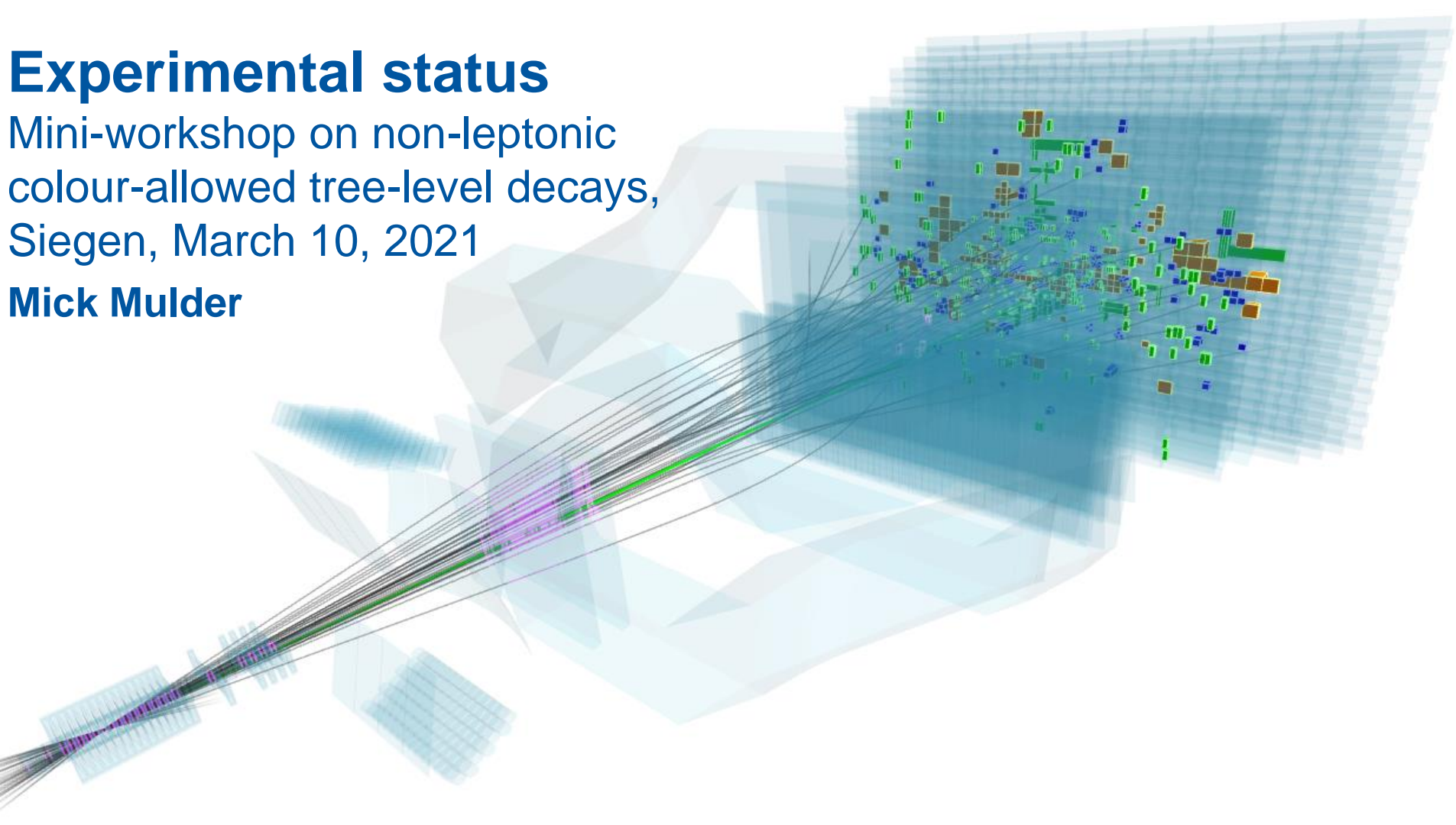


# Experimental status

Mini-workshop on non-leptonic  
colour-allowed tree-level decays,  
Siegen, March 10, 2021

Mick Mulder



# On the menu today: $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^- h^+$ , $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ h^-$

- **Non-leptonic tree-level:**

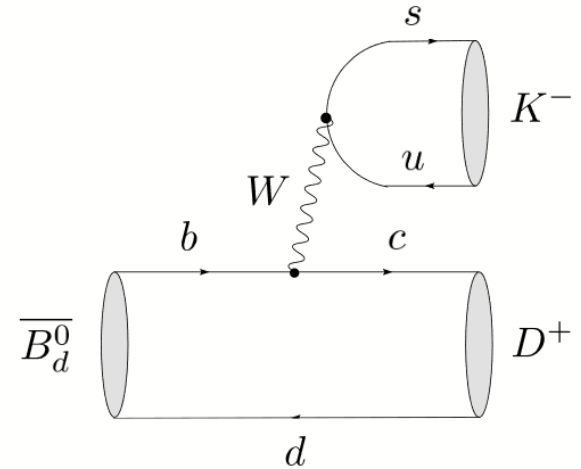
$b \rightarrow c\bar{u}d(s)$  or  $b \rightarrow u\bar{c}d(s)$  transitions

- **Colour allowed:** separate colour indices for  $X_b - X_c$  and  $h$  systems

- **Main decay modes (focus of today):**

- $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-}\{K^+, \pi^+\}$
- $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{(*)0}\{K^+, \pi^+\}$  (w. colour-suppressed contributions)
- $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-}\{K^+, \pi^+\}$
- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\{K^-, \pi^-\}$

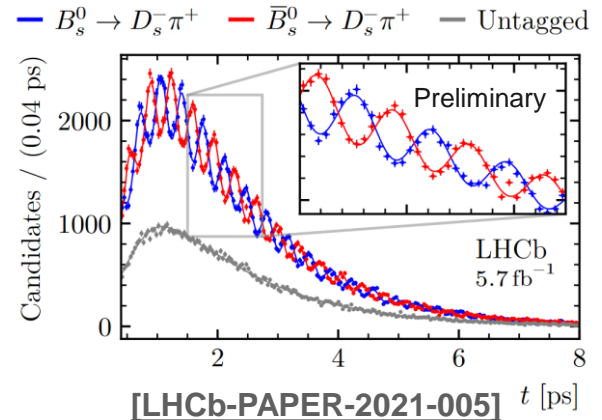
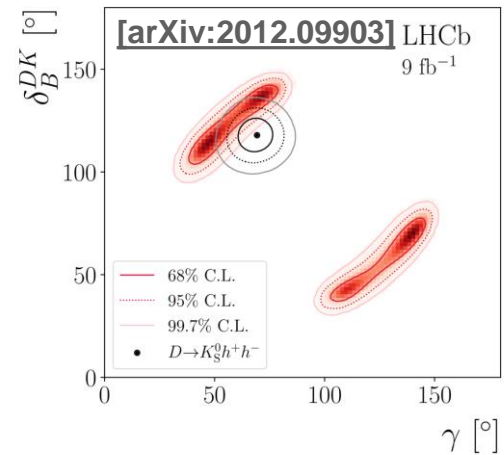
Example decay:  $B^0 \rightarrow D^- K^+$



[Fleischer, arXiv:0802.2882]

# Why study $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^- h^+$ ?

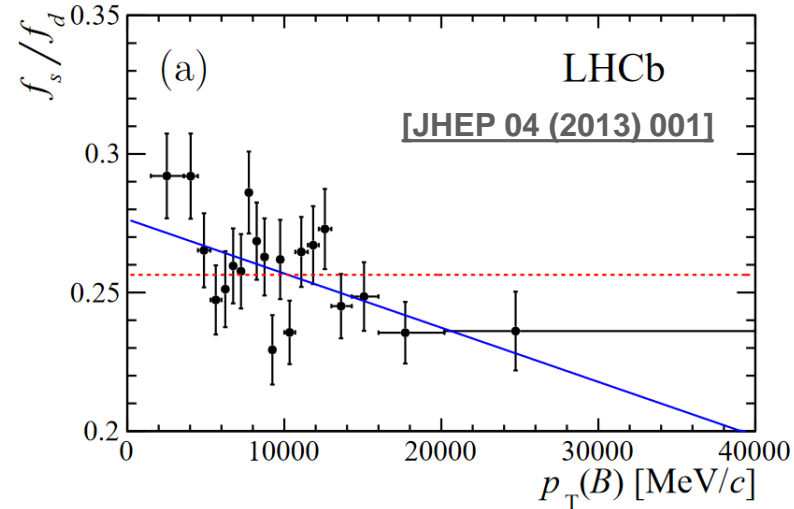
- **Very abundant B decays**  
(only semileptonic modes are more abundant)
- **Fully charged final states:**  
many modes easy to reconstruct
- **Excellent to study B-meson system**  
(CKM, mixing, CP violation):
  - Gamma measurements with  $B^+ \rightarrow D^{(*)0} h^+$
  - $\Delta m_s$  with  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$
  - CPV in  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- K^+$  or  $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$
- **BF measurements are performed as well,**  
**especially to study B-hadron production**



# $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^- h^+$ decay rates and B production

- **Original experimental motivation** for rates of  $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^- \{K^+, \pi^+\}$  modes: determine  $B_S^0 / B^0$  production/hadronisation ratio  $f_s / f_d$ !
- **Study versus B-hadron kinematics**
- Example: Run 1 measurement of  $p_T$  dependence with  $\frac{B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^- \pi^+}{B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+}$ , value with  $\frac{B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^- \pi^+}{B^0 \rightarrow D^- K^+}$
- **Require BF prediction as input**

[Fleischer et al., arXiv:1012.2784,  
Fleischer et al., arXiv:1004.3982]



# Predictions of $B(B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)-} h^+)$

[Fleischer et al., arXiv:1012.2784,  
Fleischer et al., arXiv:1004.3982,  
Bordone et al., arXiv:2007.10338]

- Two types of transitions:
  - $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} K^+, B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} \pi^+$ : tree-only decays
  - $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \pi^+, B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} K^+$ : tree + exchange decays

Prediction for ratio of tree-only decays

$$\frac{\text{BR}(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^-)}{\text{BR}(\bar{B}_d^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^-)} \sim \frac{\tau_{B_s}}{\tau_{B_d}} \left| \frac{V_{ud}}{V_{us}} \right|^2$$
$$\times \left( \frac{f_\pi}{f_K} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{F_0^{(s)}(m_\pi^2)}{F_0^{(d)}(m_K^2)} \right]^2 \left| \frac{a_1(D_s \pi)}{a_1(D_d K)} \right|^2$$

- Require sufficient knowledge of
  - $\pi, K$  decay constants  $f_\pi, f_K$
  - $B \rightarrow D$  form factors  $F_0^{(s/d)}(m_h^2)$
  - Non-factorizable contributions  $a_1(D_s^- h)$
  - Size of exchange contributions
- Let's go measure them at LHCb!

# Measuring branching fractions at LHCb

- No absolute measurement possible because of limited knowledge of b-hadron cross sections → **measure ratios!**

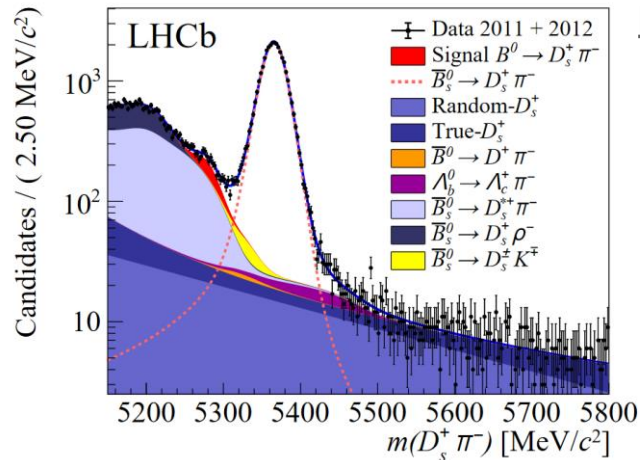
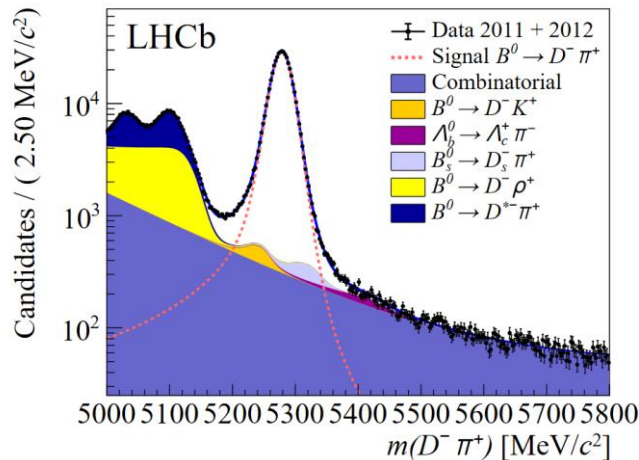
$$\frac{n_{\text{corr}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow X)}{n_{\text{corr}}(B^{0(+)} \rightarrow Y)} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow X) f_s}{\mathcal{B}(B^{0(+)} \rightarrow Y) f_{d(u)}}$$

- Measure ratio of yields through fit to data
- Determine efficiency ratio with simulation calibrated on data
- Obtain efficiency-corrected yield  $n_{\text{corr}}$  per mode
- Correct for  $b$ -hadron production differences for  $B_s^0, \Lambda_b^0$

# Measuring $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^- h^+$ at LHCb

- LHCb is well-suited for hadronic tree-level decays:**

- Large background reduction in VELO from detached B hadrons ( $\sim 1$  cm decay length)
- Excellent mass resolution ( $\sim 20$  MeV) from tracking to separate  $B^0, B_s^0$  contributions
- Good  $\pi^+ - K^+$  separation with RICH to separate final states



[arXiv:2010.11986]

# Sidenote: which final states are best?

- **Prefer final state with only charged particles,**  
so no  $\rho^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$ ,  $K^{*+} \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+$  or  $D_S^{*+} \rightarrow D_S^+\pi^0$
- **Leaves 5 charm hadron modes:**  
 $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$ ,  $D^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+$ ,  $D_S^+ \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^+$ , and  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$
- **Resulting B decays for LHCb (require input on production):**
  - $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-}\{K^+, \pi^+\}$
  - $B^+ \rightarrow D^0\{K^+, \pi^+\}$
  - $B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^-\{K^+, \pi^+\}$
  - $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\{K^-, \pi^-\}$
- **Belle II should be well suited to study other  $B^0, B^+$  modes**
  - For example,  $B(B^+ \rightarrow D^0\{K^{*+}, \rho^+\})$  measured with  $\sim 10\%$  precision at Belle



# Overview of current results

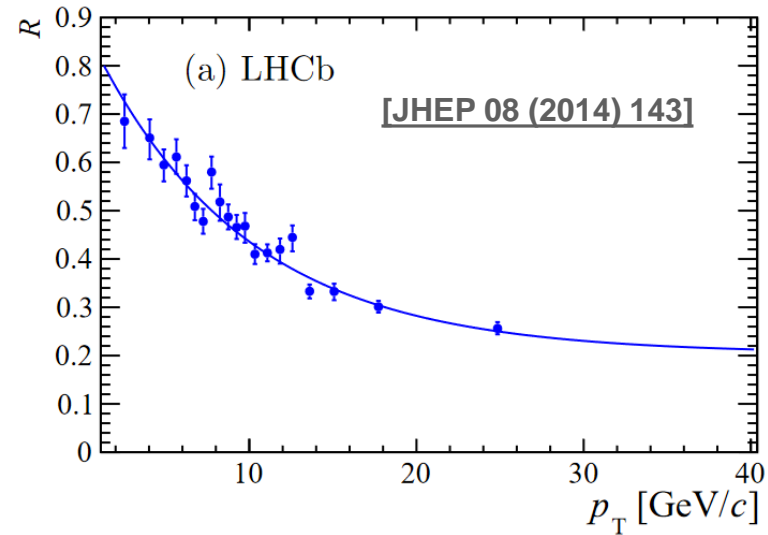
- Brief summary:
  - $B(B^0 \rightarrow D^- K^+)$ : Measured with Run 1 data
  - $B(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} K^+)$ : Measured with Run 1 data
  
  - $B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-)$ : Measured with Run 1 data
  - $B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^-)$ : Measured with Run 1 data
- **Focus of today:**
  - $B(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+)$ : **Very recent update**
  - $B(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- K^+)$ : Measured with Run 1 data, **updated w. new  $B(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+)$**

# Run 1 measurements: $B^0$ modes

- **Relative measurements of branching fractions which test exchange diagram contributions**
- $\frac{B(B^0 \rightarrow D^- K^+)}{B(B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+)}$ , T/T+E,  $f_s/f_d$  analysis:  $8.22 \pm 0.11(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.25(\text{syst.}) \%$  [JHEP 04 \(2013\) 001](#)
- $\frac{B(B^0 \rightarrow D_s^- K^+)}{B(B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+)}$ , E/T+E, dedicated analysis:  $1.29 \pm 0.05(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.08(\text{syst.})\%$  [JHEP 05 \(2015\) 019](#)
- $\frac{B(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} K^+)}{B(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+)}$ , T/T+E,  $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} 3h$  study:  $7.76 \pm 0.34(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.26(\text{syst.})\%$  [PRD87 \(2013\) 092001](#)
- Similar systematic uncertainties, mainly trigger and PID (can probably be improved with current understanding of detector)
- **Do we need to improve handle on exchange diagram contributions by remeasuring these modes?**

# Run 1 measurements: $\Lambda_b^0$ modes

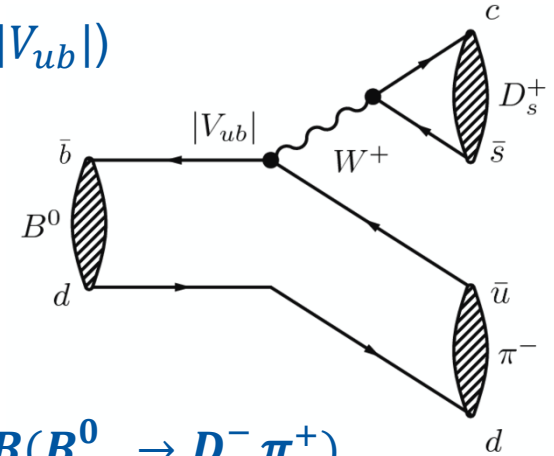
- **Interesting modes, only accessible at LHCb**
  - Different helicity structure
  - Separate form factors
- **Could these modes provide complementary constraints?**
- No prediction yet (work ongoing by van Dyk et al., see [link](#))
- **Results limited by  $f_{\Lambda_b^0}/f_d$  from semileptonic decays (uncertainty down to  $\sim 6\%$  for Run 2, no updates yet)**
- $B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-) = (4.46 \pm 0.36) \times 10^{-3}$   
(combination of [PRD89 \(2014\) 032001](#), [JHEP 08 \(2014\) 143](#))
- $\frac{B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+)}{B(B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+)} = 1.60 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.10$   
(converted from [JHEP 08 \(2014\) 143](#))
- $\frac{B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^+)}{B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-)} = (7.31 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.16)\%$



# Measurement of $B(B^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+)$ and $B(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+)$

[arXiv:2010.11986]

- **Recent study of rates in  $D_s^- \pi^+$  final state**
- Main goal:  $B(B^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+)$ , tests factorisation (and  $|V_{ub}|$ )
- “By-product”: efficiency-corrected yield ratio of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+ / B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$
- **Essential input to new combination of  $f_s/f_d$ , leading to new measurement of  $B(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+) / B(B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+)$**



# $f_s/f_d$ combination: introduction

[arXiv:2103.06810]

- $f_s/f_d = B_s^0/B^0$  production ratio
  - **Required to measure  $B_s^0$  branching fractions such as  $B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$**
  - Interesting per se as probe of hadronisation and fragmentation
  - Previously found to depend on  $p_T$  (not on  $\eta$ )
  - Assume equal production of  $B^0, B^+$
- **$f_s/f_d$  measured at LHCb with ratio of  $B_s^0/B^0$  (or  $B^+$ ) efficiency-corrected yields using prediction for branching fraction ratio:**

$$\frac{n_{\text{corr}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow X)}{n_{\text{corr}}(B^{0(+)} \rightarrow Y)} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow X)}{\mathcal{B}(B^{0(+)} \rightarrow Y)} \frac{f_s}{f_{d(u)}}$$

- Five previous measurements (2011 to 2020):  
**combination to determine single value with higher precision**

# $f_s/f_d$ combination: methods

[arXiv:2103.06810]

- $B \rightarrow D\mu X$  (2 measurements)
  - **Precise prediction available**  
**([Bigi et al., JHEP09(2011)012])**
- $B \rightarrow Dh$  (2 measurements)
  - Nominal fit includes prediction
  - **Determine  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+)$  without prediction**
- $B \rightarrow J/\psi X$  (1 measurement)
  - No prediction available
  - Larger experimental rate than  $B \rightarrow Dh$
  - **Sensitive to dependence of  $f_s/f_d$  in  $p_T, \eta, \sqrt{s}$**
  - **Determine  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi)$  from fit**

$$\frac{f_s}{f_u + f_d} = \frac{n_{\text{corr}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- X \mu^+ \nu_\mu) + n_{\text{corr}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{D} \bar{K} X \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}{n_{\text{corr}}(B^{+,0} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 X \mu^+ \nu_\mu) + n_{\text{corr}}(B^{+,0} \rightarrow D^- X \mu^+ \nu_\mu)} \frac{\tau_{B^+} + \tau_{B^0}}{2\tau_{B_s^0}} (1 - \xi_s) - \epsilon_{\text{ratio}} \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^{+,0} \rightarrow D_s^- \bar{K} X \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}{\mathcal{B}_{\text{SL}}}$$

$$\frac{f_s}{f_d} = \Phi_{\text{PS}, D^- K^+} \left| \frac{V_{us}}{V_{ud}} \right|^2 \left( \frac{f_K}{f_\pi} \right)^2 \frac{\tau_{B^0}}{\tau_{B_s^0}} \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_a \mathcal{N}_F} \frac{\mathcal{B}(D^- \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(D_s^- \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^-)} \frac{n_{\text{corr}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+)}{n_{\text{corr}}(B^0 \rightarrow D^- K^+)}$$

$$\frac{f_s}{f_d} = \Phi_{\text{PS}, D^- \pi^+} \frac{\tau_{B^0}}{\tau_{B_s^0}} \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_a \mathcal{N}_F \mathcal{N}_E} \frac{\mathcal{B}(D^- \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(D_s^- \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^-)} \frac{n_{\text{corr}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+)}{n_{\text{corr}}(B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+)}$$

$$\frac{f_s}{f_u} = \frac{n_{\text{corr}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi)}{n_{\text{corr}}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)} \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi) \mathcal{B}(\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-)} = \frac{\mathcal{R}}{\mathcal{F}_R}$$

# $f_s/f_d$ combination: measurements

[arXiv:2103.06810]

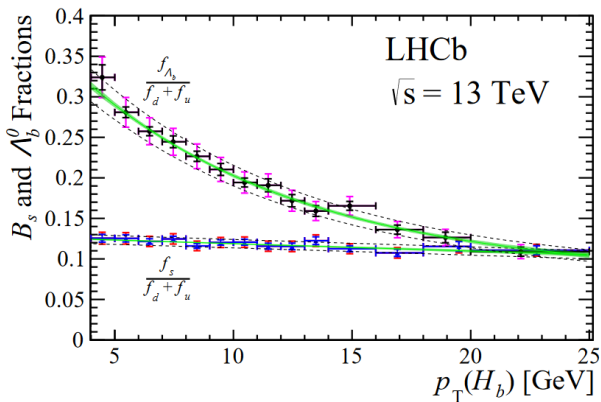
- $B \rightarrow D\mu X$ 
  - Integrated measurement at 7 TeV
  - Measurement vs  $p_T$  at 13 TeV, **dominates precision on scale**
- $B \rightarrow Dh$ 
  - Measurement vs  $p_T$  at 7 TeV with  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+ / B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$ ,  
value from integrated measurement with  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+ / B^0 \rightarrow D^- K^+$
  - Integrated measurement at 7, 8, 13 TeV with  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+ / B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$
- $B \rightarrow J/\psi X$ 
  - Measurement vs  $p_T$  at 7, 8, 13 TeV, **dominates dependence**

# $f_s/f_d$ combination: examples

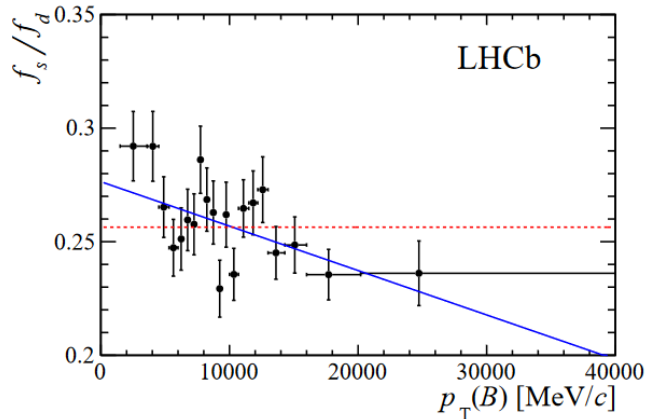
[arXiv:2103.06810]

- Previous LHCb measurements performed at 7, 8, 13 TeV,  $p_T \in [0.5, 40]$  GeV,  $\eta \in [2, 6.4]$
- Selection of plots:

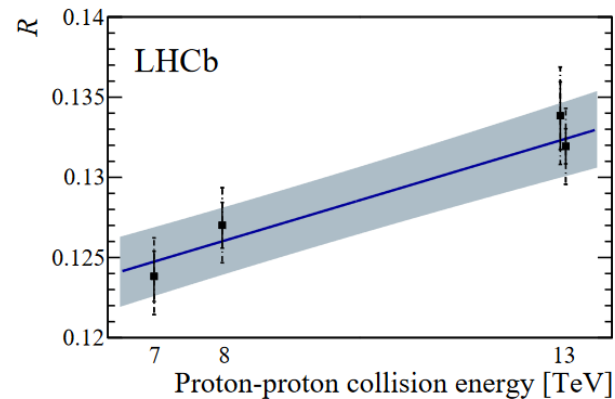
$B \rightarrow D\mu X$ , 13 TeV



$B \rightarrow Dh$ , 7 TeV



$B \rightarrow J/\psi X$ , various  $\sqrt{s}$





# Combination of $f_s/f_d$ measurements: inputs

[arXiv:2103.06810]

- Updated external inputs for  $B \rightarrow D\mu X$ ,  $B \rightarrow Dh$ 
  - $D$  meson branching fractions, **incl. recent BESIII measurement, [arXiv:2011.08041](#)**
  - $B$  meson lifetimes
  - $B \rightarrow D$  form factor update **thanks to [Bordone et al., arXiv:1912.09335](#)**
  - Exchange diagram estimates including LHCb BF
- Significant reduction in overall uncertainty, especially due to recent BESIII measurement**
- Correlation between  $B \rightarrow D\mu X$ ,  $B \rightarrow Dh$ , measurements estimated at around 68%, included in nominal fit

Input	Value	Reference
$\mathcal{B}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-)$	$(3.999 \pm 0.045)\%$	[6]
$\mathcal{B}(D^- \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\pi^-)$	$(9.38 \pm 0.16)\%$	[7]
$\mathcal{B}(D_s^- \rightarrow K^-K^+\pi^-)$	$(5.47 \pm 0.10)\%$	[6, 40]
$\tau_{B_s^0}/\tau_{B^0}$	$1.006 \pm 0.004$	[6]
$(\tau_{B^+} + \tau_{B^0})/2\tau_{B_s^0}$	$1.032 \pm 0.005$	[6]
$(1 - \xi_s)$	$1.010 \pm 0.005$	[34]
$\mathcal{N}_a$	$1.000 \pm 0.020$	[37]
$\mathcal{N}_F$	$1.000 \pm 0.042$	[19, 41]
$\mathcal{N}_E$	$0.966 \pm 0.062$	[7, 37]
$ V_{us} f_K/ V_{ud} f_\pi$	0.2767	[9]

# Combination of $f_s/f_d$ : technicalities

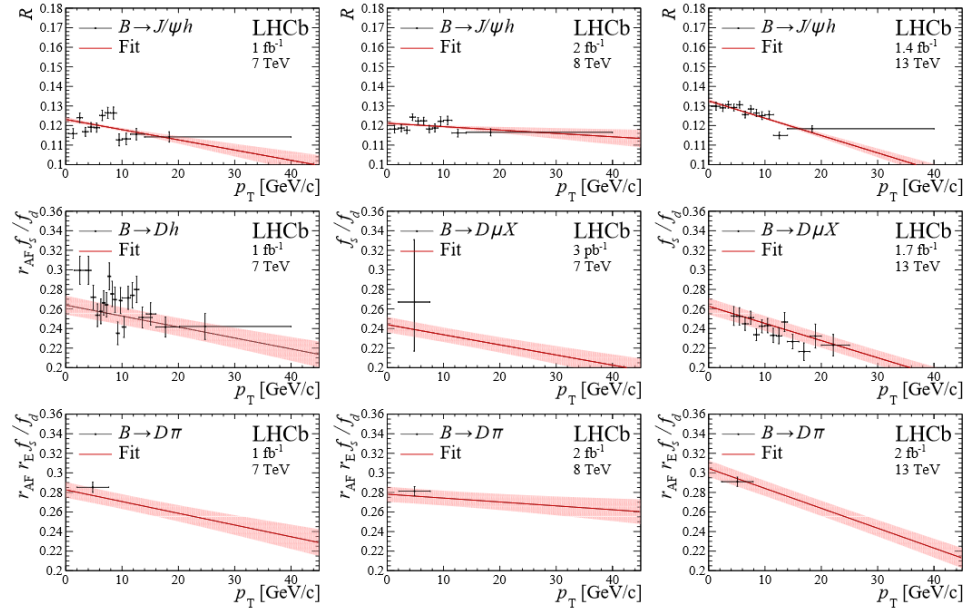
[arXiv:2103.06810]

- Combination through  $\chi^2$  minimization
- External inputs included as Gaussian constraints
- $B \rightarrow Dh$  theoretical inputs defined as  $r_{AF} = \frac{N_{AF,fit}}{N_{AF,theo}}$ ,  
 $r_E = \frac{N_{E,fit}}{N_{E,theo}}$ ,  **$r_{AF}$  shared for hadronic measurements**
- **$r_{AF}$  at tension with expectation (= 1);  
to appropriately show fit result,  $r_{AF}$  included on y-axis for hadronic fits**
- Fit procedure validated with pseudoexperiments,  
found to be unbiased and with proper coverage

# Combination of $f_s/f_d$ measurements: results

[arXiv:2103.06810]

- First observation of  $\sqrt{s}$  dependence, hint of  $p_T$  dependence variation vs  $\sqrt{s}$
- **Integrated value (13 TeV) in LHCb acceptance:**  $\frac{f_s}{f_d} = 0.2539 \pm 0.0079$
- Shape not fully satisfactory, but effect on integrated value is negligible
- **Uncertainty reduced by ~ factor 2 to ~3%**
- **Also measure  $B(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi)$ :**  
 $B(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi) = (1.018 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.037) \times 10^{-3}$
- Update previous  $B_s^0$  branching fraction measurements (see backup)
- **Essential improvement for current/future measurements of  $B(B_s^0 \rightarrow (\phi)\mu^+\mu^-)$**



# Combination of $f_s/f_d$ measurements: $B(B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^- \pi^+)$

[arXiv:2103.06810]

- For  $B(B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^- \pi^+)$ , fit without constraints on  $r_{AF}, r_E$

- **Results:  $r_{AF} = 1.16 \pm 0.06, r_E = 1.04 \pm 0.04$**

- **Measured value for  $B(B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^- \pi^+)$ :**

$$\frac{B(B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^- \pi^+)}{B(B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+)} = 1.18 \pm 0.04,$$

$$B(B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^- \pi^+) = (3.20 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-3}$$

- Uncertainty reduced on BF measurement as main external parameters are correlated with  $B \rightarrow D\mu X$
- **Same value of BF ratio, uncertainty reduced by factor 2 compared to previous measurement**

- Update  $B_S^0$  branching fraction measurements, **including  $B(B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^- K^+)$ :**

$$B(B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^- K^+) = (2.41 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-4}$$

Table 8: Output parameters of the fit to the data without external theory constraints.

$a(7 \text{ TeV})$	$0.238 \pm 0.008$
$b(7 \text{ TeV})$	$(-10.3 \pm 2.7) \times 10^{-4}$
$S_1$	$1.000 \pm 0.026$
$S_2$	$1.00 \pm 0.04$
$r_{AF}$	$1.16 \pm 0.06$
$\mathcal{F}_R$	$0.517 \pm 0.017$
$a(8 \text{ TeV})$	$0.234 \pm 0.008$
$b(8 \text{ TeV})$	$(-3.3 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-4}$
$a(13 \text{ TeV})$	$0.256 \pm 0.009$
$b(13 \text{ TeV})$	$(-16.9 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-4}$
$S_3$	$1.000 \pm 0.009$
$S_4$	$0.998 \pm 0.023$
$r_E$	$1.04 \pm 0.04$

# Interpretation

- After updates of  $B \rightarrow D$  form factors, multiple papers discussed  $B \rightarrow Dh$  BFs
- As shown in table on right, **predictions consistently larger than experiment (around 15% level effect)**
- **Uncertainty implies  $4,5\sigma$  effects in  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+, B^0 \rightarrow D^- K^+, B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$**
- **Effect from updated  $B(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- h^+)$ : reduced uncertainty on estimates**
- All LHCb measurements normalised to  $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$  BF from B-factories, any possible biases from there?

[Bordone et al., arXiv:2007.10338]

[Cai et al., arXiv:2103.04138]

$ a_1(D_{(s)}^{(*)+} L^-) $	LO	NLO	NNLO	Ref. [36]	Exp.
$ a_1(D^+ \pi^-) $	1.028	$1.059^{+0.017}_{-0.019}$	$1.073^{+0.005}_{-0.010}$	$1.073^{+0.012}_{-0.014}$	$0.88 \pm 0.03$
$ a_1(D^{*+} \pi^-) $	1.028	$1.059^{+0.017}_{-0.019}$	$1.075^{+0.006}_{-0.011}$	$1.071^{+0.013}_{-0.014}$	$0.92 \pm 0.04$
$ a_1(D^+ \rho^-) $	1.028	$1.059^{+0.017}_{-0.019}$	$1.073^{+0.005}_{-0.010}$	$1.072^{+0.012}_{-0.014}$	$0.92 \pm 0.07$
$ a_1(D^{*+} \rho^-) $	1.028	$1.059^{+0.017}_{-0.019}$	$1.075^{+0.006}_{-0.011}$	$1.071^{+0.013}_{-0.014}$	$0.85 \pm 0.06$
$ a_1(D^+ K^-) $	1.028	$1.059^{+0.018}_{-0.019}$	$1.075^{+0.008}_{-0.011}$	$1.070^{+0.010}_{-0.013}$	$0.92 \pm 0.04$
$ a_1(D^{*+} K^-) $	1.028	$1.059^{+0.018}_{-0.019}$	$1.078^{+0.009}_{-0.012}$	$1.069^{+0.010}_{-0.013}$	$0.94 \pm 0.11$
$ a_1(D^+ K^{*-}) $	1.028	$1.058^{+0.017}_{-0.019}$	$1.071^{+0.004}_{-0.009}$	$1.070^{+0.010}_{-0.013}$	$1.01 \pm 0.09$
$ a_1(D_s^+ \pi^-) $	1.028	$1.059^{+0.017}_{-0.019}$	$1.073^{+0.005}_{-0.010}$	—	$0.87 \pm 0.05$
$ a_1(D_s^+ K^-) $	1.028	$1.059^{+0.018}_{-0.019}$	$1.075^{+0.008}_{-0.011}$	—	$0.79 \pm 0.05$

**Table 3.** Theoretical and experimental values for the effective coefficients  $|a_1(D_{(s)}^{(*)+} L^-)|$ . The experimental errors are estimated by adding the uncertainties of the non-leptonic branching ratios and the semi-leptonic differential decay rates in quadrature.

# Absolute BF measurements

- Absolute  $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \pi^+$  branching fractions measured at B-factories
- **Relevant systematic uncertainties:  $D$  branching fractions,  $f^{+-}/f^{00}$**  [Jung, PLB 753, 187]
- **Some measurements are input-independent!**
- For  $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$ :
  - **Independent measurements differ from dependent measurements by ~1 sigma and 15%**
  - Redetermining average with updated inputs only affects result by <1%, unc by <10%. (compared with average, not fit)
  - **Does using PDG fit or average (6% difference) affect conclusions?**
- Dependent and independent measurements from Belle (II) essential to fully exclude issues

$$\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+) / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$$

VALUE ( $10^{-3}$ )	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>2.52 ± 0.13</b>	<b>OUR FIT</b> Error includes scale factor of 1.1.			
<b>2.68 ± 0.13</b>	<b>OUR AVERAGE</b>			
2.55 ± 0.05 ± 0.16	1	AUBERT 2007H	BABR	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S)$
3.03 ± 0.23 ± 0.23	2	AUBERT,BE 2006J	BABR	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S)$
2.68 ± 0.12 ± 0.24	1,3	AHMED 2002B	CLE2	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S)$
2.7 ± 0.6 ± 0.5	4	BORTOLETTO 1992	CLEO	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S)$
4.8 ± 1.1 ± 1.1	22	5 ALBRECHT 1990J	ARG	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S)$
5.1 $^{+2.3}_{-1.3}$ $^{+1.3}_{-1.3}$	4	6 BEBEK 1987	CLEO	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S)$
... We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ...				
2.73 ± 0.19 ± 0.05	7,1	AUBERT,B 2004O	BABR	Repl. by AUBERT 2007H
2.83 ± 0.42 ± 0.05	81	8 ALAM 1994	CLE2	Repl. by AHMED 2002B
3.1 ± 1.3 ± 1.0	7	5 ALBRECHT 1988K	ARG	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S)$

<sup>1</sup> Assumes equal production of  $B^+$  and  $B^0$  at the  $\Upsilon(4S)$ .

<sup>2</sup> Uses a missing-mass method. Does not depend on  $D$  branching fractions or  $B^+ / B^0$  production rates.

<sup>3</sup> AHMED 2002B reports an additional uncertainty on the branching ratios to account for 4.5% uncertainty on relative production of  $B^0$  and  $B^+$ , which is not included here.

<sup>4</sup> BORTOLETTO 1992 assumes equal production of  $B^+$  and  $B^0$  at the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  and uses Mark III branching fractions for the  $D$ .

<sup>5</sup> ALBRECHT 1988K assumes  $B^0 \bar{B}^0 : B^+ B^-$  production ratio is 45:55. Superseded by ALBRECHT 1990J which assumes 50:50.

<sup>6</sup> BEBEK 1987 value has been updated in BERKELMAN 1991 to use same assumptions as noted for BORTOLETTO 1992.

<sup>7</sup> AUBERT,B 2004O reports  $[\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+) / \Gamma_{\text{total}}] \times [B(D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+)] = (42.7 \pm 2.1 \pm 2.2) \times 10^{-6}$  which we divide by our best value  $B(D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+) = 0.01562 \pm 0.00031$ . Our first error is their experiment's error and our second error is the systematic error from using our best value.

<sup>8</sup> ALAM 1994 reports  $[\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+) / \Gamma_{\text{total}}] \times [B(D^+ \rightarrow K^- 2 \pi^+)] = 0.000265 \pm 0.000032 \pm 0.000023$  which we divide by our best value  $B(D^+ \rightarrow K^- 2 \pi^+) = 0.0938 \pm 0.0016$ . Our first error is their experiment's error and our second error is the systematic error from using our best value. Assumes equal production of  $B^+$  and  $B^0$  at the  $\Upsilon(4S)$ .

# Naïve questions

- **How much is deviation an absolute effect only?**  
If so, any way to test in ratios (i.e. at LHCb)?
- How large are uncertainties on non-factorisable contributions?
- Do uncertainties on exchange diagrams affect estimates?  
Sensible to add as additional “degree of freedom” in theoretical fit?

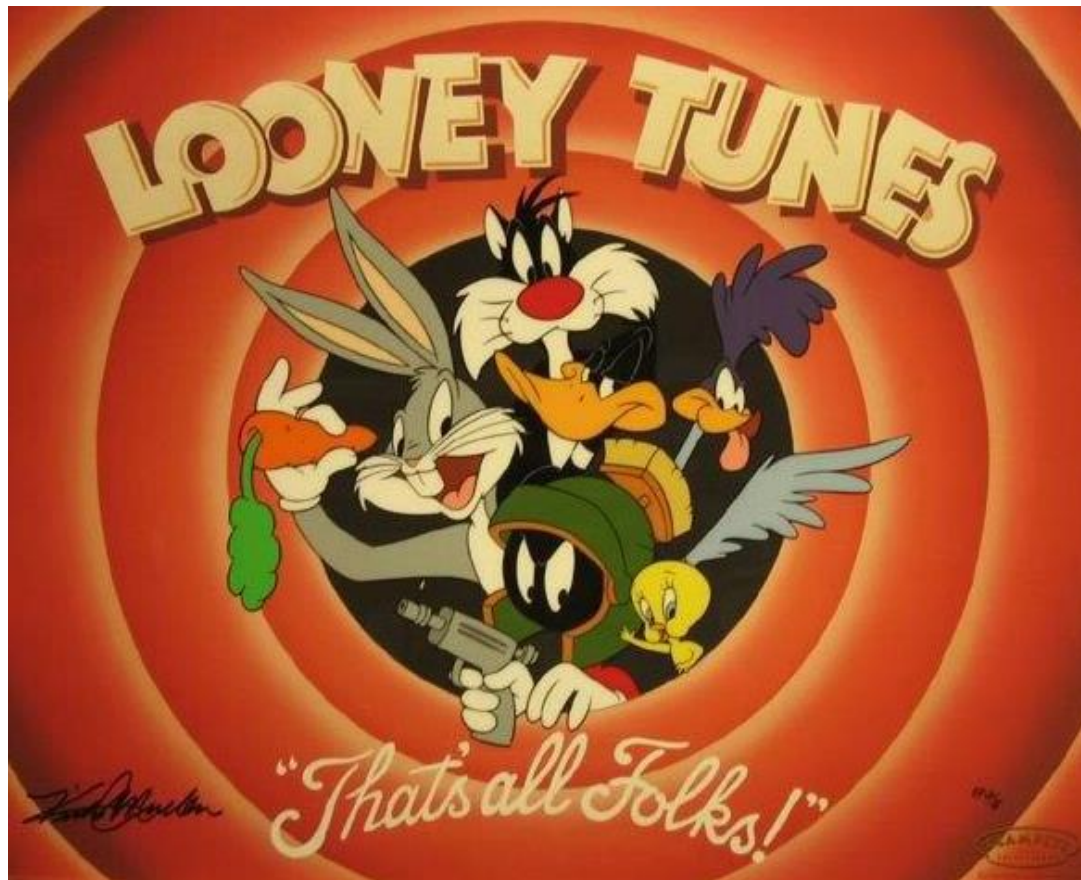
# Questions: additional modes

- How about constraints from
  - $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \{K^+, \pi^+\}$ ?  
**Experimental measurements have similar precision, significant deviation from isospin for colour-suppressed contribution?**
  - Baryonic modes  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \{K^+, \pi^+\}$ ?  
**Additional uncertainty from  $f_{\Lambda_b^0}/f_d$ , work on predictions ongoing ([link](#))**
  - Higher multiplicity modes ( $X_b \rightarrow X_c \{K^+, \pi^+\} \pi^+ \pi^-$ )  
**Theoretically complicated because of resonances?**



# Summary

- Non-leptonic colour-allowed tree-level decays are outstanding laboratory to study flavour physics and strong interactions
- **Significant step in precision for  $B_s^0$  modes through simultaneous measurement of  $f_s/f_d$  and  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^-$**
- Possible hints of deviation in absolute branching fractions?
- Thinking of future studies:
  - Absolute branching fraction measurements from Belle II
  - Updated measurements at LHCb (eager to hear which to prioritise 😊 )
  - Additional studies of baryonic modes
- **Looking forward to discussing with all of you!**



# Backup



# $f_s/f_d$ : conversion from rates

$$B \rightarrow D\mu X \quad \frac{f_s}{f_u + f_d} = \frac{n_{\text{corr}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- X \mu^+ \nu_\mu) + n_{\text{corr}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}\bar{K} X \mu^+ \nu_\mu) \frac{\tau_{B^+} + \tau_{B^0}}{2\tau_{B_s^0}} (1 - \xi_s)}{n_{\text{corr}}(B^{+,0} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 X \mu^+ \nu_\mu) + n_{\text{corr}}(B^{+,0} \rightarrow D^- X \mu^+ \nu_\mu)} - \varepsilon_{\text{ratio}} \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^{+,0} \rightarrow D_s^- \bar{K} X \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}{\mathcal{B}_{\text{SL}}} , \quad (2)$$

$$B \rightarrow Dh \quad \frac{f_s}{f_d} = \Phi_{\text{PS}, D^- K^+} \left| \frac{V_{us}}{V_{ud}} \right|^2 \left( \frac{f_K}{f_\pi} \right)^2 \frac{\tau_{B^0}}{\tau_{B_s^0}} \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_a \mathcal{N}_F} \frac{\mathcal{B}(D^- \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^-) n_{\text{corr}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(D_s^- \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^-) n_{\text{corr}}(B^0 \rightarrow D^- K^+)} , \quad (3a)$$

$$\frac{f_s}{f_d} = \Phi_{\text{PS}, D^- \pi^+} \frac{\tau_{B^0}}{\tau_{B_s^0}} \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_a \mathcal{N}_F \mathcal{N}_E} \frac{\mathcal{B}(D^- \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^-) n_{\text{corr}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(D_s^- \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^-) n_{\text{corr}}(B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+)} , \quad (3b)$$

$$B \rightarrow J/\psi h' \quad \frac{f_s}{f_u} = \frac{n_{\text{corr}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi) \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)}{n_{\text{corr}}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+) \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi) \mathcal{B}(\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-)} = \frac{\mathcal{R}}{\mathcal{F}_R}$$

# $B_s^0$ branching fraction updates

- Take previous result
- Update  $B^0/B^+$  normalisation BF if needed, including correction for  $f^{+-}/f^{00}$
- Scale for change in  $f_s/f_d$  and normalisation branching fraction
- **Reduction of  $f_s/f_d$  uncertainty by factor 2**
- **Also update  $|V_{cb}|$ :**

The recent measurement of  $|V_{cb}|$  with  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$  decays using Run 1 data [52], also relies on an estimate of  $f_s/f_d$  and is independent of the uncertainty on the product  $\mathcal{B}(D_s^- \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^-) \times \tau_{B_s^0}$ . For this estimate, the correlation of  $f_s/f_d$  with  $\mathcal{B}(D_s^- \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^-)$  from the semileptonic measurement is used. The resulting estimates for  $|V_{cb}|$  are  $|V_{cb}|_{\text{CLN}} = (40.8 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $|V_{cb}|_{\text{BGL}} = (41.7 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-3}$ , where CLN [53] and BGL [54] stand for two hadronic form-factor parametrisations. Both results are consistent with the current world average (see for example Ref. [7]).

# Table of normalisation BFs

Table 2: The branching fractions of  $B^0$  and  $B^+$  normalisation channel decays used to update previous measurements of  $B_S^0$  branching fractions, as reported in Ref. [7] for all but the  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$  branching fraction, which is taken from the amplitude analysis in Ref [50], and corrected for the relative production fraction of  $B^+$  and  $B^0$  mesons at  $B$  Factories [49].

Decay mode	Branching fraction	Decay mode	Branching fraction
$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$	$(1.21 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-3}$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$	$(2.31 \pm 0.10)\%$
$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \rho^0$	$(2.58 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-5}$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$	$(5.05 \pm 0.14)\%$
$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$	$(4.40 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-3}$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*\pm} D^\mp$	$(6.2 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-4}$
$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$(2.18 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-3}$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^+ D^-$	$(2.14 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-4}$
$B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S) K^{*0}$	$(5.98 \pm 0.42) \times 10^{-4}$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^- D_s^+$	$(7.3 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$
$B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S) K^+ \pi^-$	$(5.88 \pm 0.42) \times 10^{-4}$	$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D_s^+$	$(9.0 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3}$
$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	$(1.98 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-5}$	$B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$(8.8 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-4}$
$B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$(2.51 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-5}$	$B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \rho$	$(3.21 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-4}$
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*+} \pi^-$	$(7.60 \pm 0.43) \times 10^{-6}$	$B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K_S^0$	$(5.3 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-5}$
$B^0 \rightarrow p \bar{p} K^+ \pi^-$	$(6.30 \pm 0.50) \times 10^{-6}$	$B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^+ K^-$	$(6.1 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-5}$
$B^0 \rightarrow p \bar{\Lambda} \pi^-$	$(3.18 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-6}$		
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$	$(4.13 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-5}$		
$B^0 \rightarrow \phi K_S^0$	$(3.70 \pm 0.36) \times 10^{-6}$		
$B^0 \rightarrow \phi K^{*0}$	$(1.01 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-5}$		

# Example table with BFs

Table 6: Updated branching fractions of  $B_s^0$  decays to open-charm final states. The uncertainties are statistical, systematic, due to  $f_s/f_d$ , and due to the normalisation branching fraction. The  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ K^\pm$ ,  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$  and  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- K^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ ,  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_{s1}(2536)^- \pi^+$  branching fractions are normalised with respect to  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$  and  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ , respectively, and their third uncertainty covers the full normalisation uncertainty. Results with the  $\star$  symbol have had their normalisation branching fraction updated as well.

Decay mode	Updated branching fraction	Previous result	
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ \mu^+ \nu_\mu$	$(5.19 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.47 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-2}$	$(5.38 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-2}$	52
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$	$(2.40 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-2}$	$(2.49 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-2}$	52
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D^+ D_s^-$	$(3.01 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-4}$	$(2.7 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4}$	81
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D^+ D^-$	$(2.47 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-4}$	$(2.2 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4}$	82
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0$	$(1.83 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-4}$	$(1.9 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4}$	82
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$	$(4.38 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.49) \times 10^{-3}$	$(4.0 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$	82
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D^{*\pm} \bar{D}^{\mp\pi}$	$(8.38 \pm 1.02 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.81) \times 10^{-5}$	$(8.41 \pm 1.02 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.79) \times 10^{-5}$	83
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_1^{(\pm)} D_s^{(\mp)}$	$(3.36 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.38) \times 10^{-2}$	$(3.05 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-2}$	84
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{*\pm} D_s^\mp$	$(1.49 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-2}$	$(1.35 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-2}$	84
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{*+} D_s^{*-}$	$(1.39 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-2}$	$(1.27 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-2}$	84
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K_S^0$	$(4.69 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.64) \times 10^{-4}$	$(4.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-4}$	85
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} K_S^0$	$(3.05 \pm 1.13 \pm 0.40 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.41) \times 10^{-4}$	$(2.8 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$	85
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \bar{K}^{*0}$	$(5.31 \pm 1.22 \pm 0.54 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-4}$	$(4.72 \pm 1.07 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.74) \times 10^{-4}$	86 $\star$
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^- \pi^+$	$(1.11 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-3}$	$(1.00 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-3}$	87 $\star$
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \phi$	$(3.25 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-5}$	$(3.0 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-5}$	88 $\star$
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \phi$	$(4.01 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-5}$	$(3.7 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-5}$	88 $\star$
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^+ K^-$	$(6.13 \pm 0.59 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.56) \times 10^{-5}$	$(5.7 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-5}$	89 $\star$
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ K^\pm$	$(2.41 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-4}$	$(2.29 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-4}$	90 $\star$
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$	$(6.43 \pm 1.18 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.38) \times 10^{-3}$	$(6.01 \pm 1.11 \pm 0.60 \pm 0.48) \times 10^{-3}$	91 $\star$
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- K^+ \pi^- \pi^+$	$(3.34 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.73) \times 10^{-4}$	$(3.13 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.76) \times 10^{-4}$	92 $\star$
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_{s1}(2536)^- \pi^+$	$(2.57 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.56) \times 10^{-5}$	$(2.41 \pm 0.60 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.58) \times 10^{-5}$	92 $\star$

# Fit with Tsallis function

