

HEPLike - tool for experimental likelihood evaluation

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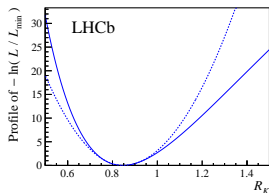
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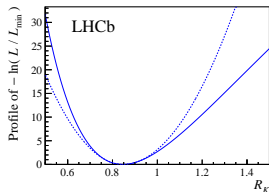
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Test of lepton universality with $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays

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Abstract (data abstract)

CERN LHCb. A test of lepton universality, performed by measuring the ratio of the branching fractions of the $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$ decays, $R_{K^*} = 0.846_{-0.054}^{+0.060+0.016}$ is presented. The $K^{*0}(892)$ meson is reconstructed in the final state $K^+ \pi^-$, which is required to have an invariant mass within $100 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ of the known $K^*(892)^0$ mass. The analysis is performed using proton-proton collision data, corresponding to an integrated luminosity of about 3 fb^{-1} , collected by the LHCb experiment at centre-of-mass energies of 7 and 8 TeV. The ratio is measured in two regions of the dilepton invariant mass squared, q^2 , to be:

$$R_{K^*} = \begin{cases} 0.66_{-0.27}^{+0.11} \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.03 \text{ (sys)} & \text{for } 0.045 < q^2 < 1.1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4, \\ 0.69_{-0.37}^{+0.12} \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.05 \text{ (sys)} & \text{for } 1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4. \end{cases}$$

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Table 1

Figure 3, left

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Distributions of the $R(K^{*0})$ delta log-likelihood, $-(\ln L - \ln L_{\text{min}})$, for the three trigger categories combined in the low- q^2 .

Table 2

Figure 3, right

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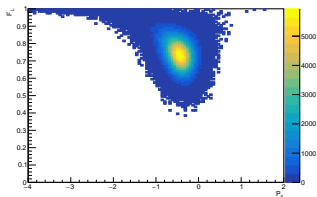
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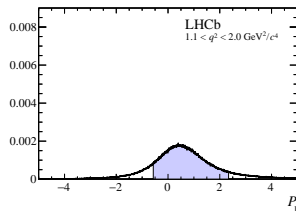
⇒ Correlations are neglected

| | F_L | S_3 | S_4 | S_5 | A_{FB} | S_7 | S_8 | S_9 |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| F_L | 1.00 | -0.13 | -0.14 | 0.01 | -0.03 | 0.10 | -0.03 | -0.01 |
| S_3 | | 1.00 | -0.06 | 0.09 | 0.07 | -0.02 | 0.01 | -0.07 |
| S_4 | | | 1.00 | -0.19 | -0.09 | -0.05 | 0.12 | 0.07 |
| S_5 | | | | 1.00 | -0.01 | 0.05 | -0.02 | 0.10 |
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⇒ Non Linear effects are forgotten



⇒ Errors are being symmetrized



HEP results

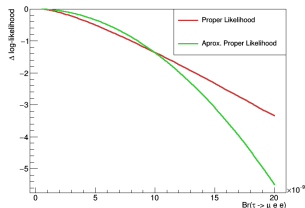
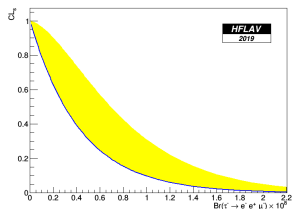
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⇒ Interpreting Upper limits [HLFAV, 90% UL]:

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu e) < 9.9 \times 10^{-9}$$

⇒ People interpret this assuming it's a gaussian centered around 0 and width $\frac{9.9 \times 10^{-9}}{1.64}$.

⇒ Usually a full p-value scan is published:



⇒ The examples go on and on...

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- ⇒ High Energy Physics Likelihood (HEPLike).
 - Open source software.
 - With separate database of measurements.
 - Statistics library.
 - Can be interfaced with existing codes.
- ⇒ It constructs the experimental likelihoods for you!
- ⇒ Does work with both the χ^2 and (log-)likelihood fits.
- ⇒ Useful utilities for creating citations and database search.

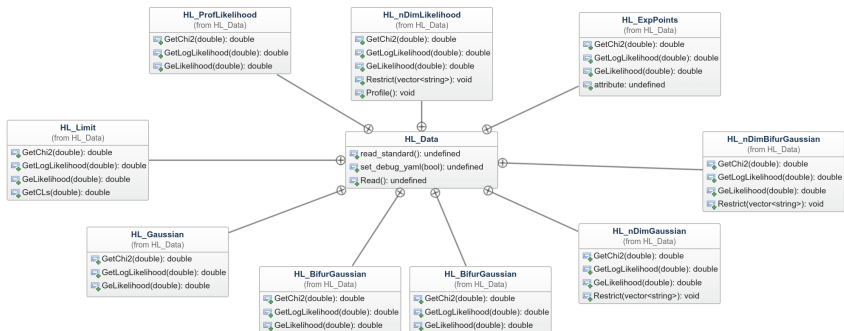
⇒ There are couple of measurement types:

- Upper limits,
- Single measurement with symmetric uncertainty,
- Single measurement with asymmetric uncertainty,
- Multiple measurements with symmetric uncertainty,
- Multiple measurements with asymmetric uncertainty,
- One dimensional likelihood function,
- n-dimensional likelihood function.

Bonus

In addition we provide a way for the future that the experiments can publish the dataset.

HEPLike - code structure



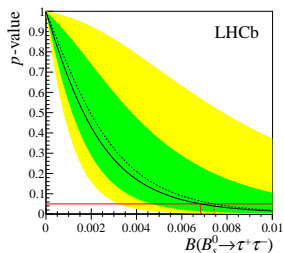
Measurement encoding, HL_Data

⇒ Measurements are stored in YAML file:

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PublicationYear: 2018 27
Arxiv: 1705.05802 28
Collaborations: LHCb 29
Kinematics:  $q^2 > 1.1$  &&  $q^2 < 6$ . 30
HLAuthor: Gal Anonim 31
HLEmail: gal.anonim@ifj.edu.pl 32
HLType: HL_ProfLikelihood 33
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Upper limits, HL_Limit

⇒ Example of published p-value scans:



⇒ Information coded as:

Cls :

- [0.0 , 1.0]
- [1.0 e-10, 0.977091694706]
- [2.0 e-10, 0.954375824297]
- [3.0 e-10, 0.93200355343]
- [4.0 e-10, 0.910630700546]
- [5.0 e-10, 0.889382721809]

Upper limits, HL_Limit

$$pdf(x) = \frac{1}{2^{1/2}\Gamma(1/2)} x^{1/2-1} e^{-x/2}, \quad (1)$$

which had the cumulative distribution function defined as:

$$cdf(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1/2)} \gamma(1/2, x/2). \quad (2)$$

In the above equations the $\Gamma(x)$ and $\gamma(k, x)$ correspond to Gamma and incomplete gamma functions. By revering the $cdf(x)$ one can obtain the χ^2 value:

$$\chi^2 = cdf^{-1}(1 - p), \quad (3)$$

and if needed the log-likelihood:

$$-\log(\mathcal{L}) = \frac{1}{2}\chi^2, \quad (4)$$

Single measurement, symmetric error, HL_Gaussian

