

$$D^+ \rightarrow [K^+ K^-]_1^+.$$

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166 10. Variables are usually italic: V is a voltage (variable), while 1 V is a volt (unit). Also in combined
 167 expressions: Q -
 168 value,
 169 z -
 170 scale,
 171 R -
 172 parity
 173 etc.

174 11. Subscripts and superscripts are roman type when they refer to a word (such as T for transverse) and
 175 italic when they refer to a variable (such as t for time): p , m , t .
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176 12. Standard function names are in roman type: e.g. \cos , \sin and \exp .

177 13. Figure, Section, Equation, Chapter and Reference should be abbreviated as Fig., Sect. (or alternatively
 178 Sec.), Eq., Chap. and Ref. respectively, when they refer to a particular (numbered) item, except when
 179 they start a sentence. Table and Appendix are not abbreviated. The plural form of abbreviation keeps the
 180 point after the s, e.g. Figs. 1 and 2. Equations may be referred to either with (“Eq. (1)”) or without
 181 (“Eq. 1”) parentheses, but it should be consistent within the paper.

182 14. Common abbreviations derived from Latin such as “for example” (e.g.), “in other words” (i.e.), “and so
 183 forth” (etc.), “and others” (et al.), “versus” (vs.) can be used, with the typography shown, but not
 184 excessively; other more esoteric abbreviations should be avoided.

185 15. Units, material and particle names are usually lower case if spelled out, but often capitalised if
 186 abbreviated: amps (A), gauss (G), lead (Pb), silicon (Si), kaon (K), but proton (p).

16. Counting numbers are usually written in words if they start a sentence or if they have a value of ten or

345 > In the offline selection, trigger signals are associated with reconstructed particles. Selection requirements
346 can therefore be made on the trigger selection itself and on whether the decision was due to the signal
347 candidate, other particles produced in the pp collision, or a combination of both.

A good example of a description of long and downstream K^0 is given in Ref. [14]:

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> Decays of $K^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ are reconstructed in two different categories: the first involving K^0 mesons that

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decay early enough for the daughter pions to be reconstructed in the vertex detector; and the second
containing K^0 that decay later such that track segments of the pions cannot be formed in the vertex

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detector. These categories are referred to as long and downstream, respectively. The long category has
better mass, momentum and vertex resolution than the downstream category.

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The description of our software stack for simulation is often causing trouble. The following paragraph can
act as inspiration but with variations according to the level of detail required and if mentioning of e.g. Photos
is required.

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> In the simulation, pp collisions are generated using Pythia [15] (In case only Pythia 6 is used, remove
*Sjostrand:2007gs from this citation; if only Pythia 8 is used, then reverse the order of the papers in the
citation.) with a specific LHCb configuration [16]. Decays of unstable particles are described by
EvtGen [17], in which final-state radiation is generated using Photos [18]. The interaction of the
generated particles with the detector, and its response, are implemented using the Geant4 toolkit [19] as
described in Ref. [20].

A quantity often used in LHCb analyses is ffl^2 . When mentioning it in a paper, the following wording

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could be used: “ ffl^2 with respect to any primary interaction vertex greater than X, where ffl^2 is defined as

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the difference in the vertex-fit ffl^2 of a given PV reconstructed with and without the track under
consideration/being considered.”³

Many analyses depend on boosted decision trees. It is inappropriate to use TMVA as the reference as that
is merely an implementation of the BDT algorithm. Rather it is suggested to write: “In this paper we use a
boosted decision tree (BDT) [21, 22] to separate signal from background”.

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

For analyses where the periodical reversal of the magnetic field is crucial, e.g. in measurements of direct
 CP violation, the following description can be used as an example phrase: “The magnetic field deflects
oppositely charged particles in opposite directions and this can lead to detection asymmetries. Periodically
reversing the magnetic field polarity throughout the data-taking almost cancels the effect. The configuration
with the magnetic field pointing upwards (downwards), MagUp (MagDown), bends positively (negatively)
charged particles in the horizontal plane towards the centre of the LHC ring.” Only use the MagUp, MagDown
symbols if they are used extensively in tables or figures.

380 6 Figures

A standard LHCb style file for use in production of figures in Root is in the Urania package

an example in the Rare Decay group we have several different analyses looking for a measurement of $C^0_{(eff)}$

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550 C List of all symbols

551 C.1 Experiments

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<code>\aleph</code>	ALEPH	<code>\delphi</code>	DELPHI	<code>\opal</code>	OPAL
<code>\lthree</code>	L3	<code>\sld</code>	SLD	<code>\cern</code>	CERN
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553 C.1.1 LHCb sub-detectors and sub-systems

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<code>\richtwo</code>	RICH2	<code>\tracker</code>	TT	<code>\intr</code>	IT
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<code>\spd</code>	SPD	<code>\presh</code>	PS	<code>\ecal</code>	ECAL
<code>\hcal</code>	HCAL	<code>\MagUp</code>	MagUp	<code>\MagDown</code>	MagDown
<code>\ode</code>	ODE	<code>\daq</code>	DAQ	<code>\tfc</code>	TFC
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555 C.2 Particles

556 C.2.1 Leptons

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<code>\neum</code>	ν_μ	<code>\neumb</code>	ν_μ	<code>\neut</code>	ν_τ
<code>\neutb</code>	ν_τ	<code>\neul</code>	ν_e	<code>\neulb</code>	ν_e

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