



# Measurements of CPV and mixing in beauty decays to charmless and charmonia final states

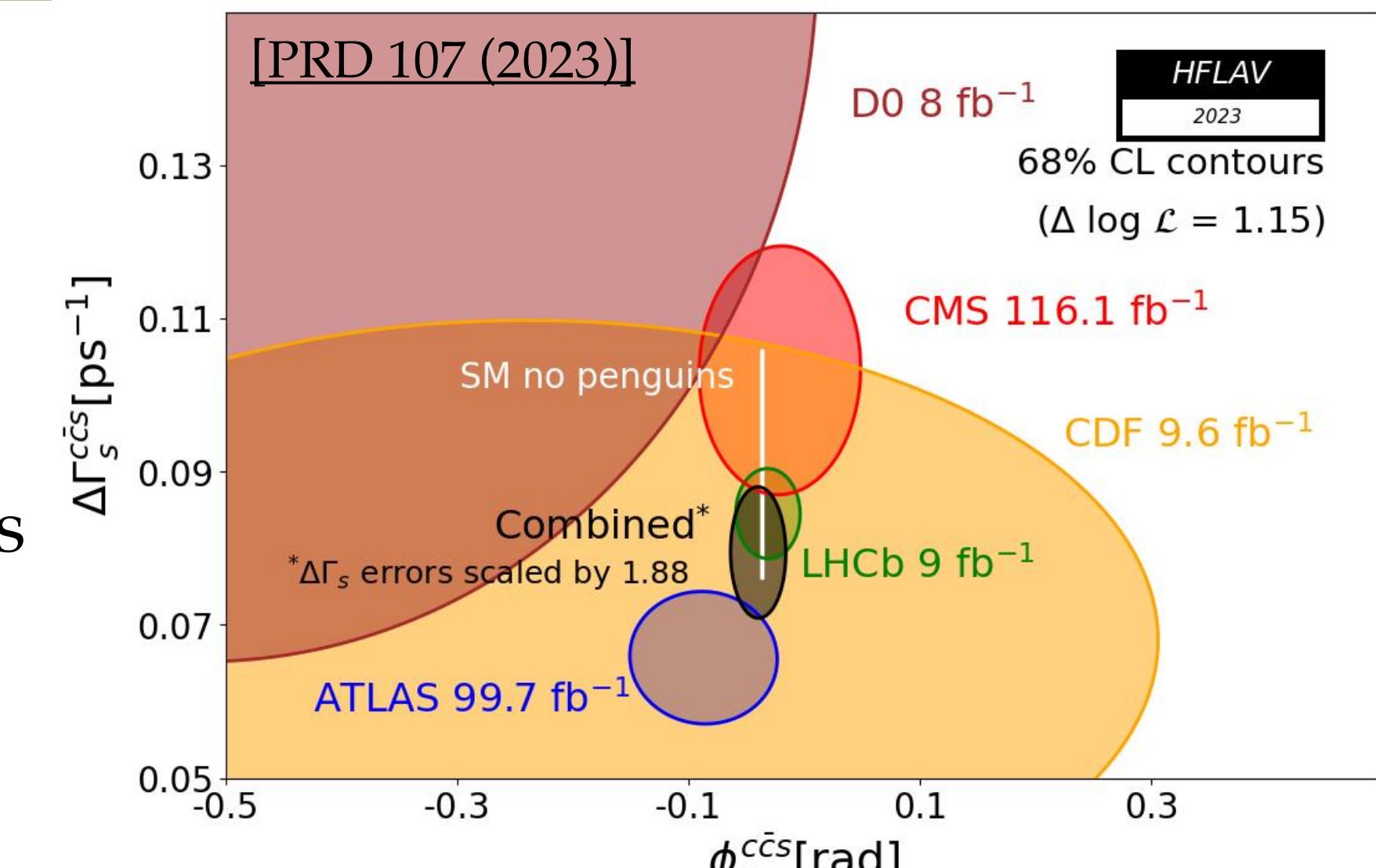
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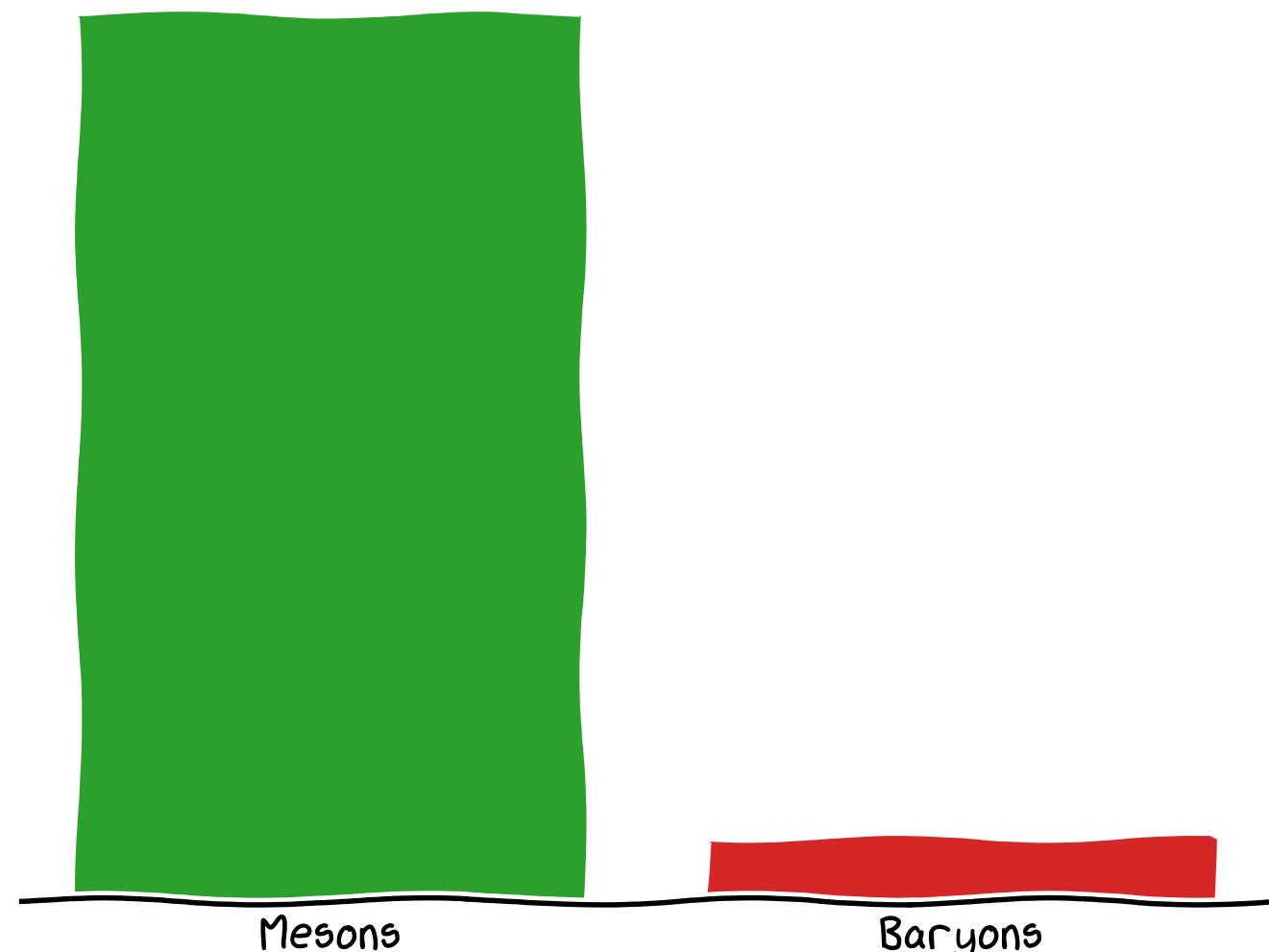
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# Introduction

- Beauty to charmonia decays:
  - Allow to measure CKM angle  $\beta$  and weak phases  $\phi_{(s)}$
  - Stringent tests of the SM and powerful probes for New Physics
  - Today:  $CP$  asymmetry and branching fraction of  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+$  decays  
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- Charmless decays of beauty baryons:
  - Overlooked in favour of mesons until now
  - Avoiding charm final-states allows for sizeable penguin contributions → possible  $CPV$  enhancement
  - Today:  
 $CP$  asymmetries with  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow ph^-$  decays  
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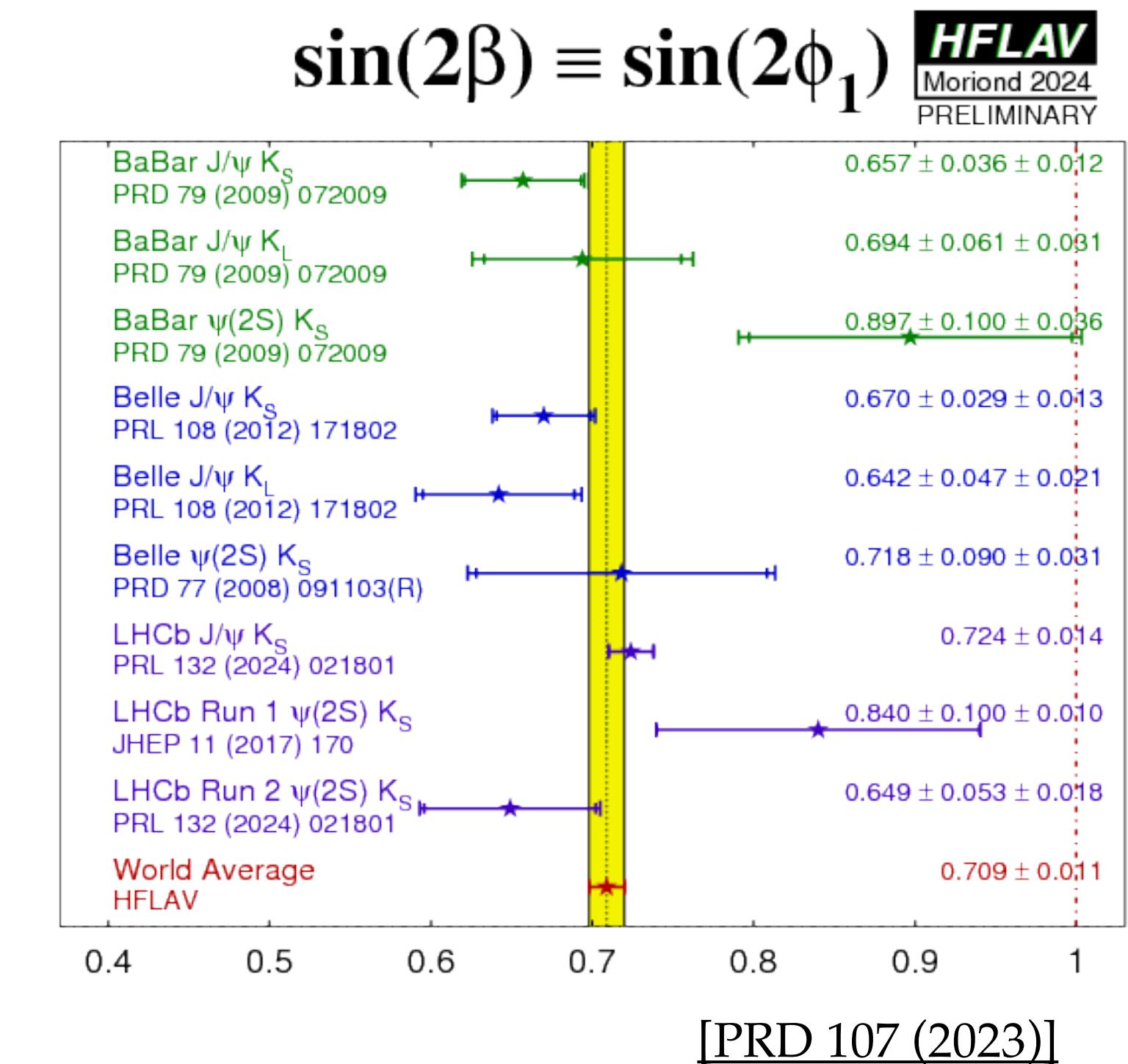
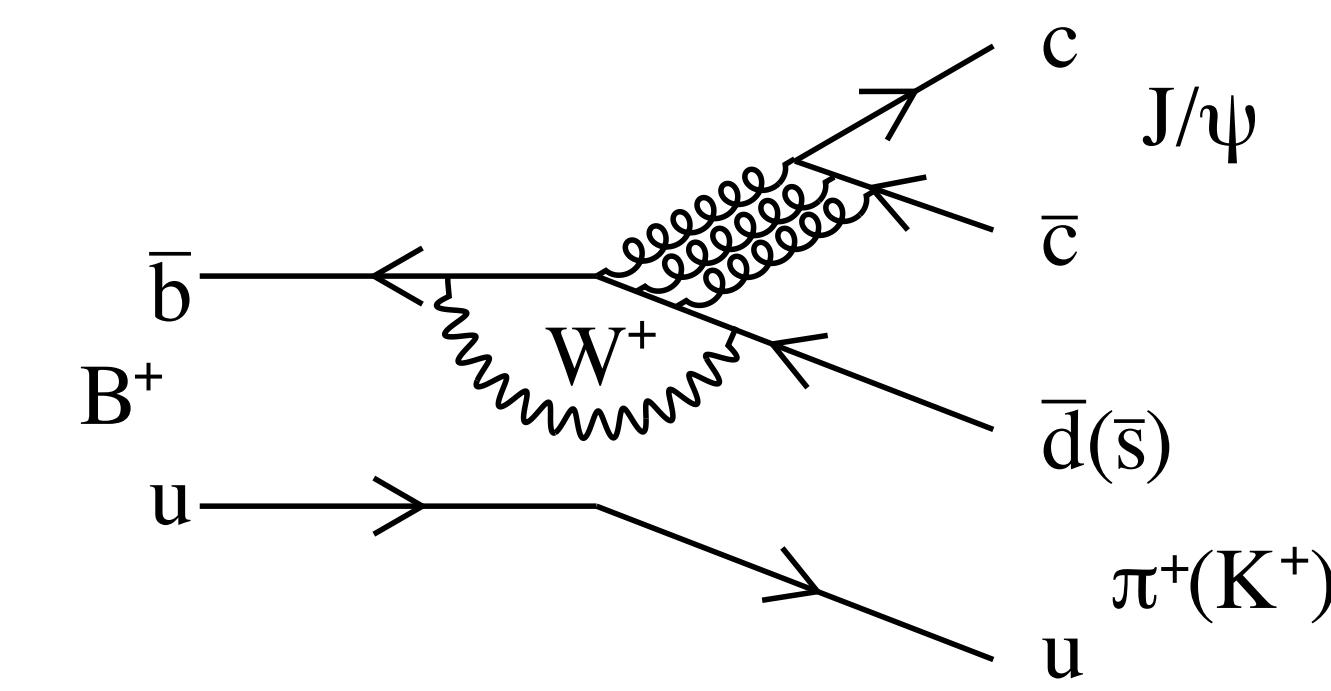
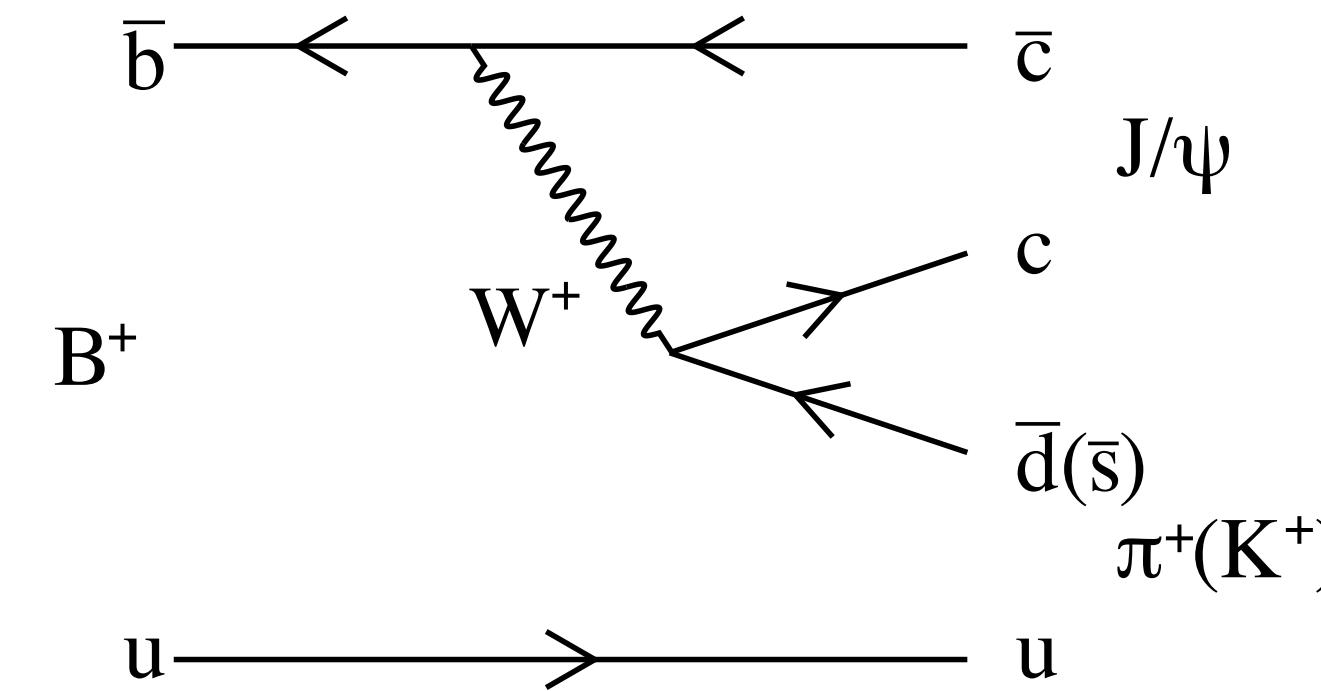
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- $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}d$  decay
- Less CKM-suppression for penguin diagrams  
→  **$CPV$  enhancement** from interference? [[PRD 49 \(1994\)](#)] [[PRD 52 \(1995\)](#)]
- Can improve understanding of penguin contribution to  $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$  transitions ( $\beta$  from  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0$ )

[[PRL 95 \(2005\)](#)] [[JHEP 03 \(2015\)](#)]  
 [[PRD 79 \(2009\)](#)] [[JPG 48 \(2021\)](#)]



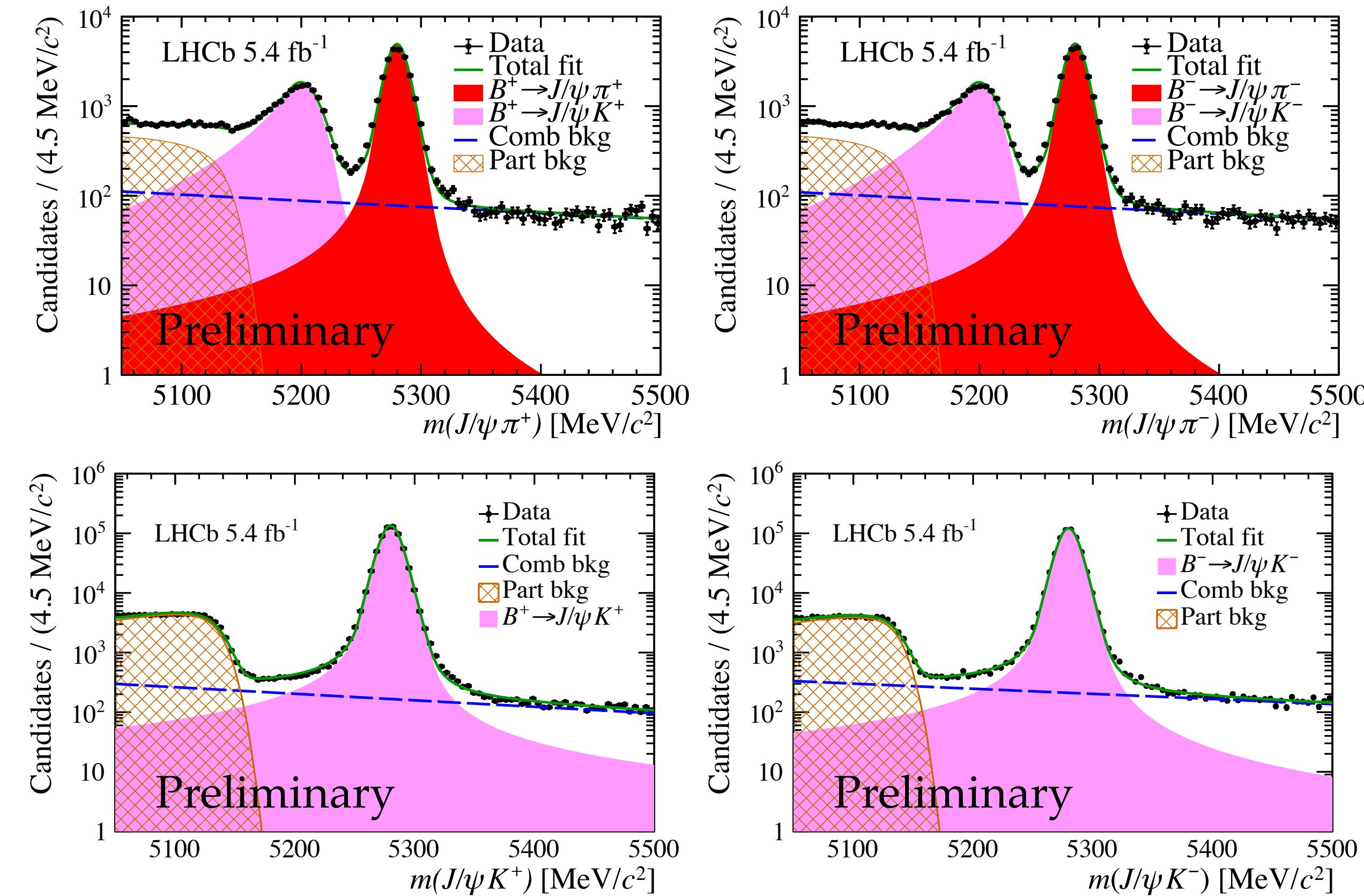
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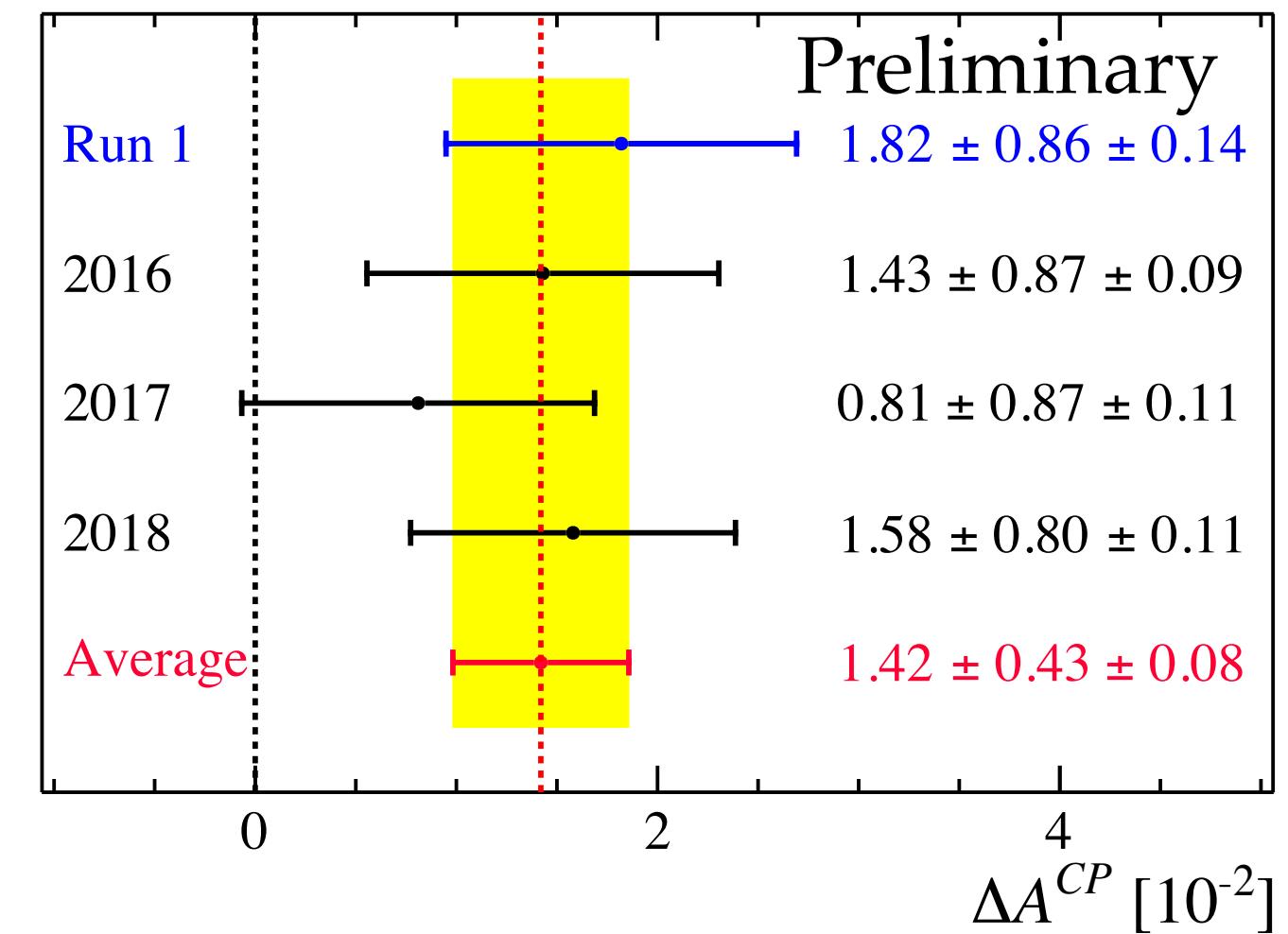
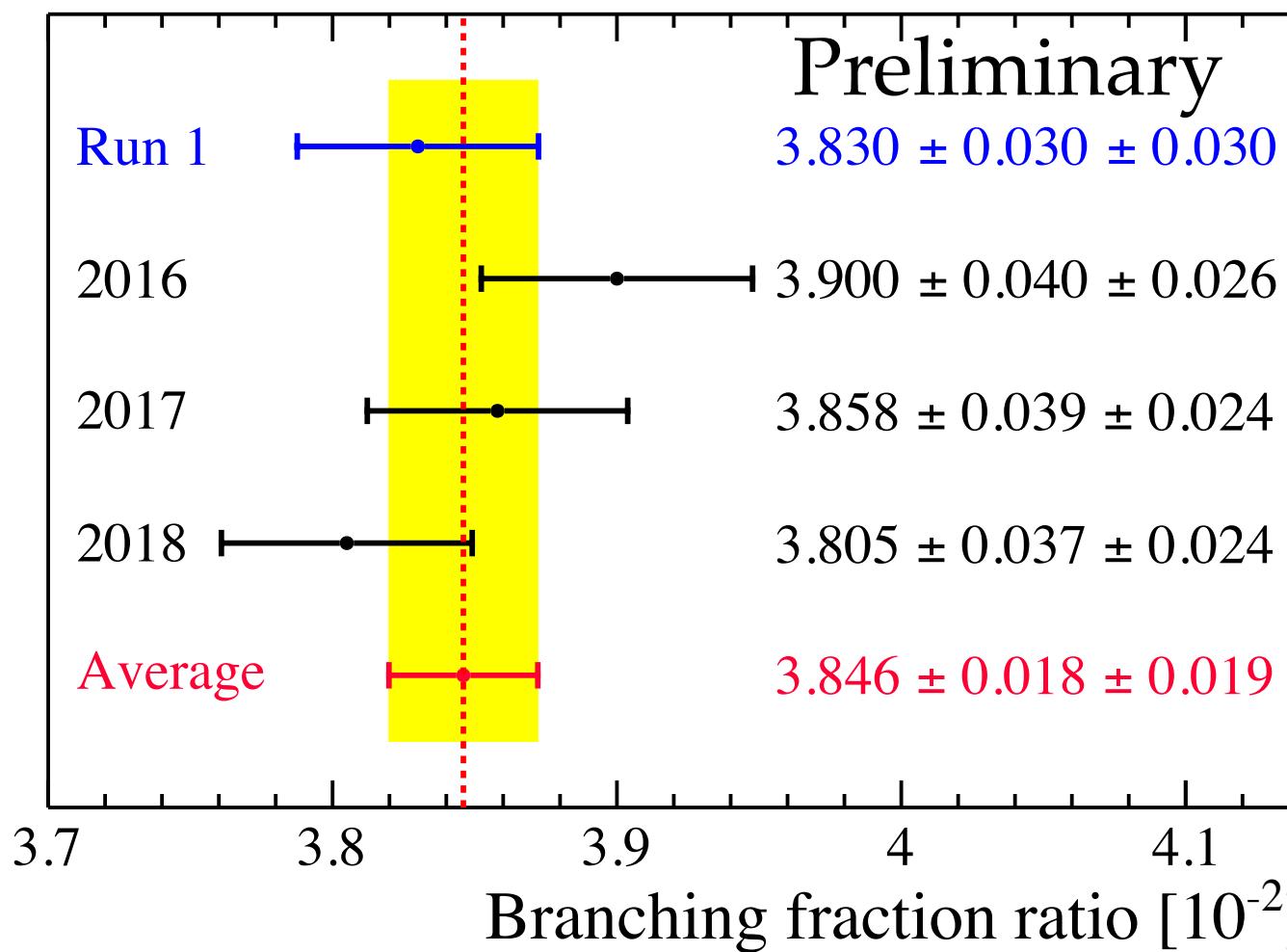
- New measurement of  $BF$  and  $CP$  asymmetry with LHCb Run 2 dataset ( $\mathcal{L} = 6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- Measured relative to control sample of  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$  decays:
 
$$\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP} \equiv \mathcal{A}^{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+) - \mathcal{A}^{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+).$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{K/\pi} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)},$$
- Many systematic uncertainties cancel
- Performed separately for 2016, 2017, and 2018 subsamples and then combined



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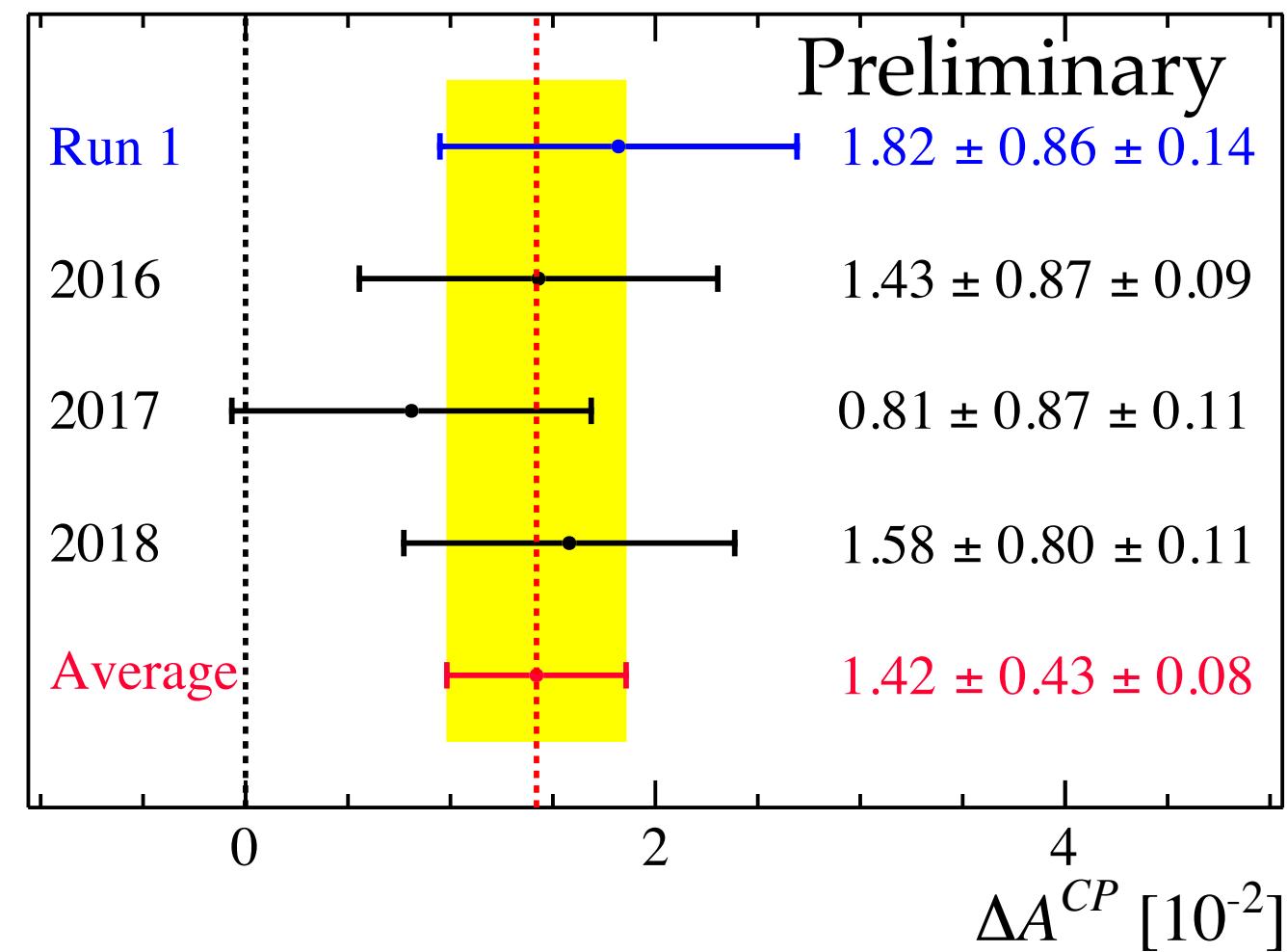
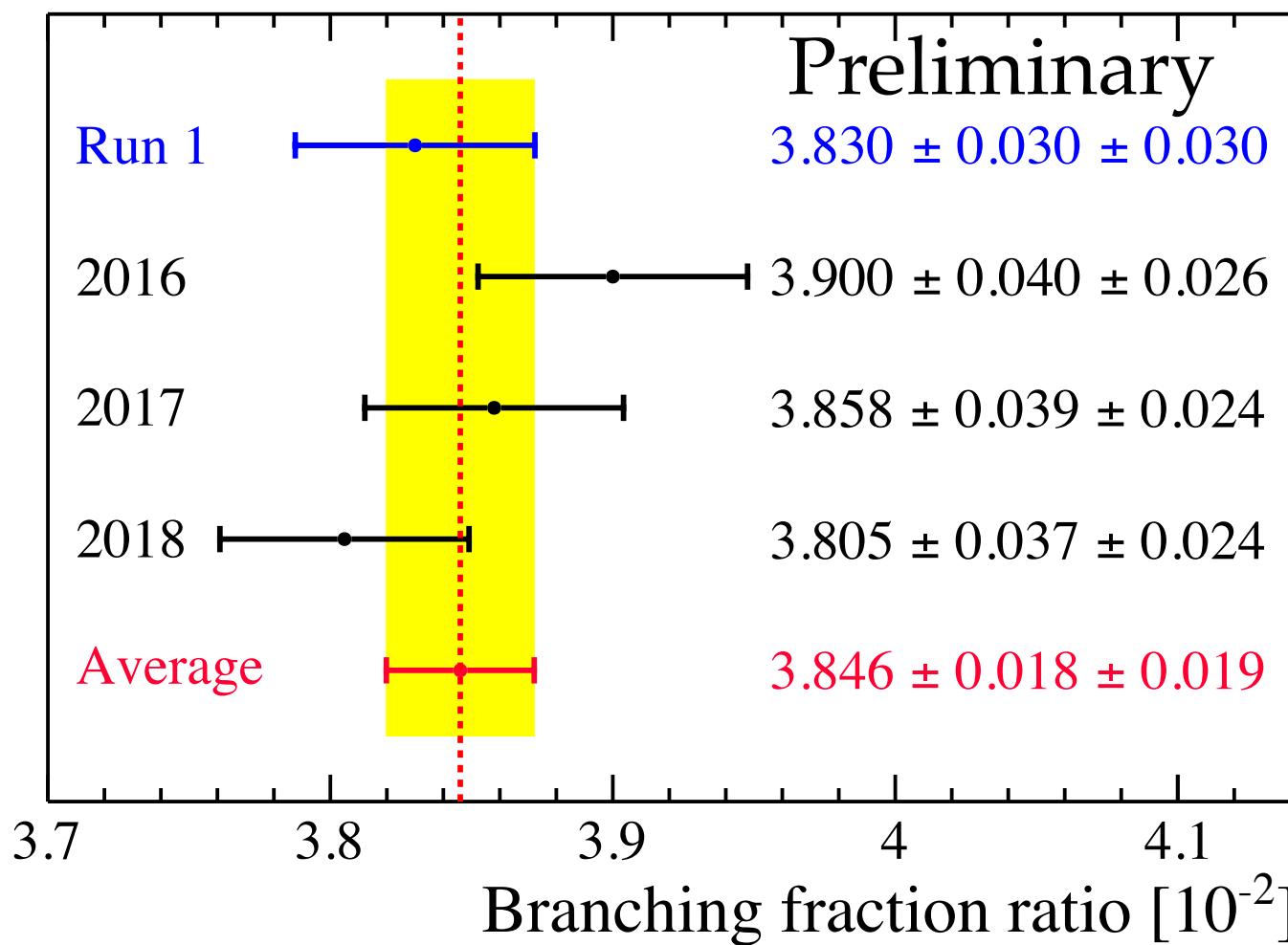


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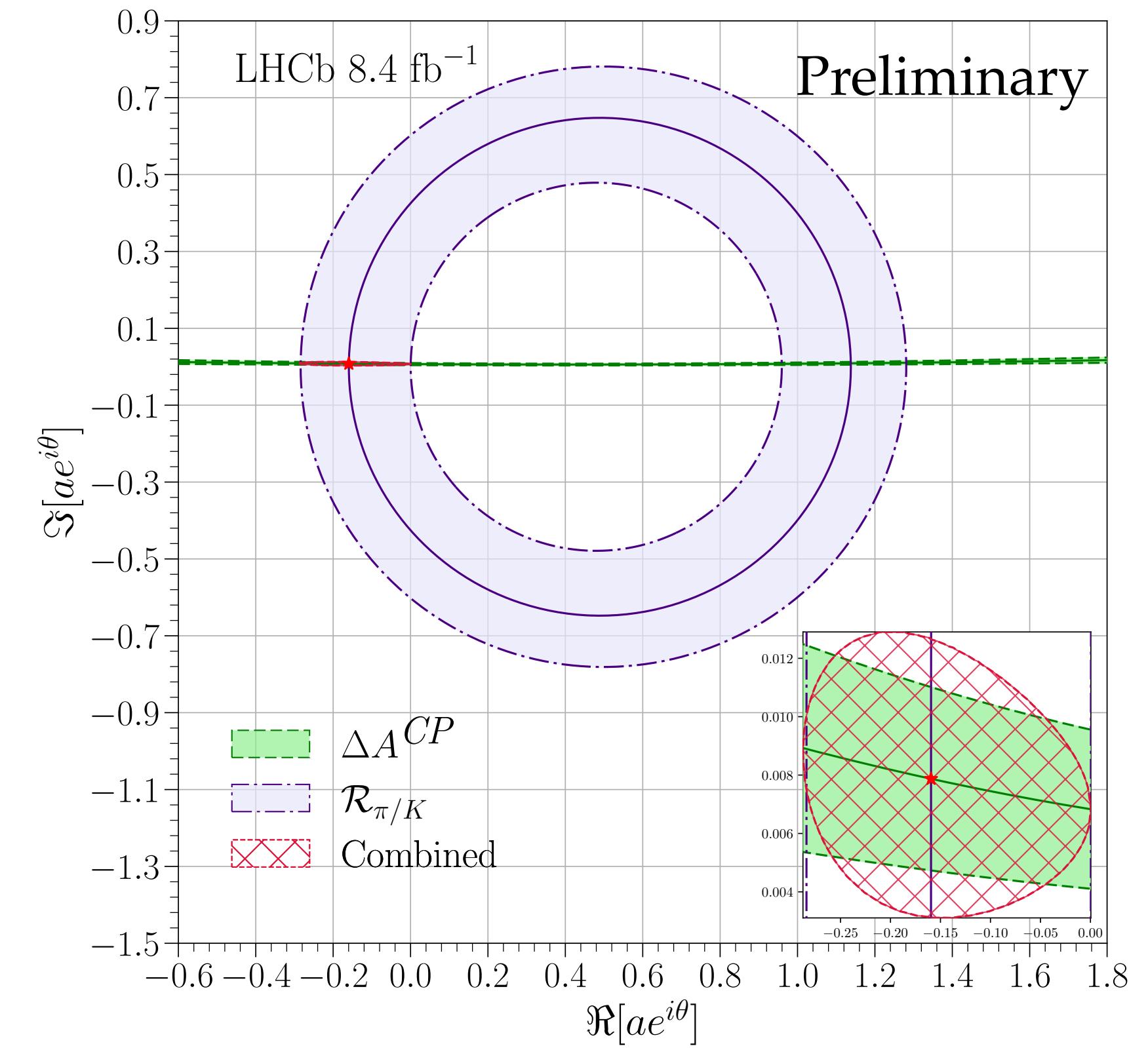


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- Constraints on size ( $a$ ) and strong phase ( $\theta$ ) of penguin-to-tree contribution ratio (assuming  $SU(3)$  conservation)

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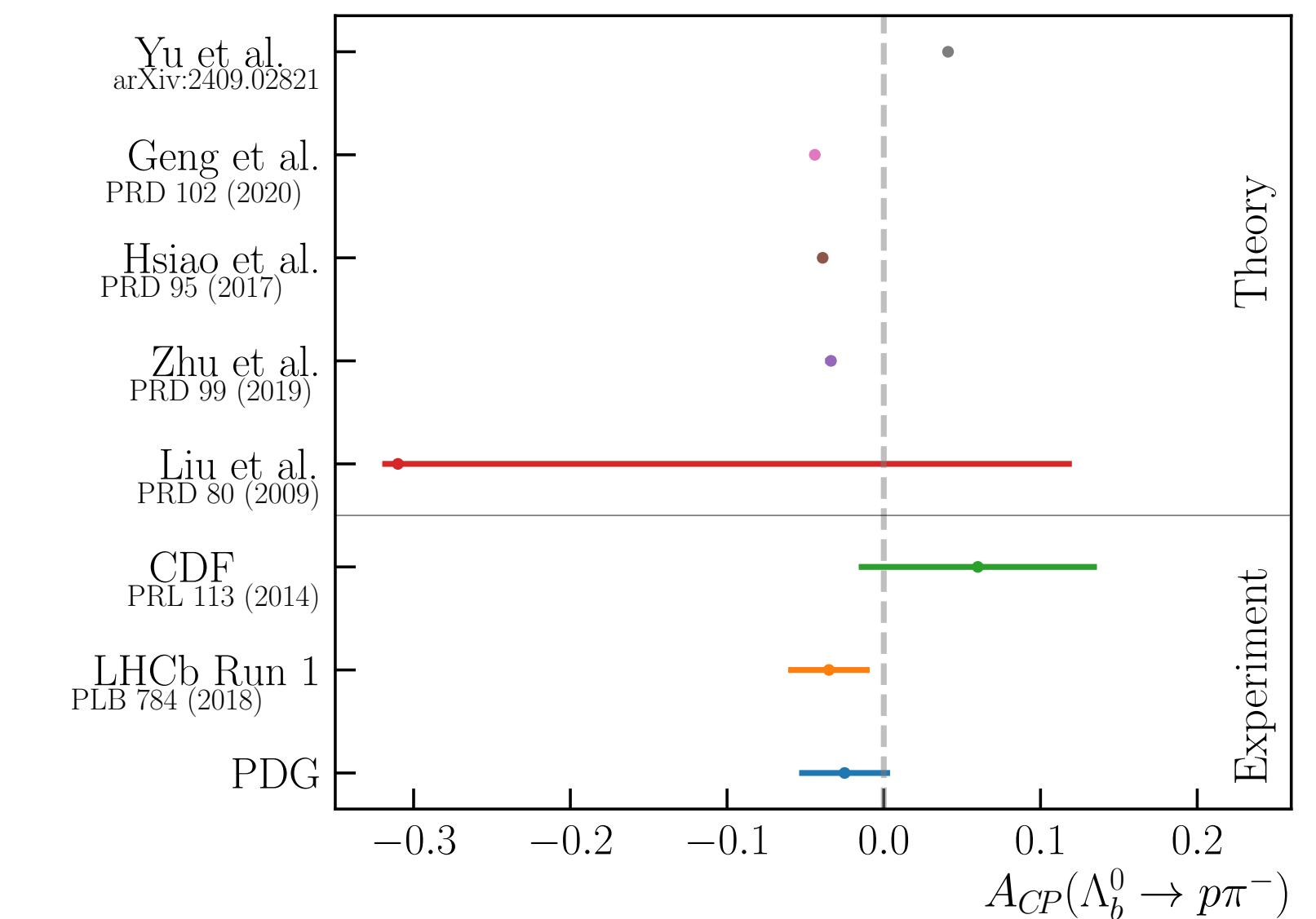
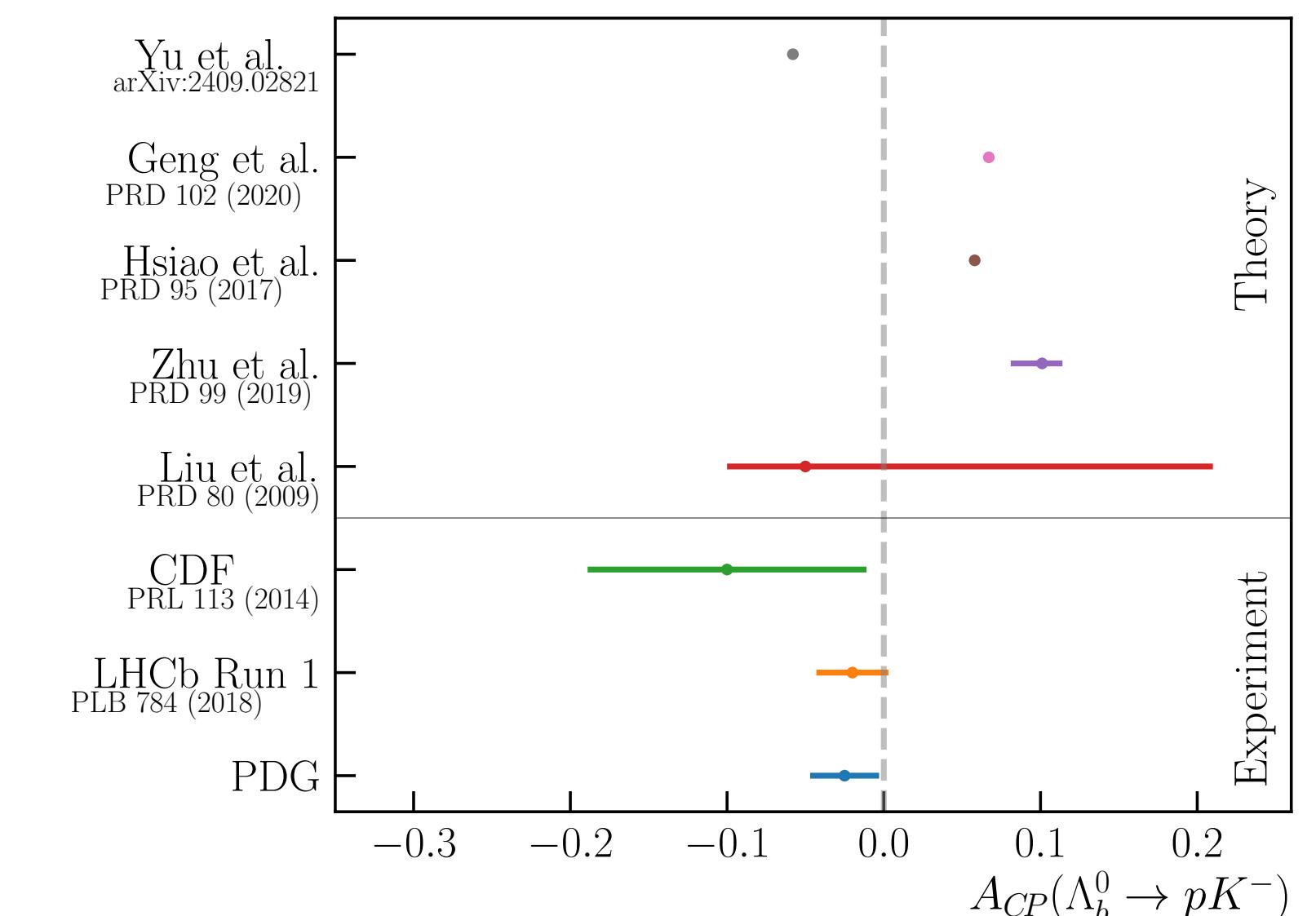
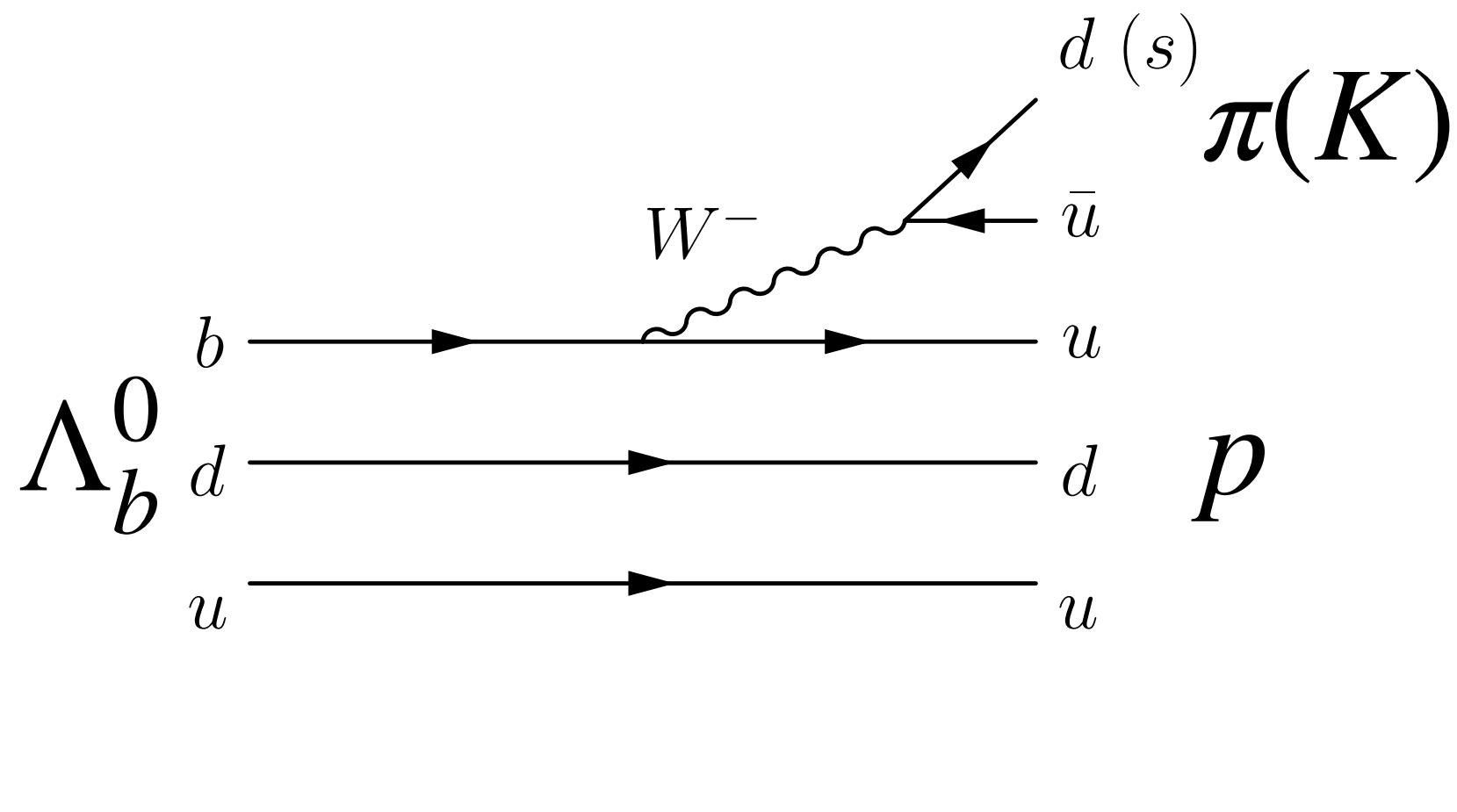
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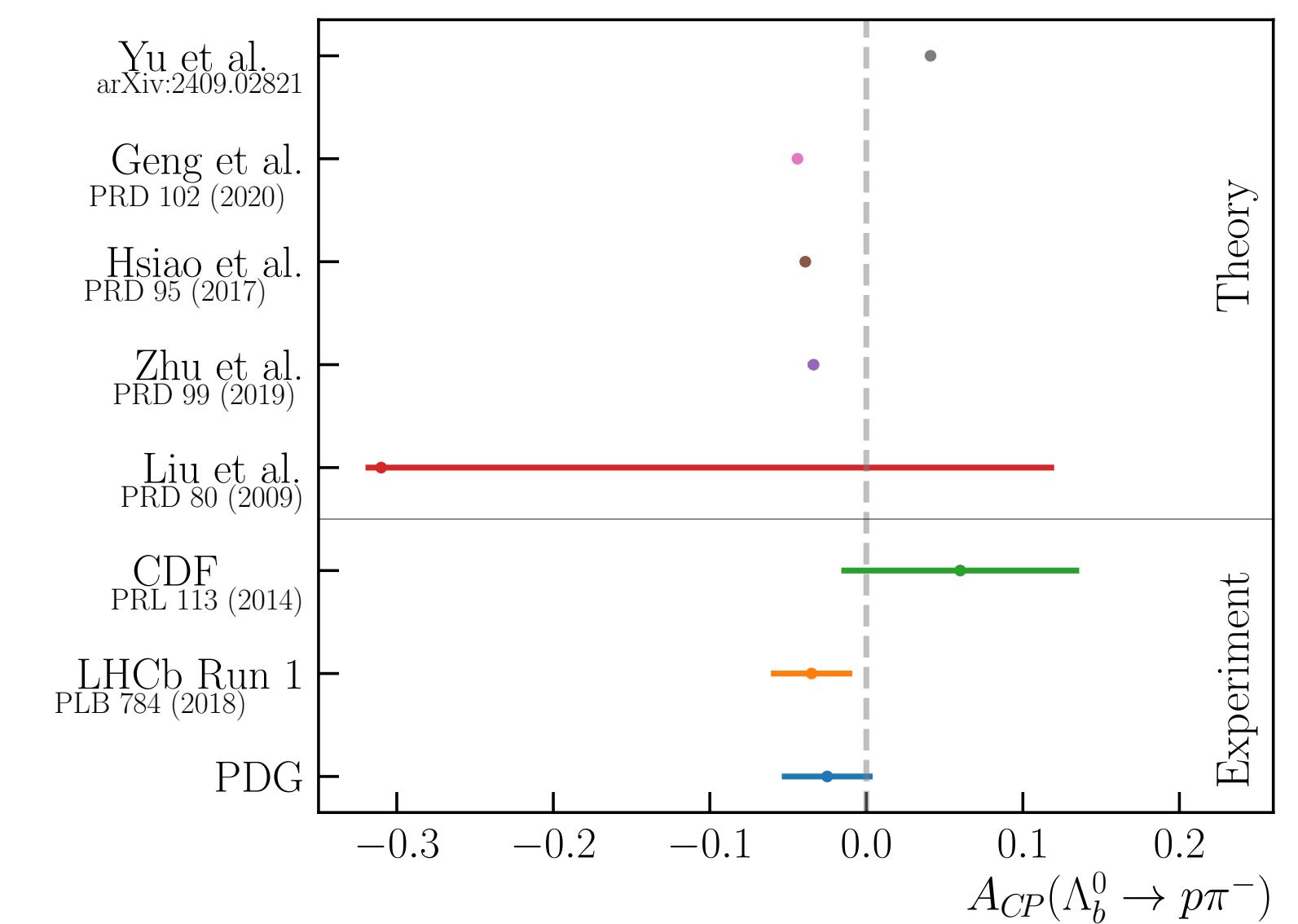
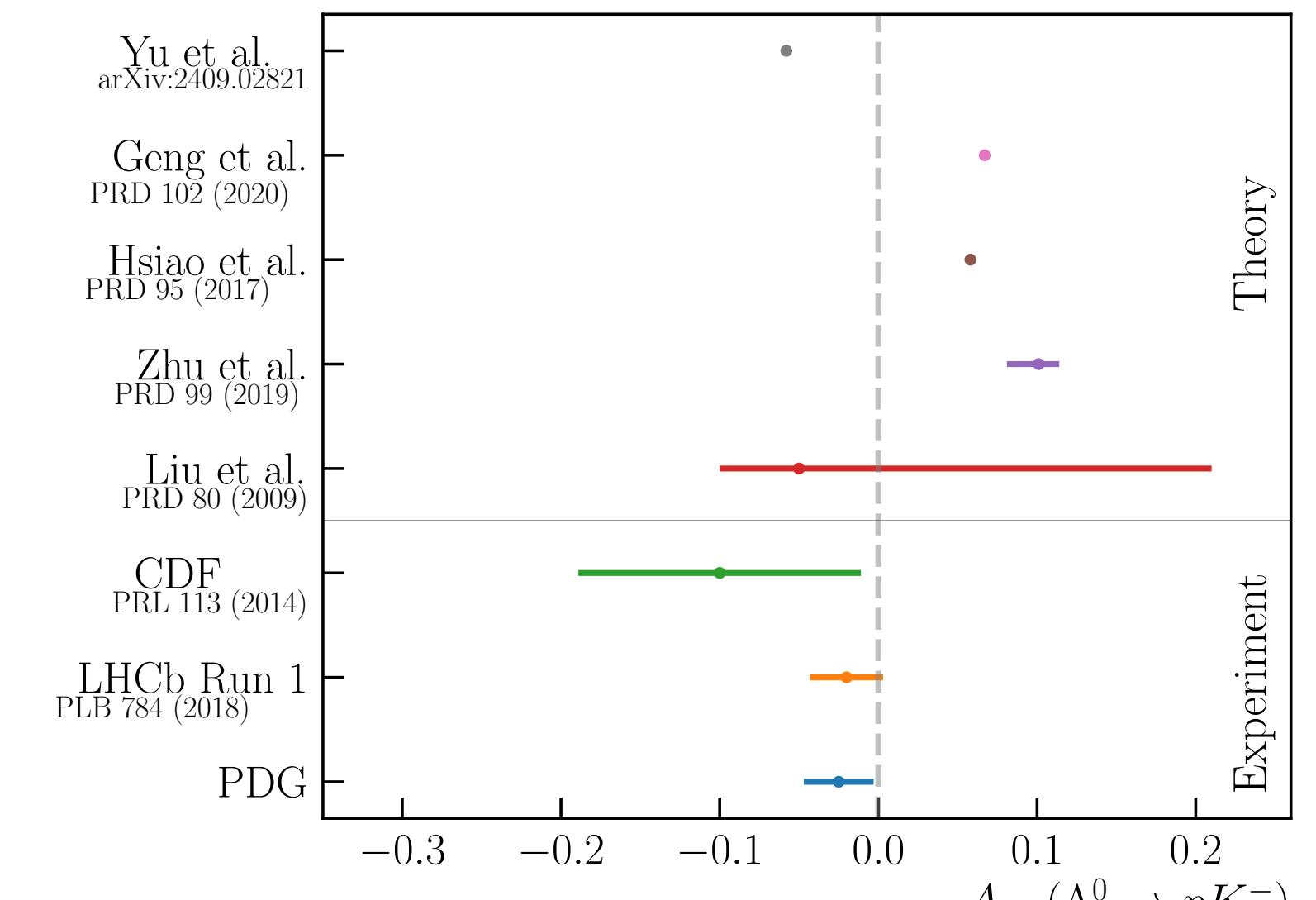
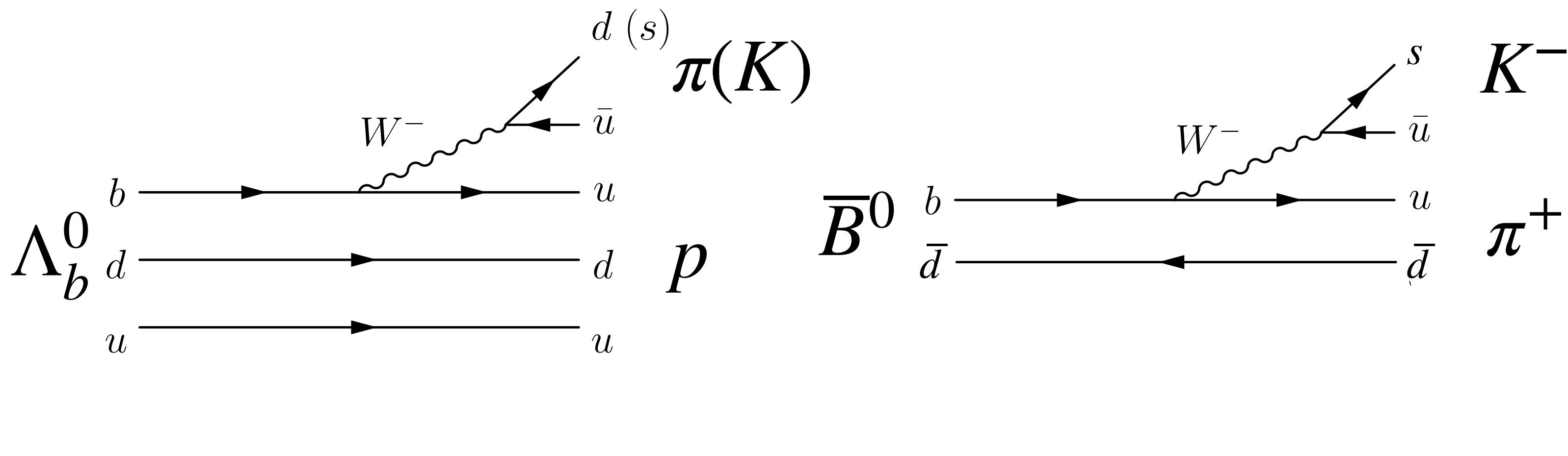
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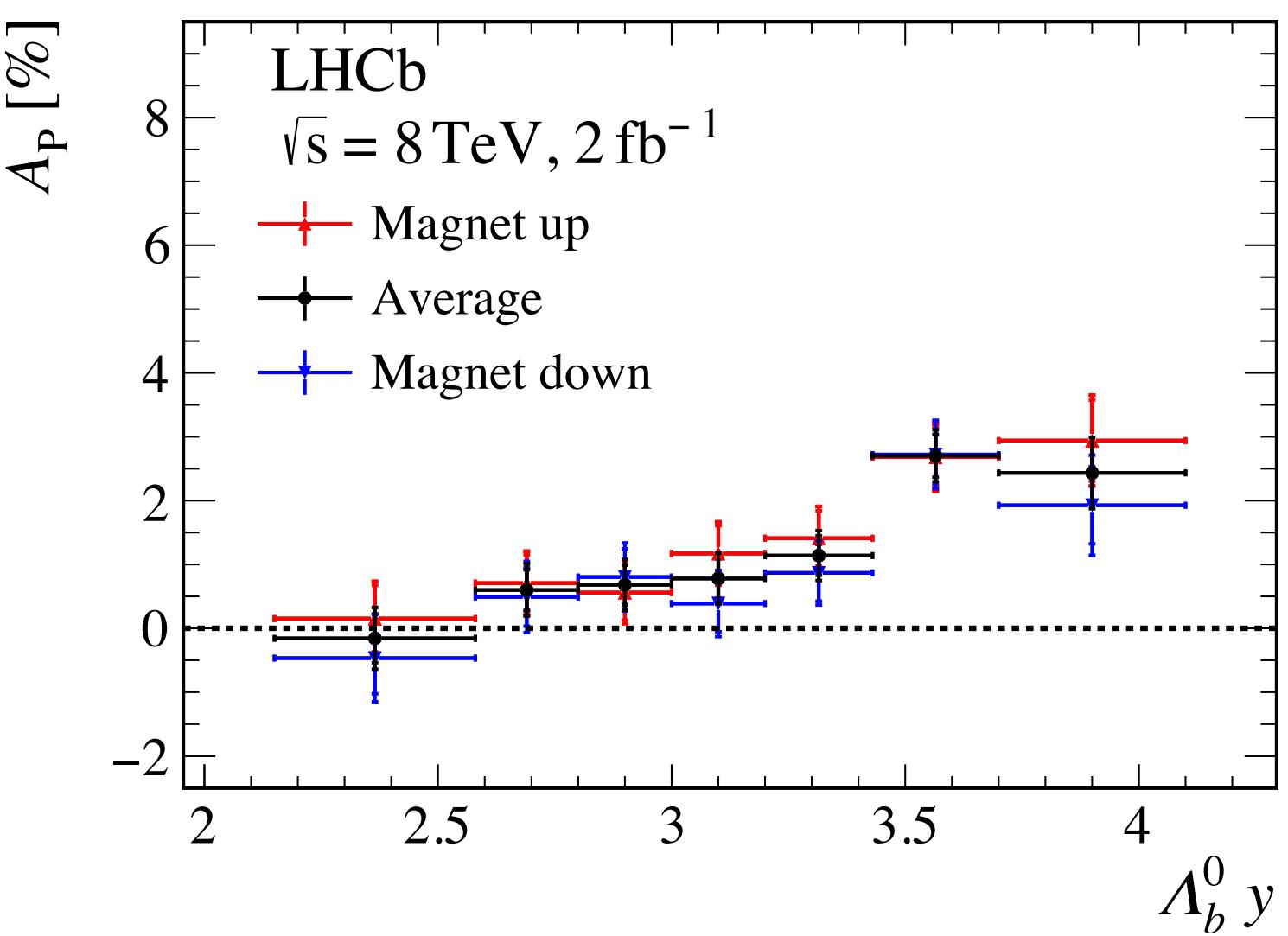
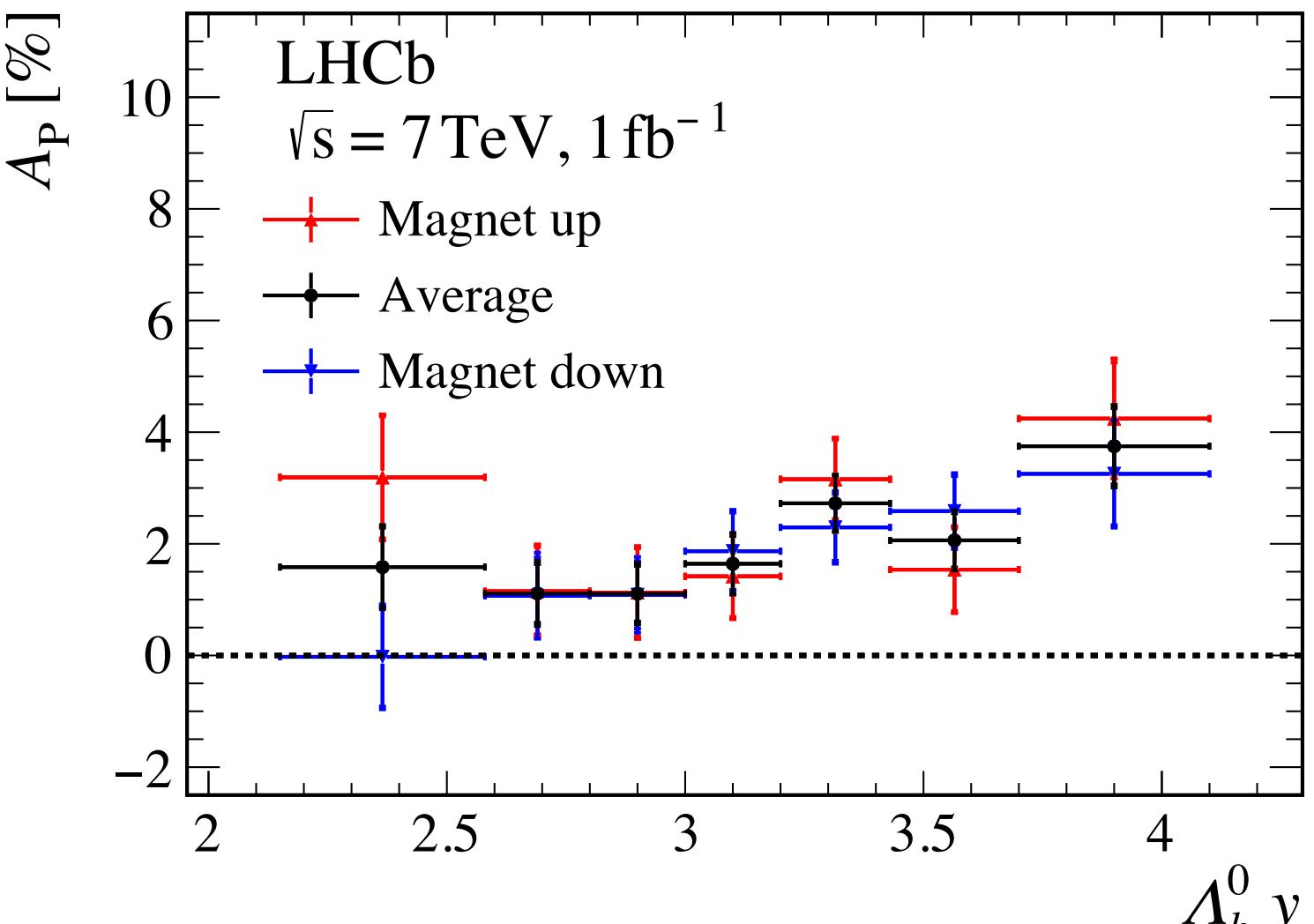
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- Similar diagrams to  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$  ( $A_{CP} = 8\%$ ) [PRD 98 (2018)]



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[JHEP 10 (2021)]

- **Update** of Run 1 measurement and addition of Run 2 sample ( $\mathcal{L} = 9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- Run 1 precision improved thanks to  $A_P(\Lambda_b^0)$  and  $A_{det}(p)$  measurement
- Run 2:  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$  **control sample** to remove  $A_P(\Lambda_b^0)$  contribution
- New **data-driven** techniques for trigger-induced corrections
- Better control of uncertainties from PID



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- New Run 2 measurement:

$$A_{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-) = (-1.39 \pm 0.75(\text{stat}) \pm 0.41(\text{syst})) \%$$

$$A_{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-) = (0.42 \pm 0.93(\text{stat}) \pm 0.42(\text{syst})) \%$$

- Combination with **updated** Run 1 results:

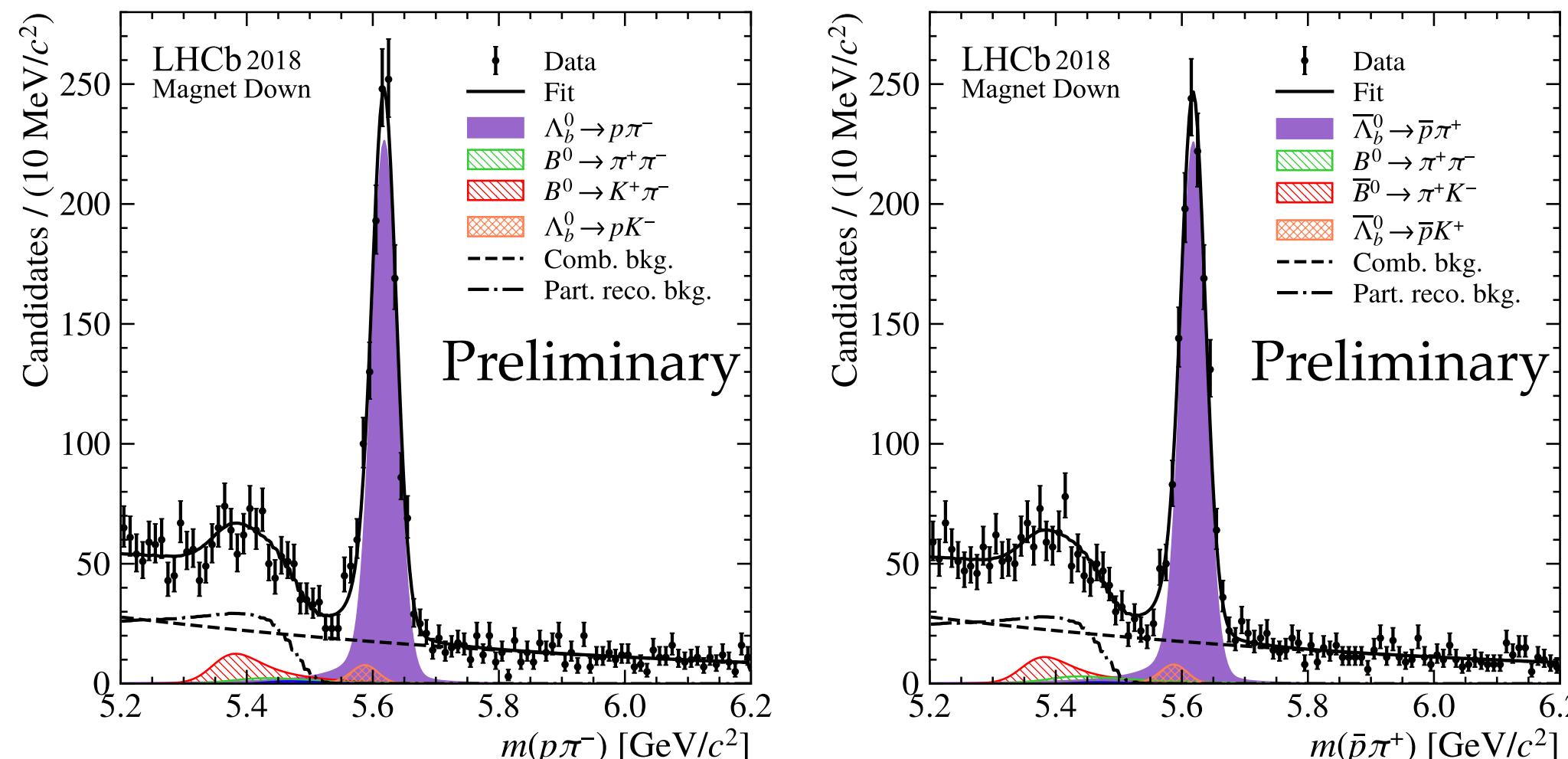
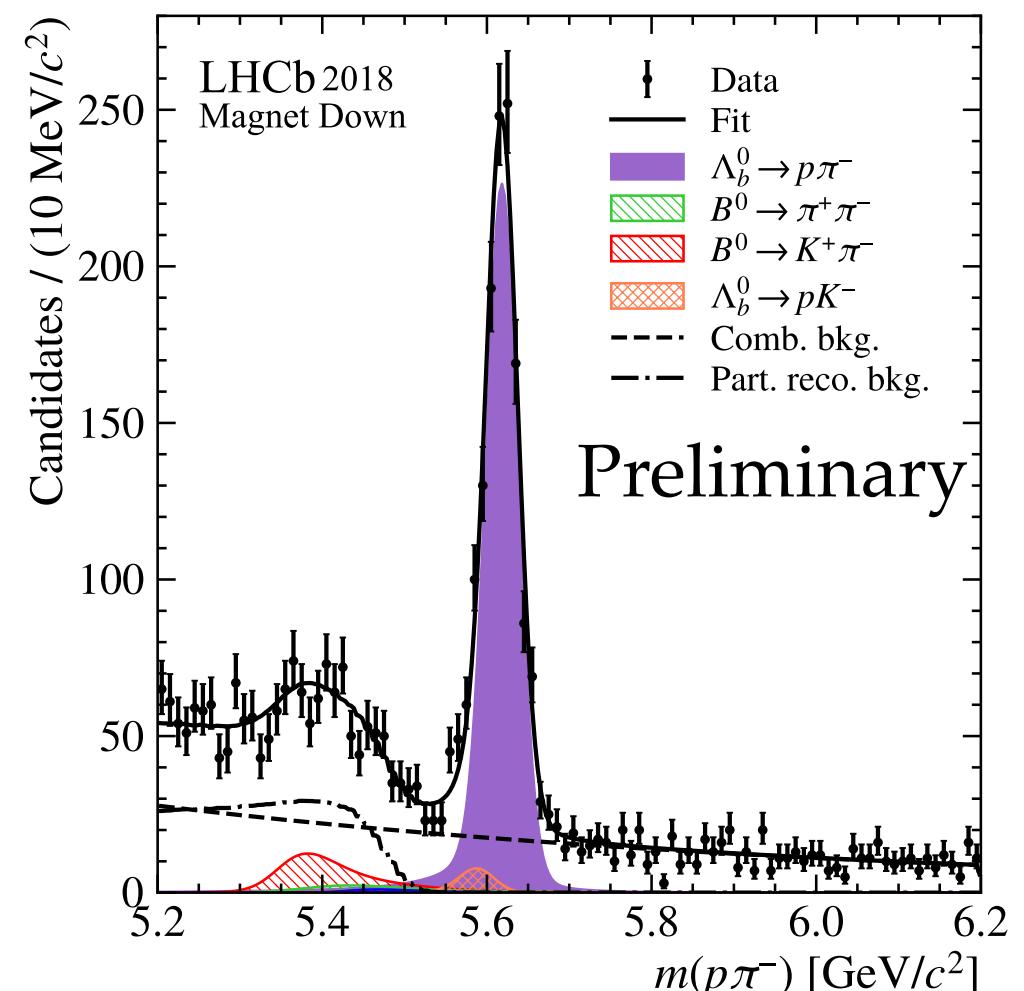
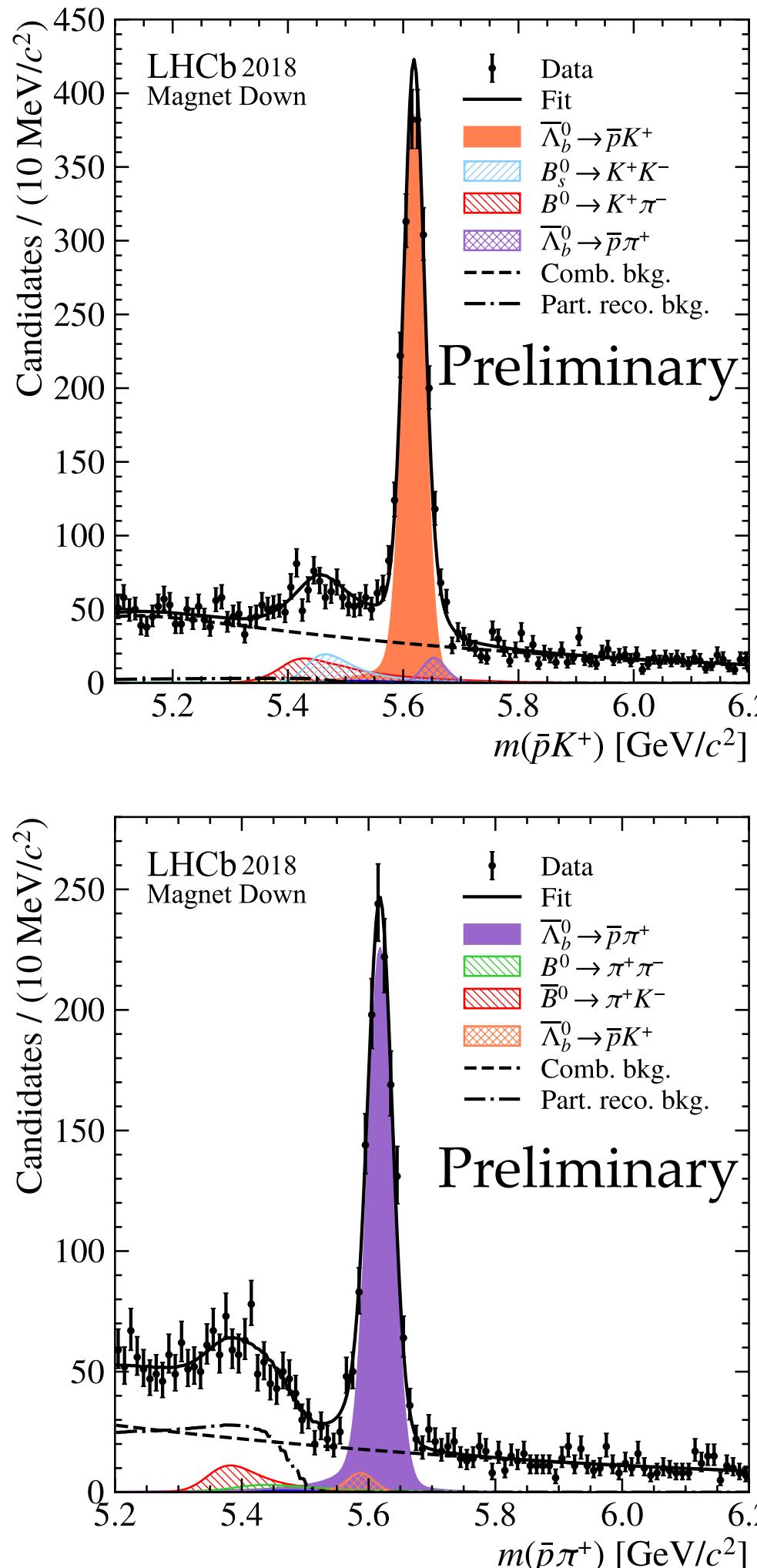
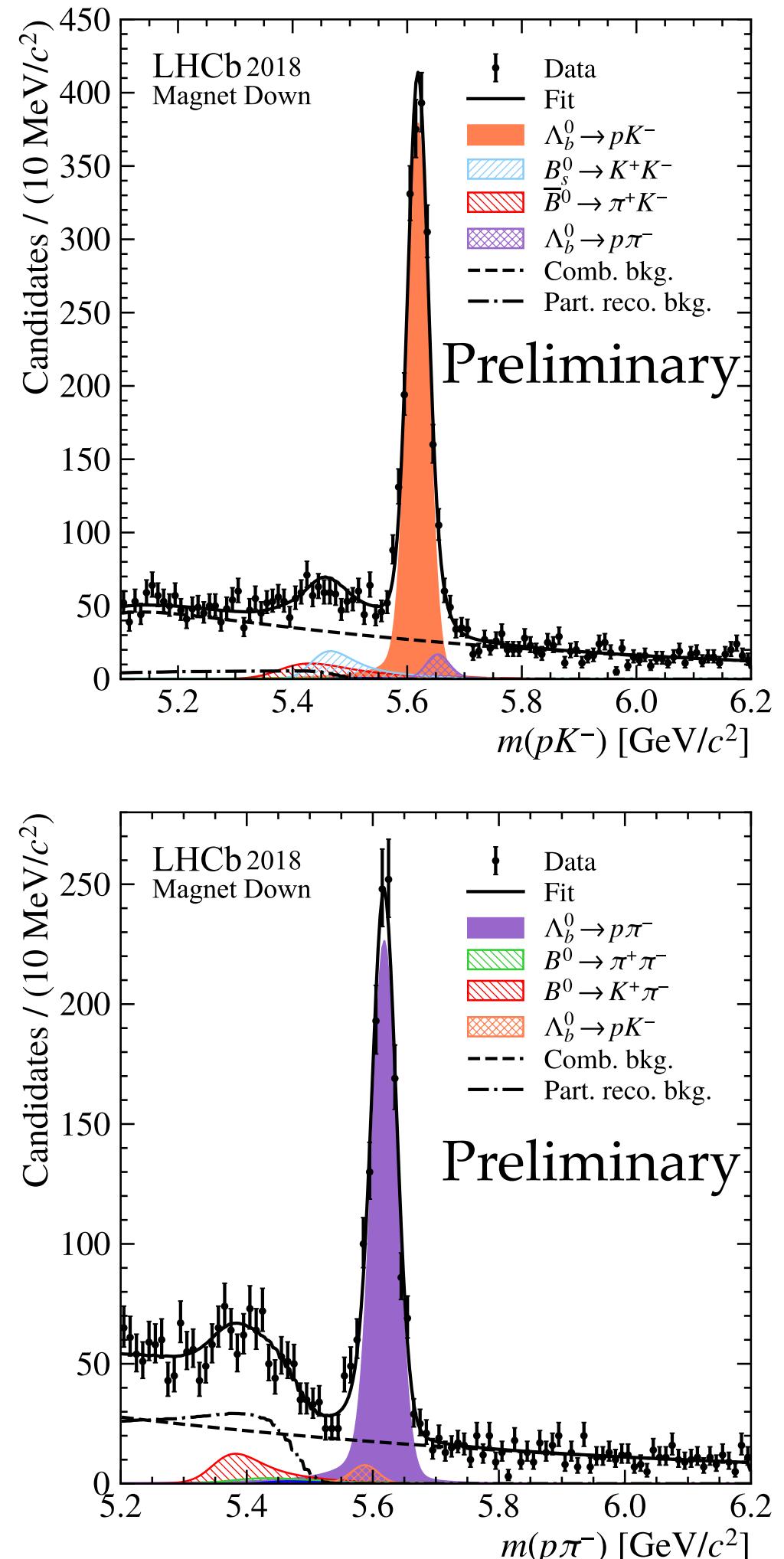
$$A_{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-) = (-1.14 \pm 0.67 \pm 0.36) \%$$

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- **No evidence** of  $CP$  violation

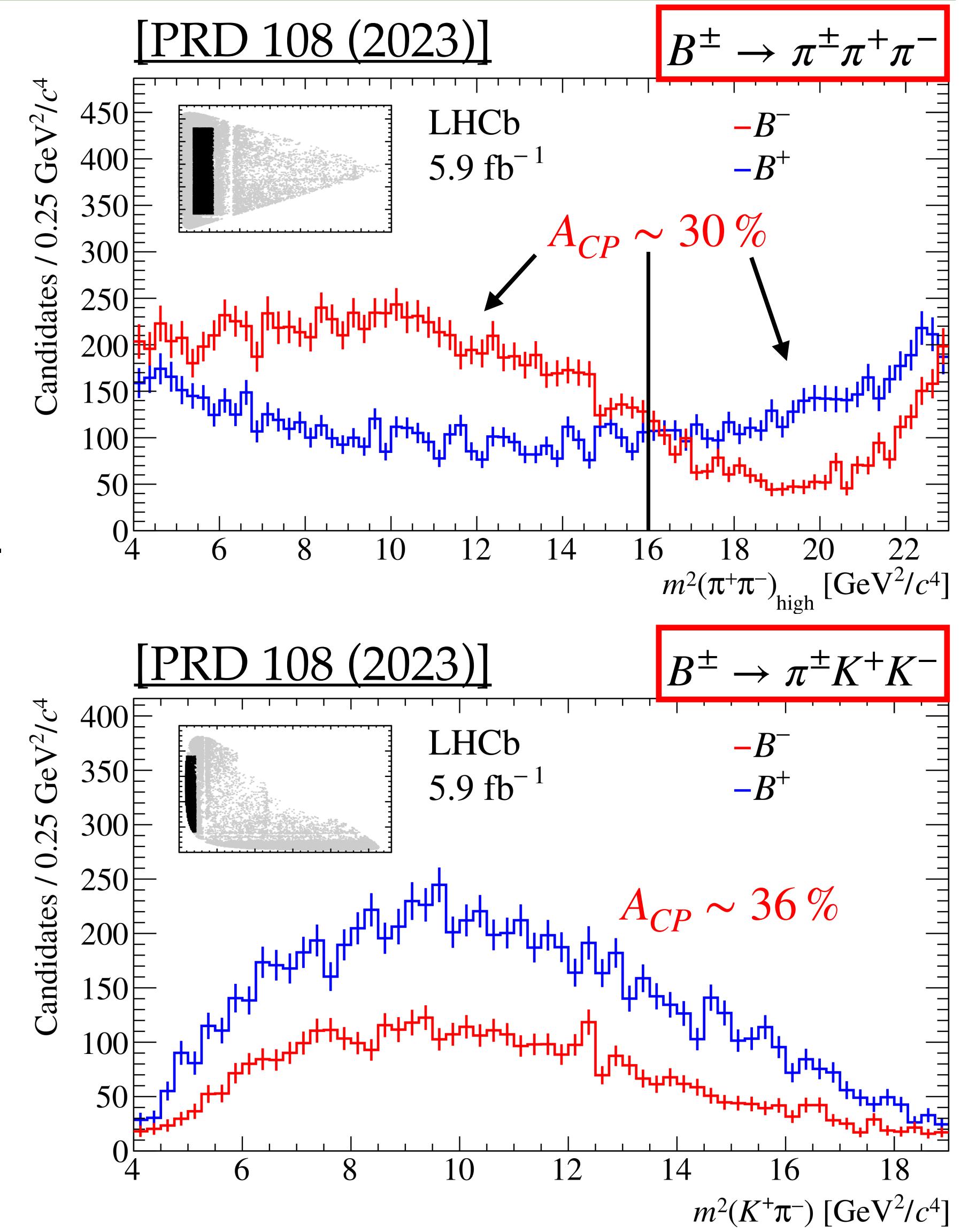
- Not dominated by systematics anymore

- $3 \times$  improvement over current PDG average



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- Large  $CPV$  found in  $\pi\pi \leftrightarrow KK$  rescattering regions of  $B^\pm \rightarrow h^\pm h'^+ h''^-$  decays
- Light resonances could play a role in  $CPV$ ?
- Similar dynamics involved in  $\Lambda_b^0/\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda h^+h'^-$  decays
- $BF$  predictions:  $10^{-7} - 10^{-6}$   
 $A_{CP}$  predictions:  $0 - 4\%$   
[\[PRD 58 \(1998\)\]](#) [\[PRD 69 \(2004\)\]](#) [\[EPJC 76 \(2016\)\]](#)  
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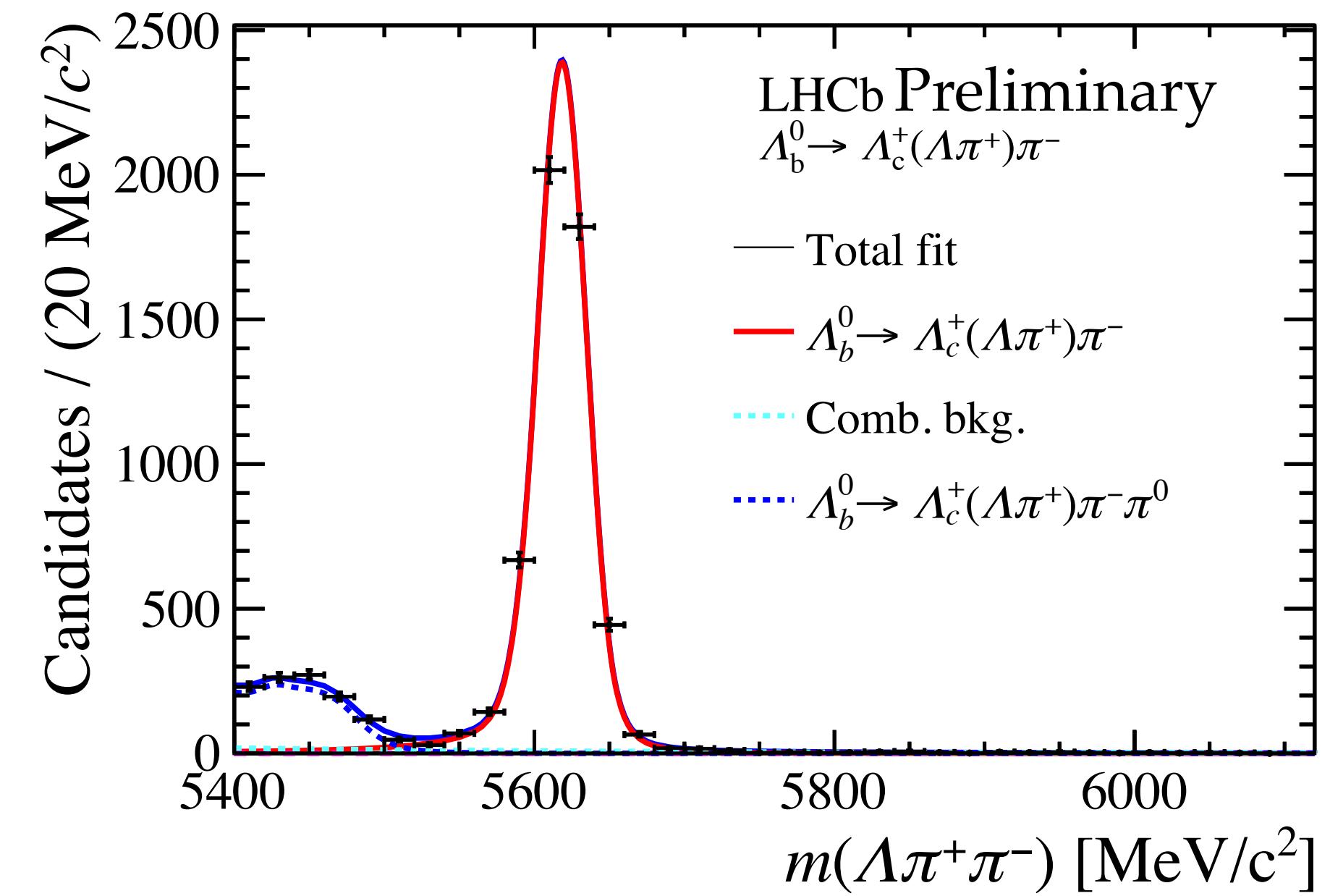
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- New LHCb study of  $\Lambda_b^0/\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(\rightarrow p\pi^-)h^+h'^-$  with the full Run 1+2 dataset ( $\mathcal{L} = 9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- Measurement of all 6  $BFs$  and  $CP$  asymmetries in 4 of the channels
- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+(\rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+)\pi^-$  used for normalisation

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0(\Xi_b^0) \rightarrow \Lambda h^+h'^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+(\rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+)\pi^-)} = \frac{N_{\Lambda_b^0(\Xi_b^0) \rightarrow \Lambda h^+h'^-}}{N_{\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+(\rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+)\pi^-}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+(\rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+)\pi^-}}{\epsilon_{\Lambda_b^0(\Xi_b^0) \rightarrow \Lambda h^+h'^-}} \times \frac{f_{\Lambda_b^0}}{f_{\Lambda_b^0(\Xi_b^0)}},$$

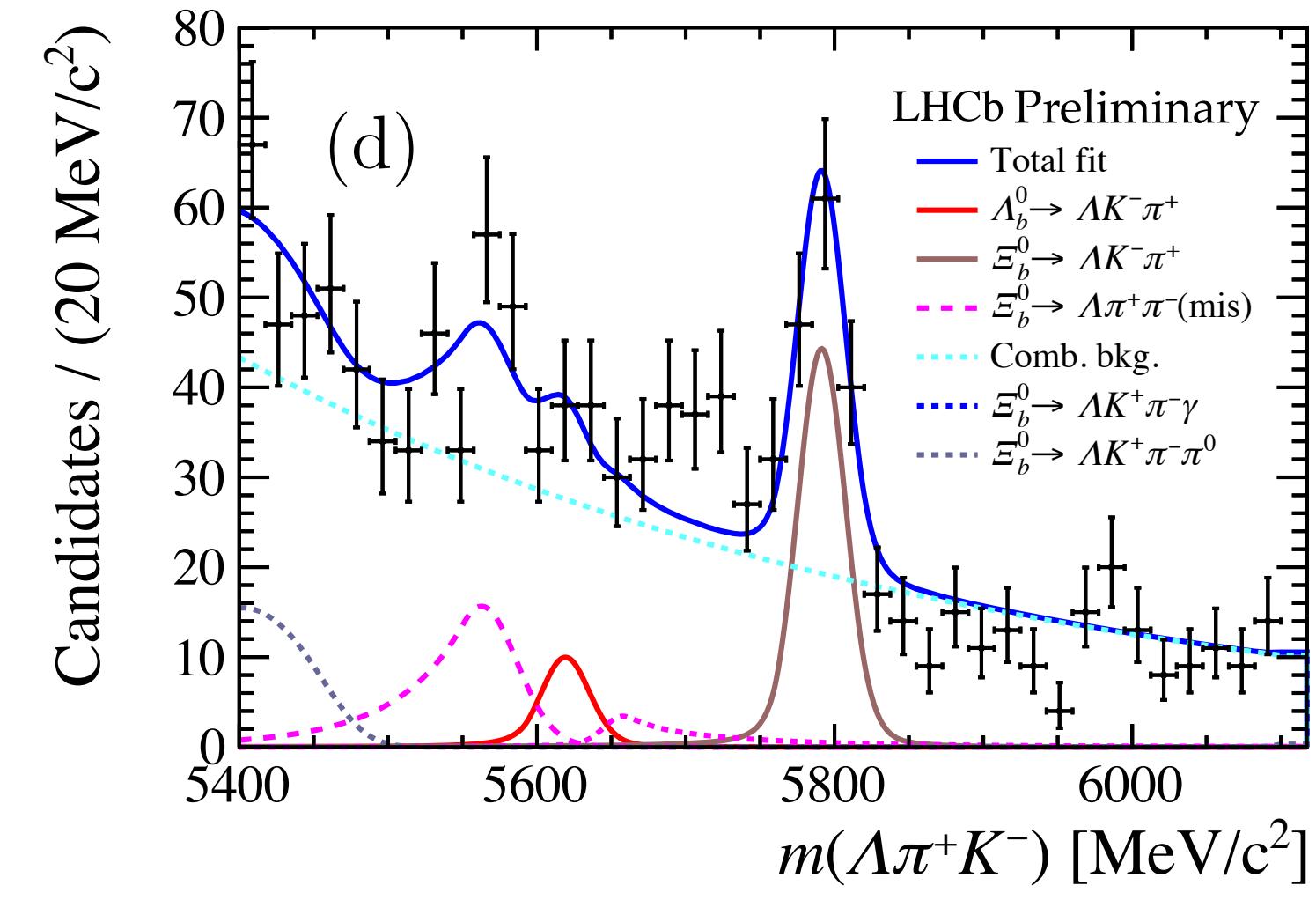
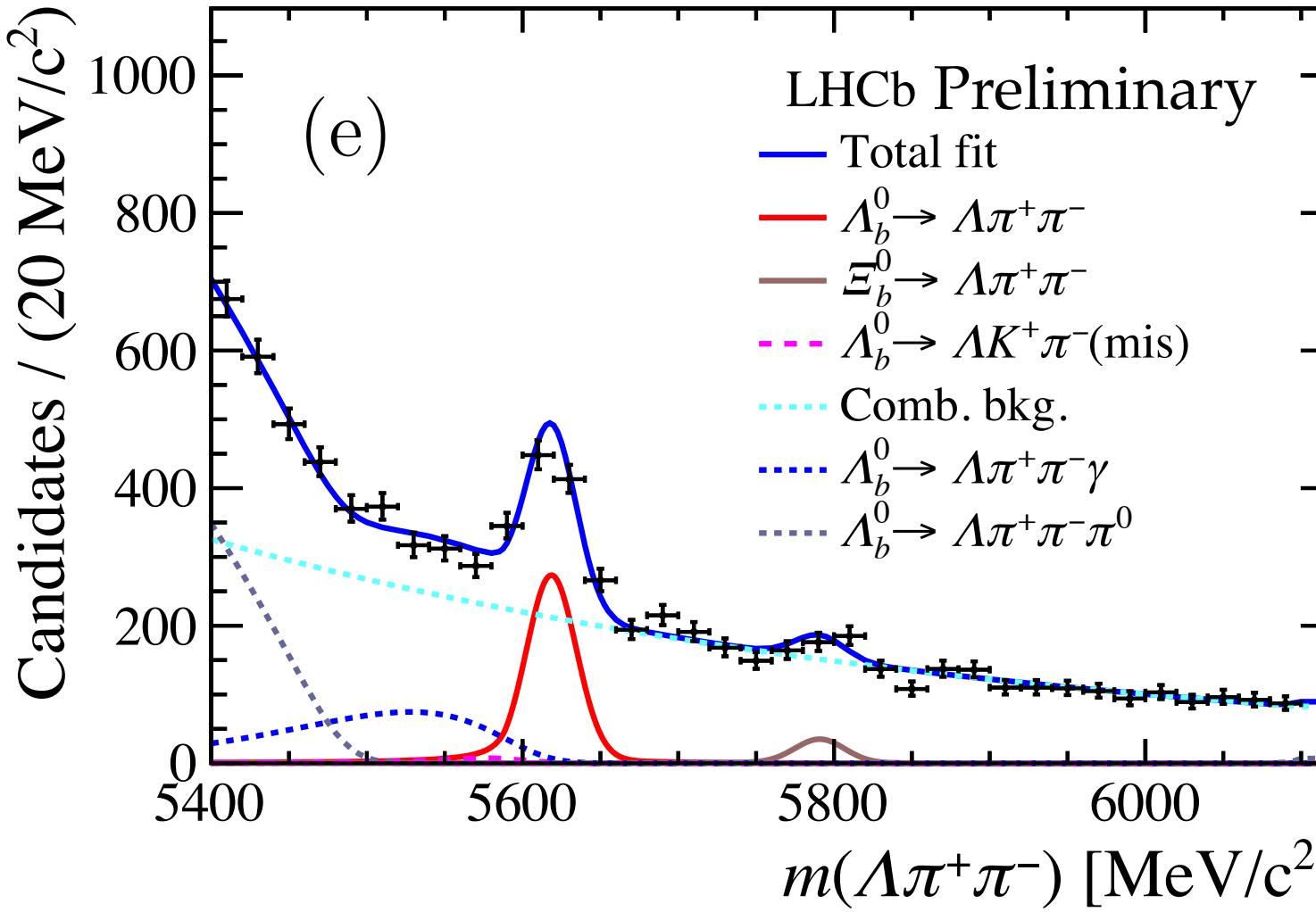
$$\Delta A_{CP}(\Lambda_b^0/\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow f) = A_{CP}(\Lambda_b^0/\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow f) - A_{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+(\rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+)\pi^-)$$

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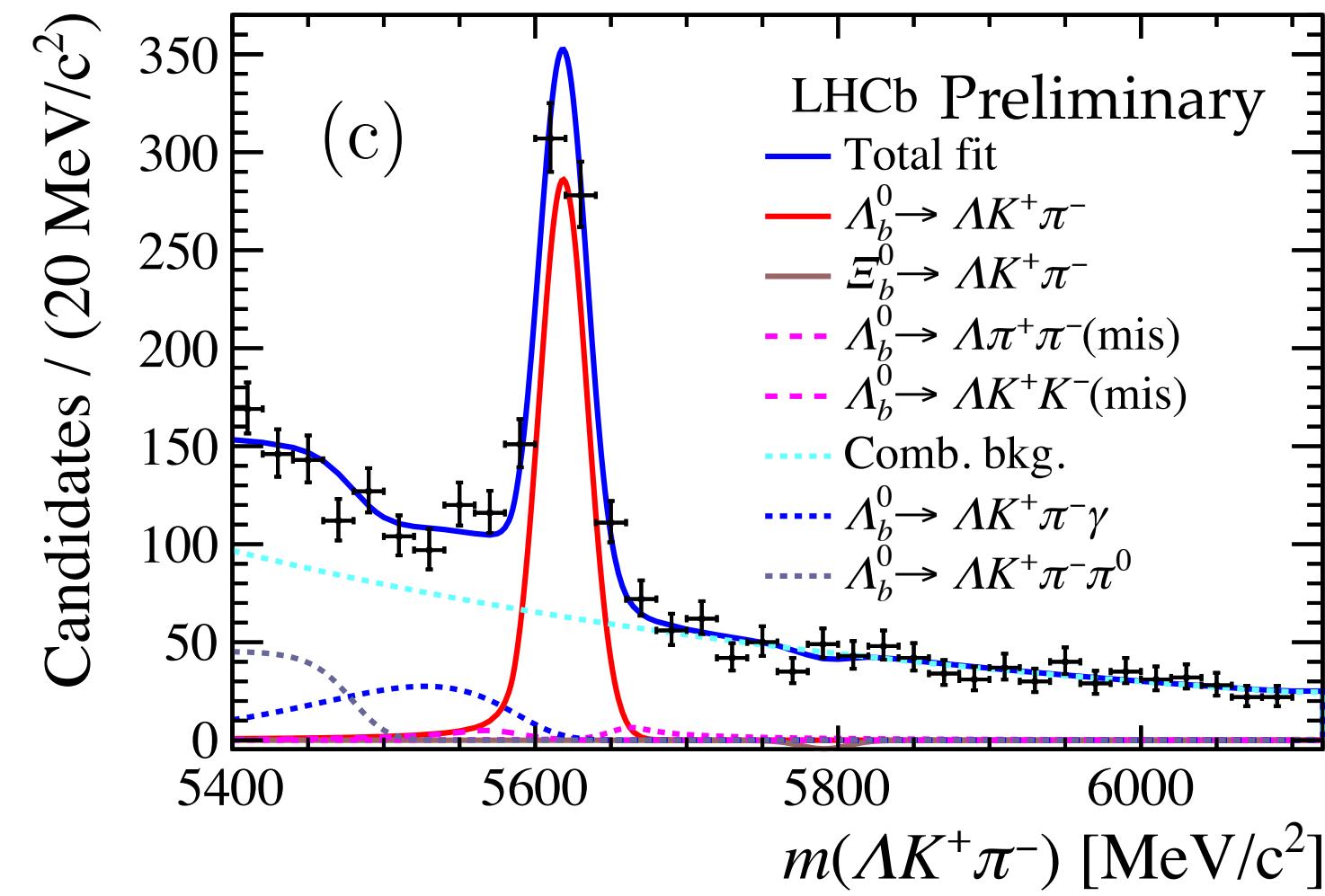
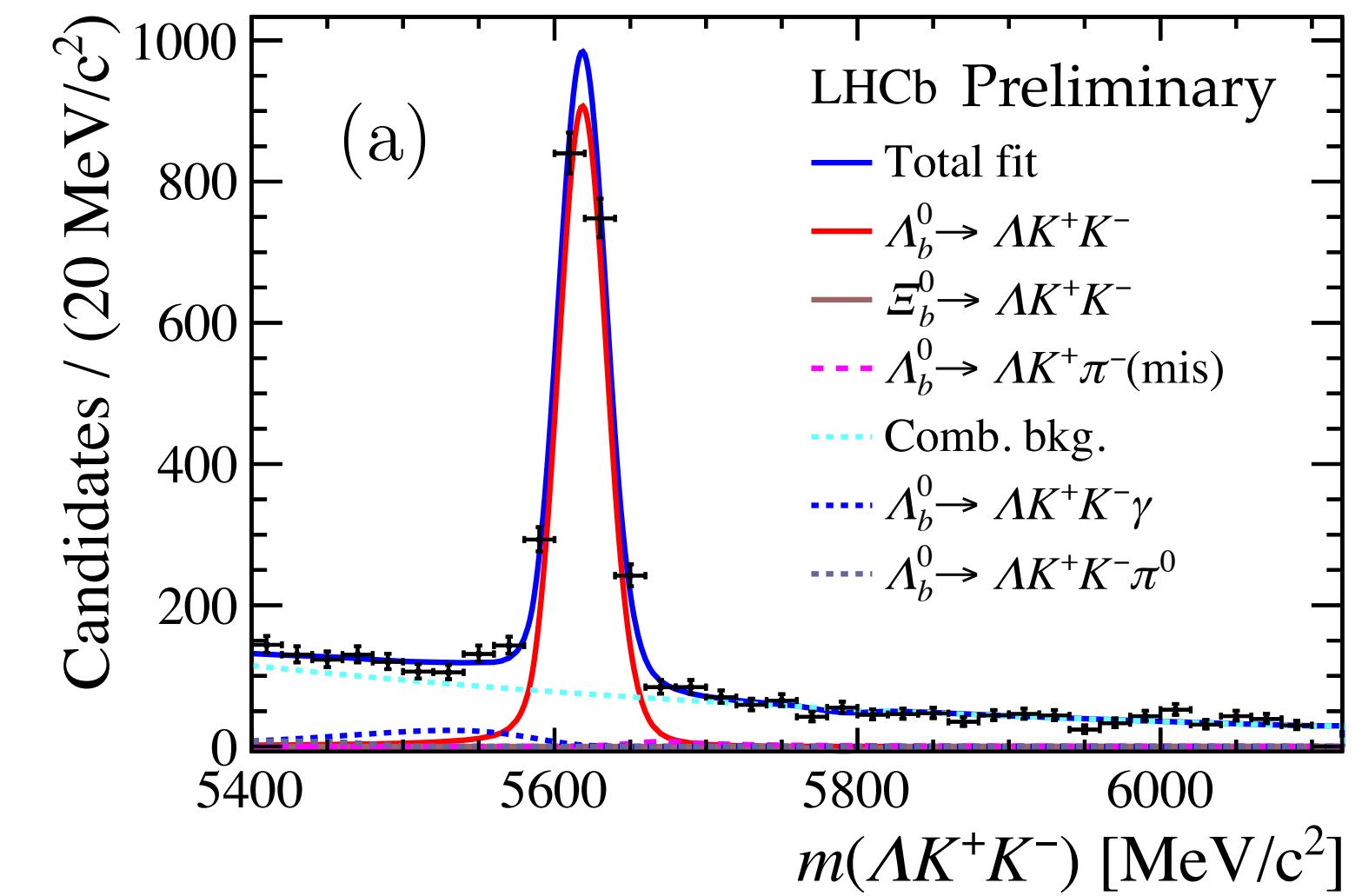


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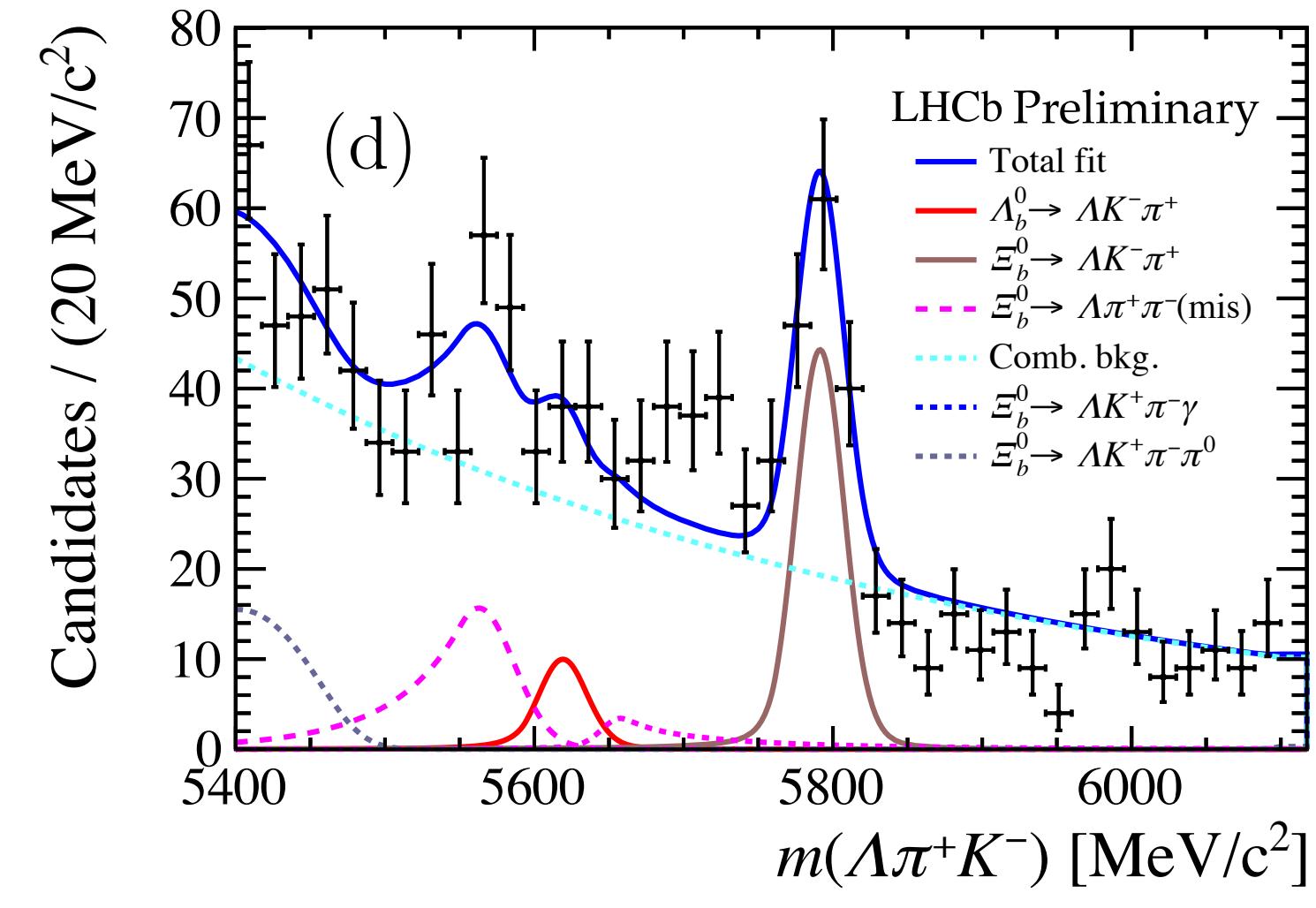
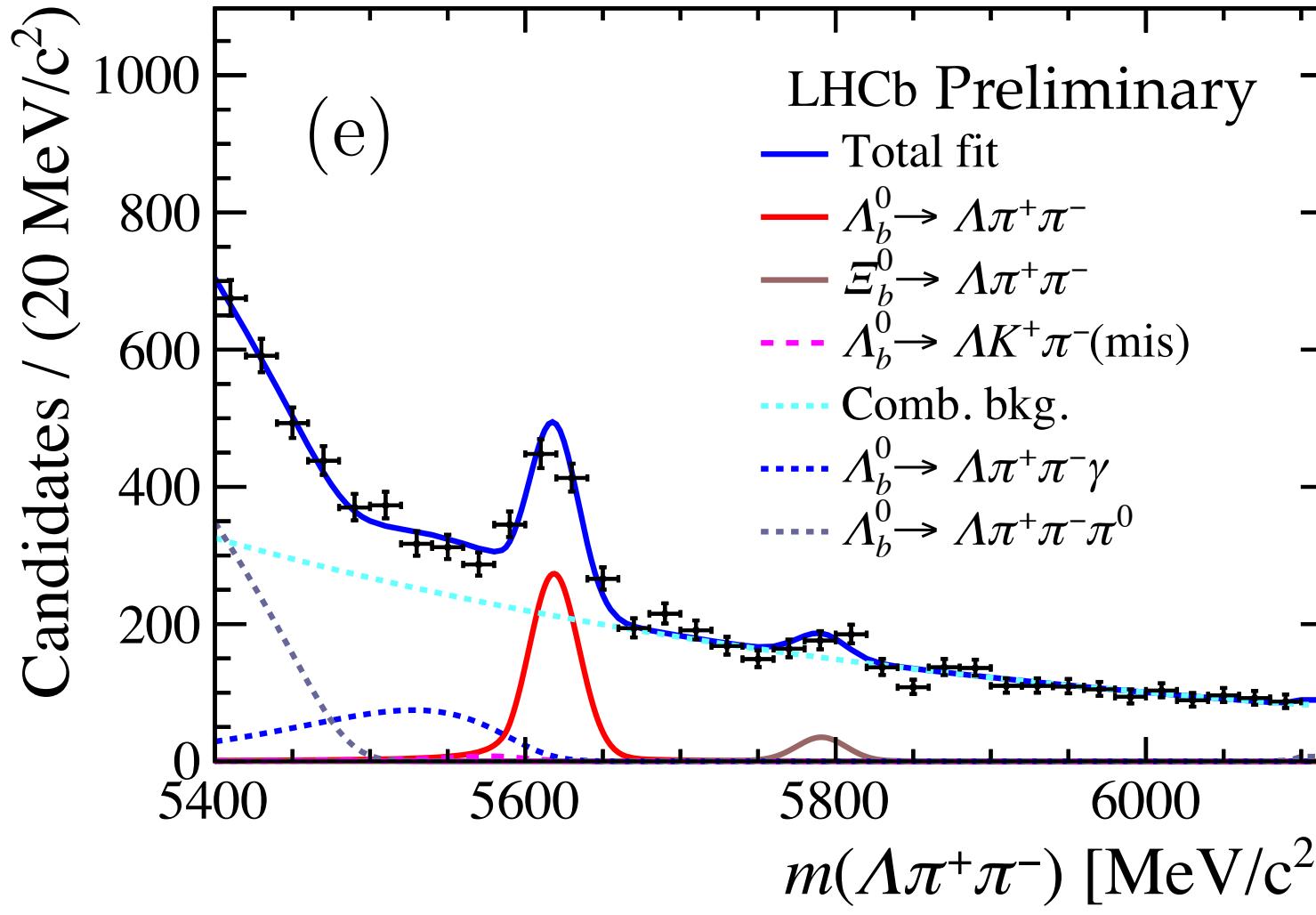
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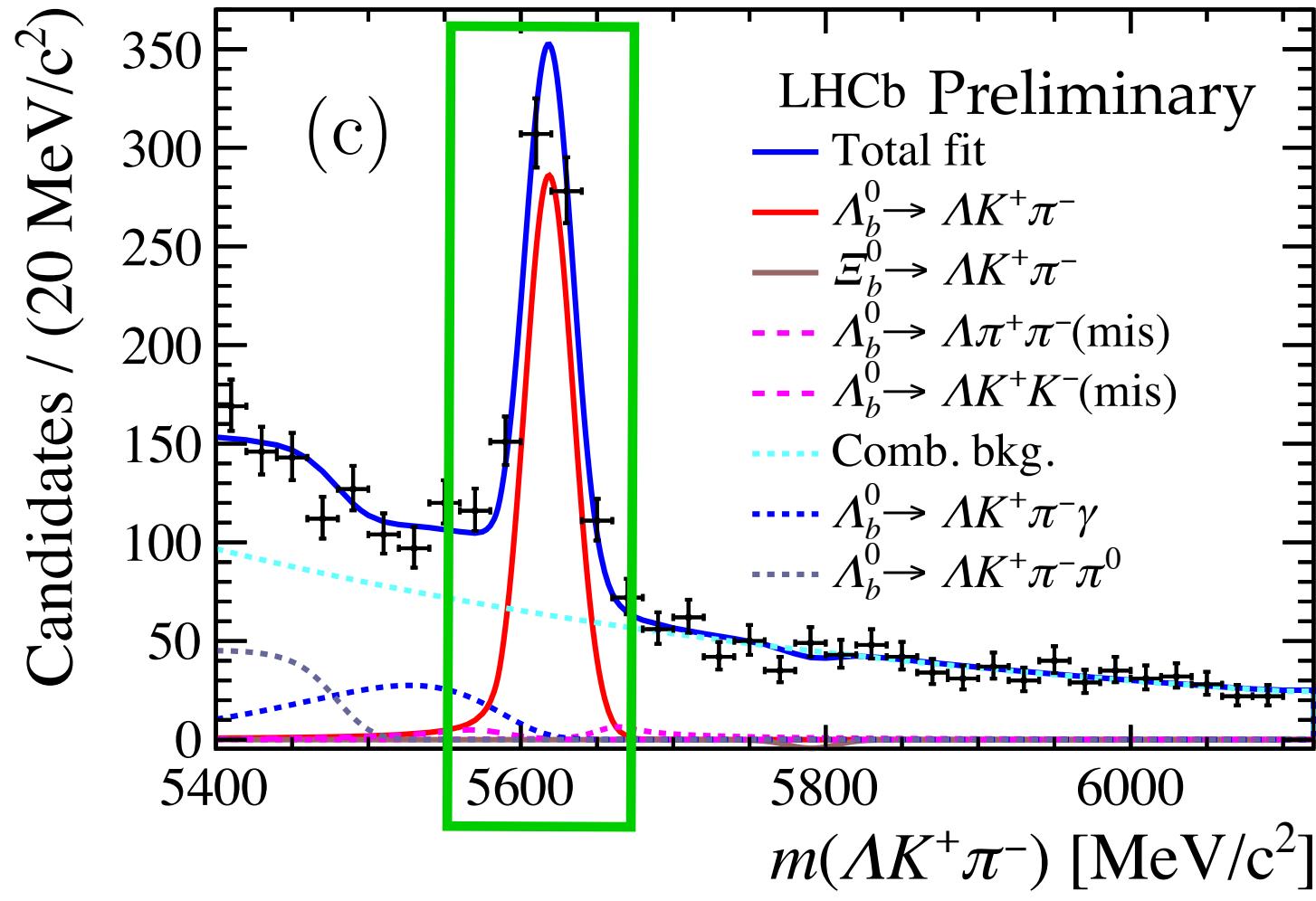
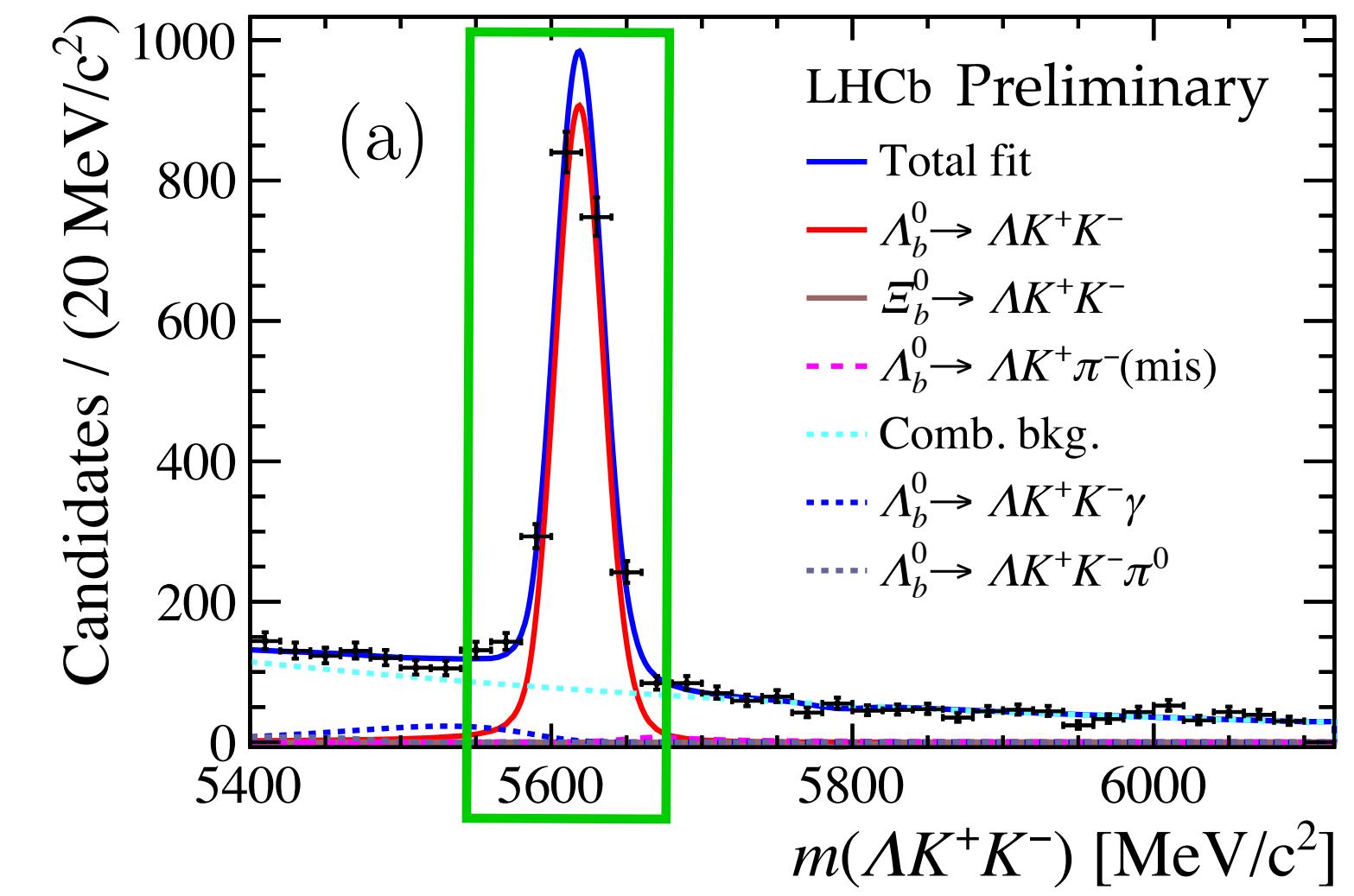
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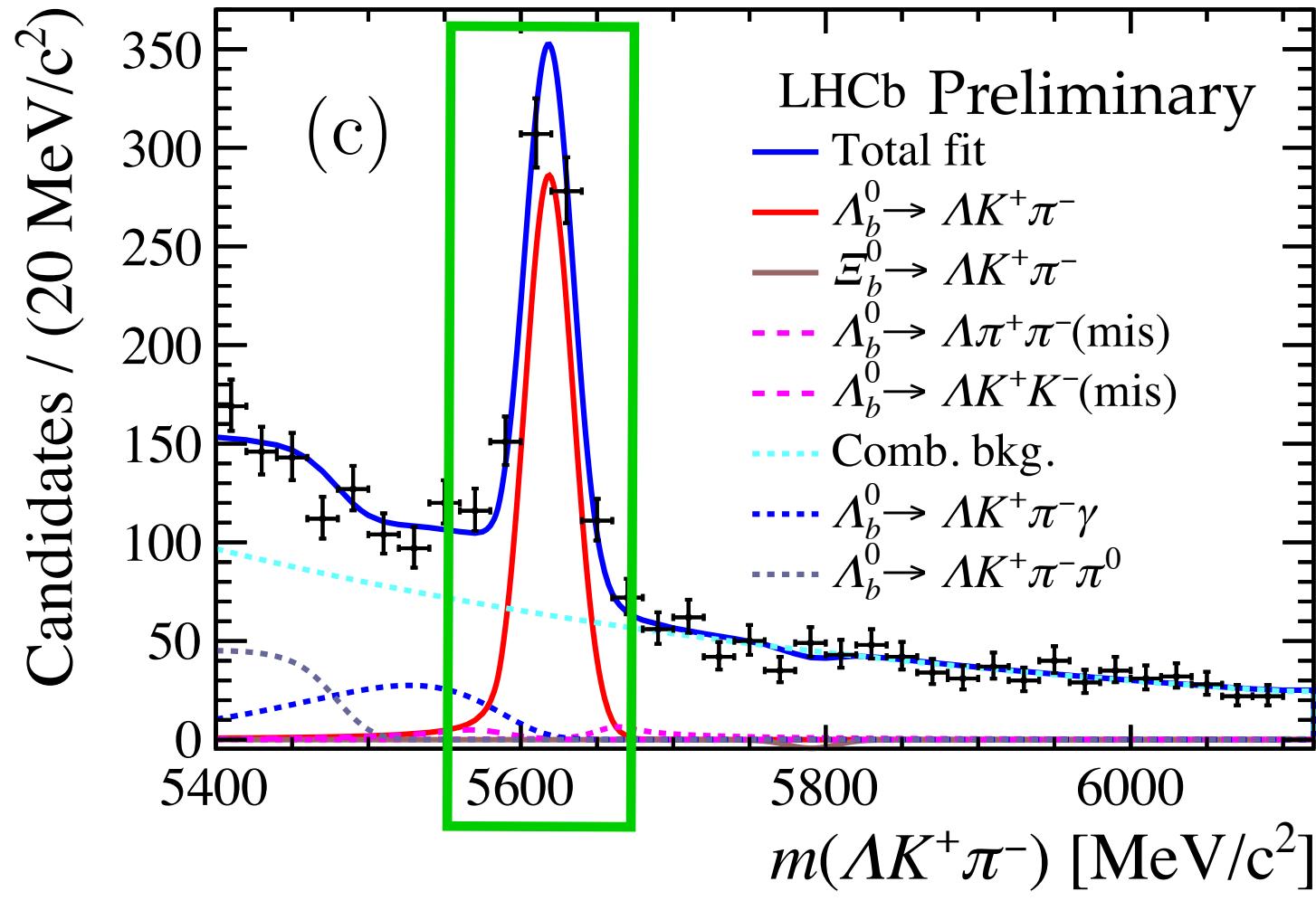
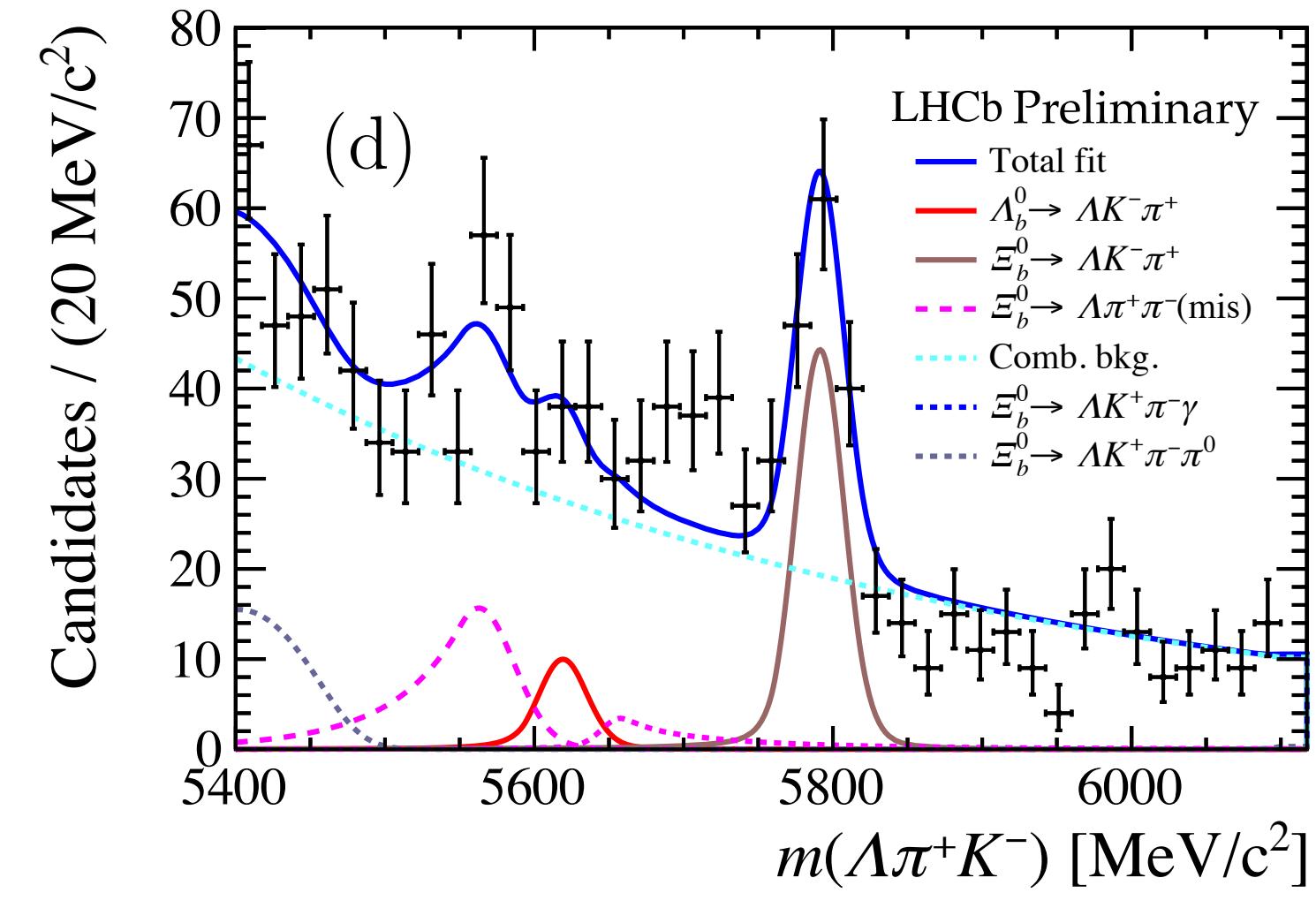
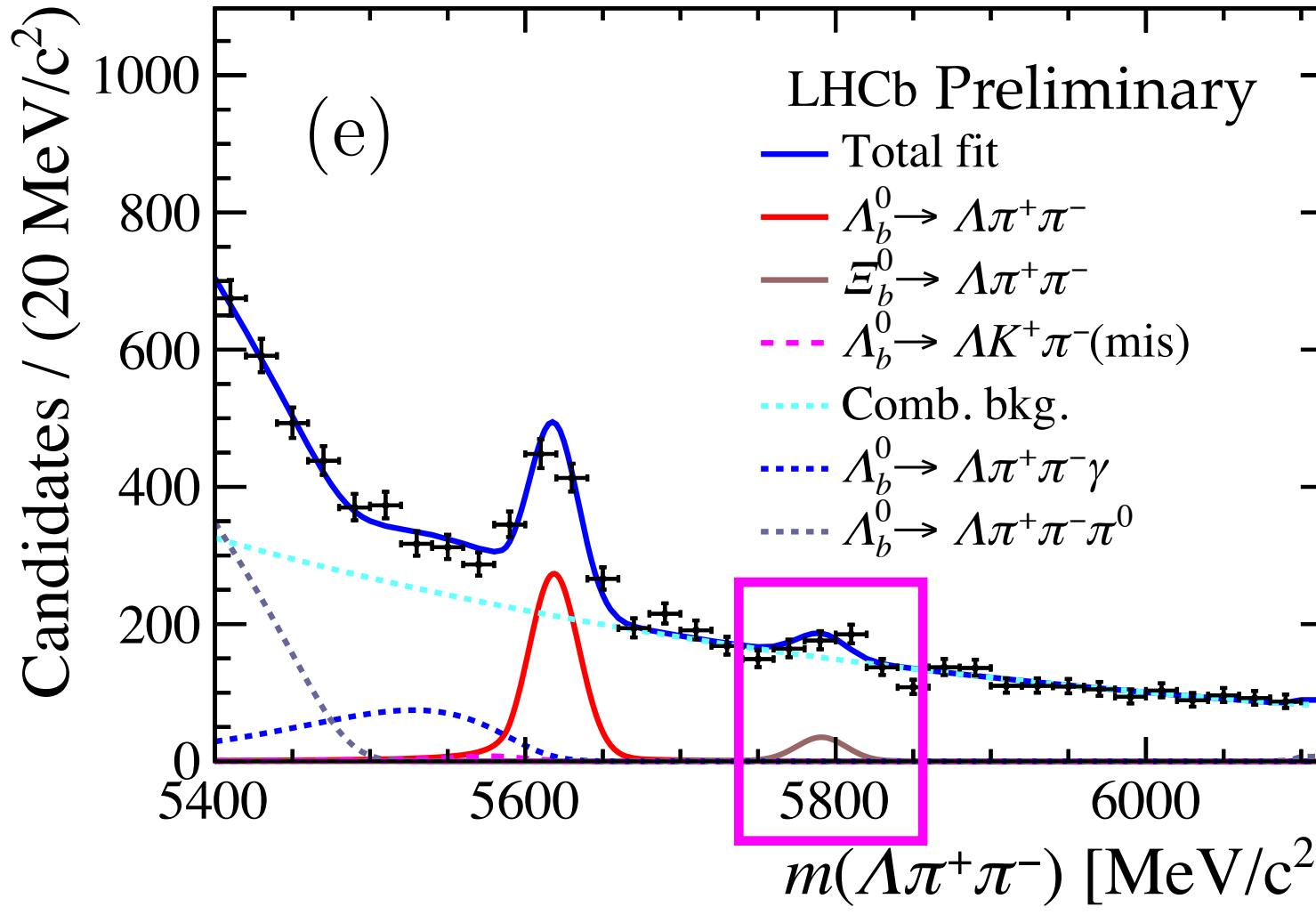
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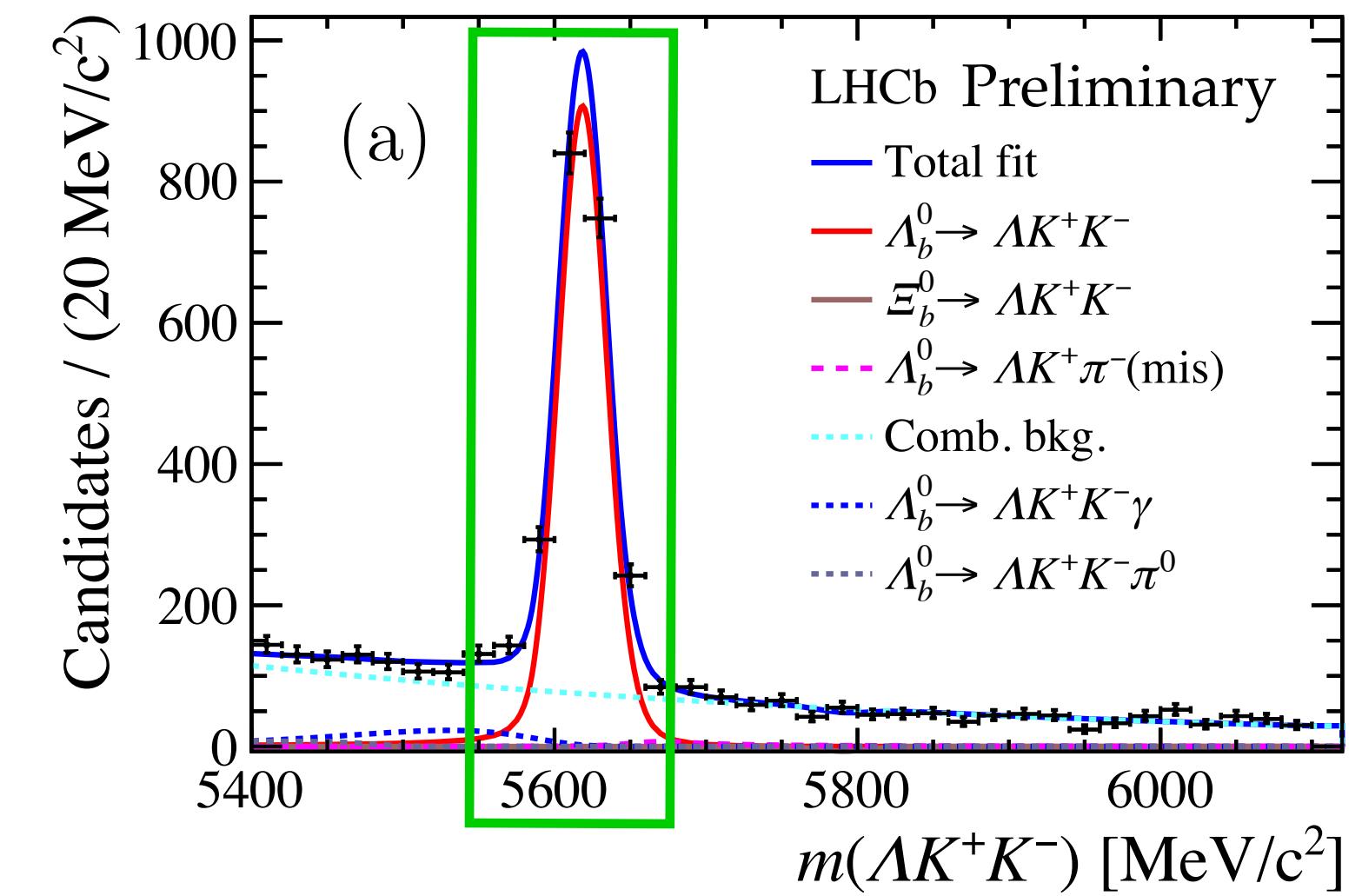
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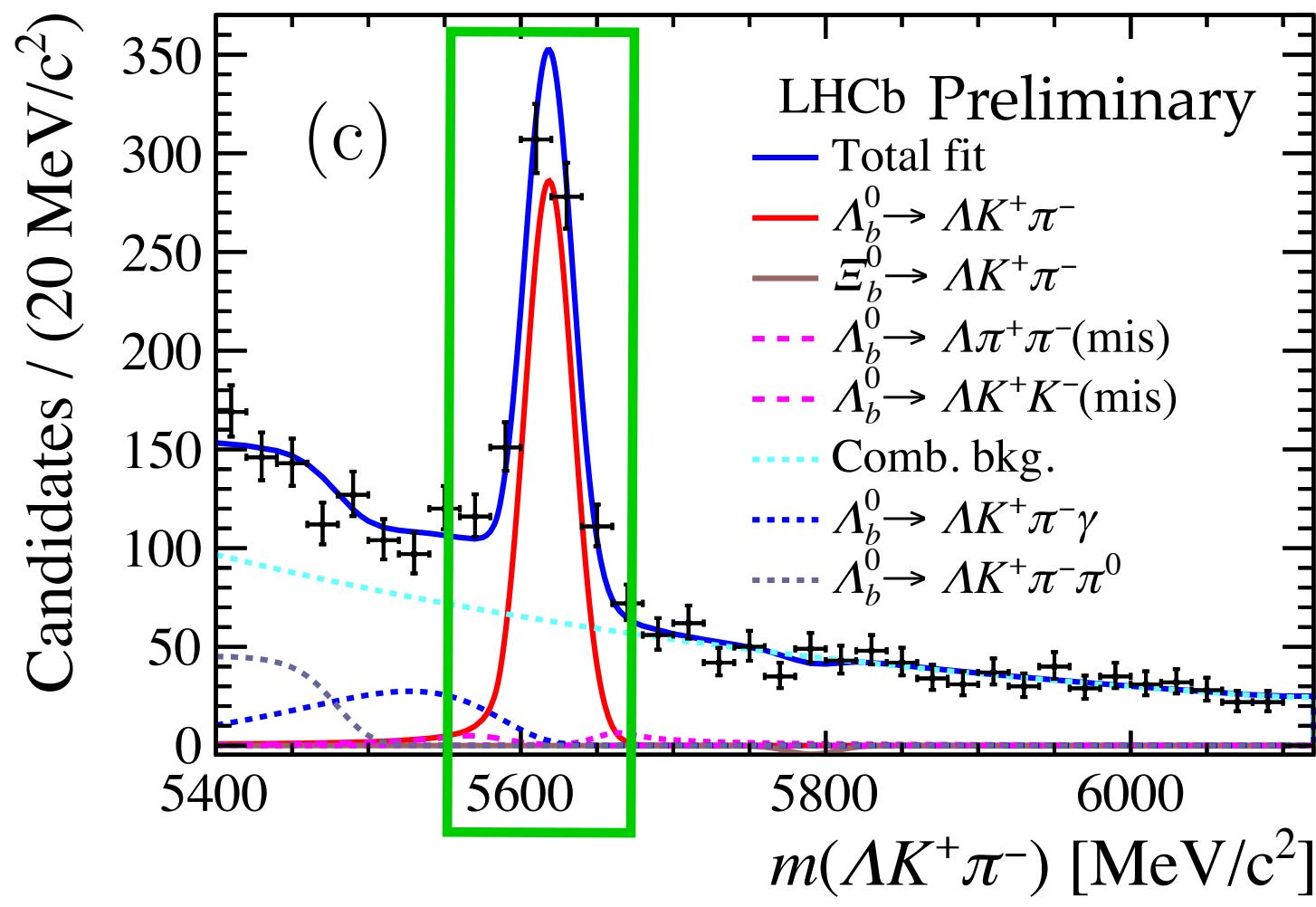
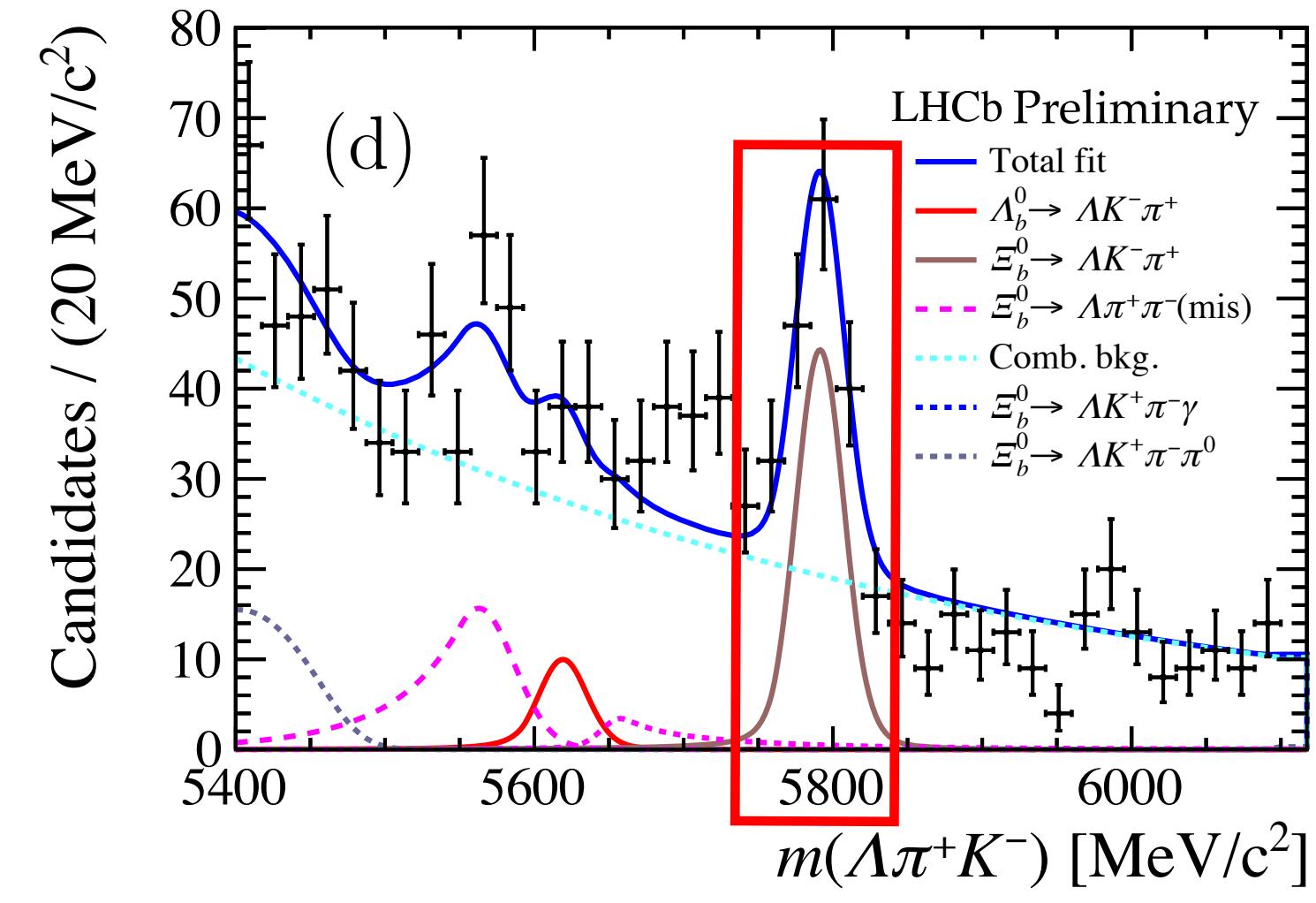
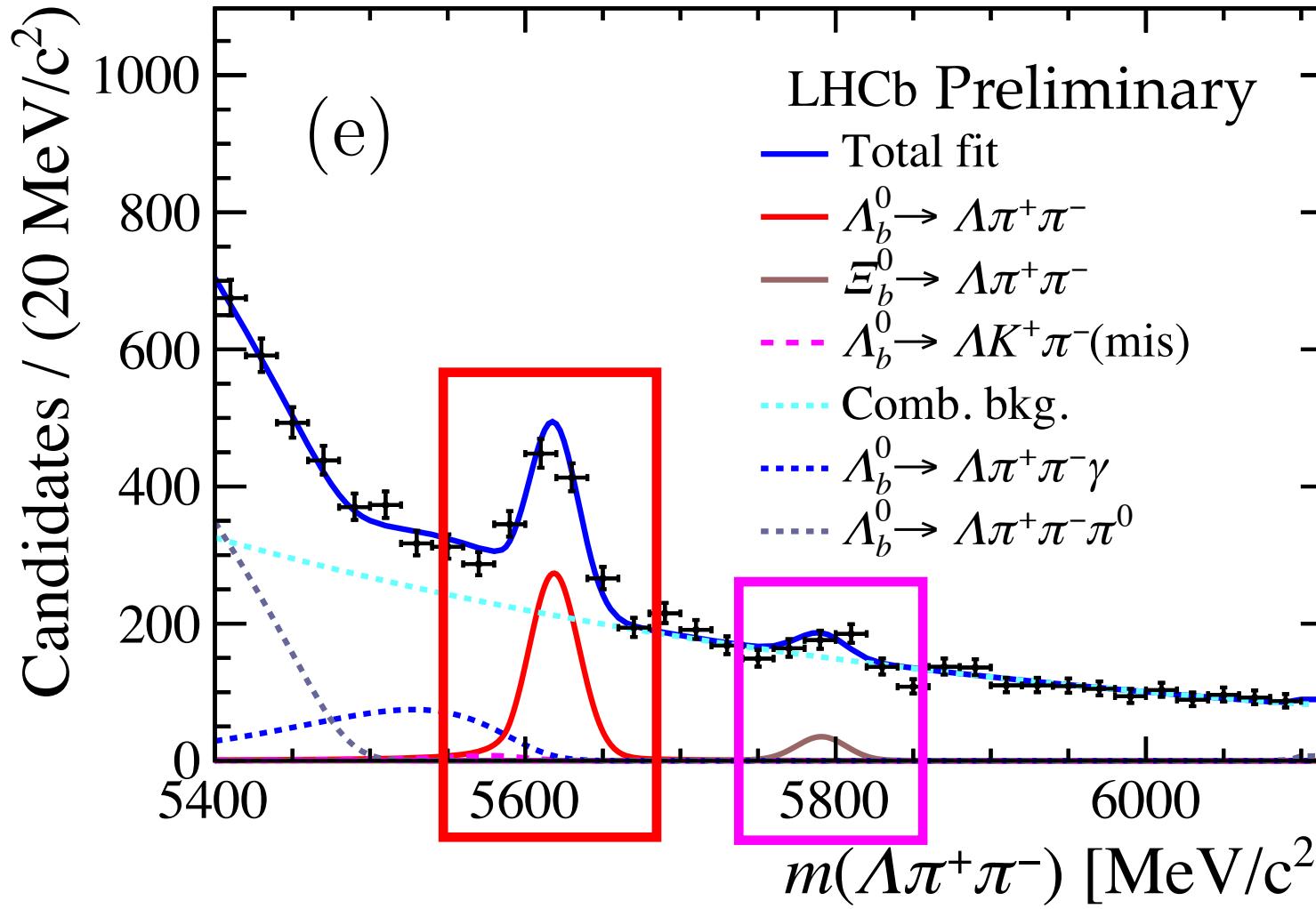
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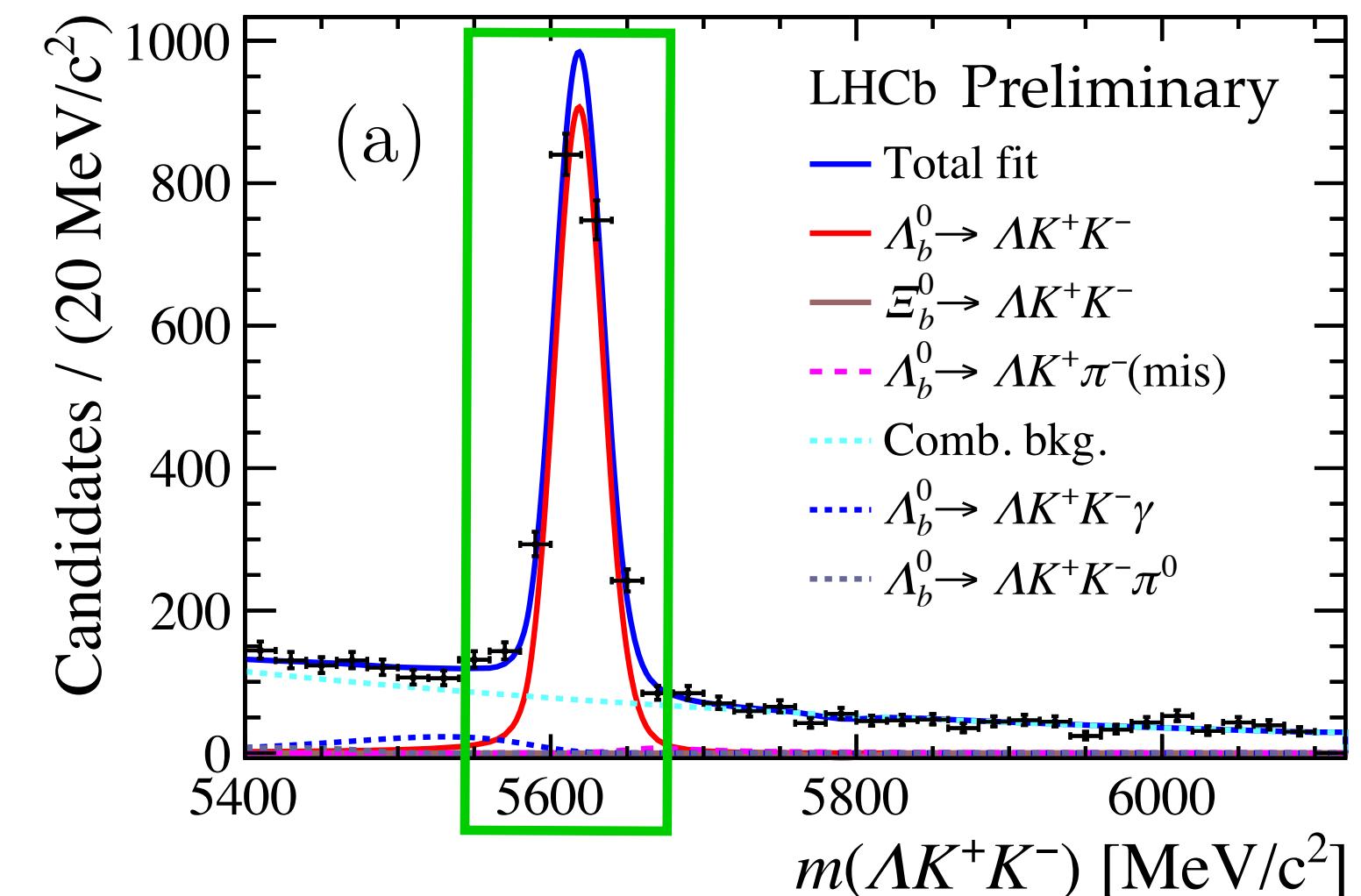
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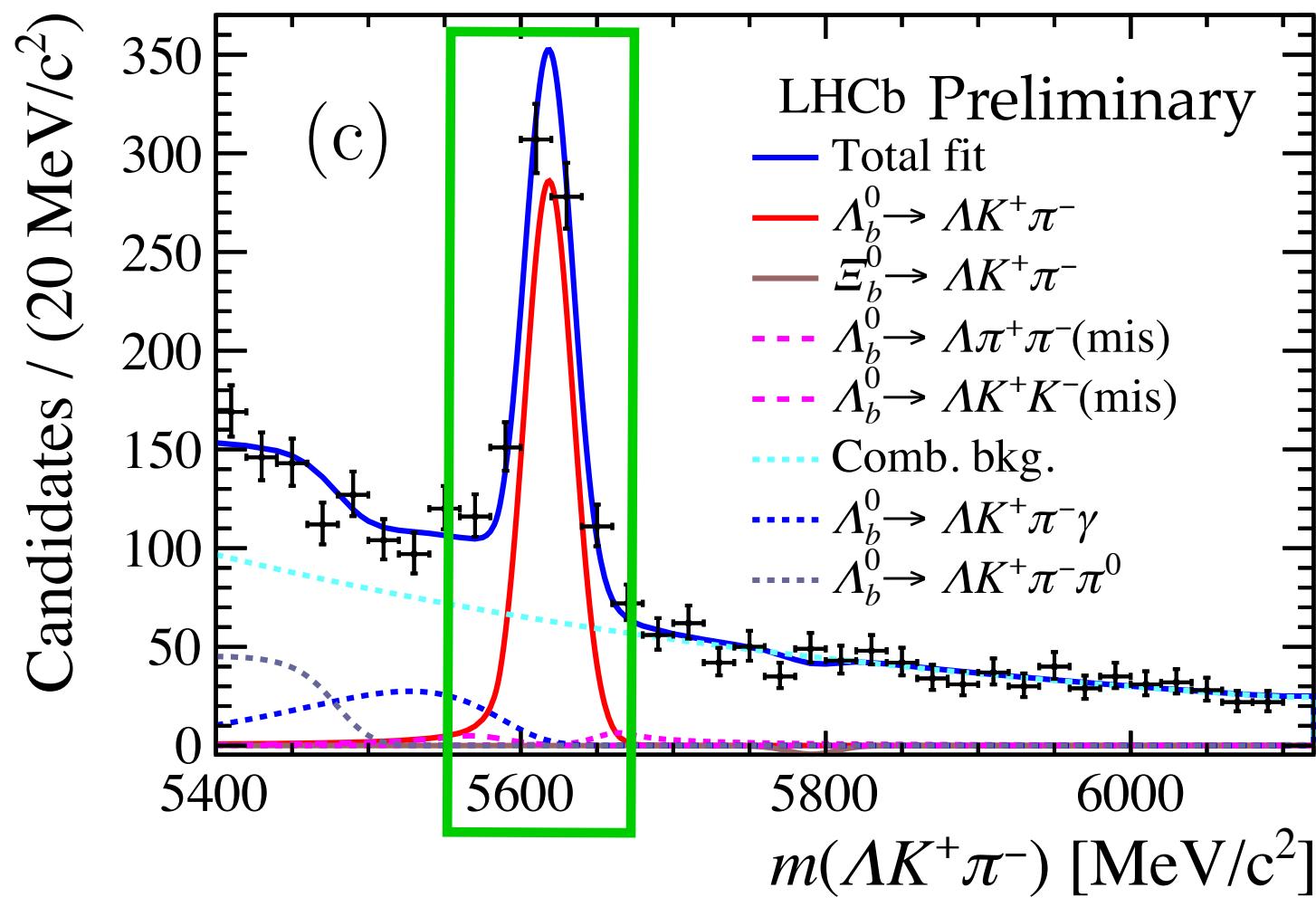
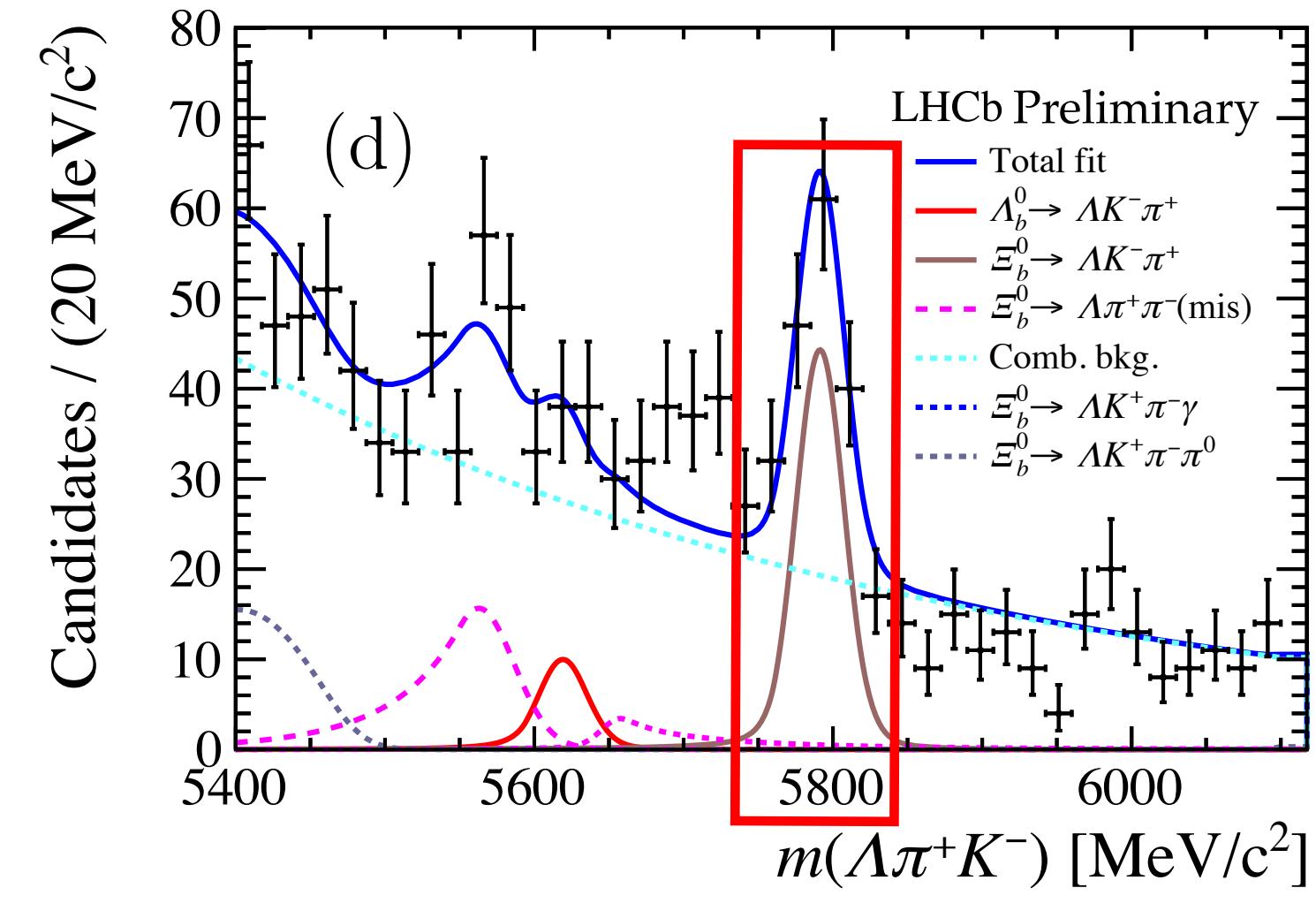
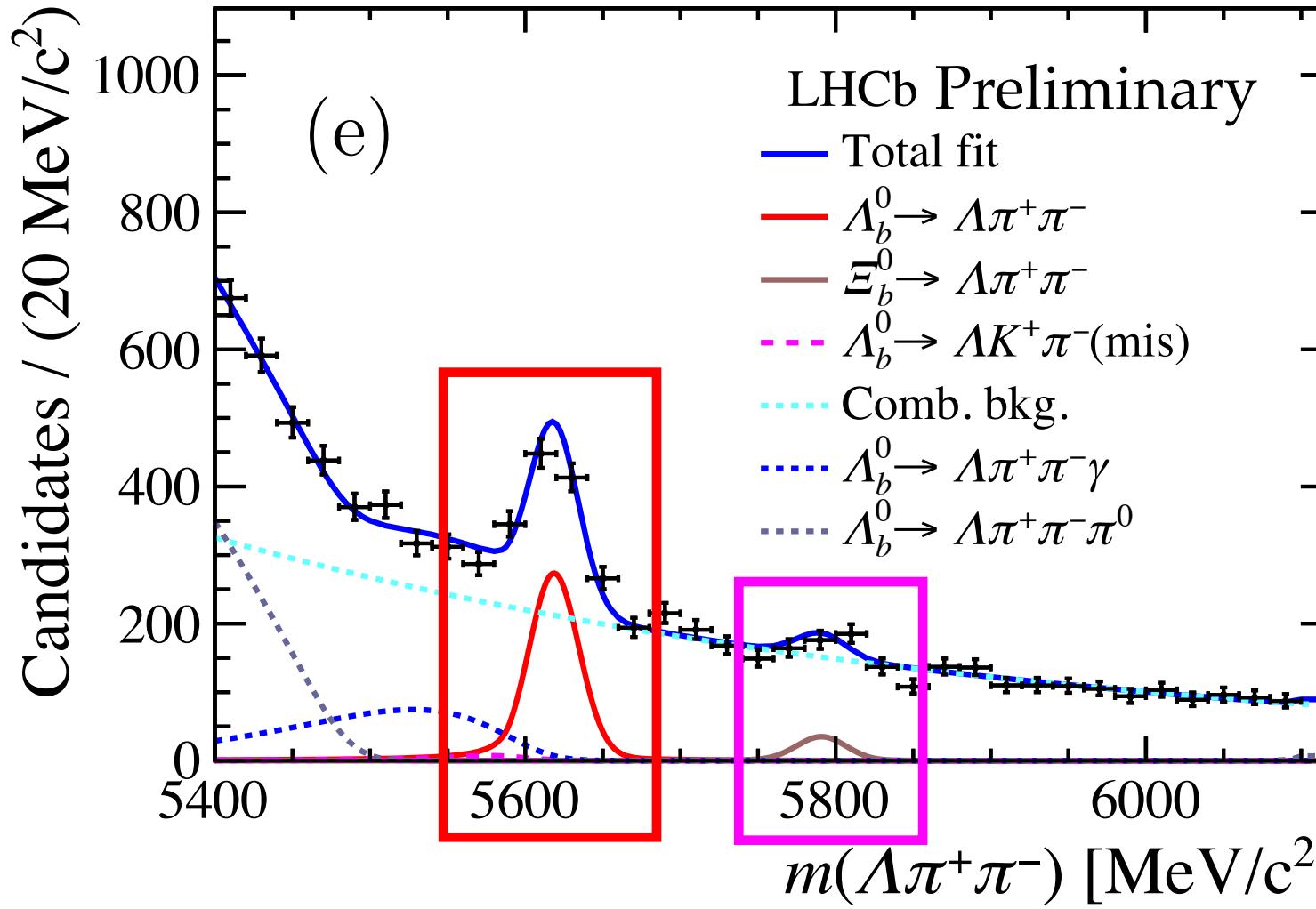
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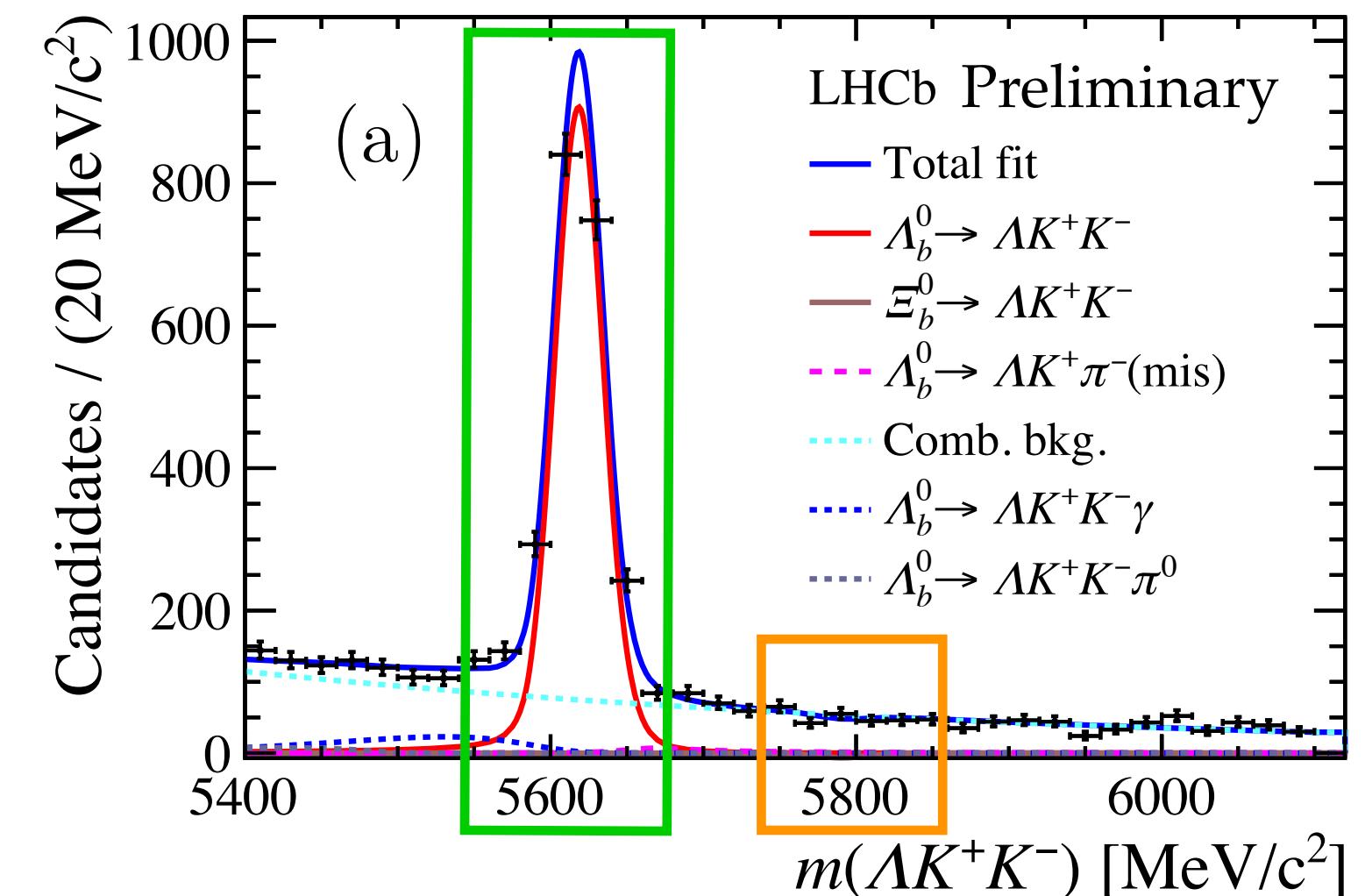
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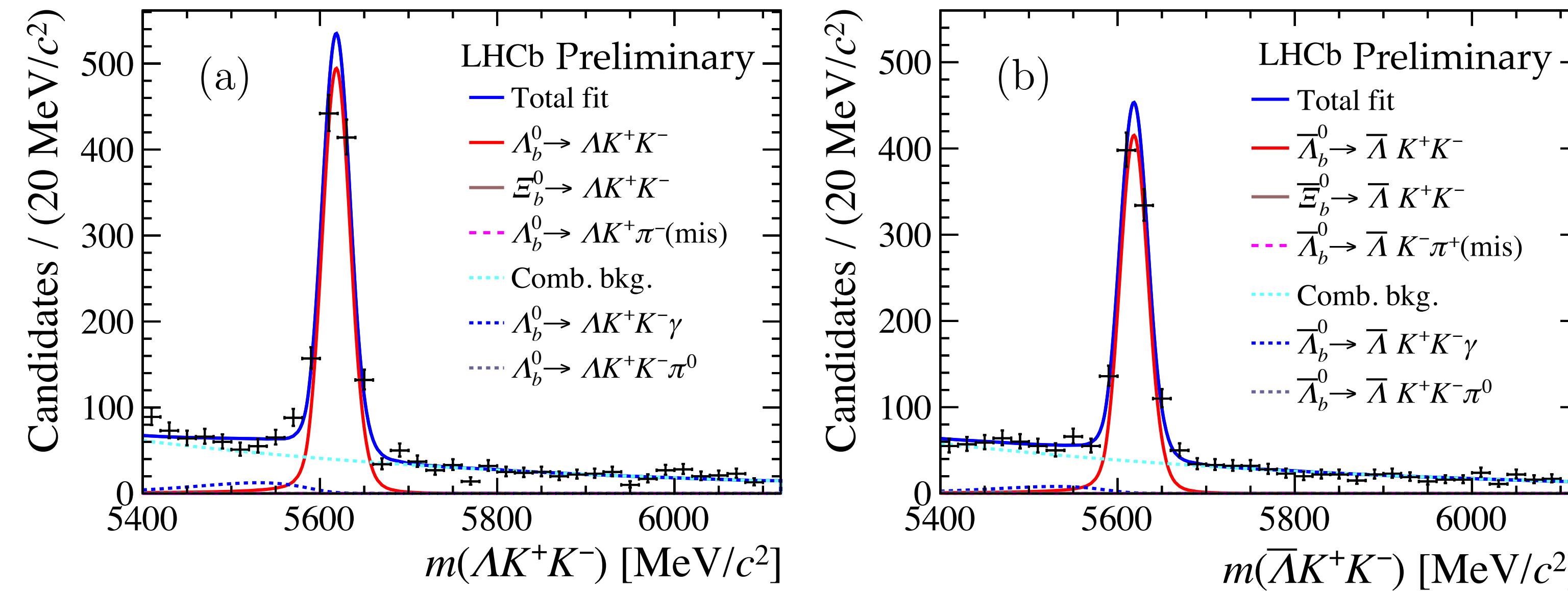
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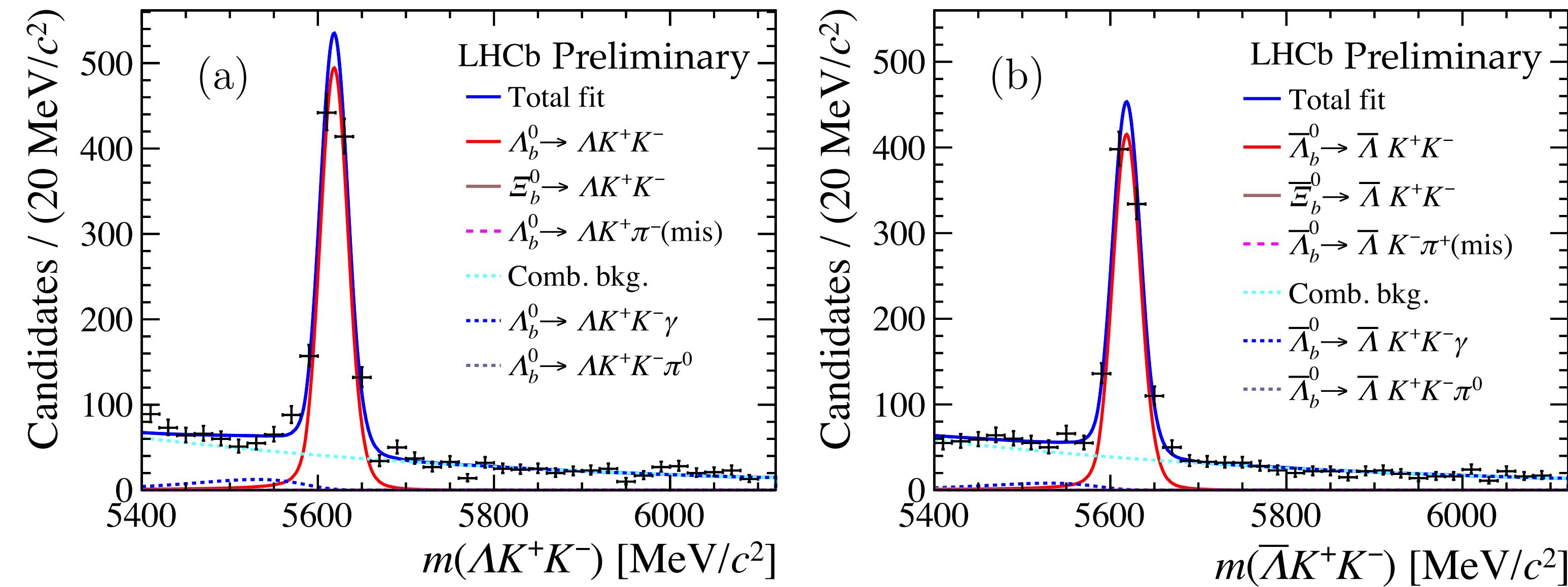
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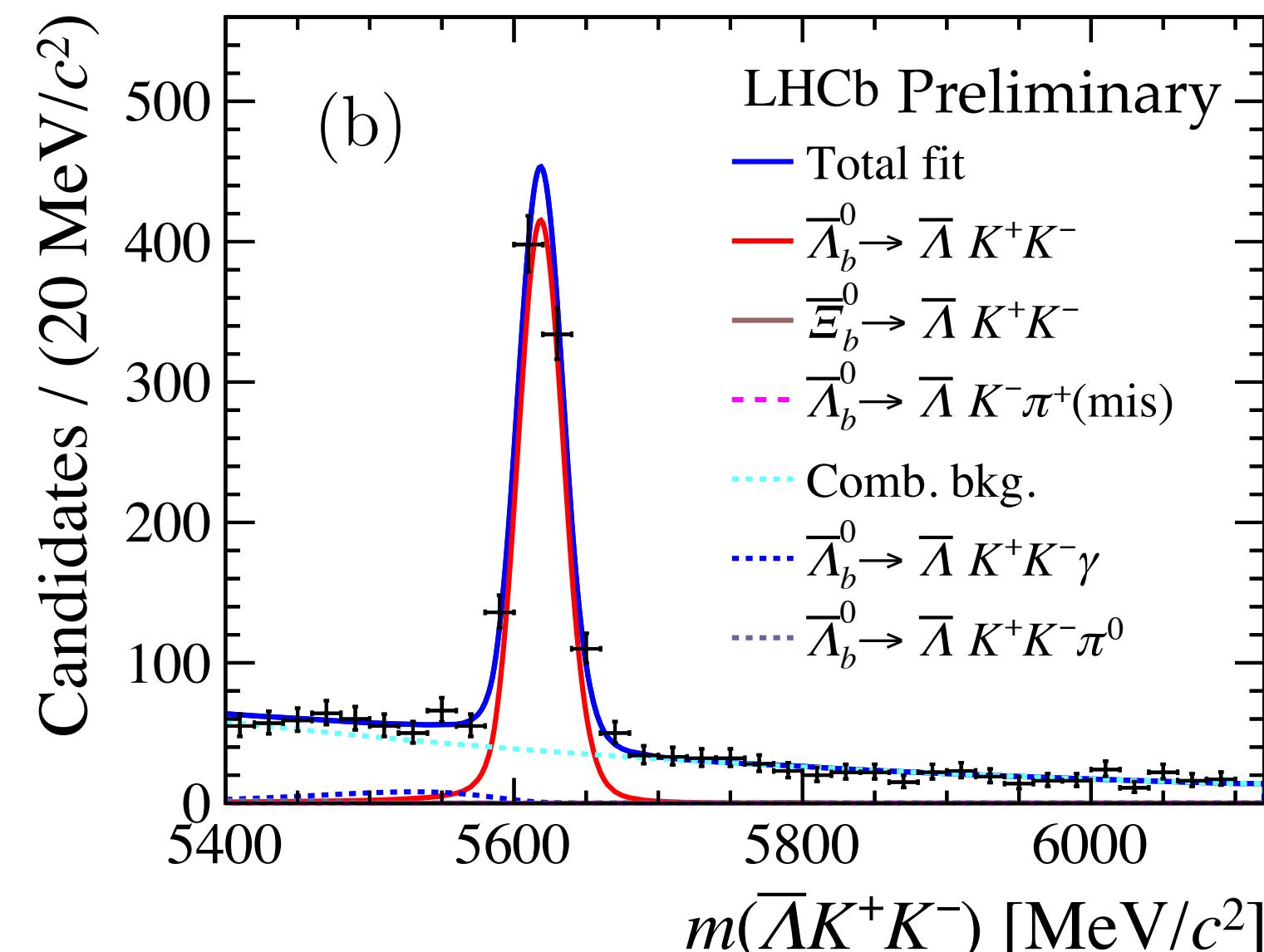
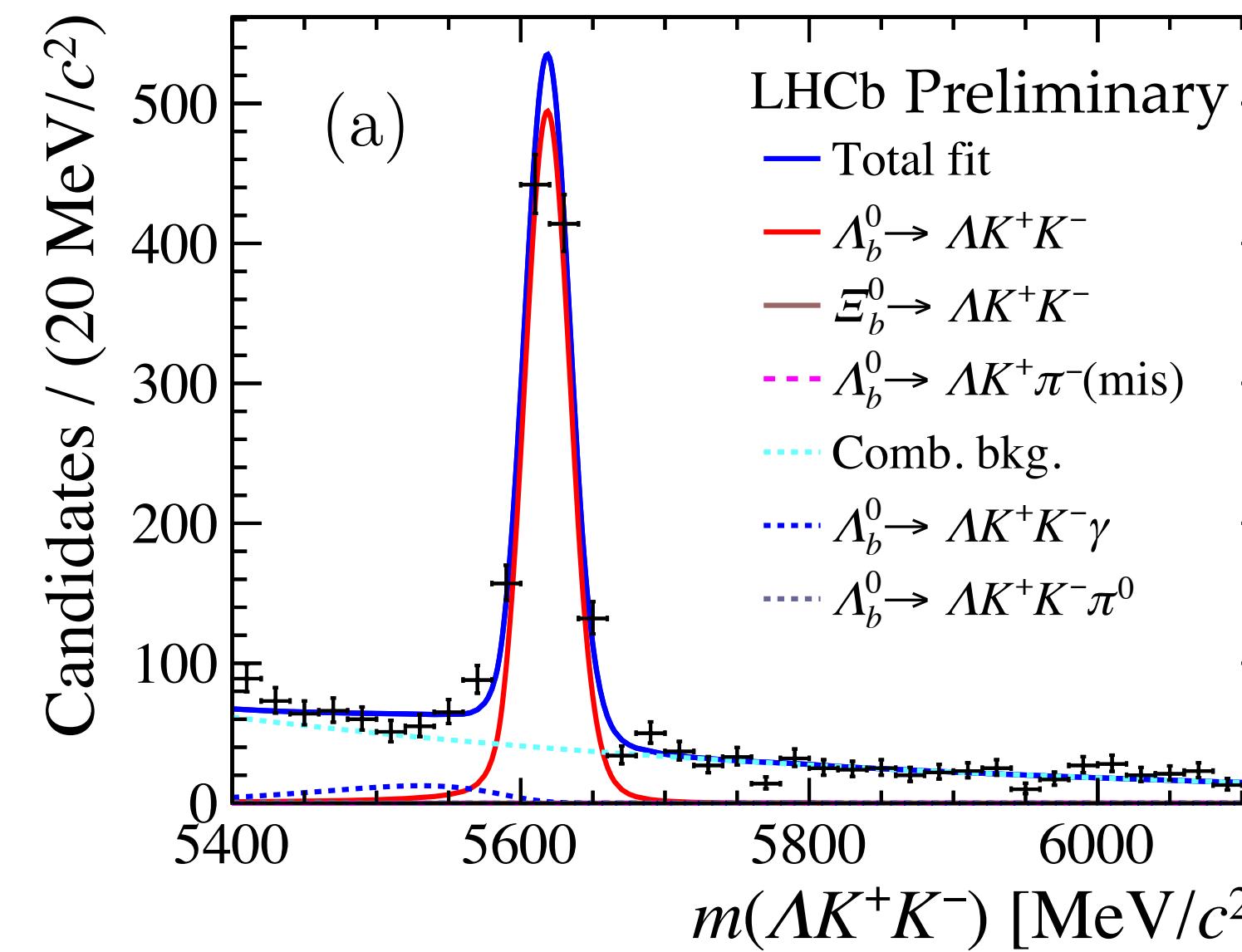
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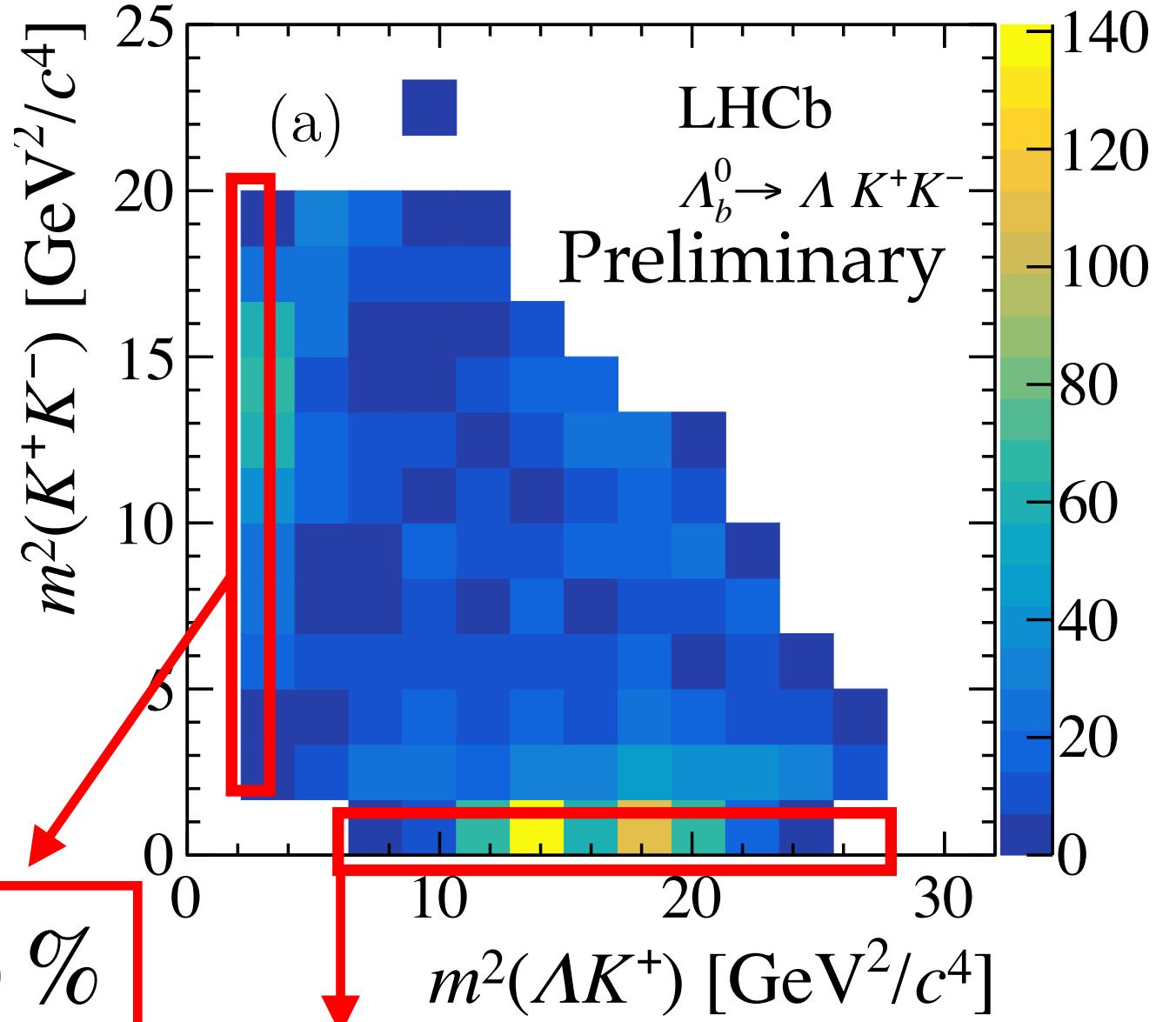
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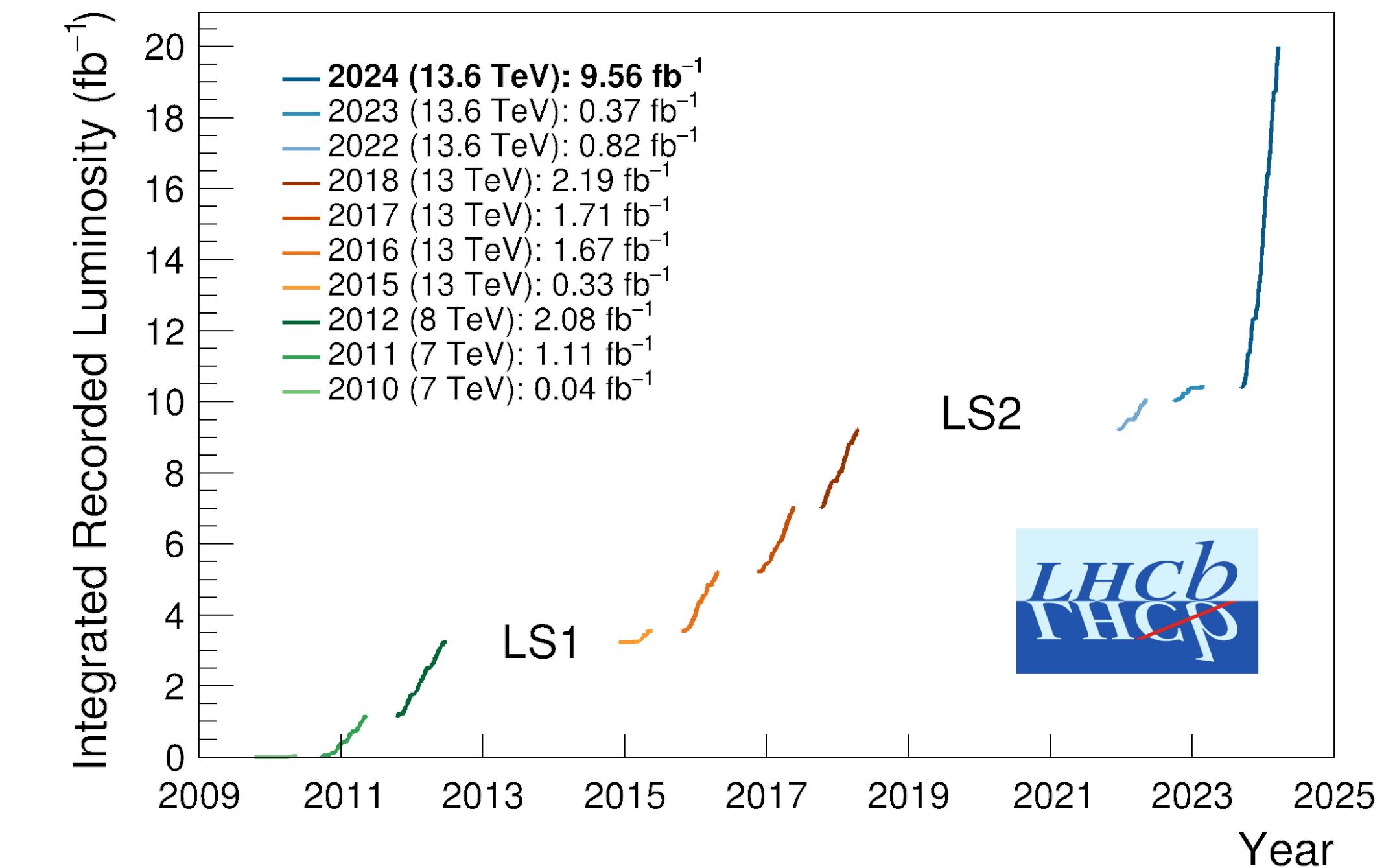


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# Conclusions

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- Best measurements of  $A_{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-)$  and  $A_{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-)$
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  - If confirmed, may provide useful insights on sources of  $CPV$  in baryon dynamics
- Huge increase in sample size expected for Run 3 with higher hadronic selection efficiencies → stay tuned!



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# BACKUP

# $CP$ asymmetry and branching fraction of $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+$ decays

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	Branching fraction ratio			$CP$ asymmetry difference		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
	[%]	[%]	[%]	[ $10^{-2}$ ]	[ $10^{-2}$ ]	[ $10^{-2}$ ]
Mass fit	0.22	0.16	0.21	0.04	0.06	0.04
Trigger efficiency	0.40	0.39	0.37	-	-	-
Material budget	0.30	0.30	0.30	-	-	-
Simulation correction	0.17	0.15	0.14	-	-	-
PID	0.29	0.22	0.29	0.06	0.07	0.08
Detection asymmetry	-	-	-	0.05	0.05	0.05
Production asymmetry	-	-	-	0.02	0.02	0.02
Total	0.64	0.58	0.61	0.09	0.11	0.11

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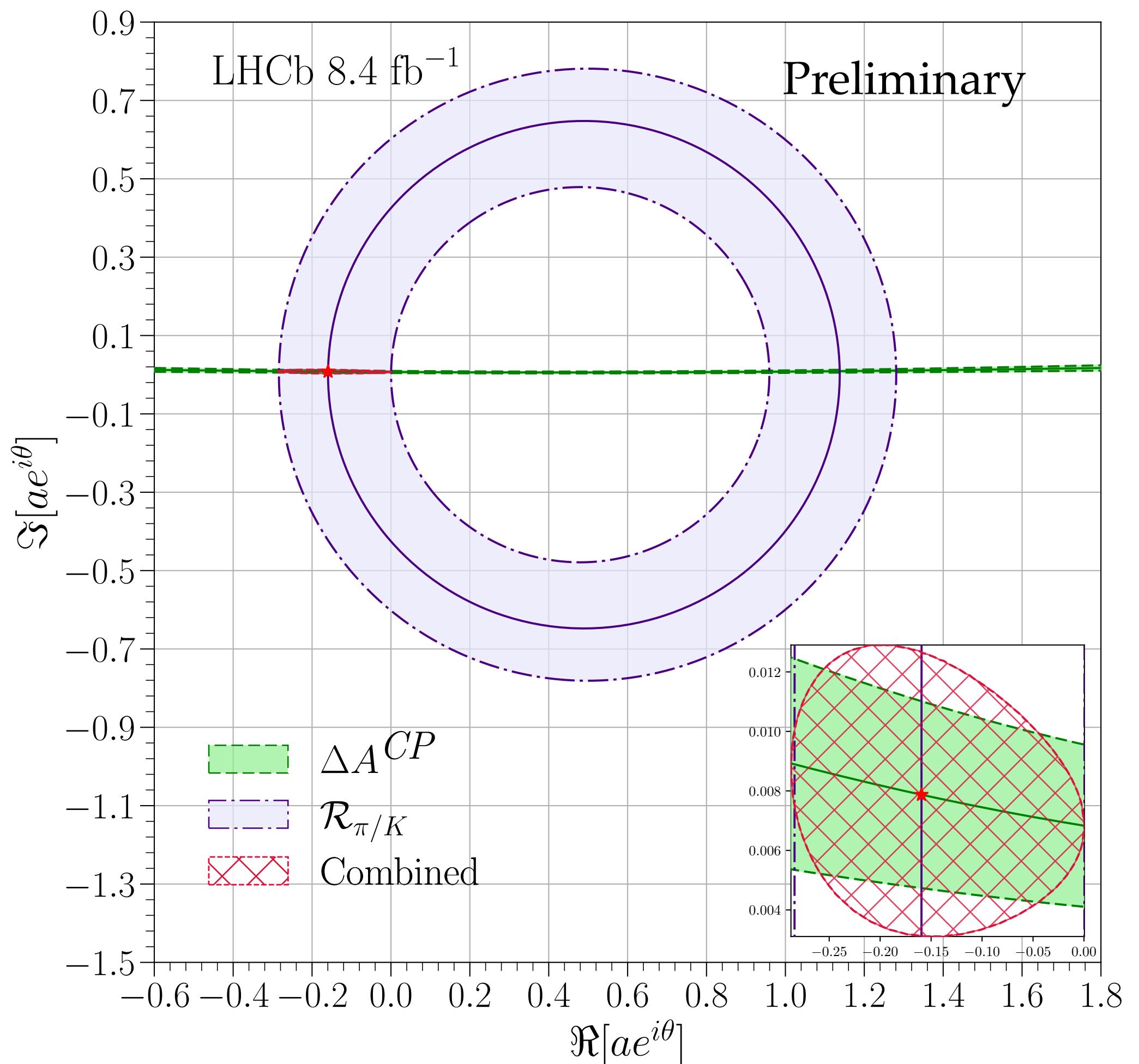
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- Write amplitudes as

$$A(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+) = -V_{us}A(1 + ae^{i\theta}e^{i\gamma})$$

$$A(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+) = (1 - V_{us}^2/2)A' \left( 1 + \frac{V_{us}}{1 - V_{us}^2} a'e^{i\theta'}e^{i\gamma} \right)$$

- Assuming SU(3) conservation,  $a = a'$  and  $\theta = \theta'$
- Using  $A'/A = 1.32 \pm 0.07$  [[JPG 48 \(2021\)](#)] and  $\gamma = (64.6 \pm 2.8)^\circ$  [[JHEP 12 \(2021\)](#)]



# Measurement of $CP$ asymmetries with $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow ph^-$ decays

[LHCb-PAPER-2024-048], in preparation

	Run 1		Run 2	
	$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-$	$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-$	$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-$	$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-$
Fit model	0.05	0.15	0.05	0.15
Particle identification	0.25	0.25	0.15	0.16
TIS trigger	0.12	0.11	0.04	0.04
TOS hardware trigger	0.20	0.21	0.10	0.10
TOS software trigger	0.33	0.32	0.20	0.20
Proton detection	0.10	0.10	0.04	0.04
Kaon detection	0.25	-	0.10	0.03
Pion detection	-	0.10	0.04	0.04
$\Lambda_b^0$ production	0.12	0.13	-	-
Control sample size	-	-	0.28	0.28
Total systematic	0.57	0.53	0.41	0.42
Statistical	1.55	1.86	0.75	0.93

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- Branching fractions:

Channel	PhSp	Fit	Veto	PID	Control	Eff.	Total
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^-$	0.091	0.049	0.007	0.005	0.042	0.017	0.113
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^+\pi^-$	0.076	0.026	0.009	0.001	0.034	0.015	0.089
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^+K^-$	0.026	0.020	0.005	0.004	0.018	0.014	0.041
$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^-$	0.112	0.110	0.021	0.004	0.056	0.018	0.168
$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^-\pi^+$	0.102	0.076	0.003	0.002	0.029	0.014	0.131
$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^+K^-$	0.100	0.992	0.504	0.001	0.024	0.021	1.117

- $CP$  asymmetries

Channel	Fit	Shape	Correction	Control	Veto	Total
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^-$	0.007	0.005	0.009	0.013	0.004	0.018
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^+\pi^-$	0.011	0.005	0.010	0.013	0.002	0.021
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^+K^-$	0.003	0.002	0.009	0.013	0.002	0.016
$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^+\pi^-$	0.022	0.009	0.043	0.013	0.006	0.051