



# Time-integrated measurements of the CKM angle $\gamma$

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# The Standard Model – not full story



#### **Empirical**

- Dark Matter
- Matter rather than antimatter
- Gravity
- ... more

#### Aesthetic

- Why 3 generations?
- Unification
- Fine tuning / hierarchy

# A promising area - CP violation

- Probing CPV further may uncover the effects of NP
- CKM matrix describes the coupling of the weak and mass eigenstates of quarks.
- Single free phase in the CKM matrix gives rise to Standard Model CPV



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

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{array}\right)$$

Using the properties of unitary matrices

$$0 = 1 + \frac{V_{tb}^* V_{td}}{V_{cb}^* V_{cd}} + \frac{V_{ub}^* V_{ud}}{V_{cb}^* V_{cd}}$$

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## Using a common D decay final state



- Common final state allows interference between the two paths
- Interference gives access to the phase



The level of interference, and its exact manifestation is dependent on the physics of the B decay AND D decay

## Self-conjugate D decays using Dalitz plot "BPGGSZ"



# LHCb data selection

Excellent detector performance:

 Trigger efficiency, IP resolution, momentum resolution and hadron PID lead to large yields with high purity



 $\frac{15 \text{ K B} \rightarrow \text{D} \text{K}}{210 \text{ K B} \rightarrow \text{D} \pi}$ 

## **CP violation on the D-Dalitz plot distribution**



The magnitude and position of the differences is driven by the values of  $r_B$ ,  $\delta_B$ ,  $\gamma$ , and the physics of the D decay

# **Compare Bin yields**



- Idea compare yields in bins between B+ and B-
- Non uniform binning scheme chosen to maximise statistical sensitivity
- $D \rightarrow KsKK$  can also be included
- Results are **independent** of any amplitude model



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- Access to quantum-correlated D decay allows them access to the phase information.

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<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary result doesn't use the recent  $D \rightarrow KsKK$  result arXiv:2007.07959

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- Fraction of pure D<sup>0</sup> decay to bin *i* taking into account the reconstruction and selection efficiency

# Efficiency and $B \rightarrow D\pi$

Efficiency profile is not uniform



Reduce systematic uncertainties, reduce reliance on simulation

- Previously used B→D\*µv and simulation to determine the F<sub>i</sub> – but the trigger and selection can't be the same.
- Efficiency profile in B→Dπ would be the same topology same
- Branching fraction ~ x12 larger obvious control mode BUT CPV and other physics effects in this channel must be understood/taken into account.
- For the first time, use this as the control mode to determine the F<sub>i</sub> (and simultaneously determine the CPV parameters in B→Dπ)



- Mass fit performed in each Dalitz plot bin to determine x, y CP observables
- Example bin 4 shown below and demonstrates a region of large asymmetry



# Results



- CP violation is clearly observed in  $B \rightarrow DK$ .
- Data insufficient to see CPV in  $B \rightarrow D\pi$



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New inputs from BESIII on strong phases in  $D \rightarrow Ks\pi\pi$  make a large difference

Use of the  $B \rightarrow D\pi$  decay mode to incorporate the efficiency effects reduces the experimental systematic uncertainties.

# **Interpretation + Comparison**

#### 2011 - 2018: Preliminary

$$\gamma = (69 \pm 5)^{\circ}$$

$$z_{011-2016:}$$

$$\gamma = (80^{+10}_{-9})^{\circ}$$

$$\sigma(stat) \sim 5^{\circ} \sigma(BESIII+CLEO) \sim 1^{\circ}, \sigma(syst) \sim 1^{\circ}$$

$$\sigma(stat) \sim 9^{\circ} \sigma(CLEO) \sim 4^{\circ}, \sigma(syst) \sim 3^{\circ}$$

$$r_B^{DK} = 0.089^{+0.008}_{-0.007},$$
  
 $\delta_B^{DK} = (118 \pm 6)^\circ,$ 

$$r_B^{D\pi} = 0.0048^{+0.0017}_{-0.0016},$$

$$\delta_B^{D\pi} = (287^{+26}_{-27})^{\circ}.$$

- $B \rightarrow D\pi$  parameters measured for the first time.
- Impact in the  $\gamma$  combination of many results, as CPV is seen in other B $\rightarrow$ D $\pi$  decay modes.
- This result is the most precise to date.
- Reaches similar precision as all other measurements of γ combined

# **Other measurements**

A large number of different B and D decays are pursued at LHCb to measure  $\gamma$ Large amount of current activity to update these to the full data sample

• Asymmetries in  $B \rightarrow D[K_S K \pi] K$  have sensitivity to  $\gamma$ .



Will contribute to the next  $\gamma$  combination

# **Summary and Outlook**

LHCb started to release full Run1 and Run2 measurements of  $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$ 

New result using  $B \rightarrow D(K_shh)h'$ 

 $\gamma = (69 \pm 5)^{\circ}$ 

Most precise measurement from single measurement.

Benefit from new control and new external inputs of strong phases

