

Measurement of the Unitary Triangle angle γ using $B^{\pm} \rightarrow D^{*0}K^{\pm}$ decays at LHCb

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The CKM Matrix



 Elements mediate the charged weak coupling between up-type and down-type quarks:

$$\begin{pmatrix} d'\\s'\\b' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub}\\V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb}\\V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d\\s\\b \end{pmatrix}$$

- Complex 3 x 3 unitary matrix parameterised by 3 rotation angles and one irreducible complex phase
 - Phase changes sign under the CP operator
 - Only known source of CP violation within the quark sector

The Unitary Triangle

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$$\sum_{k=1}^{3} V_{ik} V_{jk}^* = \delta_{ij}$$

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$$\gamma = arg\left(-\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}\right)$$



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[http://ckmfitter.in2p3.fr]



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- $(\bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta})$ apex can be constrained using loop-level decays
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- Aim: reduce uncertainty on tree-level measurement in order to verify compatibility or disagreement
- Method: combine interference from measurements of *CP*-violating observables from many tree-level *B* decays

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- $D = D^0/\overline{D}^0$ decaying to the same final state with amplitude ratio r_D and phase δ_D
 - If the 2 paths proceed at similar rates, there will be a larger interference effect
 - Choose decay with $r_D \sim r_B$

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- Effect on GLW method:

$$\Gamma(B^{\pm} \to (D^* \to D\pi^0/\gamma)K^{\pm}) \propto 1 + r_B^{D^*K^2} \pm 2r_B^{D^*K} \cos(\delta_B^{D^*K} \pm \gamma)$$

• Enhanced ADS method [Phys. Rev. D 70, 091503(R)]:

$$\Gamma(B^{\pm} \to (D^* \to D\pi^0/\gamma)K^{\pm}) \propto r_D^2 + r_B^{D^*K^2} \pm 2r_D r_B^{D^*K} \cos(\delta_B^{D^*K} + \delta_D \pm \gamma)$$

- 4 independent equations with 3 unknowns: extract γ directly!
- No current LHCb measurement using this method

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Fully Reconstructed $B^{\pm} \rightarrow D^* K^{\pm}$

- Full reconstruction: missing neutral is found and selected
 - Due to limited reconstruction efficiency, expect lower statistics
- Reconstructing neutrals at LHCb is difficult due large backgrounds in the relatively coarse calorimetry:
 - $\varepsilon(\gamma) \sim 20\%$ [LHCb-DP-2012-002]
 - $\varepsilon(\pi^0) \sim 4\%$ [LHCb-DP-2012-002]



- Fully reconstructed analysis is in progress and awaits collaboration approval
 - An estimation of the LHCb sensitivity from Run I data ($\int \mathcal{L} dt = 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$) of the high statistics $B^{\pm} \rightarrow D^* \pi^{\pm}$ mode is presented

- Useful to look in 2 dimensions: Δm vs. $m_{D^*\pi}$
 - $D^* \to D\gamma$: $\Delta m = m_{D^*} m_D$
 - $\nu \to \nu \gamma$: $\Delta m = m_{D^*} m_D$ $D^* \to D\pi^0$: $\Delta m = m_{D^*} m_D m_{\pi^0} + m_{\pi^0}^{PDG}$

Require true D^* to see a peak!

















Select within *B* mass signal region...



	$B^{\pm} ightarrow (D^* ightarrow D\gamma) \pi^{\pm}$	$B^{\pm} ightarrow (D^* ightarrow D\pi^0)\pi^{\pm}$
Events: Run I (3 fb ⁻¹)	14 533 ± 180	12 351 ± 193



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$\operatorname{Run} \operatorname{I} B^{\pm} \to D^* K^{\pm}$	3 fb ⁻¹	\sim 1180 events	\sim 1050 events
$\operatorname{Run} \operatorname{I} B^{\pm} \to {D_{ADS}}^* K^{\pm}$	3 fb ⁻¹	\sim 18 events	\sim 16 events
Run I & II $B^{\pm} \rightarrow D_{ADS}^{*}K^{\pm}$	9 fb ⁻¹	\sim 90 events	\sim 80 events

• Row $1 \rightarrow 2: \frac{\mathcal{BF}(B^{\pm} \rightarrow D^*K^{\pm})}{\mathcal{BF}(B^{\pm} \rightarrow D^*\pi^{\pm})} \approx 0.081 \text{ (PDG)}$

- Row 2 \rightarrow 3: Scale to ADS suppressed mode: $R_{ADS} \approx 0.015$
- Extrapolations to Run II have been scaled by an additional factor of 2 due to:
 - Linear increase in $b\overline{b}$ cross-section with \sqrt{s}
 - Increased trigger efficiency



	$\int \mathcal{L} dt$	$B^{\pm} ightarrow (D^* ightarrow D\gamma) \pi^{\pm}$	$B^{\pm} ightarrow (D^* ightarrow D\pi^0)\pi^{\pm}$
2010: BaBar [arXiv:1709.10308v5]	0.5 ab ⁻¹	5.0 ± 6.4 events	10.3 ± 5.5 events
2020: Belle II	5 ab ⁻¹	\sim 50 events	\sim 100 events
2020: LHCb	9 fb ⁻¹	\sim 90 events	\sim 80 events

- Extrapolations made using predicted $\int \mathcal{L} dt$ for Belle II [arXiv:1709.10308v5]
 - Note: only an estimation of signal yields, not purity
- LHCb and Belle II have similar sensitivity on similar timescales to the full reconstruction of $B^{\pm} \rightarrow D^{*0}K^{\pm}$ decays
 - LHCb's partially reconstructed technique can bring additional information to the table



Thank you!



Back Up

Measurement using loop decays



- Δm_s and Δm_d from $B^0_{(s)}$ mixing
- ϵ_K from neutral kaon systems



Final states accessible to both D^0 and $\overline{D}{}^0$

- GLW: $D \rightarrow KK$, $\pi\pi$, $\pi\pi\pi\pi$, $KK\pi^0$, $\pi\pi\pi^0$
- ADS: $D \rightarrow \pi K$, $\pi K \pi \pi$, $\pi \pi \pi^0$
- GGSZ: $D \to K_S^0 \pi \pi, K_S^0 K K$ [JHEP 08 (2018) 176]
- GLS: $D \to K_s^0 K \pi$



- Life is never simple...
- Study favoured mode data $(D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-)$ to help understand signal and background contributions:









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• $D \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ results:





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• The observables give constraints on γ , along with the amplitude ratio $r_B^{D^{(*)}K}$ and strong phase difference $\delta_B^{D^{(*)}K}$:



LHCb and Belle II luminosity scenarios



			Milestone I	Milestone II	Milestone III
Year		2012	2020	2024	2030
LHCb	$\mathcal{L}[fb^{\text{-1}}]$	3	8	22	30
	$n(b\overline{b})$	0.3×10^{12}	1.1×10^{12}	37×10^{12}	87×10^{12}
	\sqrt{S}	7/8 TeV	13 TeV	14 TeV	14 TeV
Belle (II)	$\mathcal{L}[ab^{-1}]$	0.7	5	50	-
	$n(B\overline{B})$	0.1×10^{10}	$0.54 imes 10^{10}$	$5.4 imes 10^{10}$	-
	\sqrt{S}	10.58 GeV	10.58 GeV	10.58 GeV	-

[arXiv:1709.10308v5]



	$\int \mathcal{L} dt$	$B^{\pm} ightarrow (D^* ightarrow D\gamma) \pi^{\pm}$		$B^{\pm} ightarrow (D^* ightarrow D \pi^0) \pi^{\pm}$	
		$D \to K^+ K^-$	$D \to \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D \to K^+ K^-$	$D \to \pi^+ \pi^-$
Run I	3 fb ⁻¹	\sim 120 events	\sim 42 events	\sim 110 events	\sim 38 events
Run I & II	6 fb ⁻¹	\sim 600 events	\sim 210 events	\sim 550 events	\sim 190 events

Scaled to KK mode:
$$\frac{\mathcal{BF}(B^{\pm} \to D^* K^{\pm})}{\mathcal{BF}(B^{\pm} \to D^* \pi^{\pm})} \times \frac{\mathcal{BF}(D^0 \to K^+ K^-)}{\mathcal{BF}(D^0 \to K^+ \pi^-)} = 8.3 \times 10^{-3}$$

Scaled to $\pi\pi$ mode: $\frac{\mathcal{BF}(B^{\pm} \to D^*K^{\pm})}{\mathcal{BF}(B^{\pm} \to D^*\pi^{\pm})} \times \frac{\mathcal{BF}(D^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-)}{\mathcal{BF}(D^0 \to K^+\pi^-)} = 2.9 \times 10^{-3}$

	$n(B\overline{B})$	$B^{\pm} ightarrow (D^* ightarrow D\gamma) \pi^{\pm}$		$B^{\pm} ightarrow (D^* ightarrow D\pi^0)\pi^{\pm}$	
		$D \to K^+ K^-$	$D o \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D \to K^+ K^-$	$D \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$
2010: BaBar [arXiv:0807.2408]	383×10^{6}	62 ± 12 events	15 ± 6 events	101 ± 14 events	31 ± 8 events
2020: Belle II	$0.54 imes 10^{10}$	\sim 870 events	\sim 210 events	\sim 1420 events	\sim 440 events

γ combination at LHCb

• World average dominated by the LHCb measurement: $\gamma = (74.0^{+5.0}_{-5.8})^{\circ}$:

Run I:	• 3 fb ⁻¹ of data at $\sqrt{s} = 7/8$ TeV	• $B^- \rightarrow DK^-$ ADS & GLS • $B^- \rightarrow DK^+\pi^-\pi^+$ GLW & ADS • $B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$ ADS & GLW • $B^0 \rightarrow DK^+\pi^-$ GLW-Dalitz • $B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^{\mp}K^{\pm}$ TD • $B^0 \rightarrow D^{\pm}\pi^{\mp}$ TD
Run I & Run II:	 3 fb⁻¹ of data at √s = 7/8 TeV 6 fb⁻¹ of data at √s = 13 TeV 	• $B^- \rightarrow DK^-$ GLW & GGSZ • $B^- \rightarrow D^*K^-$ GLW • $B^- \rightarrow DK^{*-}$ GLW & ADS

[LHCb-CONF-2018-002]

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γ combination at LHCb in the upgrade era



- 4° with Run II data (~ 9 fb⁻¹) [arXiv:1709.10308v5]
- 1.5° by the end of Run III (~ 22 fb⁻¹, 2024) [arXiv:1709.10308v5]
- < 1° by the end of Run IV (~ 50 fb⁻¹, 2029) [arXiv:1709.10308v5]
- ~0.4° in Phase II upgrade (~ 300 fb⁻¹, 2034) [CERN-LHCC-2017-003]