
Future flavour: inputs from charm threshold and interplay with LHCb

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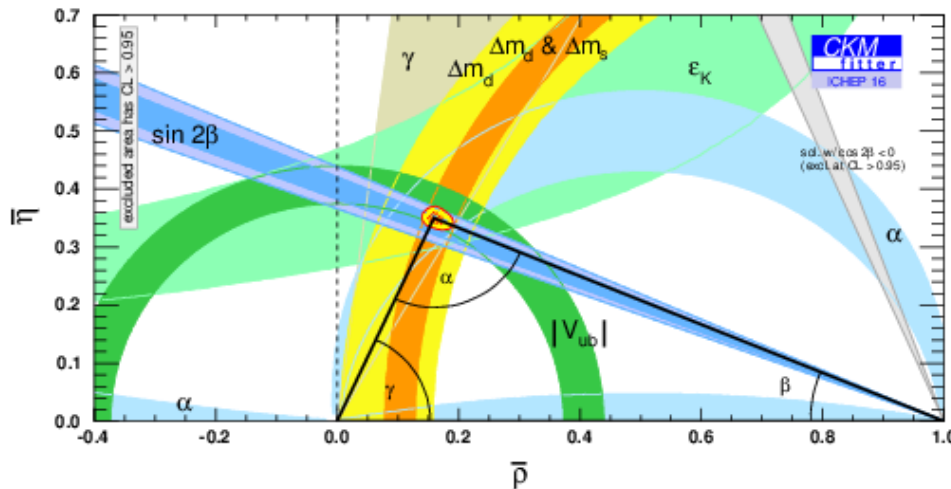
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CKM γ – the beautiful obsession

The angle γ has a special place in CP-violation studies:

- It can be measured with negligible theoretical uncertainty; a clean observable *par excellence*, whose knowledge is limited by experiment alone.
- Moreover this measurement comes through tree-level processes ($b \rightarrow u$ and $b \rightarrow c$ interference in $B \rightarrow DK$ decays), and hence rather immune to New Physics effects.
→ provides a SM benchmark against which other observables can be compared !



Current direct measurement error $\sim 5^\circ$.
Indirect prediction has current uncertainty of 1-2 degrees, but this will steadily improve (lattice QCD).

Hence our challenge is to:

- Measure CPV observables in many D modes in $B \rightarrow DK$ decays.
- Strive for **model-independence** wherever possible, most notably in the hadronic parameters of the D decays (e.g. strong phases, coherence factors etc.)

→ These must be measured, but how ?

How to measure strong-phases *etc.*

1) Double-tagged events at $\Psi(3770)$

e.g. probe strong-phase distribution of multibody decays...

$$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$$

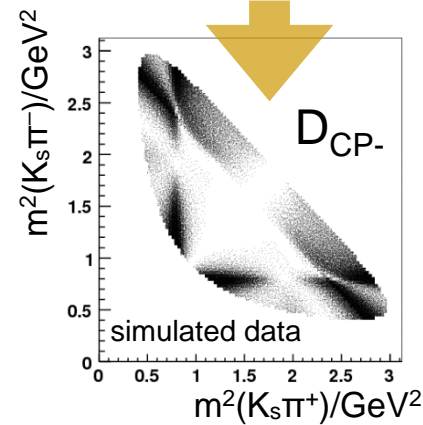
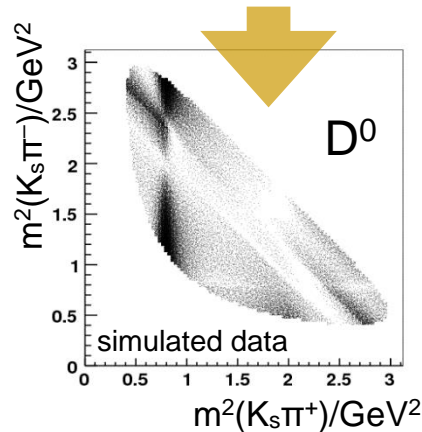
$$D^0 \rightarrow K_s \pi^+ \pi^-$$

$$\psi'' \rightarrow D_a D_b$$

$$D_a \rightarrow KK \quad \text{eg. CP+}$$

$$D_b \rightarrow K_s \pi^+ \pi^-$$

Flavour tagged
Distribution \sim
 $|D^0|^2$ or $|\bar{D}^0|^2$



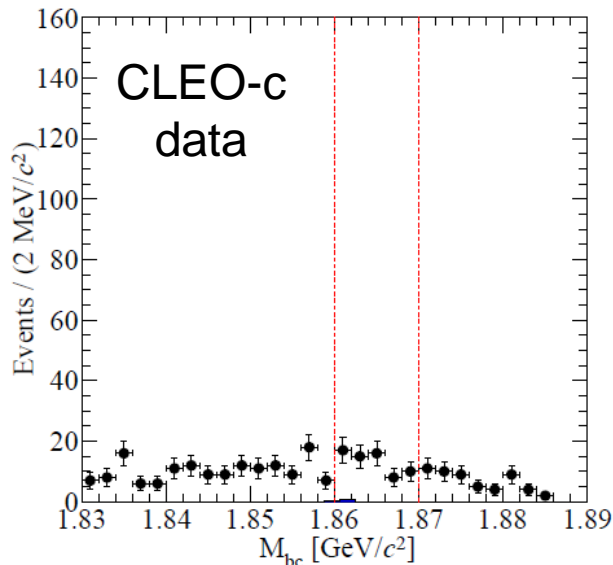
CP-tagged \sim
 $|D^0|^2 + |\bar{D}^0|^2 \pm$
 $2 |D^0 \bar{D}^0| \cos \delta$

How to measure strong-phases *etc.*

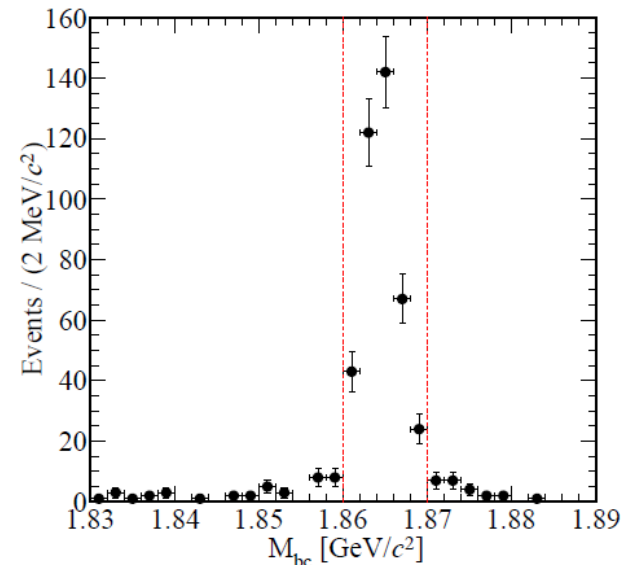
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...or measure overall CP content.

$D \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi^0$ decays
tagged with a
CP-even eigenstate



$D \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi^0$ decays
tagged with a
CP-odd eigenstate



[M. Nayak *et al.*, PLB 740 (2015) 11]

Hence $D \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi^0$ is overwhelmingly CP even.

How to measure strong-phases *etc.*

1) Double-tagged events at $\Psi(3770)$

These are what have been used until now as inputs to γ determination, based on measurements from CLEO-c data (see later).

2) LHCb B and D data

- Global fit to all $B \rightarrow DK$ analyses is overconstrained, & allows validity of charm inputs to be tested, provided that observables' dependence on these inputs is kept explicit in results (e.g. currently true for $D \rightarrow K3\pi$, but not for $D \rightarrow K_S \pi\pi$).
- Fits to charm mixing data have sensitivity to strong phases etc.
i.e. HFLAV fit to $K\pi$ strong phase much more precise than CLEO result.
Some discussion on this later.
- $B \rightarrow DK$ data themselves will soon be sensitive to fit strong phase information in individual channels, when overconstrained. Anton will show us that for $D \rightarrow K_S \pi\pi$ this approach could be very powerful (next talk).

How to measure strong-phases *etc.*

1) Double-tagged events at $\Psi(3770)$

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Difficult in assess respective importance of threshold data and LHCb data as we move through the Upgrade I and II eras.

Suspicion is that both will play a vital role in achieving ultimate precision.

More reliable measurements will be those where we have redundant measurements of required precision from both sources – the belt-and-braces scenario.

In what follows I shall assess what we need from threshold data assuming it is the only source of input – the belt-only scenario. (But as Anton will show us, the braces will be available.)



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Past, current and future sources of $\Psi(3770)$ threshold data

Source

Comment

CLEO-c (finished)	0.8 fb ⁻¹	Thoroughly exploited
BES III (on tape)	2.9 fb ⁻¹	Flagship analyses still to be published
BES III (under discussion)	10-20 fb ⁻¹	Collaboration discussing future running schedule. Some additional threshold running is rather likely, but enthusiastic support of wider flavour community would be very helpful !
Super tau-charm factory	~1 ab ⁻¹	Proposals exist for machine in Novosibirsk [A. Bondar <i>et al.</i> , Phys. Atom. Nucl. 76 (2013) 1072] and in China [e.g. Zhengguo Zhao, LP 2017], either of which could operate at luminosities of $1 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$, <i>i.e.</i> 100x higher than BEPCII

Q.C. D-decay measurements in existence

(earlier papers on some channels not listed)

Measurements with CLEO-c data (* indicates legacy-data publication)

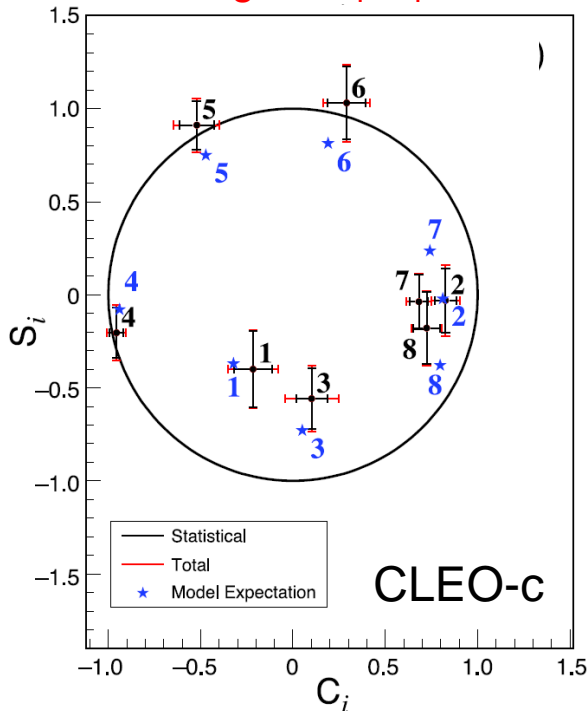
$K\pi$ strong phase	PRD 86 (2012) 112001, arXiv:1210.0939
$K_S\pi\pi$, $K_S KK$ binned c_i , s_i	PRD 82 (2010) 112006, arXiv:1010.2817
$K3\pi$ and $K\pi\pi^0$ coherence factor & strong phase	PLB 757 (2016) 520, Corrigendum <i>ibid.</i> 765 (2017) 402, arXiv:1602.07430 *
$K_S K\pi$ coherence factor & strong phase	PRD 85 (2012) 092016, arXiv:1203.3804
$\pi\pi\pi^0$, $KK\pi^0$ CP-content	PLB 747 (2015) 9, arXiv:1504.05878 *
4π CP-content & binned c_i, s_i	JHEP 01 (2018) 144, arXiv:1709.03467 *
$K_S\pi\pi\pi^0$ c_i , s_i	JHEP 01 (2018) 982, arXiv:1710.10086 *

BESIII measurements

$K\pi$ strong phase	PLB 734 (2014) 227, arXiv:1404.4691
Measurement of y_{CP} with KK	PLB 744 (2015) 339, arXiv:1501.01378

Most important current Q.C. inputs

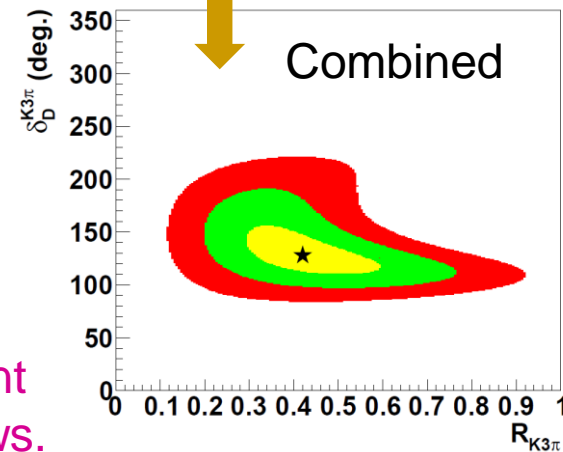
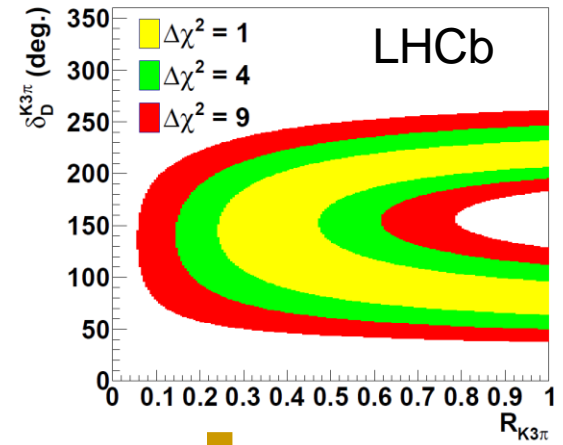
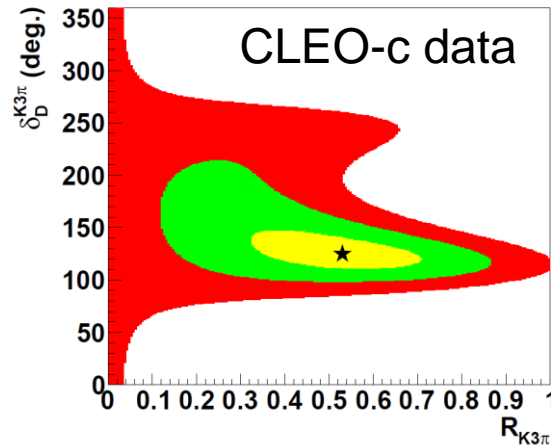
$K_S \pi \pi$ c_i, s_i



[PRD 82 (2010) 112006]

(Q.C. also used for $\delta_{K\pi}$ but here mixing inputs dominate)

$K3\pi$ global coherence factor & strong-phase difference



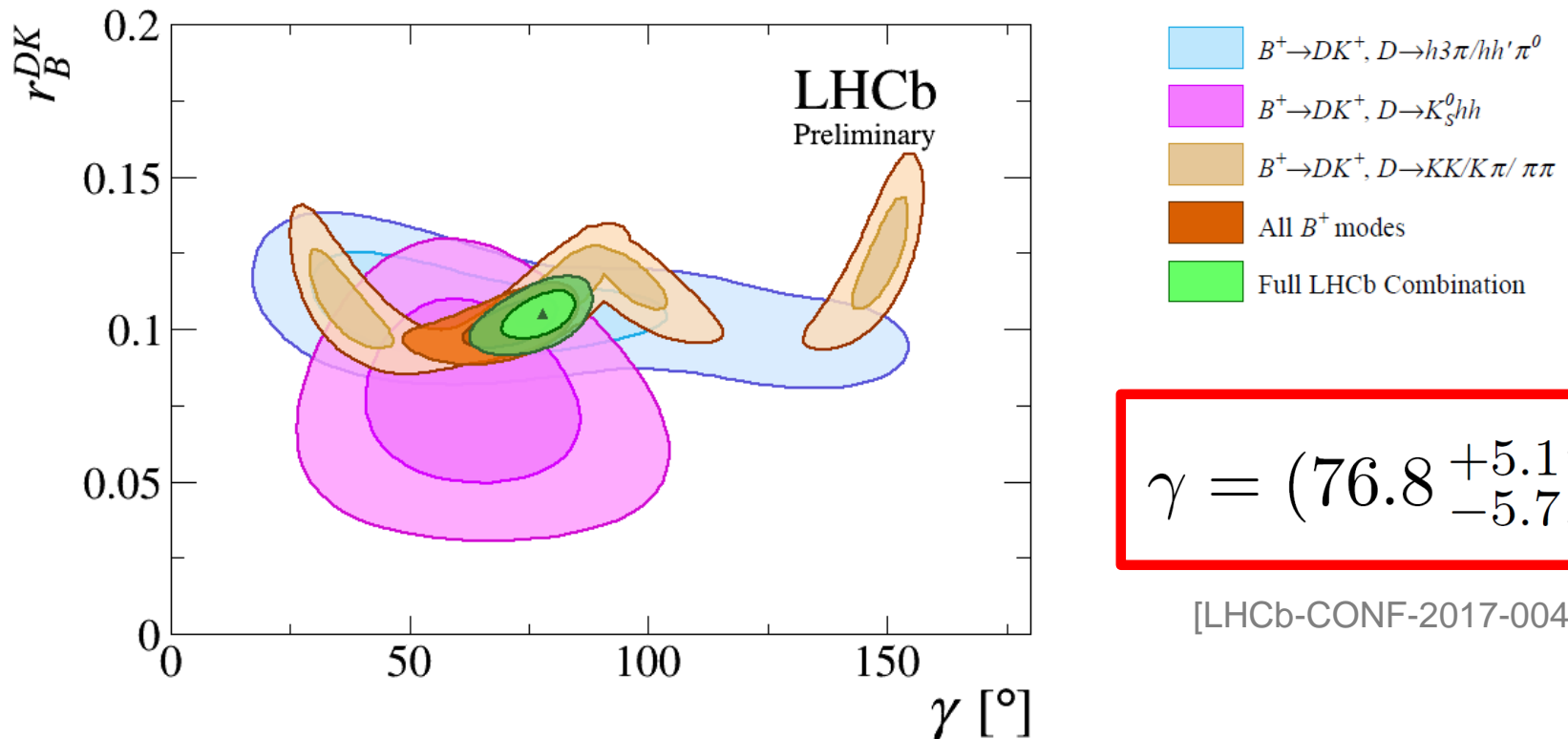
LHCb also uses CLEO-c inputs for other modes

$K_S KK$, $K_S K\pi$, 4π global,
 $K\pi\pi^0$, $\pi\pi\pi^0$, $KK\pi^0$

which will become important as statistical precision grows.

[PLB 757 (2016) 520; Erratum PLB 765 (2017) 402]

Current sensitivity on γ from LHCb



Includes the final run-1 results for all the most dominant $B \rightarrow DK$ modes (*i.e.* $D \rightarrow hh$, $K_S \pi \pi$, $K3\pi$ global) and a little run-2 data for some analyses (*e.g.* $D \rightarrow KK$), but is still missing several interesting modes of less weight (*e.g.* $B^+ \rightarrow D^* K$, $D \rightarrow K_S \pi \pi$).

Unofficial GW exercise: assume $\sim 5.5^\circ$ to be run-1 sensitivity, notwithstanding the pinch of run-2 input.


Q.C. (CLEO-c) inputs contribute $\sim 2^\circ$ to this
[LHCb-PUB-2016-025]

Small, but not negligible !

Future LHCb data sets

Let us see how B statistics is growing in Run 2 and is expected to increase during upcoming Upgrade I, and would increase in future Upgrade II.

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Run 1
5.5°

Run 2
2.8°


Of course there are also experimental systematics, but these are currently data driven, and we may hope (with a little optimism) this remains so.

So current CLEO-c based error of 2° would compromise precision of Run-2 data. However, existing BESIII data set (4 x larger than CLEO-c) has capabilities to reduce this uncertainty to $\sim 1^\circ$, which would match well. **Important input !**

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Entering Upgrade-I era we see uncertainty from current BESIII data set ($\sim 1^\circ$?) will be limiting systematic. Desirable to $\times(1/2 - 1/4)$ this contribution if possible. Also recall that Belle II will be performing a measurement of similar precision and this systematic will be largely in common – so it needs to be as small as possible.

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More threshold data **very desirable** for Upgrade II ! Certainly possible to access some strong phases *etc.* in LHCb fits, but Q.C. data will remain vital and necessary.

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However, there is good reason to think that even these impressive numbers are conservative, as new strategies are being proposed that will can improve precision significantly – but role of Q.C. threshold data will remain central !

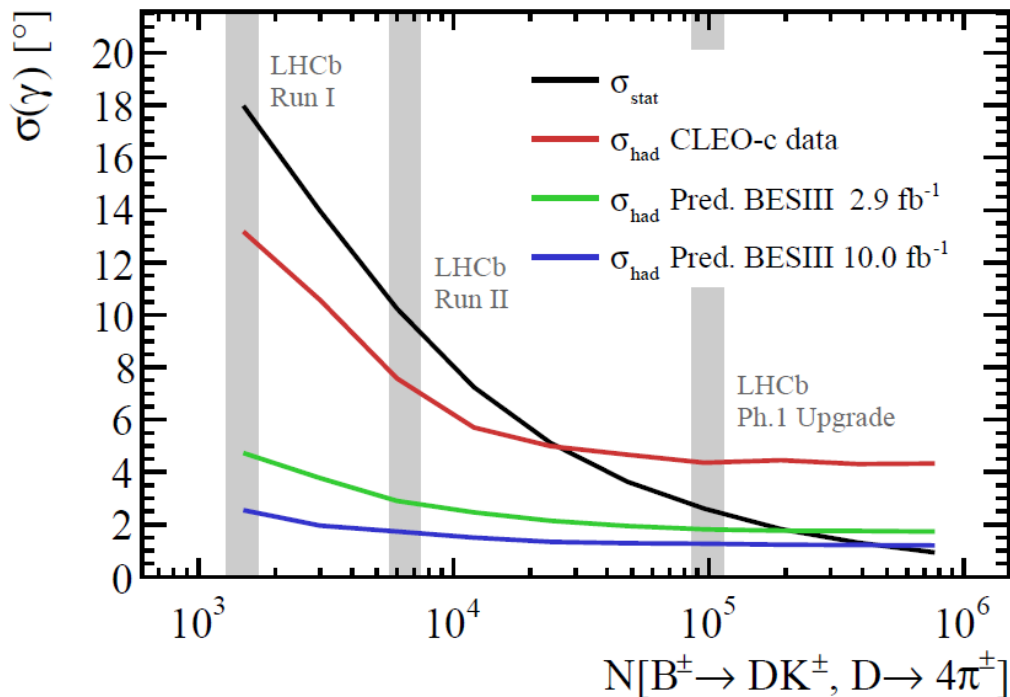
→ Let's look at three examples

New kids on the block

$D \rightarrow 4\pi$

Extrapolations so far are based on existing analysis strategies, but there are new approaches being proposed which are very powerful; most need BESIII data!
(Benchmark: expected run-2 precision of 'golden channel', $K_S \pi \pi \pi$ (+ $K_S K K$) $\sim 7^\circ$.)

$D \rightarrow 4\pi$, already analysed globally, can also be studied in bins [S. Harnew *et al.*, JHEP 01 (2018) 144, [arXiv:1709.03467](https://arxiv.org/abs/1709.03467)]. Binning schemes proposed, & CLEO-c data already analysed.



- Expected stat. precision after run 2 is ~ 10 degrees.
- Contribution from CLEO-c uncertainties ~ 7 degrees.
- BESIII input already very helpful now, and soon will become essential.
- Larger BESIII sample would benefit Upgrade I, and will be mandatory for Upgrade II.

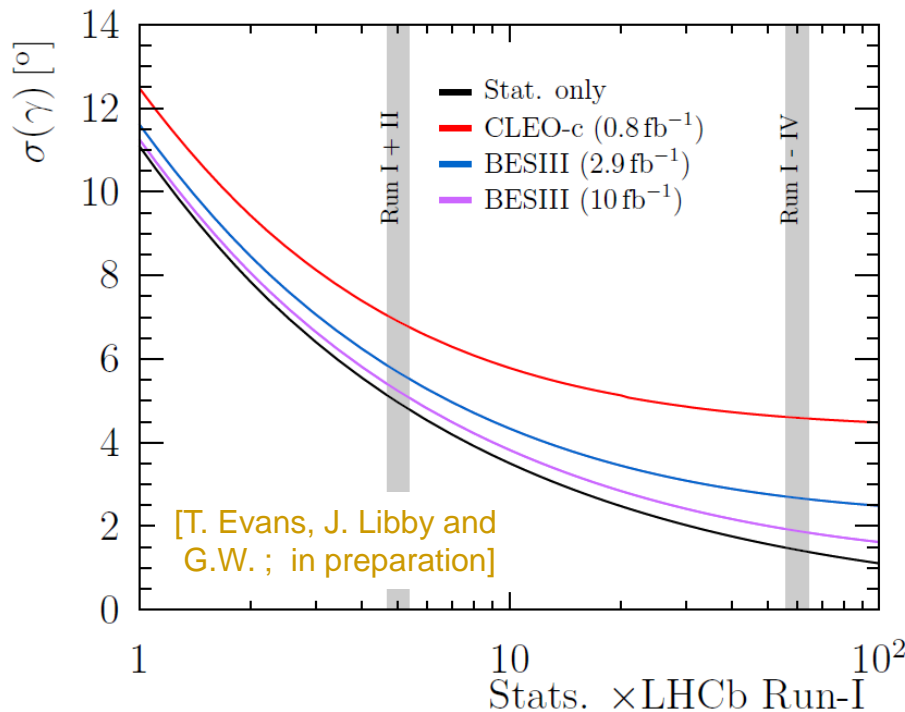
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$D \rightarrow K3\pi$, already analysed globally, can also be studied in bins informed by recent LHCb amplitude models [[arXiv:1712.08609](https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.08609)]. Requires coherence factor and strong

phase to be measured in each bin, by combination of threshold data and D-mixing studies.



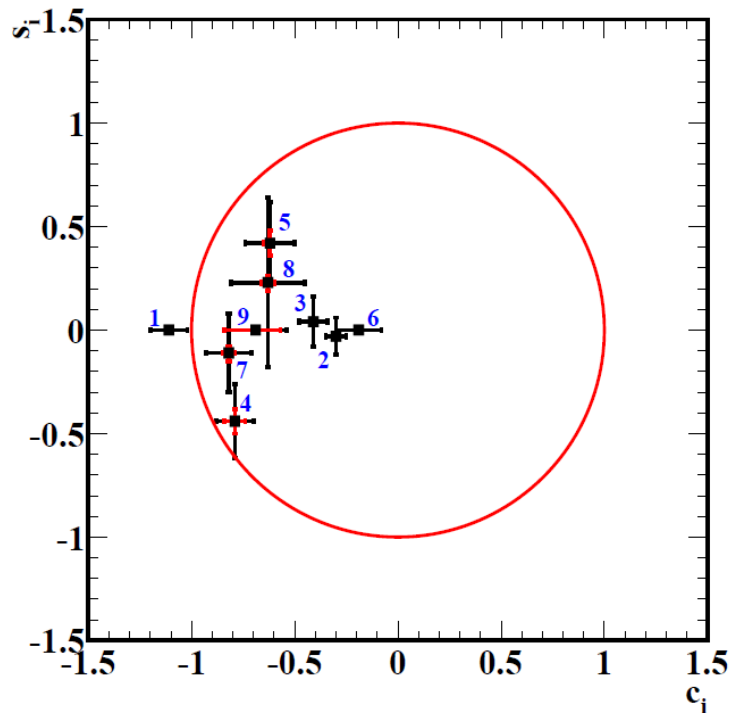
- Stat. precision after run 2 $\sim 5.5^\circ$. Best sensitivity of any single mode !
- BESIII input urgently required.
- Larger BESIII samples needed for Upgrade era.

New kids on the block $D \rightarrow K_S \pi \pi \pi^0$

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$D \rightarrow K_S \pi \pi \pi^0$ has a high B.R. & rich resonant structure. A naïve binning has already been proposed & CLEO data analysed [Resmi P.K. *et al.* JHEP 01 (2018) 082, [arXiv:1710.10086](https://arxiv.org/abs/1710.10086)].



- No analysis of this channel yet performed on LHCb so hard to estimate sensitivity.
- Soft π^0 is challenging, but there may be workarounds, and future Upgrades may improve sensitivity here.
- With 60k decays (a lot!) a precision of 4.4° is estimated with current binning scheme. CLEO-c data contribute uncertainty of 1.5° .
- Better binning schemes could improve stat. sensitivity significantly... but also increase uncertainty from strong-phase inputs.

Beyond γ

There are other very important customers for threshold (+ Belle II) D meson results.

D mixing and indirect CPV studies

- $D \rightarrow K_S \pi \pi$ is a golden channel for these studies, just as much as for γ .
- The sample sizes at Upgrade II will be **ginormous** ! Several billion decays will give statistical sensitivity to e.g. ϕ_{CP} to $< 10^{-2}$ degrees.
- Once again, a model independent approach will be mandatory.
- Studies still underway, but indication (in agreement with Thomas & Wilkinson JHEP 10 (2012) 185, [arXiv:1209.0172](https://arxiv.org/abs/1209.0172)) that CLEO c_i , s_i results become limiting early in Upgrade I era. BES III inputs will therefore be essential.
- Acceptance effects will become a concern. Therefore necessary to investigate potential of fitting these parameters from LHCb charm data themselves.

Branching ratios

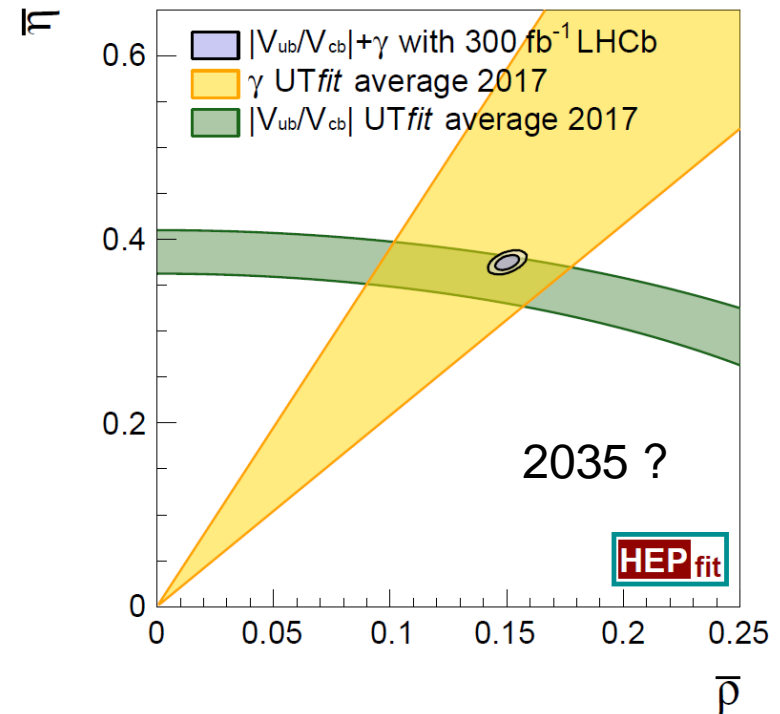
- Current and future B-physics measurements require ever improving knowledge of charm BRs, for both normalisation modes & backgrounds.

Conclusions

- We have an obligation to measure γ with the highest possible precision.
- Model independence essential – so all $B \rightarrow DK$, $D \rightarrow$ multibody analyses require measurements of strong-phases, coherence factors *etc.*
- Charm threshold data (so far all from CLEO-c) play a very important role in current LHCb γ determination. The corresponding uncertainty arising from the finite precision of the CLEO-c inputs is $\sim 2^\circ$, is not *yet* limiting...
- ...but it will start to become so with the analysis of the full run-2 data set. Hence essential that BESIII starts to contribute ! Size of current BESIII $\Psi(3770)$ sample is well matched to LHCb's immediate needs.
- But with the much larger samples anticipated at Upgrade-I, more threshold data will for sure be required. Argument even stronger for further future. Another 10-20 fb⁻¹ of $\Psi(3770)$ will be very helpful, whatever the potential of floating these 'nuisance' parameters in the very large LHCb data sets.
- New strategies have potential to improve precision on γ even more, but almost all of these will place the same demands on external Q.C. inputs.
- Similar arguments apply for charm mixing and CPV searches.

Synergy – an opportunity

The γ determination represents a great opportunity for synergy between facilities.



Sub-degree precision is attainable – but only if LHCb and BESIII work together !
More $\Psi(3770)$ data are required to exploit fully the very large future samples at LHCb.

Backups

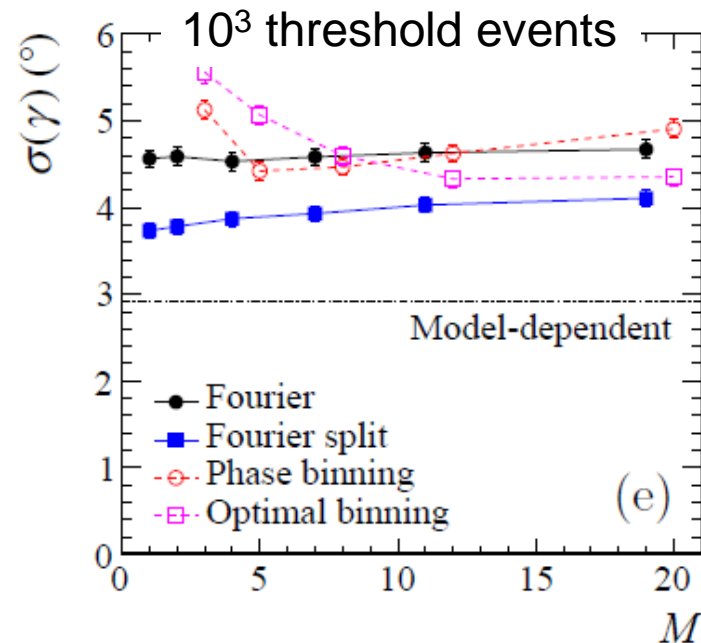
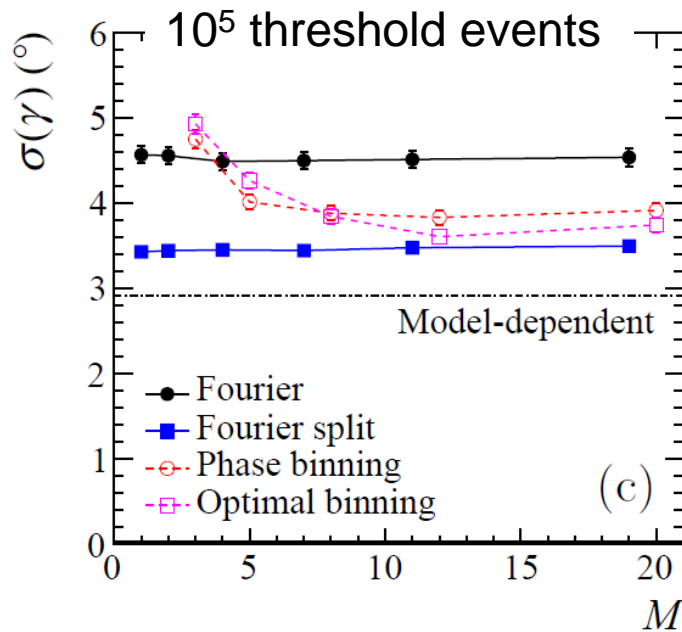
New kids on the block

$D \rightarrow K_S \pi \pi \pi$
unbinned

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Model-independent unbinned $D \rightarrow K_S \pi \pi \pi$ analysis can squeeze almost all information from B data, but has essentially identical requirements on D inputs from threshold.



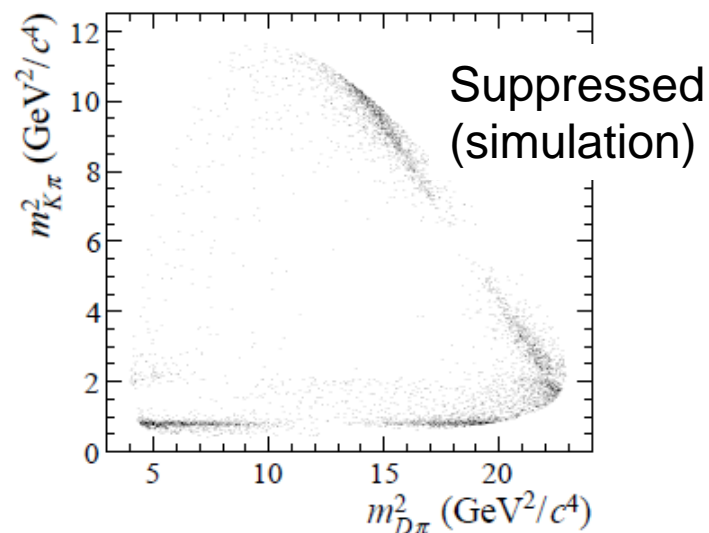
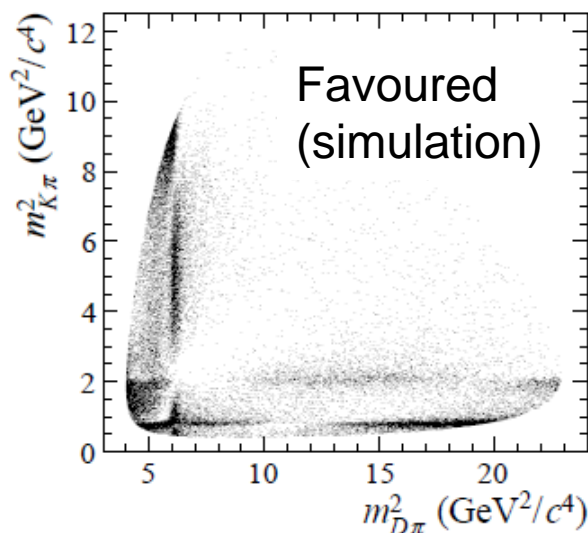
See Anton Poluektov talk and [arXiv:1712.08326](https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.08326).

New kids on the block

$B^0 \rightarrow DK\pi$,
 $D \rightarrow K_S \pi\pi\pi$ 'double Dalitz'

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Simultaneous analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow DK\pi$ and $D \rightarrow K_S \pi\pi\pi$ phase space appears very promising [Craik et al., arXiv:1712.0853] and again requires c_i , s_i inputs.



- Sensitivities of $\sim 8^\circ$ and $\sim 2^\circ$ achievable after run-2 and Upgrade-I.
- Interesting internal sensitivity to c_i , s_i with high statistics, but external inputs will always be essential to validate measurement.