
Measurement of $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing and CP violation in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ decays

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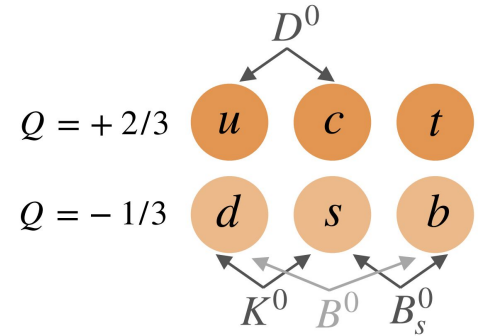


What's charming in Charm physics?

- Charm is the **only up-type quark** that mixes and allows high precision *CP* violation (*CPV*) measurements

	<i>d</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>b</i>
<i>u</i>	$1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2$	λ	$A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta)$
<i>c</i>	$-\lambda$	$1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2$	$A\lambda^2$
<i>t</i>	$A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta)$	$-A\lambda^2$	1

- A **single complex phase** in CKM matrix is the only measured source of *CPV*
 → can't account for baryonic asymmetry observation



- In Charm, *CPV* and flavour changing neutral currents are **extremely suppressed in SM**
 → powerful probe for new interactions at energy scales \gg colliders' energy

Flavour Changing Neutral Currents

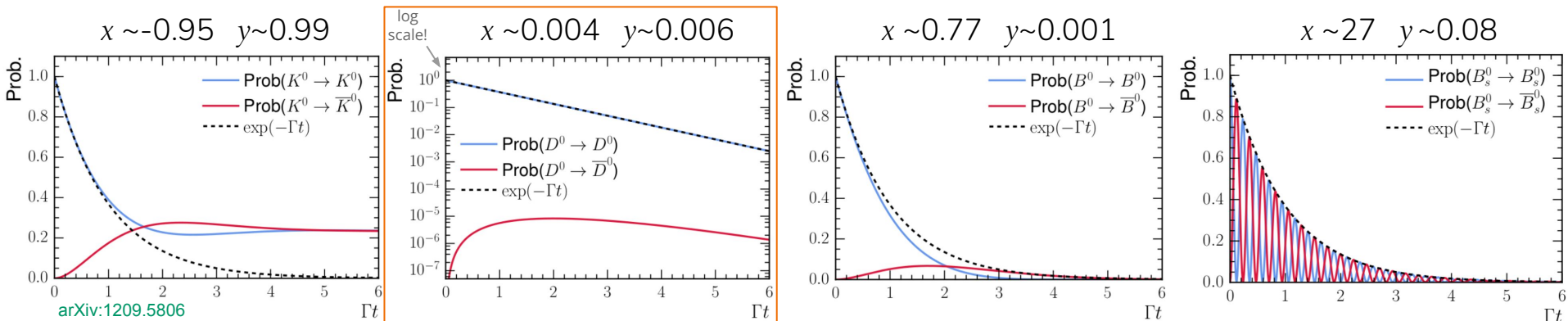
- Weak interactions violate flavour conservation \rightarrow flavoured neutral meson oscillate:

$$i\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} M^0(t) \\ \bar{M}^0(t) \end{pmatrix} = \left[\begin{pmatrix} M & M_{12} \\ M_{12}^* & M \end{pmatrix} - \frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma & \Gamma_{12} \\ \Gamma_{12}^* & \Gamma \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} M^0(t) \\ \bar{M}^0(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

\nearrow NP \rightarrow off-shell transitions
 \nwarrow on-shell transitions

Grossman & al. 2009
Kagan & Sokoloff 2009
Kagan & Silvestrini 2021

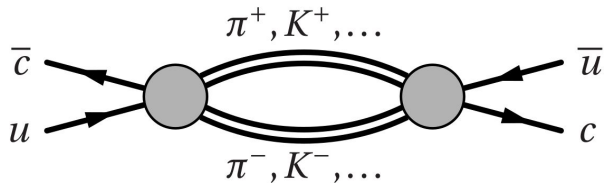
- Oscillations are governed by two mixing parameters $x_{12} = 2|M_{12}|/\Gamma$ and $y_{12} = 2|\Gamma_{12}|/\Gamma$



arXiv:1209.5806

$D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing SM predictions

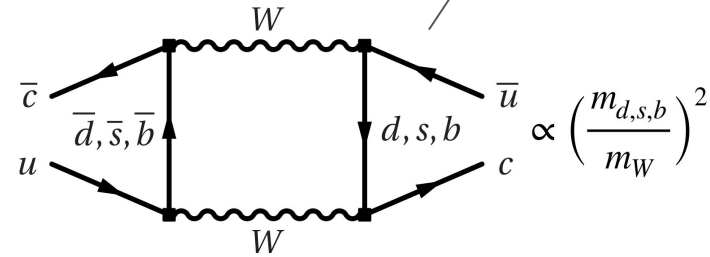
- Mixing amplitudes governed by two contributions
- Short distance:
 - suppressed by CKM b couplings
 - suppressed by GIM cancellation broken by b quark



- Long distance:
 - low-energy QCD through on-shell resonances
 - theoretical prediction of x and y very challenging

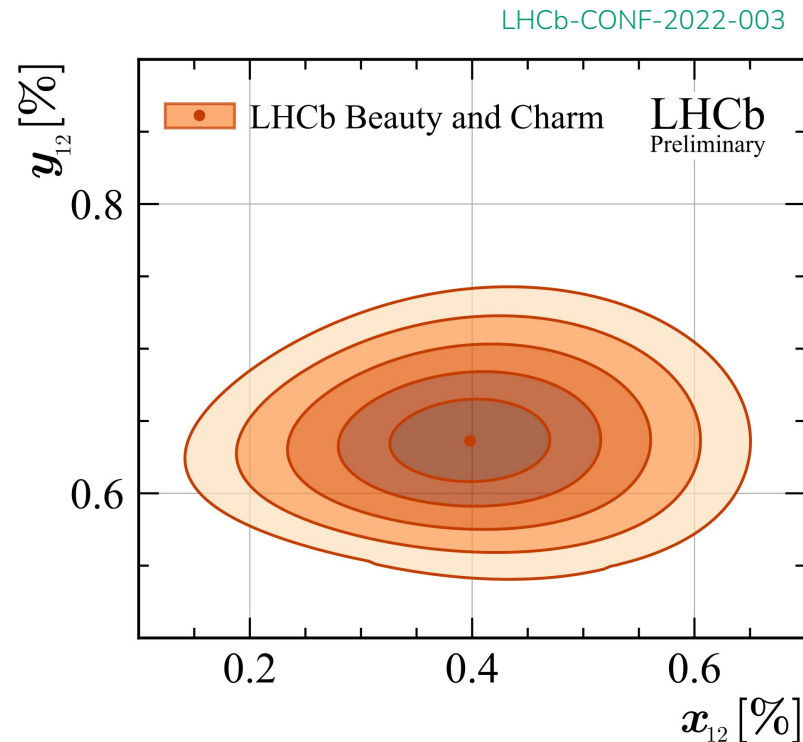
$\lambda \sim 0.22$

	d	s	b
u	$1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2$	λ	$A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta)$
c	$-\lambda$	$1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2$	$A\lambda^2$
t	$A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta)$	$-A\lambda^2$	1



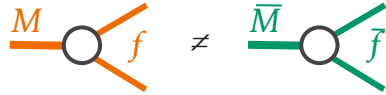
Experimental state of the art – Mixing

- First observation of mixing in charm dates back to 2009 in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$
- Today Charm global average largely dominated by LHCb results, which exploit the largest charm hadron dataset ever collected
- First observation of $x_{12} \neq 0$ in 2021 exploiting $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ decay [PRL127,111801](#)
- Recent $D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$ measurement [PRD105.092013](#) and charm+beauty combination leads to a 3% relative precision on y_{12}



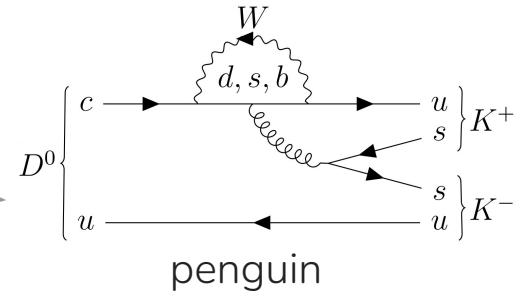
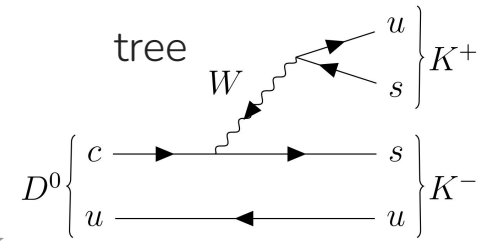
CP violation manifestations

- CPV in the decay



$$\mathcal{A}(M \rightarrow f) = |a_1|e^{i(\delta_1+\phi_1)} + |a_2|e^{i(\delta_2+\phi_2)}$$

$$\mathcal{A}(\bar{M} \rightarrow \bar{f}) = |a_1|e^{i(\delta_1-\phi_1)} + |a_2|e^{i(\delta_2-\phi_2)}$$



need for at least two interfering amplitudes with different weak ϕ and strong δ phases

$$a_f^d = \frac{|\mathcal{A}(M \rightarrow f)|^2 - |\mathcal{A}(\bar{M} \rightarrow \bar{f})|^2}{|\mathcal{A}(M \rightarrow f)|^2 + |\mathcal{A}(\bar{M} \rightarrow \bar{f})|^2} \propto \sin(\phi_2 - \phi_1) \sin(\delta_2 - \delta_1)$$

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Kagan & Silvestrini 2021

- CPV in the mixing 

In Charm, SM predict ϕ_2^M, ϕ_2^Γ to be $O(2 \text{ mrad})$

$$\arg\left(\frac{M_{12}}{\Gamma_{12}}\right) = \phi_2^M - \phi_2^\Gamma \neq 0$$

$$\phi_2^M \sim \arg(M_{12}), \quad \phi_2^\Gamma \sim \arg(\Gamma_{12})$$

NP ?

- CPV in the interference (of decay and mixing) 

Experimental state of the art – CPV in the decay

- In 2019 LHCb report first observation of CPV in charm decay

$$\Delta A_{CP} = A_{CP}(K^+K^-) - A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-) = (-15.4 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4} \quad (5.3\sigma)$$

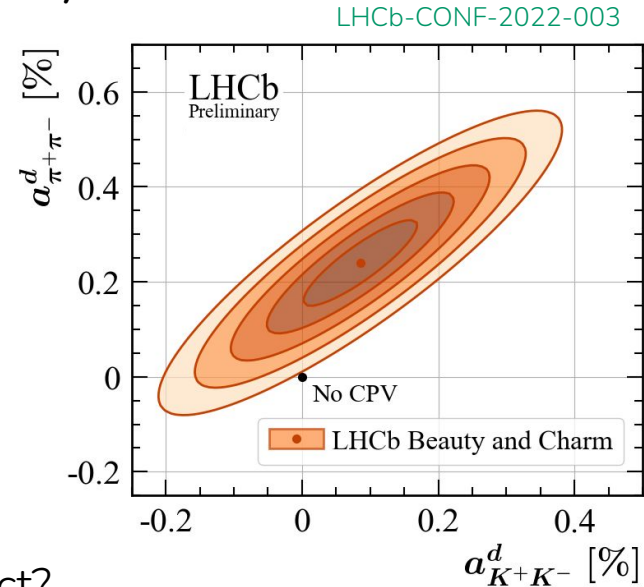
PRL122,211803

- Followed in 2023 by evidence of CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ decay

$$a_{\pi\pi}^d = (23.2 \pm 6.1) \times 10^{-4} \quad (3.8\sigma)$$

PRL131.091802

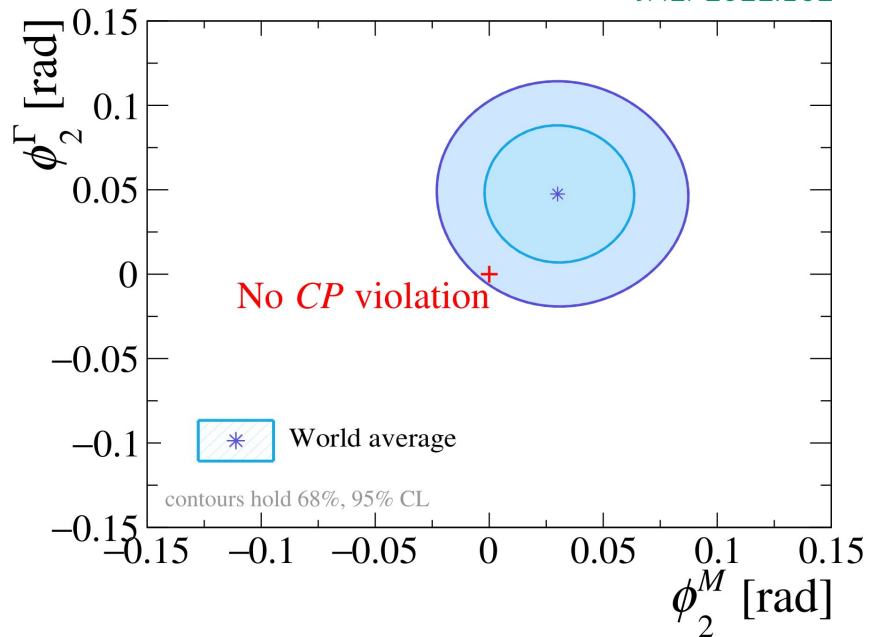
- Theoretical interpretation is debated, is this NP or SM effect?



Experimental state of the art – Other CPV sources

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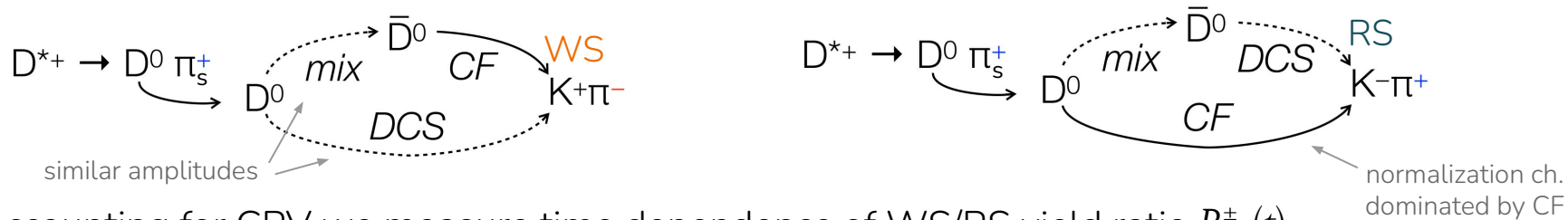
- Crucial to search for other CPV manifestation in charm sector
- Still no evidence of CPV in mixing and interference
- $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ decay channel allows to simultaneously measure mixing and all types of CPV , with **excellent sensitivity to ϕ_2^M and y**



New world-best LHCb measurement of mixing and CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ is presented here for the first time

$D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ WS/RS

- Neutral D meson flavour tagged exploiting strong decay $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s^+$ and $D^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi_s^-$
- Distinguish two processes: **wrong sign (WS)** and **right sign (RS)**



- Accounting for CPV we measure time dependence of WS/RS yield ratio $R_{K\pi}^\pm(t)$

$$R_{K\pi}^+(t) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(D^0(t) \rightarrow K^+\pi^-)}{\Gamma(\bar{D}^0(t) \rightarrow K^+\pi^-)} \quad \text{and} \quad R_{K\pi}^-(t) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\bar{D}^0(t) \rightarrow K^-\pi^+)}{\Gamma(D^0(t) \rightarrow K^-\pi^+)}$$

- Since $x_{12}, y_{12} \ll 1$ the ratio can be expanded as:

$$R_{K\pi}^\pm(t) = R_{K\pi} (1 \pm A_{K\pi}) + \sqrt{R_{K\pi} (1 \pm A_{K\pi})} (c_{K\pi} \pm \Delta c_{K\pi}) t/\tau_{D^0} + (c'_{K\pi} \pm \Delta c'_{K\pi}) (t/\tau_{D^0})^2$$

$D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ WS/RS

low sensitivity to quadratic term

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- $R_{K\pi}$ is the DCS/CF ratio $\sim 3.4 \times 10^{-3}$

- Mixing observables:

- $c_{K\pi} \approx y_{12} \cos \phi_2^\Gamma \cos \Delta_{K\pi} + x_{12} \cos \phi_2^M \sin \Delta_{K\pi}$

- $c'_{K\pi} \approx \frac{1}{4} (x_{12}^2 + y_{12}^2)$

mostly sensitive to y_{12}

small angle,
large uncertainty

$\Delta_{K\pi} = -10^\circ \pm 3^\circ$ measured by LHCb, CLEO, BESIII

LHCb-CONF-2022-003, PRD86.112001, EPJC82.1009

- CPV observables:

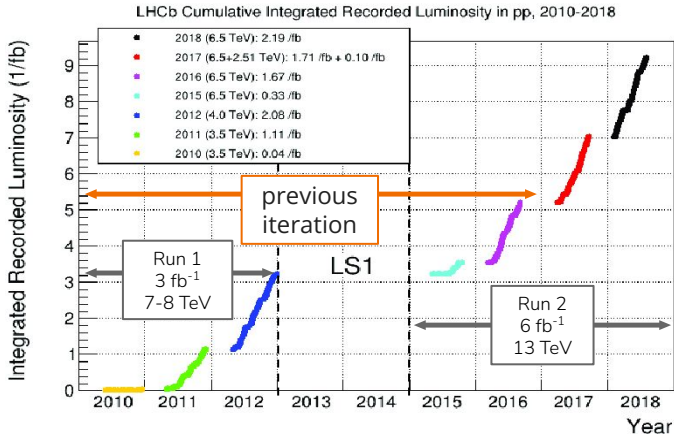
decay \longrightarrow ○ $A_{K\pi}$ is the CP asymmetry in DCS

only one amplitude in $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$
 $\Rightarrow A_{K\pi} = 0$ null test of SM

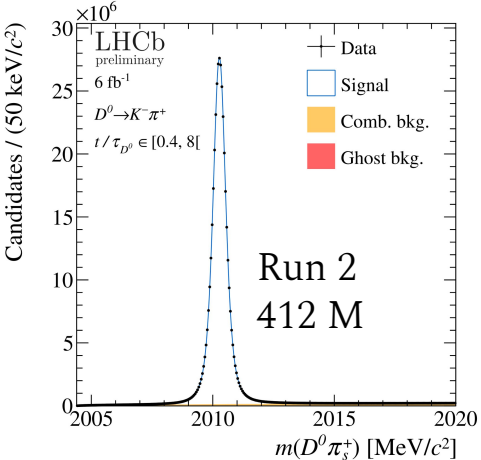
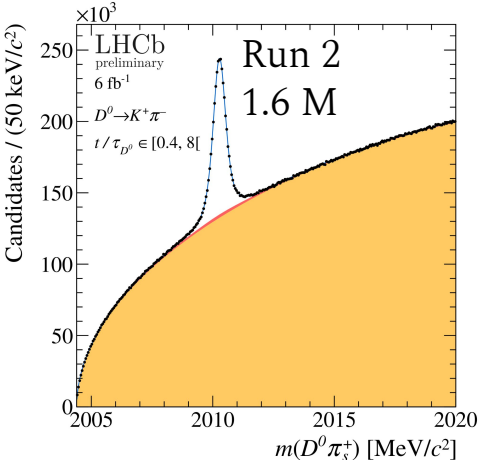
interference \longrightarrow ○ $\Delta c_{K\pi} \approx x_{12} \sin \phi_2^M \cos \Delta_{K\pi} - y_{12} \sin \phi_2^\Gamma \sin \Delta_{K\pi}$

mixing \longrightarrow ○ $\Delta c'_{K\pi} \approx \frac{1}{2} x_{12} y_{12} \sin(\phi_2^M - \phi_2^\Gamma)$ mostly sensitive to $x_{12} \phi_2^M \approx \Delta y \approx -\Delta Y$

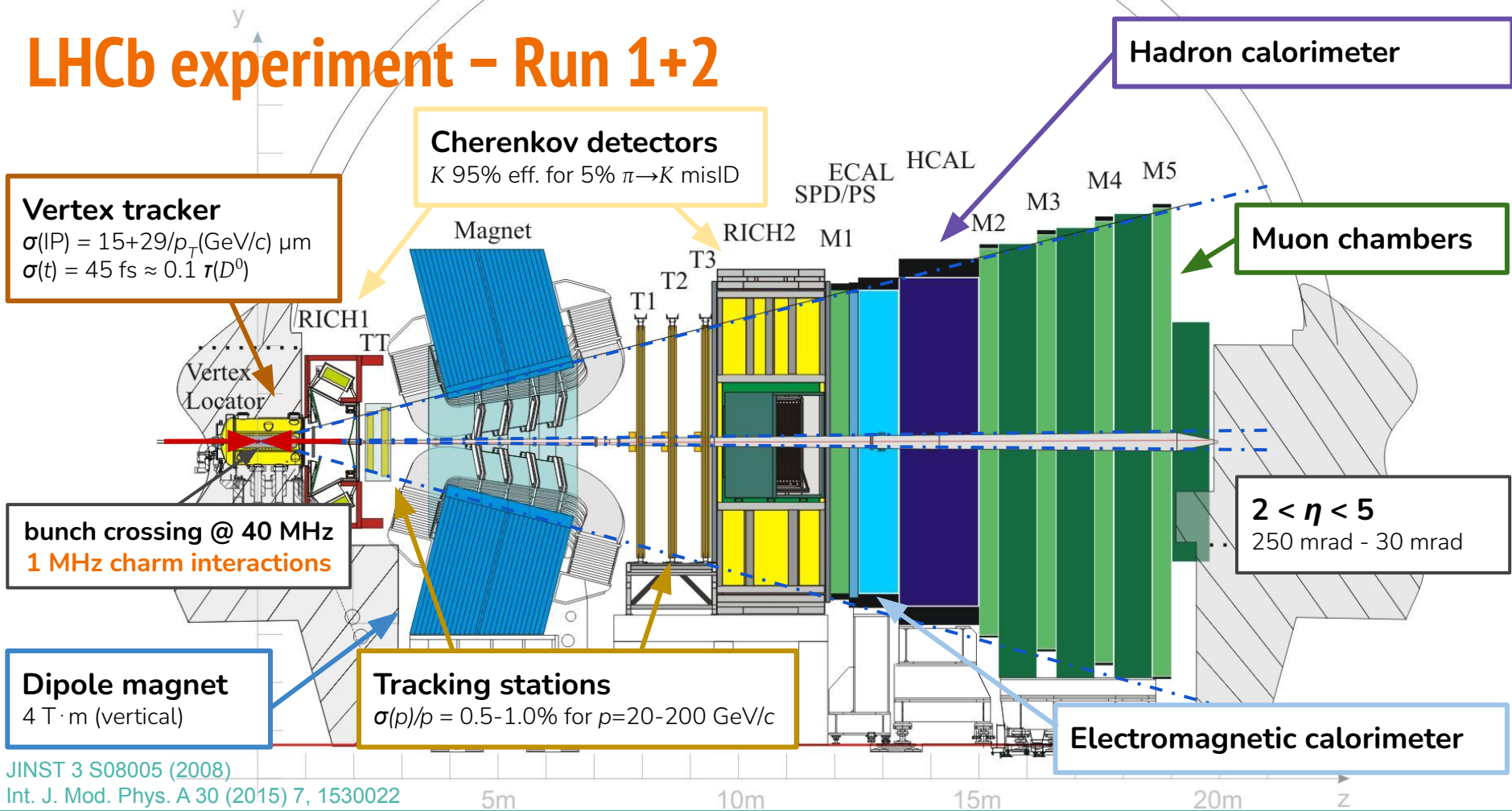
Dataset



- This measurement is dominated by previous LHCb result
 → Run 1 + 2015/16: 0.7 M WS + 180 M RS [PRD97,031101](#)
- In 2017-2018 collected additional 1.1 M WS + 280 M RS
 → total yield more than doubled
- The measurement presented here uses the full Run 2 sample
 → 2015-2016 re-analysed with improved strategy
- Average with Run 1 results performed to return the LHCb Run 1+2 legacy results



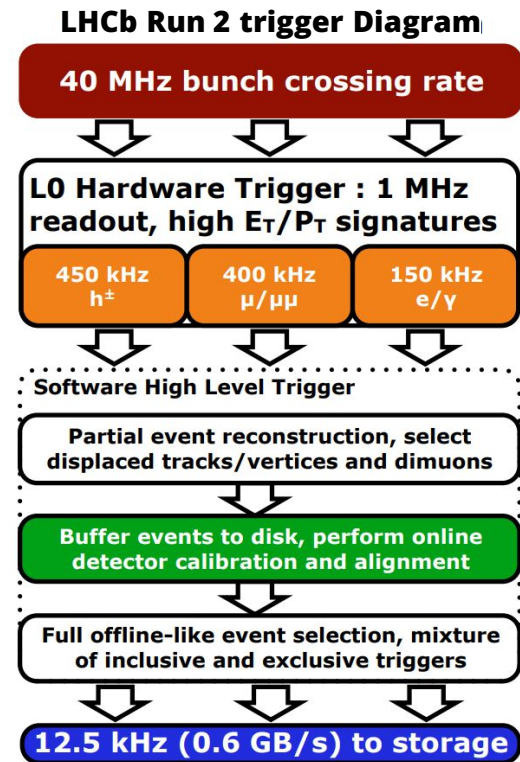
LHCb experiment - Run 1+2



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 Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 30 (2015) 7, 1530022

Online selection

- LHCb's excellent trigger capabilities reduce rate from 40 MHz bunch crossing to 12.5 kHz on tape
- Charm analysis pioneered “Turbo” data-taking paradigm
→ only signal candidates recorded → yield/ fb^{-1} x2 wrt Run 1
[Comput.Phys.Commun. 208 \(2016\) 35-42](#)
- Online selection designed to select signal with high purity while limited by a maximum bandwidth

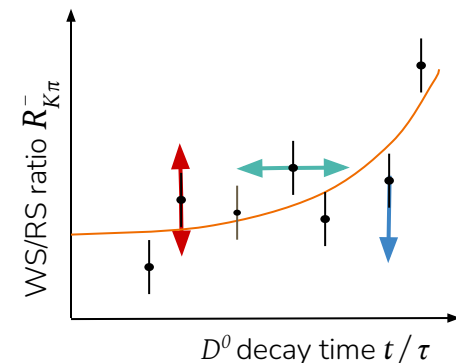
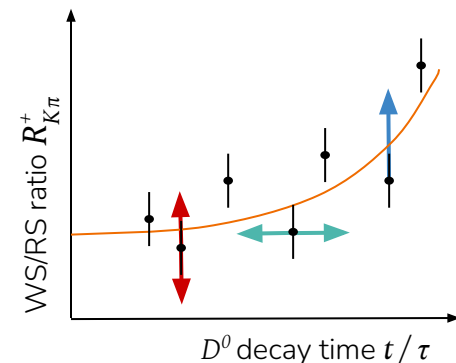


Analysis workflow

- General philosophy of offline selection design is targeting robustness
- Sample is divided between D^0 final state ($K^+\pi^-$, $K^-\pi^+$), 18 D^0 decay-time intervals and 3 data-taking period (2015-16, 2017 and 2018).

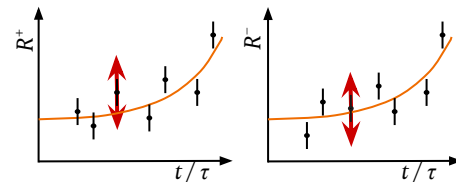
In each subsample we determine:

- average D^0 decay time, t
 - WS-to-RS ratio, R , fitting D^* mass to disentangle **signal** from **combinatorial** and **ghost** backgrounds
- And we correct them from the known systematic effects
 - bias to the ratio
 - bias to asymmetry
 - bias to D^0 decay-time
 - Time dependence is fitted → extract mixing and CPV parameters

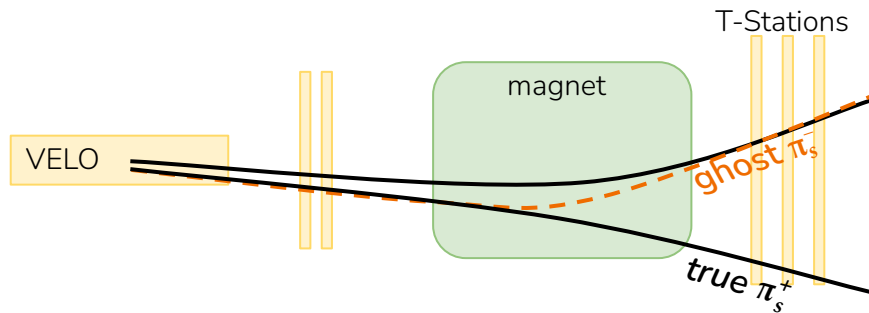


Systematic sources of biases

Ratio biases – Ghost background



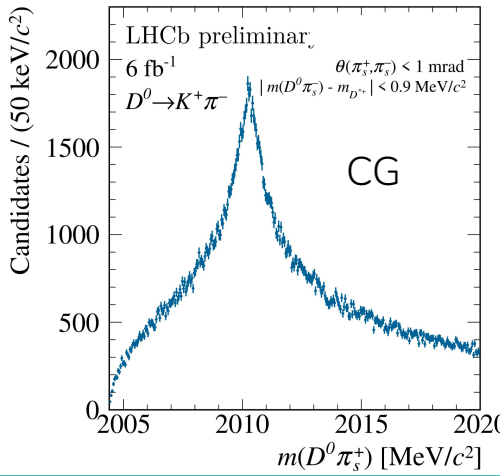
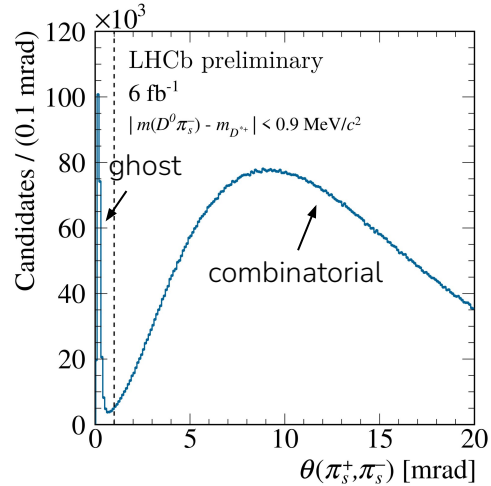
- Our normalization channel, $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$, is also one of the main source of background
→ much more abundant, if misidentified it can leak in our WS signal
- Ghost bkg result from misassociation of correctly-identified hits in VELO with hits in T-Stations from different particles



- Soft pion from RS decays seed the production of both RS and WS ghosts
→ **peak in D^* mass** because even if π_s momentum is random, direction is correct
- Percent level contamination but we aim at sub-percent precision

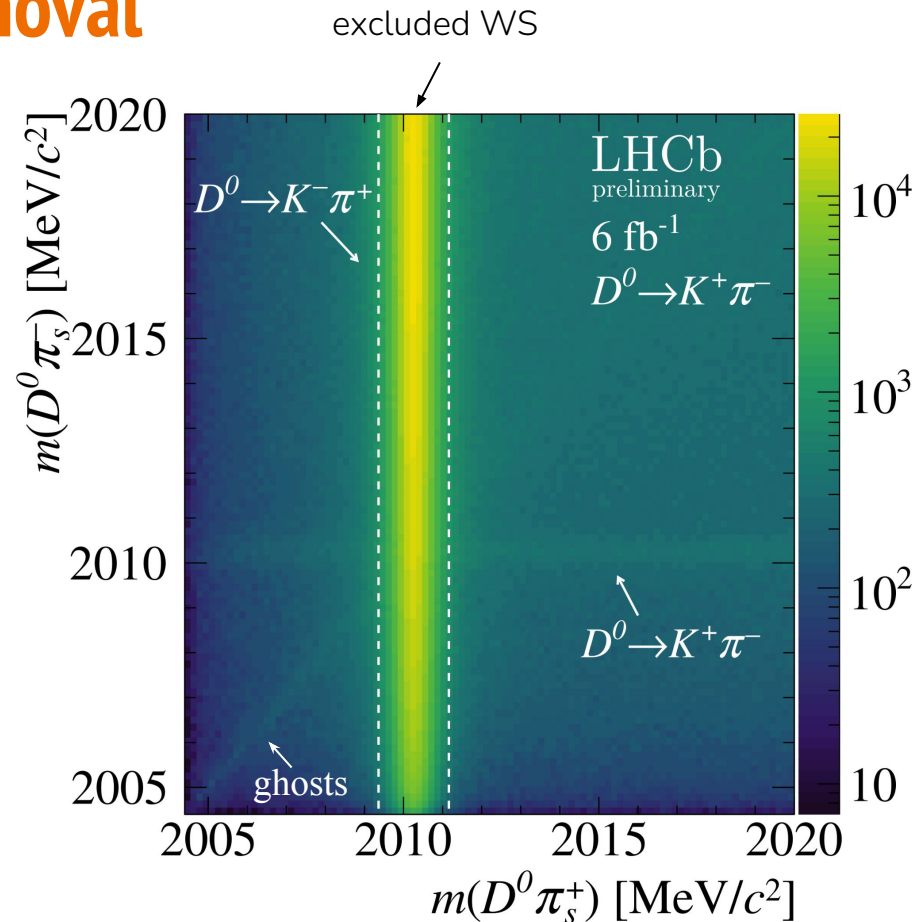
Ratio biases – Ghost background proxy

- A fraction of D^0 candidates is used to reconstruct both WS D^{*+} and RS D^{*-}
- RS D^* within 3σ from D^* peak, are most likely genuine
 → common WS are either ghost or combinatorial bkg and discarded to improve signal-to-noise ratio
- In this sample, ghost and combinatorial component can be disentangled looking at angle between π_s^+ and π_s^-
- This pure subsample of common ghost (CG) is used as a proxy for residual ghost bkg



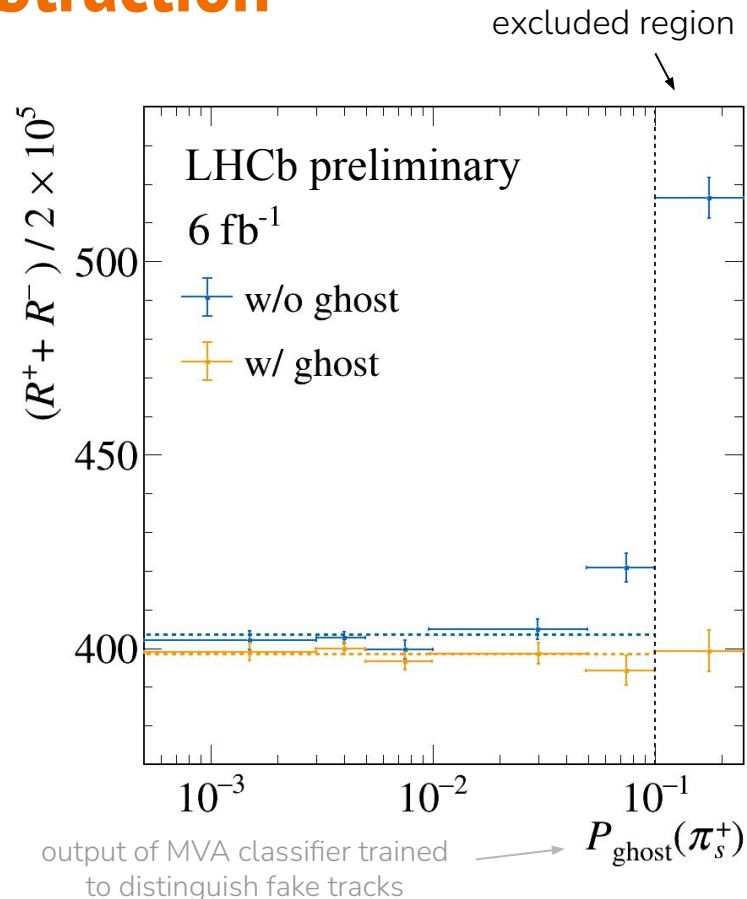
Ratio biases – common WS removal

- Removing these WS-RS multiple candidates, a small fraction of proper WS decays are removed, biasing the ratio
- Estimated and subtracted bias $\sim \sigma(R_{K\pi})/5$



Ratio biases – Test of ghost bkg. subtraction

- Test capability to correctly remove ghost bkg.
- Fit WS-to-RS ratio in 6 bin of $P_{\text{ghost}}(\pi_s^+)$ with and without ghost component
- When ghosts are neglected clear bias appears
- Adding ghost component removes any dependence
- The subtracted bias on $R_{K\pi}$ from ghost bkg. is $\sim 1\%$



Ratio biases – Particles misidentification

- Remove background from single mis-ID

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^+(\rightarrow \pi^+) K^- \text{ and } D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+(\rightarrow K^+) \pi^-$$

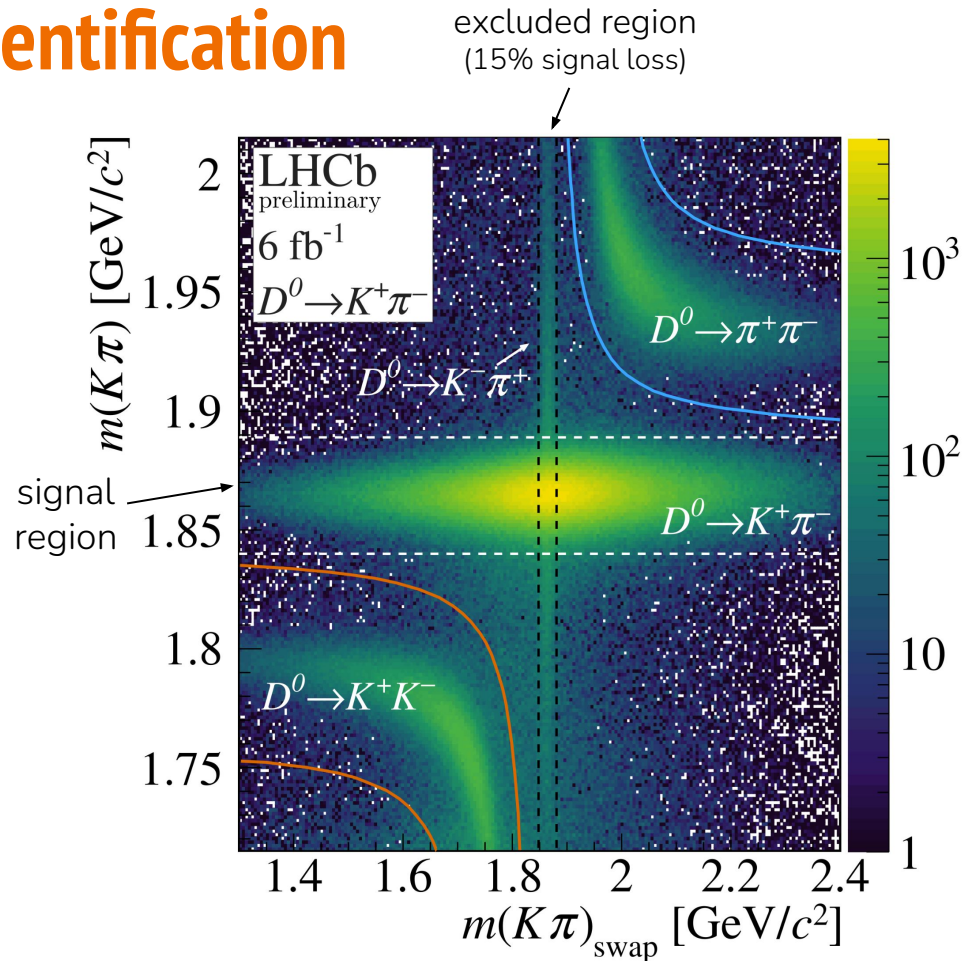
$$|m(K\pi) - m(D^0)_{\text{PDG}}| < 24 \text{ MeV } (3\sigma)$$

- Misreconstructed multibody charm decays found to be negligible in previous studies

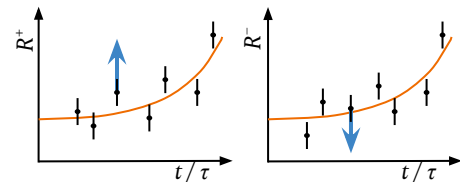
- Reduce by factor of 5 background from double mis-ID $D^0 \rightarrow K^-(\rightarrow \pi^-) \pi^+(\rightarrow K^+)$ (RS \rightarrow WS)

$$|m(K\pi)_{\text{swap}} - m(D^0)_{\text{PDG}}| > 16 \text{ MeV } (1.5\sigma)$$

Subtracted residual bias $\sim \sigma(R_{K\pi})/10$



Asymmetry bias – Nuisance asymmetry



- Differences in reconstruction efficiency between WS and RS may mimic CPV

$$\widetilde{R}'^{\pm} = R'^{\pm} \frac{\int [1 \pm A_P(D^*)] \epsilon(\pi_s^{\pm}) \epsilon(K^{\pm} \pi^{\mp}) \rho d\vec{p}_{D^0} d\vec{p}_{\pi_s}}{\int [1 \mp A_P(D^*)] \epsilon(\pi_s^{\mp}) \epsilon(K^{\pm} \pi^{\mp}) \rho d\vec{p}_{D^0} d\vec{p}_{\pi_s}} \simeq R'^{\pm} \frac{1 \pm [A_D(\pi_s) + A_P(D^*)]}{1 \mp [A_D(\pi_s) + A_P(D^*)]}$$

- $A_D(\pi_s) + A_P(D^*)$ measured exploiting a_{KK}^d LHCb analysis in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ CS decays [PRL131.091802](https://arxiv.org/abs/1311.0918)

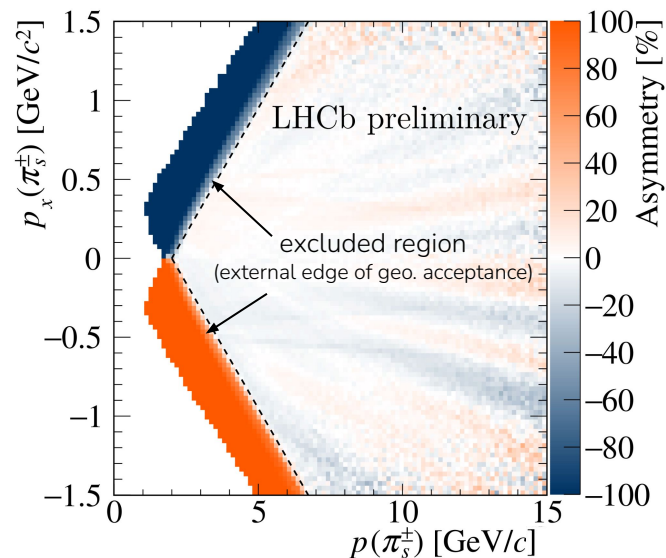
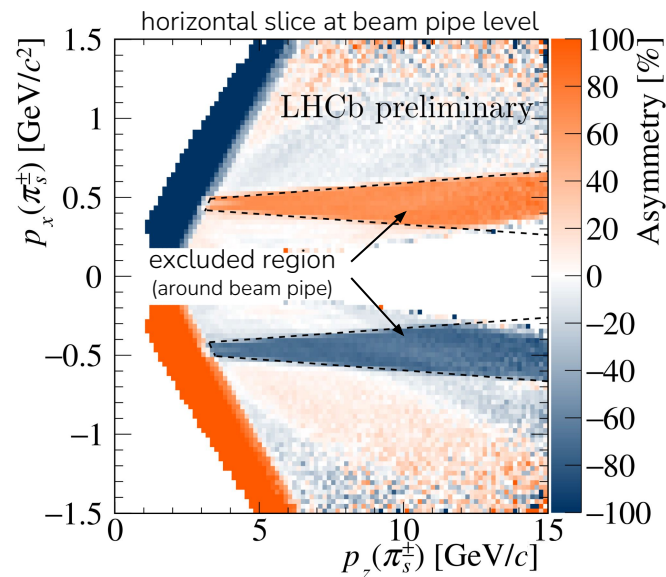
$$A_D(\pi_s) + A_P(D^*) = A^{raw}(KK) - a_{KK}^d - \Delta Y \langle t \rangle$$

direct
CP asymmetry
in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$

time dependent
CP asymmetry
in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$

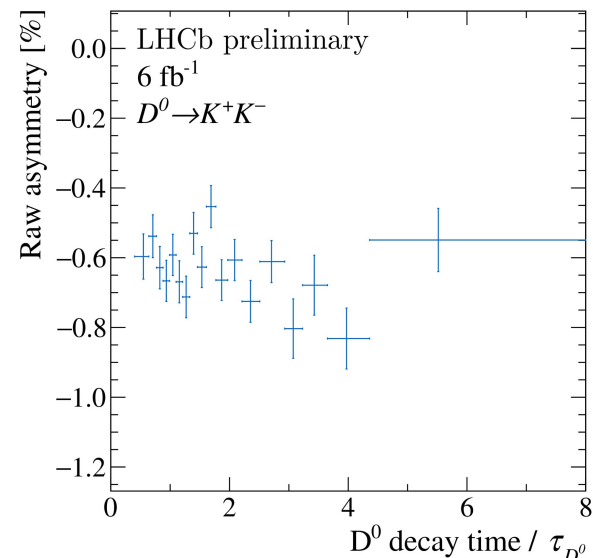
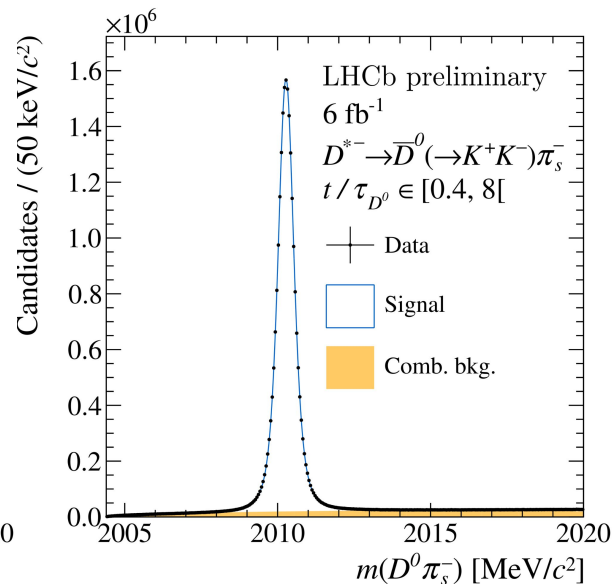
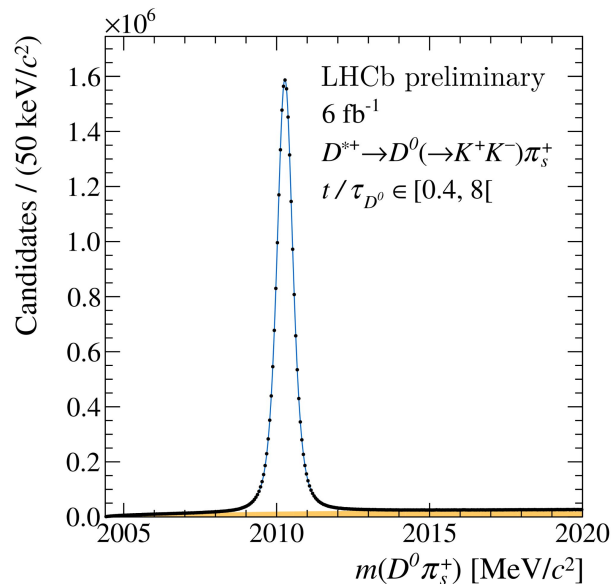
Asymmetry bias – Nuisance asymmetry correction

- When $A_D(\pi_s)$ is not small, correction terms appear in equations in previous slide
- Very high asymmetry regions are conservatively removed (15% signal loss)
→ collateral benefit: remove 40% of residual ghost contamination

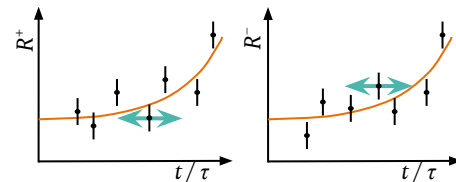


Asymmetry bias – $A^{raw}(KK)$ measurement

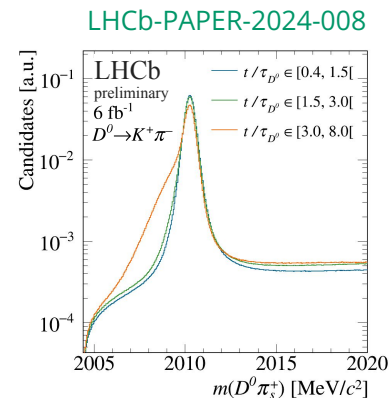
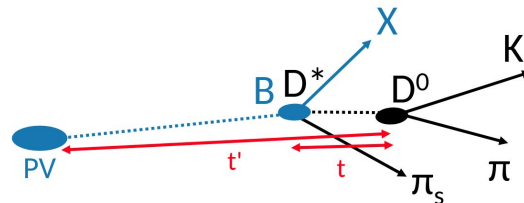
- $A_D(\pi_s)$ depends on kinematics $\rightarrow D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ kinematics is equalized to $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$
- Then D^{*+} and D^{*-} samples are fitted simultaneously to extract the raw asymmetry



Decay-time biases – Sources

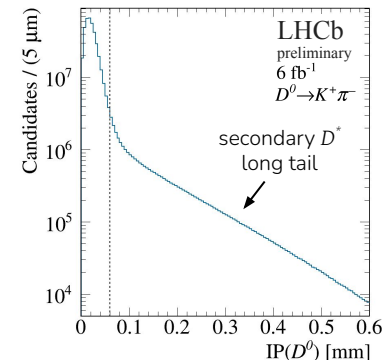


- Poor D^* vertex resolution (~ 1 cm) $\rightarrow D^*$ is constrained in the PV
- Due to this constraint, contamination from **secondary D^* from b -hadrons decays**
 - bias decay time towards higher values
 - feature a deformed D^* mass line-shape



- Reject this background as much as possible requiring $IP(D^0) < 60 \mu\text{m}$
- Total bias, in each decay-time bin i , is computed as the weighted sum

$$\delta t_i \equiv \underbrace{\langle \delta t \rangle_i^P}_{\text{bias in prompt } D^*} (1 - f_i^S) + \underbrace{\langle \delta t \rangle_i^S}_{\text{bias in secondary } D^*} f_i^S \leftarrow \text{secondary } D^* \text{ fraction}$$

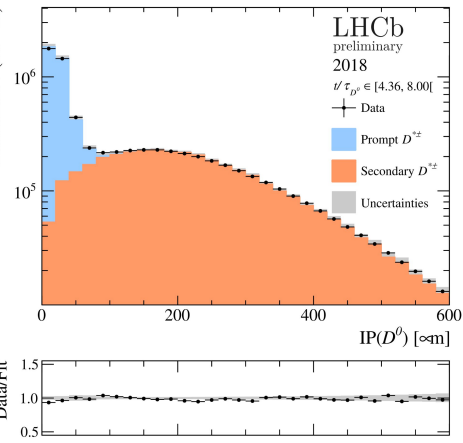
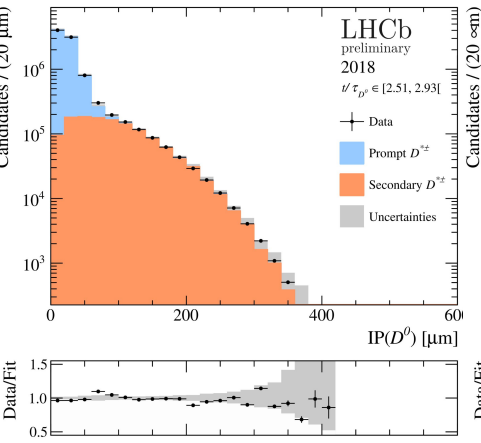
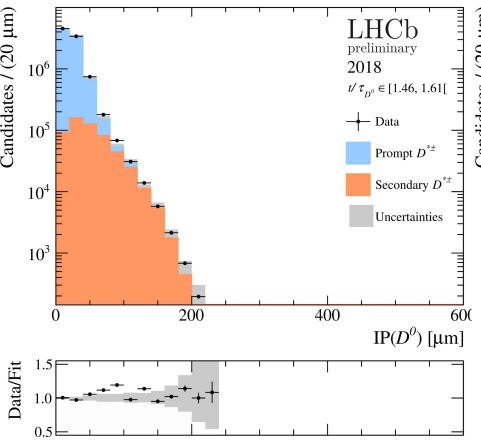
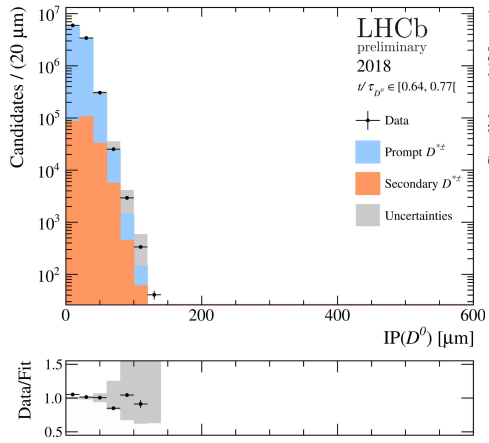
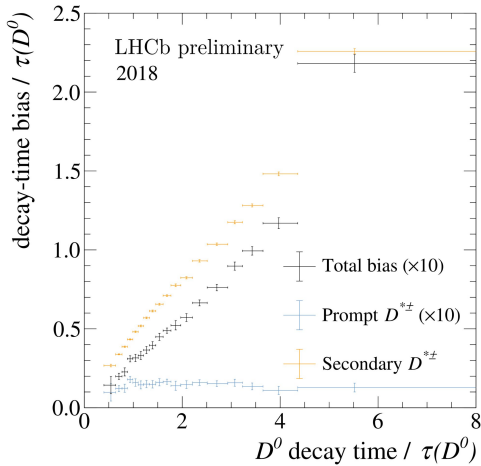
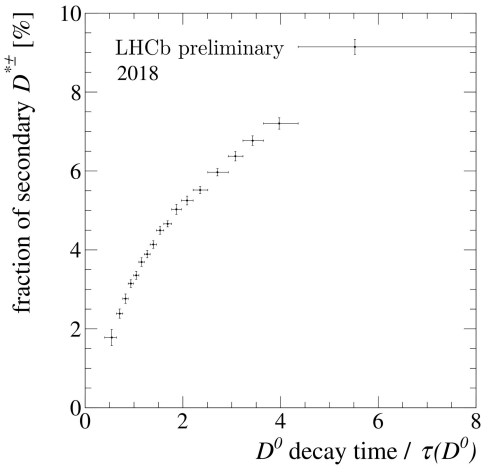


Decay-time bias – Simulation tunings

- Time biases and f_i^S in each decay-time bin determined by a 2D template fit to $t(D^0)$ vs. $IP(D^0)$
- Templates generated with LHCb simulation
 - Kinematics of simulated samples weighted to data
 - $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$ VELO misalignment, which degrades IP resolutions in data, identified and injected in simulation
 - PV and D^0 decay vertex (DV) resolutions tuned to reproduce the features observed in data
→ scale factors to PV and DV resolutions are applied and treated as nuisance parameters
 - The knowledge of the cocktail of b-hadron to D^* decay is partial. As an effective correction a small fraction of $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} X$ decays are added
→ $m(X)$ and relative fraction treated as nuisance parameters

Decay-time bias – Results

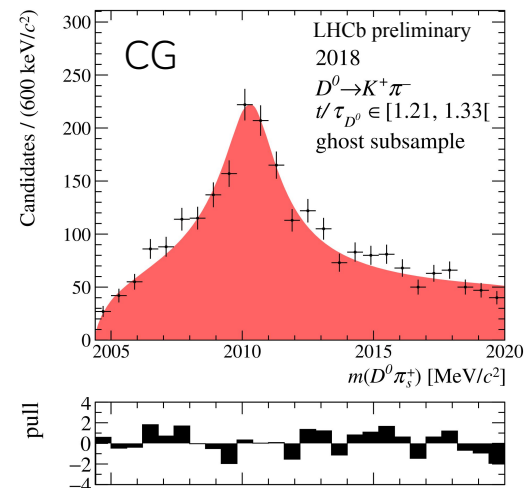
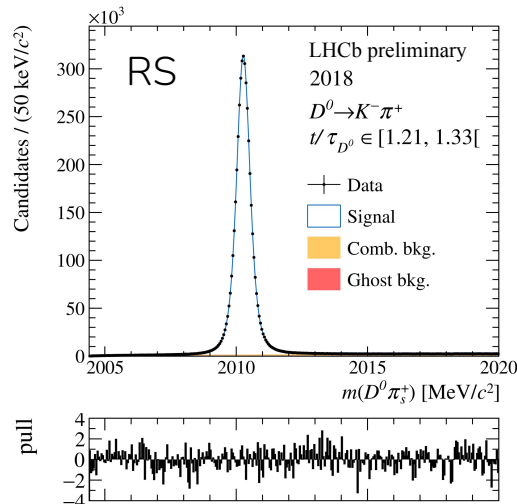
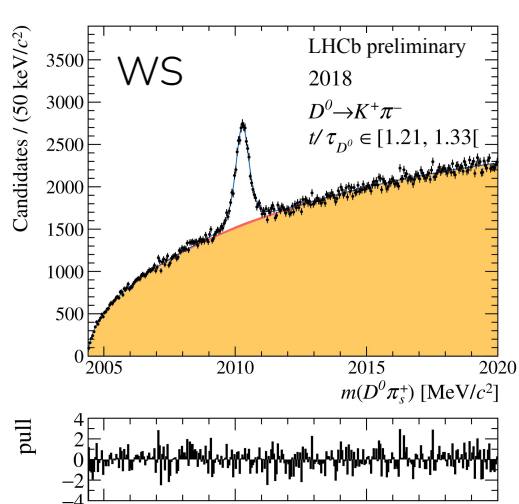
- Final results in 2018 data-taking period



WS/RS measurements & results

WS/RS Ratio determination - D^* mass fit

- Constraining D^* in the PV improve mass resolution by a factor of 2
- A χ^2 binned fit is performed **simultaneously** to D^* mass distributions of WS, RS and CG
- Each subsample independently fitted (decay-time interval, data-taking period, and D^0 final state)
- Signal and Ghost bkg pdf are shared



Mixing + CPV fit - Model

- Minimize a χ^2 that incorporates all systematic biases:

sum over 108 bins
18 decay-time t
x 3 data period y
x 2 final state $f(\pm)$

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{t,y,f} \left(\frac{r_{ty}^f - R_{ty}^f}{\epsilon \cdot \sigma(r_{ty}^f)} \right)^2 + \chi_{\text{nuis}}^2$$

↑
mass model

measurement
of nuisance
parameters

6 parameters of interest: $R_{K\pi}$, mixing & CPV parameters.

$$R_{ty}^{\pm} \equiv [R_{K\pi} (1 \pm A_{K\pi}) + \sqrt{R_{K\pi} (1 \pm A_{K\pi})} (c_{K\pi} \pm \Delta c_{K\pi}) \langle T \rangle_{ty}^{\pm}] + (c'_{K\pi} \pm \Delta c'_{K\pi}) \langle T^2 \rangle_{ty}^{\pm} \times (1 \pm 2A_{ty} - C) + D$$

$$\langle T \rangle_{ty}^{\pm} \equiv (\langle t \rangle_{ty}^{\pm} - \langle \delta T \rangle_{ty}) \cdot S$$

decay-time bias $m(D^0)/\tau(D^0)$ ext. input

$$A_{ty} \equiv A_{ty}^{\text{raw}}(KK) - a_{KK}^d - \Delta Y \cdot \langle T \rangle_{ty}$$

raw KK asymmetry direct KK CP asymmetry ext. input time dep. KK CP asymmetry ext. input

removed common WS

← doubly mis-ID

Mixing + CPV fit – Results

Mixing observables

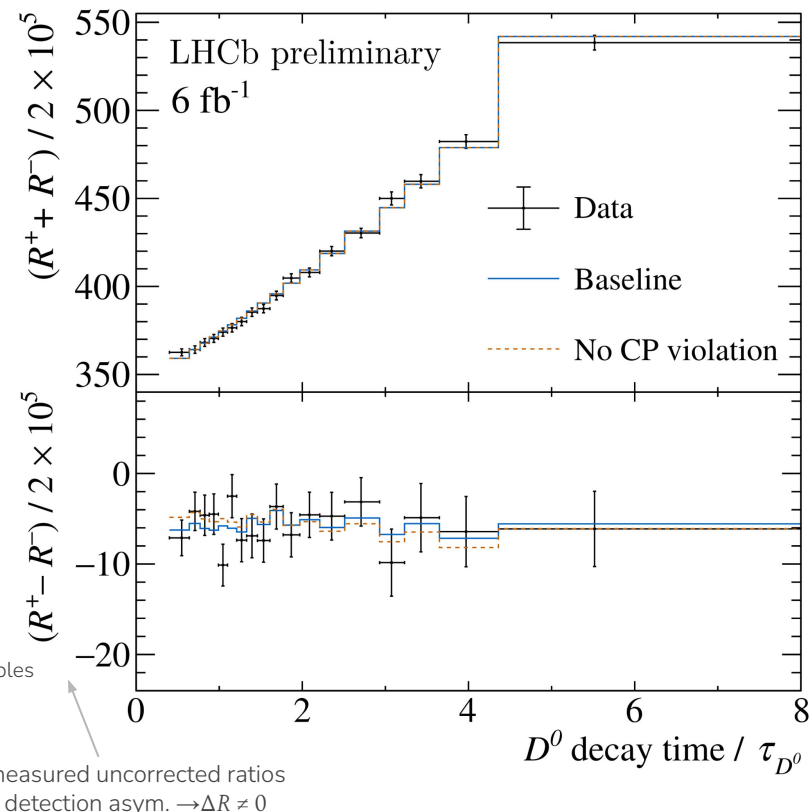
$c'_{K\pi} \neq 0$ (3.5σ) evidence for a significant quadratic term

Parameters		Correlations (%)					
		$R_{K\pi}$	$c_{K\pi}$	$c'_{K\pi}$	$A_{K\pi}$	$\Delta c_{K\pi}$	$\Delta c'_{K\pi}$
$R_{K\pi}$	$(343.1 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-5}$	100.0	-92.4	80.0	0.9	-0.8	0.1
$c_{K\pi}$	$(51.4 \pm 3.5) \times 10^{-4}$		100.0	-94.1	-1.4	1.4	-0.7
$c'_{K\pi}$	$(13.1 \pm 3.7) \times 10^{-6}$			100.0	0.7	-0.7	0.1
$A_{K\pi}$	$(-7.1 \pm 6.0) \times 10^{-3}$				100.0	-91.5	79.4
$\Delta c_{K\pi}$	$(3.0 \pm 3.6) \times 10^{-4}$					100.0	-94.1
$\Delta c'_{K\pi}$	$(-1.9 \pm 3.8) \times 10^{-6}$						100.0

CPV observables

No evidence of CPV neither in decay, mixing nor interference

mixing and CPV observables largely uncorrelated



Mixing + CPV fit – Systematic uncertainties

- Main systematic sources are D^{*+} mass fit model and ghost bkg pdf
- Instrumental asymmetry and a_{KK}^d external input are relevant only for CPV observables → statistically dominated
- Dominant systematic in previous iteration (decay-time bias) reduced by one order of magnitude [PRD97,031101](#)
- Total systematic uncertainty improved by a factor of 2

Source	$R_{K\pi}$ [10^{-5}]	$c_{K\pi}$ [10^{-4}]	$c'_{K\pi}$ [10^{-6}]	$A_{K\pi}$ [10^{-3}]	$\Delta c_{K\pi}$ [10^{-4}]	$\Delta c'_{K\pi}$ [10^{-6}]
Mass modeling	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.8	0.8
Ghost soft pions	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.1
Instrumental asymm.	–	–	–	1.2	0.7	0.7
a_{KK}^d ext. input	–	–	–	1.1	–	–
ΔY ext. input	–	–	–	–	0.1	0.1
Doubly Mis-ID bkg.	0.1	0.1	0.1	–	–	–
Common removal	0.2	–	–	–	–	–
Decay-time bias	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	–	–
m_{D^0}/τ_{D^0} ext. input	–	0.1	0.1	–	–	–
Total syst. uncertainty	0.7	1.1	1.2	2.4	1.3	1.4
Statistical uncertainty	1.9	3.3	3.5	5.5	3.3	3.5
Total uncertainty	2.0	3.5	3.7	6.0	3.6	3.8

Mixing + CPV fit – LHCb Run 1+2 Legacy result

- Simultaneous minimization of Run 2 χ^2 and Run 1 χ^2 from [PRD97,031101](#) [LHCb internal note]

	This result Run 1 + 2	PRD97,031101 Run 1 + 2015/16
$R_{K\pi}$	$(342.7 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{-5}$	$(345.2 \pm 3.1) \times 10^{-5}$
$c_{K\pi}$	$(52.8 \pm 3.3) \times 10^{-4}$	$(53.3 \pm 5.1) \times 10^{-4}$
$c'_{K\pi}$	$(12.0 \pm 3.5) \times 10^{-6}$	$(15.8 \pm 5.2) \times 10^{-6}$
$A_{K\pi}$	$(-6.6 \pm 5.7) \times 10^{-3}$	$(-0.9 \pm 8.9) \times 10^{-3}$
$\Delta c_{K\pi}$	$(2.0 \pm 3.4) \times 10^{-4}$	$(-2.0 \pm 5.1) \times 10^{-4}$
$\Delta c'_{K\pi}$	$(-0.7 \pm 3.6) \times 10^{-6}$	$(4.4 \pm 5.2) \times 10^{-6}$

Results are compatible
Total uncertainty improved by 1.6x

Impact on World average – CP violation

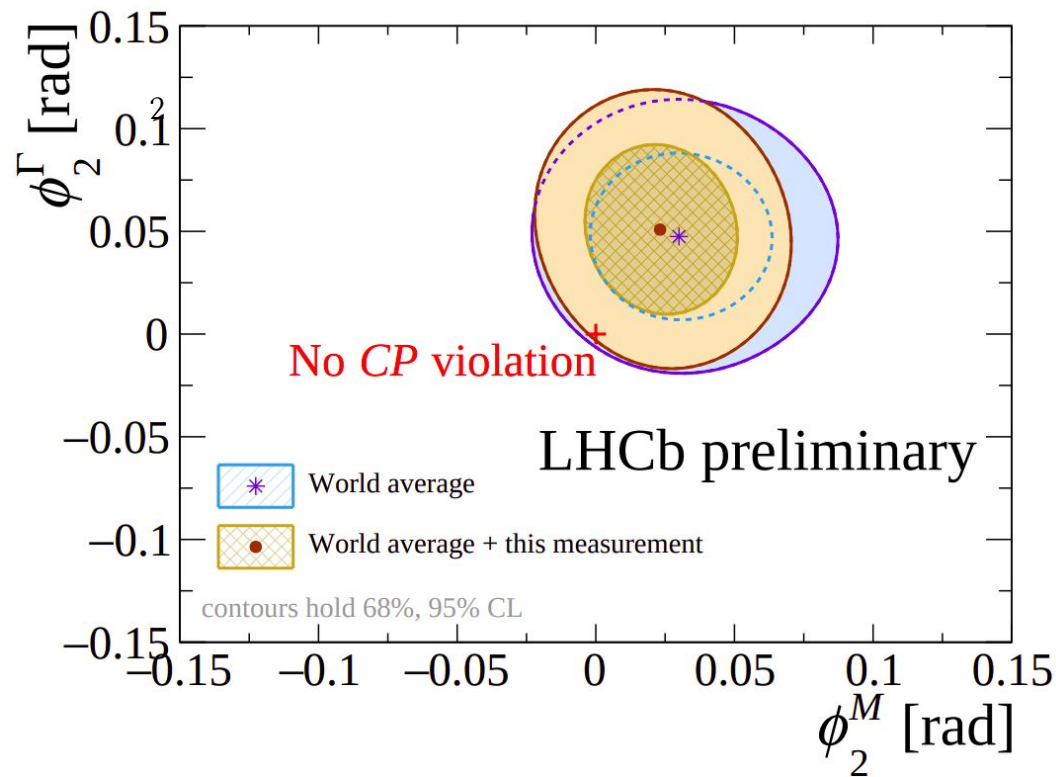
- Global fit performed à la HFLAV

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20% improvement on ϕ_2^M

$$\Delta c_{K\pi} \approx x_{12} \sin \phi_2^M \cos \Delta_{K\pi} - y_{12} \sin \phi_2^\Gamma \sin \Delta_{K\pi}$$

→ $\Delta_{K\pi}$ small, mostly sensitive to dispersive CPV



Impact on World average – Mixing

- $c_{K\pi} \approx y_{12} \cos \Delta_{K\pi} + x_{12} \sin \Delta_{K\pi}$
 → sensitivity to y_{12} is limited by independent $\Delta_{K\pi}$ measurements
- Conversely, combining $c_{K\pi}$ with LHCb measurements

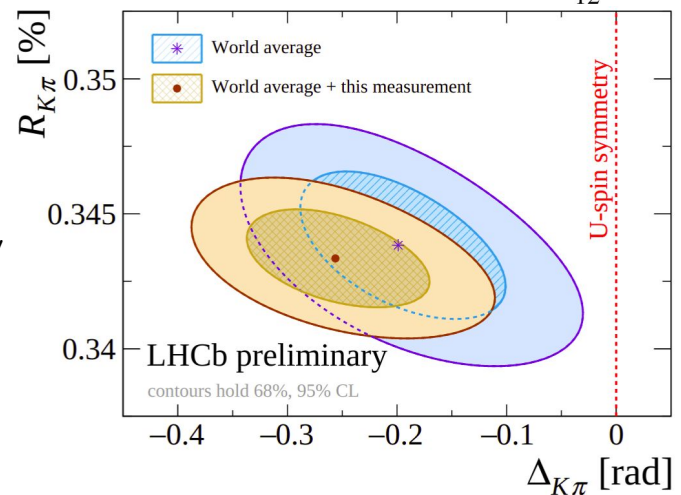
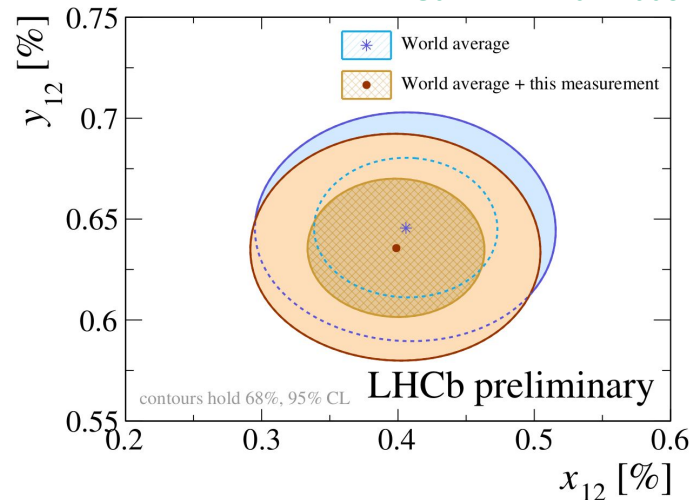
$$\rightarrow y_{CP} \approx y_{12} \quad \rightarrow x_{CP} \approx x_{12}$$

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allows for a precise determination of $\Delta_{K\pi}$

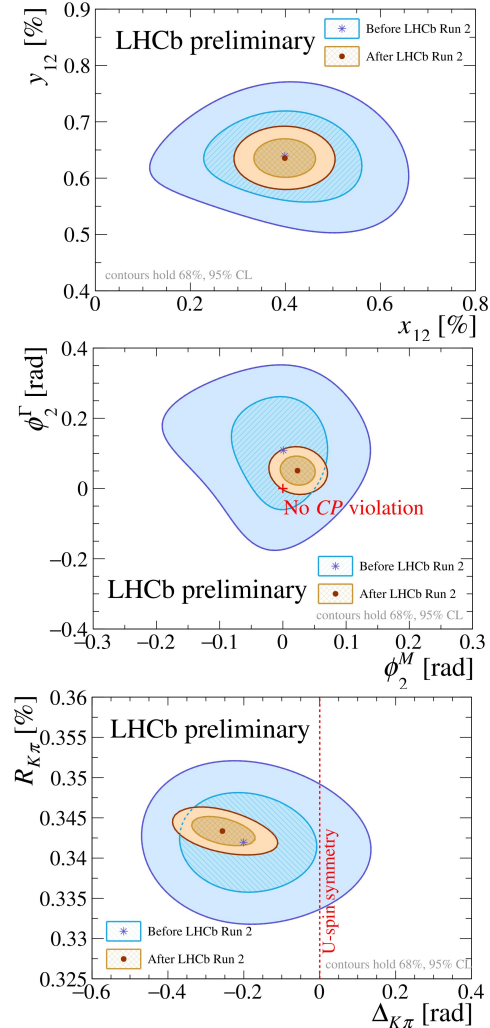
- Further improvements expected from future charm + beauty LHCb combination

expected 4σ evidence of U-spin symmetry breaking



Conclusions

- Presented for the first time the LHCb full Run 2 measurement of mixing and CPV parameters in prompt $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ and legacy Run 1+2 LHCb combination
 - total uncertainties improved by 1.6x
 - strong systematics reduction makes the measurement statistically dominated
 - it was one of the last missing Run 1+2 measurement in Charm mixing & CPV
- Future charm+beauty LHCb fit will be significantly impacted
- The way is paved for Run 3 and beyond
 - LHCb plans to collect $D^0 \rightarrow hh'$ decays with doubled efficiency/fb⁻¹ wrt Run 2
 - Uncertainties expected to halve by the end of Run 3
- Still more to come from Run 1+2, stay tuned!





**Thank you for
your attention!**



Backup

Phenomenological vs Theoretical parametrization

$$|D_{1,2}\rangle = p|D^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{D}^0\rangle$$

Phenomenological

$$x = \Delta m / \Gamma$$

$$y = \Delta\Gamma / 2\Gamma$$

$$\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^2 = \frac{M_{12}^* - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}^*}{M_{12} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}}$$

$$\phi_2 \equiv \arg\left[\frac{q}{p} \frac{(\lambda_s - \lambda_d)^2 \Gamma_2}{4}\right]$$

Theoretical

$$x_{12} = 2|M_{12}|/\Gamma$$

$$y_{12} = 2|\Gamma_{12}|/\Gamma$$

$$\phi_2^\Gamma \equiv \arg\left[\frac{\Gamma_{12}}{\frac{1}{4}(\lambda_s - \lambda_d)^2 \Gamma_2}\right]$$

$$\phi_2^M \equiv \arg\left[\frac{M_{12}}{\frac{1}{4}(\lambda_s - \lambda_d)^2 M_2}\right]$$

$$x_{12} \approx |x|$$

$$y_{12} \approx |y|$$

$$\left|\frac{q}{p}\right| - 1 \approx \frac{x_{12}y_{12}}{x_{12}^2 + y_{12}^2} \sin(\phi_2^M - \phi_2^\Gamma)$$

$$\phi_2 \approx -\frac{x_{12}^2}{x_{12}^2 + y_{12}^2} \phi_2^M - \frac{y_{12}^2}{x_{12}^2 + y_{12}^2} \phi_2^\Gamma$$

intrinsic CPV mixing phases, defined with respect to the dominant $\Delta U = 2$ dispersive and absorptive mixing amplitudes

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Bias on $A^{\text{raw}}(KK)$ determination

- Both Eq. (1) and (2) (slide 21) assume that $A_D(\pi_s)$ is small, however if fiducial cuts are not applied, regions with high detection asymmetry are present

- Removing this assumption, Eq. (1) becomes:

$$A(D^* \pi_s) \equiv A_D(\pi_s) + A_P(D^*)$$

$$\tilde{R}_i^\pm \simeq R_i^\pm \cdot \left(1 \pm 2 \int^{t_i} A(D^* \pi_s) \omega dt d\vec{p} + 2 \int^{t_i} \underline{A(K\pi)A(D^* \pi_s) \omega dt d\vec{p}} \right)$$

- While Eq. (2) becomes:

$$A_{\text{raw}}^{\text{rgt},i}(KK) - A_{CP}^{\text{KK},i} \simeq \int^{t_i} A(D^* \pi_s) \omega'(t) dt d\vec{p} - \int^{t_i} \underline{A^2(D^* \pi_s) [A(K\pi) + A_{CP}^{\text{KK}}] \omega'(t) dt d\vec{p}}$$

- Correcting R_{CP} and A_D , neglecting these two additional terms, could produce a bias $O(\text{stat. unc.})$

$$\bar{R}_{CP} \simeq R_{CP} \left(1 + 2 \int A(K\pi)A(D^* \pi_s) \omega dt d\vec{p} \right)$$

$$\bar{A}_D \simeq A_D + 2 \int A^2(D^* \pi_s) [A(K\pi) + A_{CP}^{\text{KK}}] \omega dt d\vec{p}$$

Inclusive secondary D^* cocktail

secondary decay	BR ($\times 10^{-3}$)	secondary decay	BR ($\times 10^{-3}$)
$D^{*-} e^+ \nu_e$	50.5	$D^{*-} p^+ \bar{n}^0$	1.4
$D^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$	50.5	$D^{*-} K^+ \bar{K}^0$	1.29
$D^{*-} D_s^{*+}$	17.7	$D^{*-} D_{s1}^{*+} (2700)$	0.83
$D^{*-} 2\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	17.6	$D^{*-} D^{*+}$	0.8
$D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau$	15.7	$D^{*-} D^-$	0.61
$D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^0$	15.	$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} K^+ \pi^- \pi^+$	0.47
$D^{*-} a_1^+ (1260)$	13.	$D^{*-} p^+ \bar{p}^- \pi^+$	0.47
$D^{*-} D^{*0} (2007) K^+$	10.6	$D^{*-} K^{*+} (892)$	0.33
$D^{*-} D_{s1}^+ (2460)$	9.3	$D^{*-} K^0 \pi^+$	0.3
$D^{*-} D^{*+} K^0$	8.1	$D^{*-} K^+$	0.212
$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} D_s^+$	8.		
$D^{*-} 2\pi^+ \pi^-$	7.21	$D^{*-} 2\pi^+ \pi^0$	15.
$D^{*-} \rho^+$	6.8	$D^{*+} \bar{D}^{*0} K^0$	9.2
$D^{*-} \rho^0 \pi^+$	5.7	$D^{*+} \bar{D}^0 K^0$	3.8
$D^{*+} D^- K^0$	4.7	$D^{*-} 3\pi^+ \pi^-$	2.6
$D^{*-} 3\pi^+ 2\pi^-$	4.7	$B^+ \rightarrow D^{*-} 2\pi^+$	1.35
$D^{*-} \pi^+$	2.74	$D^{*-} D^{*+} K^+$	1.32
$D^{*-} D^0 K^+$	2.47	$D^{*+} \bar{D}^{*0} (2007)$	0.81
$D^{*-} \omega(782) \pi^+$	2.46	$D^{*+} D^- K^+$	0.63
$D^{*-} D^+ K^0$	1.8	$D^{*-} D^+ K^+$	0.6
$D^{*-} D_{s0}^{*+} (2317)$	1.5	$D^{*+} \bar{D}^0$	0.39

Decay-time bias – Template fit

- Systematic uncertainties on PV and DV res. scale, $m(X)$ and f_X are treated with the template profile likelihood approach:
 - templates produced with PV and DV resolution independently scaled by a factor of -10%, 1, +10%, $m(X)$ is chosen between 0.5, 1.5, 2.5 GeV/ c^2 and f_X between 0%, 3%, 6%
 - templates corresponding to intermediate values obtained through linear interpolation
- Uncertainties on simulation statistics treated with Beeston-Barlow prescription:
 - each template bin became a nuisance parameter constrained (in the likelihood) with its statistical uncertainty
- The parameters of interest are the normalizations of prompt and secondary templates

Impact on World average – Superweak approximation

- Superweak approximation [PRL13.562](#) assumes that the only CPV source is interaction with BSM particles with mass much higher than D^0
→ only parameter responsible for CPV would be ϕ_2^M
- In the fit, this limit is implemented by fixing $A_{K\pi} = 0$ and $\phi_2^\Gamma = 0$
→ under this assumption, precision on ϕ_2^M improves by 20% reaching 13 mrad precision

