



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.

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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 9 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 `overleaf` at <https://www.overleaf.com/read/hdmcxdrpdszd>. It is temporarily mapped to `svn` during the transition away from `svn`. Overleaf documents can be `git`-cloned, which is the recommended way of working, or edited using the web interface. The latter permits making suggestions and comments.

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

Use `\todo` to make comments visible in the pdf.

- 44 3. Use of jargon should be avoided where possible. “Systematics” are “systematic
45 uncertainties”, “L0” is “hardware trigger”, “penguin” diagrams are best introduced
46 with an expression like “electroweak loop (penguin) diagrams”.
- 47 4. It would be good to avoid using quantities that are internal jargon and/or are
48 impossible to reproduce without the full simulation, *i.e.* instead of “It is required
49 that $\chi_{\text{vtx}}^2 < 3$ ”, to say “A good quality vertex is required”; instead of “It is required
50 that $\chi_{\text{IP}}^2 > 16$ ”, to say “The track is inconsistent with originating from a PV”;
51 instead of “A DLL greater than 20 is required” say to “Tracks are required to be
52 identified as kaons”. However, experience shows that some journal referees ask for
53 exactly this kind of information, and to safeguard against this, one may consider
54 given some of it in the paper, since even if the exact meaning may be LHCb-specific,
55 it still conveys some qualitative feeling for the significance levels required in the
56 varies steps of the analysis.
- 57 5. Latex should be used for typesetting. Line numbering should be switched on for
58 drafts that are circulated for comments.
- 59 6. The abstract should be concise, and not include citations or numbered equations,
60 and should give the key results from the paper.
- 61 7. Apart from descriptions of the detector, the trigger and the simulation, the text
62 should not be cut-and-pasted from other sources that have previously been published.
- 63 8. References should usually be made only to publicly accessible documents. Refer-
64 ences to LHCb conference reports and public notes should be avoided in journal
65 publications, instead including the relevant material in the paper itself.
- 66 9. The use of tenses should be consistent. It is recommended to mainly stay in the
67 present tense, for the abstract, the description of the analysis, *etc.*; the past tense is
68 then used where necessary, for example when describing the data taking conditions.
- 69 10. It is recommended to use the passive rather than active voice: “the mass is measured”,
70 rather than “we measure the mass”. Limited use of the active voice is acceptable,
71 in situations where re-writing in the passive form would be cumbersome, such as for
72 the acknowledgements. Some leeway is permitted to accommodate different author’s
73 styles, but “we” should not appear excessively in the abstract or the first lines of
74 introduction or conclusion.
- 75 11. A sentence should not start with a variable, a particle or an acronym. A title or
76 caption should not start with an article.
- 77 12. Incorrect punctuation around conjunctive adverbs and the use of dangling modifiers
78 are the two most common mistakes of English grammar in LHCb draft papers. If in
79 doubt, read the wikipedia articles on conjunctive adverb and dangling modifier.
- 80 13. When using natural units, at the first occurrence of an energy unit that refers to
81 momentum or a radius, add a footnote: “Natural units with $\hbar = c = 1$ are used
82 throughout.” Do this even when somewhere a length is reported in units of mm.
83 It’s not 100% consistent, but most likely nobody will notice. The problem can be

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

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

trivially avoided when no lengths scales in natural units occur, by omitting the \hbar from the footnote text.

14. Papers dealing with amplitude analyses and/or resonance parameters, other than masses and lifetimes, should use natural units, since in these kind of measurements widths are traditionally expressed in MeV and radii in GeV^{-1} . It's also the convention used by the PDG.
15. Papers quoting upper limits should give the both the 90% and 95% confidence level values in the text. Only one of these needs to be quoted in the abstract and summary.

3 Layout

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

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

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

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

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

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

115 7. Displayed results like

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

116 should in general not be numbered.

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

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

121 10. Equations in text should be put between a single pair of \$ signs. `\mbox{...}`
122 ensures they are not split over several lines. So $\epsilon_{\text{trigger}} = (93.9 \pm 0.2)\%$
123 is written as `\mbox{\$\epsilon_{\text{trigger}}=(93.9\pm0.2)\%$}` and not
124 as `\epsilon_{\text{trigger}}=(93.9\pm0.2)\%` which generates the oddly-
125 spaced $\epsilon_{\text{trigger}}=(93.9\pm0.2)\%$.

126 11. Sub-sectioning should not be excessive: sections with more than three levels of index
127 (1.1.1) should be avoided.

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

135 4 Typography

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

139 1. LHCb is typeset with a normal (roman) lowercase b.

140 2. Titles are in bold face, and usually only the first word is capitalised.

- 141 3. Mathematical symbols and particle names should also be typeset in bold when
142 appearing in titles.
- 143 4. Units are in roman type, except for constants such as c or h that are italic: GeV,
144 GeV/ c^2 . The unit should be separated from the value with a thin space (“\,”),
145 and they should not be broken over two lines. Correct spacing is automatic when
146 using predefined units inside math mode: $\$3.0\text{\,gev}\$ \rightarrow 3.0\text{ GeV}$. Spacing goes
147 wrong when using predefined units outside math mode AND forcing extra space:
148 $3.0\,\,\text{\,gev} \rightarrow 3.0\text{ GeV}$ or worse: $3.0\sim\text{\,gev} \rightarrow 3.0\text{ GeV}$.
- 149 5. If factors of c are kept, they should be used both for masses and momenta, *e.g.*
150 $p = 5.2\text{ GeV}/c$ (or $\text{GeV}c^{-1}$), $m = 3.1\text{ GeV}/c^2$ (or $\text{GeV}c^{-2}$). If they are dropped this
151 should be done consistently throughout, and a note should be added at the first
152 instance to indicate that units are taken with $c = 1$. Note that there is no consensus
153 on whether decay widths Γ are in MeV or MeV/c^2 (the former is more common).
154 Both are accepted if consistent.
- 155 6. The % sign should not be separated from the number that precedes it: 5%, not 5 %.
156 A thin space is also acceptable: 5%, but should be applied consistently throughout
157 the paper.
- 158 7. Ranges should be formatted consistently. The recommended form is to use a dash
159 with no spacing around it: 7–8 GeV, obtained as $7--8\text{\,gev}$. Another possibility is
160 “7 to 8 GeV”.
- 161 8. Italic is preferred for particle names (although roman is acceptable, if applied
162 consistently throughout). Particle Data Group conventions should generally be
163 followed: B^0 (no need for a “d” subscript), $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$, \overline{B}_s^0 , (note the long bar,
164 obtained with `\overline{line}`, in contrast to the discouraged short `\bar{B}` resulting in
165 \bar{B}), K_S^0 (note the uppercase roman type “S”). This is most easily achieved by using
166 the predefined symbols described in Appendix C.
- 167 Italic is also used for particles whose name is an uppercase Greek letter: Υ , Δ ,
168 Ξ , Λ , Σ , Ω , typeset as `\Upsilonres`, `\Deltares`, `\Xires`, `\Lambdares`, `\Sigmares`,
169 `\Omegares` (or with the appropriate macros adding charge and subscripts). Paper
170 titles in the bibliography must be adapted accordingly. Note that the Λ baryon has
171 no zero, while the Λ_b^0 baryon has one. That’s historical.
- 172 9. Unless there is a good reason not to, the charge of a particle should be specified if
173 there is any possible ambiguity ($m(K^+K^-)$ instead of $m(KK)$, which could refer to
174 neutral kaons).
- 175 10. Decay chains can be written in several ways, depending on the complexity and the
176 number of times it occurs. Unless there is a good reason not to, usage of a partic-
177 ular type should be consistent within the paper. Examples are: $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi\pi^+$, with
178 $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$; $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi\pi^+$ ($\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$); $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi(K^+K^-)\pi^+$; or $D_s^+ \rightarrow [K^+K^-]_\phi\pi^+$.
- 179 11. Variables are usually italic: V is a voltage (variable), while 1 V is a volt (unit). Also
180 in combined expressions: Q -value, z -scale, R -parity *etc.*

- 181 12. Subscripts and superscripts are roman type when they refer to a word (such as T for
182 transverse) and italic when they refer to a variable (such as t for time): p_T , Δm_s ,
183 t_{rec} .
- 184 13. Standard function names are in roman type: *e.g.* cos, sin and exp.
- 185 14. Figure, Section, Equation, Chapter and Reference should be abbreviated as Fig.,
186 Sect. (or alternatively Sec.), Eq., Chap. and Ref. respectively, when they refer to a
187 particular (numbered) item, except when they start a sentence. Table and Appendix
188 are not abbreviated. The plural form of abbreviation keeps the point after the s,
189 *e.g.* Figs. 1 and 2. Equations may be referred to either with (“Eq. (1)”) or without
190 (“Eq. 1”) parentheses, but it should be consistent within the paper.
- 191 15. Common abbreviations derived from Latin such as “for example” (*e.g.*), “in other
192 words” (*i.e.*), “and so forth” (*etc.*), “and others” (*et al.*), “versus” (*vs.*) can be used,
193 with the typography shown, but not excessively; other more esoteric abbreviations
194 should be avoided.
- 195 16. Units, material and particle names are usually lower case if spelled out, but often
196 capitalised if abbreviated: amps (A), gauss (G), lead (Pb), silicon (Si), kaon (K),
197 but proton (p).
- 198 17. Counting numbers are usually written in words if they start a sentence or if they
199 have a value of ten or below in descriptive text (*i.e.* not including figure numbers
200 such as “Fig. 4”, or values followed by a unit such as “4 cm”). The word ‘unity’ can
201 be useful to express the special meaning of the number one in expressions such as:
202 “The BDT output takes values between zero and unity”.
- 203 18. Numbers larger than 9999 have a small space between the multiples of thousand:
204 *e.g.* 10 000 or 12 345 678. The decimal point is indicated with a point rather than a
205 comma: *e.g.* 3.141.
- 206 19. We apply the rounding rules of the PDG [3]. The basic rule states that if the three
207 highest order digits of the uncertainty lie between 100 and 354, we round to two
208 significant digits. If they lie between 355 and 949, we round to one significant digit.
209 Finally, if they lie between 950 and 999, we round up and keep two significant digits.
210 In all cases, the central value is given with a precision that matches that of the
211 uncertainty. So, for example, the result 0.827 ± 0.119 should be written as 0.83 ± 0.12 ,
212 0.827 ± 0.367 should turn into 0.8 ± 0.4 , and 14.674 ± 0.964 becomes 14.7 ± 1.0 . When
213 writing numbers with uncertainty components from different sources, *i.e.* statistical
214 and systematic uncertainties, the rule applies to the uncertainty with the best
215 precision, so 0.827 ± 0.367 (stat) ± 0.179 (syst) goes to 0.83 ± 0.37 (stat) ± 0.18 (syst)
216 and 8.943 ± 0.123 (stat) ± 0.995 (syst) goes to 8.94 ± 0.12 (stat) ± 1.00 (syst).
- 217 20. When rounding numbers, it should be avoided to pad with zeroes at the end. So
218 51237 ± 4561 should be rounded as $(5.12 \pm 0.46) \times 10^4$ rather than 51200 ± 4600 .
219 Zeroes are accepted for yields.
- 220 21. When rounding numbers in a table, some variation of the rounding rules above may
221 be required to achieve uniformity.

- 222 22. Hyphenation should be used where necessary to avoid ambiguity, but not excessively.
223 For example: “big-toothed fish” (to indicate that big refers to the teeth, not to
224 the fish), but “big white fish”. A compound modifier often requires hyphenation
225 (*CP*-violating observables, b-hadron decays, final-state radiation, second-order poly-
226 nomial), even if the same combination in an adjective-noun combination does not
227 (direct *CP* violation, heavy b hadrons, charmless final state). Adverb-adjective
228 combinations are not hyphenated if the adverb ends with ’ly’: oppositely charged
229 pions, kinematically similar decay. Words beginning with “all-”, “cross-”, “ex-”
230 and “self-” are hyphenated *e.g.* cross-section and cross-check. “two-dimensional” is
231 hyphenated. Words beginning with small prefixes (like “anti”, “bi”, “co”, “contra”,
232 “counter”, “de”, “extra”, “infra”, “inter”, “intra”, “micro”, “mid”, “mis”, “multi”,
233 “non”, “over”, “peri”, “post”, “pre”, “pro”, “proto”, “pseudo”, “re”, “semi”, “sub”,
234 “super”, “supra”, “trans”, “tri”, “ultra”, “un”, “under” and “whole”) are single words
235 and should not be hyphenated *e.g.* semileptonic, pseudorapidity, pseudoexperiment,
236 multivariate, multidimensional, reweighted,³ preselection, nonresonant, nonzero,
237 nonparametric, nonrelativistic, antiparticle, misreconstructed and misidentified.
- 238 23. Minus signs should be in a proper font (−1), not just hyphens (-1); this applies to
239 figure labels as well as the body of the text. In L^AT_EX, use math mode (between
240 $\$$ ’s) or make a dash (“--”). In ROOT, use #minus to get a normal-sized minus
241 sign.
- 242 24. Inverted commas (around a title, for example) should be a matching set of left- and
243 right-handed pairs: “Title”. The use of these should be avoided where possible.
- 244 25. Single symbols are preferred for variables in equations, *e.g.* \mathcal{B} rather than BF for a
245 branching fraction.
- 246 26. Parentheses are not usually required around a value and its uncertainty, before
247 the unit, unless there is possible ambiguity: so $\Delta m_s = 20 \pm 2 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ does not need
248 parentheses, whereas $f_d = (40 \pm 4)\%$ or $x = (1.7 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-6}$ does. The unit does
249 not need to be repeated in expressions like $1.2 < E < 2.4 \text{ GeV}$.
- 250 27. The same number of decimal places should be given for all values in any one
251 expression (*e.g.* $5.20 < m_B < 5.34 \text{ GeV}/c^2$).
- 252 28. Apostrophes are best avoided for abbreviations: if the abbreviated term is capitalised
253 or otherwise easily identified then the plural can simply add an s, otherwise it is
254 best to rephrase: *e.g.* HPDs, pions, rather than HPD’s, π^0 ’s, π s.
- 255 29. Particle labels, decay descriptors and mathematical functions are not nouns, and
256 need often to be followed by a noun. Thus “background from $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ decays”
257 instead of “background from $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ ”, and “the width of the Gaussian function”
258 instead of “the width of the Gaussian”.
- 259 30. In equations with multidimensional integrations or differentiations, the differential
260 terms should be separated by a thin space and the d should be in roman. Thus
261 $\int f(x, y) dx dy$ instead $\int f(x, y) dx dy$ and $\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dx dQ^2}$ instead of $\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dx dQ^2}$.

³Note that we write weighted unless it’s the second weighting

262 31. Double-barrelled names are typeset with a hyphen (-), as in Gell-Mann, but joined
263 named use an n-dash (--), as in Breit–Wigner.

264 5 Detector and simulation

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

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

286 The LHCb detector [1, 4] is a single-arm forward spectrometer covering the
287 pseudorapidity range $2 < \eta < 5$, designed for the study of particles containing b or
288 c quarks. The detector includes a high-precision tracking system consisting of a silicon-
289 strip vertex detector surrounding the pp interaction region [5]*, a large-area silicon-strip
290 detector located upstream of a dipole magnet with a bending power of about 4 Tm, and
291 three stations of silicon-strip detectors and straw drift tubes [6, 7]*⁴ placed downstream
292 of the magnet. The tracking system provides a measurement of the momentum, p , of
293 charged particles with a relative uncertainty that varies from 0.5% at low momentum
294 to 1.0% at 200 GeV/ c . The minimum distance of a track to a primary vertex (PV), the
295 impact parameter (IP), is measured with a resolution of $(15 + 29/p_T)$ μm , where p_T is
296 the component of the momentum transverse to the beam, in GeV/ c . Different types of
297 charged hadrons are distinguished using information from two ring-imaging Cherenkov
298 detectors [8]*. Photons, electrons and hadrons are identified by a calorimeter system
299 consisting of scintillating-pad and preshower detectors, an electromagnetic and a hadronic
300 calorimeter. Muons are identified by a system composed of alternating layers of iron
301 and multiwire proportional chambers [9]*. The online event selection is performed by a
302 trigger [10]*, which consists of a hardware stage, based on information from the calorimeter
303 and muon systems, followed by a software stage, which applies a full event reconstruction.

⁴Cite Ref. [6] for Run 1 analyses and Ref. [7] if Run 2 data is used.

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

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

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

- 316 • At the hardware trigger stage, events are required to have a muon with high p_T or
317 a hadron, photon or electron with high transverse energy in the calorimeters. For
318 hadrons, the transverse energy threshold is 3.5 GeV. The software trigger requires
319 a two-, three- or four-track secondary vertex with a significant displacement from
320 any primary pp interaction vertex. At least one charged particle must have a
321 transverse momentum $p_T > 1.6$ GeV/ c and be inconsistent with originating from a
322 PV. A multivariate algorithm [12] is used for the identification of secondary vertices
323 consistent with the decay of a b hadron.
- 324 • The $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ signal candidates are first required to pass the hardware trigger,
325 which selects events containing at least one muon with transverse momentum
326 $p_T > 1.48$ GeV/ c in the 7 TeV data or $p_T > 1.76$ GeV/ c in the 8 TeV data. In the
327 subsequent software trigger, at least one of the final-state particles is required to
328 have $p_T > 1.7$ GeV/ c in the 7 TeV data or $p_T > 1.6$ GeV/ c in the 8 TeV data, unless
329 the particle is identified as a muon in which case $p_T > 1.0$ GeV/ c is required. The
330 final-state particles that satisfy these transverse momentum criteria are also required
331 to have an impact parameter larger than 100 μm with respect to all PVs in the
332 event. Finally, the tracks of two or more of the final-state particles are required to
333 form a vertex that is significantly displaced from the PVs.”

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

- 336 • The online event selection is performed by a trigger. This consists of a hardware
337 stage, which, for this analysis, randomly selects a predefined fraction of all beam-
338 beam crossings at a rate of 300 kHz, followed by a software stage. In between
339 the hardware and software stages, an alignment and calibration of the detector is
340 performed in near real-time [13] and updated constants are made available for the
341 trigger. The same alignment and calibration information is propagated to the offline
342 reconstruction, ensuring consistent and high-quality particle identification (PID)
343 information between the trigger and offline software. The identical performance
344 of the online and offline reconstruction offers the opportunity to perform physics
345 analyses directly using candidates reconstructed in the trigger [10, 14] which the
346 present analysis exploits. The storage of only the triggered candidates enables a
347 reduction in the event size by an order of magnitude.

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

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

353 A good example of a description of long and downstream K_S^0 is given in Ref. [15]:

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

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

- 363 • Simulation is required to model the effects of the detector acceptance and the
364 imposed selection requirements. In the simulation, pp collisions are generated using
365 PYTHIA [16] (In case only PYTHIA 6 is used, remove `*Sjostrand:2007gs` from
366 this citation; if only PYTHIA 8 is used, then reverse the order of the papers in the
367 citation.) with a specific LHCb configuration [17]. Decays of unstable particles
368 are described by EVTGEN [18], in which final-state radiation is generated using
369 PHOTOS [19]. The interaction of the generated particles with the detector, and its
370 response, are implemented using the GEANT4 toolkit [20] as described in Ref. [21].

371 A quantity often used in LHCb analyses is χ_{IP}^2 . When mentioning it in a paper, the
372 following wording could be used: “. . . χ_{IP}^2 with respect to any primary interaction vertex
373 greater than X, where χ_{IP}^2 is defined as the difference in the vertex-fit χ^2 of a given PV
374 reconstructed with and without the track under consideration/being considered.”⁵

375 Many analyses depend on boosted decision trees. It is inappropriate to use TMVA [22]
376 as sole reference as that is merely an implementation of the BDT algorithm. Rather
377 it is suggested to write: “In this paper we use a boosted decision tree (BDT) [23, 24]
378 implemented in the TMVA toolkit [22] to separate signal from background”.

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

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

⁵If 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”

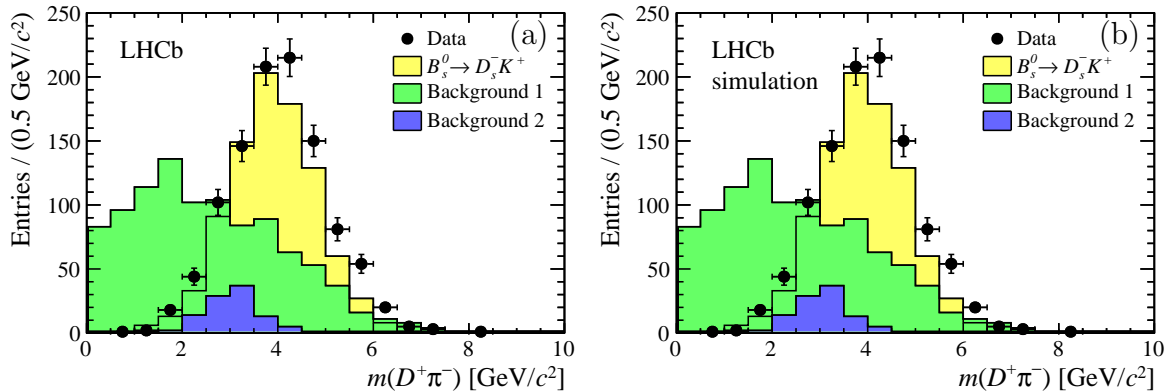


Figure 1: Example plots for (a) data and (b) simulation using the LHCb style from the URANIA package `RootTools/LHCbStyle`. The signal data is shown as points with the signal component as yellow (light shaded), background 1 as green (medium shaded) and background 2 as blue (dark shaded).

6 Figures

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

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

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

1. Before you make a figure you should ask yourself what message you want to get across. You don't make a plot "because you can" but because it is the best illustration of your argument.
2. Figures should be legible at the size they will appear in the publication, with suitable line width. Their axes should be labelled, and have suitable units (e.g. avoid a mass plot with labels in MeV/c^2 if the region of interest covers a few GeV/c^2 and all the numbers then run together). Spurious background shading and boxes around text should be avoided.

- 418 3. For the y -axis, “Entries” or “Candidates” is appropriate in case no background sub-
419 traction has been applied. Otherwise “Yield” or “Decays” may be more appropriate.
420 If the unit on the y -axis corresponds to the yield per bin, indicate so, for example
421 “Entries / (5 MeV/ c^2)” or “Entries per 5 MeV/ c^2 ”.
- 422 4. Fit curves should not obscure the data points, and data points are best (re)drawn
423 over the fit curves. In this case avoid in the caption the term “overlaid” when
424 referring to a fit curve, and instead use the words “shown” or “drawn”.
- 425 5. Colour may be used in figures, but the distinction between differently coloured
426 areas or lines should be clear also when the document is printed in black and white,
427 for example through differently dashed lines. The LHCb style mentioned above
428 implements a colour scheme that works well but individual adjustments might be
429 required.
- 430 In particular for two-dimensional plots, never use the default “rainbow” palette from
431 ROOT, as both extreme values will appear dark when printed in black-and-white, or
432 viewed by colour-blind people. Printer-friendly palettes are advised. You can make
433 your own using colorbrewer2.org.
- 434 6. Using different hatching styles helps to distinguished filled areas, also in black
435 and white prints. Hatching styles 3001-3025 should be avoided since they behave
436 unpredictably under zooming and scaling. Good styles for “falling hatched” and
437 “rising hatched” are 3345 and 3354.
- 438 7. Figures with more than one part should have the parts labelled (a), (b) *etc.*, with
439 a corresponding description in the caption; alternatively they should be clearly
440 referred to by their position, e.g. Fig. 1 (left). In the caption, the labels (a), (b) *etc.*
441 should precede their description. When referencing specific sub-figures, use “see Fig.
442 1(a)” or “see Figs. 2(b)-(e)”.
- 443 8. All figures containing LHCb data should have LHCb written on them. For prelimi-
444 nary results, that should be replaced by “LHCb preliminary”. Figures that only
445 have simulated data should display “LHCb simulation”. Figures that do not depend
446 on LHCb-specific software (*e.g.* only on PYTHIA) should not have any label.
- 447 9. An example diagram depicting the angles in a $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$ decay is shown in
448 Fig. 2. The source code is provided in `figs/diagram.tex` and can be adapted to
449 any four-body decay.

450 7 References

451 References should be made using BibTeX [25]. A special style `LHCb.bst` has been created
452 to achieve a uniform style. Independent of the journal the paper is submitted to, the
453 preprint should be created using this style. Where arXiv numbers exist, these should be
454 added even for published articles. In the PDF file, hyperlinks will be created to both the
455 arXiv and the published version, using the `doi` for the latter.

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

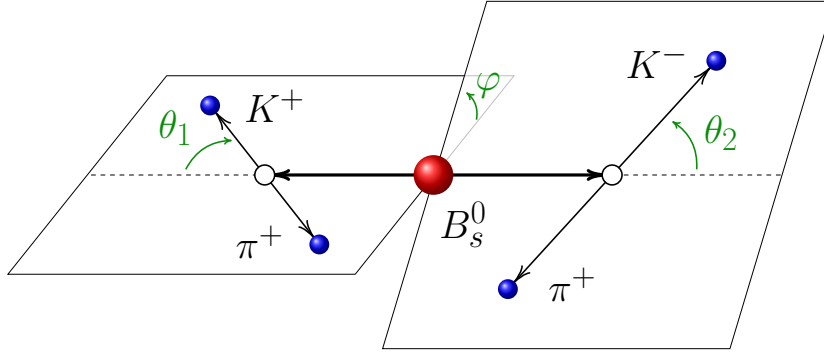


Figure 2: Definition of the angles θ_1 , θ_2 and φ in the $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$ decay. Image by Julian Garcia Pardinás.

- 457 1. Citations are marked using square brackets, and the corresponding references should
458 be typeset using BibTeX and the official LHCb BibTeX style. An example is in
459 Ref. [16].
- 460 2. For references with four or less authors all of the authors' names are listed [26],
461 otherwise the first author is given, followed by *et al.*. The LHCb BibTeX style will
462 take care of this. The limit of four names can be changed by changing the number 4
463 in “#4 'max.num.names.before.forced.et.al :=” in LHCb.bst, as was done in
464 Ref. [27].
- 465 3. The order of references should be sequential when reading the document. This is
466 automatic when using BibTeX.
- 467 4. The titles of papers should in general be included. To remove them, change
468 `\setboolean{articletitles}{false}` to `true` at the top of this template.
- 469 5. Whenever possible, use references from the supplied files `main.bib`, `LHCb-PAPER.bib`,
470 `LHCb-CONF.bib`, and `LHCb-DP.bib`. These are kept up-to-date by the EB. If you see
471 a mistake, do not edit these files, but let the EB know. This way, for every update
472 of the paper, you save yourself the work of updating the references. Instead, you
473 can just copy or check in the latest versions of the `.bib` files from the repository.
- 474 6. For those references not provided by the EB, the best is to copy the BibTeX entry
475 directly from inspirehep. Often these need to be edited to get the correct title,
476 author names and formatting. The warning about special UTF8 characters should
477 never be ignored. It usually signals a accentuated character in an author name.
478 For authors with multiple initials, add a space between them (change `R.G.C.` to `R.
479 G. C.`), otherwise only the first initial will be taken. Also, make sure to eliminate
480 unnecessary capitalisation. Apart from that, the title should be respected as much as
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482 factors of c , but do change Greek capital letters to use our slanted font.). Check that
483 both the arXiv and the journal index are clickable and point to the right article.
- 484 7. The `mciteplus` [28] package is used to enable multiple references to
485 show up as a single item in the reference list. As an example

486 `\cite{Cabibbo:1963yz,*Kobayashi:1973fv}` where the `*` indicates that the ref-
487 erence should be merged with the previous one. The result of this can be seen in
488 Ref. [29]. Be aware that the `mciteplus` package should be included as the very last
489 item before the `\begin{document}` to work correctly.

- 490 8. It should be avoided to make references to public notes and conference reports in
491 public documents. Exceptions can be discussed on a case-by-case basis with the
492 review committee for the analysis. In internal reports they are of course welcome
493 and can be referenced as seen in Ref. [30] using the `lhcbreport` category. For
494 conference reports, omit the author field completely in the BibTeX record.
- 495 9. To get the typesetting and hyperlinks correct for LHCb reports, the category
496 `lhcbreport` should be used in the BibTeX file. See Refs. [31] for some examples.
497 It can be used for LHCb documents in the series `CONF`, `PAPER`, `PROC`, `THESIS`, `LHCC`,
498 `TDR` and internal LHCb reports. Papers sent for publication, but not published yet,
499 should be referred with their `arXiv` number, so the `PAPER` category should only be
500 used in the rare case of a forward reference to a paper.
- 501 10. Proceedings can be used for references to items such as the LHCb simulation [21],
502 where we do not yet have a published paper.

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

504 8 Acknowledgements paragraph

505 Include the following text in the Acknowledgements section in all paper drafts. It is not
506 needed for analysis notes or conference reports.

507 The text below are the acknowledgements as approved by the collaboration board.
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509 have contributed to the analysis should be approved by the EB. The extra acknowledge-
510 ments are normally placed before the standard acknowledgements, unless it matches better
511 with the text of the standard acknowledgements to put them elsewhere. They should
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535 9 Inclusion of supplementary material

536 Three types of supplementary material should be distinguished:

- 537 • A regular appendix: lengthy equations or long tables are sometimes better put in
538 an appendix in order not to interrupt the main flow of a paper. Appendices will
539 appear in the final paper, on arXiv and on the CDS record and should be considered
540 integral part of a paper, and are thus to be reviewed like the rest of the paper. An
541 example of an LHCb paper with an appendix is Ref. [32].
- 542 • Supplementary material for CDS: plots or tables that would make the paper exceed
543 the page limit or are not appropriate to include in the paper itself, but are desirable
544 to be shown in public should be added to the paper drafts in an appendix, and
545 removed from the paper before submitting to arXiv or the journal. See Appendix D
546 for further instructions. Examples are: comparison plots of the new result with
547 older results, plots that illustrate cross-checks. An example of an LHCb paper
548 with supplementary material for CDS is Ref. [33]. Supplementary material for CDS
549 cannot be referenced in the paper. Supplementary material should be included in
550 the draft paper to be reviewed by the collaboration.
- 551 • Supplementary material for the paper. This is usually called “supplemental material”,
552 which distinguishes it from supplementary material for CDS only. Most journals
553 allow to submit files along with the paper that will not be part of the text of
554 the article, but will be stored on the journal server. Examples are plain text files
555 with numerical data corresponding to the plots in the paper. The supplemental
556 material should be cited in the paper by including a reference which should say
557 “See supplemental material at [link] for [give brief description of material].” The
558 journal will insert a specific link for [link]. The arXiv version will usually include the
559 supplemental material as part of the paper and so should not contain the words “at
560 [link]”. Supplemental material should be included in the draft paper to be reviewed
561 by the collaboration. An example of an LHCb paper with supplemental material is
562 Ref. [34]

563 Appendices

564 A Standard References

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

Table 2: Standard references.

Description	Ref.	cite code
PDG 2018	[3]	PDG2018
PDG 2016	[35]	PDG2016
PDG 2014	[36]	PDG2014
HFlav 2016	[37]	HFLAV16
HFlav (pre-2016)	[38]	Amhis:2014hma
CKMfitter group	[39]	CKMfitter2005
CKMfitter group	[40]	CKMfitter2015
UTfit (Standard Model/CKM)	[41]	UTfit-UT
UTfit (New Physics)	[42]	UTfit-NP
LHCb simulation	[21]	LHCb-PROC-2011-006
PYTHIA	[16]	Sjostrand:2006za, *Sjostrand:2007gs
LHCb PYTHIA tuning	[17]	LHCb-PROC-2010-056
GEANT4	[20]	Allison:2006ve, *Agostinelli:2002hh
EVTGEN	[18]	Lange:2001uf
PHOTOS	[19]	Golonka:2005pn
RapidSim	[43]	Cowan:2016tnm
DIRAC	[44]	Tsaregorodtsev:2010zz, *BelleDIRAC
SMOG	[45]	FerroLuzzi:2005em
HLT2 topo	[12]	BBDT
PIDCalib (for Run 1)	[46]	LHCb-PUB-2016-021
Ghost probability	[47]	DeCian:2255039
DecayTreeFitter	[48]	Hulsbergen:2005pu
<i>sPlot</i>	[49]	Pivk:2004ty
sFit	[50]	Xie:2009rka
Punzi's optimization	[51]	Punzi:2003bu
BDT	[23]	Breiman
BDT training	[24]	AdaBoost
TMVA ⁶	[22]	Hocker:2007ht, *TMVA4
RooUnfold	[52]	Adye:2011gm

⁶Do not cite this instead of the actual reference for the MVA being used.

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Scikit	[53]	Scikit
LAURA ⁺⁺	[54]	Back:2017zqt
hep-ml	[55]	Rogozhnikov:2016bdp
root_numpy	[56]	root-numpy
Crystal Ball function ⁷	[57]	Skwarnicki:1986xj
Hypatia	[58]	Santos:2013gra
Wilks' theorem	[59]	Wilks:1938dza
CL _s method	[60]	CLs
Bootstrapping	[61]	efron:1979
Blatt–Weisskopf barrier	[62]	Blatt:1952ije
f_s/f_d	[63]	fsfd
LHC beam energy uncertainty	[64]	PhysRevAccelBeams.20.081003
EW Baryogenesis & CP	[65]	Huet:1994jb
Baryon asymmetry & SM CP	[66]	Gavela:1994dt
Baryon asymmetry & SM CP	[67]	Gavela:1993ts
Lee, Weinberg, Zumino	[26]	Lee:1967iu
Cabibbo, Kobayashi, Maskawa	[29]	Cabibbo:1963yz,*Kobayashi:1973fv
Gell-Mann, Zweig	[68]	GellMann:1964nj,*Zweig:352337

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Table 3: LHCb detector performance papers.

LHCb-DP number	Title
LHCb-DP-2018-004 [69]	ReDecay
LHCb-DP-2018-003 [70]	Radiation damage in TT
LHCb-DP-2018-002 [71]	VeLo material map using SMOG
LHCb-DP-2018-001 [72]	PIDCalib for Run 2 (use Ref. [46] for Run 1)
LHCb-DP-2017-001 [7]	Performance of the Outer Tracker — Run 2
LHCb-DP-2016-003 [73]	HeRSChel
LHCb-PROC-2015-018 [74]	Topological trigger reoptimization — Run 2
LHCb-PROC-2015-011 [13]	Turbo and real-time alignment — Run 2
LHCb-DP-2016-001 [14]	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-2013-004 [75]	Performance of the LHCb calorimeters
LHCb-DP-2013-003 [6]	Performance of the LHCb Outer Tracker
LHCb-DP-2013-002 [76]	Measurement of the track reconstruction efficiency at LHCb
LHCb-DP-2013-001 [77]	Performance of the muon identification at LHCb
LHCb-DP-2012-005 [78]	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

⁷A 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-2012-001 [79]	Radiation hardness of the LHCb Outer Tracker
LHCb-DP-2011-002 [80]	Simulation of machine induced background ...
LHCb-DP-2011-001 [81]	Performance of the LHCb muon system with cosmic rays
LHCb-DP-2010-001 [82]	First spatial alignment of the LHCb VELO ...
Alves:2008zz [1]	LHCb detector

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Table 4: LHCb TDRs.

LHCb-TDR number	Title
LHCb-P-II-Physics [83]	Phase-II upgrade physics case
LHCb-P-II-EoI [84]	Expression of interest for Phase-II upgrade
LHCb-TDR-017 [85]	Upgrade software and computing
LHCb-TDR-016 [86]	Trigger and online upgrade
LHCb-TDR-015 [87]	Tracker upgrade
LHCb-TDR-014 [88]	PID upgrade
LHCb-TDR-013 [89]	VELO upgrade
LHCb-TDR-012 [90]	Framework TDR for the upgrade
LHCb-TDR-011 [91]	Computing
LHCb-TDR-010 [92]	Trigger
LHCb-TDR-009 [93]	Reoptimized detector
LHCb-TDR-008 [94]	Inner Tracker
LHCb-TDR-007 [95]	Online, DAQ, ECS
LHCb-TDR-006 [96]	Outer Tracker
LHCb-TDR-005 [97]	VELO
LHCb-TDR-004 [98]	Muon system
LHCb-TDR-003 [99]	RICH
LHCb-TDR-002 [100]	Calorimeters
LHCb-TDR-001 [101]	Magnet

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

LHCb-PAPER-2018-049 [102]		
LHCb-PAPER-2018-048 [103]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-047 [104]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-046 [105]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-045 [106]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-044 [107]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-043 [108]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-042 [109]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-041 [110]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-040 [111]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-039 [112]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-038 [113]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-037 [114]
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LHCb-PAPER-2018-021 [130]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-020 [131]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-019 [132]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-018 [133]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-017 [134]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-016 [135]

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LHCb-PAPER-2018-015 [136]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-014 [137]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-013 [138]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-012 [139]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-011 [140]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-010 [141]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-009 [142]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-008 [143]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-007 [144]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-006 [145]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-005 [146]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-004 [147]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-003 [148]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-002 [149]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-001 [150]
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LHCb-PAPER-2017-045 [156]	LHCb-PAPER-2017-047 [154]	LHCb-PAPER-2017-046 [155]
LHCb-PAPER-2017-042 [159]	LHCb-PAPER-2017-044 [157]	LHCb-PAPER-2017-043 [158]
LHCb-PAPER-2017-039 [162]	LHCb-PAPER-2017-041 [160]	LHCb-PAPER-2017-040 [161]
LHCb-PAPER-2017-036 [164]	LHCb-PAPER-2017-038 [27]	LHCb-PAPER-2017-037 [163]
LHCb-PAPER-2017-033 [167]	LHCb-PAPER-2017-035 [165]	LHCb-PAPER-2017-034 [166]
LHCb-PAPER-2017-030 [170]	LHCb-PAPER-2017-032 [168]	LHCb-PAPER-2017-031 [169]
LHCb-PAPER-2017-027 [173]	LHCb-PAPER-2017-029 [171]	LHCb-PAPER-2017-028 [172]
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LHCb-PAPER-2017-018 [182]	LHCb-PAPER-2017-020 [180]	LHCb-PAPER-2017-019 [181]
LHCb-PAPER-2017-015 [185]	LHCb-PAPER-2017-017 [183]	LHCb-PAPER-2017-016 [184]
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LHCb-PAPER-2017-006 [194]	LHCb-PAPER-2017-008 [192]	LHCb-PAPER-2017-007 [193]
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578 B Standard symbols

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

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

587 All the main particles have been given symbols. The B mesons are thus named B^+ ,
588 B^0 , B_s^0 , and B_c^+ . There is no need to go into math mode to use particle names, thus
589 saving the typing of many \$ signs. By default particle names are typeset in italic type
590 to agree with the PDG preference. To get roman particle names you can just change

591 `\setboolean{uprightparticles}{false}` to true at the top of this template.

592 There is a large number of units typeset that ensures the correct use of fonts, capitals
 593 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
 594 with an upright μ , even if the particle names have slanted Greek letters.

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

598 C List of all symbols

599 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
600 <code>\delphi</code>	DELPHI	<code>\opal</code>	OPAL	<code>\lthree</code>	L3
<code>\sld</code>	SLD	<code>\cern</code>	CERN	<code>\lhc</code>	LHC
<code>\lep</code>	LEP	<code>\tevatron</code>	Tevatron	<code>\bfactories</code>	B Factories
<code>\bfactory</code>	B Factory	<code>\upgradeone</code>	Upgrade I	<code>\upgradetwo</code>	Upgrade II

601 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
602 <code>\hcal</code>	HCAL	<code>\MagUp</code>	<i>MagUp</i>	<code>\MagDown</code>	<i>MagDown</i>
<code>\ode</code>	ODE	<code>\daq</code>	DAQ	<code>\tfc</code>	TFC
<code>\ecs</code>	ECS	<code>\lone</code>	L0	<code>\hlt</code>	HLT
<code>\hlton</code>	HLT1	<code>\hltwo</code>	HLT2		

603 C.2 Particles

604 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^-
605 <code>\taupm</code>	τ^\pm	<code>\taump</code>	τ^\mp	<code>\tautau</code>	$\tau^+\tau^-$
<code>\lepton</code>	ℓ	<code>\ellm</code>	ℓ^-	<code>\elllp</code>	ℓ^+
<code>\ellell</code>	$\ell^+\ell^-$	<code>\neu</code>	ν	<code>\neub</code>	$\bar{\nu}$
<code>\neue</code>	ν_e	<code>\neueb</code>	$\bar{\nu}_e$	<code>\neum</code>	ν_μ
<code>\neumb</code>	$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	<code>\neut</code>	ν_τ	<code>\neutb</code>	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$
<code>\neul</code>	ν_ℓ	<code>\neulb</code>	$\bar{\nu}_\ell$		

606 **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
607 <code>\Wp</code>	W^+	<code>\Wm</code>	W^-	<code>\Wpm</code>	W^\pm
<code>\Z</code>	Z				

608 **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>	$d\bar{d}$
609 <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>	$t\bar{t}$

610 **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>	$\overline{(\bar{K})}$	<code>\Kz</code>	K^0
611 <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>\KL</code>	K_L^0	<code>\Kstarz</code>	K^{*0}	<code>\Kstarzb</code>	\bar{K}^{*0}
<code>\Kstar</code>	K^*	<code>\Kstarb</code>	\bar{K}^*	<code>\Kstarp</code>	K^{*+}
<code>\Kstarm</code>	K^{*-}	<code>\Kstarpm</code>	$K^{*\pm}$	<code>\Kstarpmp</code>	$K^{*\mp}$
<code>\KorKbarz</code>	$\overline{(\bar{K})}^0$	<code>\etaz</code>	η	<code>\etapr</code>	η'
<code>\phiz</code>	ϕ	<code>\omegaz</code>	ω		

612 **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>\Dstar</code>	D^*	<code>\Dstarb</code>	\bar{D}^*
<code>\Dstarz</code>	D^{*0}	<code>\Dstarzb</code>	\bar{D}^{*0}	<code>\theDstarz</code>	$D^*(2007)^0$
613 <code>\theDstarzb</code>	$\bar{D}^*(2007)^0$	<code>\Dstarp</code>	D^{*+}	<code>\Dstarm</code>	D^{*-}
<code>\Dstarpm</code>	$D^{*\pm}$	<code>\Dstarpmp</code>	$D^{*\mp}$	<code>\theDstarp</code>	$D^*(2010)^+$
<code>\theDstarm</code>	$D^*(2010)^-$	<code>\theDstarpmp</code>	$D^*(2010)^\pm$	<code>\theDstarpmp</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>\Dspm</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>	$D_s^{*\mp}$				

614 **C.2.6 Beauty mesons**

<code>\B</code>	B	<code>\Bbar</code>	\bar{B}	<code>\Bb</code>	\bar{B}
<code>\BorBbar</code>	\bar{B}	<code>\Bz</code>	B^0	<code>\Bzb</code>	\bar{B}^0
<code>\Bu</code>	B^+	<code>\Bub</code>	B^-	<code>\Bp</code>	B^+
<code>\Bm</code>	B^-	<code>\Bpm</code>	B^\pm	<code>\Bmp</code>	B^\mp
615 <code>\Bd</code>	B^0	<code>\Bs</code>	B_s^0	<code>\Bsb</code>	\bar{B}_s^0
<code>\BdorBs</code>	$B_{(s)}^0$	<code>\Bdb</code>	\bar{B}^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>	$\bar{B}_{(s)}^0$		

616 **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>\chic</code>	χ_c	<code>\chiczero</code>	χ_{c0}
<code>\chicone</code>	χ_{c1}	<code>\chictwo</code>	χ_{c2}	<code>\chicJ</code>	χ_{cJ}
617 <code>\Upsilonres</code>	Υ	<code>\OneS</code>	$\Upsilon(1S)$	<code>\TwoS</code>	$\Upsilon(2S)$
<code>\ThreeS</code>	$\Upsilon(3S)$	<code>\FourS</code>	$\Upsilon(4S)$	<code>\FiveS</code>	$\Upsilon(5S)$
<code>\chib</code>	χ_c	<code>\chibzero</code>	χ_{b0}	<code>\chibone</code>	χ_{b1}
<code>\chibtwo</code>	χ_{b2}	<code>\chibJ</code>	χ_{bJ}		

618 **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>\Sigmap</code>	Σ^+	<code>\Sigmam</code>	Σ^-
619 <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>\Xiresz</code>	Ξ^0
<code>\Xiresm</code>	Ξ^-	<code>\Xiresbar</code>	$\bar{\Xi}$	<code>\Xiresbarz</code>	$\bar{\Xi}^0$
<code>\Xiresbarp</code>	$\bar{\Xi}^+$	<code>\Omegares</code>	Ω	<code>\Omegaresbar</code>	$\bar{\Omega}$
<code>\Omegam</code>	Ω^-	<code>\Omegabarp</code>	$\bar{\Omega}^+$		

620 **C.2.9 Charmed Baryons**

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

622 **C.2.10 Beauty Baryons**

<code>\Lb</code>	Λ_b^0	<code>\Lbbar</code>	$\overline{\Lambda}_b^0$	<code>\Sigtab</code>	Σ_b
<code>\Sigtabp</code>	Σ_b^+	<code>\Sigtabz</code>	Σ_b^0	<code>\Sigtabm</code>	Σ_b^-
<code>\Sigtabpm</code>	Σ_b^\pm	<code>\Sigtabbar</code>	$\overline{\Sigma}_b$	<code>\Sigtabbarp</code>	$\overline{\Sigma}_b^+$
623 <code>\Sigtabbarz</code>	$\overline{\Sigma}_b^0$	<code>\Sigtabbarm</code>	$\overline{\Sigma}_b^-$	<code>\Sigtabbarpm</code>	$\overline{\Sigma}_b^\pm$
<code>\Xib</code>	Ξ_b	<code>\Xibz</code>	Ξ_b^0	<code>\Xibm</code>	Ξ_b^-
<code>\Xibbar</code>	$\overline{\Xi}_b$	<code>\Xibbarz</code>	$\overline{\Xi}_b^0$	<code>\Xibbarp</code>	$\overline{\Xi}_b^+$
<code>\Omegab</code>	Ω_b^-	<code>\Omegabbar</code>	$\overline{\Omega}_b^+$		

624 **C.3 Physics symbols**

625 **C.3.1 Decays**

<code>\BF</code>	\mathcal{B}	<code>\BR</code>	\mathcal{B}	<code>\BRvis</code>	\mathcal{B}_{vis}
626 <code>\decay[2] \decay{a}{b c}</code>	$a \rightarrow bc$	<code>\ra</code>	\rightarrow	<code>\to</code>	\rightarrow

627 **C.3.2 Lifetimes**

<code>\tauBs</code>	$\tau_{B_s^0}$	<code>\tauBd</code>	τ_{B^0}	<code>\tauBz</code>	τ_{B^0}
628 <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		

629 **C.3.3 Masses**

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

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

633 **C.3.5 QCD parameters**

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

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

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

637 **C.3.7 Oscillations**

<code>\dm</code>	Δm	<code>\dms</code>	Δm_s	<code>\dmd</code>	Δm_d
<code>\DG</code>	$\Delta\Gamma$	<code>\DGs</code>	$\Delta\Gamma_s$	<code>\DGd</code>	$\Delta\Gamma_d$
<code>\Gs</code>	Γ_s	<code>\Gd</code>	Γ_d	<code>\MBq</code>	M_{B_q}
<code>\DGq</code>	$\Delta\Gamma_q$	<code>\Gq</code>	Γ_q	<code>\dmq</code>	Δm_q
<code>\GL</code>	Γ_L	<code>\GH</code>	Γ_H	<code>\DGsGs</code>	$\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s$
638 <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>	$\sin\phi_s$				

639 **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
640 <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>	$\varepsilon_{\text{tag}}^{\text{LL}}$

641 **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>	$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma$
<code>\BdKstGam</code>	$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$	<code>\BTohh</code>	$B \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	<code>\BdTopipi</code>	$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$
642 <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>	$A_{K^+ K^-}^{\Delta\Gamma}$		

643 **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</code> <code>\AT2</code>	A_T^2
644 <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>	$\cos \theta_K$		

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

646 $\backslash\mathbf{C}\#1$ $\backslash\mathbf{C}9$ C_9 $\backslash\mathbf{Cp}\#1$ $\backslash\mathbf{Cp}7$ C'_7 $\backslash\mathbf{Ceff}\#1$ $\backslash\mathbf{Ceff}9$ $C_9^{(\text{eff})}$
 $\backslash\mathbf{Cpeff}\#1$ $\backslash\mathbf{Cpeff}7$ $C_7^{(\text{eff})}$ $\backslash\mathbf{Ope}\#1$ $\backslash\mathbf{Ope}2$ O_2 $\backslash\mathbf{Opep}\#1$ $\backslash\mathbf{Opep}7$ O'_7

647 **C.3.12 Charm**

648 $\backslash\mathbf{xprime}$ x' $\backslash\mathbf{yprime}$ y' $\backslash\mathbf{ycp}$ y_{CP}
 $\backslash\mathbf{agamma}$ A_Γ $\backslash\mathbf{dkpicf}$ $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$

649 **C.3.13 QM**

650 $\backslash\mathbf{bra}[1]$ $\backslash\mathbf{bra}\{a\}$ $\langle a|$ $\backslash\mathbf{ket}[1]$ $\backslash\mathbf{ket}\{b\}$ $|b\rangle$ $\backslash\mathbf{braket}[2]$ $\backslash\mathbf{braket}\{a\}\{b\}$ $\langle a|b\rangle$

651 **C.4 Units (these macros add a small space in front)**

652 $\backslash\mathbf{unit}[1]$ $\backslash\mathbf{unit}\{\text{kg}\}$ kg

653 **C.4.1 Energy and momentum**

654 $\backslash\mathbf{tev}$ TeV $\backslash\mathbf{gev}$ GeV $\backslash\mathbf{mev}$ MeV
 $\backslash\mathbf{keV}$ keV $\backslash\mathbf{ev}$ eV $\backslash\mathbf{mevc}$ MeV/c
 $\backslash\mathbf{gev}c$ GeV/c $\backslash\mathbf{mev}cc$ MeV/c² $\backslash\mathbf{gev}cc$ GeV/c²
 $\backslash\mathbf{gev}gevc$ GeV²/c² $\backslash\mathbf{gev}gevc}cc$ GeV²/c⁴

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

656 $\backslash\mathbf{km}$ km $\backslash\mathbf{m}$ m $\backslash\mathbf{ma}$ m²
 $\backslash\mathbf{cm}$ cm $\backslash\mathbf{cma}$ cm² $\backslash\mathbf{mm}$ mm
 $\backslash\mathbf{mma}$ mm² $\backslash\mathbf{mum}$ μm $\backslash\mathbf{muma}$ μm²
 $\backslash\mathbf{nm}$ nm $\backslash\mathbf{fm}$ fm $\backslash\mathbf{barn}$ b
 $\backslash\mathbf{mbarn}$ mb $\backslash\mathbf{mub}$ μb $\backslash\mathbf{nb}$ nb
 $\backslash\mathbf{invnb}$ nb⁻¹ $\backslash\mathbf{pb}$ pb $\backslash\mathbf{invpb}$ pb⁻¹
 $\backslash\mathbf{fb}$ fb $\backslash\mathbf{invfb}$ fb⁻¹ $\backslash\mathbf{ab}$ ab
 $\backslash\mathbf{invab}$ ab⁻¹

657 **C.4.3 Time**

658 $\backslash\mathbf{sec}$ s $\backslash\mathbf{ms}$ ms $\backslash\mathbf{mus}$ μs
 $\backslash\mathbf{ns}$ ns $\backslash\mathbf{ps}$ ps $\backslash\mathbf{fs}$ fs
 $\backslash\mathbf{mhz}$ MHz $\backslash\mathbf{khz}$ kHz $\backslash\mathbf{hz}$ Hz
 $\backslash\mathbf{invps}$ ps⁻¹ $\backslash\mathbf{invns}$ ns⁻¹ $\backslash\mathbf{yr}$ yr
 $\backslash\mathbf{hr}$ hr

659 **C.4.4 Temperature**

660 $\backslash\mathbf{deg}c$ °C $\backslash\mathbf{deg}k$ K

661 **C.4.5 Material lengths, radiation**

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

663 **C.4.6 Uncertainties**

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

665 **C.4.7 Maths**

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

667 **C.5 Kinematics**

668 **C.5.1 Energy, Momenta**

<code>\Ebeam</code>	E_{BEAM}	<code>\sqs</code>	\sqrt{s}	<code>\sqsnn</code>	$\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}}$
<code>\pt</code>	p_{T}	<code>\ptsq</code>	p_{T}^2	<code>\ptot</code>	p
<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		

670 **C.5.2 PID**

<code>\dllkpi</code>	$DLL_{\text{K}\pi}$	<code>\dllppi</code>	$DLL_{\text{p}\pi}$	<code>\dllepi</code>	$DLL_{\text{e}\pi}$
<code>\dllmupi</code>	$DLL_{\mu\pi}$				

672 **C.5.3 Geometry**

<code>\degrees</code>	$^\circ$	<code>\krad</code>	krad	<code>\mrad</code>	mrad
<code>\rad</code>	rad				

674 **C.5.4 Accelerator**

<code>\betastar</code>	β^*	<code>\lum</code>	\mathcal{L}	<code>\intlum[1]</code>	$\int \mathcal{L} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
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676 **C.6 Software**

677 **C.6.1 Programs**

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

679 **C.6.2 Languages**

<code>\cpp</code>	C++	<code>\ruby</code>	RUBY	<code>\fortran</code>	FORTRAN
680 <code>\svn</code>	SVN	<code>\git</code>	GIT		

681 **C.6.3 Data processing**

<code>\kbytes</code>	kbytes	<code>\kbsps</code>	kbits/s	<code>\kbits</code>	kbits
<code>\kbsps</code>	kbits/s	<code>\mbsps</code>	Mbytes/s	<code>\mbytes</code>	Mbytes
682 <code>\mbps</code>	Mbyte/s	<code>\mbsps</code>	Mbytes/s	<code>\gbsps</code>	Gbytes/s
<code>\gbytes</code>	Gbytes	<code>\gbsps</code>	Gbytes/s	<code>\tbytes</code>	Tbytes
<code>\tbp</code>	Tbytes/yr	<code>\dst</code>	DST		

683 **C.7 Detector related**

684 **C.7.1 Detector technologies**

<code>\nonn</code>	n^+ -on- n	<code>\ponn</code>	p^+ -on- n	<code>\nonp</code>	n^+ -on- p
685 <code>\cvd</code>	CVD	<code>\mwpc</code>	MWPC	<code>\gem</code>	GEM

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

<code>\tell1</code>	TELL1	<code>\ukl1</code>	UKL1	<code>\beetle</code>	Beetle
<code>\otis</code>	OTIS	<code>\croc</code>	CROC	<code>\carioaca</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
687 <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

688 **C.7.3 Chemical symbols**

<code>\cfourften</code>	C ₄ F ₁₀	<code>\cffour</code>	CF ₄	<code>\cotwo</code>	CO ₂
689 <code>\csixffoutteen</code>	C ₆ F ₁₄	<code>\mgftwo</code>	MgF ₂	<code>\siotwo</code>	SiO ₂

690 **C.8 Special Text**

691 `\eg` *e.g.*
`\etc` *etc.*
`\vs` *vs.*

`\ie` *i.e.*
`\cf` *cf.*

`\etal` *et al.*
`\ffp` *ff.*

692 **D Supplementary material for LHCb-PAPER-20XX-**
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 695 but will not appear in the paper.

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 698 other types of supplementary material, see Section 9. Plots and tables that follow should
 699 be well described, either with captions or with additional explanatory text.

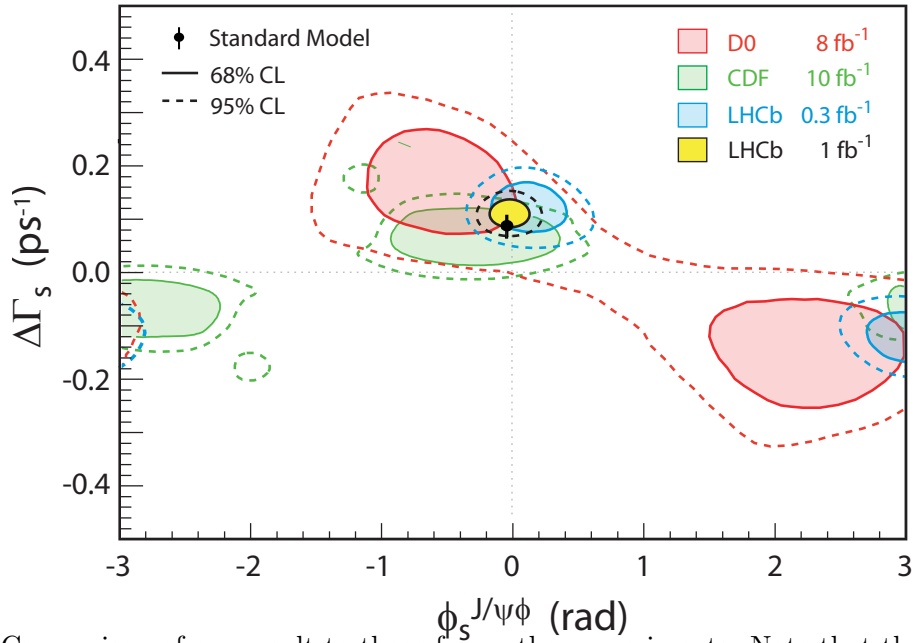


Figure 3: Comparison of our result to those from other experiments. Note that the style of this figure differs slightly from that of Figure 1

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