Measuring γ in $B^{\pm} \rightarrow (K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-)_D K^{\pm}$ decays

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Background

- 4-year MPhys in Oxford
- Master project: Monolithic CMOS sensors (Prof Daniela Bortoletto)
- CERN Summer Student 2019: Beam loss reduction in TT20 transfer line (Dr Yann Dutheil, Dr Matthew Fraser)
- Oxford Summer Student 2018: Study of PDF uncertainties in W-boson mass measurement (Prof Chris Hays)
- RAL Summer Student 2018: Bending magnets in accelerator simulations (Dr Chris Rogers)

The chemistry packages

We focus on two LATEX chemistry packages:

The chemfig package

This package provides the command which draws molecules. Created by Christian Tellechea, a detailed user guide can be found here:

www.tex.ac.uk/ctan/macros/generic/chemfig/chemfig_doc_en.pdf

The mhchem package

The mhchem package provides simple commands for typesetting chemical molecular formulae and equations. Created by Martin Hensel, a detailed user guide can be found here:

http://mirror.ox.ac.uk/sites/ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/mhchem.pdf

Chemical equations with mhchem

- The mhchem package lets you write chemical equations in LATEX with the minimum of effort.
- The example below shows how the standard representation of a reaction (on the left) is created from the simple code on the right:

$$CO_2 + C \longrightarrow 2 CO$$
 is created with $ce\{CO2 + C \rightarrow 2CO\}$

• More complicated reactions are still easy to write:

$$SO_4^{2-} + Ba^{2+} \longrightarrow BaSO_4 \downarrow$$
 is created with $ce{SO4^2- + Ba^2+ -> BaSO4 v}$

Where to go next...

- This short example was designed to introduce you to using Overleaf for scientific presentations.
- This is made possible by the many great packages that have been developed for LATEX, including the two we focused on here (plus the Beamer package used for the overall presentation style).
- For more help on using LATEX, see the links on the Overleaf help page: www.overleaf.com/help or check out our free introductory course: www.overleaf.com/blog/7.

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Happy LATEXing!