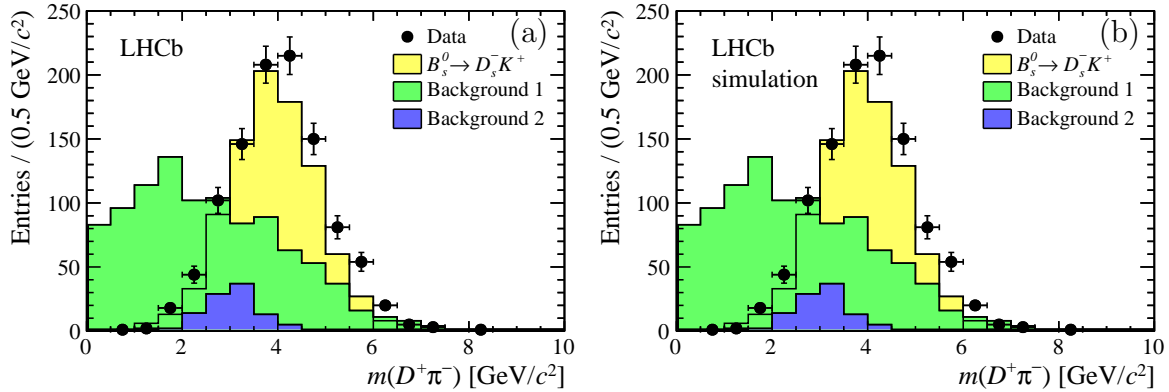


Figure 1: Example plots for (a) data and (b) simulation using the LHCb style from the URANIA package `RootTools/LHCbStyle`. The signal data is shown as points with the signal component as yellow (light shaded), background 1 as green (medium shaded) and background 2 as blue (dark shaded).

460 performs the full offline-quality reconstruction and selection of physics signatures. A
 461 large disk buffer is placed between these stages to hold the data while the real-time
 462 alignment and calibration is being performed.

463 Note that it will generally be appropriate to add more detail on the trigger algorithms
 464 used, but this will depend on the specific analysis.

465 6 Figures

466 A standard LHCb style file for use in production of figures in ROOT is in GIT at
 467 <https://gitlab.cern.ch/lhcb-docs/lhcbstyle>. It is not mandatory to use this style,
 468 but it makes it easier to follow the recommendations below. For labelling the axis and
 469 legends it is recommended to use (as in the examples) the same text fonts as in the main
 470 text. When using ROOT to produce the plots, use the upright symbol font for text. The
 471 slanted font exists, but does not look good. It is also possible to use consistently upright
 472 sans-serif fonts for the text (slide style). However, styles should not be mixed. For particle
 473 symbols, try to use the same font (roman/italic) as is used in the text.

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

478 Figure 1 shows an example of how to include an eps or pdf figure with the
 479 `\includegraphics` command (eps figures will not work with `pdflatex`). Note that
 480 if the graphics sits in `figs/myfig.pdf`, you can just write `\includegraphics{myfig}`
 481 as the `figs` subdirectory is searched automatically and the extension `.pdf` (`.eps`) is
 482 automatically added for `pdflatex` (`latex`).

- 483 1. Before you make a figure you should ask yourself what message you want to get across.
 484 You don't make a plot "because you can" but because it is the best illustration of
 485 your argument.

- 486 2. Figures should be legible at the size they will appear in the publication, with suitable
487 line width. Their axes should be labelled, and have suitable units (e.g. avoid a mass
488 plot with labels in MeV/c^2 if the region of interest covers a few GeV/c^2 and all the
489 numbers then run together). Spurious background shading and boxes around text
490 should be avoided.
- 491 3. For the y -axis, “Entries” or “Candidates” is appropriate in case no background sub-
492 traction has been applied. Otherwise “Yield” or “Decays” may be more appropriate.
493 If the unit on the y -axis corresponds to the yield per bin, indicate so, for example
494 “Entries / (5 MeV/c^2)” or “Entries per 5 MeV/c^2 ”.
- 495 4. Fit curves should not obscure the data points, and data points are best (re)drawn
496 over the fit curves. In this case avoid in the caption the term “overlaid” when
497 referring to a fit curve, and instead use the words “shown” or “drawn”.
- 498 5. Colour may be used in figures, but the distinction between differently coloured
499 areas or lines should be clear also when the document is printed in black and white,
500 for example through differently dashed lines. The LHCb style mentioned above
501 implements a colour scheme that works well but individual adjustments might be
502 required.
- 503 In particular for two-dimensional plots, never use the default “rainbow” palette from
504 ROOT, as both extreme values will appear dark when printed in black-and-white, or
505 viewed by colour-blind people. Printer-friendly palettes are advised. You can make
506 your own using colorbrewer2.org.
- 507 6. Using different hatching styles helps to distinguished filled areas, also in black
508 and white prints. Hatching styles 3001-3025 should be avoided since they behave
509 unpredictably under zooming and scaling. Good styles for “falling hatched” and
510 “rising hatched” are 3345 and 3354.
- 511 7. Figures with more than one part should have the parts labelled (a), (b) *etc.*, with
512 a corresponding description in the caption; alternatively they should be clearly
513 referred to by their position, e.g. Fig. 1 (left). In the caption, the labels (a), (b) *etc.*
514 should precede their description. When referencing specific sub-figures, use “see Fig.
515 1(a)” or “see Figs. 2(b)-(e)”.
- 516 8. All figures containing LHCb data should have “LHCb” written on them. For
517 preliminary results, that should be replaced by “LHCb preliminary”. Figures that
518 only have simulated data should display “LHCb simulation”. Figures that do not
519 depend on LHCb-specific software (*e.g.* only on PYTHIA) should not have any label.
- 520 9. All figures containing LHCb data should have the corresponding luminosity written
521 on them. For example, if all Run 1&2 data were analysed, write “9 fb^{-1} ” in a
522 new line underneath “LHCb”. Alternatively the luminosity could be added as
523 “**data symbol** Data 9 fb^{-1} ”. For cross-section or heavy-ion papers it might be more
524 useful to give centre-of-mass energy “ $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ ” instead of luminosity.
- 525 10. Keep captions short. They should contain the information necessary to understand
526 the figure, but no more. For instance the fit model does not need to be repeated.
527 Describe the data first, then mention the fit components.

528 11. An example diagram depicting the angles in a $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$ decay is shown in
 529 Fig. 2. The source code is provided in `figs/diagram.tex` and can be adapted to
 530 any four-body decay.¹⁰

531 7 References

532 References should be made using BibTeX [34]. A special style `LHCb.bst` has been created
 533 to achieve a uniform style. Independent of the journal the paper is submitted to, the
 534 preprint should be created using this style. Where arXiv numbers exist, these should be
 535 added even for published articles. In the PDF file, hyperlinks will be created to both the
 536 arXiv and the published version, using the `doi` for the latter.

537 Results from other experiments should be cited even if not yet published.

- 538 1. Citations are marked using square brackets, and the corresponding references should
 539 be typeset using BibTeX and the official LHCb BibTeX style.
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 541 otherwise the first author is given, followed by *et al.* The LHCb BibTeX style will
 542 take care of this. The limit of four names can be changed by changing the number 4
 543 in “#4 ’max.num.names.before.forced.et.al :=” in `LHCb.bst`, as was done in
 544 Ref. [36].
- 545 3. The order of references should be sequential when reading the document. This is
 546 automatic when using BibTeX.
- 547 4. The titles of papers should in general be included. To remove them, change
 548 `\setboolean{articletitles}{false}` to `true` at the top of this template.
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 550 `LHCb-CONF.bib`, and `LHCb-DP.bib`. These are kept up-to-date by the EB. If you see

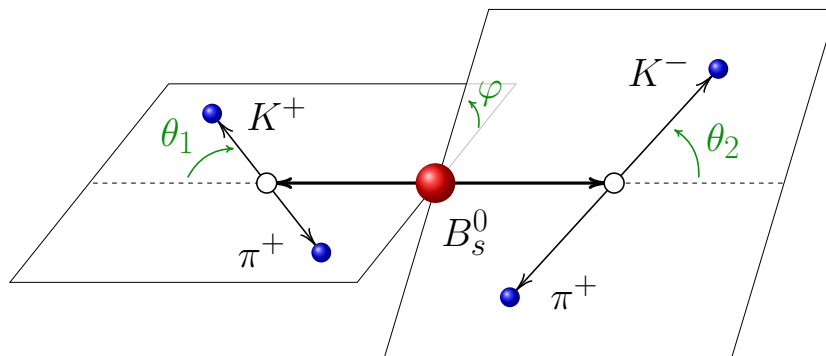


Figure 2: Definition of the angles θ_1 , θ_2 and φ in the $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$ decay. Image by Julian Garcia Pardinás.

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

551 a mistake, do not edit these files, but let the EB know. This way, for every update
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562 G. C.`), otherwise only the first initial will be taken. Also, make sure to eliminate
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566 both the arXiv and the journal index are clickable and point to the right article.
- 567 7. The `mciteplus` [37] package is used to enable multiple references to
568 show up as a single item in the reference list. As an example
569 `\cite{Cabibbo:1963yz,*Kobayashi:1973fv}` where the `*` indicates that the ref-
570 erence should be merged with the previous one. The result of this can be seen in
571 Ref. [38]. Be aware that the `mciteplus` package should be included as the very last
572 item before the `\begin{document}` to work correctly.
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574 public documents. Exceptions can be discussed on a case-by-case basis with the
575 review committee for the analysis. In internal reports they are of course welcome
576 and can be referenced as seen in Ref. [39] using the `lhcreport` category. For
577 conference reports, omit the author field completely in the BibTeX record.
- 578 9. To get the typesetting and hyperlinks correct for LHCb reports, the category
579 `lhcreport` should be used in the BibTeX file. See Refs. [40] for some examples.
580 It can be used for LHCb documents in the series `CONF`, `PAPER`, `PROC`, `THESIS`, `LHCC`,
581 `TDR` and internal LHCb reports. Papers sent for publication, but not published yet,
582 should be referred with their arXiv number, so the `PAPER` category should only be
583 used in the rare case of a forward reference to a paper.
- 584 10. Proceedings can be used for references to items such as the LHCb simulation [22],
585 where we do not yet have a published paper.

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

587 8 Acknowledgements paragraph

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589 needed for analysis notes or conference reports.

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593 ments are normally placed before the standard acknowledgements, unless it matches better
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619 9 Inclusion of supplementary material

620 Three types of supplementary material should be distinguished:

- 621 • A regular appendix: lengthy equations or long tables are sometimes better put in
622 an appendix in order not to interrupt the main flow of a paper. Appendices will
623 appear in the final paper, on arXiv and on the CDS record and should be considered
624 integral part of a paper, and are thus to be reviewed like the rest of the paper. An
625 example of an LHCb paper with an appendix is Ref. [41].
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627 the page limit or are not appropriate to include in the paper itself, but are desirable
628 to be shown in public should be added to the paper drafts in an appendix, and
629 removed from the paper before submitting to arXiv or the journal. See Appendix D

630 for further instructions. Examples are: comparison plots of the new result with
 631 older results, plots that illustrate cross-checks. An example of an LHCb paper
 632 with supplementary material for CDS is Ref. [42]. Supplementary material for CDS
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 634 the draft paper to be reviewed by the collaboration.

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 636 which distinguishes it from supplementary material for CDS only. Most journals
 637 allow to submit files along with the paper that will not be part of the text of
 638 the article, but will be stored on the journal server. Examples are plain text files
 639 with numerical data corresponding to the plots in the paper. The supplemental
 640 material should be cited in the paper by including a reference which should say
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 642 journal will insert a specific link for [link]. The arXiv version will usually include the
 643 supplemental material as part of the paper and so should not contain the words “at
 644 [link]”. Supplementary material should be included in the draft paper to be reviewed
 645 by the collaboration. An example of an LHCb paper with supplemental material is
 646 Ref. [43]

647 Appendices

648 A Standard References

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

Table 2: Standard references.

Description	Ref.	cite code
Lee, Weinberg, Zumino	[35]	Lee:1967iu
Cabibbo, Kobayashi, Maskawa	[38]	Cabibbo:1963yz,*Kobayashi:1973fv
Gell-Mann, Zweig	[44]	GellMann:1964nj,*Zweig:352337
Baryon asymmetry & SM <i>CP</i>	[45]	Gavela:1994dt
Baryon asymmetry & SM <i>CP</i>	[46]	Gavela:1993ts
EW Baryogenesis & <i>CP</i>	[47]	Huet:1994jb
Dalitz Plot ¹¹	[48]	Dalitz:1953cp,*Fabri:1954zz
PDG 2022	[3]	PDG2022
PDG 2020	[49]	PDG2020

¹¹Dalitz invented the method, Fabri added relativistic corrections.

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PDG 2019	[50]	PDG2019
PDG 2018	[51]	PDG2018
PDG 2016	[52]	PDG2016
PDG 2014	[53]	PDG2014
HFLAV 2021	[54]	HFLAV21
HFLAV 2018	[55]	HFLAV18
HFLAV 2016	[56]	HFLAV16
HFLAV (pre-2016)	[57]	Amhis:2014hma
CKMfitter group	[58]	CKMfitter2005
CKMfitter group	[59]	CKMfitter2015
UTfit (Standard Model/CKM)	[60]	UTfit-UT
UTfit (New Physics)	[61]	UTfit-NP
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PYTHIA	[17]	Sjostrand:2007gs,*Sjostrand:2006za
LHCb PYTHIA tuning	[18]	LHCb-PROC-2010-056
EVTGEN	[19]	Lange:2001uf
PHOTOS	[20]	davidson2015photos
GEANT4	[21]	Allison:2006ve,*Agostinelli:2002hh
LHCb simulation	[22]	LHCb-PROC-2011-006
RapidSim	[62]	Cowan:2016tnm
DIRAC	[63]	Tsaregorodtsev:2010zz,*BelleDIRAC
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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	[10]	LHCb-DP-2012-004
Allen	[64]	Aaij:2019zbu
PIDCalib (for Run 1)	[65]	LHCb-PUB-2016-021
Ghost probability	[66]	DeCian:2255039
Primary vertex reconstruction	[67]	Kucharczyk:1756296
DecayTreeFitter	[68]	Hulsbergen:2005pu
SMOG	[69]	FerroLuzzi:2005em
Run-2 tagging	[70]	Fazzini:2018dyq
OS K , μ , e and VS tagging	[71]	LHCb-PAPER-2011-027
OS charm tagging	[72]	LHCb-PAPER-2015-027
SS kaon tagging	[73]	LHCb-PAPER-2015-056
SS proton and pion tagging	[74]	LHCb-PAPER-2016-039
Reommendations for multiple candidates	[75]	Koppenburg:2017zsh
See also Table 3 for LHCb performance references.		
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<i>sPlot</i>	[76]	Pivk:2004ty
sFit	[77]	Xie:2009rka
Punzi’s optimization	[78]	Punzi:2003bu
BDT	[25]	Breiman
BDT training	[26]	AdaBoost
TMVA ¹²	[24]	Hocker:2007ht,*TMVA4
RooUnfold	[79]	Adye:2011gm

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

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scikit-learn	[80]	Scikit-learn-paper
LAURA ⁺⁺	[81]	Back:2017zqt
hep_ml	[82]	Rogozhnikov:2016bdp
root_numpy	[83]	root-numpy
GammaCombo ¹³	[86]	GammaCombo
TENSORFLOW	[87]	tensorflow2015-whitepaper
Crystal Ball function ¹⁴	[88]	Skwarnicki:1986xj
Hypatia function	[89]	Santos:2013gra
Modified Novosibirsk function	[90]	Ikeda:1999aq
Bukin function	[91]	Bukin:2007
Wilks’ theorem	[92]	Wilks:1938dza
CL _s method	[93]	CLs
BLUE method	[94]	Nisius:2020jmf
Bootstrapping	[95]	efron:1979
Blatt–Weisskopf barrier	[96]	Blatt:1952ije
f_s/f_d at 7–8 TeV	[97]	fsfd
LHC beam energy uncertainty	[98]	PhysRevAccelBeams.20.081003
Exotic hadron naming convention	[99]	LHCb-PUB-2022-013
Measurement of the instrumental asymmetry for $K^-\pi^+$ -pairs at LHCb in Run 2	[100]	LHCb-PUB-2018-004

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Table 3: LHCb detector performance papers.

LHCb-DP number	Title
LHCb-DP-2023-004 [101]	Tracking of charged particles with nanosecond lifetimes at LHCb
LHCb-DP-2023-003 [102]	Momentum scale calibration of the LHCb spectrometer
LHCb-DP-2023-002 [103]	Helium identification with LHCb
LHCb-DP-2023-001 [104]	Charge-dependent curvature-bias corrections using a pseudomass method
LHCb-DP-2022-002 [29]	The LHCb Upgrade I
LHCb-DP-2021-006 [?]	Identification of charm jets at LHCb
LHCb-DP-2021-005 [?]	TBD
LHCb-DP-2021-004 [?]	TBD
LHCb-DP-2021-003 [?]	TBD
LHCb-DP-2021-002 [105]	Centrality determination in heavy-ion collisions with the LHCb detector
LHCb-DP-2021-001 [?]	TBD
LHCb-DP-2020-003 [106]	TBD
LHCb-DP-2020-002 [107]	TBD
LHCb-DP-2020-001 [108]	TBD

¹³Always cite this along with Ref. [84] (or Ref. [85] if referring to the determination of γ with charm mixing results) as `\cite{GammaCombo,*LHCb-PAPER-2016-032 (*LHCb-PAPER-2021-033)}` (unless LHCb-PAPER-2016-032 (LHCb-PAPER-2021-033) 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-2019-006	[109]	TBD
LHCb-DP-2019-005	[110]	TBD
LHCb-DP-2019-004	[111]	Diphoton discrimination
LHCb-DP-2019-003	[112]	Electron reconstruction efficiency
LHCb-DP-2019-002	[113]	Real-Time analysis
LHCb-DP-2019-001	[114]	Run 2 trigger performance
LHCb-DP-2018-004	[23]	ReDecay
LHCb-DP-2018-003	[115]	Radiation damage in TT
LHCb-DP-2018-002	[116]	VeLo material map using SMOG
LHCb-DP-2018-001	[117]	PIDCalib for Run 2 (use Ref. [65] for Run 1)
LHCb-DP-2017-001	[7]	Performance of the Outer Tracker — Run 2
LHCb-DP-2016-003	[118]	HeRSChel
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	[119]	Measurement of the track reconstruction efficiency at LHCb
LHCb-DP-2013-001	[120]	Performance of the muon identification at LHCb
LHCb-DP-2012-005	[121]	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	[122]	Radiation hardness of the LHCb Outer Tracker
LHCb-DP-2011-002	[123]	Simulation of machine induced background ...
LHCb-DP-2011-001	[124]	Performance of the LHCb muon system with cosmic rays
LHCb-DP-2010-001	[125]	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-023	[126] Framework TDR for LHCb Upgrade II
LHCb-TDR-022	[127] PLUME
LHCb-TDR-021	[128] Allen
LHCb-TDR-020	[129] SMOG Upgrade
LHCb-TDR-018	[130] Upgrade computing model
LHCb-P-II-Physics	[131] Phase-II upgrade physics case
LHCb-P-II-EoI	[132] Expression of interest for Phase-II upgrade
LHCb-TDR-017	[133] Upgrade software and computing
LHCb-TDR-016	[33] Trigger and online upgrade
LHCb-TDR-015	[31] Tracker upgrade
LHCb-TDR-014	[32] PID upgrade
LHCb-TDR-013	[30] VELO upgrade
LHCb-TDR-012	[134] Framework TDR for the upgrade

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LHCb-TDR-011	[135]	Computing
LHCb-TDR-010	[136]	Trigger
LHCb-TDR-009	[137]	Reoptimized detector
LHCb-TDR-008	[138]	Inner Tracker
LHCb-TDR-007	[139]	Online, DAQ, ECS
LHCb-TDR-006	[140]	Outer Tracker
LHCb-TDR-005	[141]	VELO
LHCb-TDR-004	[142]	Muon system
LHCb-TDR-003	[143]	RICH
LHCb-TDR-002	[144]	Calorimeters
LHCb-TDR-001	[145]	Magnet

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Table 5: LHCb-PAPERS (which have their identifier as their cite code). DNE: Does not exist.

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Table 6: LHCb-CONFs (which have their identifier as their cite code). Most CONF notes have been superseded by a paper and are thus retired. This is indicated in the bibtex entry. Do not cite retired CONF notes. DNE: Does not exist.

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662 B Standard symbols

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

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

671 All the main particles have been given symbols. The B mesons are thus named B^+ ,
672 B^0 , B_s^0 , and B_c^+ . There is no need to go into math mode to use particle names, thus

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).

673 saving the typing of many \$ signs. By default particle names are typeset in italic type
 674 to agree with the PDG preference. To get roman particle names you can just change
 675 `\setboolean{uprightparticles}{false}` to `true` at the top of this template.

676 There is a large number of units typeset that ensures the correct use of fonts, capitals
 677 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
 678 with an upright μ , even if the particle names have slanted Greek letters.

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

682 C List of all symbols

683 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
684 <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>	<i>B</i> Factories
<code>\bfactory</code>	<i>B</i> Factory	<code>\upgradeone</code>	Upgrade I	<code>\upgradetwo</code>	Upgrade II

685 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
686 <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>\hltone</code>	HLT1	<code>\hltwo</code>	HLT2		

687 **C.2 Particles**

688 **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^-
<code>\taupm</code>	τ^\pm	<code>\taump</code>	τ^\mp	<code>\tautau</code>	$\tau^+\tau^-$
689 <code>\lepton</code>	ℓ	<code>\ellm</code>	ℓ^-	<code>\elllp</code>	ℓ^+
<code>\ellpm</code>	ℓ^\pm	<code>\elllmp</code>	ℓ^\mp	<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>	$\bar{\nu}_\ell$				

690 **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
691 <code>\Wp</code>	W^+	<code>\Wm</code>	W^-	<code>\Wpm</code>	W^\pm
<code>\Z</code>	Z				

692 **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>	$d\bar{d}$
693 <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>	$t\bar{t}$

694 **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>	\overleftrightarrow{K}	<code>\Kz</code>	K^0
695 <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>\Kstarmp</code>	$K^{*\mp}$	<code>\KorKbarz</code>	\overleftrightarrow{K}^0	<code>\etaz</code>	η
<code>\etapr</code>	η'	<code>\phiz</code>	ϕ	<code>\omegaz</code>	ω

696 **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^{*+}
697 <code>\Dstarm</code>	D^{*-}	<code>\Dstarm</code>	$D^{*(2010)^-}$	<code>\Dstarmp</code>	$D^{*\mp}$
<code>\theDstarp</code>	$D^*(2010)^+$	<code>\theDstarm</code>	$D^*(2010)^-$	<code>\theDstarmp</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>	$D_s^{*\mp}$	<code>\DporDsp</code>	$D_{(s)}^+$
<code>\DmorDsm</code>	$D_{(s)}^-$	<code>\DpmorDspm</code>	$D_{(s)}^\pm$		

698 **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^+
699 <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>	$\bar{B}_{(s)}^0$		

700 **C.2.7 Onia**

<code>\jpsi</code>	J/ψ	<code>\psitwos</code>	$\psi(2S)$	<code>\psiprpr</code>	$\psi(3770)$
<code>\etac</code>	η_c	<code>\psires</code>	ψ	<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>\Upsilonres</code>	Υ	<code>\OneS</code>	$\Upsilon(1S)$
701 <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}
<code>\theX</code>	$\chi_{c1}(3872)$				

702 **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^-
703 <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>	$\bar{\Omega}^+$		

704 **C.2.9 Charmed Baryons**

<code>\Lc</code>	Λ_c^+	<code>\Lcbar</code>	$\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$	<code>\Sigmac</code>	Σ_c
<code>\Sigmacp</code>	Σ_c^+	<code>\Sigmacz</code>	Σ_c^0	<code>\Sigmacpp</code>	Σ_c^{++}
<code>\Sigmacbar</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}_c$	<code>\Sigmacbarp</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}_c^-$	<code>\Sigmacbarz</code>	Σ_c^0
<code>\Sigmacbarm</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}_c^-$	<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>	$\bar{\Xi}_c^0$
705 <code>\Xicbarm</code>	$\bar{\Xi}_c^-$	<code>\Omegac</code>	Ω_c^0	<code>\Omegacbar</code>	$\bar{\Omega}_c^0$
<code>\Xicc</code>	Ξ_{cc}	<code>\Xiccbar</code>	$\bar{\Xi}_{cc}$	<code>\Xiccp</code>	Ξ_{cc}^+
<code>\Xiccp</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>	$\bar{\Omega}_{ccc}^-$				

706 **C.2.10 Beauty Baryons**

<code>\Lb</code>	Λ_b^0	<code>\Lbbar</code>	$\bar{\Lambda}_b^0$	<code>\Sigmab</code>	Σ_b
<code>\Sigmabp</code>	Σ_b^+	<code>\Sigmabz</code>	Σ_b^0	<code>\Sigmabm</code>	Σ_b^-
<code>\Sigmabpm</code>	Σ_b^\pm	<code>\Sigmabbar</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}_b$	<code>\Sigmabbarp</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}_b^+$
707 <code>\Sigmabbarz</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}_b^0$	<code>\Sigmabbarm</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}_b^-$	<code>\Sigmabbarpm</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>	$\bar{\Omega}_b^+$		

708 **C.3 Physics symbols**

709 **C.3.1 Decays**

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

711 **C.3.2 Lifetimes**

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

713 **C.3.3 Masses**

714	<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>	$m_{\Lambda_b^0}$		

715 **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>	$\sin\theta_W$
716	<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>	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$		

717 **C.3.5 QCD parameters**

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

719 **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>\rhobar</code>	$\bar{\rho}$	<code>\etabar</code>	$\bar{\eta}$
720	<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>\Vcbs</code>	V_{cb}^*	<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}^*

721 **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
722	<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>	$\sin\phi_s$				

723 **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
724 <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>	$\varepsilon_{\text{tag}}^{\text{LL}}$

725 **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>	$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma$
726 <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>	$A_{K^+K^-}^{\Delta\Gamma}$		

727 **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
728 <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>	$\cos\theta_K$		

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

730 <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'

731 **C.3.12 Charm**

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

733 **C.3.13 QM**

734 <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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735 **C.3.14 Units (these macros add a small space in front)**

736 **C.3.15 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
737 <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

738 **C.3.16 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
739 <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				

740 **C.3.17 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
741 <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				

742 **C.3.18 Temperature**

743 <code>\degc</code>	°C	<code>\degk</code>	K
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744 **C.3.19 Material lengths, radiation**

<code>\Xrad</code>	X_0	<code>\NIL</code>	λ_{int}	<code>\mip</code>	MIP
745 <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

746 **C.3.20 Uncertainties**

747 <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)

748 **C.3.21 Maths**

<code>\order</code>	\mathcal{O}	<code>\chisq</code>	χ^2	<code>\chisqndf</code>	χ^2/ndf
<code>\chisqip</code>	χ_{IP}^2	<code>\chisqfd</code>	χ_{FD}^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
749 <code>\gsim</code>	\gtrsim	<code>\lsim</code>	\lesssim	<code>\mean[1]</code>	<code>\mean{x}</code>
<code>\abs[1]</code>	$ \text{x} $	<code>\Real</code>	$\mathcal{R}e$	<code>\Imag</code>	$\mathcal{I}m$
<code>\PDF</code>	PDF	<code>\sPlot</code>	$sPlot$	<code>\sFit</code>	$sFit$

750 **C.4 Kinematics**

751 **C.4.1 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
752 <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		

753 **C.4.2 PID**

754 `\dllkpi` $DLL_{K\pi}$ `\dllppi` $DLL_{p\pi}$ `\dllepi` $DLL_{e\pi}$
`\dllmupi` $DLL_{\mu\pi}$

755 **C.4.3 Geometry**

756 `\degrees` $^\circ$ `\murad` μrad `\mrad` mrad
`\rad` rad

757 **C.4.4 Accelerator**

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

759 **C.5 Software**

760 **C.5.1 Programs**

`\bcveppy` $BCVEGPY$ `\boole` $BOOLE$ `\brunel` $BRUNEL$
`\davinci` $DAVINCI$ `\dirac` $DIRAC$ `\evtgen` $EVTGEN$
`\fewz` $FEWZ$ `\fluka` $FLUKA$ `\ganga` $GANGA$
`\gaudi` $GAUDI$ `\gauss` $GAUSS$ `\geant` $GEANT4$
761 `\lamarr` $LAMARR$ `\hepmc` $HEPMC$ `\herwig` $HERWIG$
`\moore` $MOORE$ `\neurobayes` $NEUROBAYES$ `\photos` $PHOTOS$
`\powheg` $POWHEG$ `\pythia` $PYTHIA$ `\resbos` $RESBOS$
`\roofit` $ROOTFIT$ `\root` $ROOT$ `\spice` $SPICE$
`\tensorflow` $TENSORFLOW$ `\urania` $URANIA$

762 **C.5.2 Languages**

763 `\cpp` $C++$ `\ruby` $RUBY$ `\fortran` $FORTRAN$
`\svn` SVN `\git` GIT `\latex` \LaTeX

764 **C.5.3 Data processing**

`\kbit` kbit `\kbits` kbit/s `\kbytes` kB
`\kbytes` kB/s `\mbit` Mbit `\mbps` Mbit/s
`\mbytes` MB `\mbyps` MB/s `\gbit` Gbit
765 `\gbps` Gbit/s `\gbytes` GB `\gbyps` GB/s
`\tbit` Tbit `\tbps` Tbit/s `\tbytes` TB
`\tbyps` TB/s `\dst` DST

766 **C.6 Detector related**

767 **C.6.1 Detector technologies**

768 `\nonn` $n^+ \text{-on-} n$ `\ponn` $p^+ \text{-on-} n$ `\nonp` $n^+ \text{-on-} p$
`\cvd` CVD `\mwpc` MWPC `\gem` GEM

769 **C.6.2 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
770 <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

771 **C.6.3 Chemical symbols**

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

773 **C.6.4 Special Text**

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

775 **C.6.5 Helpful to align numbers in tables**

776 `\phz`

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 784 be well described, either with captions or with additional explanatory text.

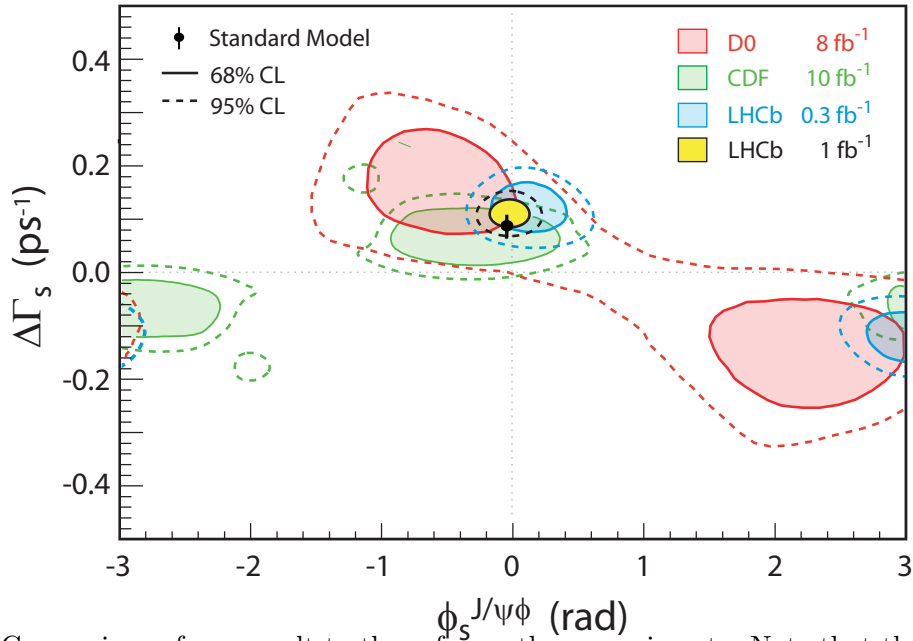


Figure 3: Comparison of our result to those from other experiments. Note that the style of this figure differs slightly from that of Figure 1

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