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CKM angle γ at LHCb

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CKM picture is now well verified

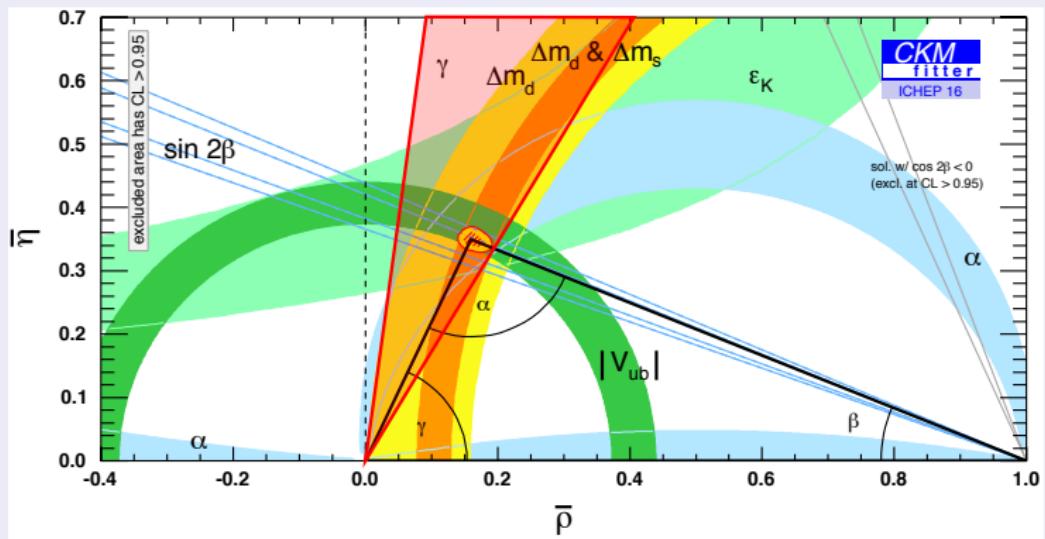
- Angle γ is the *least well known* CKM constraint (*although now only just*)
 - SM benchmark** - only CKM angle accessible at **tree level**

Current Status

Direct: $\gamma = (73.5^{+4.3}_{-5.0})^\circ$

Indirect: $\gamma = (65.3^{+1.0}_{-2.5})^\circ$

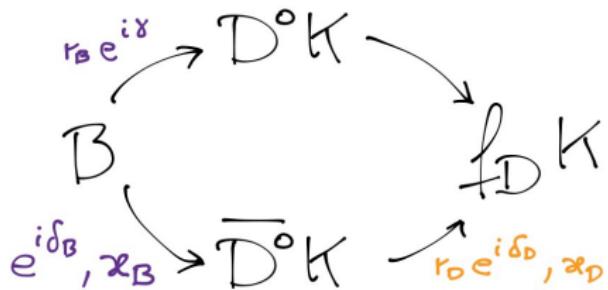
Pre-LHCb: $\gamma = (73^{+22}_{-25})^\circ$



Measuring γ

- ▶ γ is the phase between $V_{ub}^* V_{ud}$ and $V_{cb}^* V_{cd}$
 - ▶ Require interference between $b \rightarrow cW$ and $b \rightarrow uW$ to access it
 - ▶ No dependence on CKM elements involving the top
 - ▶ Can be measured using **tree level** B decays
- ▶ The “textbook” case is $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 K^\pm$
 - ▶ Transitions themselves have different final states (D^0 and \bar{D}^0)
 - ▶ Interference occurs when D^0 and \bar{D}^0 decay to the same final state f

Reconstruct the D^0/\bar{D}^0 in a final state accessible to both to achieve interference



- ▶ The crucial feature of these (and similar) decays is that the D^0 can be reconstructed in several different final states [all have same weak phase γ]

γ from theory

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

- ▶ γ is known very well
- ▶ Can be determined entirely from tree decays
 - ▶ Unique property among all CP violation parameters
 - ▶ Hadronic parameters can be determined from data
- ▶ Negligible theoretical uncertainty (Zupan and Brod 2013)

Theory uncertainty on γ

$$\delta\gamma/\gamma \approx \mathcal{O}(10^{-7}) - [\text{arXiv:1308.5663}]$$

- ▶ γ can probe for new physics at extremely high energy scales (Zupan)
 - ▶ (N)MFV new physics scenarios: $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^2)$ TeV
 - ▶ gen. FV new physics scenarios: $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^3)$ TeV
- ▶ NP contributions to $C_{1,2}$ can cause sizeable shifts ($\mathcal{O}(4^\circ)$) in γ (Brod, Lenz et. al 2014) - [arXiv:1412.1446]

γ from experiment

- ▶ γ is NOT known very well
- ▶ It is quite challenging to measure
- ▶ The decay rates are small

Branching ratio for suppressed γ mode

$$BR(B^- \rightarrow DK^-, D \rightarrow \pi K) \approx 2 \times 10^{-7}$$

- ▶ Small interference effect typically $\sim 10\%$
- ▶ Fully hadronic decays - hard to trigger on
- ▶ Many channels have a K_S^0 or π^0 in the final state - low efficiency at LHCb
- ▶ Many different decay channels, many observables and many hadronic unknowns make it statistically challenging
- ▶ External inputs for some beauty and charm parameters are needed

Measuring γ

Categorise decays sensitive to γ depending on the $D^0 \rightarrow f$ final state
 Optimal sensitivity is only achieved when combining them all together

▶ GLW

- ▶ CP eigenstates e.g. $D \rightarrow KK$, $D \rightarrow \pi\pi$
- ▶ [Phys. Lett. B253 (1991) 483]
- ▶ [Phys. Lett. B265 (1991) 172]

▶ ADS

- ▶ CF or DCS decays e.g. $D \rightarrow K\pi$
- ▶ [Phys. Rev. D63 (2001) 036005]
- ▶ [Phys. Rev. Lett. 78 (1997) 3257]

▶ GGSZ

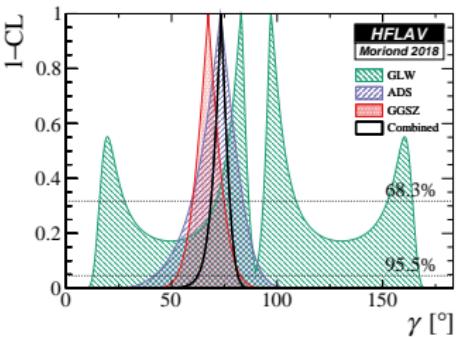
- ▶ 3-body final states e.g. $D \rightarrow K_S^0\pi\pi$
- ▶ [Phys. Rev. D68 (2003) 054018]

▶ TD (Time-dependent)

- ▶ Interference between mixing and decay e.g. $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- K^+$ [phase is $(\gamma - 2\beta_s)$]
- ▶ Penguin free measurement of ϕ_s ?

▶ Dalitz

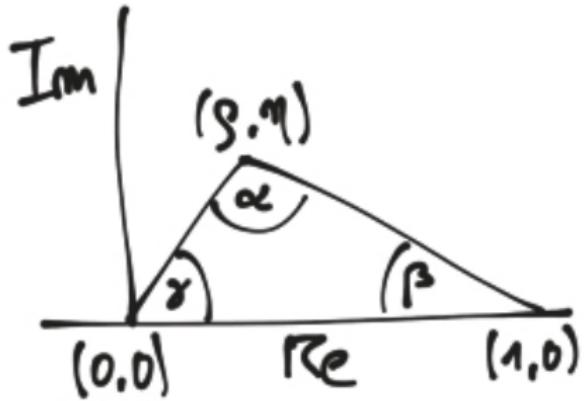
- ▶ Look at 3-body B decays with D^0 or \bar{D}^0 in the final state, e.g. $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^+ \pi^-$
- ▶ [Phys. Rev. D79 (2009) 051301]



Overview

Today I will cover a small selection of recent results:

1. Model-independent measurement of γ with $B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$, $D \rightarrow K_S^0 hh$ decays - [\[LHCb-PAPER-2018-017\]](#)
 - ▶ GGSZ analysis update with Run 2 data
2. Time-dependent analysis with $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$ - [\[LHCb-PAPER-2018-009\]](#)
 - ▶ Very large statistics sample with decay / mixing interference
3. Updated LHCb combination - [\[LHCb-CONF-2018-002\]](#)
4. Recently updated World Average - [\[HFLAV\]](#)



GGSZ Method

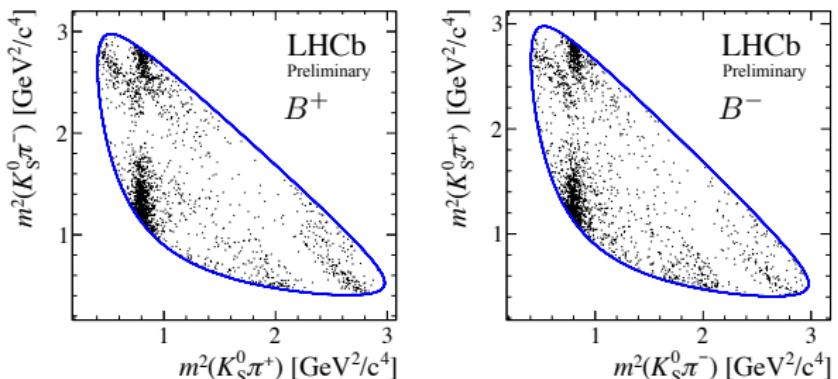
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GGSZ observables (partial rate as function of Dalitz position)

$$d\Gamma_{B^\pm}(x) = A_{(\pm, \mp)}^2 + r_B^2 A_{(\mp, \pm)}^2 + 2A_{(\pm, \mp)}A_{(\mp, \pm)} [r_B \cos(\delta_B \pm \gamma) \cos(\delta_D(\pm, \mp)) + r_B \sin(\delta_B \pm \gamma) \sin(\delta_D(\pm, \mp))] \quad (1)$$

From [LHCb-PAPER-2018-017]



- ▶ Essentially a GLW/ADS type analysis across the D decay phase space
- ▶ Excellent sensitivity from interference between various contributions

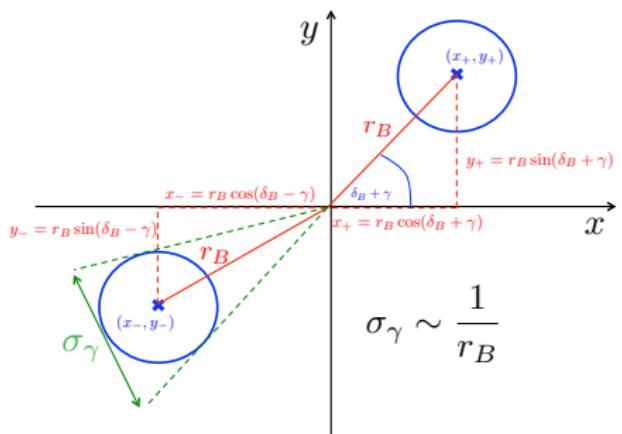
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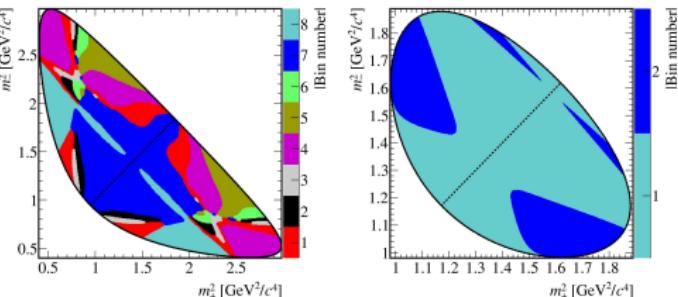


$$\sigma_\gamma \sim \frac{1}{r_B}$$

- ▶ $x_\pm + iy_\pm = r_B e^{i(\delta_B \pm \gamma)}$
- ▶ **Uncertainty on γ is inversely proportional to central value of hadronic unknown!!**
- ▶ Fluctuation in nuisance parameter = fluctuation in error on parameter of interest!

Model-independent GGSZ Analysis

- ▶ NEW LHCb paper with Run 2 data
- ▶ Consider both $D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi\pi$ and $D \rightarrow K_S^0 KK$ decays
- ▶ Divide up the Dalitz space into $2N$ symmetric bins chosen to optimise sensitivity to γ



Decay amplitude is a superposition of suppressed and favoured contributions

$$A_B(m_-^2, m_+^2) \propto A_D(m_-^2, m_+^2) + r_B e^{i(\delta_B - \gamma)} A_{\bar{D}}(m_-^2, m_+^2)$$

Expected number of B^+ (B^-) events in bin i

$$N_{\pm i}^+ = h_{B^+} \left[F_{\mp i} + (x_+^2 + y_+^2) F_{\pm i} + 2\sqrt{F_i F_{-i}} (x_+ c_{\pm i} - y_+ s_{\pm i}) \right]$$

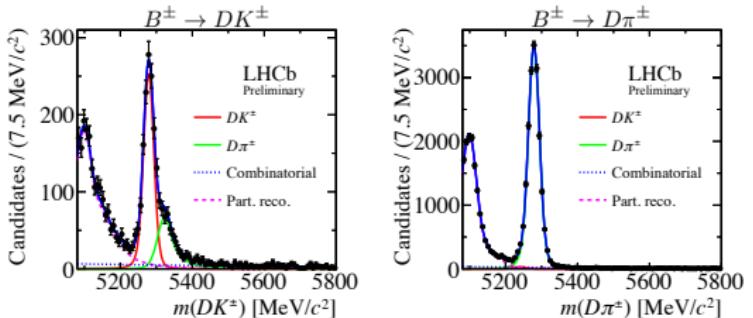
$$N_{\pm i}^- = h_{B^-} \left[F_{\pm i} + (x_-^2 + y_-^2) F_{\mp i} + 2\sqrt{F_i F_{-i}} (x_- c_{\pm i} - y_- s_{\pm i}) \right]$$

- ▶ $N_{\pm i}^\pm$ - events in each bin
- ▶ $F_{\pm i}$ - from $B \rightarrow D^{*\pm} \mu^\mp \nu_\mu X$
- ▶ c_i, s_i - from CLEO-c (QC $D^0 \bar{D}^0$) measurements
- ▶ h_{B^\pm} - overall normalisation

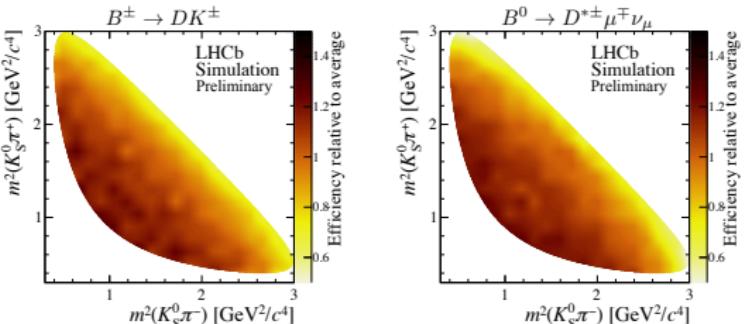
Model-independent GGSZ Analysis

[LHCb-PAPER-2018-017]

- Control mass shapes and cross-feed with $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0\pi^\pm$ decay mode



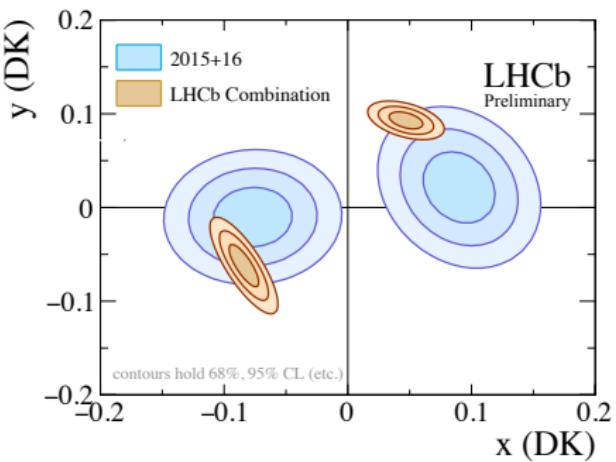
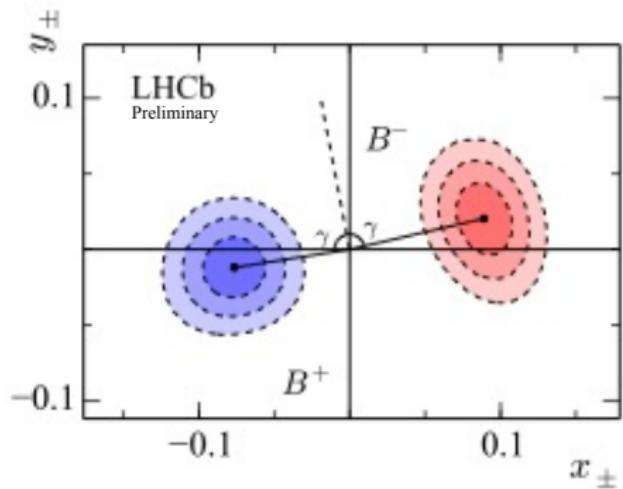
- Fractions of D^0 and \bar{D}^0 in each bin ($F_{\pm i}$) with $B \rightarrow D^{*\pm}\mu^\mp\nu_\mu X$ decay mode
- Efficiency difference between $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0K^\pm$ and $B \rightarrow D^{*\pm}\mu^\mp\nu_\mu X$ with simulation



Model-independent GGSZ Analysis

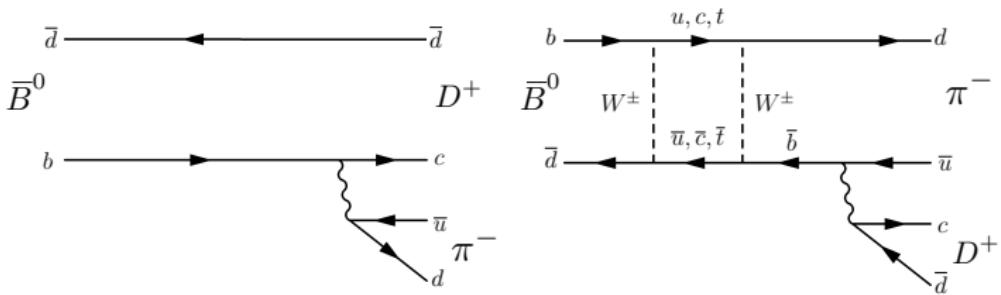
[LHCb-PAPER-2018-017]

- ▶ Perform CP -fit to determine x_{\pm} and y_{\pm}
- ▶ Combine with Run 1 analysis to determine $\gamma = (80^{+10}_{-9})^{\circ}$



Time-dependent Methods for γ

- ▶ B^0 and \bar{B}^0 can both decay to same final state $D^\mp\pi^\pm$ via $b \rightarrow cW$ or $b \rightarrow uW$ (analogous to $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm$)
- ▶ Interference obtained between mixing and decay for neutral B^0
 - ▶ Weak phase difference is $(\gamma + 2\beta)$ for B^0 [analogous to $(\gamma - 2\beta_s)$ for B_s^0]



- ▶ Requires tagging the initial B^0 flavour
- ▶ Requires a time-dependent analysis to observe the meson oscillations
- ▶ **Fit the decay-time-dependent decay rates**
- ▶ Also requires knowledge of Γ_d , and Δm_d

Time-dependent method with $B^0 \rightarrow D^\mp \pi^\pm$

Time-dependent decay rates for initial B^0 at $t = 0$

$$\Gamma_{B^0 \rightarrow f}(t) \propto e^{-\Gamma t} \left[C_f \cos(\Delta m t) - S_f \sin(\Delta m t) + \underbrace{\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta \Gamma t}{2}\right)}_{=1 \text{ for } B^0} + \underbrace{A_f \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta \Gamma t}{2}\right)}_{=0 \text{ for } B^0} \right]$$

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CP -observables

$$C_f = \frac{1 - r^2}{1 + r^2} = -C_{\bar{f}} \approx 1$$

$$S_f = -\frac{2r \sin[\delta - (2\beta + \gamma)]}{1 + r^2}$$

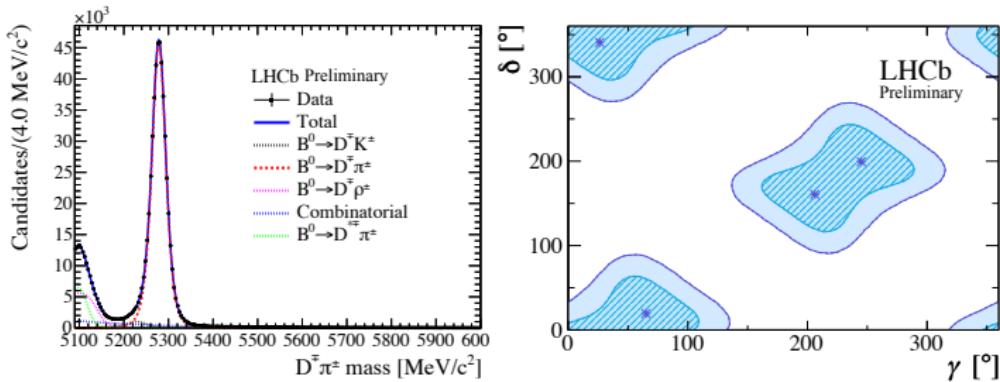
$$S_{\bar{f}} = \frac{2r \sin[\delta + (2\beta + \gamma)]}{1 + r^2}$$

- ▶ r - constrained from
BaBar [[Phys. Rev. D78 \(2008\) 032005](#)] and
Belle [[Phys. Rev. D82 \(2010\) 051103](#)]
- ▶ β - constrained from **HFLAV**
- ▶ δ, γ - measured by this analysis -
[[LHCb-PAPER-2018-009](#)]

Time-dependent method with $B^0 \rightarrow D^\mp \pi^\pm$

[LHCb-PAPER-2018-009]

- Incredibly high statistics channel - $\sim 500K$ signal events
- Allows for simultaneous calibration of flavour tagging parameters



Comparable to (with better precision):

Belle: [Phys. Rev. D84 (2011) 021101] [Phys. Rev. D73 (2006) 092003]

BaBar: [Phys. Rev. D71 (2005) 112003] [Phys. Rev. D73 (2006) 111101]

Combined constraints on γ

- Ultimate sensitivity is only achieved when several modes are used together
- NEW version of the LHCb γ combination for this conference - [LHCb-CONF-2018-002]

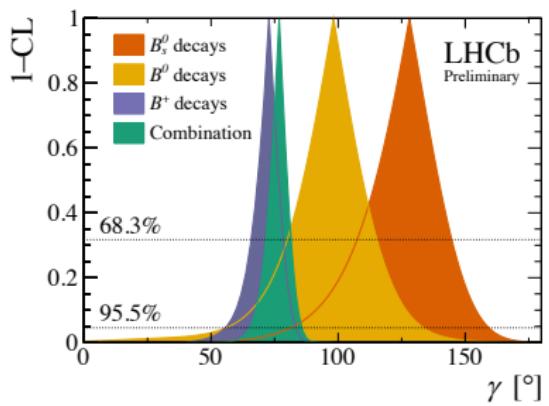
B decay	D decay	Method	Ref.	Dataset [†]	Status since last combination [3]
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	GLW	[14]	Run 1 & 2	Minor update
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	ADS	[15]	Run 1	As before
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	GLW/ADS	[15]	Run 1	As before
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-\pi^0$	GLW/ADS	[16]	Run 1	As before
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow K_s^0h^+h^-$	GGSZ	[17]	Run 1	As before
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow K_s^0h^+h^-$	GGSZ	[18]	Run 2	New
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow K_s^0K^+\pi^-$	GLS	[19]	Run 1	As before
$B^+ \rightarrow D^*K^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	GLW	[14]	Run 1 & 2	Minor update
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^{*+}$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	GLW/ADS	[20]	Run 1 & 2	Updated results
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^{*+}$	$D \rightarrow h^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	GLW/ADS	[20]	Run 1 & 2	New
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+\pi^+\pi^-$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	GLW/ADS	[21]	Run 1	As before
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$	ADS	[22]	Run 1	As before
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^+\pi^-$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	GLW-Dalitz	[23]	Run 1	As before
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow K_s^0\pi^+\pi^-$	GGSZ	[24]	Run 1	As before
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow h^+h^-\pi^+$	TD	[25]	Run 1	Updated results
$B^0 \rightarrow D^\mp\pi^\pm$	$D^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\pi^+$	TD	[26]	Run 1	New

[†] Run 1 corresponds to an integrated luminosity of 3 fb^{-1} taken at centre-of-mass energies of 7 and 8 TeV. Run 2 corresponds to an integrated luminosity of 2 fb^{-1} taken at a centre-of-mass energy of 13 TeV.

Combined constraints on γ

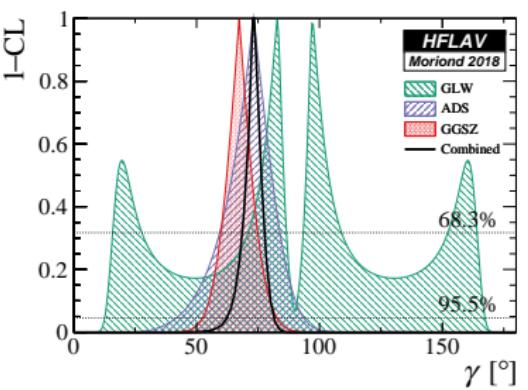
LHCb Average - [LHCb-CONF-2018-002]

$$\gamma = (74.0^{+5.0}_{-5.8})^\circ$$



World Average (HFLAV) - [Spring update]

$$\gamma = (73.5^{+4.2}_{-5.1})^\circ$$

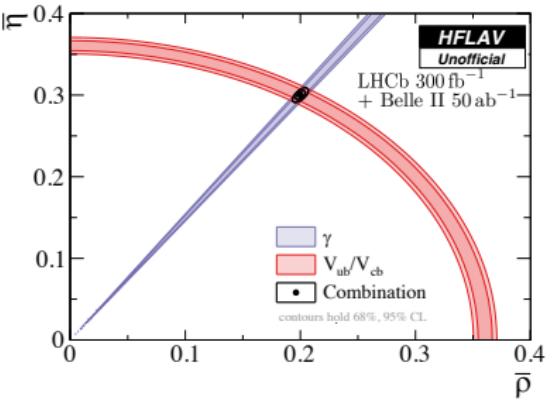
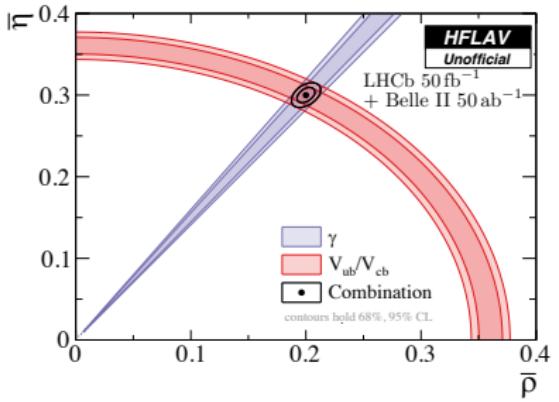


Indirect constraints are: $\gamma = (65.3^{+1.0}_{-2.5})^\circ$ ($\sim 2\sigma$)

Comparison between B_s^0 and B^+ initial states $\sim 2\sigma$

Ultimate Precision

- ▶ Reaching an exciting time for measurements of γ
- ▶ In the next decade we will see its transition to **the** precision benchmark for SM CKM measurements
- ▶ With 50 ab^{-1} at Belle-II and a possible 300 fb^{-1} at LHCb precision will reach $\sim 0.3^\circ$
- ▶ And this can be enhanced by many new kids on the block
- ▶ Can we become sensitive to differences between initial states (B^+ , B^0 , B_s^0)?
- ▶ Can we get sufficient precision to probe tree-level Wilson coefficients C_1 , C_2 [[arXiv:1412.1446](#)]?



Summary

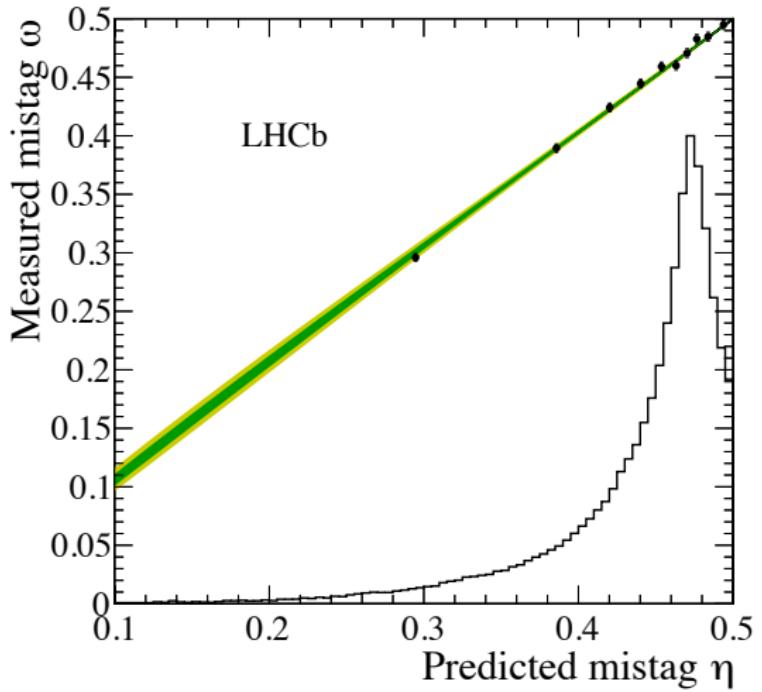
- ▶ CKM angle γ an incredibly **clean** benchmark for the SM
 - ▶ A cornerstone of flavour physics experiments' programs
 - ▶ Theoretical uncertainty so low the emphasis is on experimental determination
- ▶ Sensitive both directly and indirectly to NP
- ▶ Ultimate precision only achieved via combination of multiple decay modes
- ▶ Have shown the latest developments from LHCb with Run 2 analysis of $B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$ with GGSZ decays
- ▶ Have shown a novel approach with a large statistics sample of $B \rightarrow D\pi$ TD decays
- ▶ Have shown the latest combination from LHCb - $\gamma = (74.0^{+5.0}_{-5.8})^\circ$
 - ▶ The most precise single experiment determination of γ to date

THANK YOU!



Back Up

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$B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$ tagging

Changes in combination

