

Recent Measurements of the CKM Angle γ at LHCb

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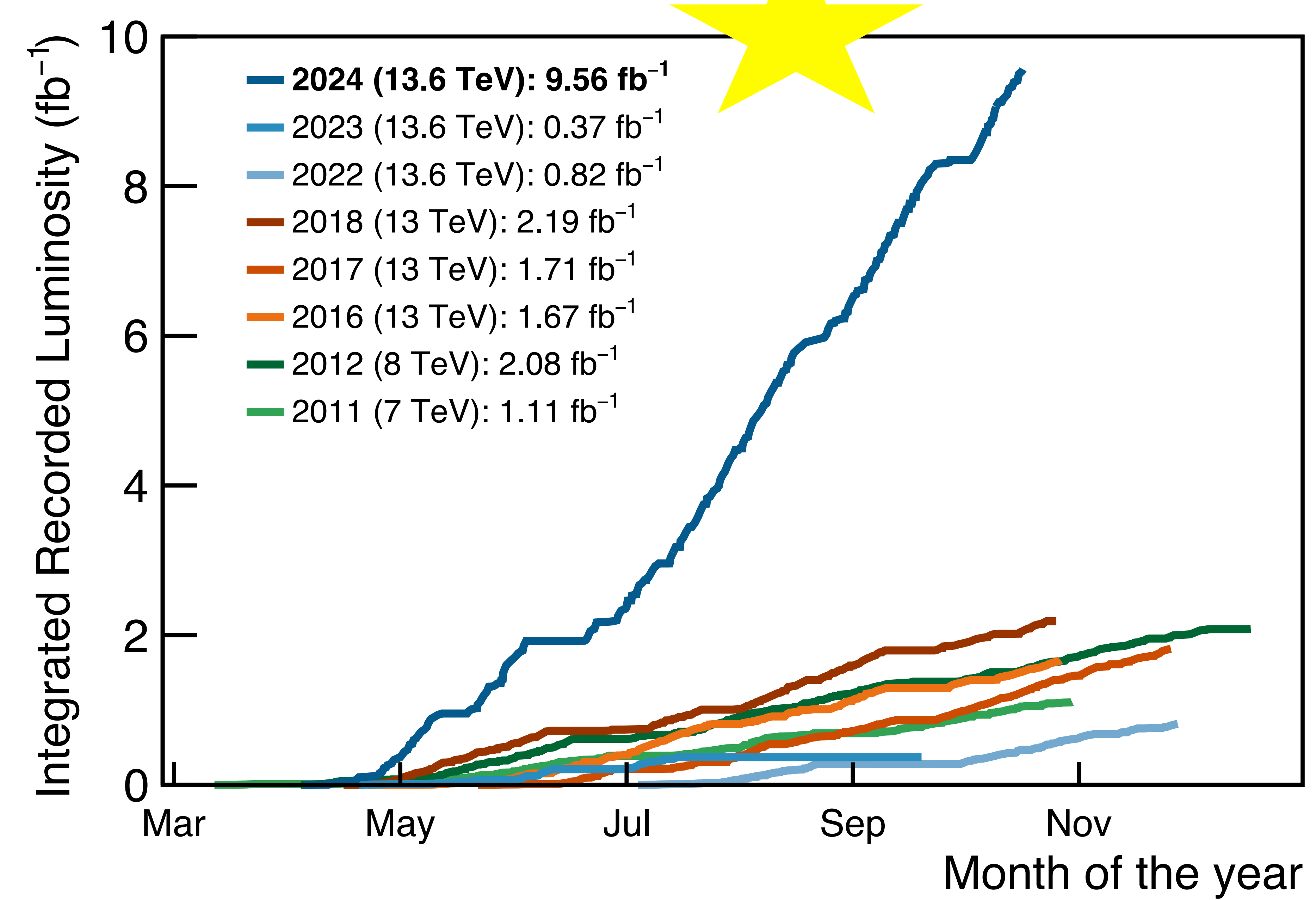
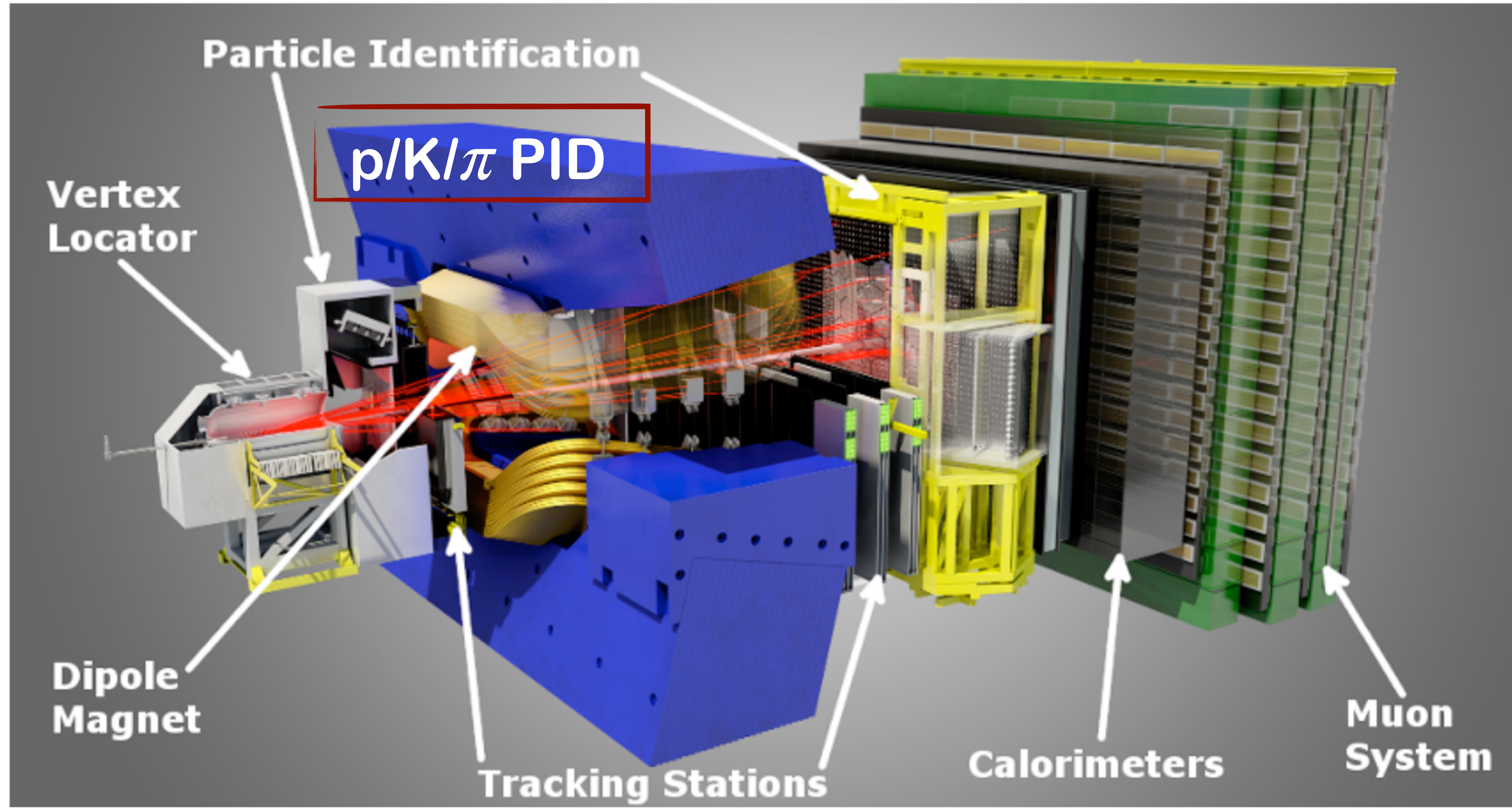
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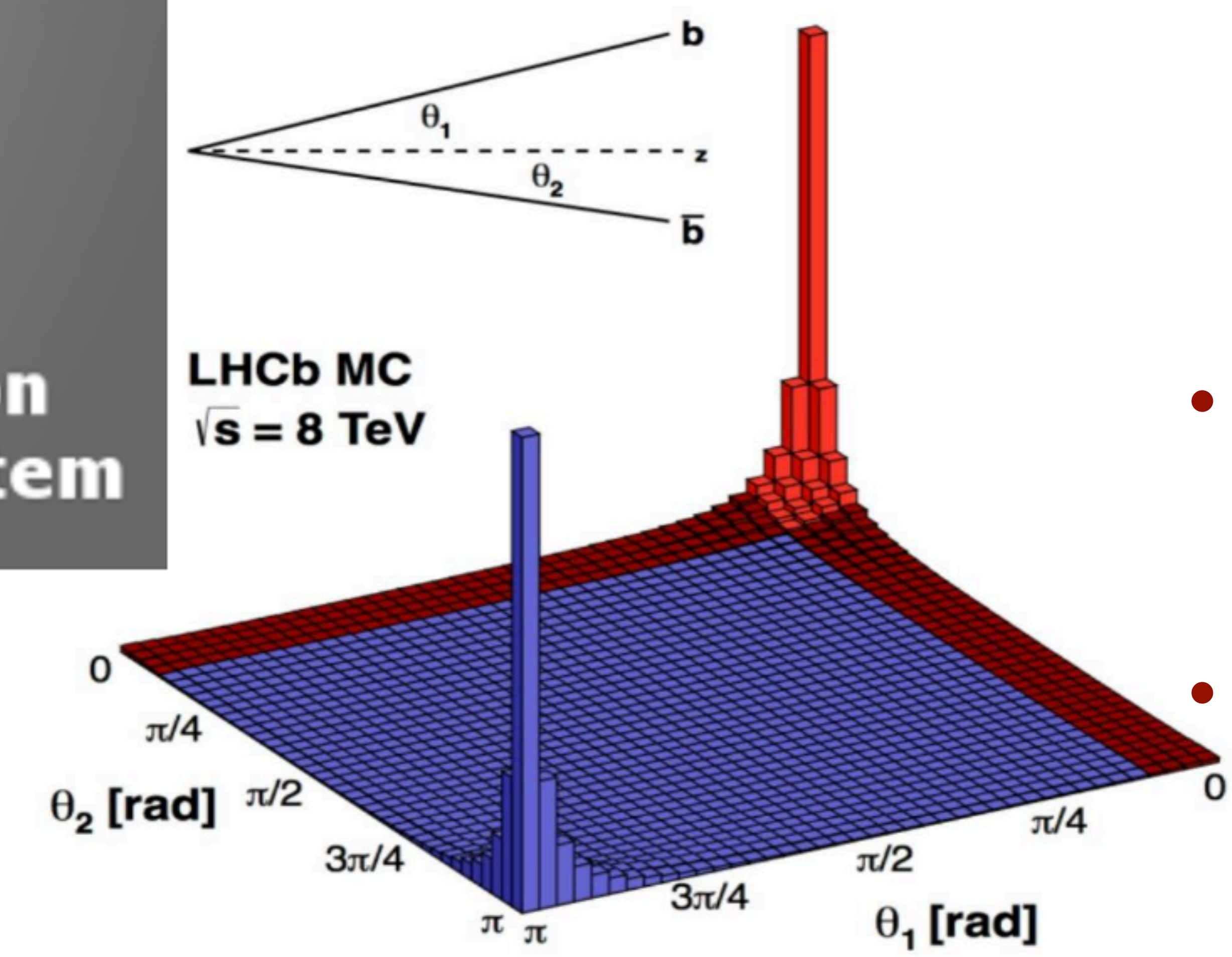
Conclusion

LHCb: Large Hadron Collider Beauty Experiment

- Precision measurements of particles containing b & c quarks mainly produced in the forward direction at LHC
- A single-arm forward spectrometer covering the pseudo-rapidity range $2 < \eta < 5$
- Precise vertexing, tracking, particle identification and the reconstruction



- **Run1**
 - 1 fb^{-1} @ 7 TeV - (2012)
 - 2 fb^{-1} @ 8 TeV - (2011)
- **Run2**
 - 6 fb^{-1} @ 13 TeV - (2015 - 2018)
- **Run3**
 - Increasing luminosity @ 13.6 TeV

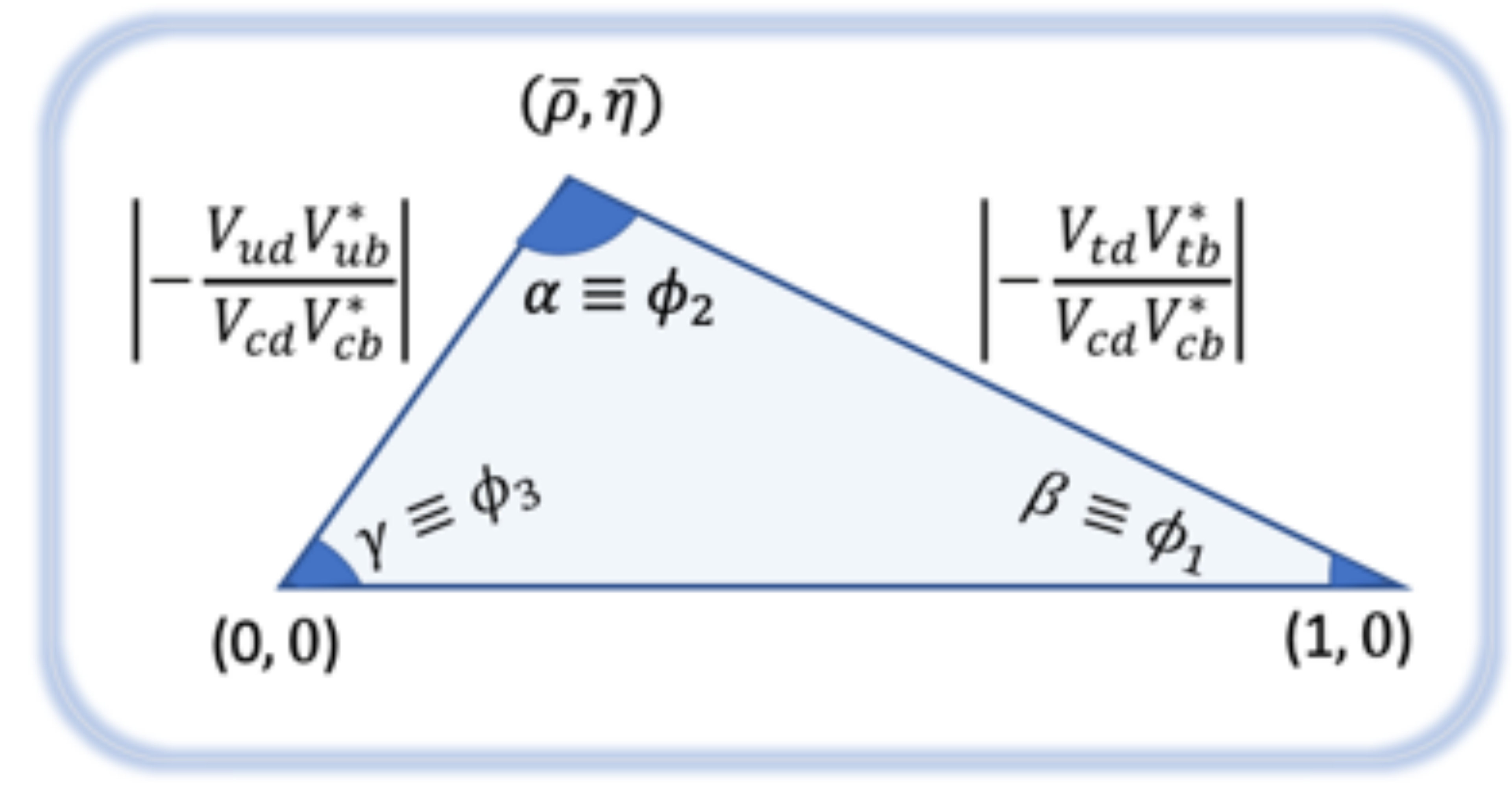


Physics motivation : CKM matrix and unitary conditions

- The rates of the decay processes are parametrized by the CKM matrix elements

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + O(\lambda^4)$$

- Unitarity triangle in the $(\bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta})$ complex plane**

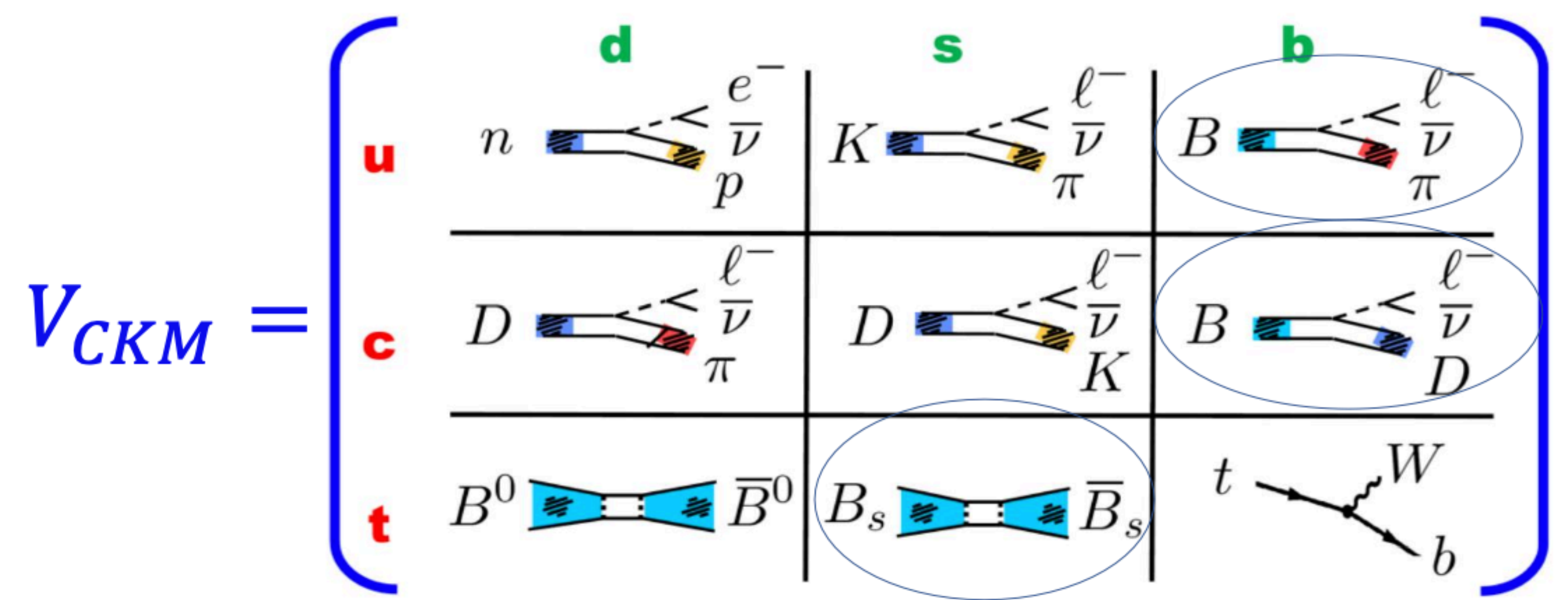


- Overconstraining the CKM elements precisely is one of the key goal of the **Flavour Physics**

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

- 4 parameters: A, λ, ρ, η
 - 3 angles
 - 1 complex phase

- Parameters are obtained and tested wrt data (rich pheno and large mass range):
 - Nucleons, K, D, $B_{(s)}$, and top quark physics



Physics motivation : CKM matrix and unitary conditions

- In order to verify the unitarity of the CKM matrix

→ Complex phase $\gamma = \arg(-V_{ud}V_{ub}^*/V_{cd}V_{cb}^*)$ which is a source of CP violation can be measured from the processes mediated

- Only angle easily accessible at **Tree-level (direct measurement)**

- theoretically clean
- **“Standard candle” of the Standard Model**
- Interference between $b \rightarrow c$ and $b \rightarrow u$ quark transitions



- Precise measurements of the magnitudes of the CKM matrix elements : **mixing, branching fractions**
- **Sub-degree level of measurements to be compared with the CKMfitter global fit to challenge the Standard Model**

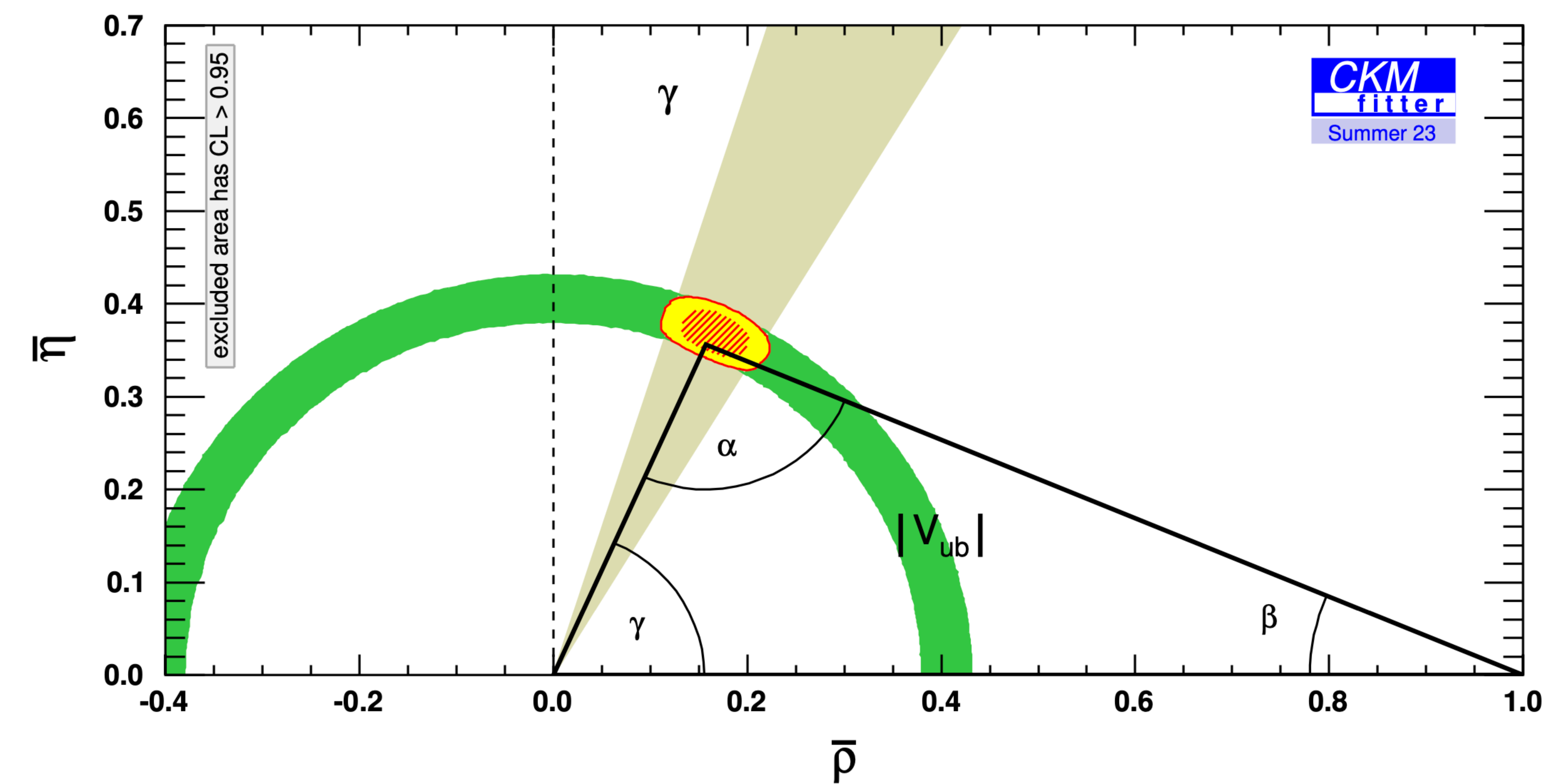
- **Loop level (indirect measurement)**

- **“sensitive to New Physics”**

Physics motivation : Unitarity triangle

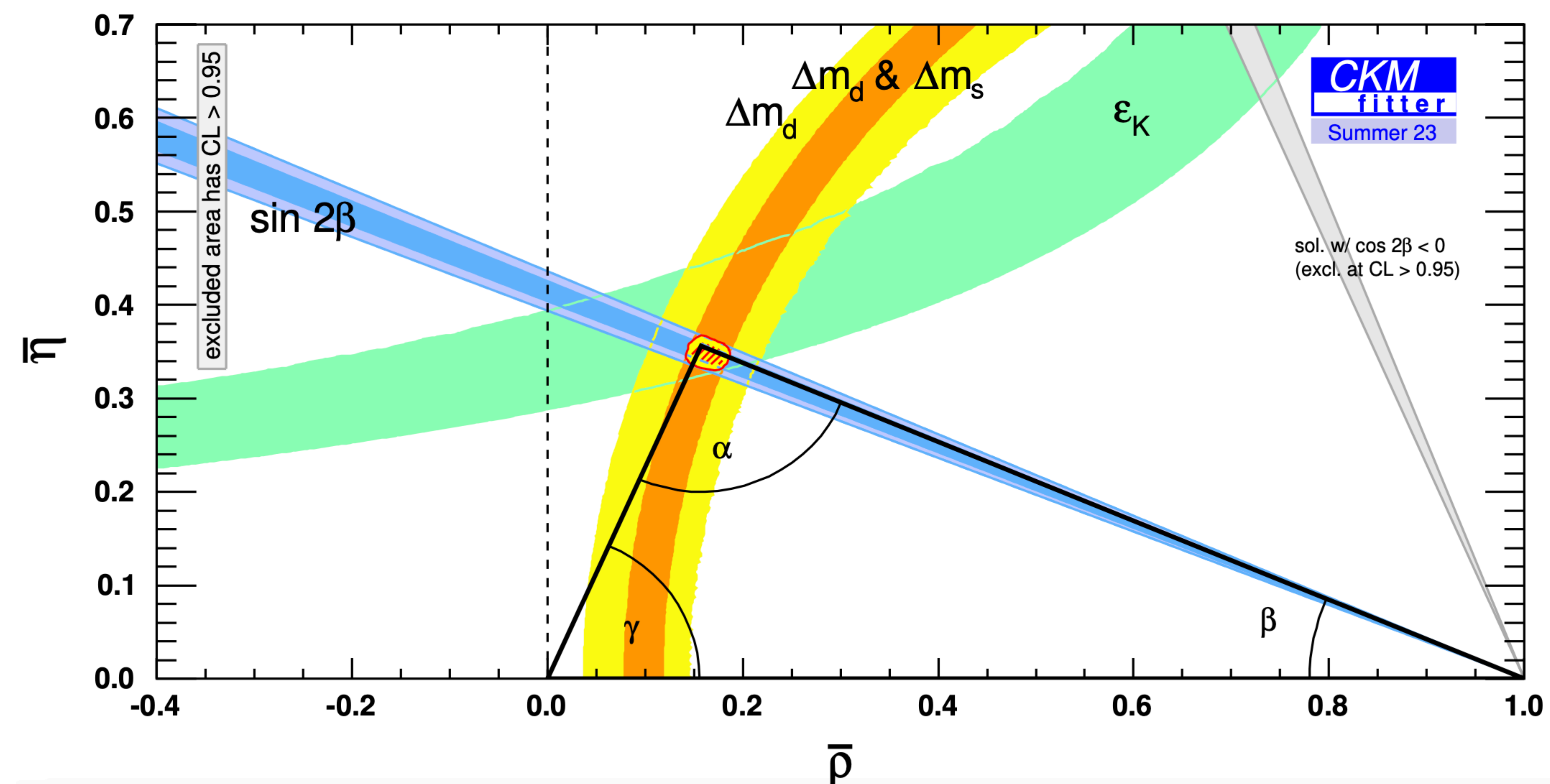
<http://ckmfitter.in2p3.fr/>

- Discrepancy between these will indicate "New Physics"
- Many different channels used to measure the angles and sides of the triangle



Direct measurements
(Pure SM like)

$$\gamma_{direct} = (66.4^{+2.8}_{-3.0})$$



Indirect measurements
(Possible sensitivity to NP)

$$\gamma_{indirect} = (66.3^{+0.72}_{-1.86})$$

Combination of CKM angle γ

→ Inputs from beauty sector

B decay	D decay	Ref.	Dataset	Status since Ref. [14]
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow h^\pm h'^\mp$	[35]	Run 1&2	<i>As before</i>
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow h^+ h^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	[19]	Run 1&2	New
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$	[36]	Run 1&2	<i>As before</i>
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow h^\pm h'^\mp \pi^0$	[37]	Run 1&2	<i>As before</i>
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$	[38]	Run 1&2	<i>As before</i>
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$	[39]	Run 1&2	<i>As before</i>
$B^\pm \rightarrow D^* h^\pm$	$D \rightarrow h^\pm h'^\mp$ (PR)	[35]	Run 1&2	<i>As before</i>
$B^\pm \rightarrow D^* h^\pm$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$ (PR)	[20]	Run 1&2	New
$B^\pm \rightarrow D^* h^\pm$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$ (FR)	[21]	Run 1&2	New
$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^{*\pm}$	$D \rightarrow h^\pm h'^\mp$	[22] [†]	Run 1&2	Updated
$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^{*\pm}$	$D \rightarrow h^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$	[22] [†]	Run 1&2	Updated
$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^{*\pm}$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$	[22] [†]	Run 1&2	New
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D \rightarrow h^\pm h'^\mp$	[40]	Run 1	<i>As before</i>
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow h^\pm h'^\mp$	[23]	Run 1&2	Updated
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow h^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$	[23]	Run 1&2	Updated
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$	[24]	Run 1&2	Updated
$B^0 \rightarrow D^\mp \pi^\pm$	$D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	[41]	Run 1	<i>As before</i>
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow h^+ h^- \pi^+$	[25, 42] [†]	Run 1&2	Updated
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow h^+ h^- \pi^+$	[43]	Run 1&2	<i>As before</i>

- Combination of measurements sensitive to CKM angle γ
- 198 observables to determine 53 free parameters with all frequentist treatment
- External inputs from BESIII and CLEO Collaborations

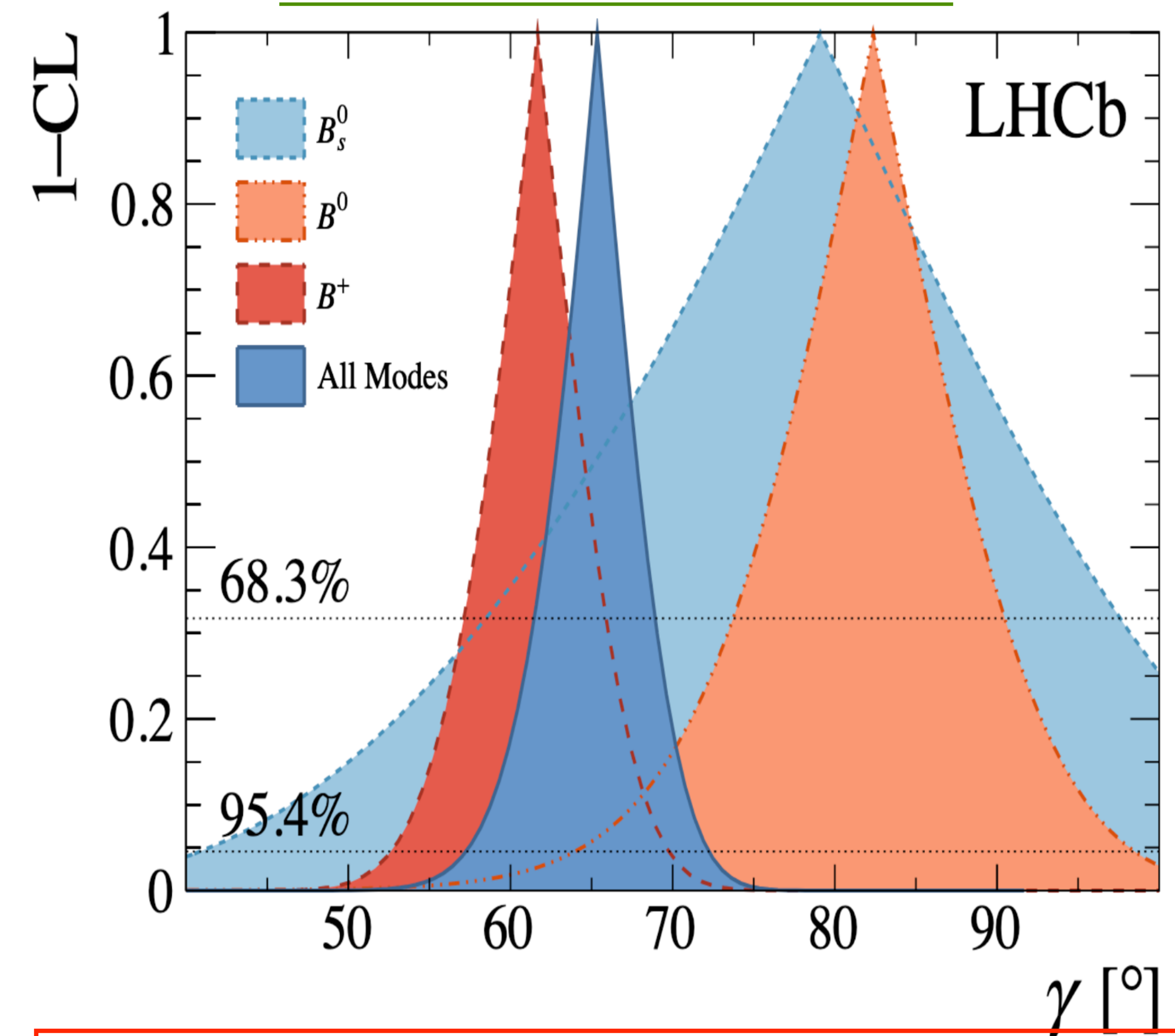
→ Inputs from charm sector

D decay	Observable(s)	Ref.	Dataset	Status since Ref. [14]
$D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	ΔA_{CP}	[44–46]	Run 1&2	<i>As before</i>
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	$A_{CP}(K^+ K^-)$	[46–48]	Run 2	<i>As before</i>
$D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	$y_{CP} - y_{CP}^{K^- \pi^+}$	[49, 50]	Run 1&2	<i>As before</i>
$D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	ΔY	[51–54]	Run 1&2	<i>As before</i>
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ (double tag)	$R^\pm, (x'^\pm)^2, y'^\pm$	[55]	Run 1	<i>As before</i>
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ (single tag)	$R_{K\pi}, A_{K\pi}, c_{K\pi}^{(i)}, \Delta c_{K\pi}^{(i)}$	[27, 56]	Run 1&2	Updated
$D^0 \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$	$(x^2 + y^2)/4$	[57]	Run 1	<i>As before</i>
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	x, y	[58]	Run 1	<i>As before</i>
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$x_{CP}, y_{CP}, \Delta x, \Delta y$	[59]	Run 1	<i>As before</i>
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$x_{CP}, y_{CP}, \Delta x, \Delta y$	[60, 61]	Run 2	<i>As before</i>
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	ΔY^{eff}	[26]	Run 2	New

Combination of CKM angle γ

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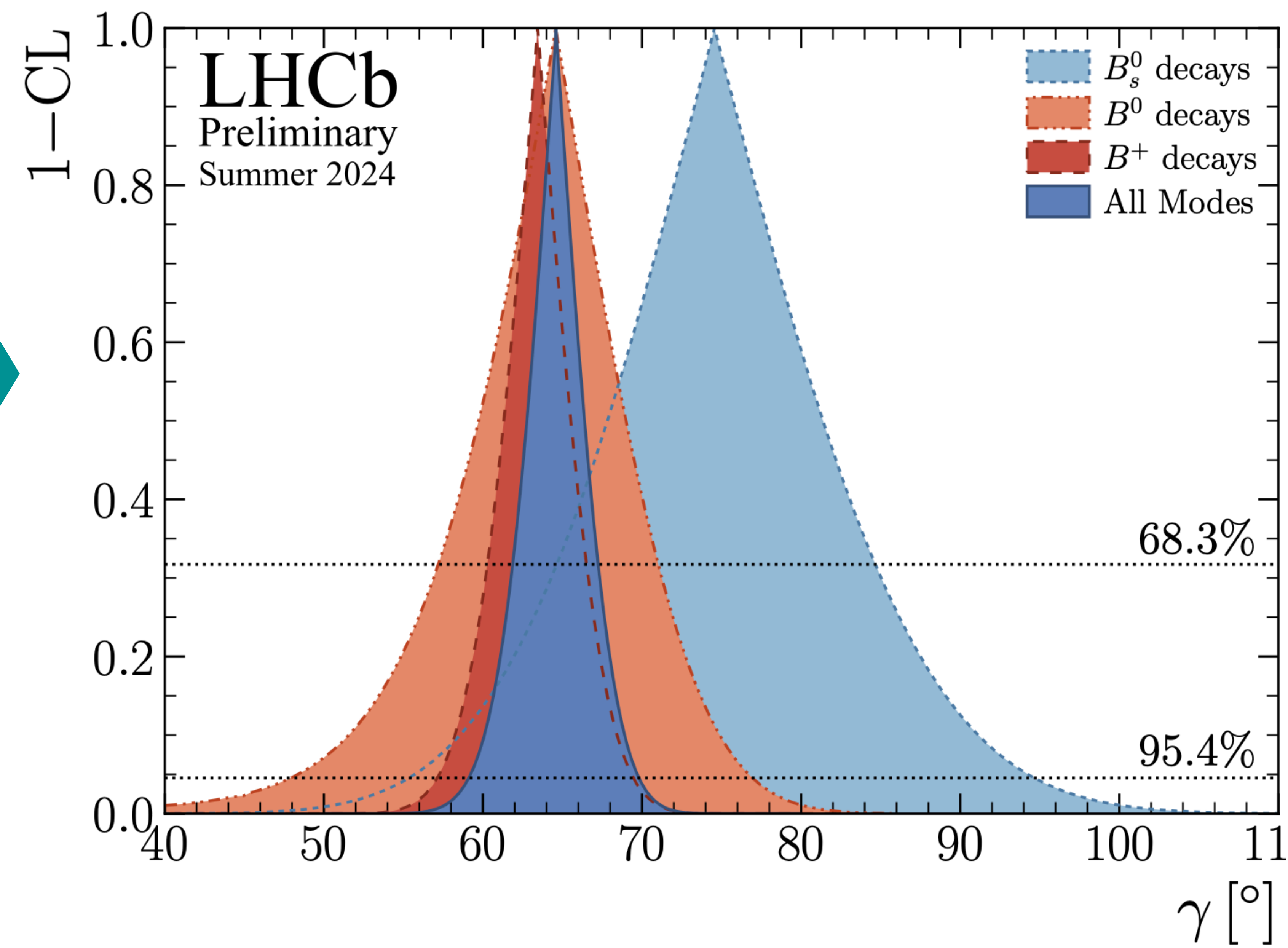
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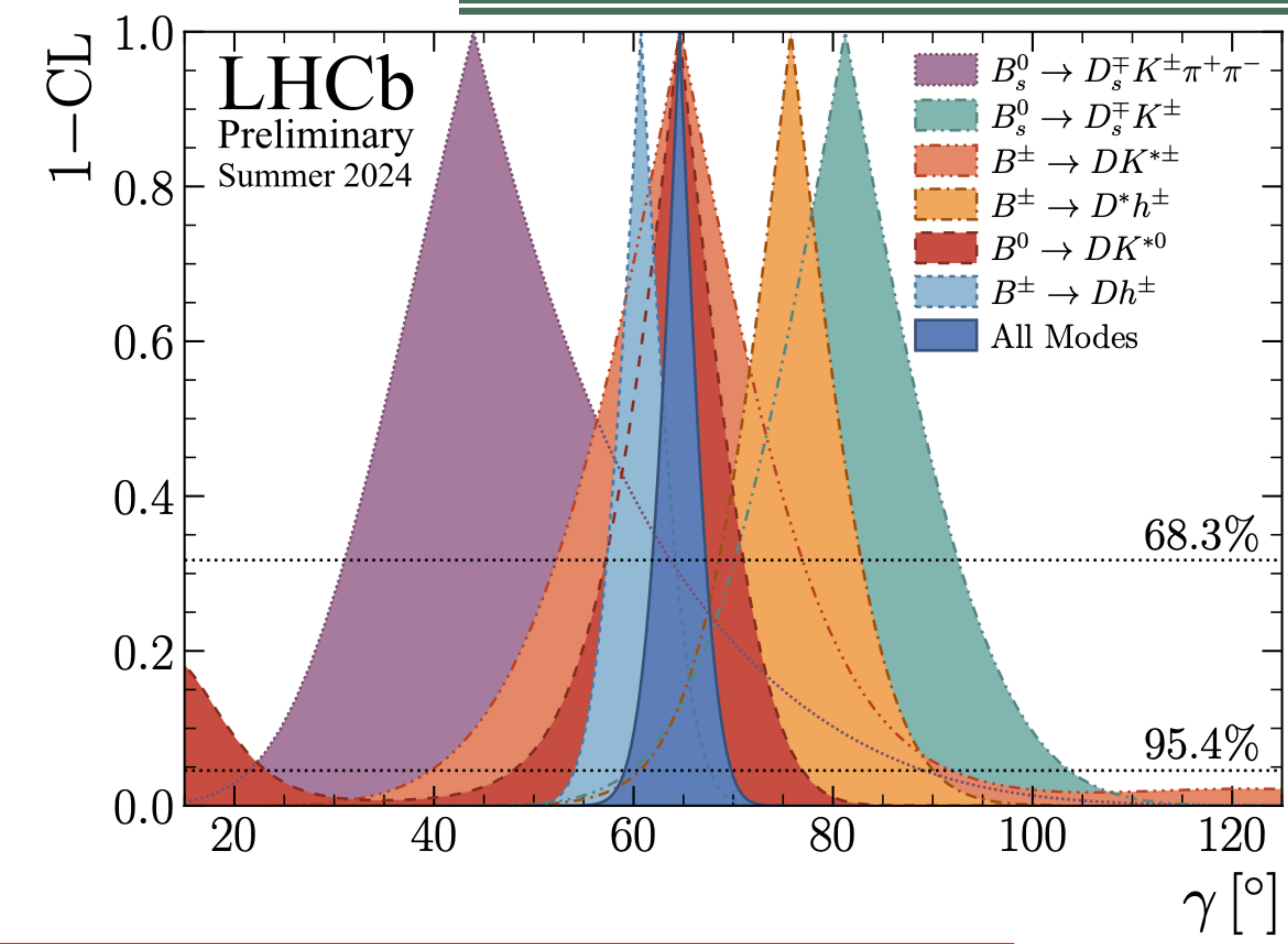
2022 LHCb average : $\gamma = (63.8^{+3.5}_{-3.7})^\circ$

✓ $\sim 1^\circ$ more precise

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New LHCb average : $\gamma = (64.6 \pm 2.8)^\circ$

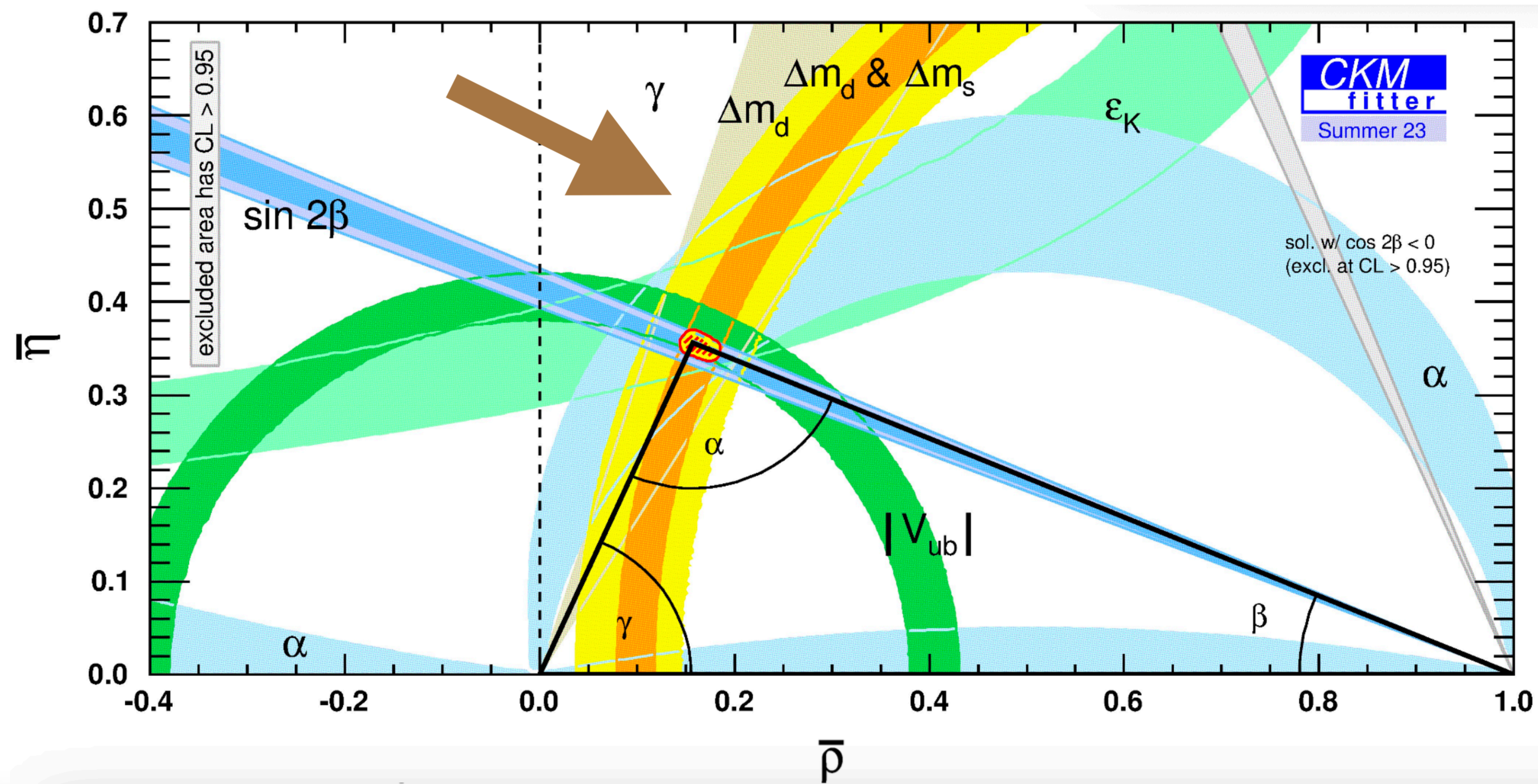


- ◆ The most precise determination of γ from a single experiment to date!
- ◆ Compatible with the previous LHCb combination [LHCb-CONF-2022-003]
- ◆ Time-dependent and tagging $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm(\pi\pi)$ analysis used Run1 & Run2
 - ➔ constraint on $\gamma \sim 20^\circ$ level of precision and the most probable values seems to be high uncertainty wrt the B^+ and B^0 measurements
- ◆ Tension between charged and neutral B mesons resolved

◆ **Coherence with**

$\gamma = (66.3^{+0.7}_{-1.9})^\circ$
(**CKM fitter**, frequentist)

$\gamma = (64.9 \pm 1.4)^\circ$
(**UTfit**, Bayesian)



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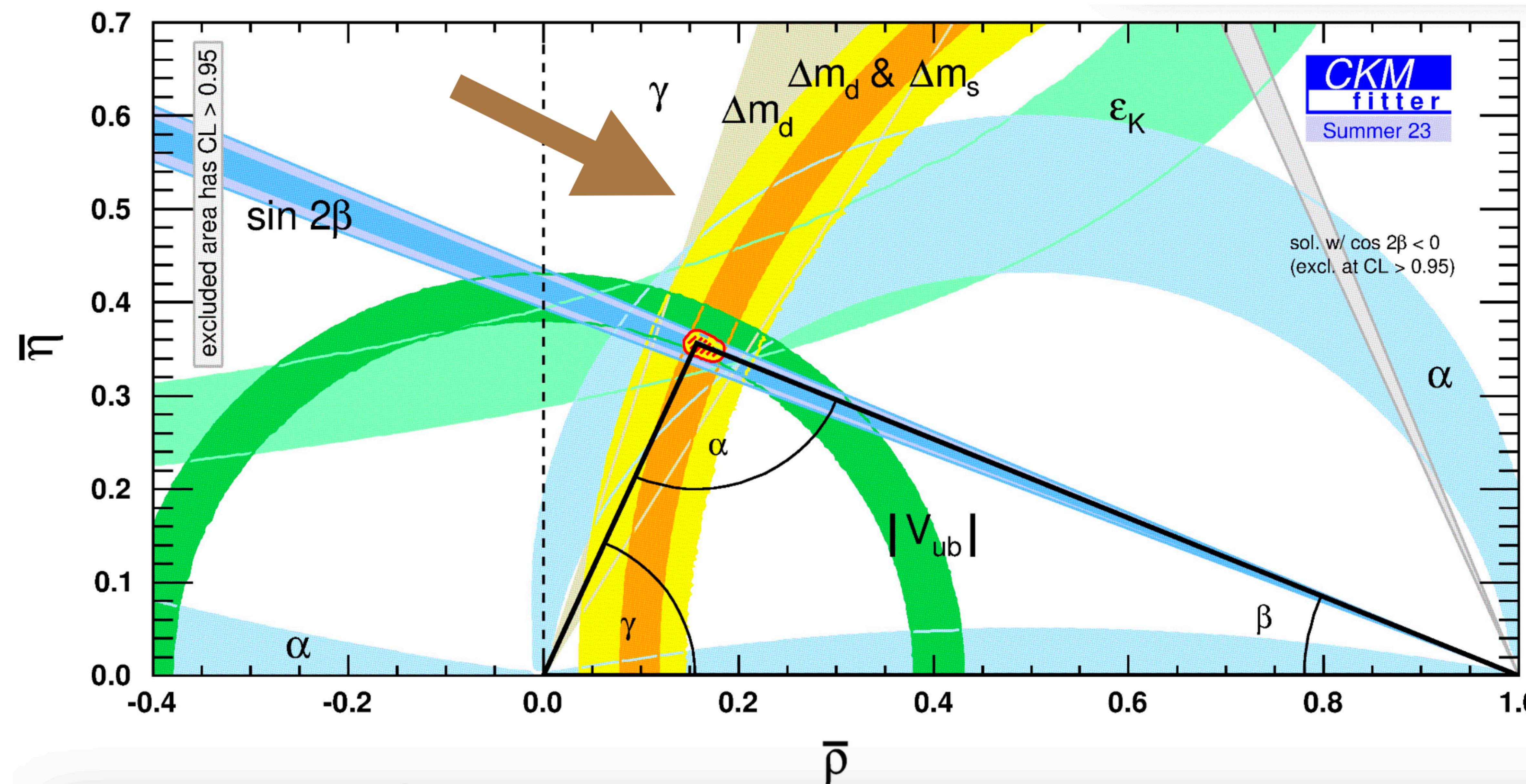
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Measurements of the CKM angle γ using with $B^\pm \rightarrow D^* h^\pm$

- ✓ $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow D\pi^\pm$ are the golden modes to measure the CKM angle γ directly, where D meson can be reconstructed in different final states
- ✓ Final states need to be accessible to both D^0 and \bar{D}^0 to have an interference
- ✓ LHCb performed decays involving the excited D^* states which also offers good sensitivity
- ✓ LHCb are performed analysis using $B^\pm \rightarrow D^* h^\pm$ (h^\pm can be either kaon or pion), where D^* reconstructed through the decays of $D^* \rightarrow D\gamma$ and $D^* \rightarrow D\pi^0$ and $D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- / D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ K^-$
- ✓ Two separate measurements with the same decay chain but different techniques
- ✓ Neutral (π^0 or γ) reconstructed or not



Measurements of the CKM angle γ using (fully reconstructed) $B^\pm \rightarrow D^* h^\pm$ channels

- ✓ A measurement of the CP-violating observables from $B^\pm \rightarrow D^* h^\pm$ (h^\pm can be either kaon or pion), where D^* reconstructed through the decays of $D^* \rightarrow D\gamma$ and $D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- / D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ K^-$
- ✓ Signal yields variation analysis across the D decay phase space
- ✓ Analysis based on Run1+Run2 data samples corresponding to a total integrated luminosity of $9fb^{-1}$

◆ B^\pm decays with $D^* \rightarrow D\pi^0/\gamma$ with all final states reconstructed :

- $D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$
- $D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ K^-$

◆ Reconstruction requirements on the neutral (π^0 or γ)

◆ In order to extract CP-observables, unbinned extended maximum likelihood-fit to the 2D invariant mass of $B \rightarrow m(Dh)$ and $m(D\pi^0/\gamma)$ in each categories (B^\pm , D^* decays, D decays, DP bins, etc.)

◆ The yields of B^\pm in the i^{th} bin

$$N_i(B^\pm) = H^{B^\pm} [F_{\mp i} + (x_\pm^2 + y_\pm^2)F_i + 2\kappa\sqrt{F_i F_{-i}}(x_\pm c_i \mp y_\pm s_i)]$$

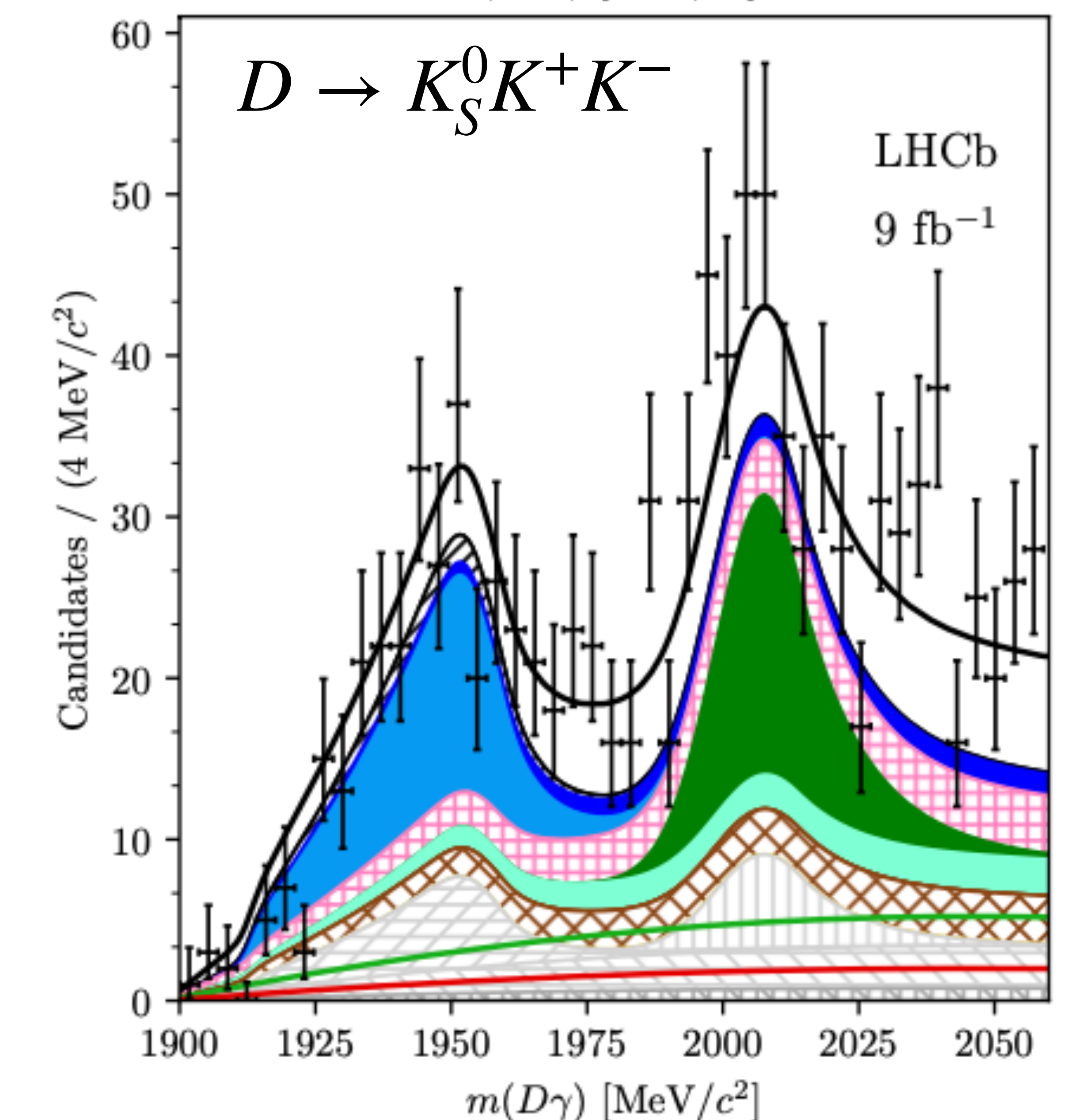
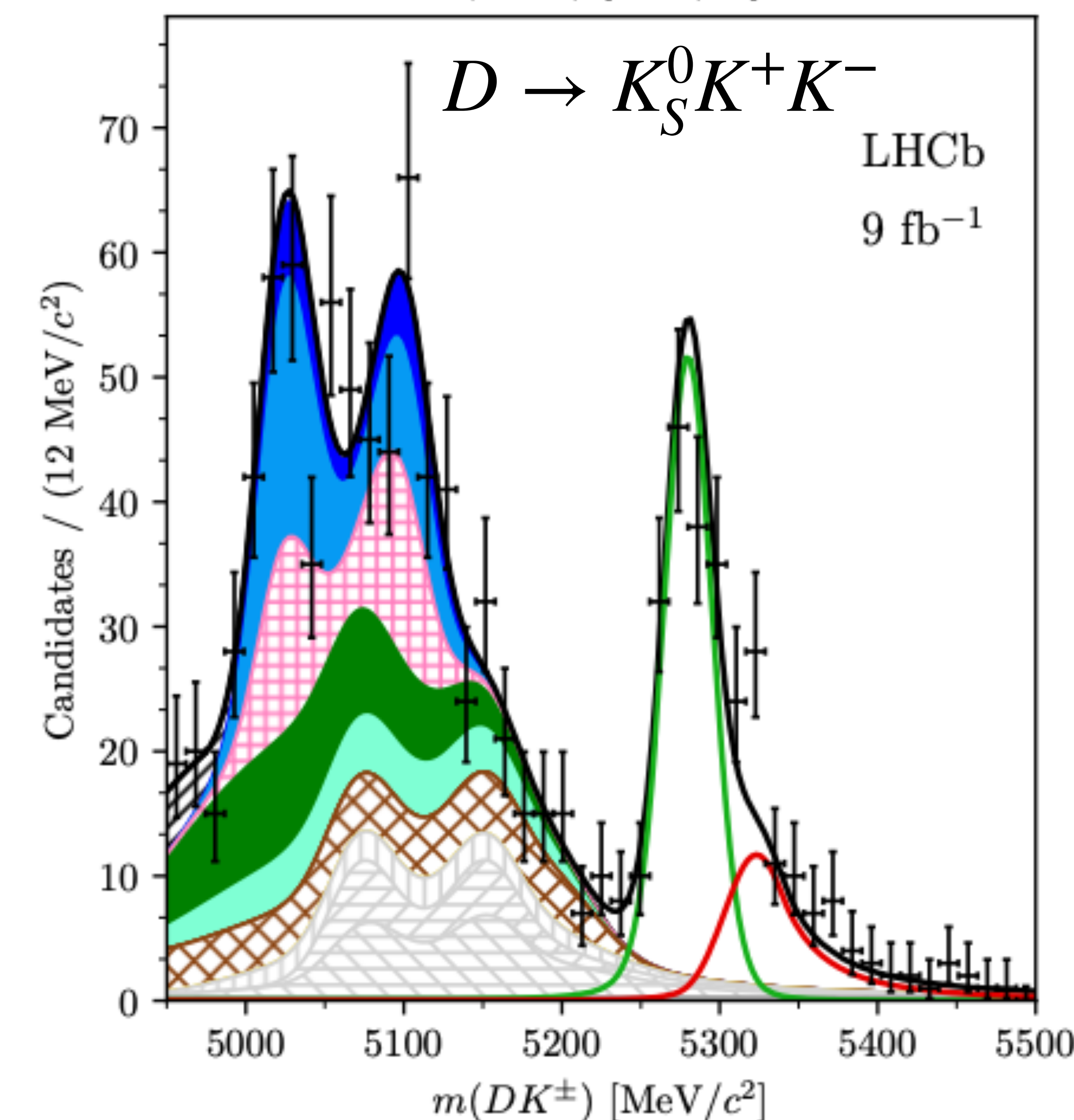
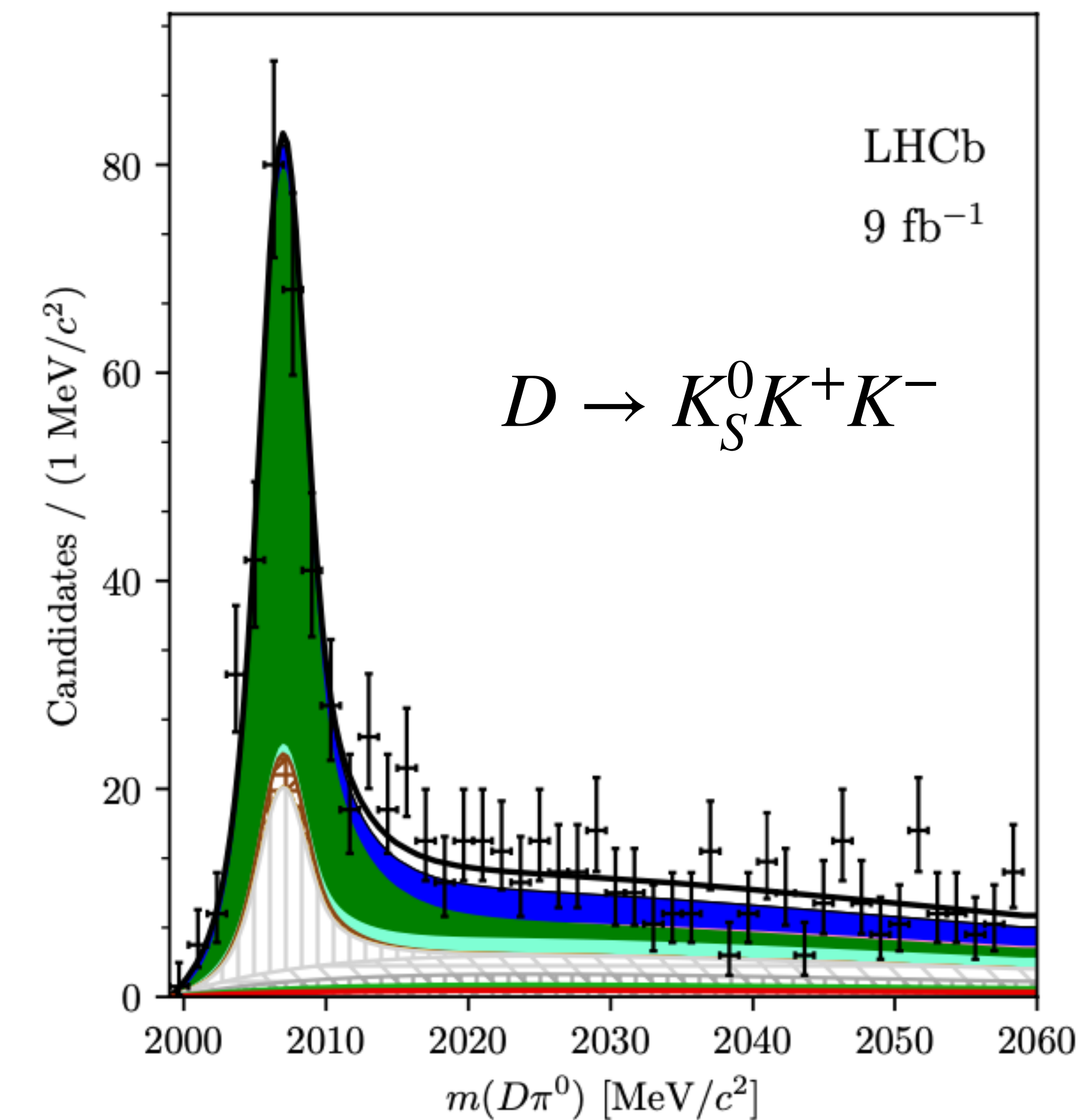
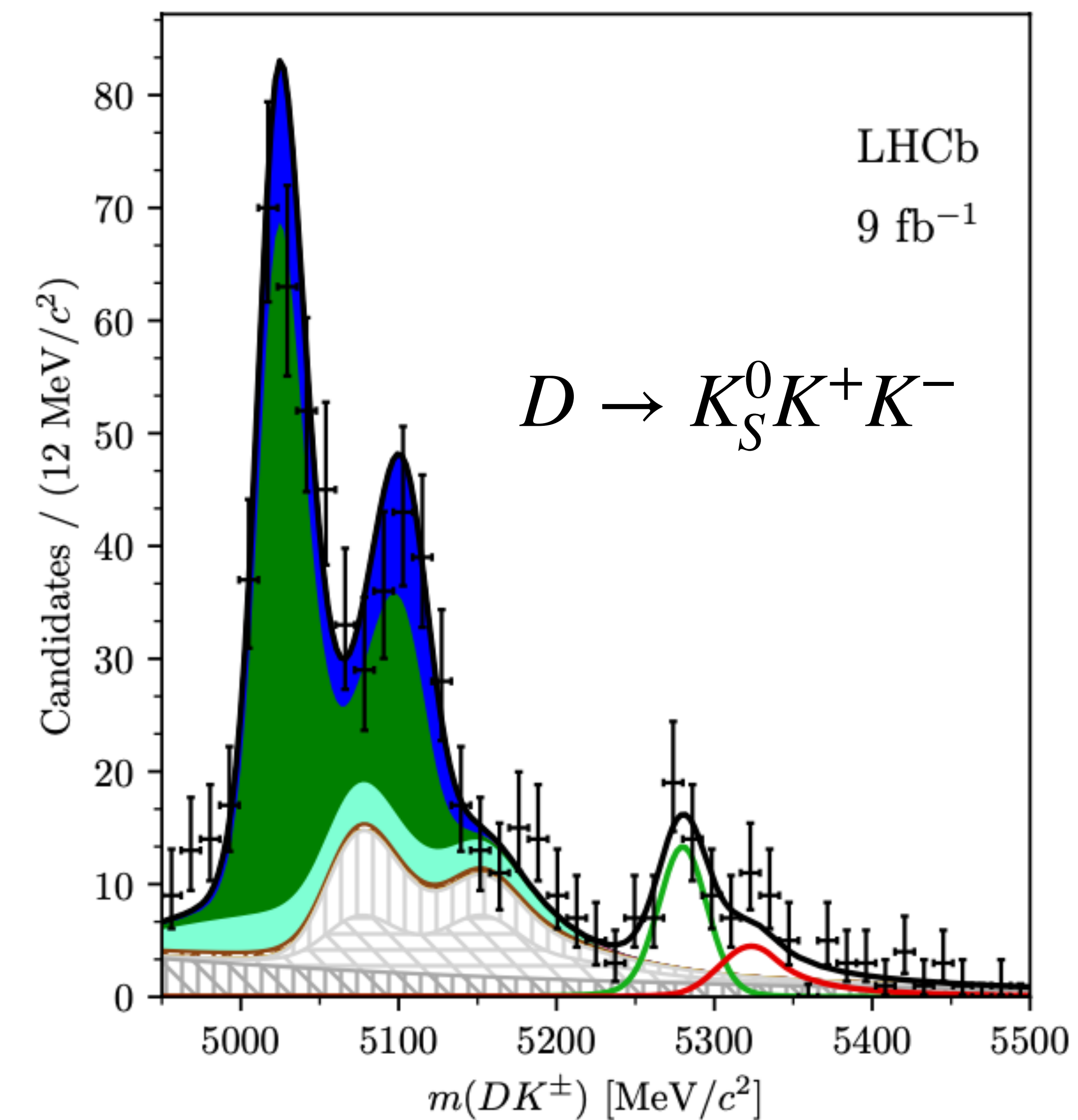
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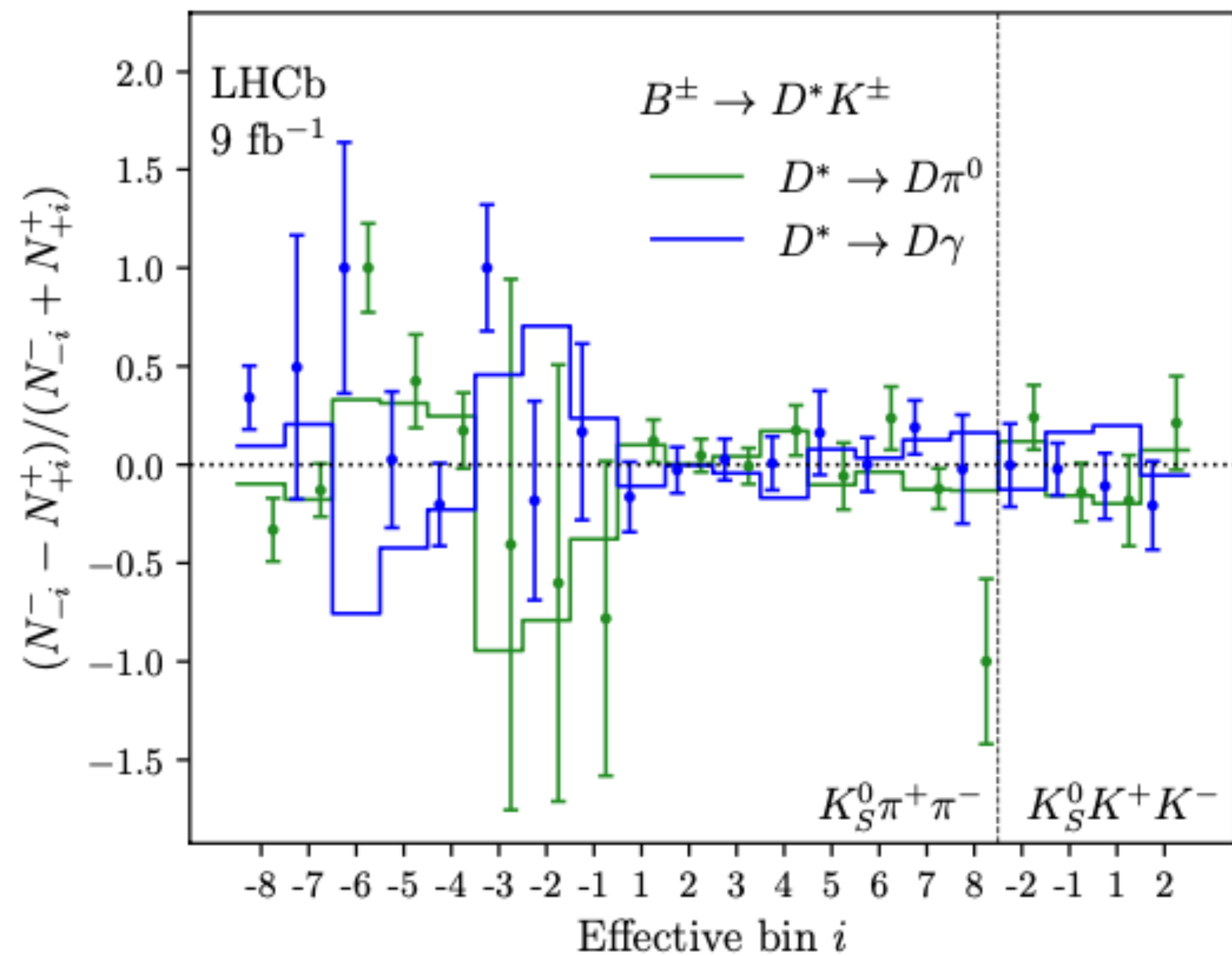
Phase space probabilities

$$\kappa_{B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}} = 0.958^{+0.005}_{-0.046}$$

◆ External inputs c_i, s_i from the CLEO and BESIII Collaborations

◆ $F_{\pm i}$ determined via $B^\pm \rightarrow D^* \pi^\pm$





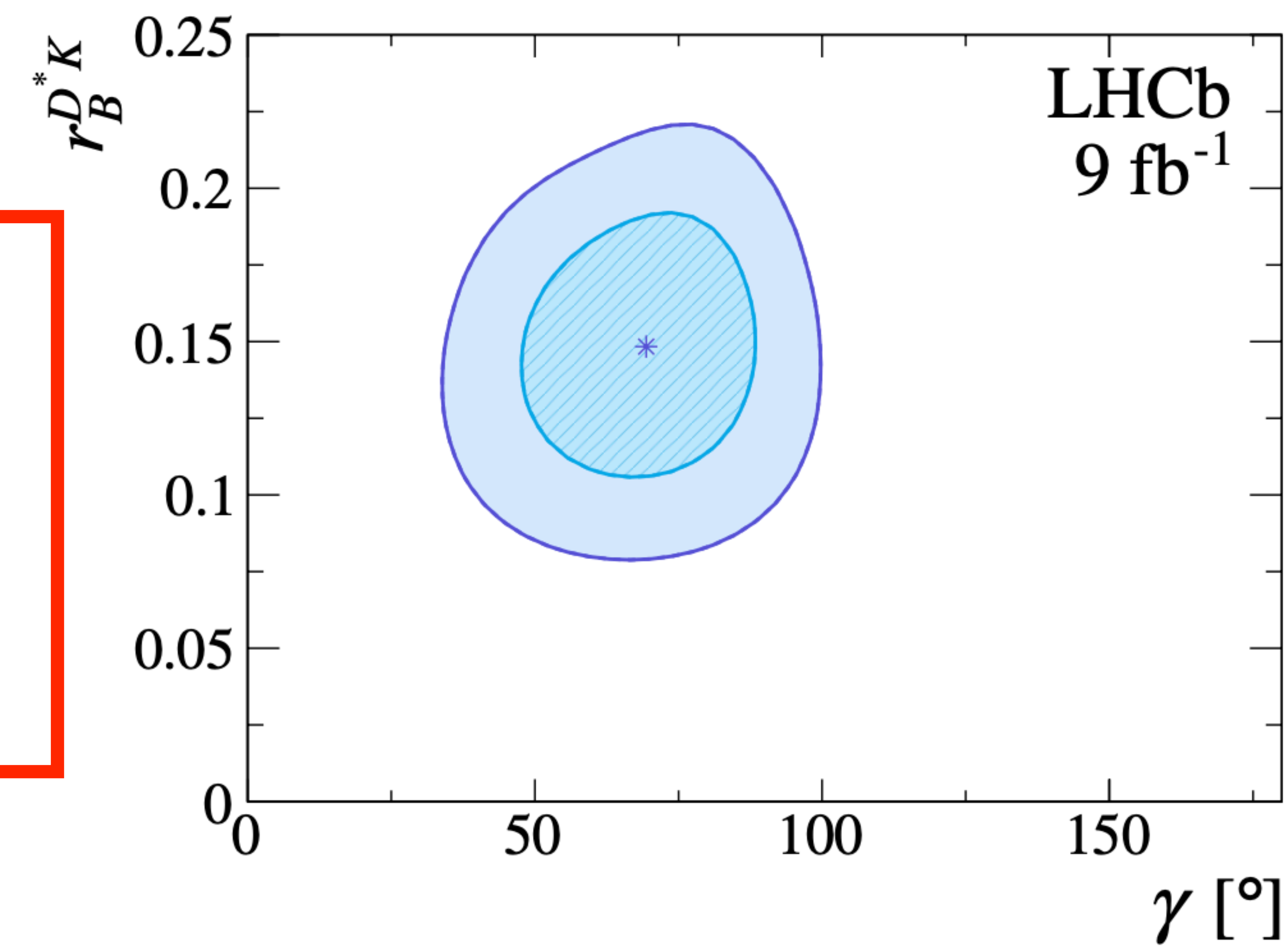
- ◆ Expected per bin asymmetry for $B^\pm \rightarrow D^* K^\pm$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow D^* \pi^\pm$ obtained by the CP-violating observables (solid lines) and obtained in fit with independent bin yields freely float (errors bars)
- ◆ Coherence between the individual bin asymmetries from the fit and the prediction from the CP-violating observables measured in the fit
- ◆ Bin asymmetries between $D^* \rightarrow D\gamma$ and $D^* \rightarrow D\pi^0$ are opposite in sign
 - ◆ Phase shift $A(\pi^0) = -A(\gamma)$

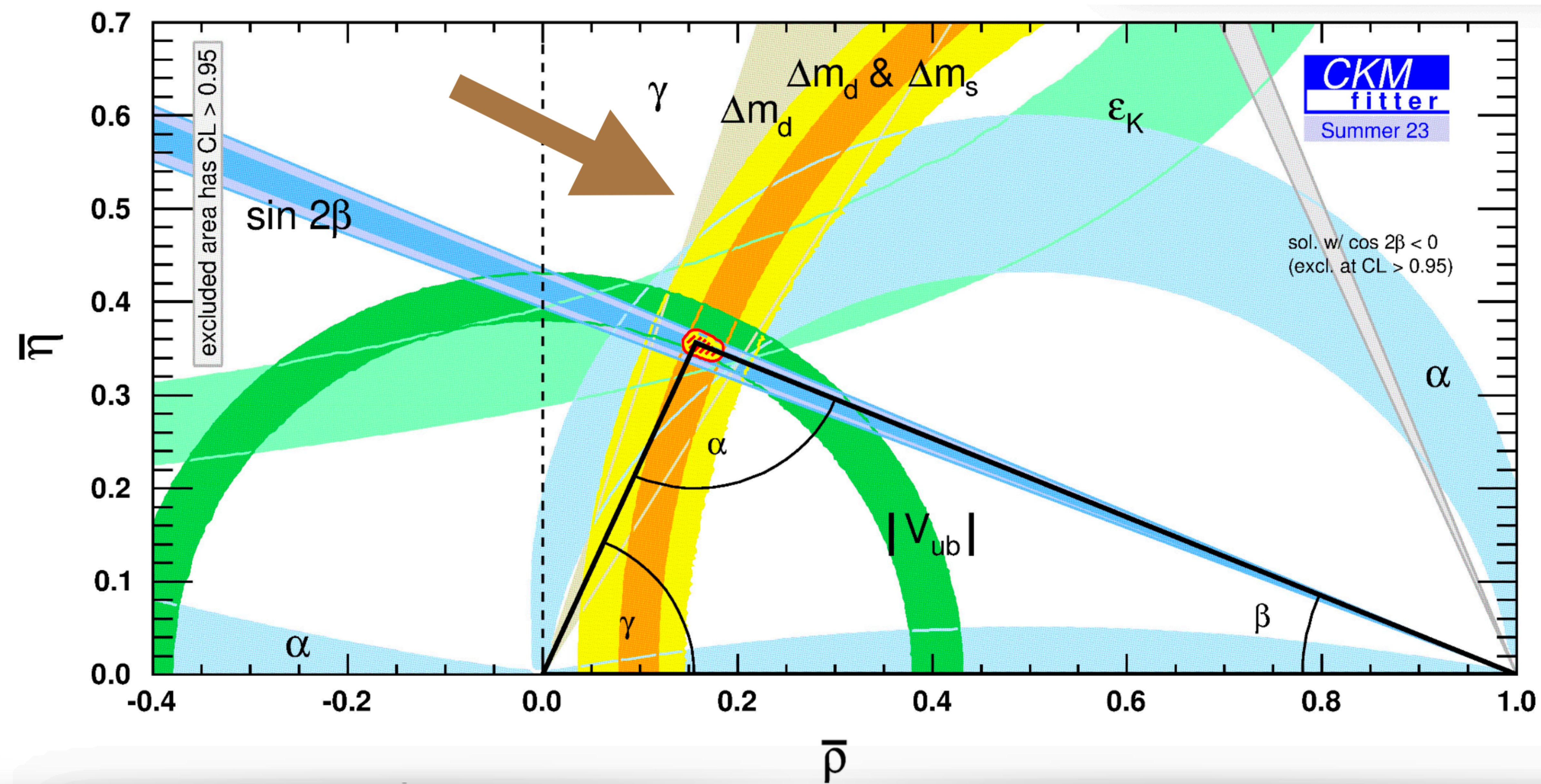
- ◆ The result of the CP-violating observables:
- ◆ **Most precise determination of γ with these channels to date and provide good agreement with the world average!**

$$\gamma = (69_{-14}^{+13})^\circ$$

$$r_B^{D^*K} = 0.15 \pm 0.03$$

$$\delta_B^{D^*K} = (311 \pm 14)^\circ$$





A model independent measurement of the CKM angle γ in partially reconstructed $B^\pm \rightarrow D^* h^\pm$ decays with $D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$ ($h = \pi, K$)

✓ First measurement at LHCb performed using partially reconstructed $B^\pm \rightarrow D^* h^\pm$ (h^\pm can be either kaon or pion), where D^* reconstructed through the decays of $D^* \rightarrow D\gamma$

✓ Analysis based on Run1+Run2 data samples corresponding to an integrated luminosity of $9fb^{-1}$

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◆ The D-meson reconstructed in the self-conjugate modes:

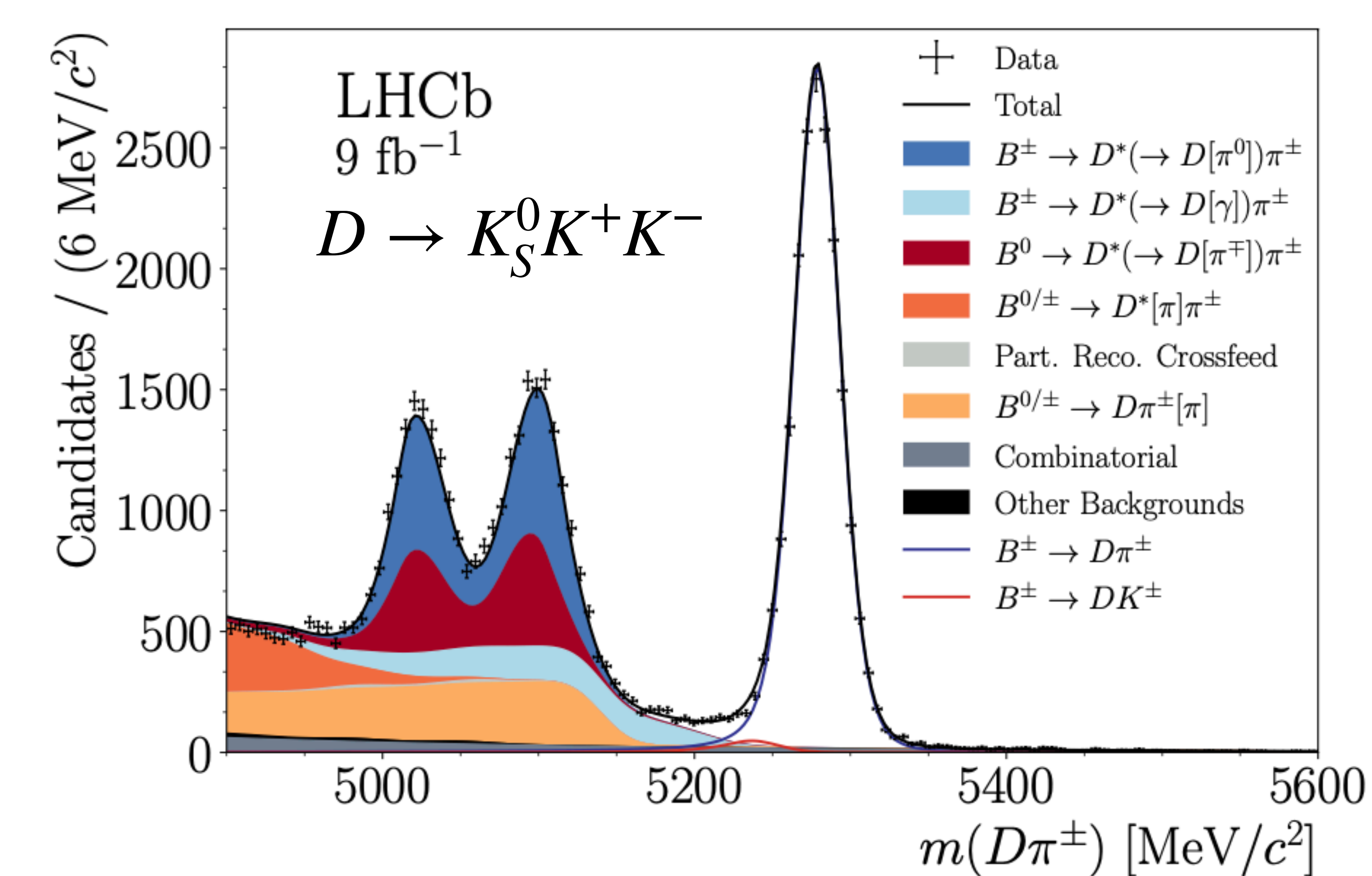
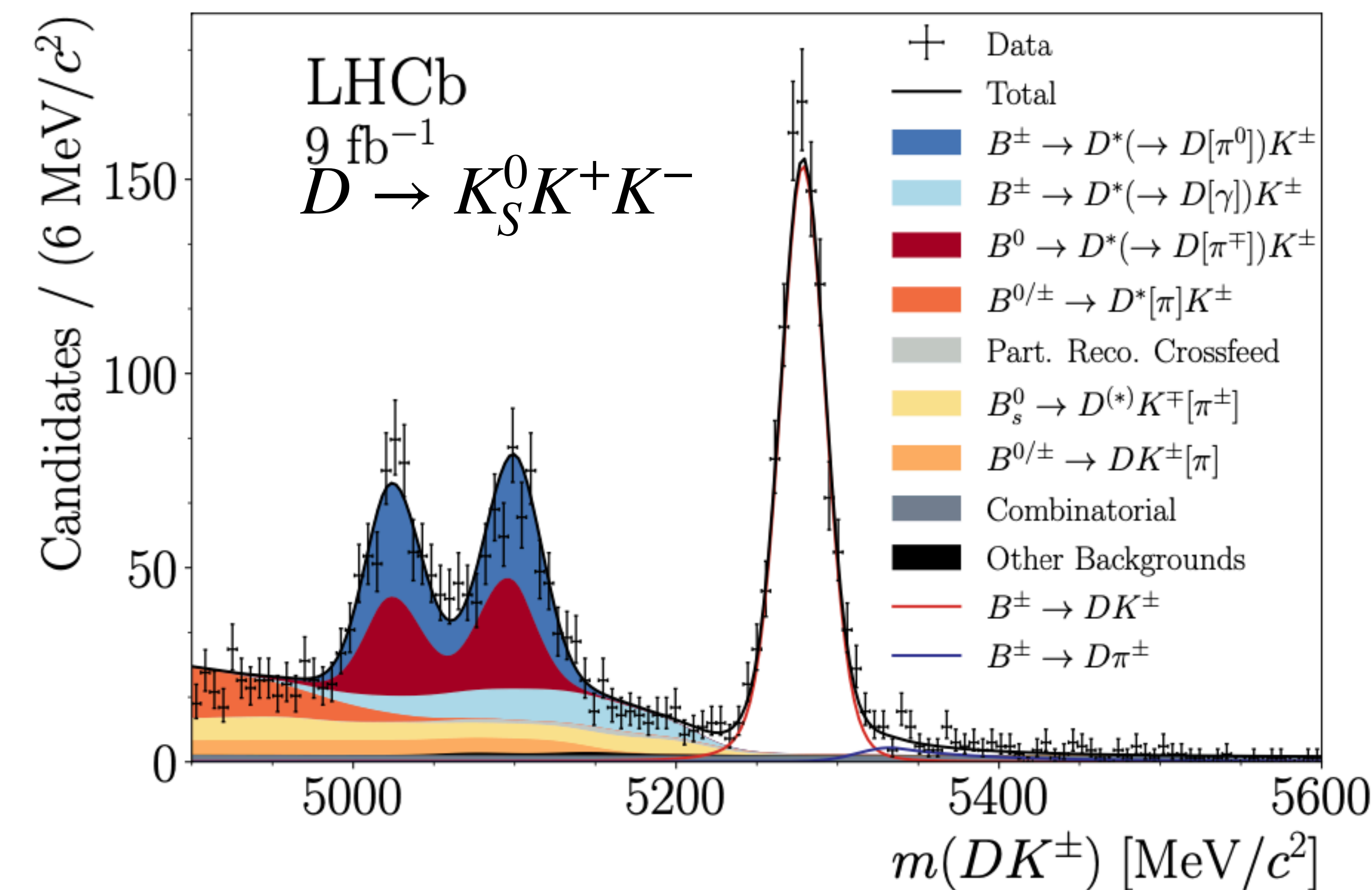
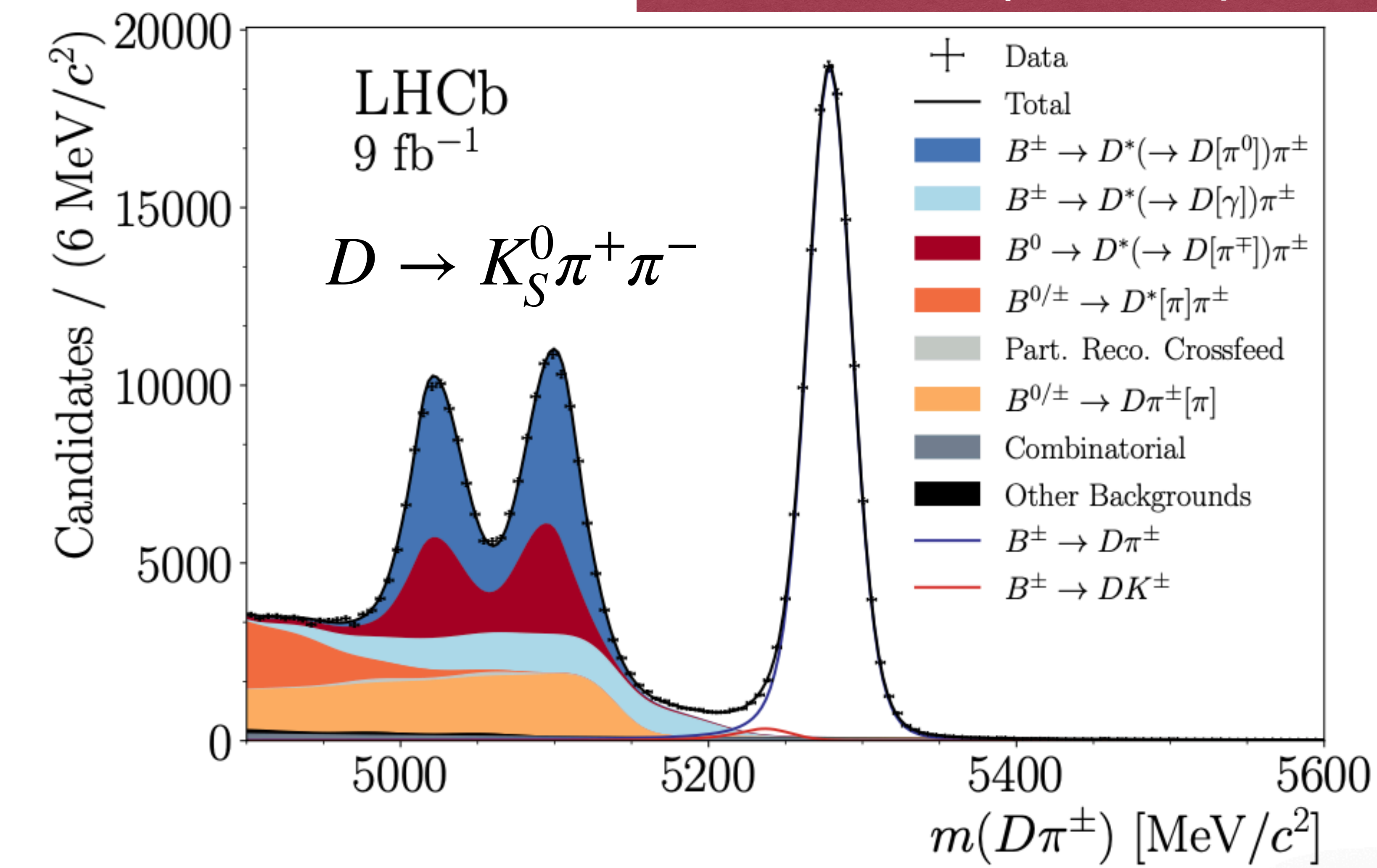
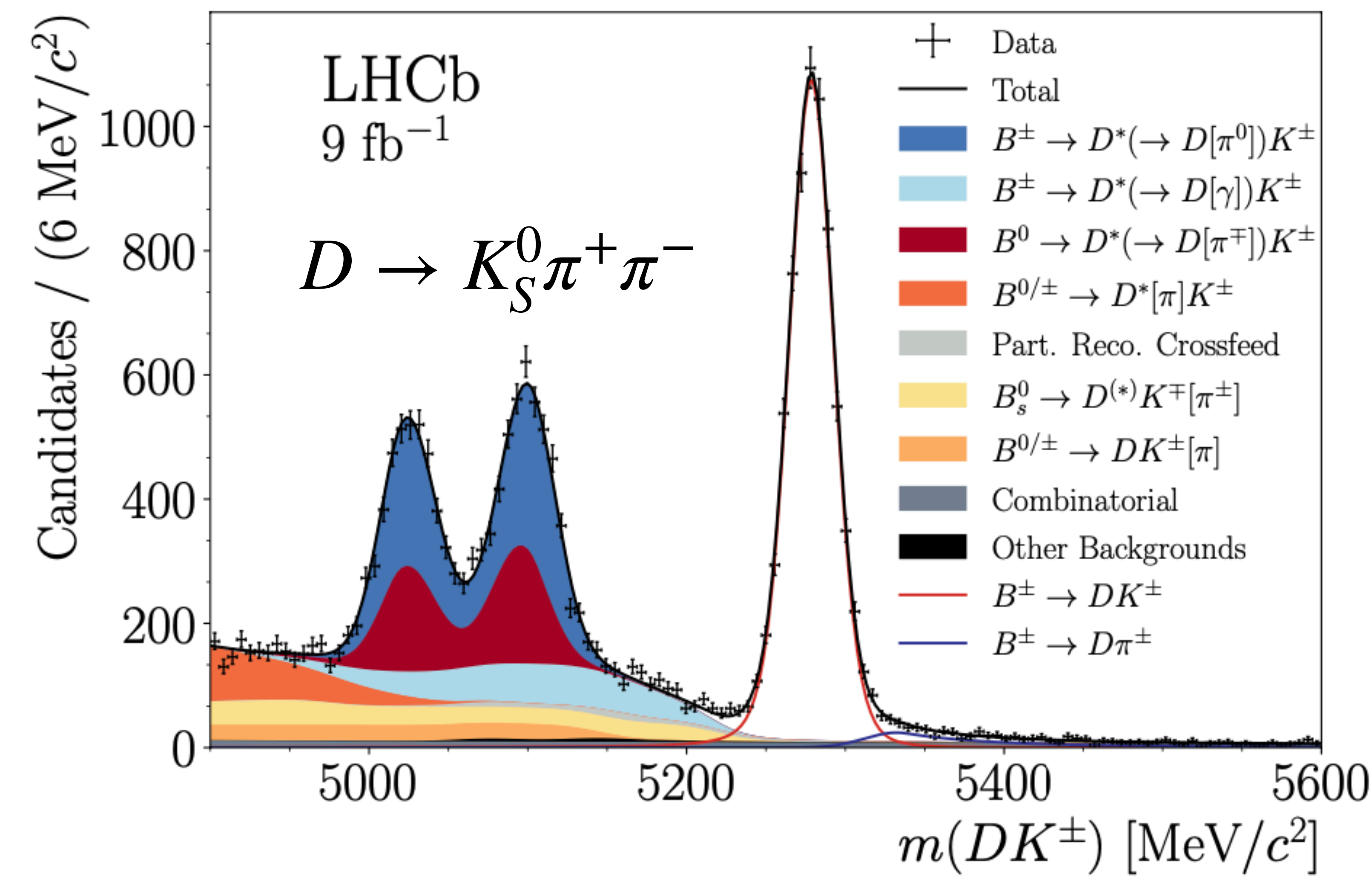
- $D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$

- $D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ K^-$

◆ $B^\pm \rightarrow [D\gamma/\pi^0] h^\pm$ with partial reconstruction of D^* and $D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$

◆ No reconstruction requirements on the neutral (π^0 or γ)

◆ Binned extended maximum likelihood-fit to the reconstructed mass $B \rightarrow m(Dh)$



A model independent measurement of the CKM angle γ in partially reconstructed $B^\pm \rightarrow D^*h^\pm$

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◆ The contribution to the uncertainty on γ statistically dominated

◆ Consistent with the LHCb γ combination!

[LHCb-CONF-2022-003]

➔ Results interpreted in terms of :

$$\gamma = (92^{+21}_{-17})^\circ$$

$$r_B^{D^*K} = 0.080^{+0.022}_{-0.023}$$

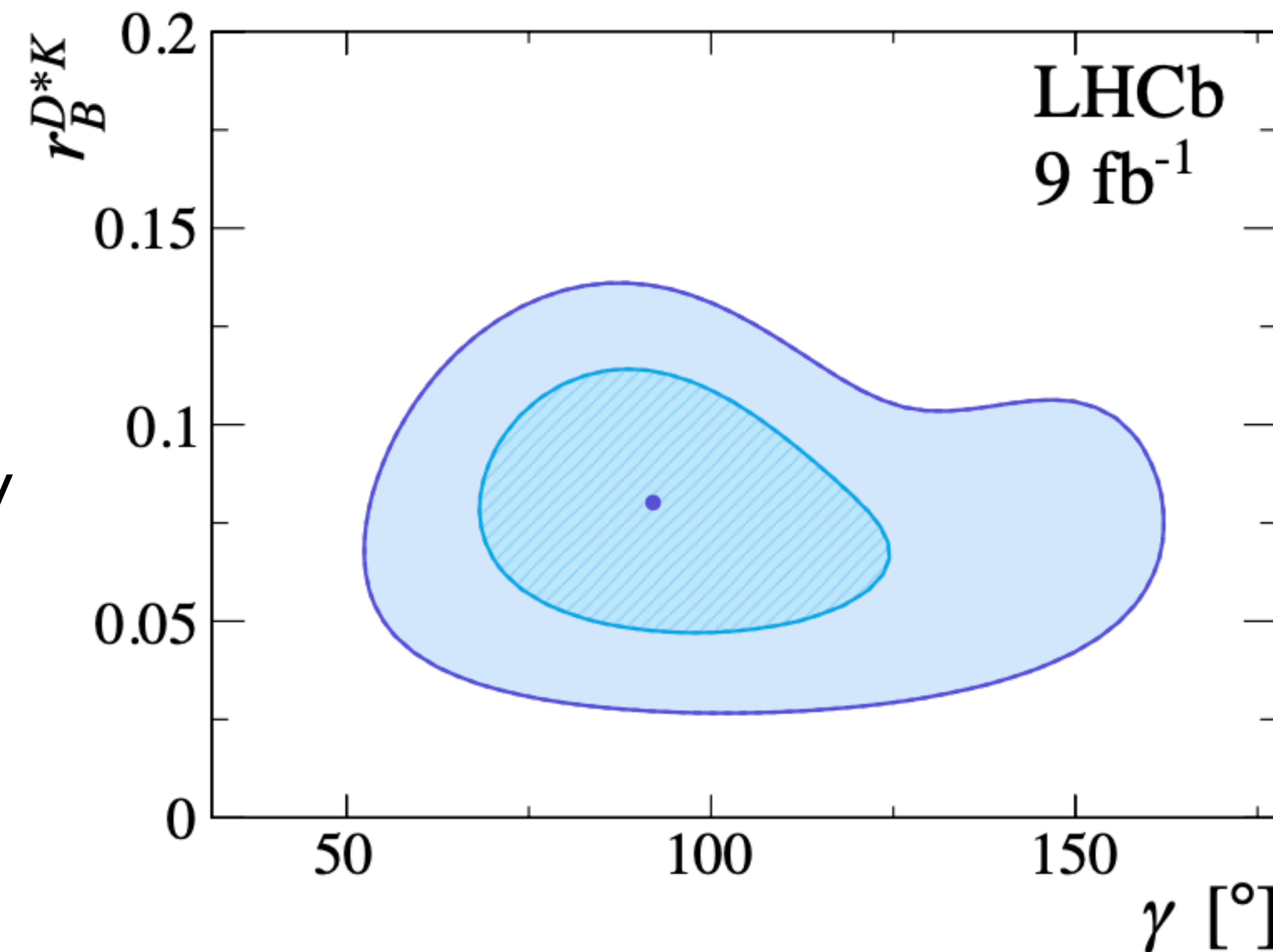
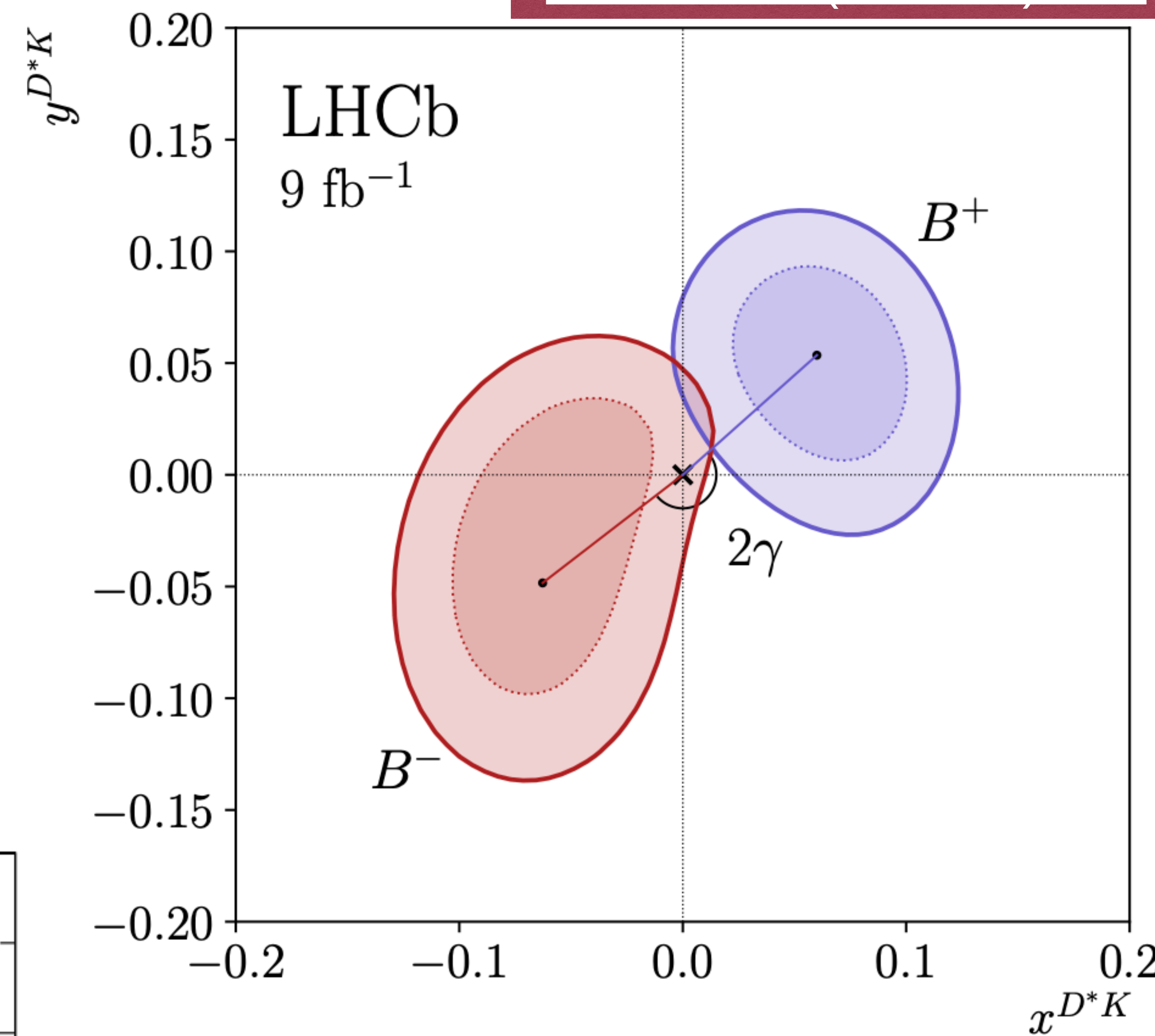
$$\delta_B^{D^*K} = (310^{+15}_{-20})^\circ$$

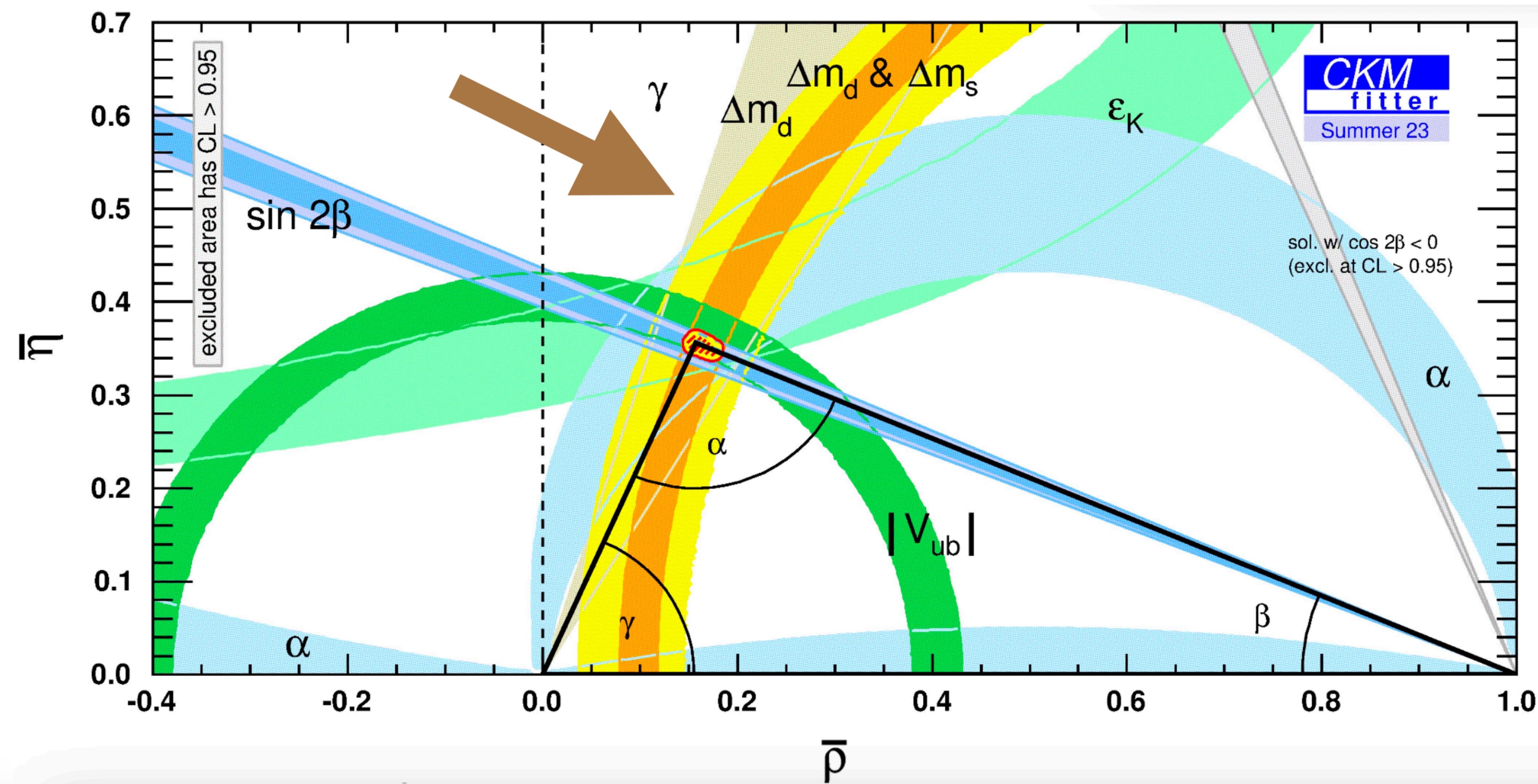
◆ Strong phase inputs from CLEO and BESIII experiments

◆ Results are consistent with the world average and those from other $B^\pm \rightarrow D^*h^\pm$ measurements

◆ Important to combine with the two- and four-body ADS/GLW modes in $B^\pm \rightarrow D^*h^\pm$ decays

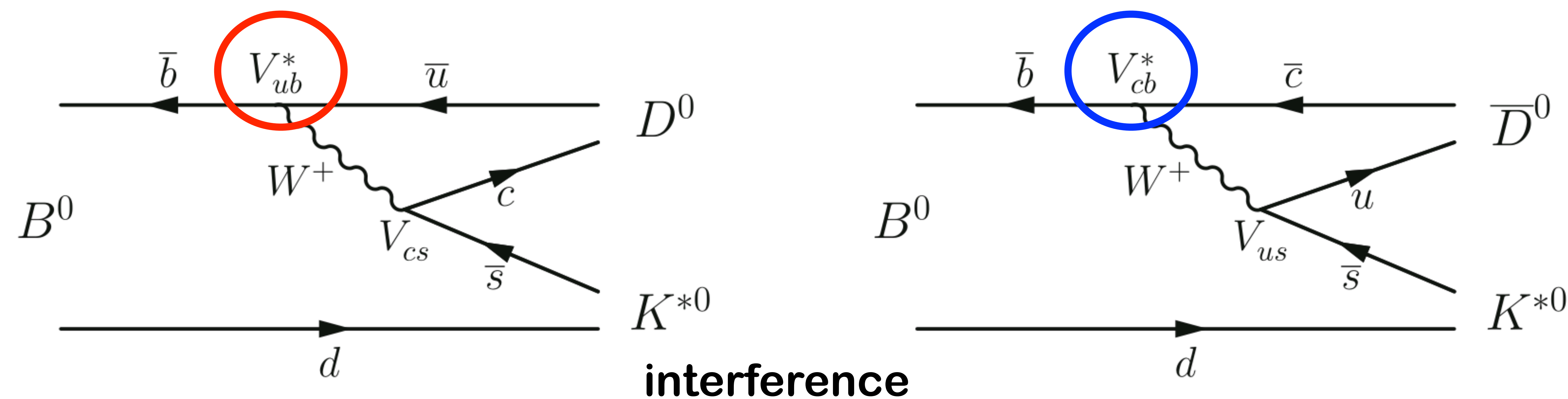
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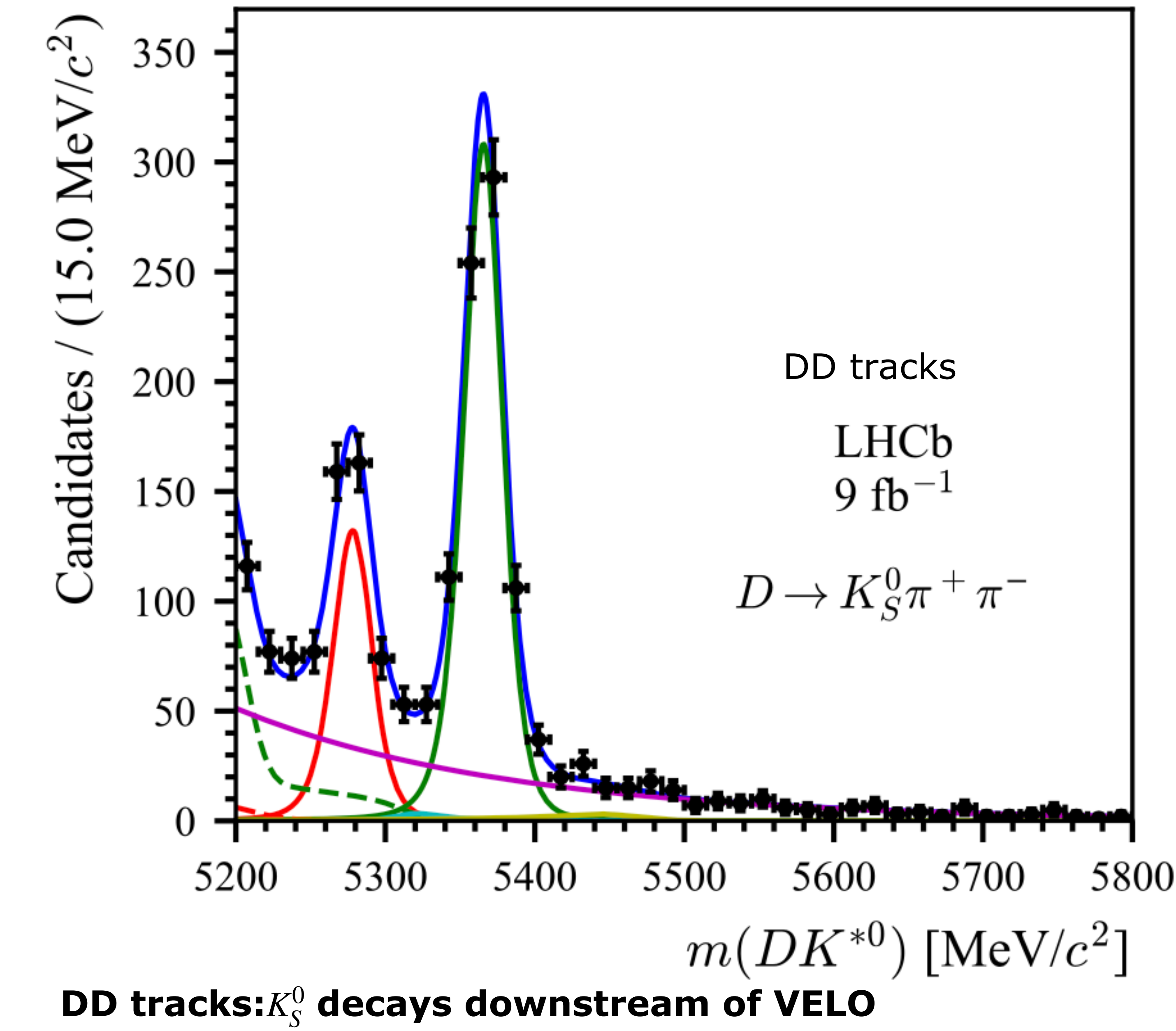
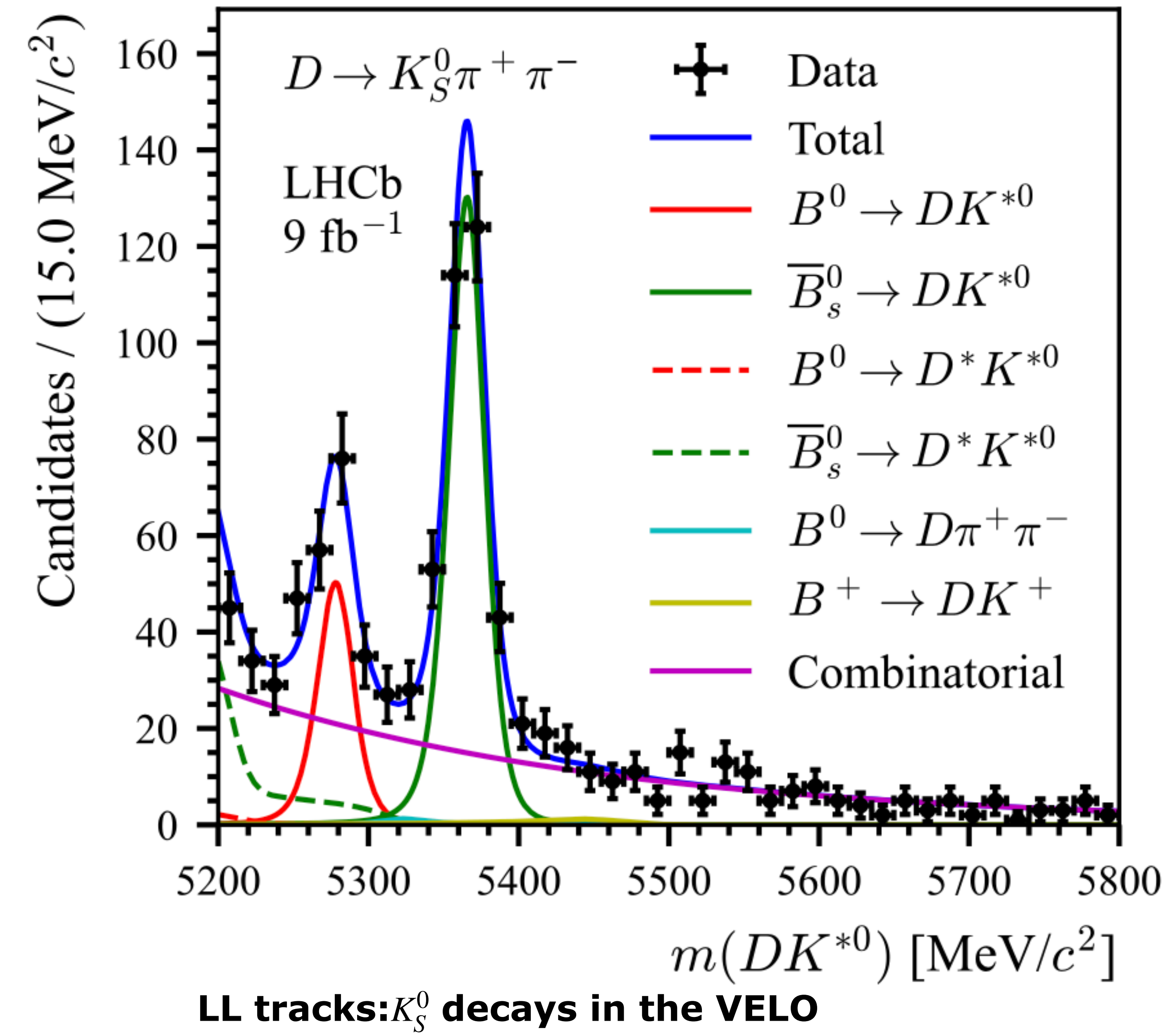
- ✓ Measurements are performed from a model independent study of CP violation in $B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$ decays
- ✓ The $K^*(892)^0$ meson is referred as K^{*0} , where decays to $K^+ \pi^-$
- ✓ Analysis based on Run1+Run2 data samples corresponding to an integrated luminosity of $9fb^{-1}$



Measurement of the CKM angle γ in the $B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$ channel using self-conjugate $D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$ decays

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- ◆ The D-meson reconstructed in the self-conjugate decays:
 - $D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$
 - $D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ K^-$
- ◆ Binned fit in phase space of $D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$
- ◆ The separation is based on the K_S decays to $\pi\pi$ within VELO or outside for long and downstream, respectively
- ◆ **The 2/3rd of the statistics is from DD types events**
- ◆ The BR of the $B^0 \rightarrow DK^*(892)^0$ BR is lower than $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$ but has larger interference $\sim 3r_{B^\pm}$



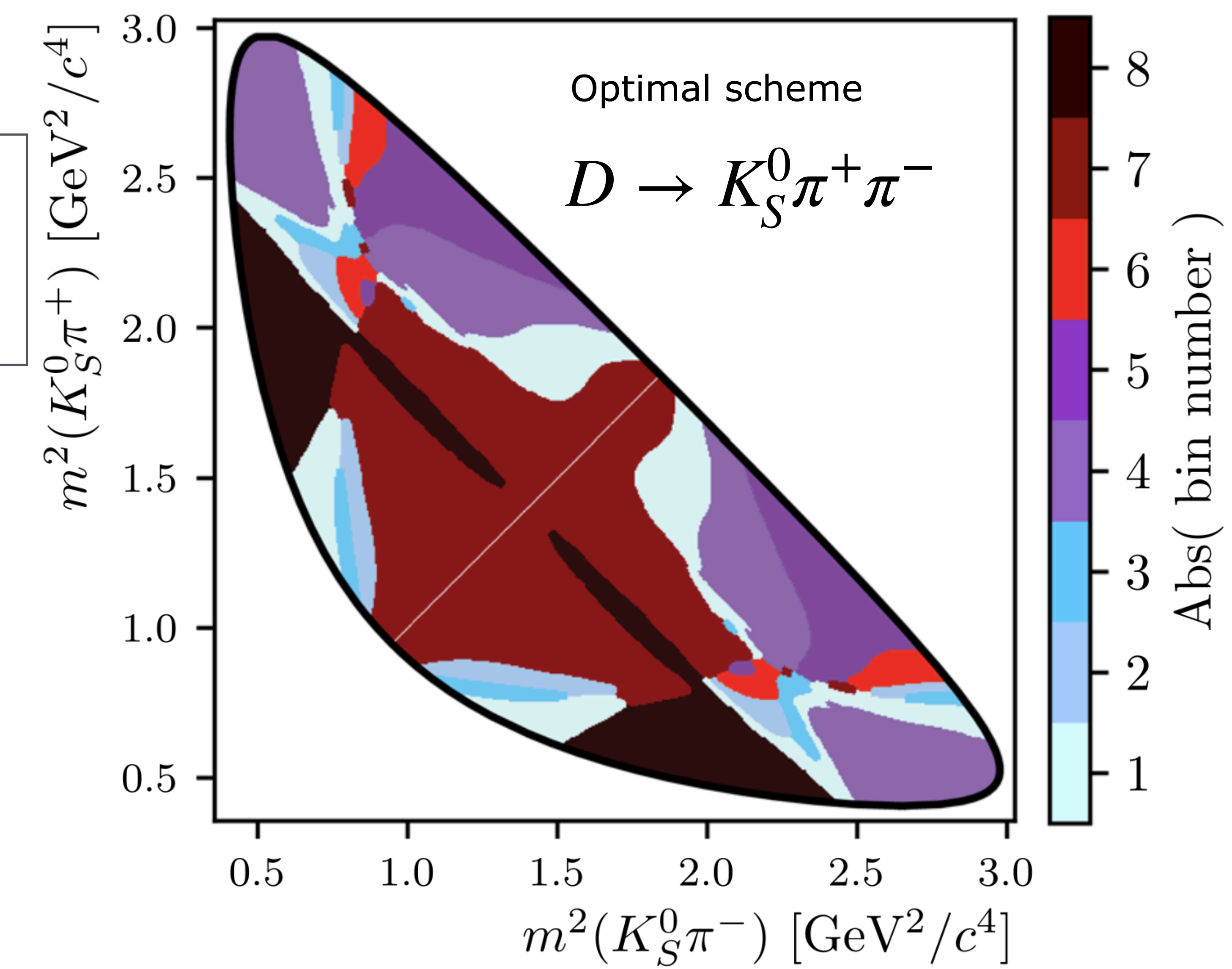
- ◆ The yields of B^0 and \bar{B}^0 decays in a Dalitz plot bin

$$N_i(B^0) = h^{B^0} [F_{-i} + (x_+^2 + y_+^2)F_i + 2\kappa\sqrt{F_i F_{-i}}(x_+ c_i - y_+ s_i)]$$

$$N_i(\bar{B}^0) = h^{\bar{B}^0} [F_i + (x_-^2 + y_-^2)F_{-i} + 2\kappa\sqrt{F_i F_{-i}}(x_- c_i + y_- s_i)]$$

Normalization factor \rightarrow Phase space probabilities \leftarrow $\kappa_{B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}} = 0.958^{+0.005}_{-0.046}$

- ◆ Dalitz plot binning scheme used for $D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$



- ◆ The external input parameters $\kappa, F_{\pm i}, c_i, s_i$ are fixed to their central values in the fit.

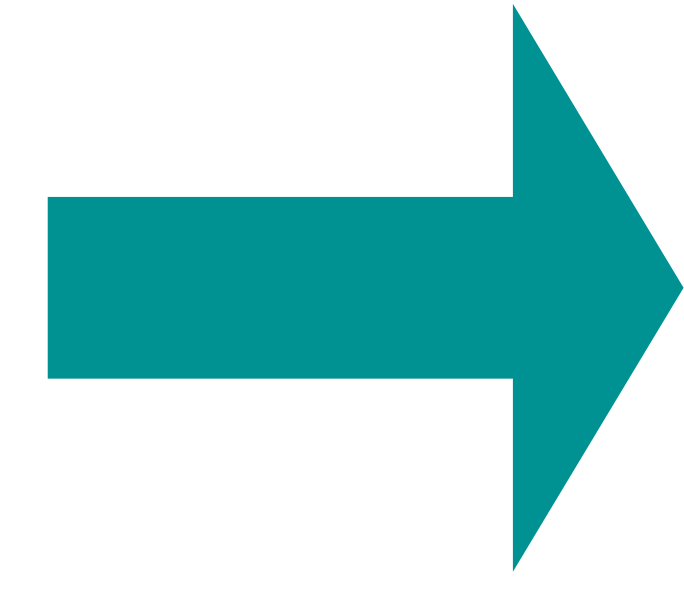
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- Simultaneous binned fit to extract the CP observables :

$$x_{\pm} \equiv r_{B^0}^{DK^*} \cos(\Delta\delta_{B^0}^{DK^*} \pm \gamma)$$

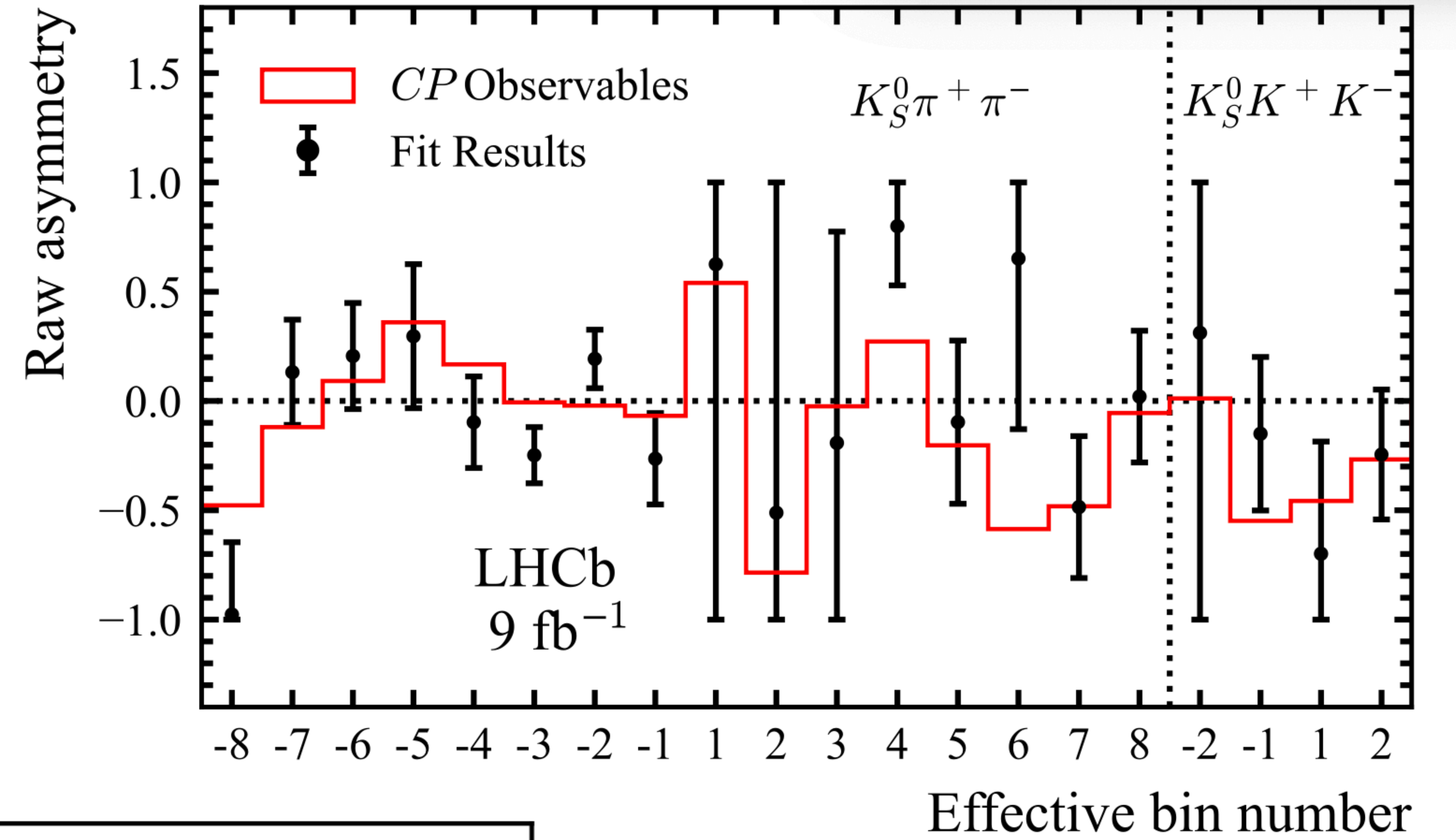
$$y_{\pm} \equiv r_{B^0}^{DK^*} \sin(\Delta\delta_{B^0}^{DK^*} \pm \gamma)$$



$$\delta_B^{D^*K} = (236_{-21}^{+19})^\circ$$

$$r_B^{D^*K} = 0.271_{-0.066}^{+0.065}$$

$$\gamma = (49_{-19}^{+22})^\circ$$



- Combined values shows consistency with the LHCb γ combination average! [[LHCb-CONF-2024-004](#)]

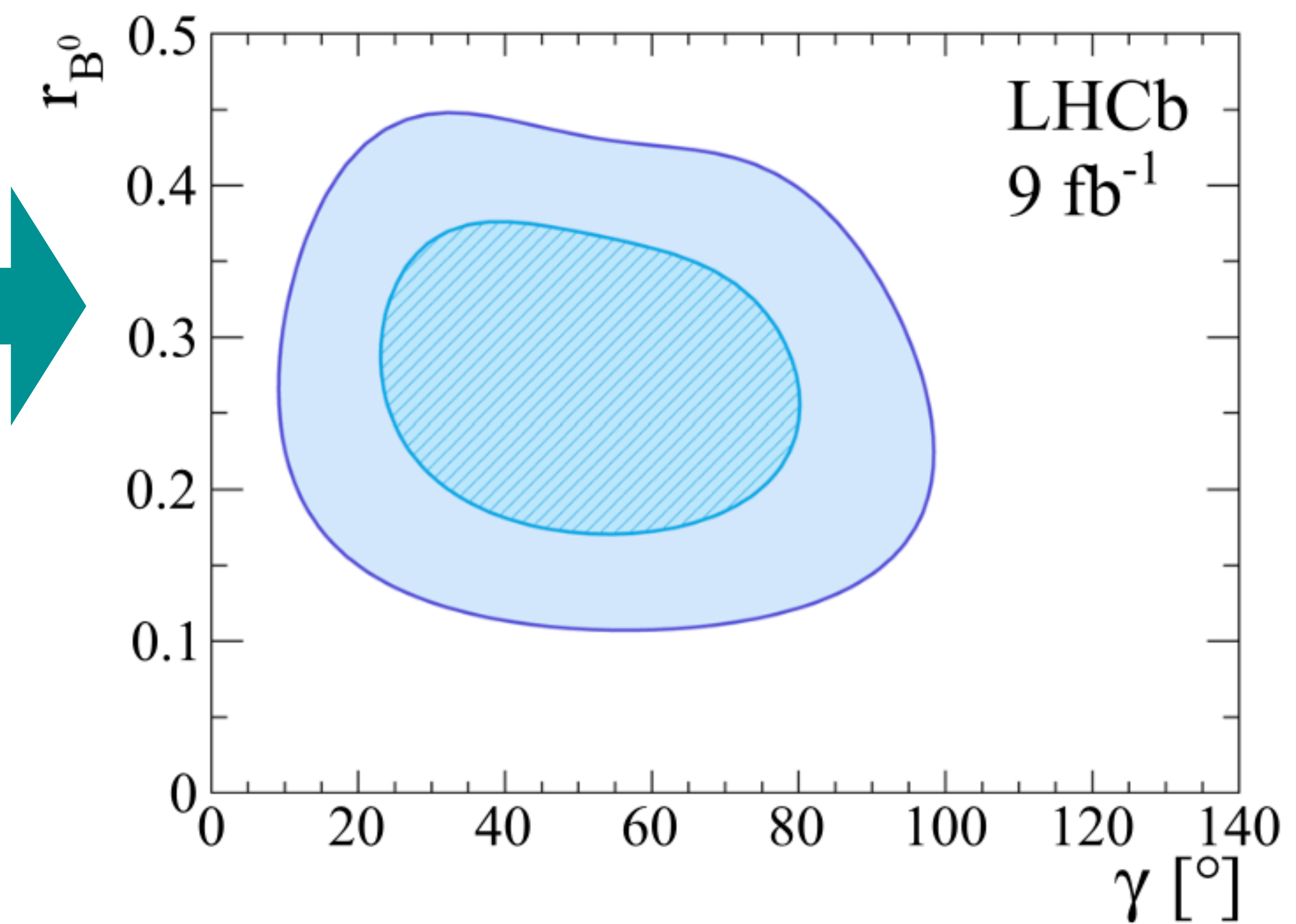
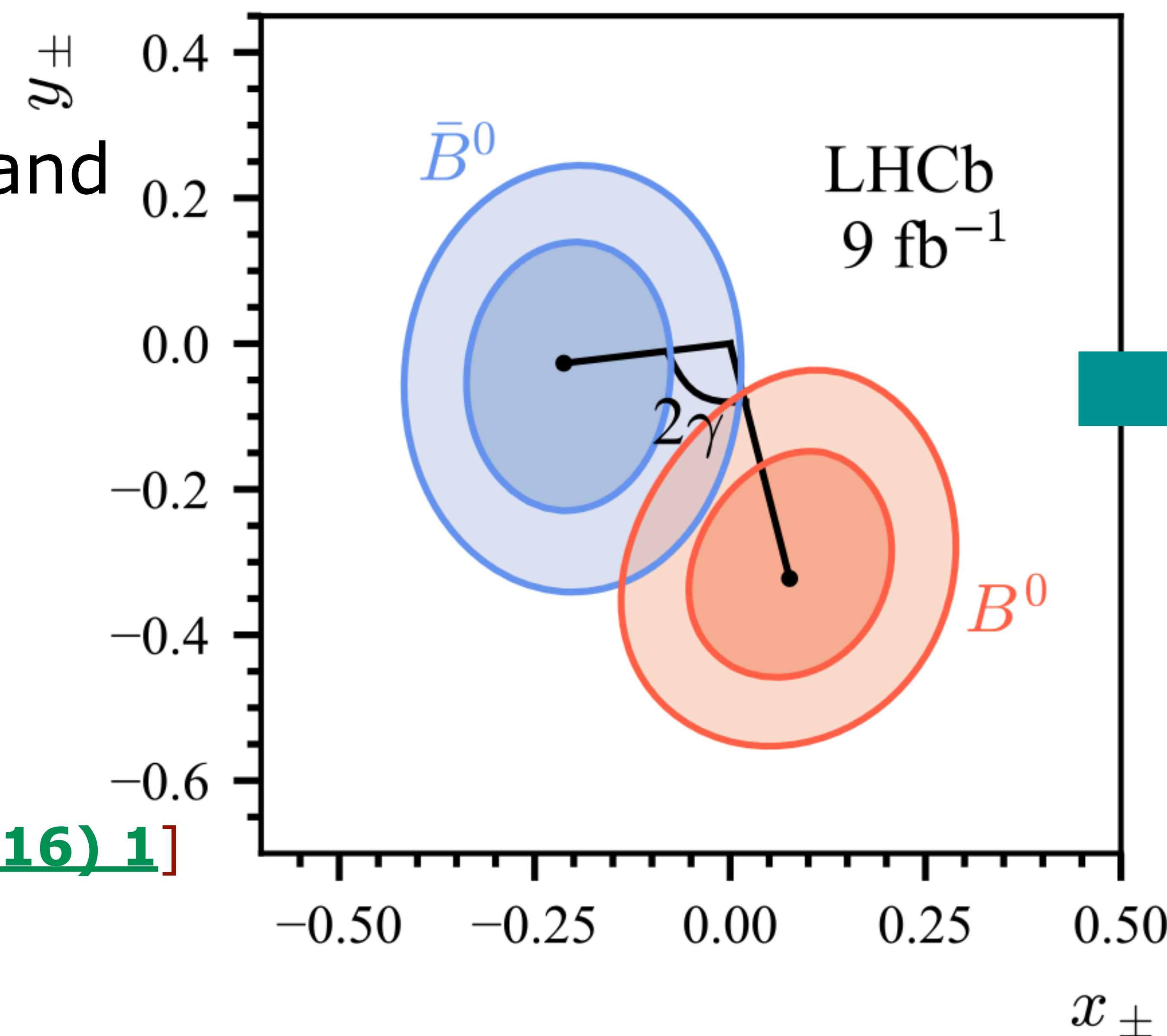
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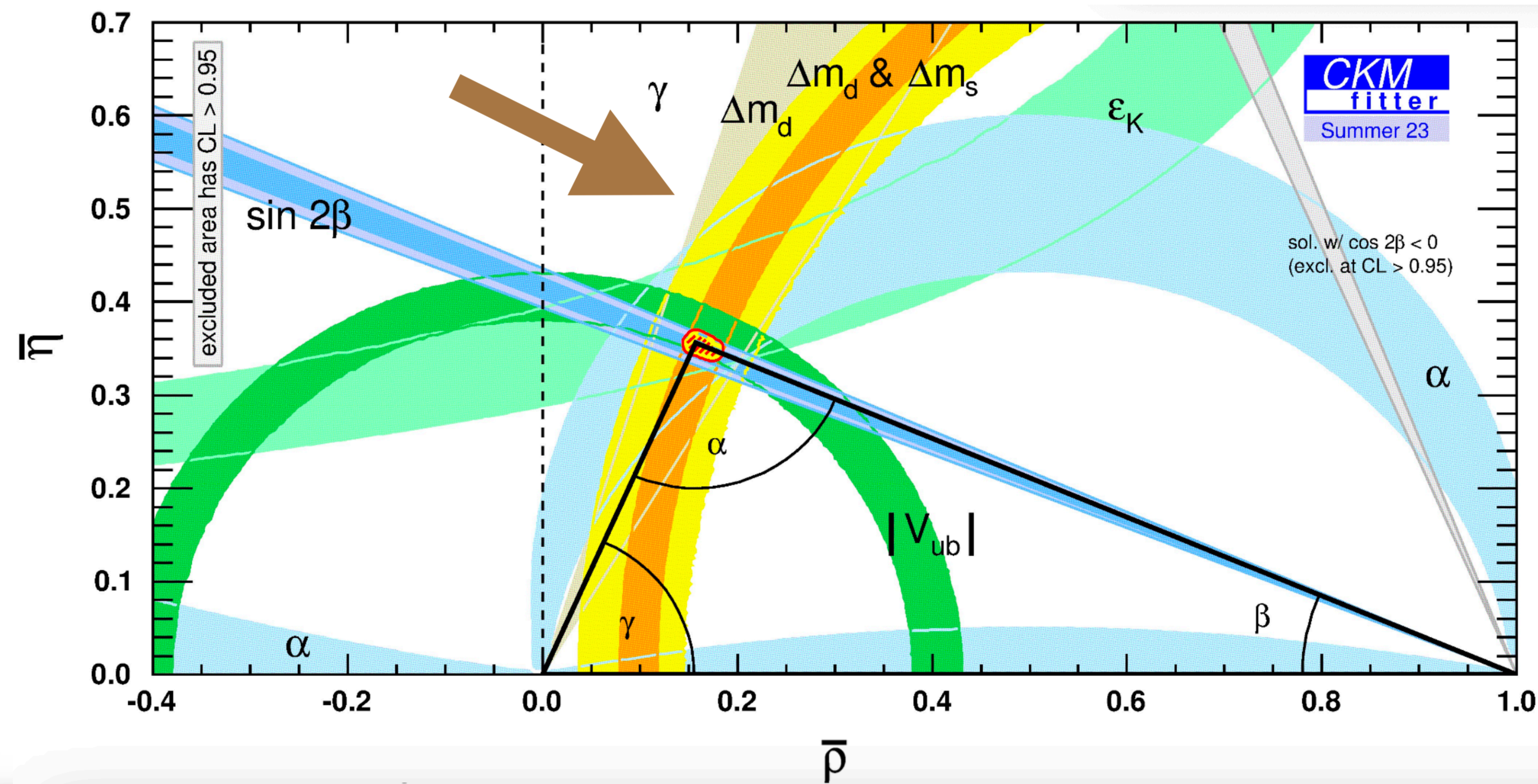
- The uncertainty on γ statistically dominated.

- Reduces tension between B^+ and B^0 results !

- The precision of the CP observables expected to be improved with Run3 data!

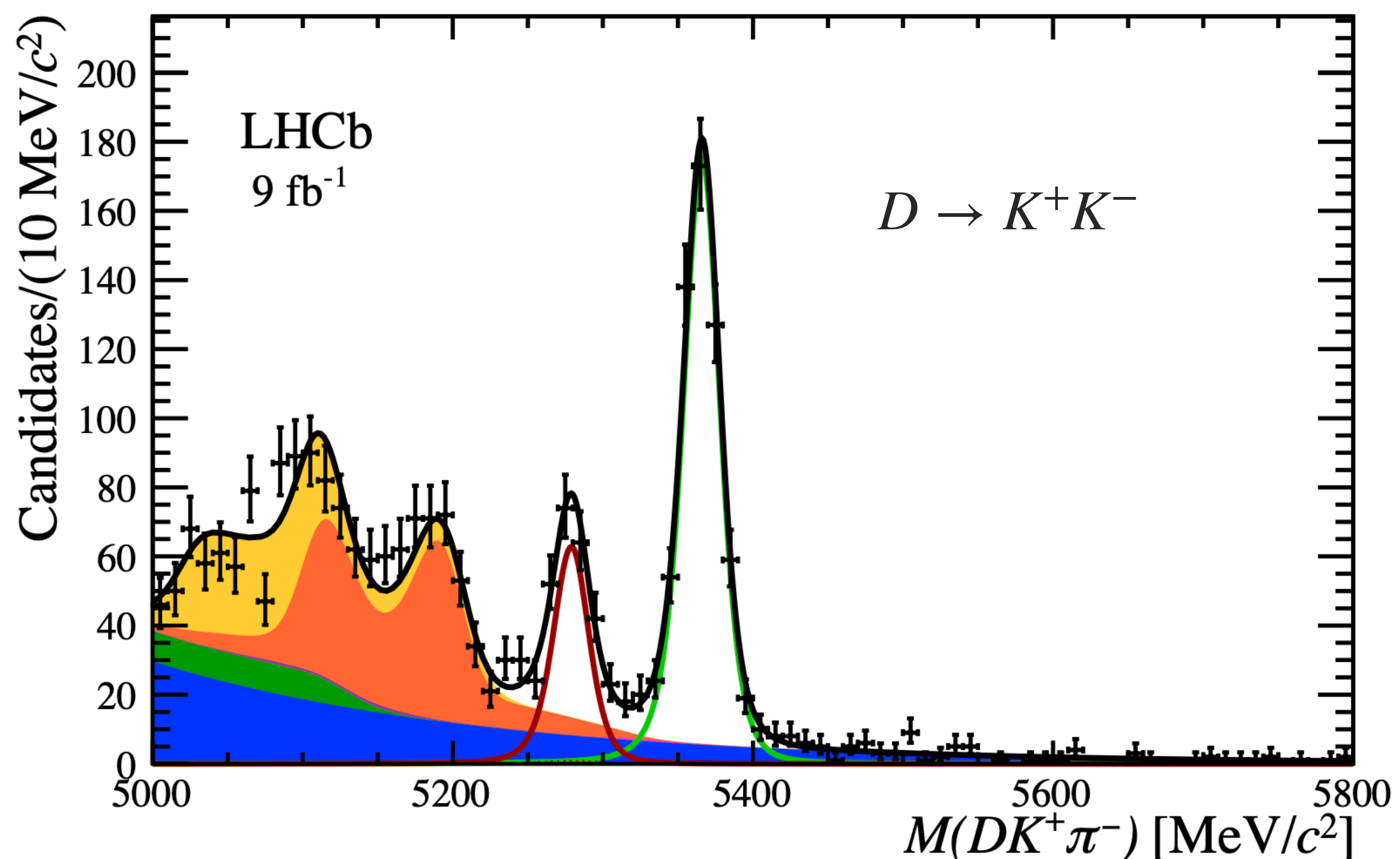
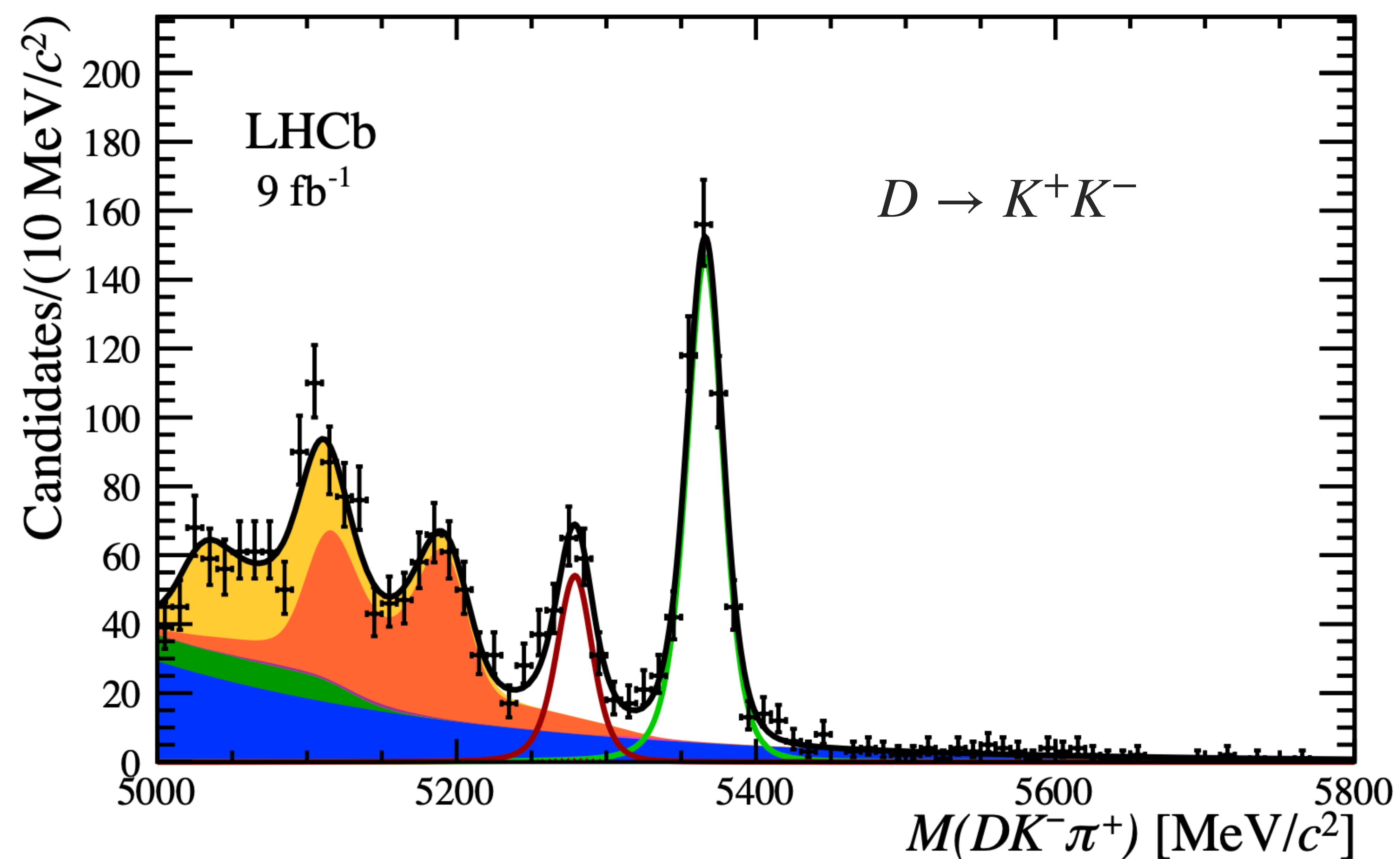
- Measurements supersede [[J. High Energ. Phys. 2016, 131 \(2016\) 1](#)]





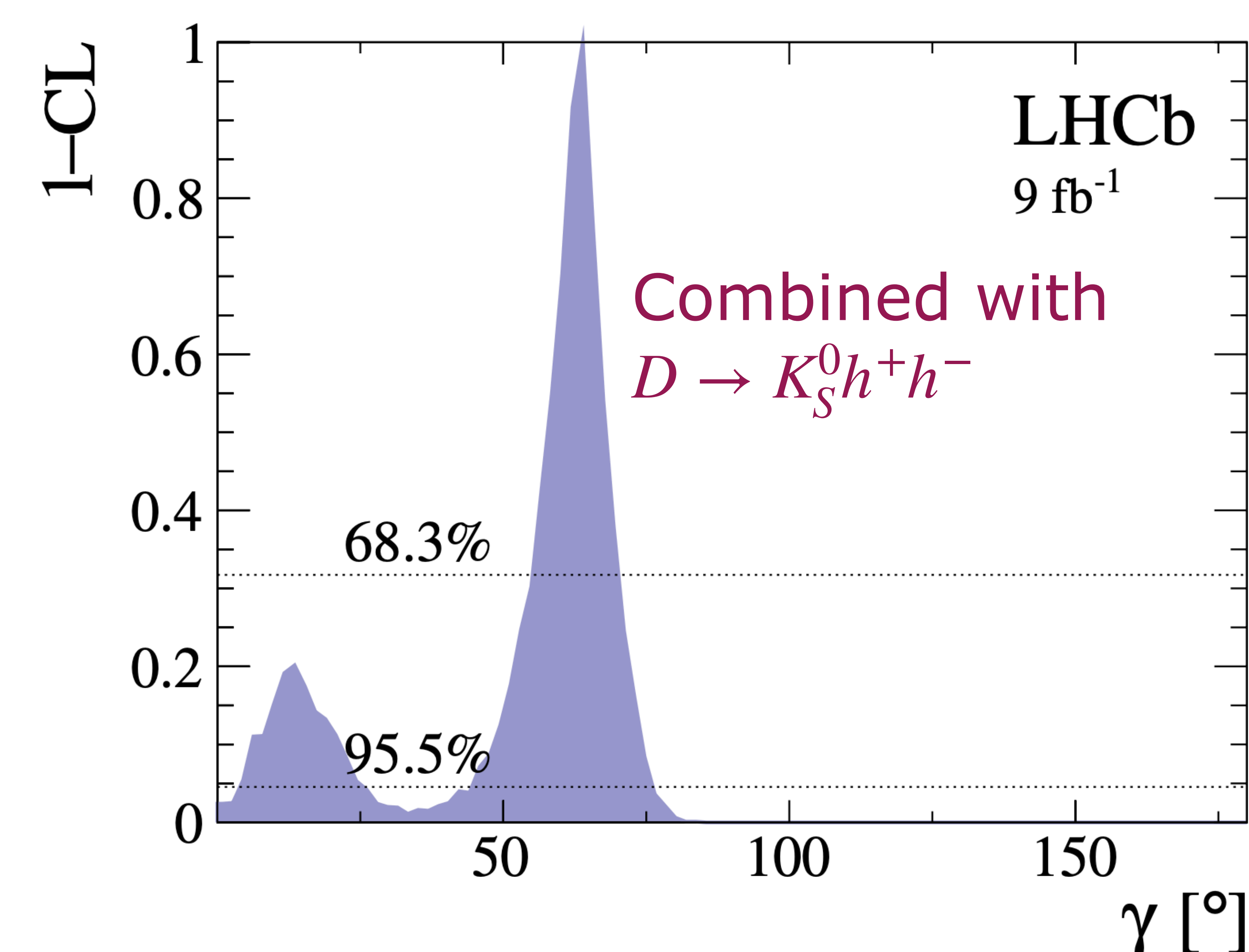
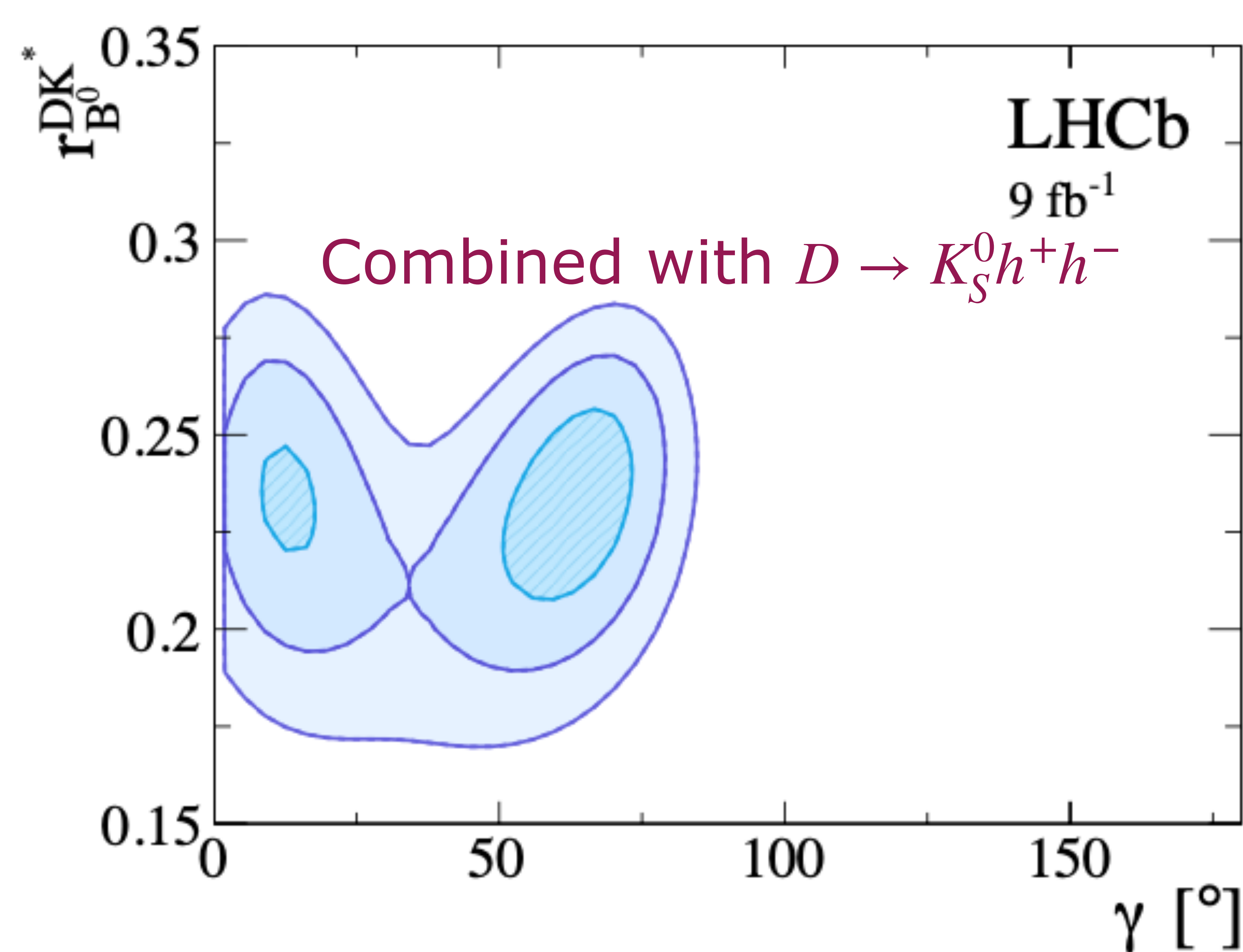
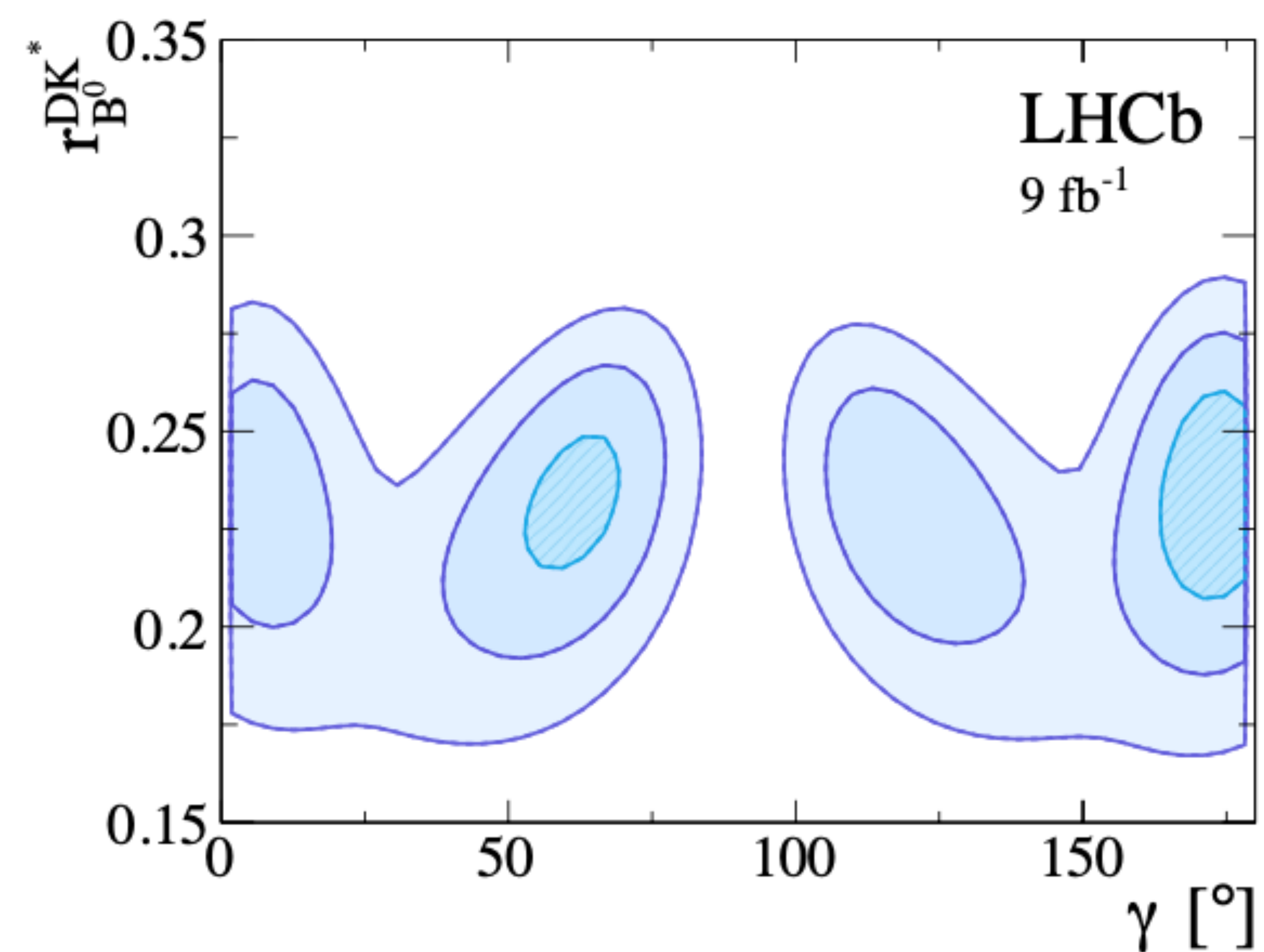
Study of CP violation in $B^0 \rightarrow DK^*(892)^0$ decays with $D \rightarrow K\pi(\pi\pi), \pi\pi(\pi\pi), KK$ final states

- ✓ Measurements of CP-violating observables associated with the interference of in the decays of $B^0 \rightarrow D^0 K^*(892)^0$ and $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^*(892)^0$ decay amplitudes performed in the $D^0 \rightarrow K^\mp \pi^\pm (\pi^+ \pi^-)$, $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (\pi^+ \pi^-)$ final states
- ✓ The $K^*(892)^0$ meson is referred as K^{*0} , where decays to $K^+ \pi^-$
- ✓ ADS (CF, DCS decays like $D^0 \rightarrow K^\mp \pi^\pm (\pi^+ \pi^-)$, etc.) and GLW (CP-eigenstate decays $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, K^+ K^-$, etc.) methods performed
- ✓ Analysis based on Run1+Run2 data samples corresponding to an integrated luminosity of $9fb^{-1}$



- ◆ Simultaneous unbinned extended maximum likelihood fit of the B^0 reconstructed mass for each D final state flavour
 - ◆ $D \rightarrow K^\mp \pi^\pm (\pi^+ \pi^-)$
 - ◆ $D \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (\pi^+ \pi^-)$
 - ◆ $D \rightarrow K^+ K^-$
- ◆ B flavour identification from the charge of the kaon child of $K^{*0}(892) \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ (self-tagging)
- ◆ CP-observables: ratio and asymmetry measured of ADS/GLW modes
- ◆ 60% improvement on the statistical precision of CP-observables wrt the previous results

\mathcal{R}_{CP}^{KK}	$0.811 \pm 0.057 \pm 0.017$
\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{KK}	$-0.047 \pm 0.063 \pm 0.015$
$\mathcal{R}_{CP}^{\pi\pi}$	$1.104 \pm 0.111 \pm 0.026$
$\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\pi\pi}$	$-0.034 \pm 0.094 \pm 0.016$
$\mathcal{R}_{CP}^{4\pi}$	$0.882 \pm 0.086 \pm 0.033$
$\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{4\pi}$	$0.021 \pm 0.087 \pm 0.016$



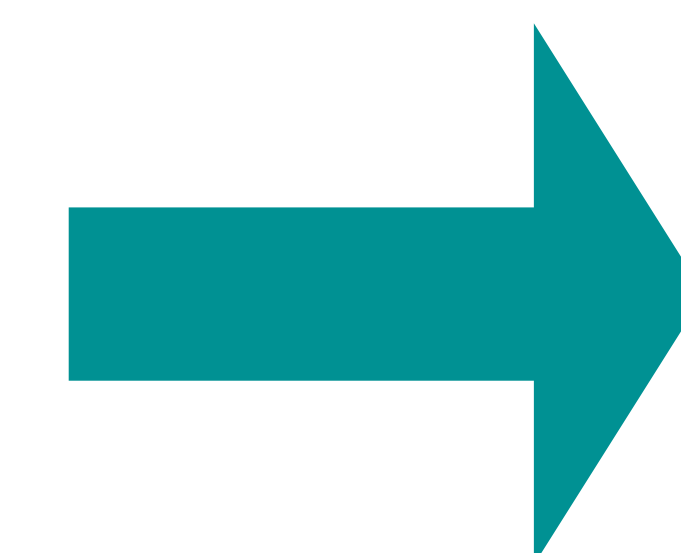
$$\gamma = (61.7 \pm 8.0)^\circ$$

$$\gamma = (63.2^{+6.9}_{-8.1})^\circ$$

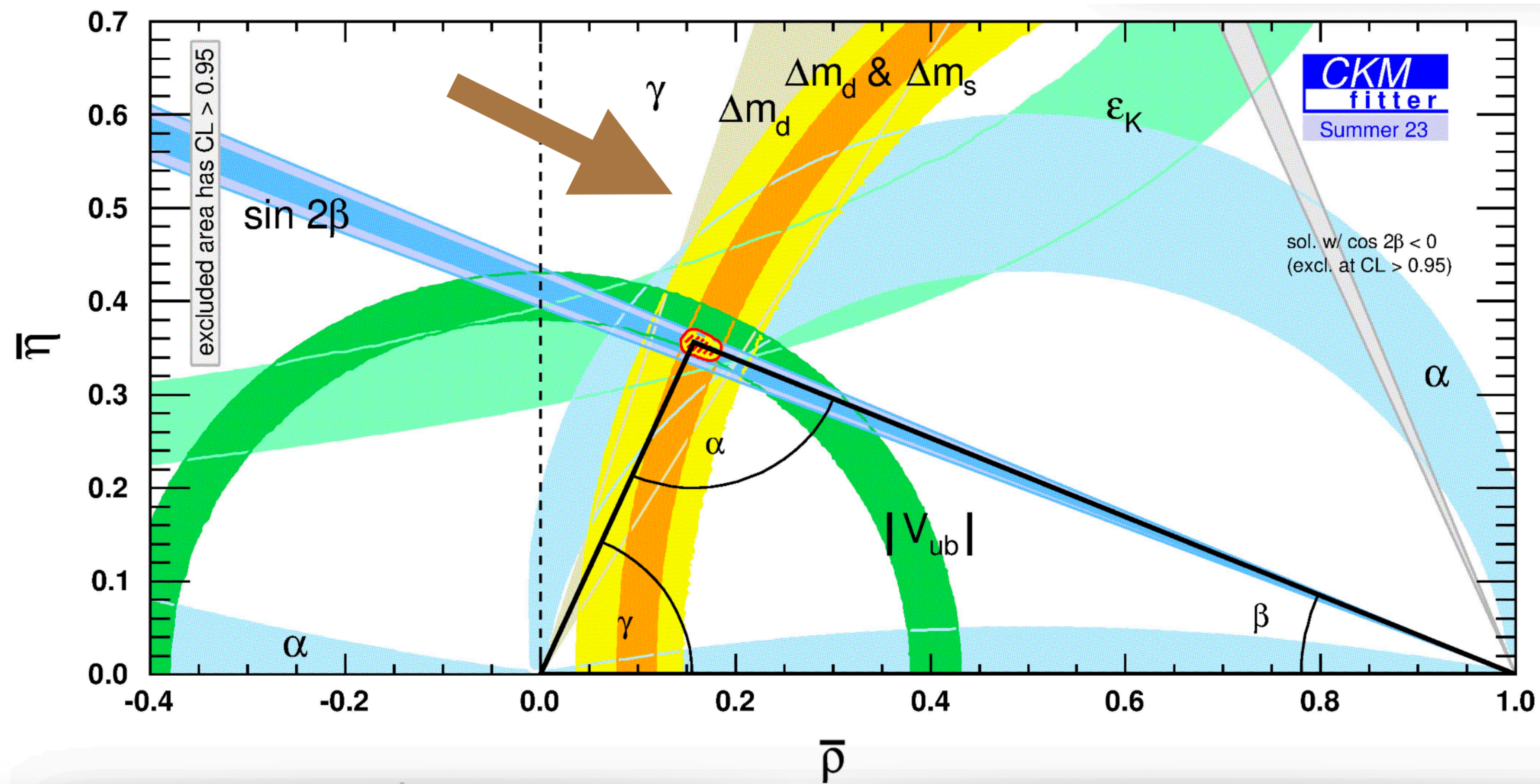
$$r_B^{D^*K} = 0.233 \pm 0.016$$

$$\delta_B^{D^*K} = (192.1^{+6.7}_{-6.1})^\circ$$

- ◆ The most compatible γ obtained from multiple of solutions
- ◆ Combined results of physics parameters with $D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$
- ◆ Coherence with the LHCb γ combination!
- ◆ Most precise result in $B^0 \rightarrow DK^*(892)^0$ decays to date



◆ **Combination shows competitive sensitivity on γ with the B^+ decays**



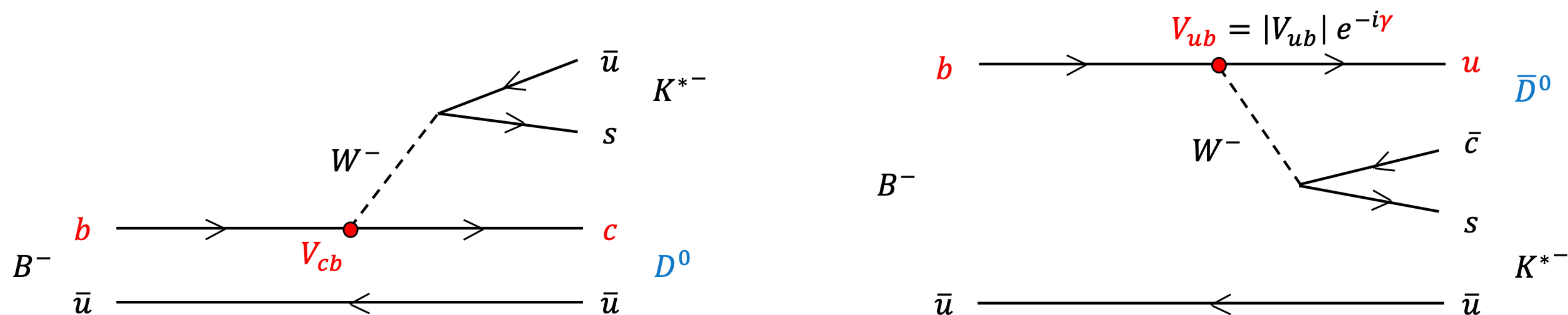
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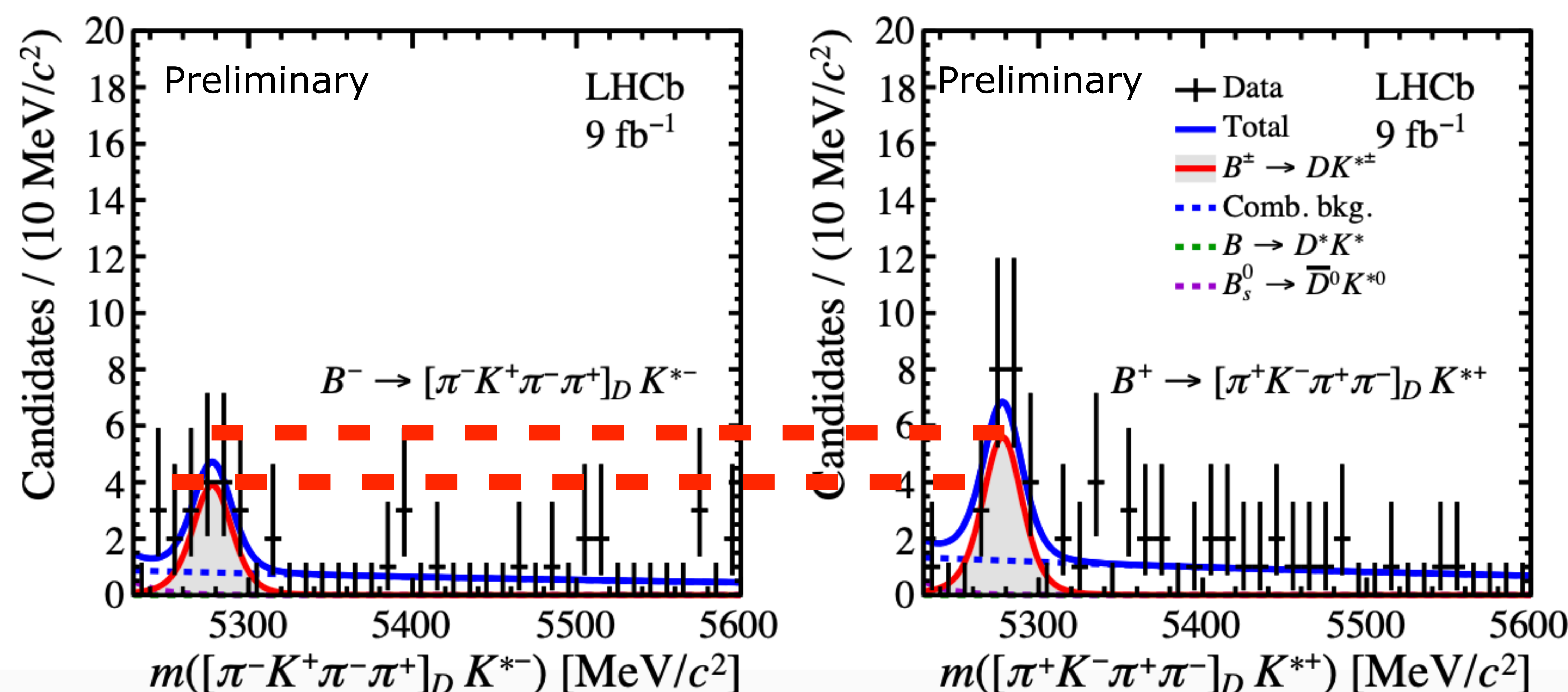
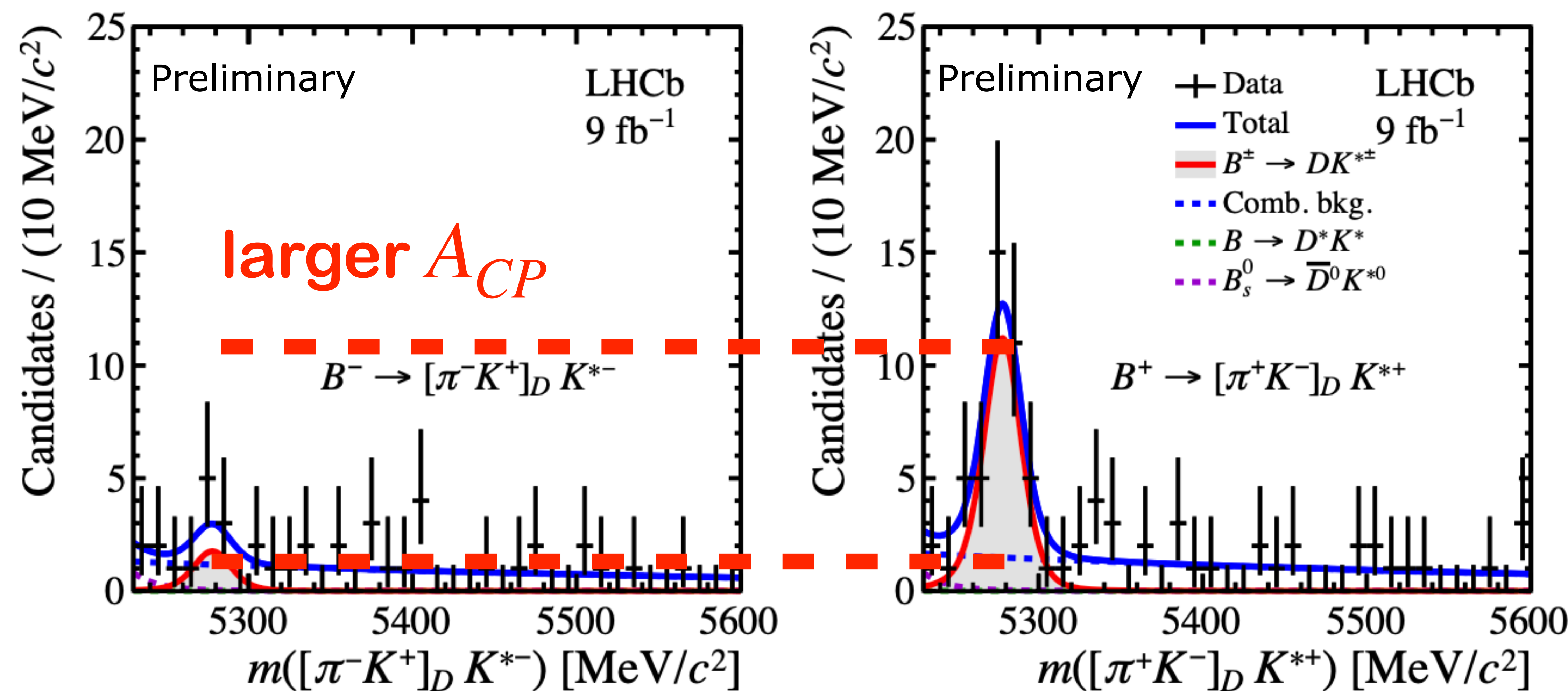
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Measurement of the CKM angle γ in $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^{*\pm}$ decays

✓ Measurements are performed from CP observables and the CKM angle γ in $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^{*\pm}$ where $K^{*\pm}$ refers to the $K^*(892)^\pm$ resonance, decays to $K^{*\pm} \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^\pm$ and D represents a superposition of D^0 and \bar{D}^0 states.

✓ Analysis based on Run1+Run2 data samples corresponding to an integrated luminosity of $9fb^{-1}$





◆ $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^{*\pm}$ has similar BF and provide similar sensitivity to γ as $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$ golden channel

◆ combined results of ADS/GLW and BPGGSZ to determine the CP observables:

- $D \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^\mp (\pi^\pm \pi^\mp)$
- $D \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (\pi^+ \pi^-)$
- $D \rightarrow K^+ K^-$
- $D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$, where $h \rightarrow K, \pi$

◆ First time measurement for $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^{*\pm}$, where $D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$ at LHCb

◆ The lower yields from $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^{*\pm}$ than $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$, difference of the reconstruction efficiency of $K^{*\pm}$ and K^\pm

◆ extremely lower background!

◆ First observation of the suppressed $B^\pm \rightarrow [\pi^+ K^-]_D K^{*\pm}$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow [\pi^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-]_D K^{*\pm}$ decays

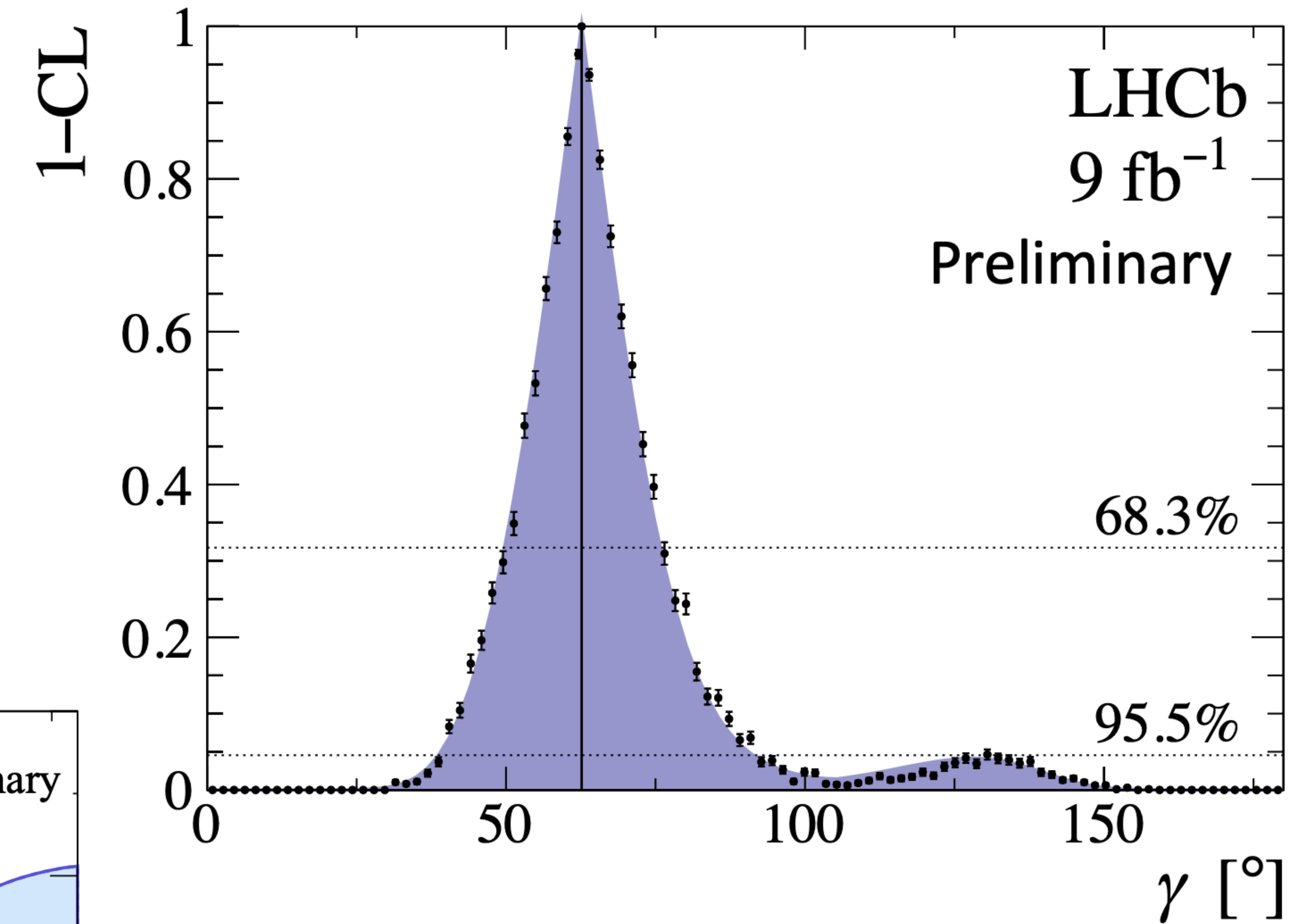
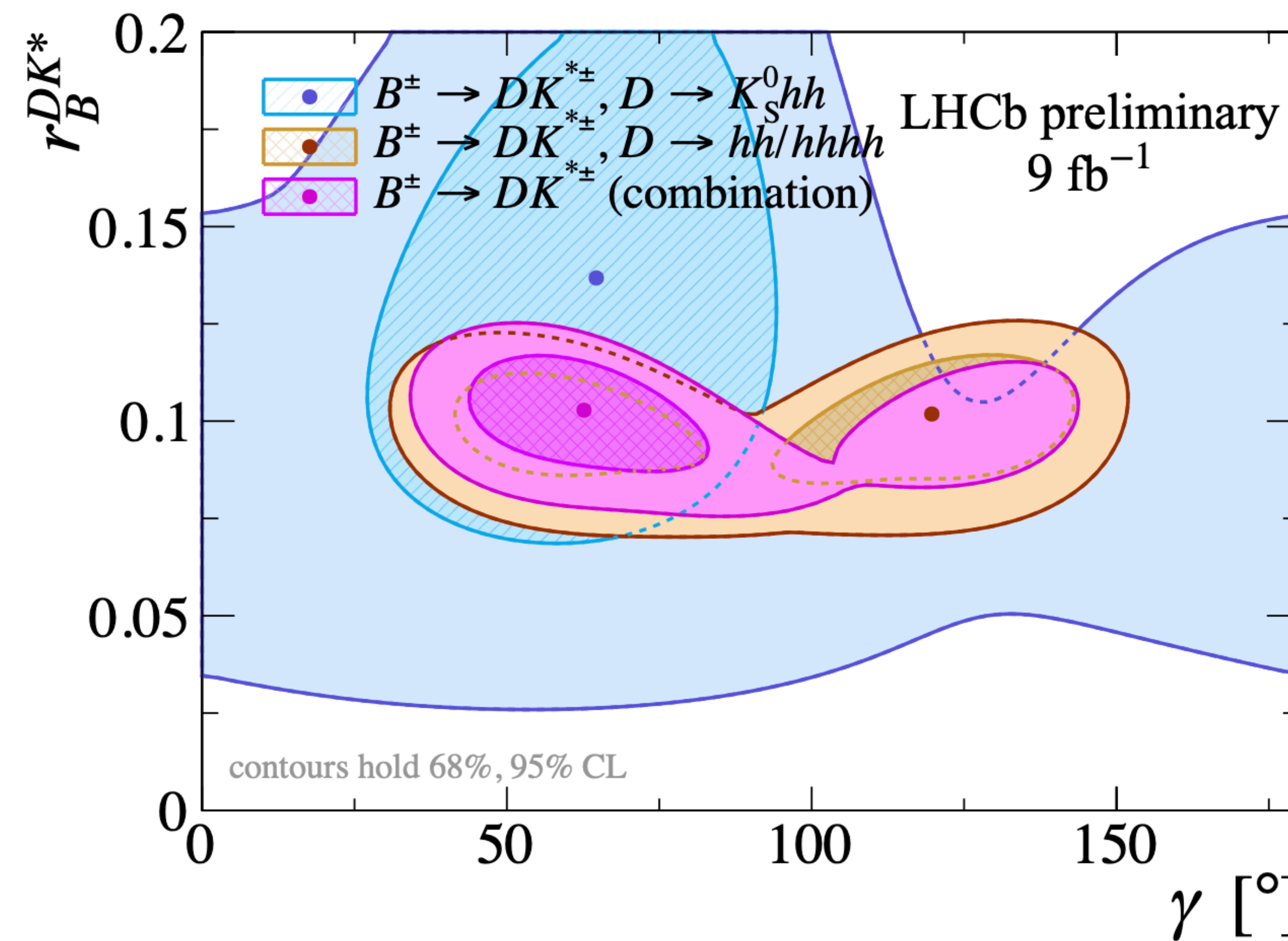
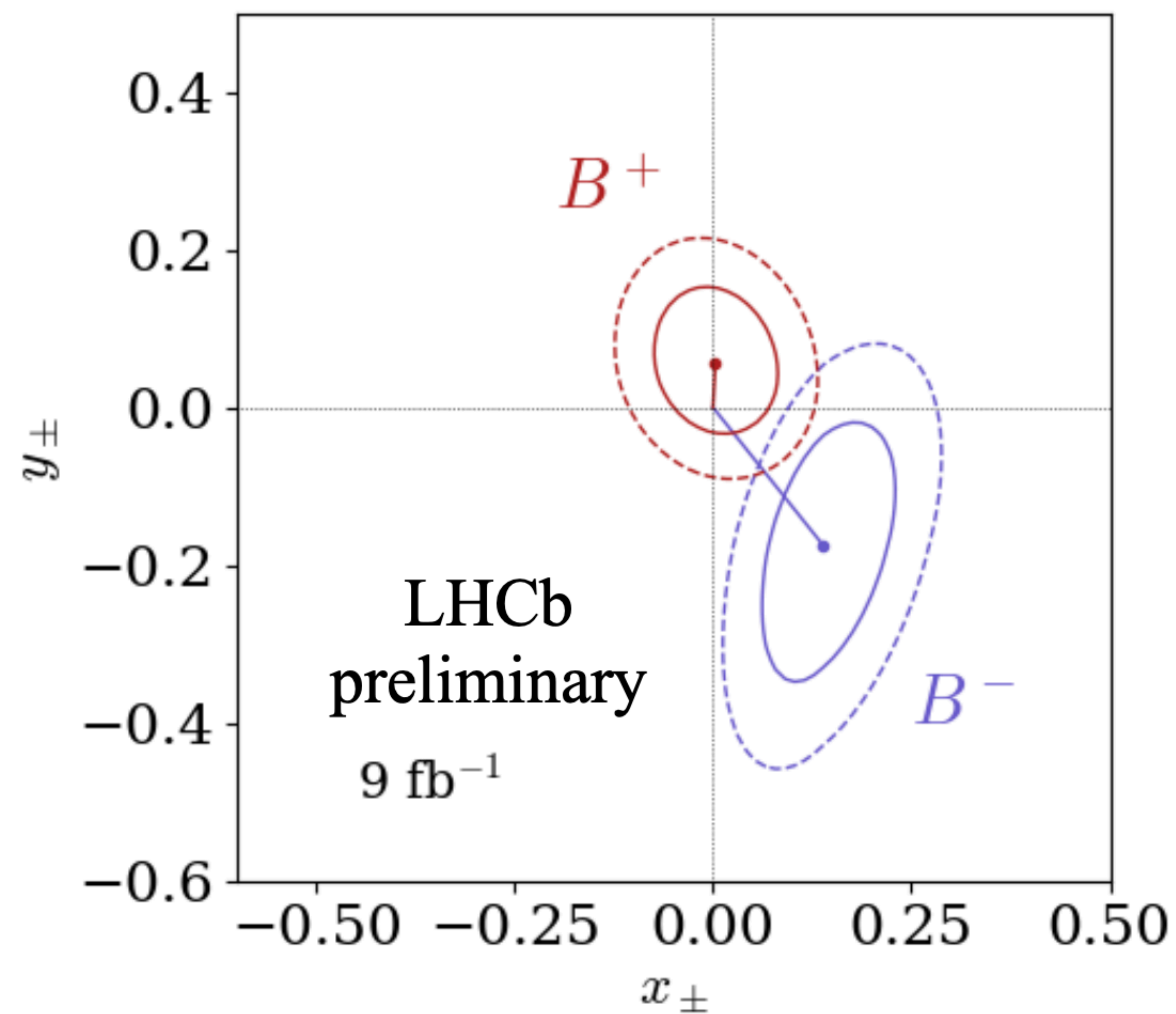
$$A_{\pi K} = -0.73 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.03$$

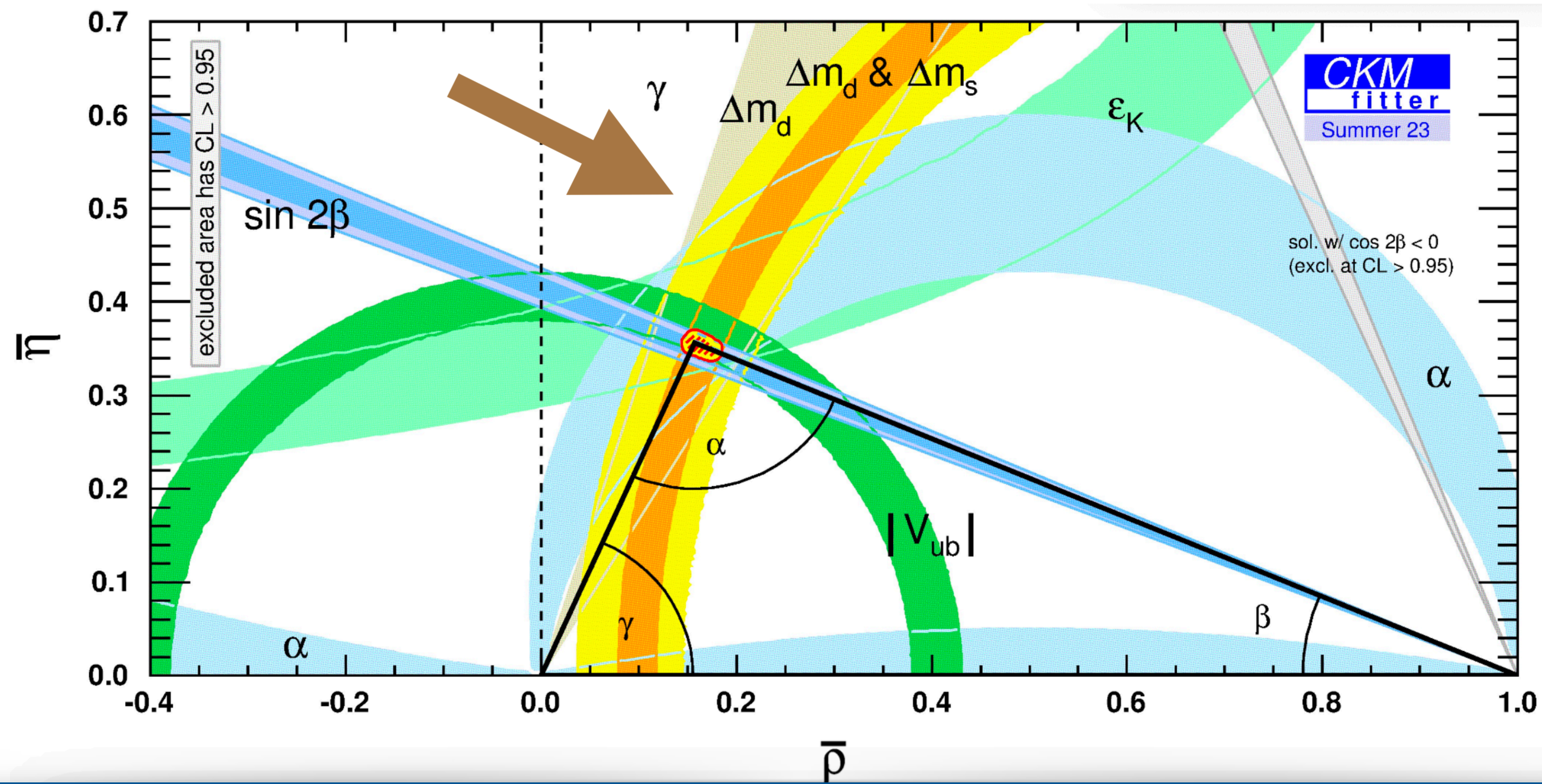
$$A_{\pi K \pi \pi} = -0.19 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.01$$

◆ External inputs measured by CLEO and BESIII Collaborations

◆ **Result can be interpreted in term of** $\gamma = (63 \pm 13)^\circ$

◆ **Consistent with the world average!** [\[Phys. Rev. D 107, 052008\]](#)





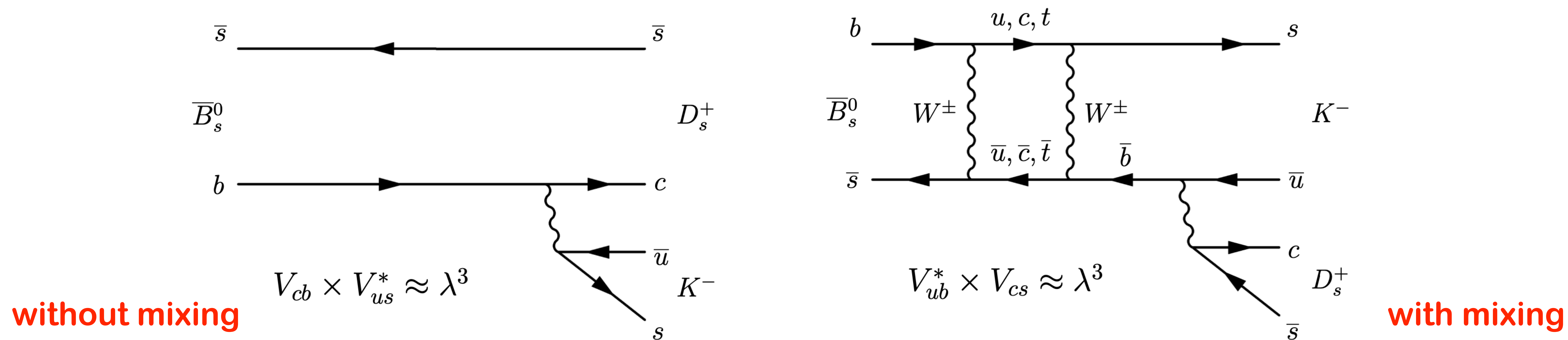
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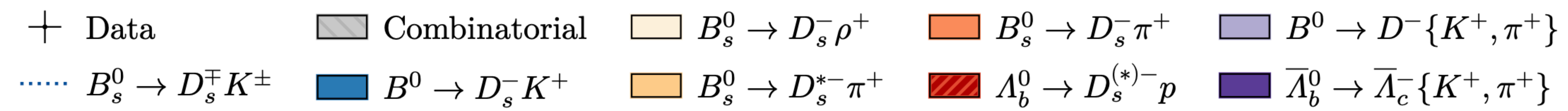
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Measurement of CP asymmetry in $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm$ decays

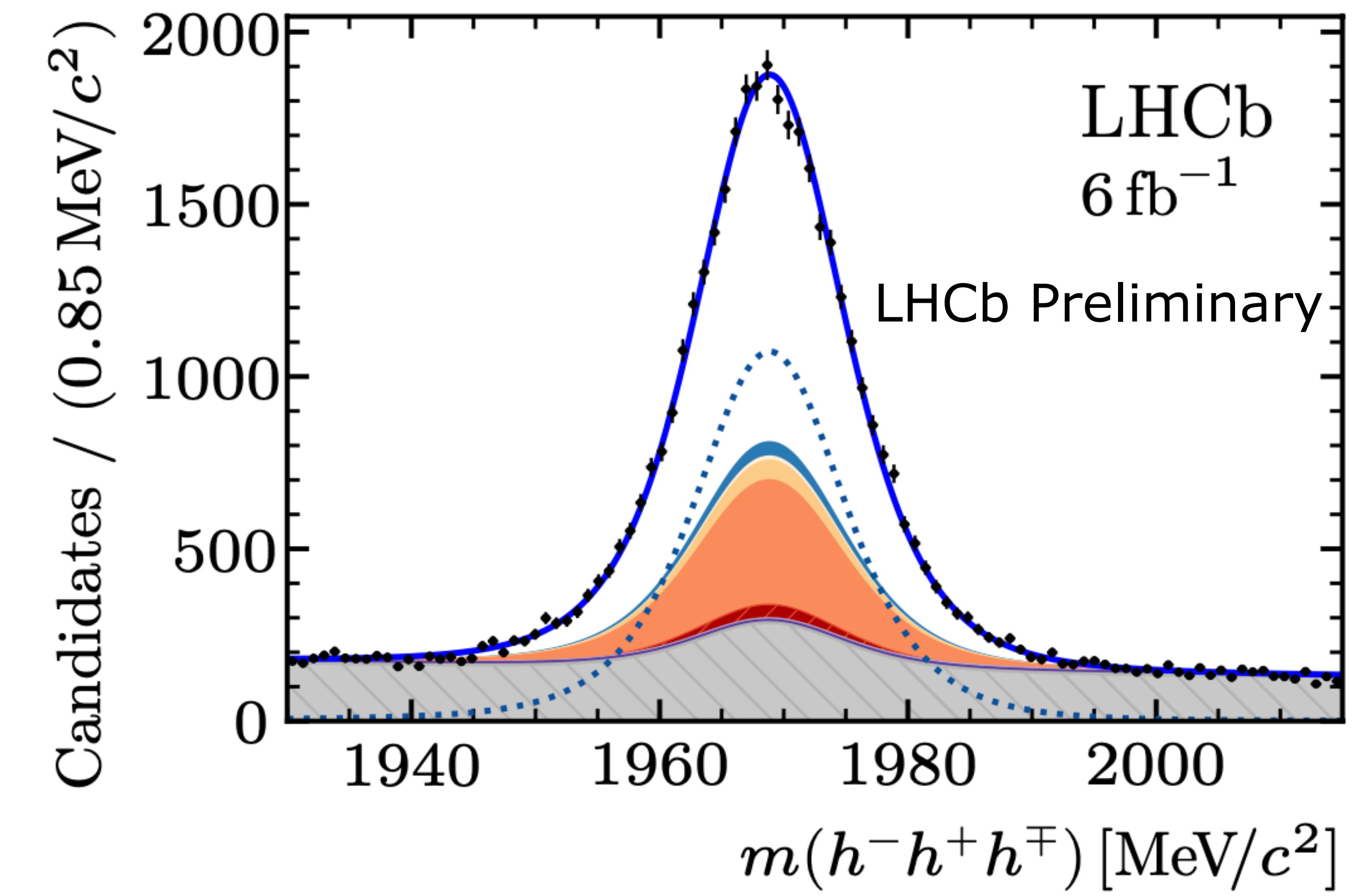
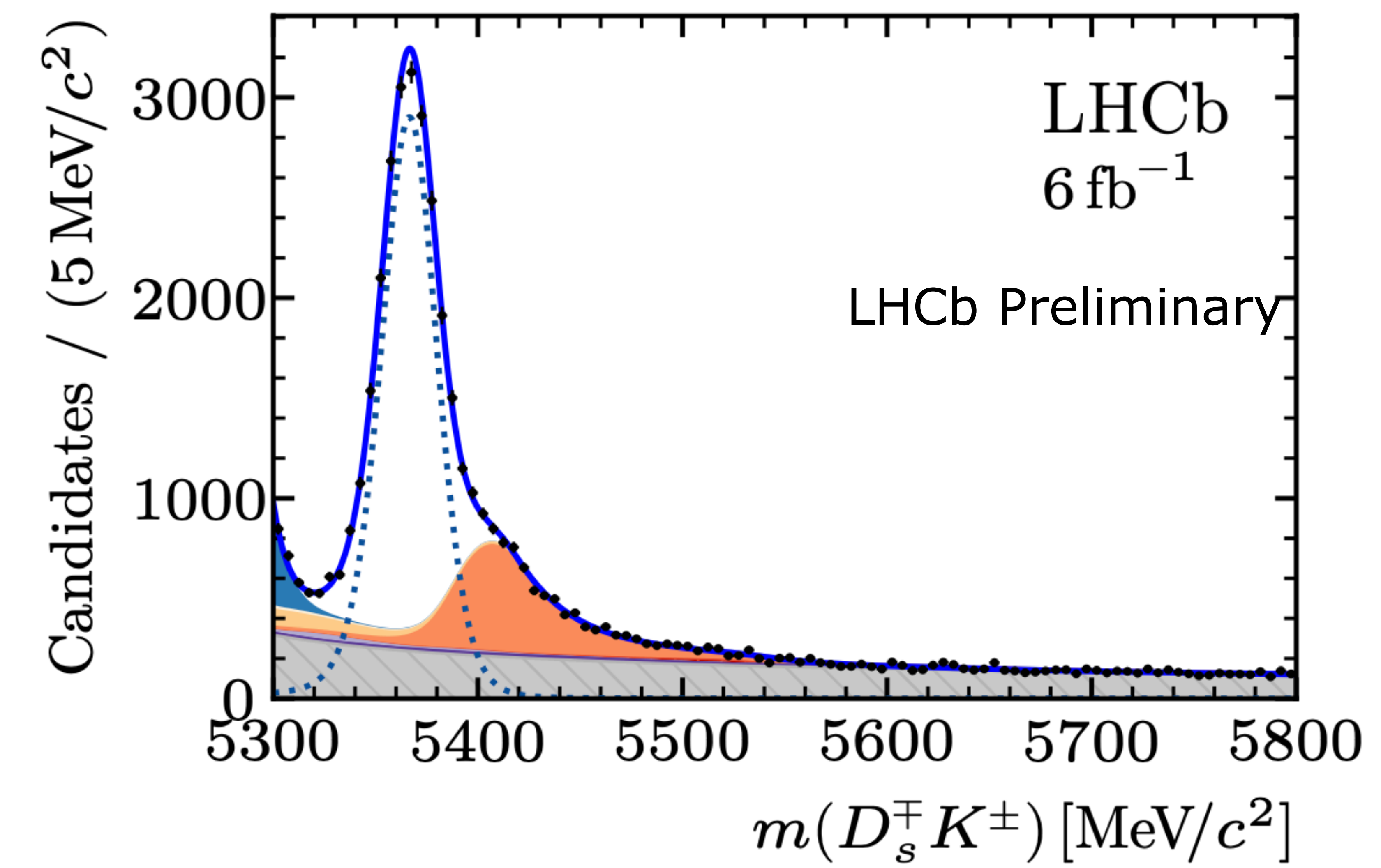
✓ Measurement is performed of CP observables in $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm$

✓ Analysis based on Run2 data samples corresponding to an integrated luminosity of $6fb^{-1}$





- ◆ Time-dependent analysis of γ :
- ◆ Simultaneous fit from all reconstructed D_s^-
 - ◆ $D_s^- \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$
 - ◆ $D_s^- \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^-$
 - ◆ $D_s^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-$

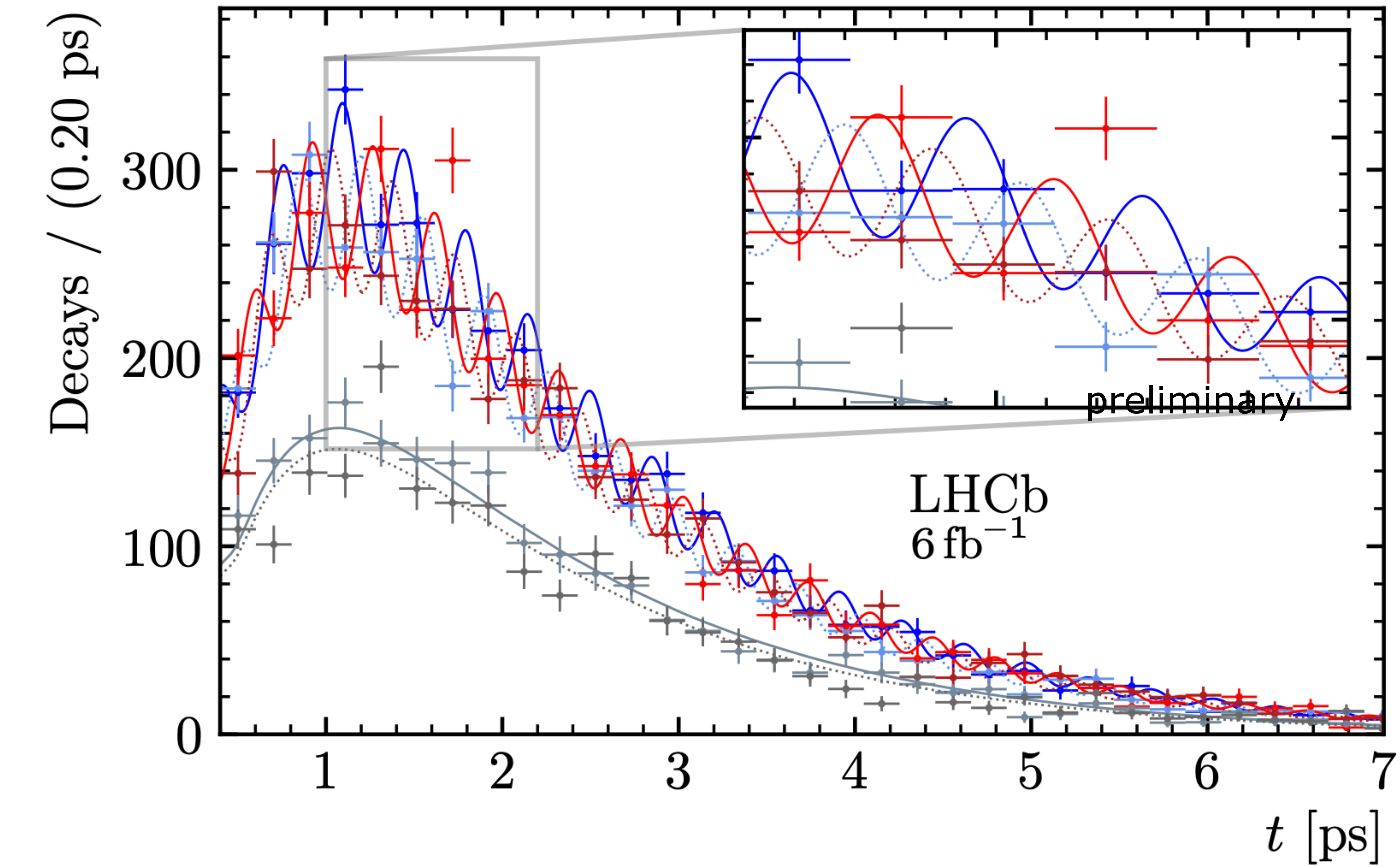


- ◆ CP-Observables determined in two-stage fit procedure: **(1)**

- ✓ sPlot technique to subtract background from signal statistically
- ✓ 2DFit performed $m(D_s^\pm K^\mp)$ and $m(h^+ h^- h^\pm)$
- ◆ CP-violation parameters depends on the γ and mixing phase $\beta_{(s)}$: $\gamma + 2\beta$
- ◆ Control channels : $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$ and $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$ decays selected

◆ **The yields determined to be : 20949 ± 180**
 ◆ (uncertainties statistical only)

$\oplus\oplus B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- K^+$ $\oplus\oplus \bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- K^+$ $\oplus\oplus$ Untagged $D_s^- K^+$
 $\oplus\oplus B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ K^-$ $\oplus\oplus \bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ K^-$ $\oplus\oplus$ Untagged $D_s^+ K^-$



◆ Decay-time distribution of $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm$ candidates for each final states and flavour tagging.

◆ Requirement of the flavour-tagging algorithm: to determine initial B_s^0 flavour

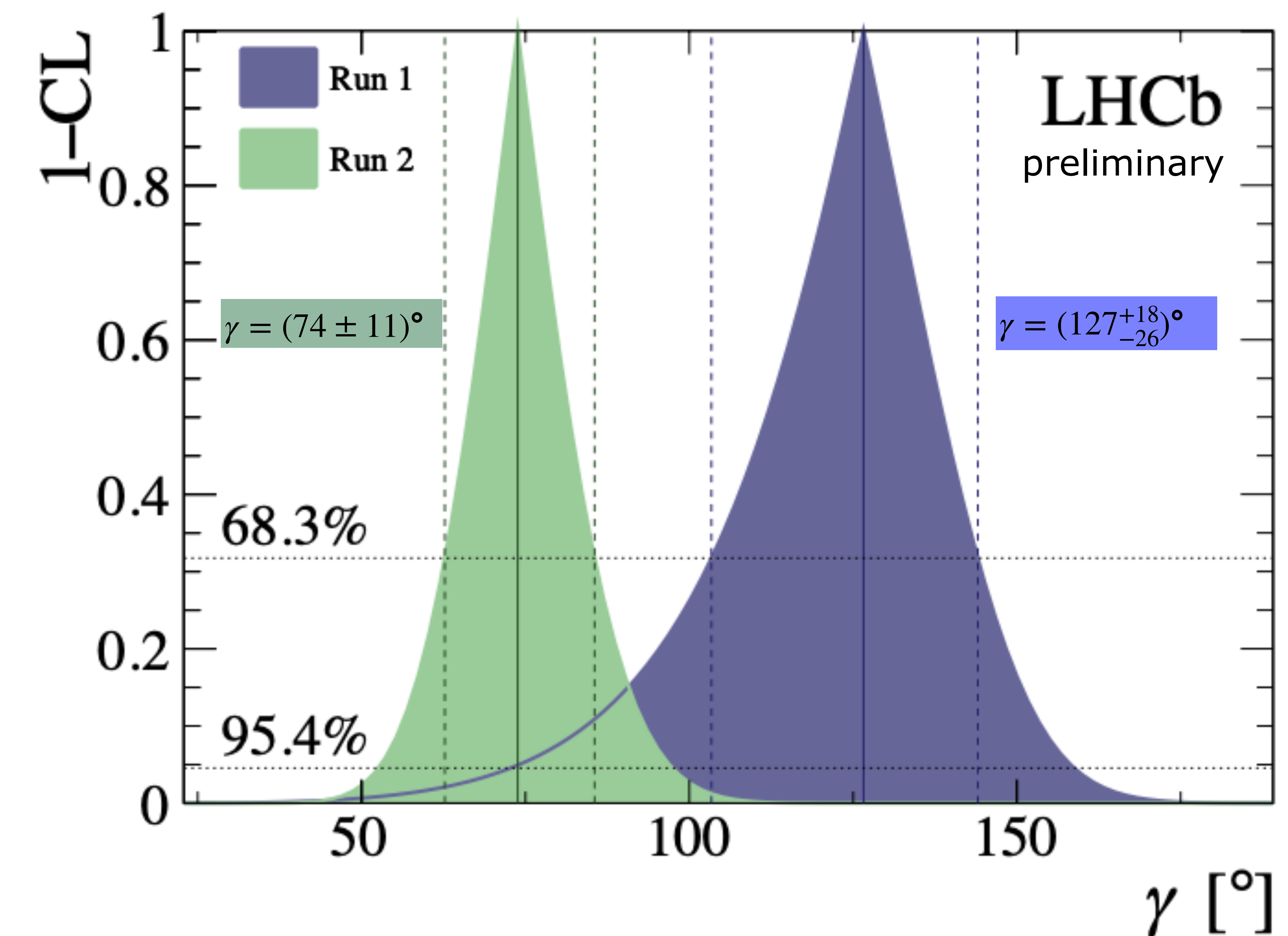
◆ External input from LHCb $\phi_s = -0.031 \pm 0.018$ rad [arXiv:2308.01468]

◆ **Measured CP observables of combination between Run1+Run2 :**

$$\gamma = (81_{-11}^{+12})^\circ$$

$$r_{D_s K} = 0.318_{-0.033}^{+0.034}$$

$$\delta = (347.6 \pm 6.3)$$



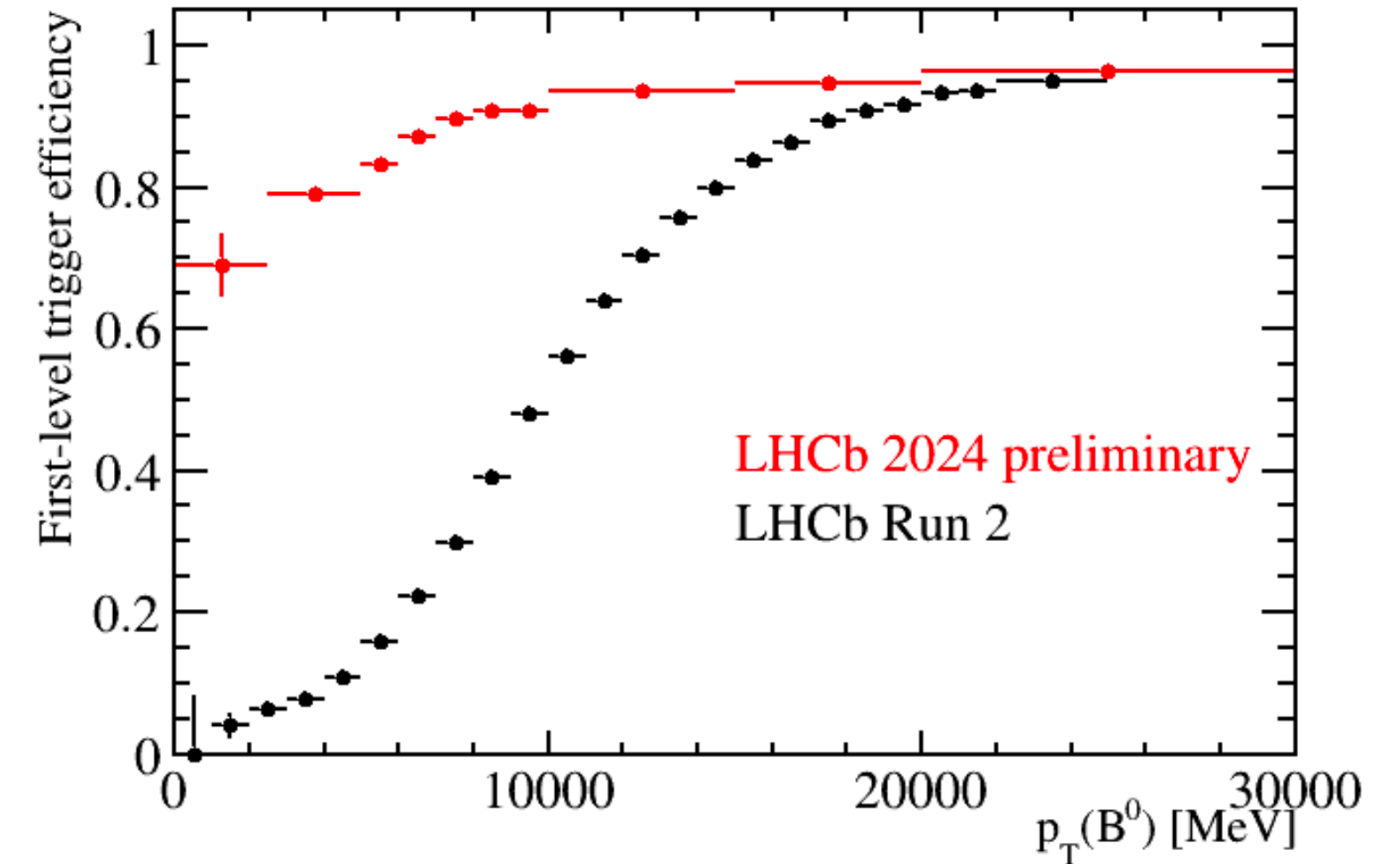
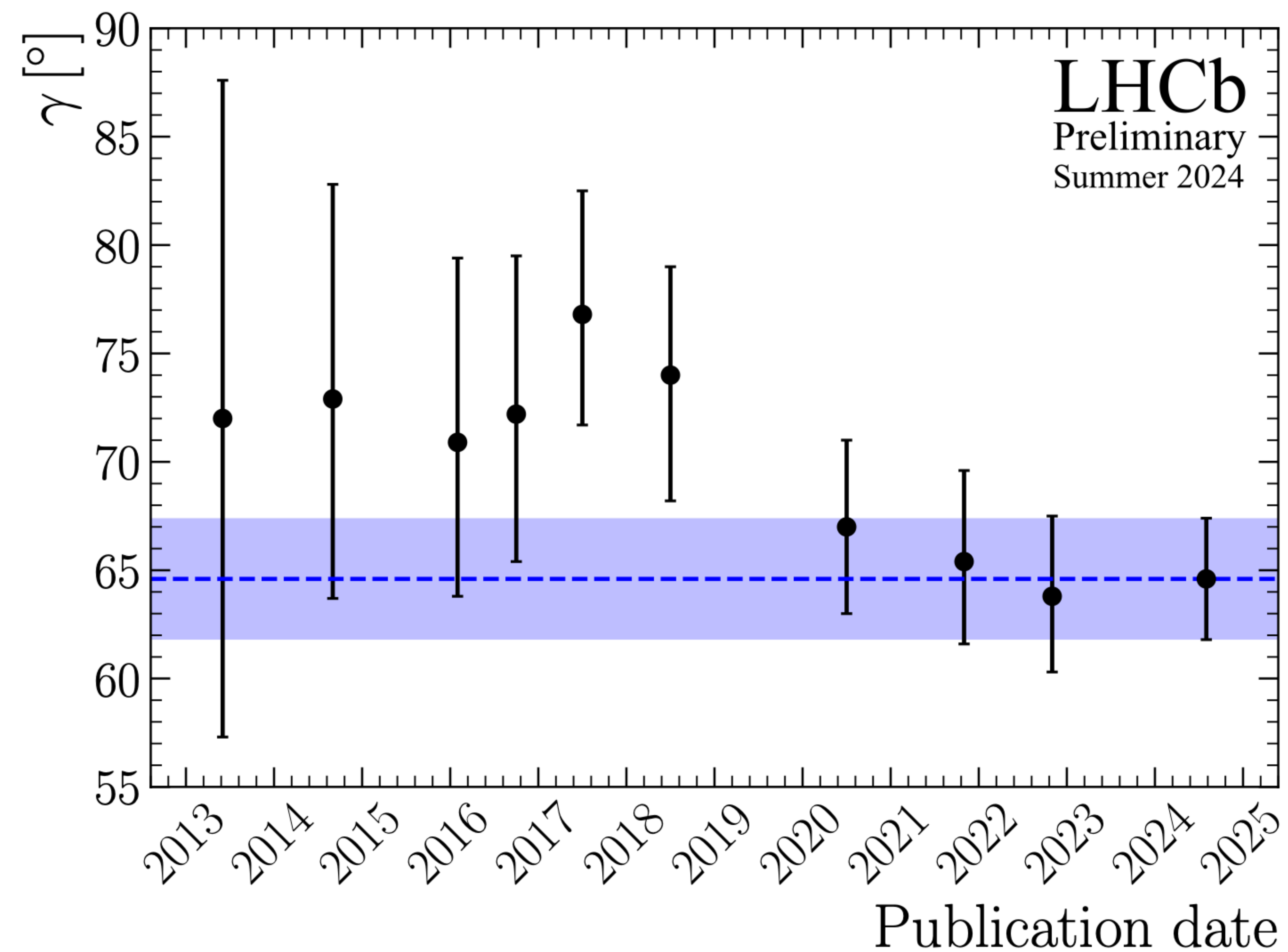
◆ CPV observed in the interference between $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm$ with a 8.6σ

◆ **The most precise determination of γ in B_s^0 decays**

◆ Good agreement with the recent LHCb combination

Conclusions

- ✓ Recent LHCb highlights from the seven analysis for the measurement of the CKM angle γ were presented
- ✓ Many analysis with Run1 + Run2 completed
- ✓ Run3 is in progress with the stably working detector
- ✓ The new software-based trigger is much more efficient on hadronic decays



- ✓ With the larger statistics precision on the CKM angle γ measurements and will help improving the knowledge for the future studies!

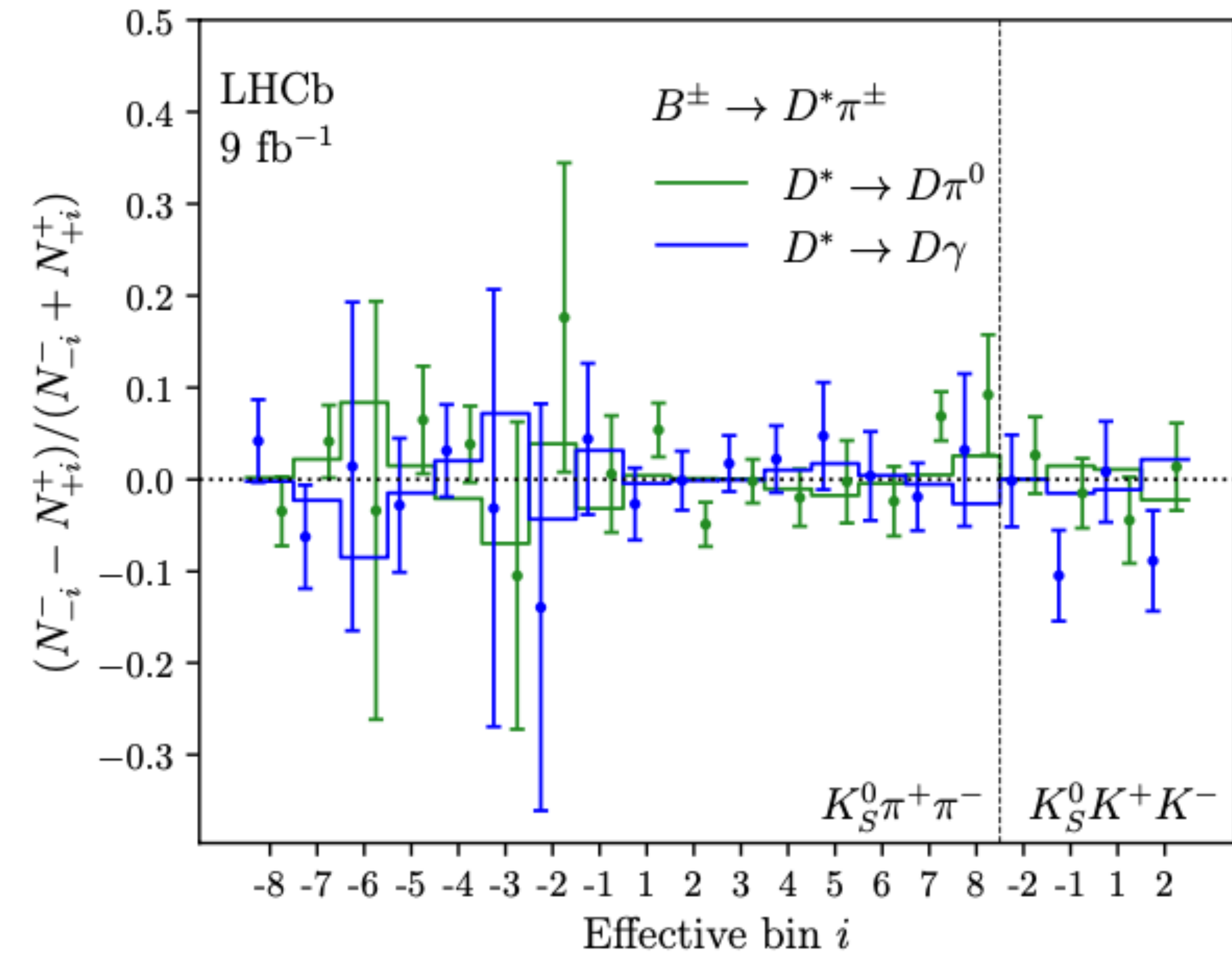
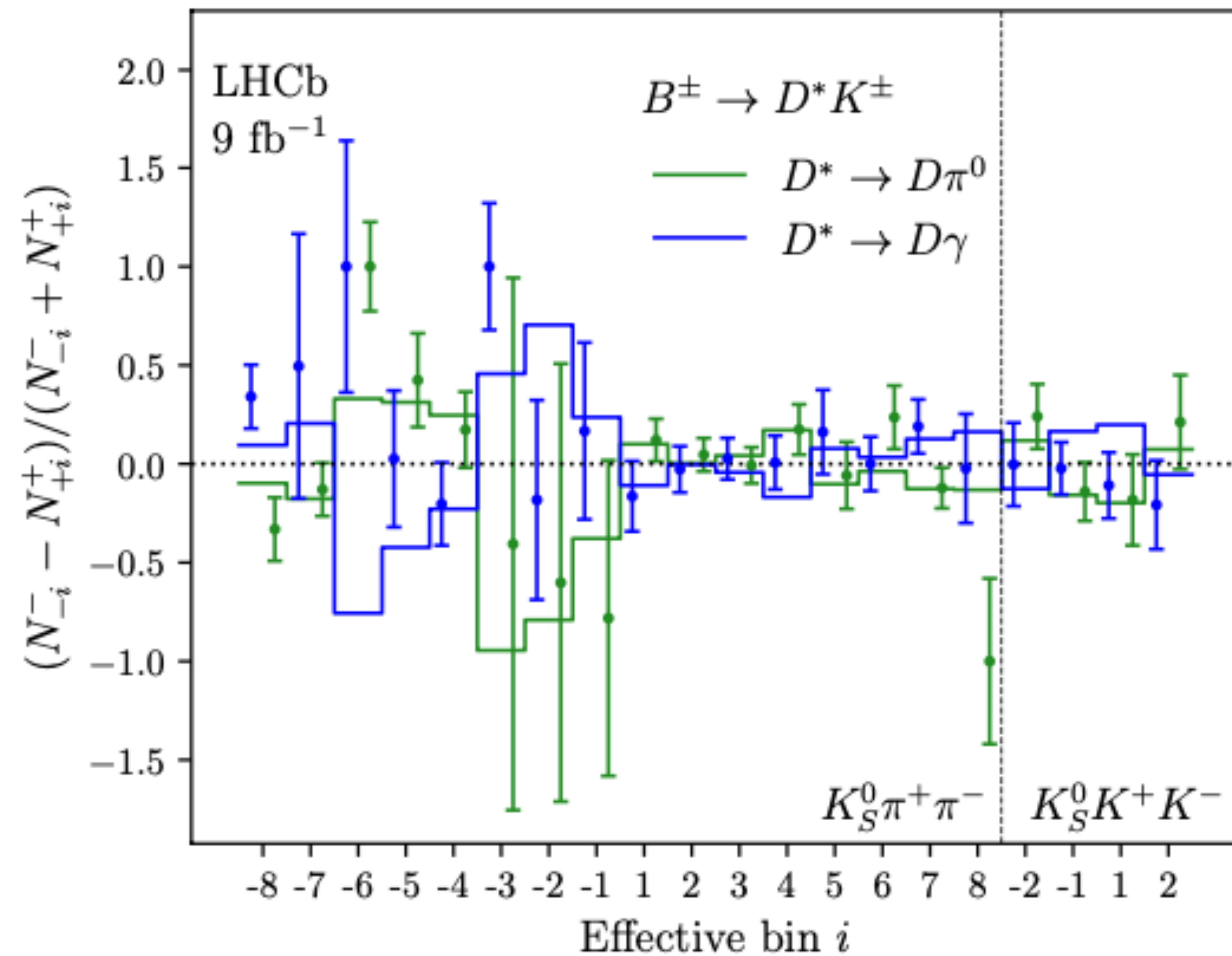
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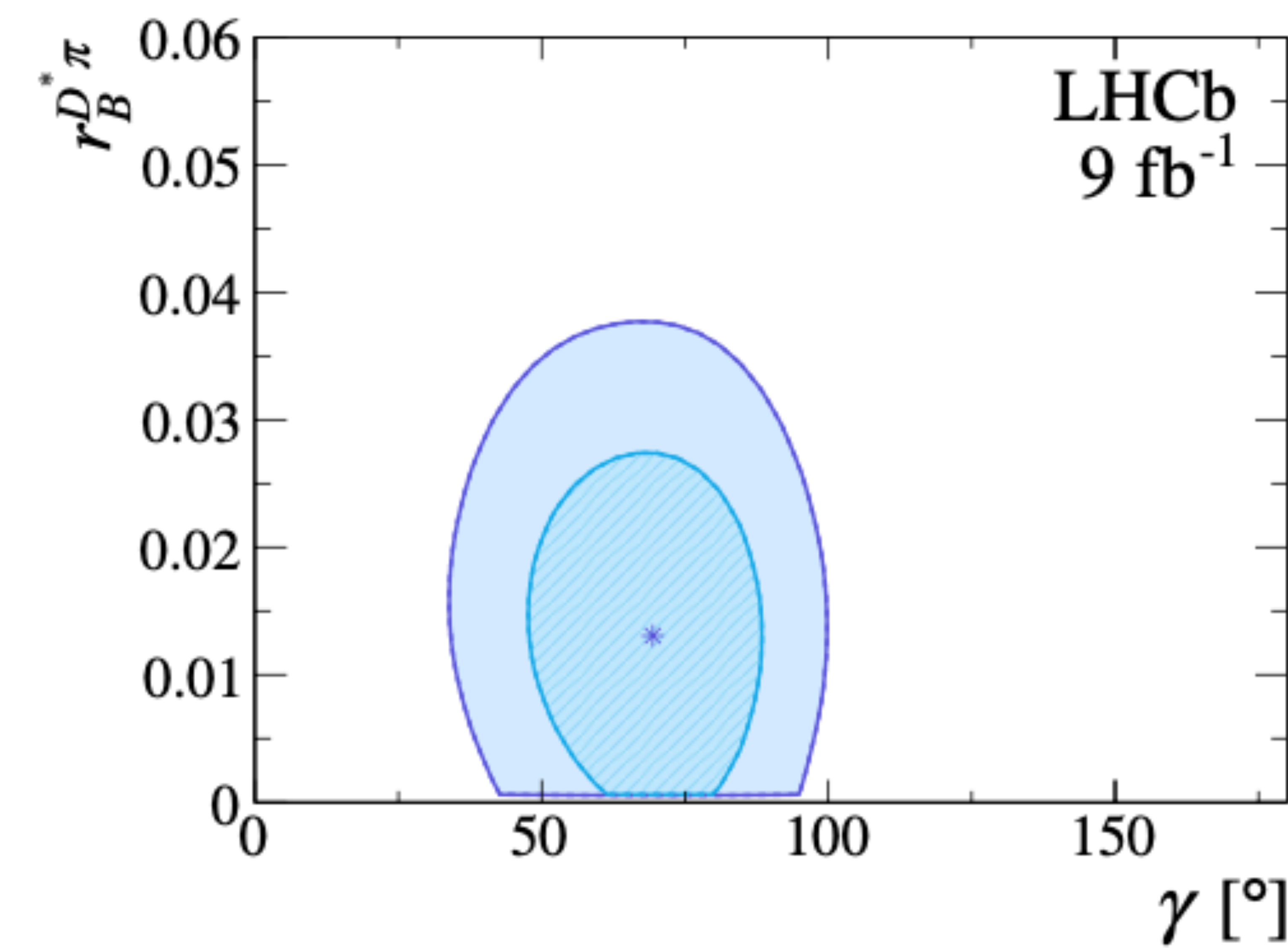
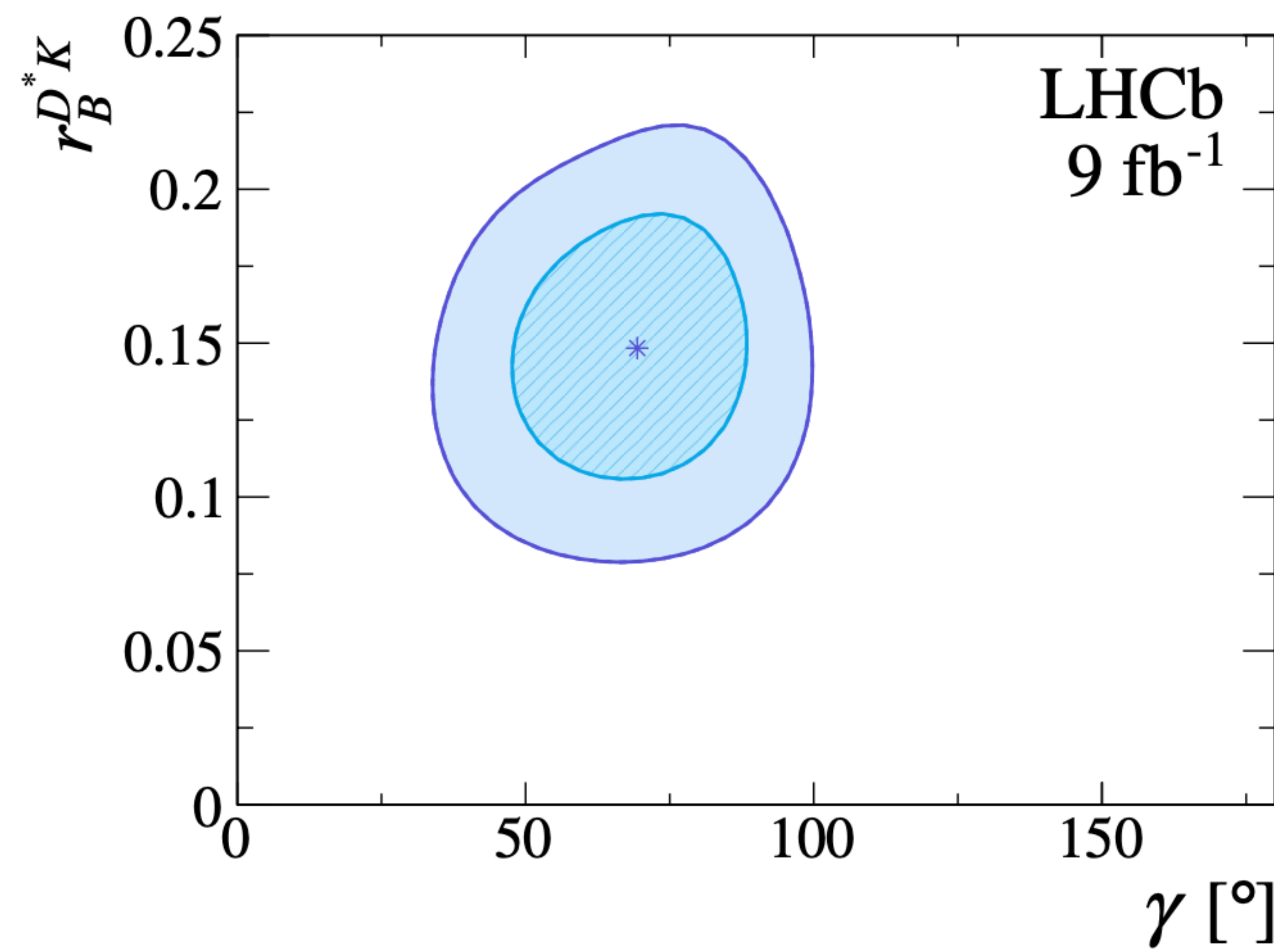
- Expected per bin asymmetry for $B^\pm \rightarrow D^* K^\pm$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow D^* \pi^\pm$ obtained by the CP-violating observables (solid lines) and obtained in fit with independent bin yields freely float (errors bars)
- Coherence between the individual bin asymmetries from the fit and the prediction from the CP-violating observables measured in the fit
- Bin asymmetries between $D^* \rightarrow D\gamma$ and $D^* \rightarrow D\pi^0$ are opposite in sign — Phase shift $A(\pi^0) = -A(\gamma)$

◆ The result of the CP-violating observables:

$$\gamma = (69^{+13}_{-14})^\circ$$

$$r_B^{D^*K} = 0.15 \pm 0.03$$

$$\delta_B^{D^*K} = (311 \pm 14)^\circ$$



◆ **Most precise determination of γ with these channels to date and provide good agreement with the world average!**

