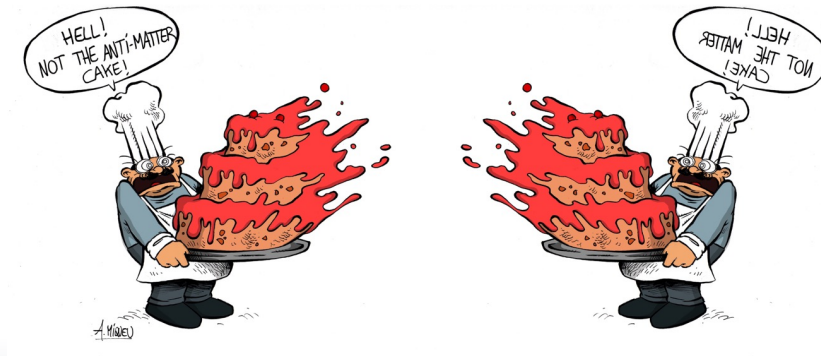


Experimental overview of charm Mixing and CP violation

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Implications of LHCb measurements and future prospects (19th October 2022)

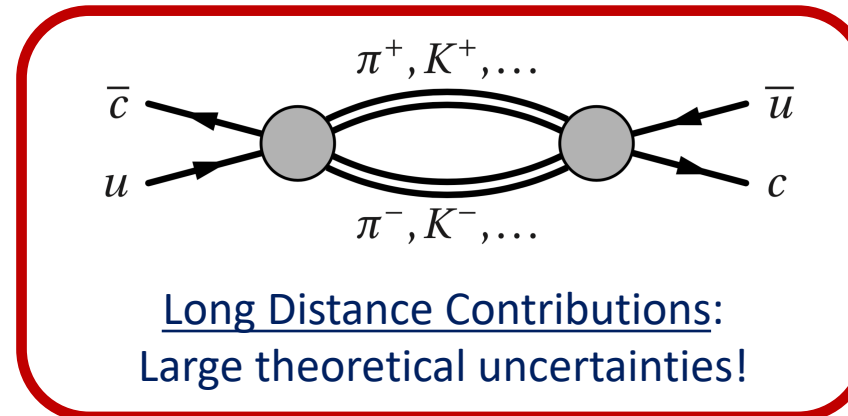
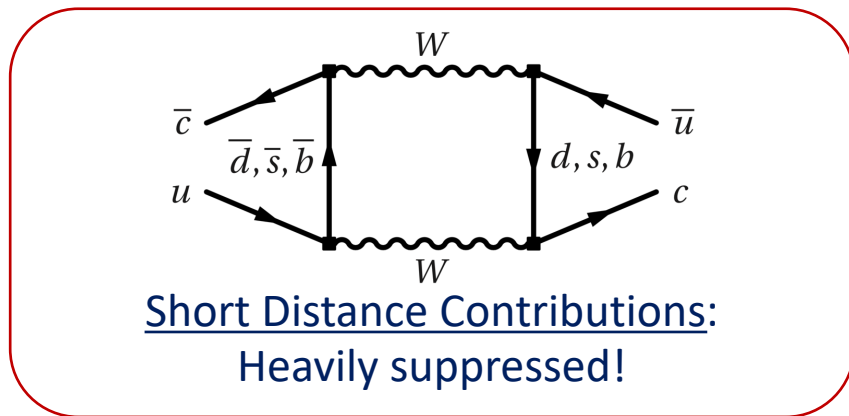


Mixing and CP-violation in the charm sector

- The charm sector encompasses the only up-type quark decays of neutral mesons in which mixing and CP-violation (CPV) can be probed.
- CPV is predicted to be small ($\sim 10^{-3} - 10^{-4}$) by the Standard Model, so is mixing.
 - ➔ Room for new physics enhancements.
- These predictions are dominated by long distance contributions.
 - ➔ Experimental measurements are crucial to improve theoretical predictions.

	d	s	b
\bar{d}	-	K^0	B_0
\bar{s}	\bar{K}^0	-	B_s^0
\bar{b}	\bar{B}^0	\bar{B}_s^0	-

	u	c	t
\bar{u}	-	D^0	-
\bar{c}	\bar{D}^0	-	-
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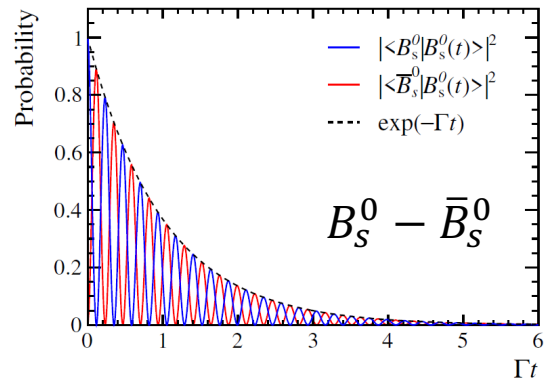
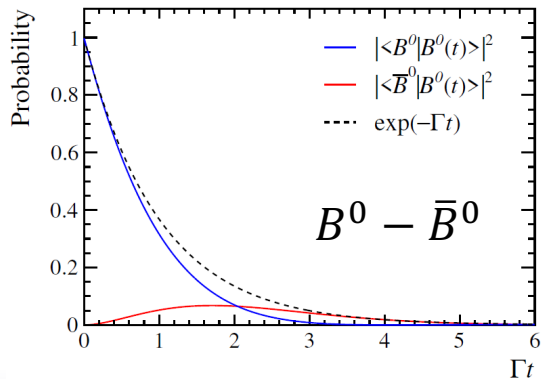
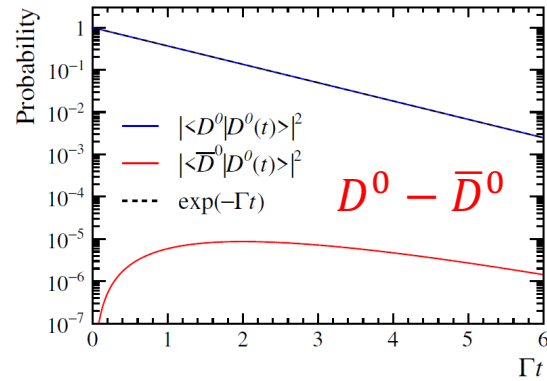
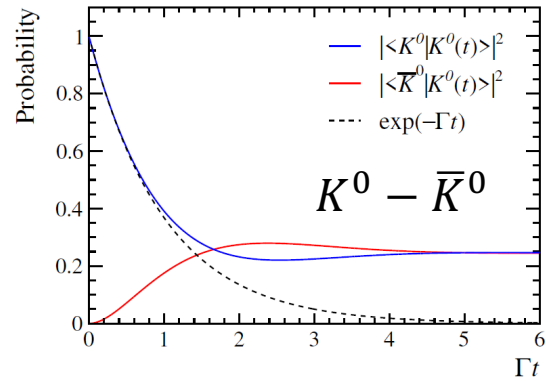
- Charm data samples are huge: \sim a few billion D^0 decays at LHCb with Run 1 + Run 2 data.

Neutral meson mixing: very different systems

- Neutral charm mass eigenstates are superpositions of flavour eigenstates: $|D_{1,2}\rangle = p|D^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{D}^0\rangle$.
- Oscillations dynamics defined by two parameters: $x = \frac{m_2 - m_1}{\Gamma}$ and $y = \frac{\Gamma_2 - \Gamma_1}{2\Gamma}$, where $\Gamma = \frac{\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2}{\Gamma}$ (D^0 decay width).

$$Prob(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0, t) = \left|\frac{q}{p}\right|^2 \frac{e^{-\Gamma t}}{2} (\cosh(y\Gamma t) - \cos(x\Gamma t))$$

Log scale in the charm sector!



Experimental knowledge of x and y [[HFLAV](#) and [PDG](#)]

System	x	y
$K^0 - \bar{K}^0$	-0.946 ± 0.004	0.99650 ± 0.00001
$D^0 - \bar{D}^0$	$(4.07 \pm 0.44) \times 10^{-3}$	$(6.47 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-3}$
$B^0 - \bar{B}^0$	-0.769 ± 0.004	$(0.1 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-2}$
$B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$	26.89 ± 0.07	$(12.9 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-2}$

$D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ system

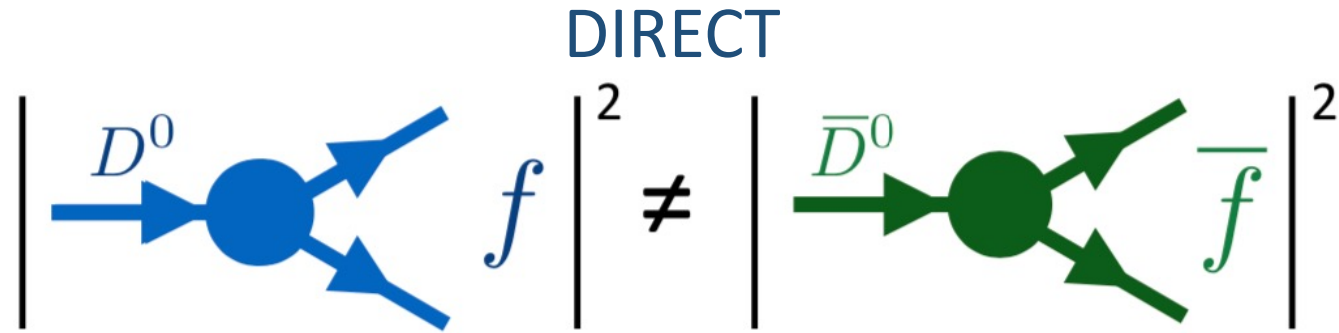


$B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ system



3 types of CPV

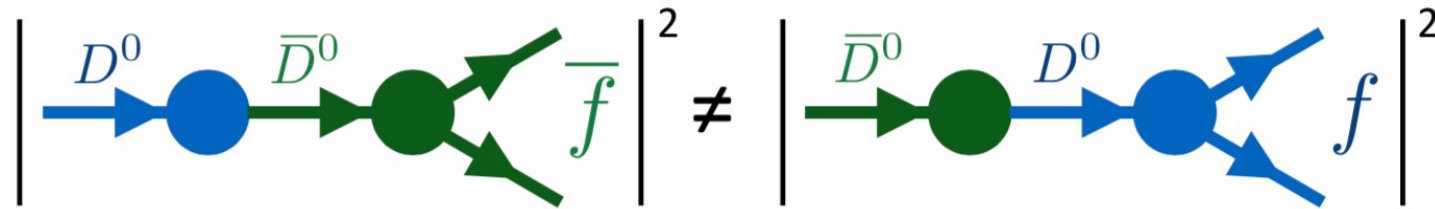
Decay
 $|A_f| \neq |\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}|$



CPV in the decay
 observed at 5.3σ
 by the LHCb
 collaboration in
 March 2019! 🍷

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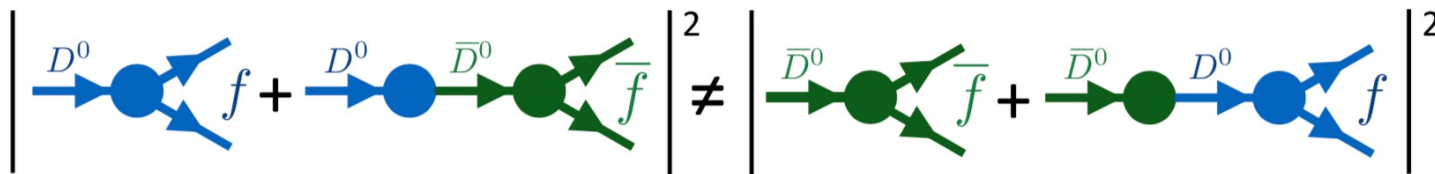
Mixing
 $|q| \neq |p|$



Still no
 evidence of
 CPV

Interference
 mixing-decay

$$\phi = \arg\left(\frac{q\bar{A}_f}{pA_f}\right) \neq 0$$



The LHCb detector (Run 1+2)

VERtex LOcator (VELO):

- $\sigma(t) \approx 45\text{fs}$
- $\sigma(\text{IP}) \approx 20\mu\text{m}$

pp collision point:

- Charm quarks produced at low- η at LHC
- $\sigma(pp \rightarrow c\bar{c}) \sim 20 \sigma(pp \rightarrow b\bar{b})$

RICH System

Muon Chambers

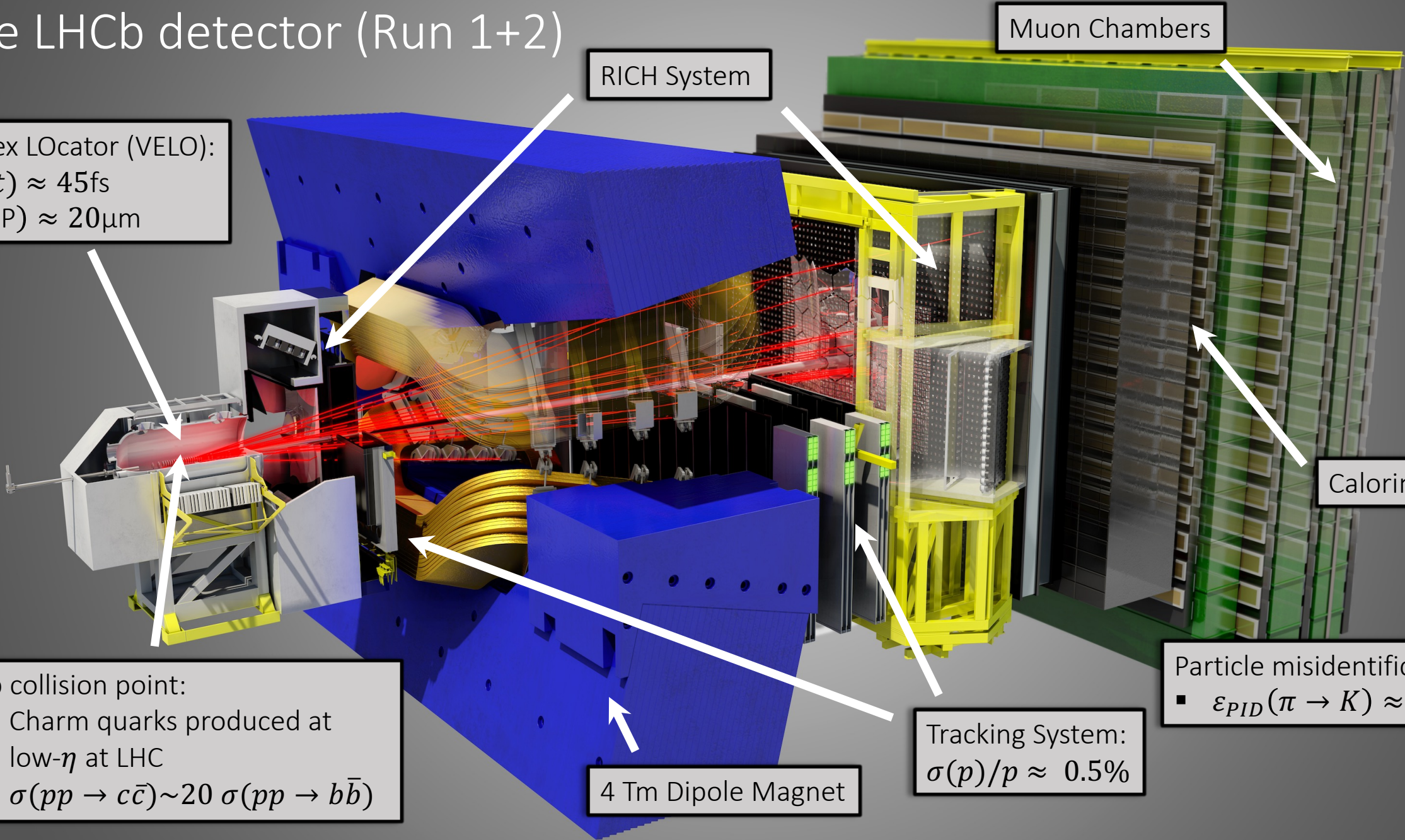
Calorimeters

4 Tm Dipole Magnet

Tracking System:
 $\sigma(p)/p \approx 0.5\%$

Particle misidentification:

- $\epsilon_{PID}(\pi \rightarrow K) \approx 3\%$



Outline of the talk

- Measurement of the time-integrated CP asymmetry in $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$ decays
[[LHCb-PAPER-2022-024](#)]
- Model-independent measurement of charm mixing parameters in
 $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^0 (\rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-) \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu X$ decays [[LHCb-PAPER-2022-020](#)]
- Measurement of the charm mixing parameter $y_{CP} - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$ using two-body D^0
decays [[Phys. Rev. D 105, 092013](#)]
- New combination! [[LHCb-CONF-2022-003](#)]

Measurement of the time-integrated
CP asymmetry in $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$ decays

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Measurement of the time-integrated CP asymmetry in $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$ decays [[LHCb-PAPER-2022-024](#)]

$$A_{CP}(KK) = \frac{\int \varepsilon(t) [\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+)(t) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)(t)] dt}{\int \varepsilon(t) [\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+)(t) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)(t)] dt} = a_{KK}^d + \frac{\langle t \rangle_{KK}}{\tau_D} \Delta Y_{KK}$$

- $a_{KK}^d \approx 1 - \left| \frac{\bar{A}_{KK}}{A_{KK}} \right|$ probes CPV in the decay.
- $\Delta Y_{KK} \approx x\phi - y \left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - 1 \right)$ probes CPV in the **mixing** + interference between mixing and decay.
- CPV has been observed in $\Delta A_{CP} = A_{CP}(KK) - A_{CP}(\pi\pi) = (-15.4 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4}$. [Phys. Rev. Lett. 122 \(2019\) 211803](#)
- Strategy: Measure $A_{CP}(KK)$ and then retrieve a_{KK}^d and $a_{\pi\pi}^d$ using ΔA_{CP} and ΔY [[Phys. Rev. D 104, 072010](#)] results.
- Dataset: Run 2 (2015-2018, 6 fb^{-1}).

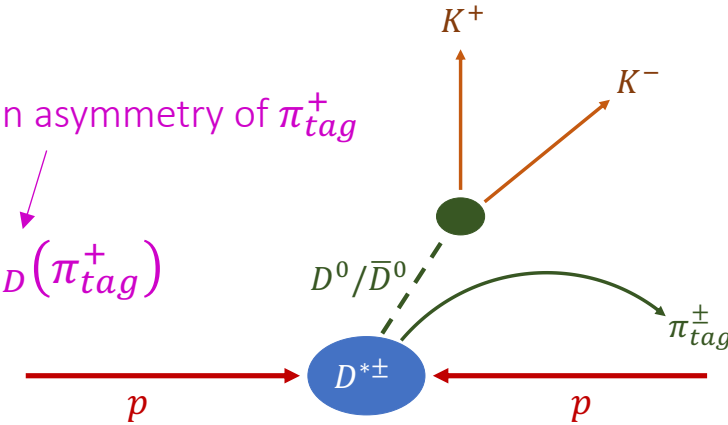


$A_{CP}(KK)$: Experimental challenges

- $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$ obtained from prompt $D^{*\pm} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi_{tag}^\pm$. Charge of π_{tag}^\pm tags D^0 flavour.
- We experimentally measure:

$$A(KK) = \frac{N(D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_{tag}^\pm) - N(D^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi_{tag}^\mp)}{N(D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_{tag}^\pm) + N(D^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi_{tag}^\mp)} = A_{CP}(KK) + A_P(D^{*+}) + A_D(\pi_{tag}^\pm)$$

what we want



- Strategy to treat nuisance asymmetries: use Cabibbo-favoured $D^0/D_{(S)}^+$ decays (where $CPV \approx 0$):

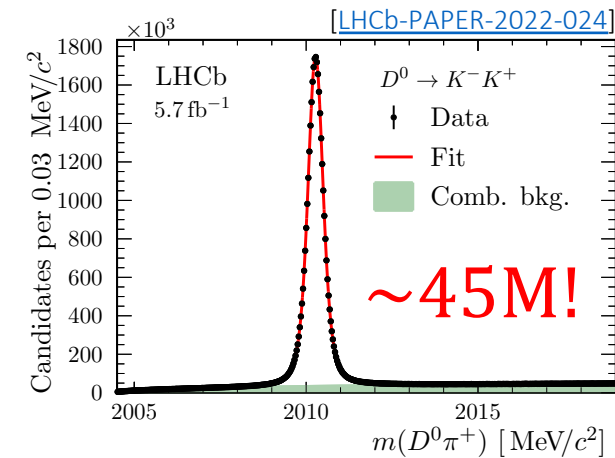
- D^+ method (C_{D^+}):

$$A_{CP}(KK) = +A(D^{*\pm} \rightarrow (D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+) \pi_{tag}^\pm) - A(D^{*\pm} \rightarrow (D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) \pi_{tag}^\pm) + A(D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+) - [A(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^+) - A(\bar{K}^0)]$$

- D_S^+ method ($C_{D_S^+}$, gain of $\sim 40\%$ precision on final result):

$$A_{CP}(KK) = +A(D^{*\pm} \rightarrow (D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+) \pi_{tag}^\pm) - A(D^{*\pm} \rightarrow (D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) \pi_{tag}^\pm) + A(D_S^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+) - [A(D_S^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^+) - A(\bar{K}^0)]$$

Neutral Kaon asymmetry: detection + mixing + CPV



* Particles with same colour are weighted to have identical kinematic distributions

A new precise measurement of CPV in the decay!

Final results:

$$C_{D^+}: A_{CP}(KK) = [13.6 \pm 8.8(\text{stat}) \pm 1.6(\text{sys})] \times 10^{-4}, \quad \rho = 0.06$$

$$C_{D_s^+}: A_{CP}(KK) = [2.8 \pm 6.7(\text{stat}) \pm 2.0(\text{sys})] \times 10^{-4}.$$

Combination:

$$A_{CP}(KK) = [6.8 \pm 5.4(\text{stat}) \pm 1.6(\text{sys})] \times 10^{-4}.$$

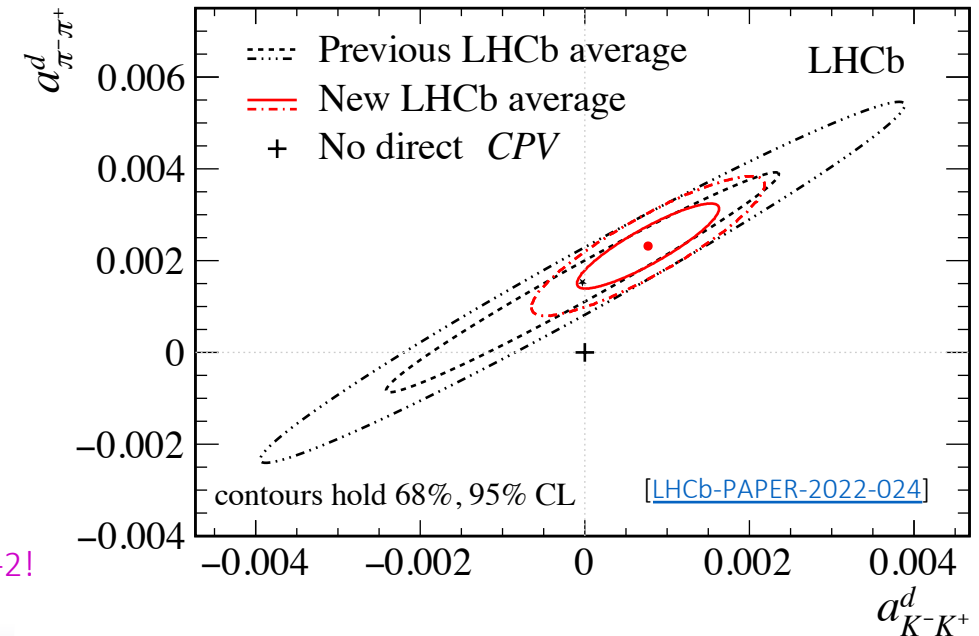
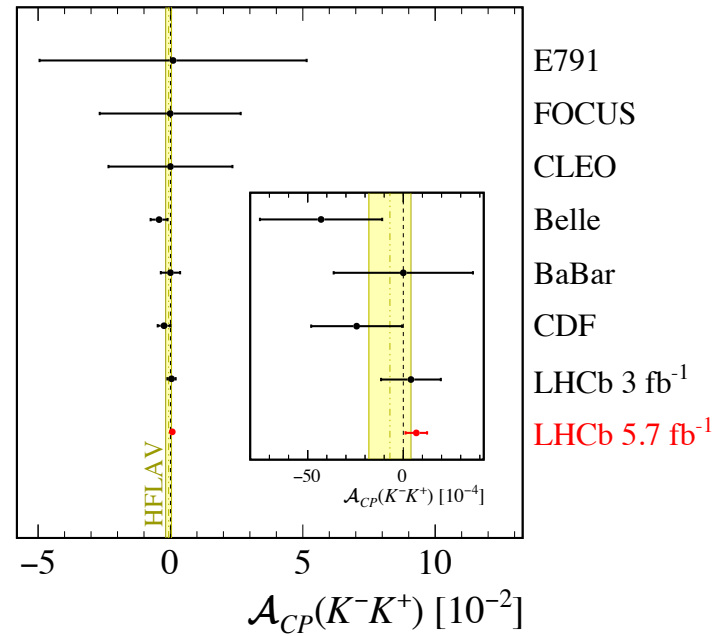
Using ΔA_{CP} result, we get:

$$a_{KK}^d = (7.7 \pm 5.7) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$a_{\pi\pi}^d = (23.2 \pm 6.1) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\rho(a_{KK}^d, a_{\pi\pi}^d) = 0.88$$

First evidence of CP violation in $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$ decays at 3.8σ !



LHCb prospects [[arXiv:1808.08865](https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.08865)] (stat uncertainties only)

Sample (\mathcal{L})	Tag	Yield $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$	Yield $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$	$\sigma(\Delta A_{CP})$ [%]	$\sigma(A_{CP}(hh))$ [%]
Run 1-2 (9 fb ⁻¹)	Prompt	52M	17M	0.03	0.07
Run 1-3 (23 fb ⁻¹)	Prompt	280M	94M	0.013	0.03
Run 1-4 (50 fb ⁻¹)	Prompt	1G	305M	0.007	0.015
Run 1-5 (300 fb ⁻¹)	Prompt	4.9G	1.6G	0.003	0.007

We do better than our own prospects for Run1-2!

Model-independent measurement of
charm mixing parameters in

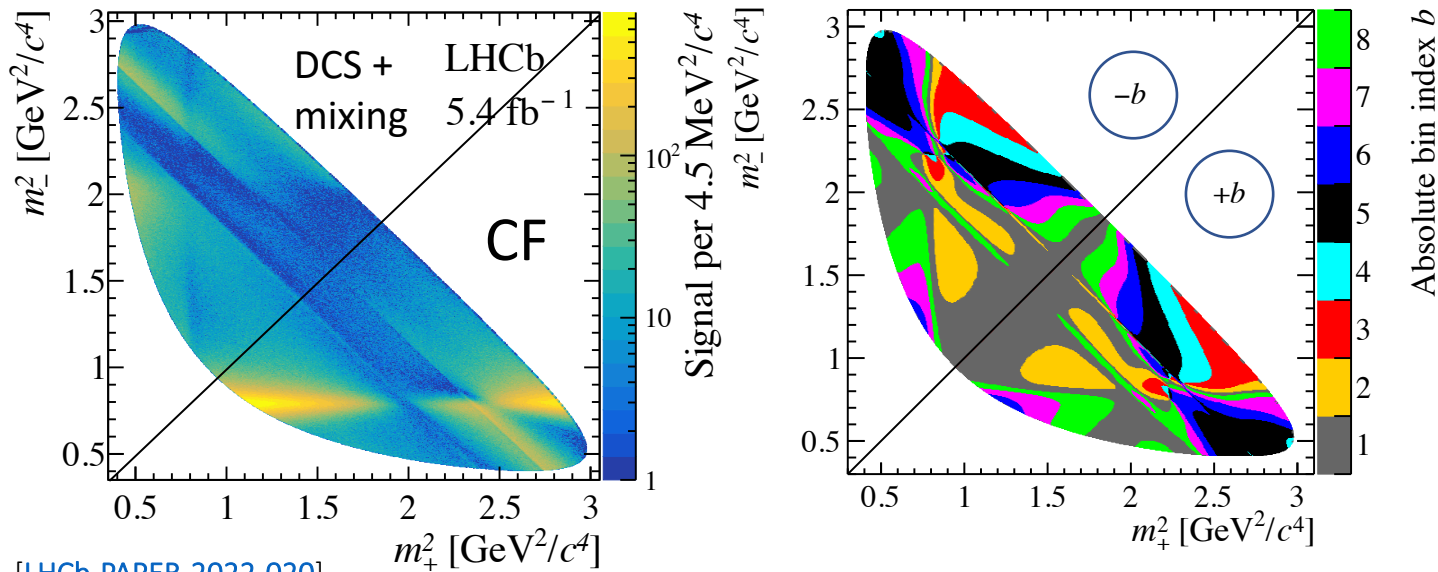
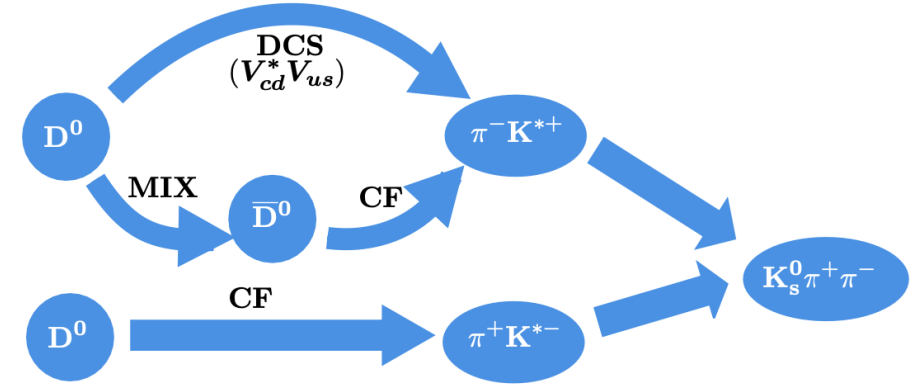
$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^0 (\rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-) \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu X$ decays

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accepted for publication by PRD

$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$: a golden mode at LHCb

- $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ displays a rich resonant structure.
- Bin-flip method [[PhysRevD.99.012007](#)]: model-independent approach which avoids the need for a fit of the decay amplitudes.
- Data binned in Dalitz regions $\pm b$. Binning scheme chosen to have approximately constant strong-phase differences between D^0 and \bar{D}^0 amplitudes.



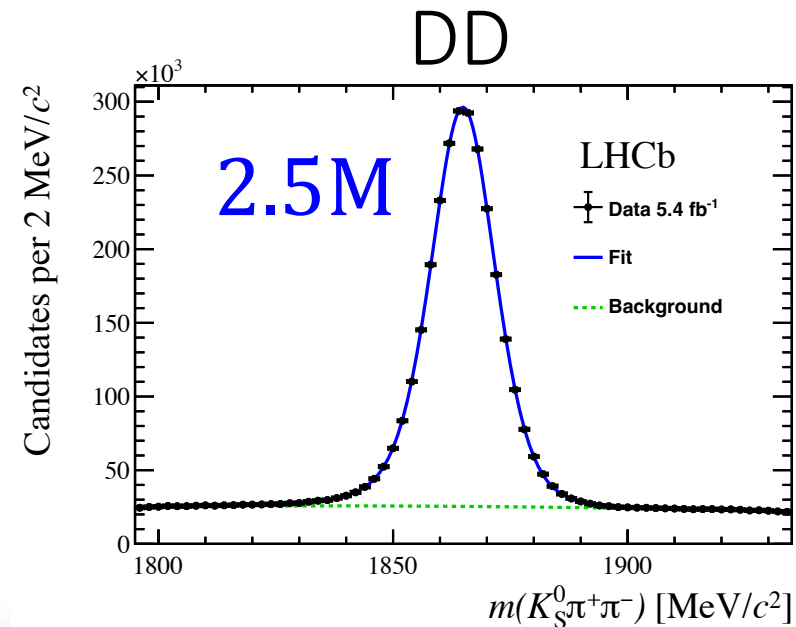
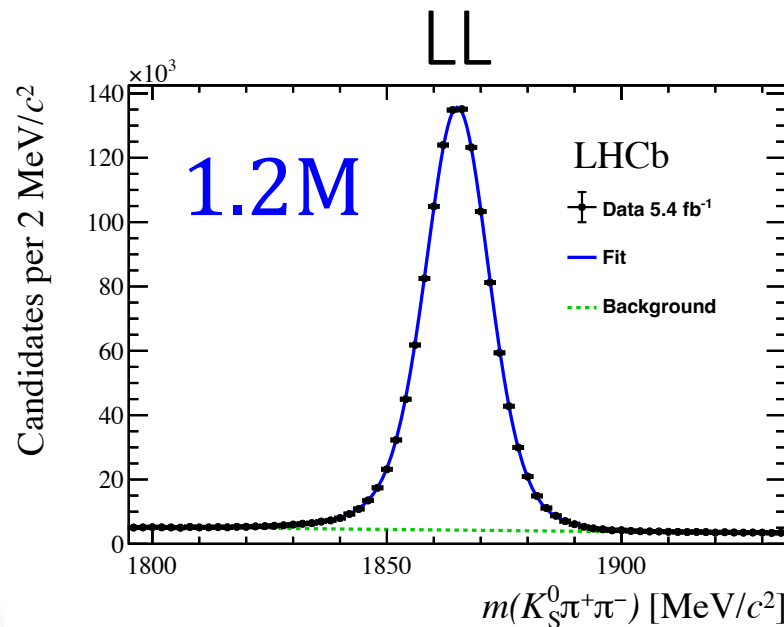
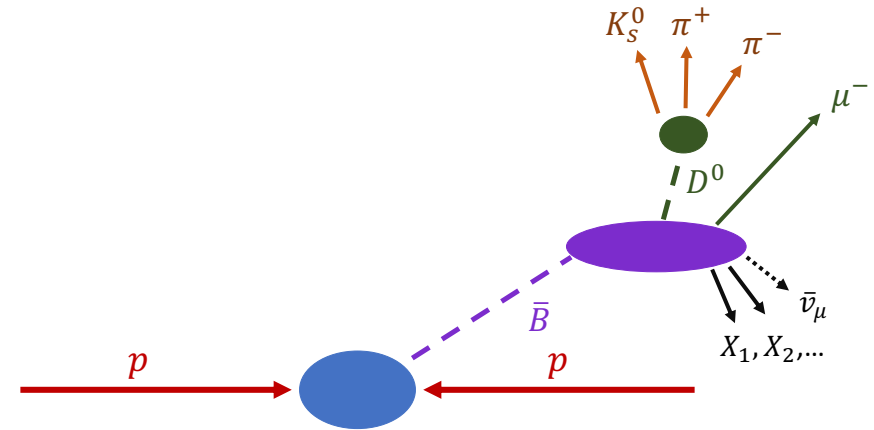
Simultaneous fit of the yield ratio R_b^\pm (\pm for initial D^0/\bar{D}^0) between $+b$ and $-b$ in bins of D^0 decay time t :

$$R_b^\pm(t) \approx r_b - \sqrt{r_b} [(1 - r_b)c_b y - (1 + r_b)s_b x] \Gamma t$$

- $r_b \equiv R_b(t = 0)$
- c_b and s_b : parameters related to the strong phase differences between $\pm b$ regions (based on external inputs from [CLEO](#) and [BESIII](#)).

A complementary measurement to the prompt one!

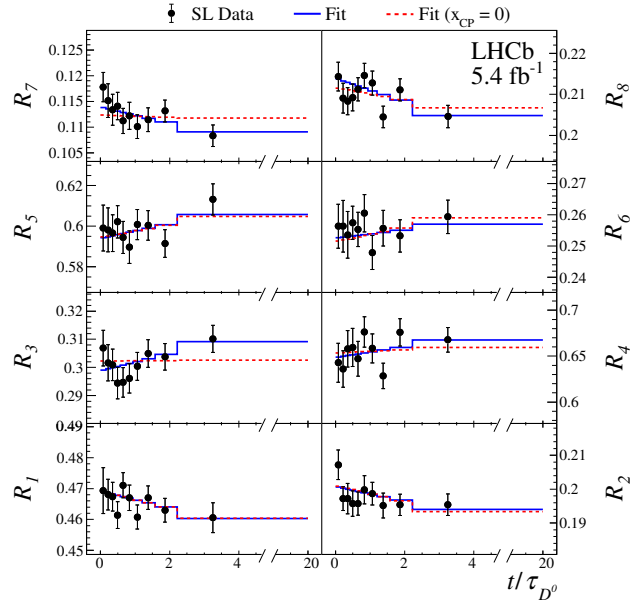
- Analysis with D^0 from semileptonic $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-)\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu X$ decays (Run 2, 6 fb^{-1}). Muon charge tags D^0 flavour.
- Complementary to prompt analysis using $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+$ decays [[PRL 127 \(2021\) 111801](#)]. Significantly less statistics but can probe low values of D^0 decay time.
- Data sample split in two: $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ can occur inside (two "long" tracks: LL) or outside (two "downstream" tracks: DD) the VELO region.



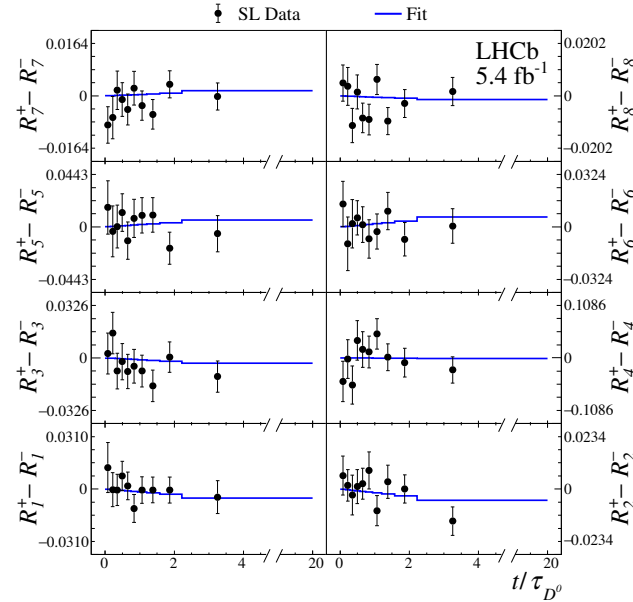
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Final results: compatible with the prompt analysis!

Mixing measurement: $D^0 + \bar{D}^0$



CPV measurement: $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$



Summary of uncertainties

Source	x_{CP} [10^{-3}]	y_{CP} [10^{-3}]	Δx [10^{-3}]	Δy [10^{-3}]
Reconstruction and selection	0.06	0.79	0.28	0.24
Detection asymmetry	0.06	0.03	0.01	0.09
Mass-fit model	0.03	0.09	0.01	0.01
Unrelated $D^0 \mu$ combinations	0.24	0.22	0.01	0.05
Total systematic	0.26	0.83	0.28	0.26
Strong phase inputs	0.32	0.68	0.16	0.21
Statistical (w/o phase inputs)	1.45	3.04	0.92	1.91
Statistical	1.48	3.12	0.93	1.92

Uncertainty on external strong phase inputs higher than total systematic \rightarrow need for new BESIII inputs!

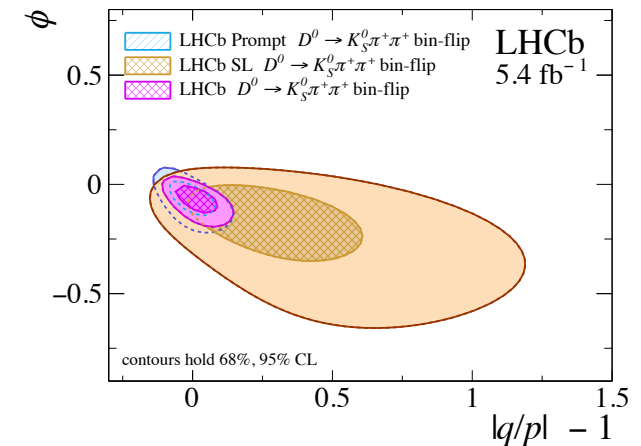
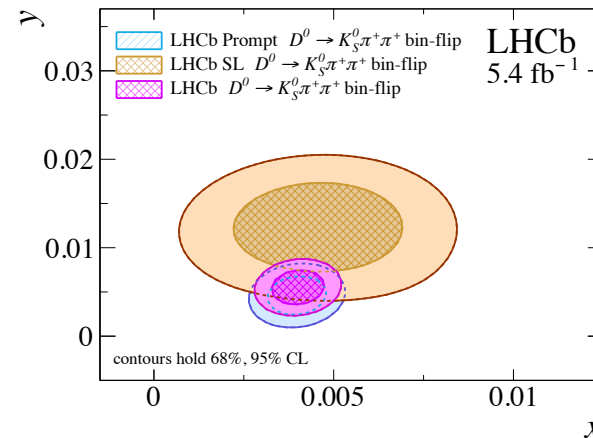
Combination of prompt and semileptonic analyses

$$x = (4.01 \pm 0.49) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$y = (5.50 \pm 1.30) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$|q/p| = 1.012^{+0.050}_{-0.048}$$

$$\phi = -0.060^{+0.037}_{-0.044}$$



Measurement of the charm mixing parameter $y_{CP} - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$ using two-body D^0 decays [[Phys. Rev. D 105, 092013](#)]

The $y_{CP}^f - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$ observable

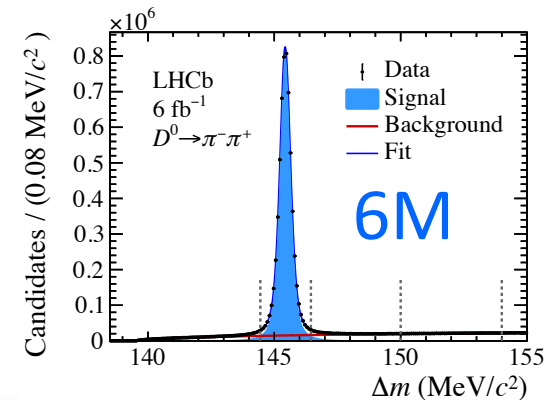
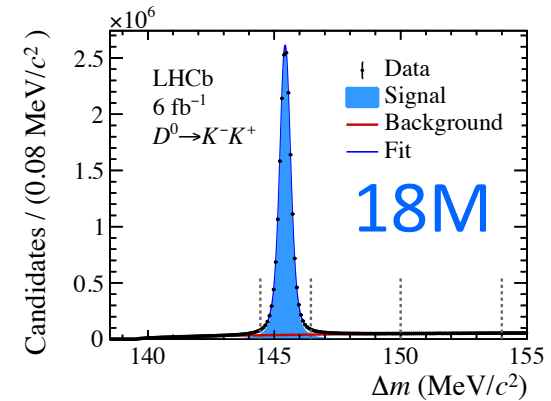
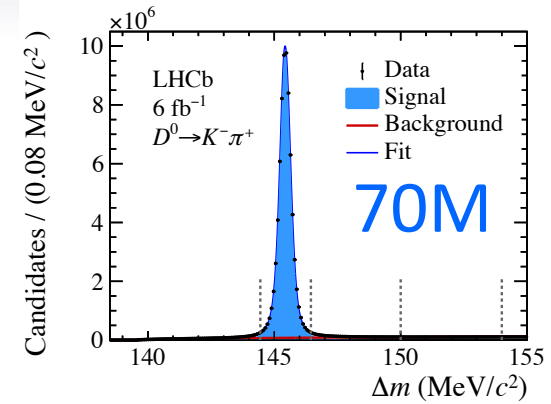
- Goal: Study lifetime ratio $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ / D^0 \rightarrow f$ ($f = K^- K^+, \pi^- \pi^+$):

$$\frac{\tau(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)}{\tau(D^0 \rightarrow f)} - 1 = y_{CP}^f - y_{CP}^{K\pi} \approx y(1 + \sqrt{R_D})$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma_2 - \Gamma_1}{2\Gamma} \approx 0.6\% = \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-, t=0)}{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+, t=0)}} \approx 6\%$$

- Hence, measuring precisely $y_{CP}^f - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$ allows to constrain y !
- $y_{CP}^f - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$ obtained with fit to $R^f(t) = \frac{dN(D^0 \rightarrow f, t)}{dN(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+, t)} \propto e^{-(y_{CP}^f - y_{CP}^{K\pi})t/\tau_{D^0}} \frac{\varepsilon(f, t)}{\varepsilon(K^- \pi^+, t)}$.
- Biggest challenge: equalise the time-dependent efficiencies to make them cancel out in $R^f(t)$.
- Use full Run 2 data using prompt $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_{tag}^+$ decays.

* Note: $y_{CP}^f - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$ was previously called y_{CP} . Term $-y_{CP}^{K\pi} \approx +0.4 \times 10^{-3}$ was included because of $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ / D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ mixing [[JHEP03\(2022\)162](#)].



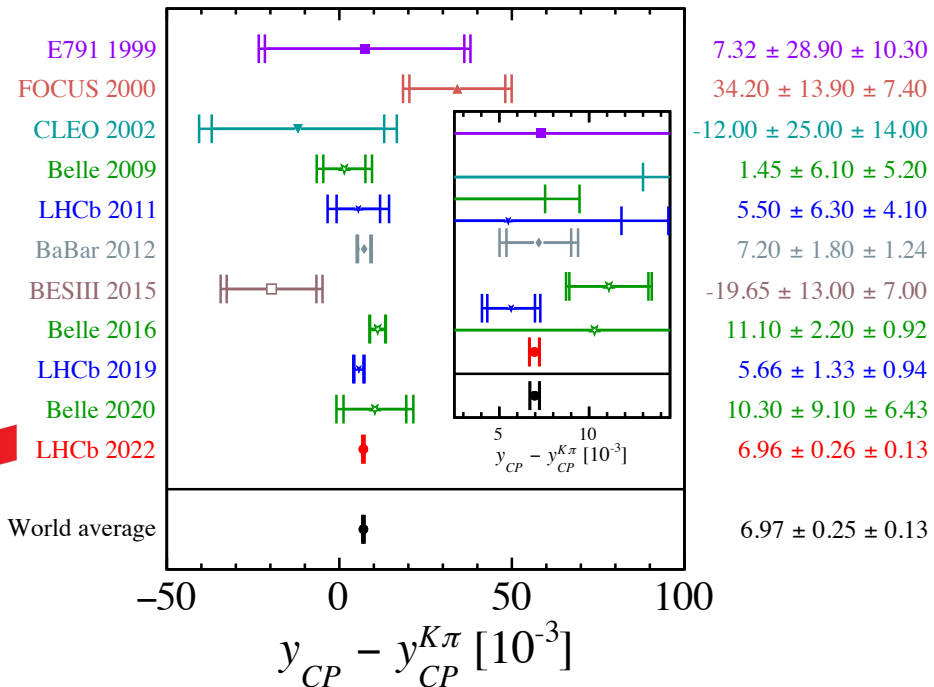
Results: largely dominating the world average

- The measured values are (slope of $R^f(t)$):

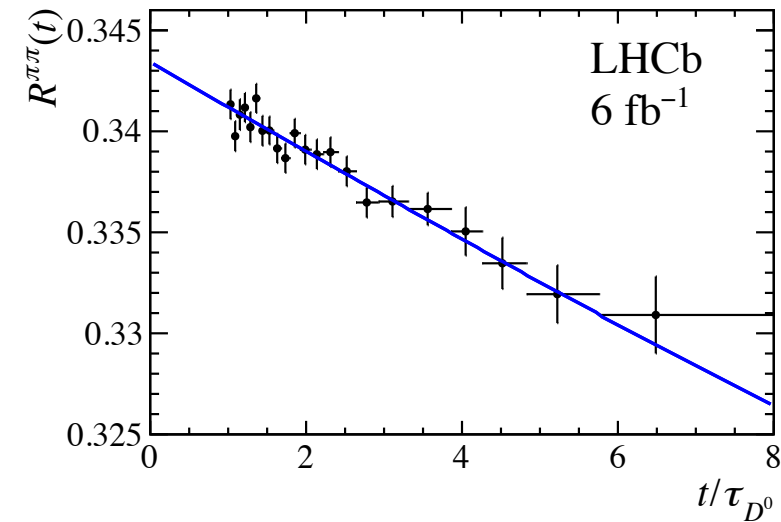
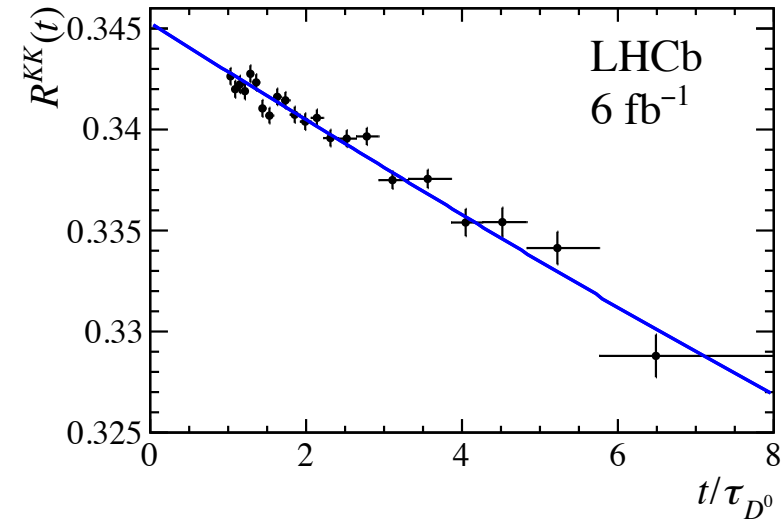
$$y_{CP}^{KK} - y_{CP}^{K\pi} = (7.08 \pm 0.30_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.14_{\text{sys}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$y_{CP}^{\pi\pi} - y_{CP}^{K\pi} = (6.57 \pm 0.53_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.16_{\text{sys}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

- Average: $y_{CP} - y_{CP}^{K\pi} = (6.96 \pm 0.26_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.13_{\text{sys}}) \times 10^{-3}$



Four times more precise than previous world average value!



NEW

Simultaneous determination of the CKM angle γ and parameters related to mixing and CP violation in the charm sector [LHCb-CONF-2022-003]

- Shown in [[LHCb-PAPER-2021-033](#)] that a common beauty + charm combination can improve precision on charm mixing and CPV averages.
- Focus on charm results (see Peilian Li's talk at 11:45 for results of γ).
- New inputs with respect to [LHCb-PAPER-2021-033](#):
 - γ in $B^\pm \rightarrow D(\rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-) h^\pm$ [[LHCb-PAPER-2022-017](#)].
 - γ in $B^\pm \rightarrow D(\rightarrow h^\pm h'^\mp \pi^0) h^\pm$ [[JHEP 07 \(2022\) 099](#)].
 - $A_{CP}(KK)$ in $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$ [[LHCb-PAPER-2022-024](#)]. A_{CP} new to combination.
 - $y_{CP} - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$ in $D^0 \rightarrow h^- h'^+$ [[Phys. Rev. D 105, 092013](#)].
 - $x_{CP}, y_{CP}, \Delta x, \Delta y$ in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ [[LHCb-PAPER-2022-020](#)].
- New external constraints:
 - CP-even fraction F^+ in $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ from BESIII [[arXiv:2208.10098](#)].
 - Two independent measurements of strong phase difference $\delta_D^{K\pi}$ between $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ and $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ from CLEO [[Phys. Rev. D 86 \(2012\) 112001](#)] and BESIII [[arXiv:2208.09402](#)].



Simultaneous determination of the CKM angle γ and parameters related to mixing and CP violation in the charm sector

LHCb collaboration[†]

Abstract

A combination of measurements sensitive to the CP violation angle γ of the Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa unitarity triangle, to the charm mixing parameters that describe oscillations between D^0 and \bar{D}^0 mesons, and to CP asymmetries in the $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays is performed. All relevant beauty and charm results obtained with the data collected with the LHCb detector at CERN's Large Hadron Collider to date are included. The charm mixing parameters are determined to be $x = (0.398^{+0.050}_{-0.049})\%$ and $y = (0.636^{+0.020}_{-0.019})\%$, while the CP asymmetries in the decay are determined to be $a_{K^+ K^-}^d = (9.0 \pm 5.7) \times 10^{-4}$ and $a_{\pi^+ \pi^-}^d = (24.0 \pm 6.2) \times 10^{-4}$, with a correlation of $\rho = 0.88$. The angle γ is found to be $\gamma = (63.8^{+3.5}_{-3.7})^\circ$ and is the most precise determination from a single experiment.

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New charm combinations

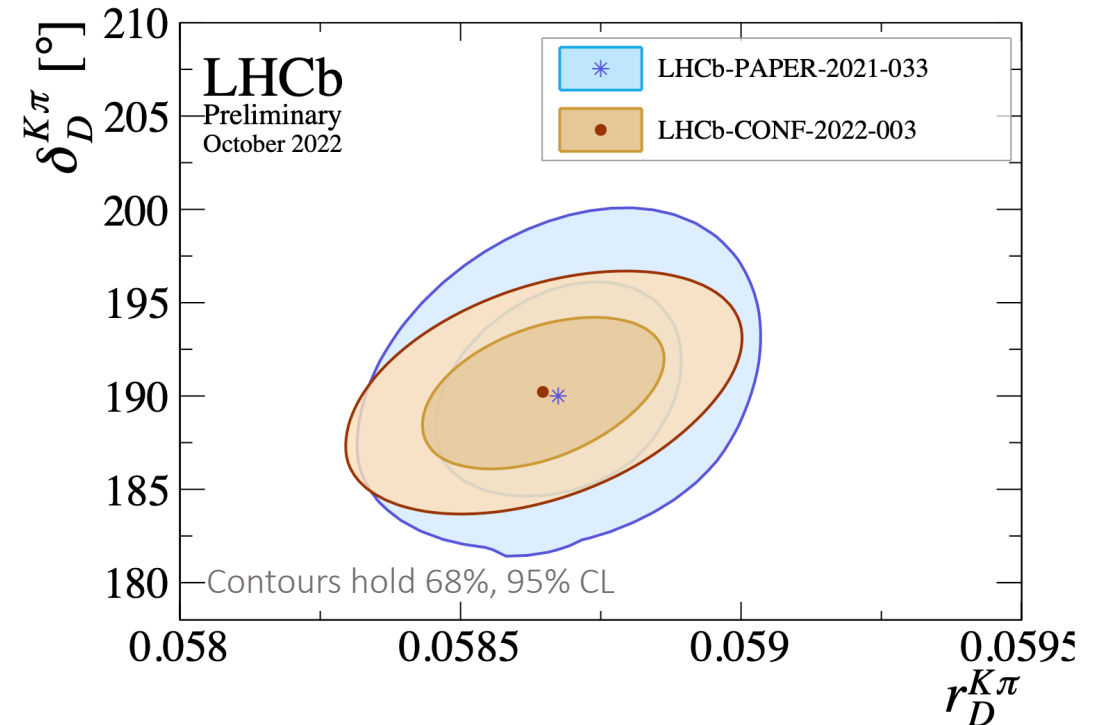
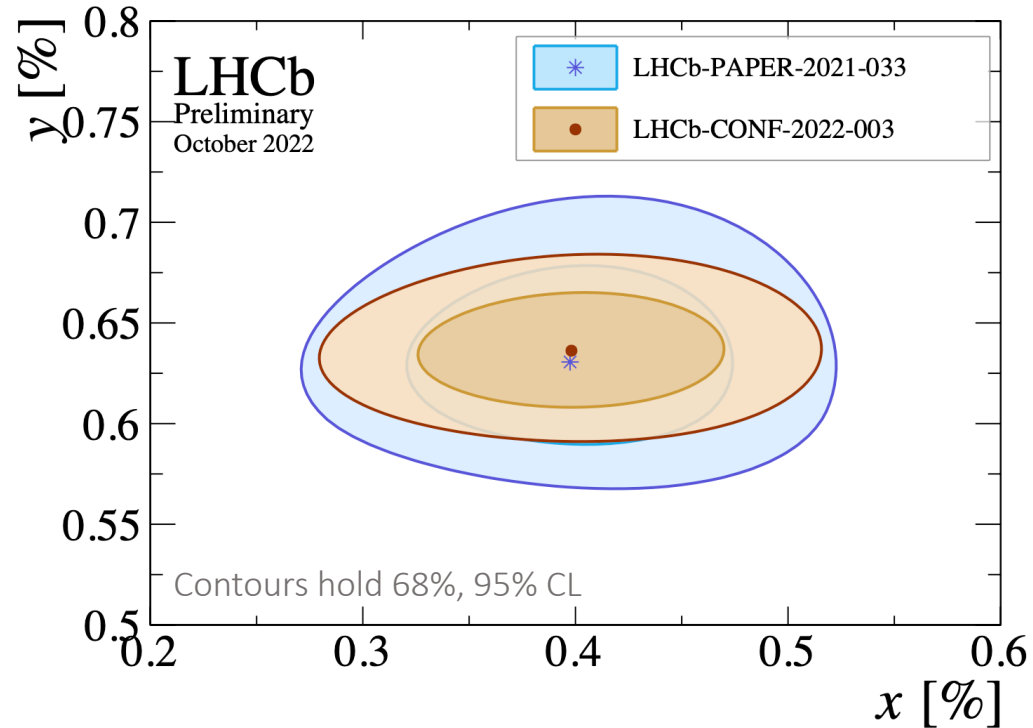
- With respect to [LHCb-PAPER-2021-033](#), improvement of y by 40%, thanks to new measurement of $y_{CP} - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$.
- $\delta_D^{K\pi} \neq 180^\circ$ at 3.6σ → Evidence of U-spin symmetry breaking.

$$x = (0.398^{+0.050}_{-0.049})\%$$

$$y = (0.636^{+0.020}_{-0.019})\%$$

$$r_D^{K\pi} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-, t=0)}{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+, t=0)} = (5.865^{+0.014}_{-0.015})\%$$

$$\delta_D^{K\pi} = (190.2 \pm 2.8)^\circ$$

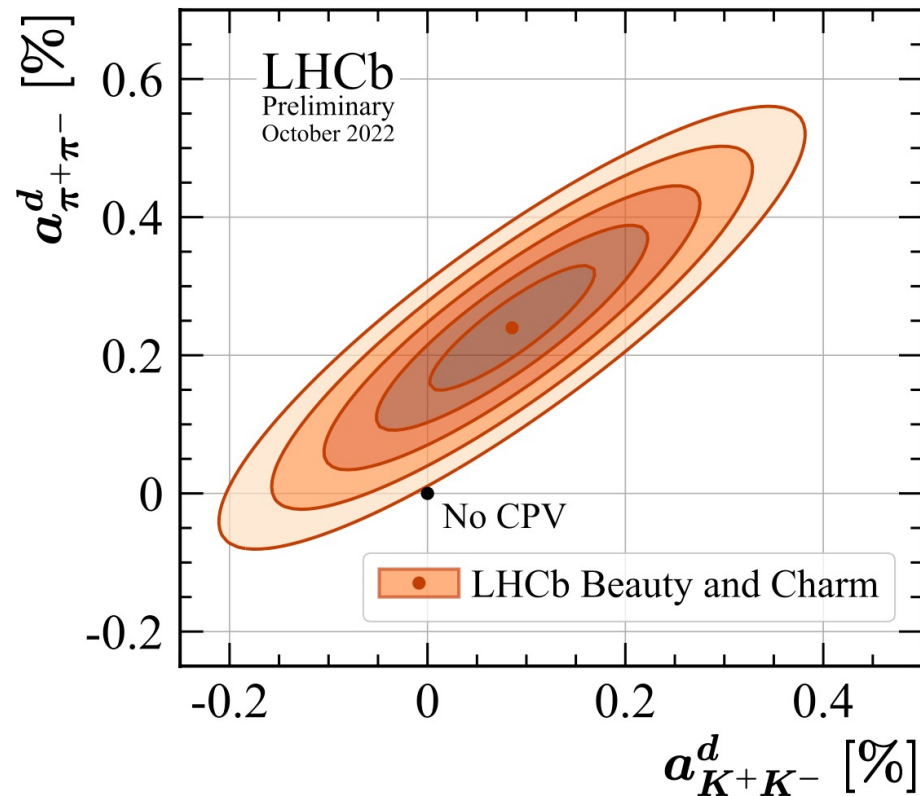


New charm combinations

Direct CPV

$$a_{K^+K^-}^d = (9.0 \pm 5.7) \times 10^{-4}$$

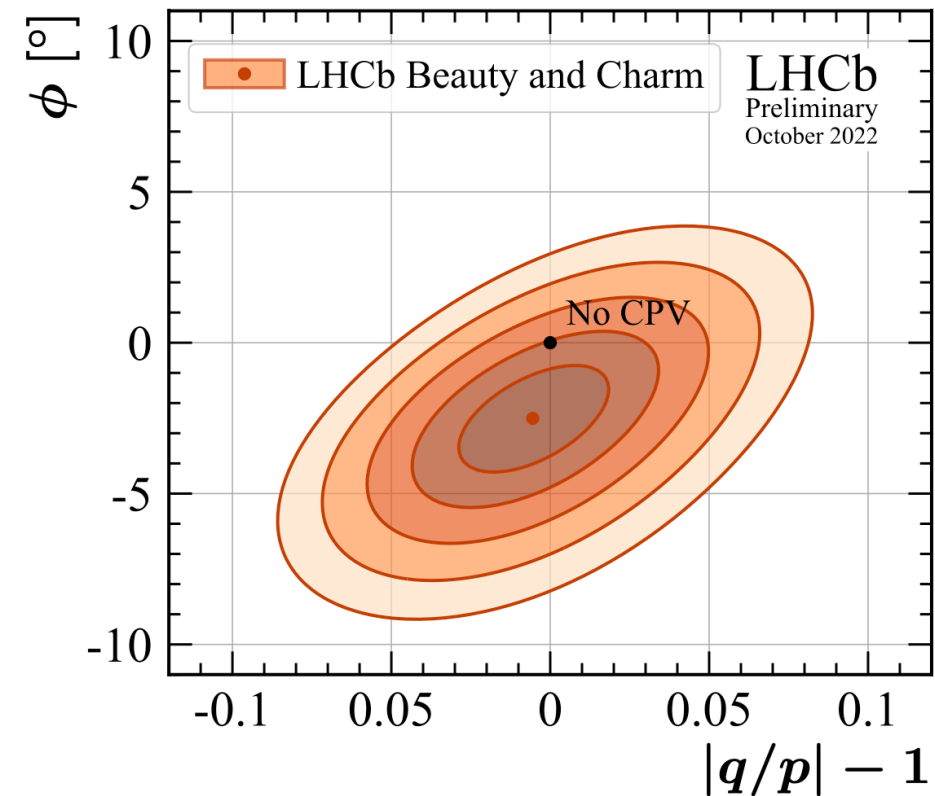
$$a_{\pi^+\pi^-}^d = (24.0_{-6.2}^{+6.1}) \times 10^{-4}$$



Indirect CPV

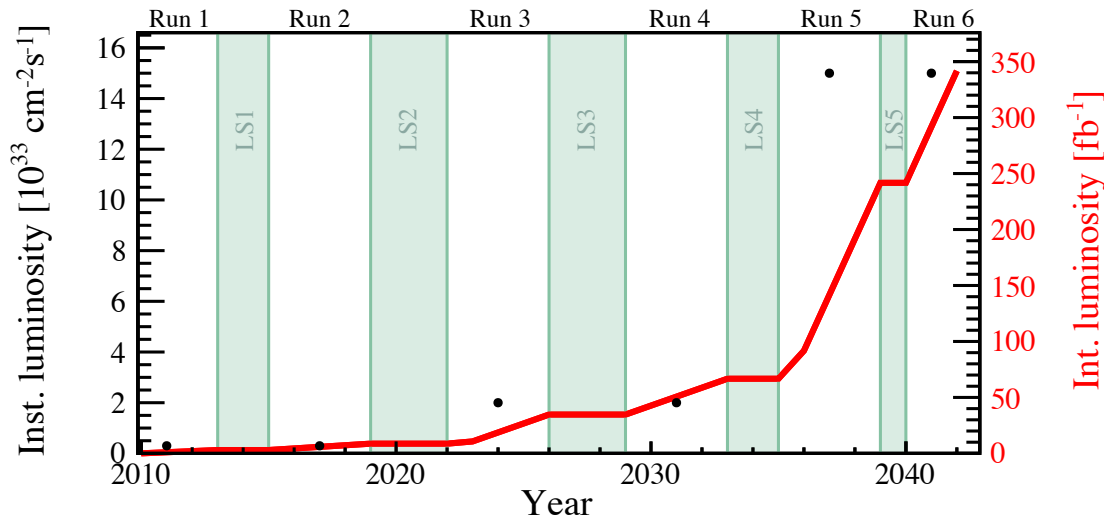
$$\phi = (-2.5 \pm 1.2)^\circ$$

$$|q/p| = 0.995_{-0.016}^{+0.015}$$



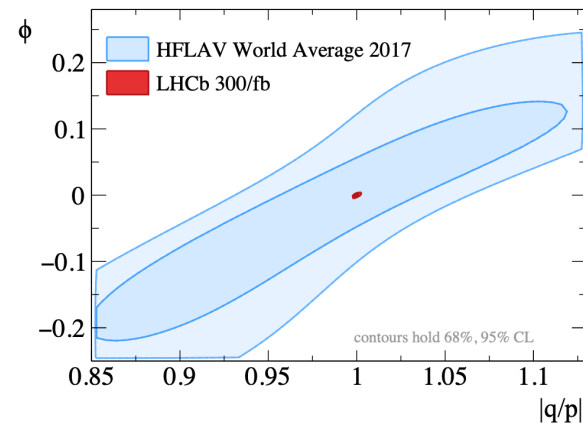
Prospects

- What's in the oven (among many other things) with Run 1/2?
 - Many searches of CPV in multi-body modes.
 - Charm mixing parameters from RS/WS $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ ratio with Run 2 data.



$A_\Gamma (\Delta Y)$: will be able to test SM prediction at $\mathcal{O}(2 \times 10^{-5})$ [Kagan & Silvestrini 2020](#)
[Li, Umeeda, Xu, Yu 2020](#)

Sample (\mathcal{L})	Tag	Yield K^+K^-	$\sigma(A_\Gamma)$	Yield $\pi^+\pi^-$	$\sigma(A_\Gamma)$
Run 1–2 (9 fb^{-1})	Prompt	60M	0.013%	18M	0.024%
Run 1–3 (23 fb^{-1})	Prompt	310M	0.0056%	92M	0.0104 %
Run 1–4 (50 fb^{-1})	Prompt	793M	0.0035%	236M	0.0065 %
Run 1–5 (300 fb^{-1})	Prompt	5.3G	0.0014%	1.6G	0.0025 %



Expected sensitivities for
 Run 5 (300 fb^{-1}):
 $\sigma(\phi) \sim 0.1^\circ$ (now 1.2°)
 $\sigma(|q/p|) \sim 0.001$ (now 0.015)

[\[arXiv:1808.08865\]](#)

Framework for charm A_{CP} results

- All the LHCb A_{CP} measurements use the same detector \rightarrow many instrumental uncertainties are correlated (for instance uncertainty on $A_{det}(K\pi)$).
- Often hard for theorists to assess the correlations between the LHCb measurements.
- NEW PROJECT, create a public LHCb webpage with:
 1. Global covariance matrices.
 2. evaluate “experimentally clean”, yet motivated, observables.
- Will be constantly updated!
- Open to hear wishes from theorists concerning what to include in the framework.

Forging the combination



to rule them all

Conclusion

- Charm physics: huge datasets with often low background pollution → ideal laboratory to test and implement novel data analysis methods!
→ We improve significantly previous analyses and perform measurements we thought were not possible!
- Challenging measurement of $A_{CP}(KK)$ has been performed with Run 2
→ First evidence of CP violation in $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$ decays at 3.8σ !
- We are working hard to finalise other charm measurements with the full Run 2 dataset.
- All results are limited by statistics: room for improvement in the next data-taking periods.

**Stay
Tuned!**

BACKUP

Systematic uncertainties

Measurement of the time-integrated CP asymmetry in
 $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$ decays [[LHCb-PAPER-2022-024](#)]

Source	C_D^+ [10^{-4}]	C_{Ds}^+ [10^{-4}]	Corr.
Fit model	1.1	1.0	0.05
Peaking backgrounds	0.3	0.4	0.74
Secondary decays	0.6	0.3	–
Kinematic weighting	0.8	0.4	–
Neutral kaon asymmetry	0.6	1.3	1.00
Charged kaon asymmetry	–	1.0	–
Total	1.6	2.0	0.28

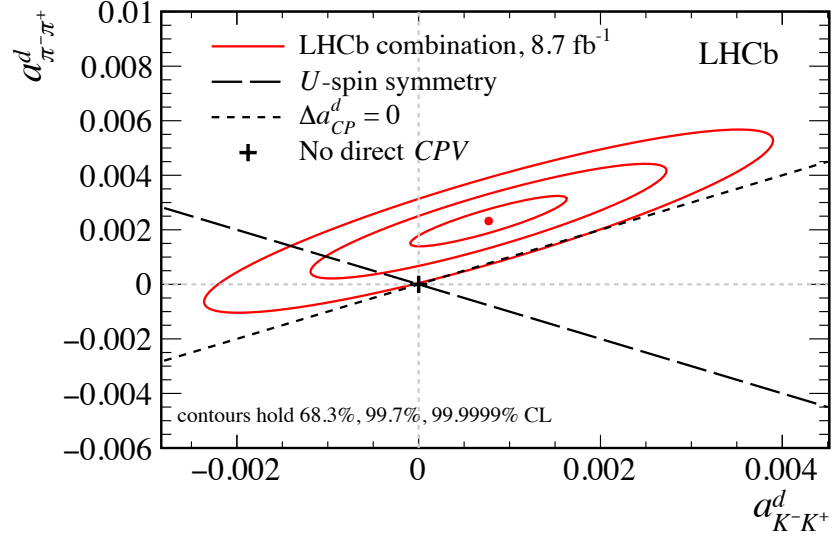
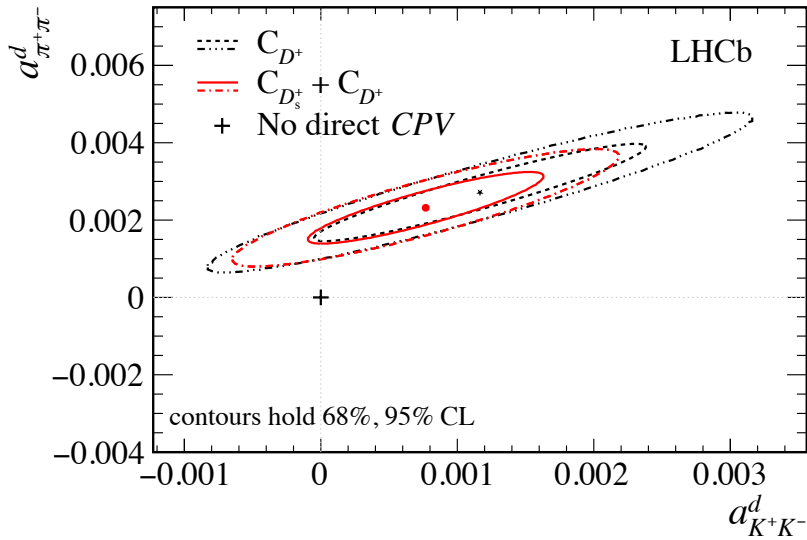
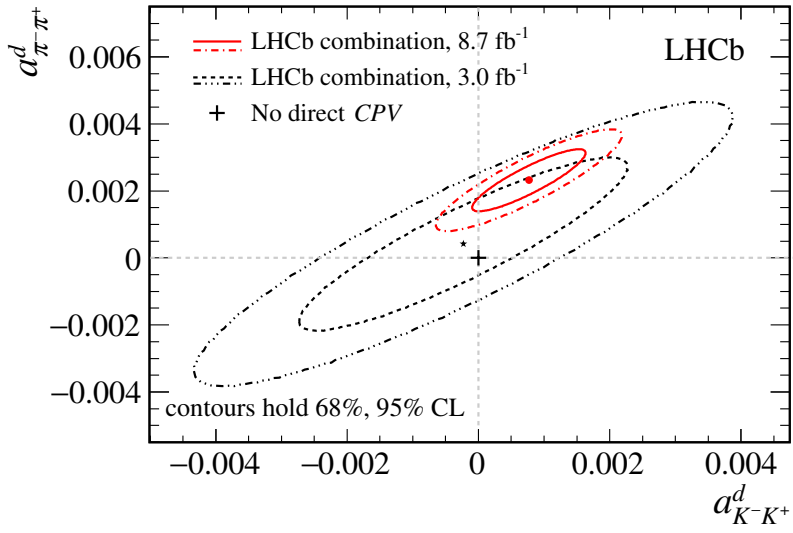
Model-independent measurement of charm mixing parameters in
 $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-) \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu X$ decays [[LHCb-PAPER-2022-020](#)]
 accepted for publication by PRD

Source	x_{CP} [10^{-3}]	y_{CP} [10^{-3}]	Δx [10^{-3}]	Δy [10^{-3}]
Reconstruction and selection	0.06	0.79	0.28	0.24
Detection asymmetry	0.06	0.03	0.01	0.09
Mass-fit model	0.03	0.09	0.01	0.01
Unrelated $D^0 \mu$ combinations	0.24	0.22	0.01	0.05
Total systematic	0.26	0.83	0.28	0.26
Strong phase inputs	0.32	0.68	0.16	0.21
Statistical (w/o phase inputs)	1.45	3.04	0.92	1.91
Statistical	1.48	3.12	0.93	1.92

Measurement of the charm mixing parameter $y_{CP} - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$
 using two-body D^0 decays [[Phys. Rev. D 105, 092013](#)]

	$\sigma(y_{CP}^{\pi\pi} - y_{CP}^{K\pi})$ [10^{-3}]	$\sigma(y_{CP}^{KK} - y_{CP}^{K\pi})$ [10^{-3}]
Combinatorial background	0.12	0.07
Peaking background	0.02	0.11
Treatment of secondary decays	0.03	0.03
Kinematic weighting procedure	0.08	0.02
Input D^0 lifetime	0.03	0.03
Residual nuisance asymmetries	0.03	< 0.01
Fit bias	0.03	0.03
Total	0.16	0.14

Measurement of the time-integrated CP asymmetry in $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$ decays [LHCb-PAPER-2022-024]

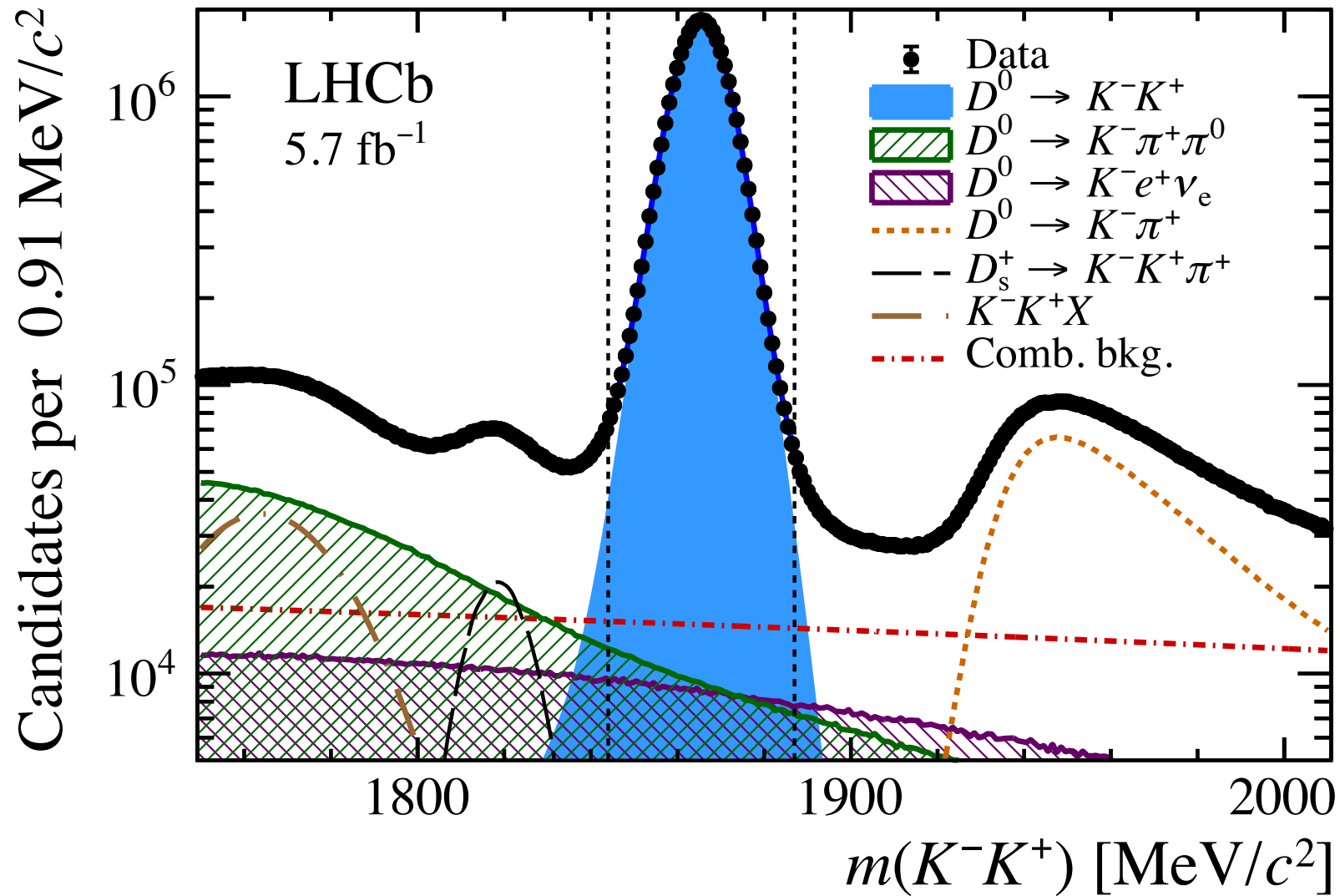


$A_{CP}(KK)$: Signal yields

Table 1: Signal yields and statistical reduction factors arising from the kinematic weighting of the sample for the various decay modes and both calibration procedures.

Decay mode	Signal yield [10^6]		Red. factor	
	C_{D^+}	$C_{D_s^+}$	C_{D^+}	$C_{D_s^+}$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$	37	37	0.75	0.75
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$	58	56	0.35	0.75
$D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	188	–	0.25	–
$D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^+$	6	–	0.25	–
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+$	–	43	–	0.55
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^+$	–	5	–	0.70

$A_{CP}(KK)$: background contributions



$A_{CP}(KK)$: neutral kaon detection asymmetry

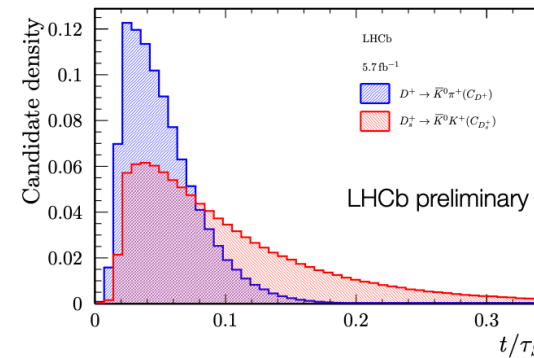
[JHEP 07 (2014) 041]

Neutral kaon asymmetry

- Different interaction cross-sections of K^0 and \bar{K}^0 mesons with matter, including effects due to mixing and CPV induce an asymmetry.
- Evaluated for each sample with a K_S in the final state using LHCb material map from simulation (Si,Al,vacuum), neutral-kaon cross-sections, forward scattering phase, mixing and CPV.

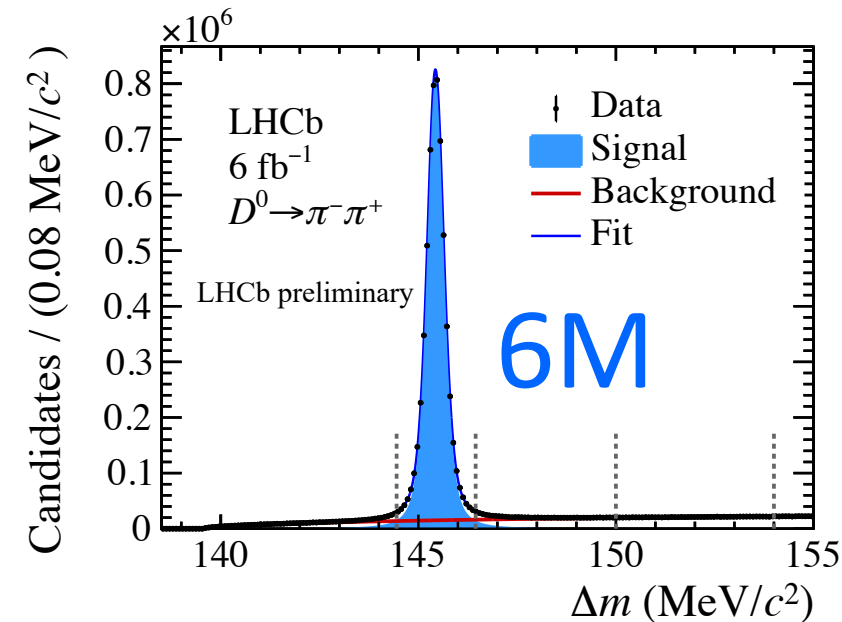
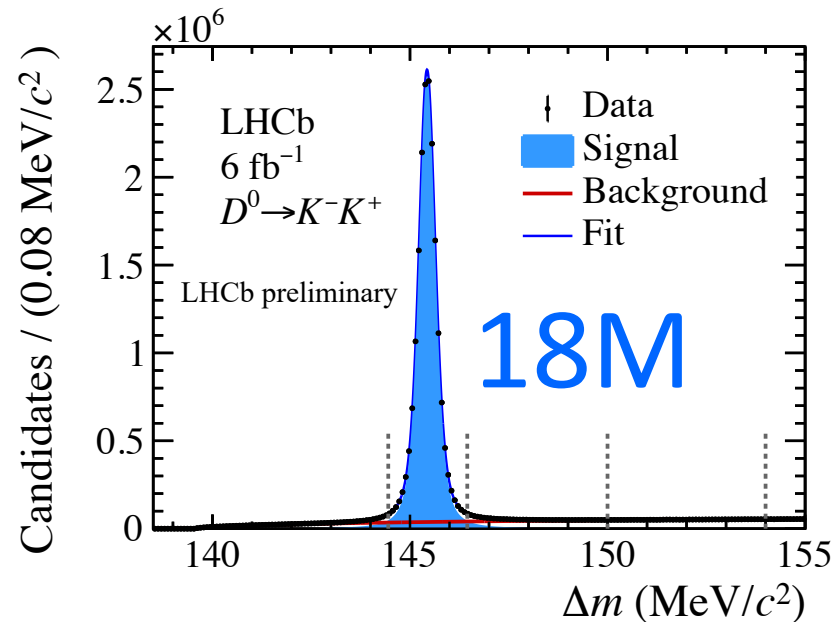
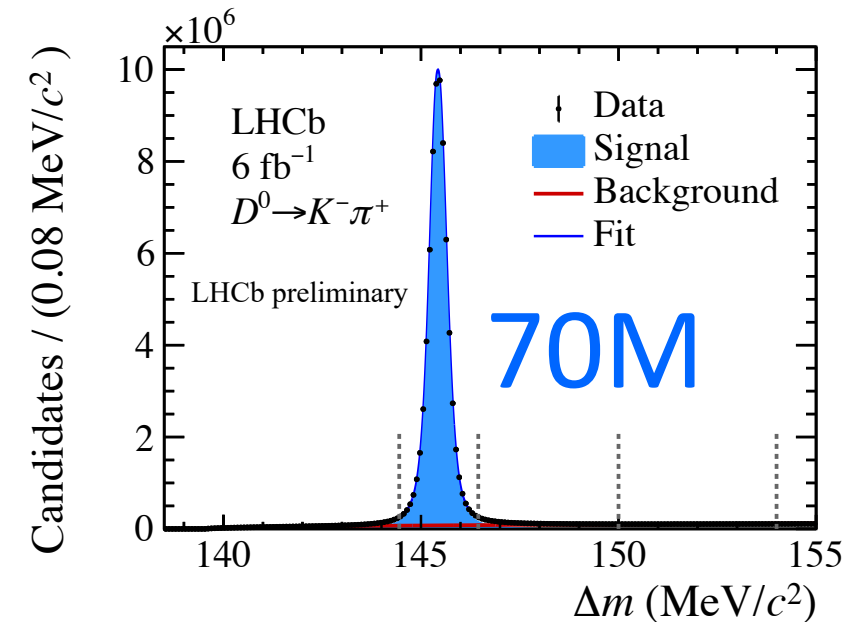
$$A(\bar{K}^0)$$
$$D^+ \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ : [-5.1 \pm 0.6 \text{ (syst)}] \times 10^{-4}$$
$$D_S^+ \rightarrow K_S K^+ : [-8.5 \pm 1.3 \text{ (syst)}] \times 10^{-4}$$

data driven approach using K_S control sample



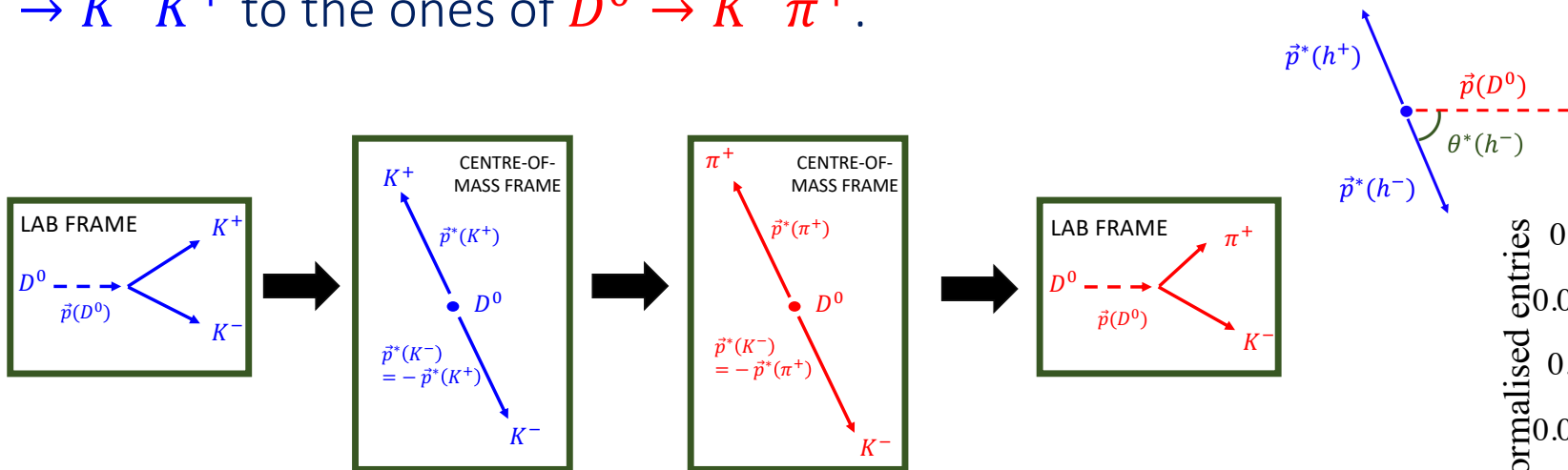
$\mathcal{Y}_{CP} - \mathcal{Y}_{CP}^{K\pi}$ signal selection: High yields, high purity, unbiased

- Use full Run 2 data (2015-2018).
- $D^0 \rightarrow h^- h'^+$ candidates obtained from prompt $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_{tag}^+$.
- Trigger strategy: use trigger lines [[LHCb-PUB-2015-026](#)] specifically developed to minimise biases to the D^0 decay time distribution.
- Combinatorial background: Fit $\Delta m = m(h^- h^+ \pi_{tag}^+) - m(h^- h^+)$ and assign negative weights to pure background candidates (sideband subtraction).

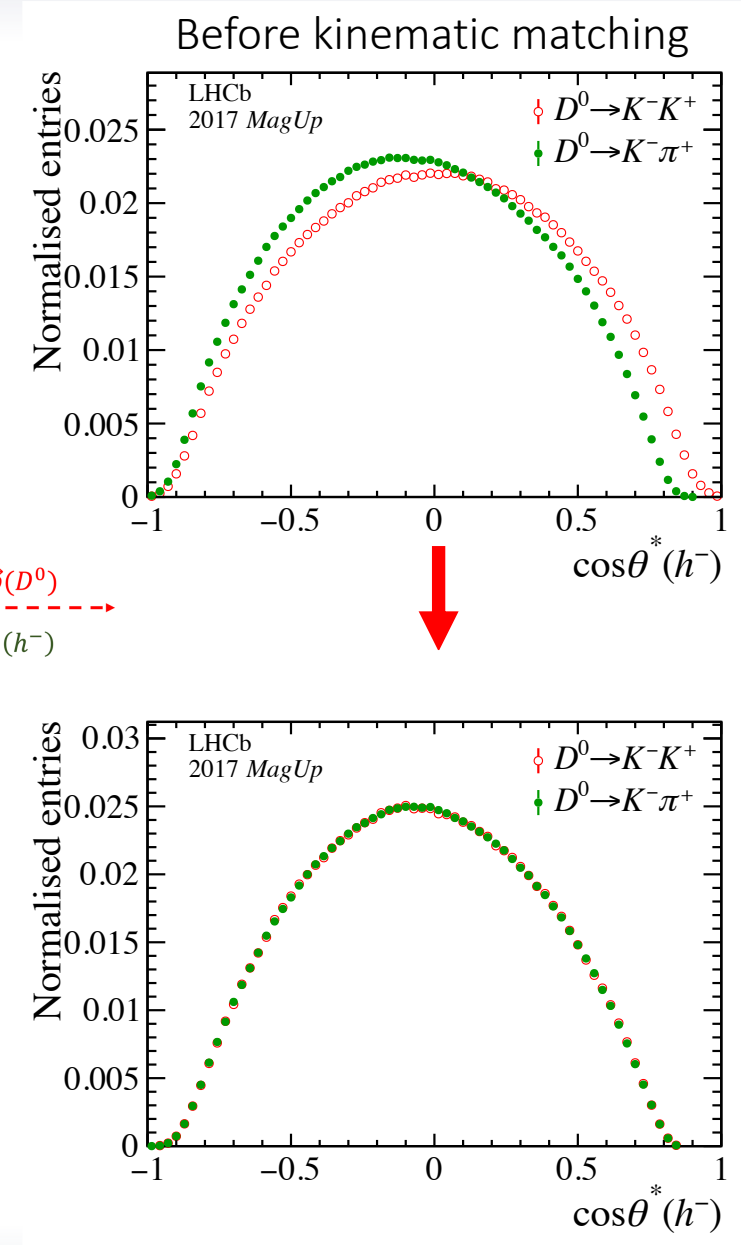


$\mathcal{Y}_{CP}^f - \mathcal{Y}_{CP}^{K\pi}$: correction strategy

- Trigger requirements (on $p, p_T, \eta \dots$) are applied to two distinct final states ($K^- \pi^+$ and $K^- K^+$):
 - ➔ Unequal time-dependent efficiency profiles (biasing $R^f(t)$)!
- *Kinematic matching*: match the kinematics of each candidate of $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$ to the ones of $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$.



- Both decay modes now have the same efficiency profiles (e.g. equal kinematic distributions)!



Measurement of CP asymmetries in
 $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \eta \pi^+$ and $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \eta' \pi^+$ decays
[\[arXiv:2204.12228\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.12228)

Measurement of CP asymmetries in $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \eta\pi^+$ and $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \eta'\pi^+$ decays [[arXiv:2204.12228](https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.12228)]

- Direct access to CP asymmetries prevented by nuisance asymmetries:

$$A(D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \eta^{(\prime)}\pi^+) = A_{CP}(D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \eta^{(\prime)}\pi^+) + A_P(D^{*+}) + A_D(\eta^{(\prime)}\pi^+)$$

- **Production** and **detection** asymmetries are subtracted using the $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \phi\pi^+$ control channels:

$$A(D^+ \rightarrow \eta^{(\prime)}\pi^+) - A(D^+ \rightarrow \phi\pi^+) = A^{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow \eta^{(\prime)}\pi^+) - A^{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow \phi\pi^+)$$

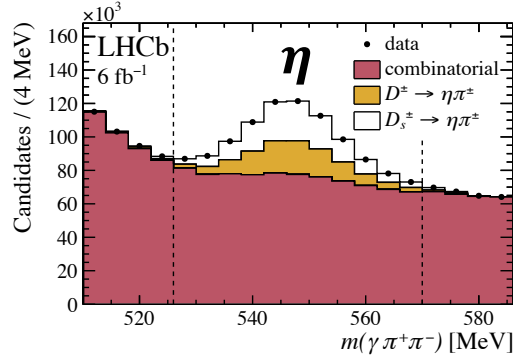
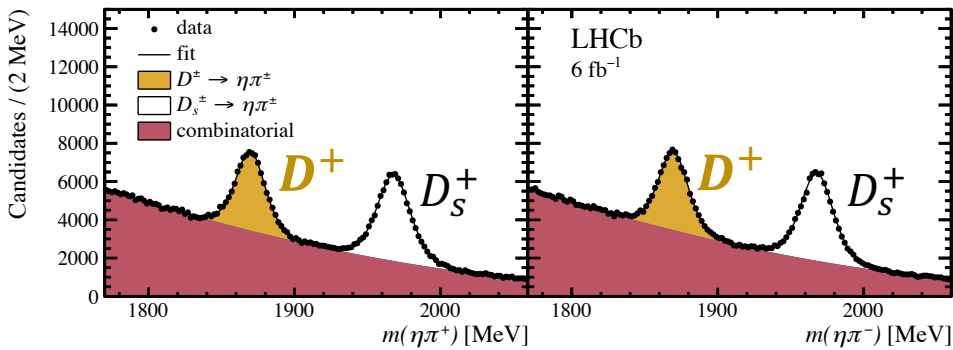
$$A(D_S^+ \rightarrow \eta^{(\prime)}\pi^+) - A(D_S^+ \rightarrow \phi\pi^+) = A^{CP}(D_S^+ \rightarrow \eta^{(\prime)}\pi^+)$$

External input (0.005 ± 0.051)%

- Kinematic distributions of $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \phi\pi^+$ weighted to the ones of $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \eta^{(\prime)}\pi^+$ to cancel out nuisance asymmetries.
- Dataset: Run 2 (2015-2018, 6 fb^{-1}).

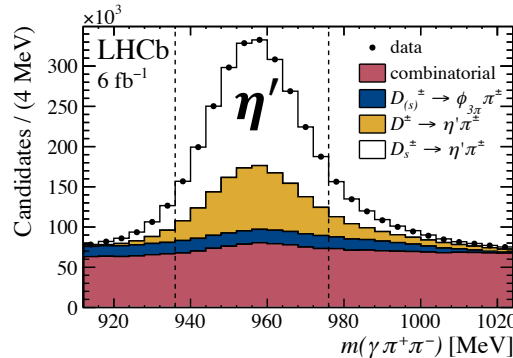
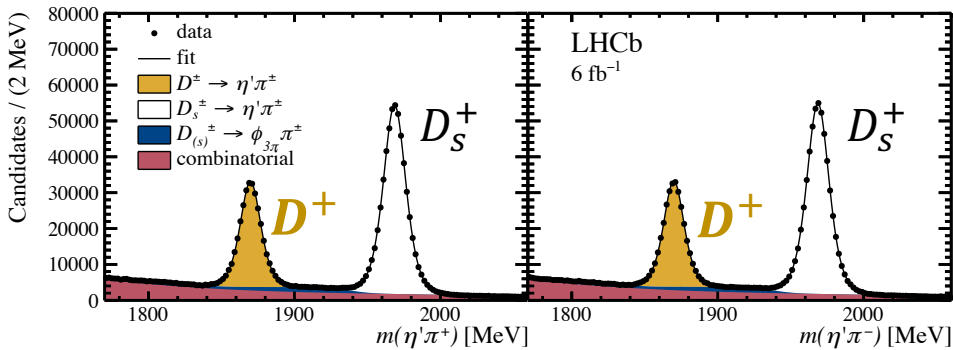
New important precise asymmetry measurements in these decay channels!

CP asymmetries are obtained from simultaneous fits to $m(\eta^{(\prime)}\pi^\pm)$ in bins of $m(\gamma\pi^+\pi^-)$.



$$A^{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow \eta\pi^+) = (0.34 \pm 0.66_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.16_{\text{sys}} \pm 0.05_{\text{ctrl}})\%$$

$$A^{CP}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta\pi^+) = (0.32 \pm 0.51_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.11_{\text{sys}})\%$$



$$A^{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow \eta'\pi^+) = (0.49 \pm 0.18_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.06_{\text{sys}} \pm 0.05_{\text{ctrl}})\%$$

$$A^{CP}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta'\pi^+) = (0.01 \pm 0.12_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.08_{\text{sys}})\%$$



★ These constitute the most precise measurements to date!

No evidence of CP violation.