

Semileptonic Charge Asymmetry in the B_d^0 System using

$$B_d^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \mu^- (\nu_\mu), \quad D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+, \quad D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$$

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- The Universe is matter dominated - matter anti-matter asymmetry?
- Charge-Parity (CP) violating processes produce an asymmetry - different interaction amplitudes for particle/antiparticles.
- Standard Model predictions too small for the observable Universe.
- Oscillation from B^0_d to $\text{anti}B^0_d$ results in difference in decay width
- The effect is described in the CKM matrix as a complex phase

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{13}} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_{sl}^q = \frac{\Gamma(\overline{B}_q^0 \rightarrow B_q^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ X) - \Gamma(B_q^0 \rightarrow \overline{B}_q^0 \rightarrow \mu^- X)}{\Gamma(\overline{B}_q^0 \rightarrow B_q^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ X) + \Gamma(B_q^0 \rightarrow \overline{B}_q^0 \rightarrow \mu^- X)}$$

Charge Asymmetry

$$a_{sl}^d = \frac{A_{\text{raw}} - A_K - A_\mu - A_{\text{track}}}{f_{B_d^0}(\text{osc})}$$

$$a_{sl}^q = \frac{A_{\text{raw}} - A_{\text{background}}}{f_{B_q^0}(\text{osc})}$$

$$A_{\text{raw}} = \frac{N(\mu^+) - N(\mu^-)}{N(\mu^+) + N(\mu^-)}$$

SM theoretical value:

$$a_{sl}^d = (-4.8_{-1.2}^{+1.0}) \times 10^{-2} \%$$

B factory results average:

$$a_{sl}^d = (0.47 \pm 0.46) \%$$

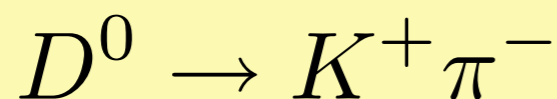
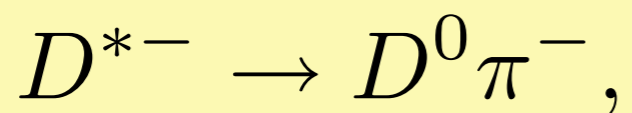
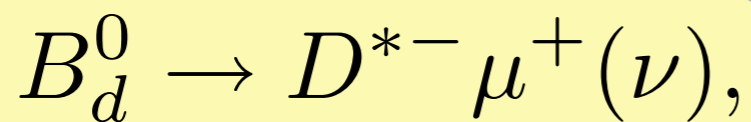
- CPV can be measured as charge asymmetry in flavour specific semi-leptonic *B* decays.
- Use the lepton charge to flag the flavour of B_d^0 at decay
- $A_{\text{background}}$ is comprised of A_K , A_μ and A_{track} : kaon, muon and charged track reconstruction asymmetries.
- $f_{B_d^0}(\text{osc})$, the fraction of candidates that originated from an oscillated B_d^0 , is a dilution factor.
- Probability of B_d^0 oscillation lifetime dependent; use regions of visible proper decay length (VPDL) of the *B* candidate.

$$\text{VPDL} = L_{xy}(B) \frac{cM(B_d^0)}{pT(\mu D^*)_{\text{reco}}}$$

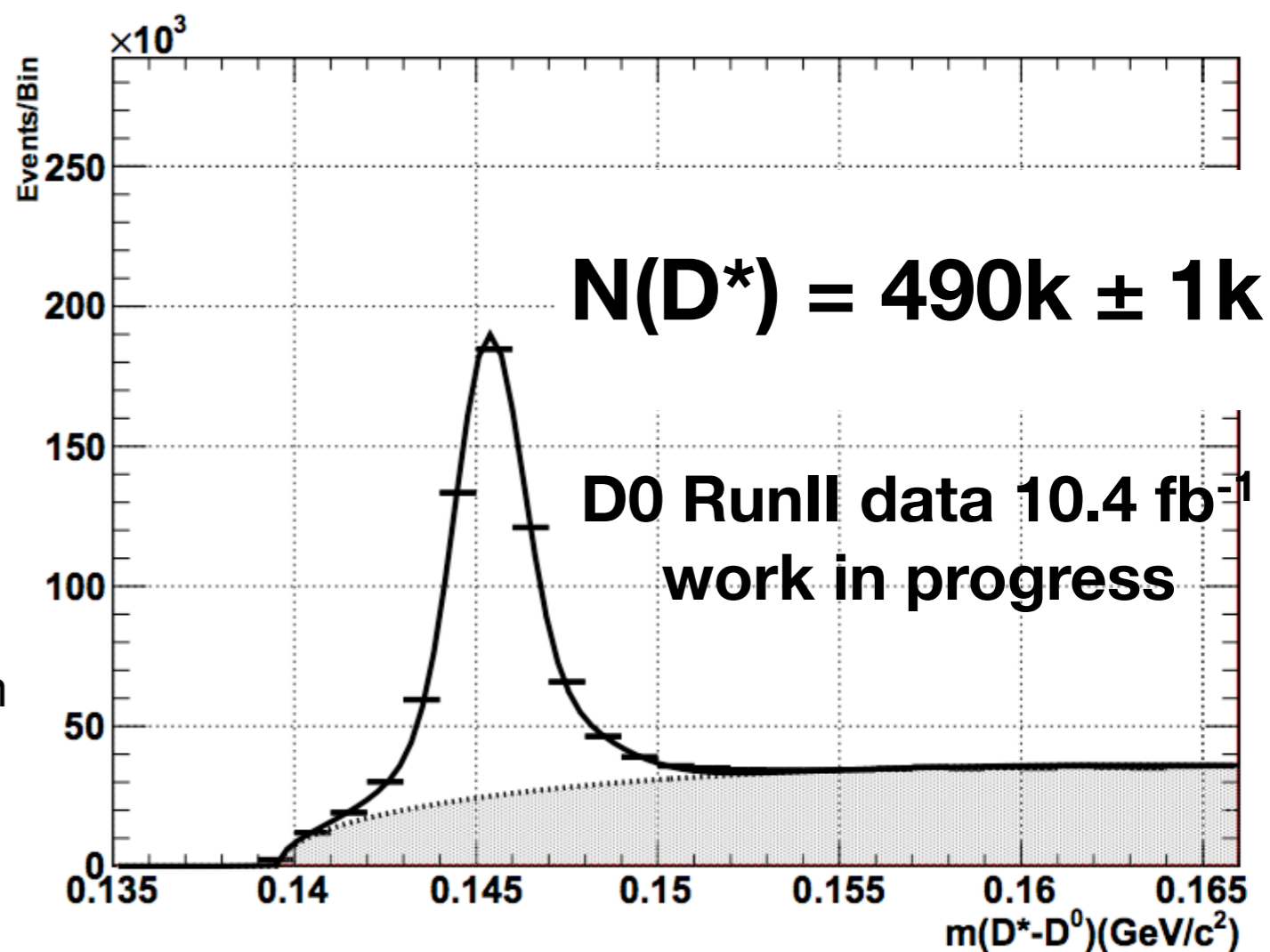
Motivation

$$a_{sl}^d = \frac{A_{\text{raw}} - A_K - A_{\mu} - A_{\text{track}}}{f_{B_d^0}(\text{osc})}$$

- Measure a_{sl}^d from $N_+ - N_-$ difference yields / $N_+ + N_-$ sum yields in the chain:



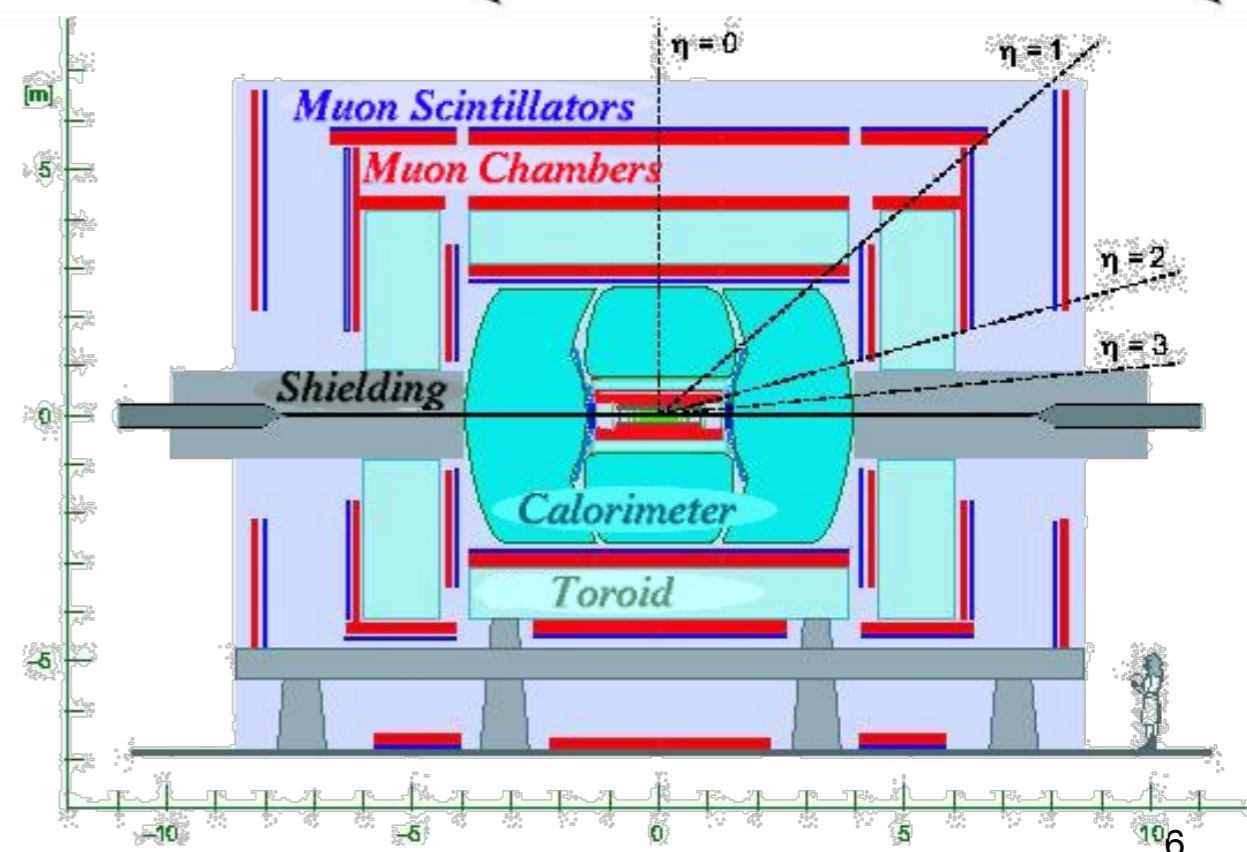
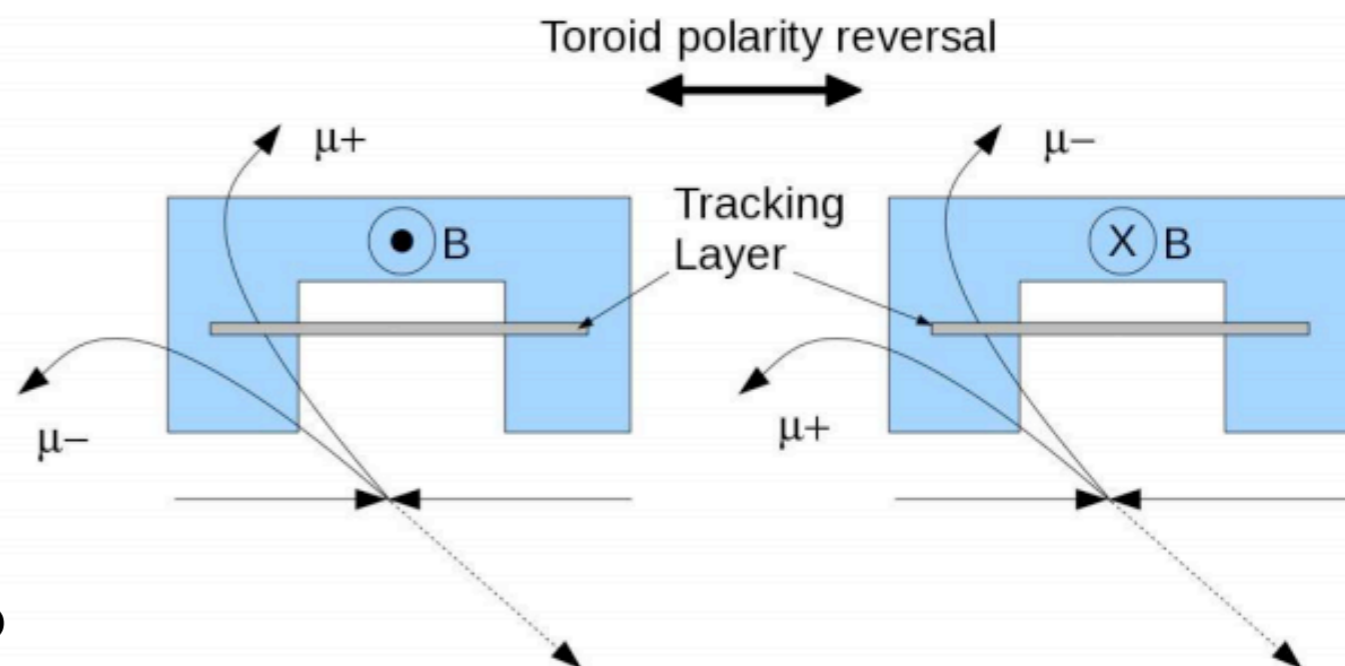
- Using 10.4 fb^{-1} of integrated luminosity from D0 detector, $\sim 490\text{k}$ D^* are found
- Large sample - relatively small statistical uncertainty expected
- Analysis runs parallel to a $B_d^0 \rightarrow D^- \mu^+$ study, results can be combined



Detector Asymmetries

$$a_{sl}^d = \frac{A_{\text{raw}} - A_K - A_{\mu} - A_{\text{track}}}{f_{B_d^0}(\text{osc})}$$

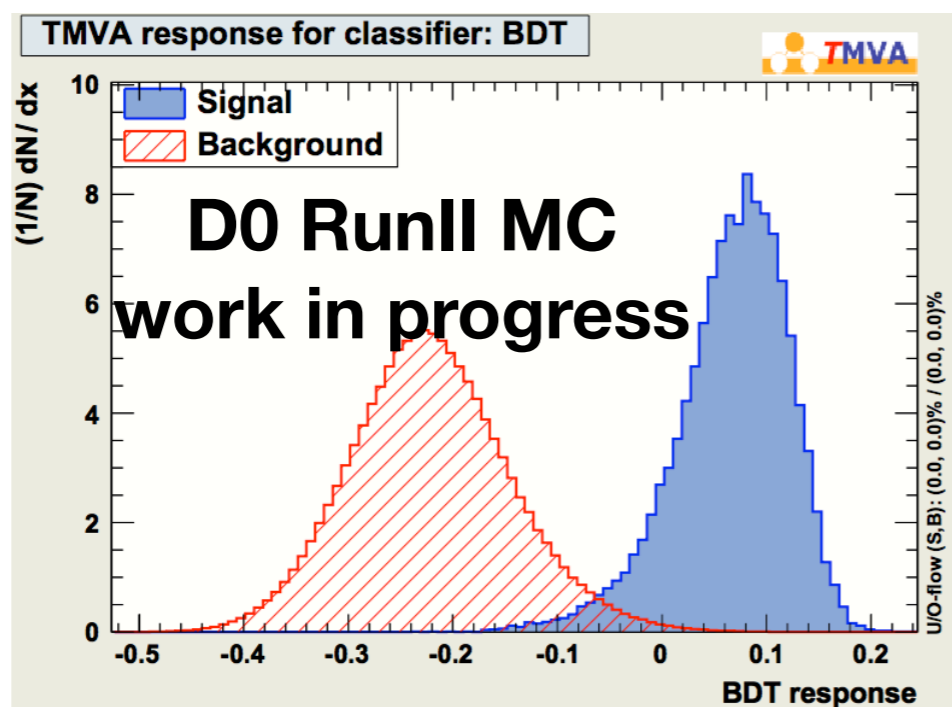
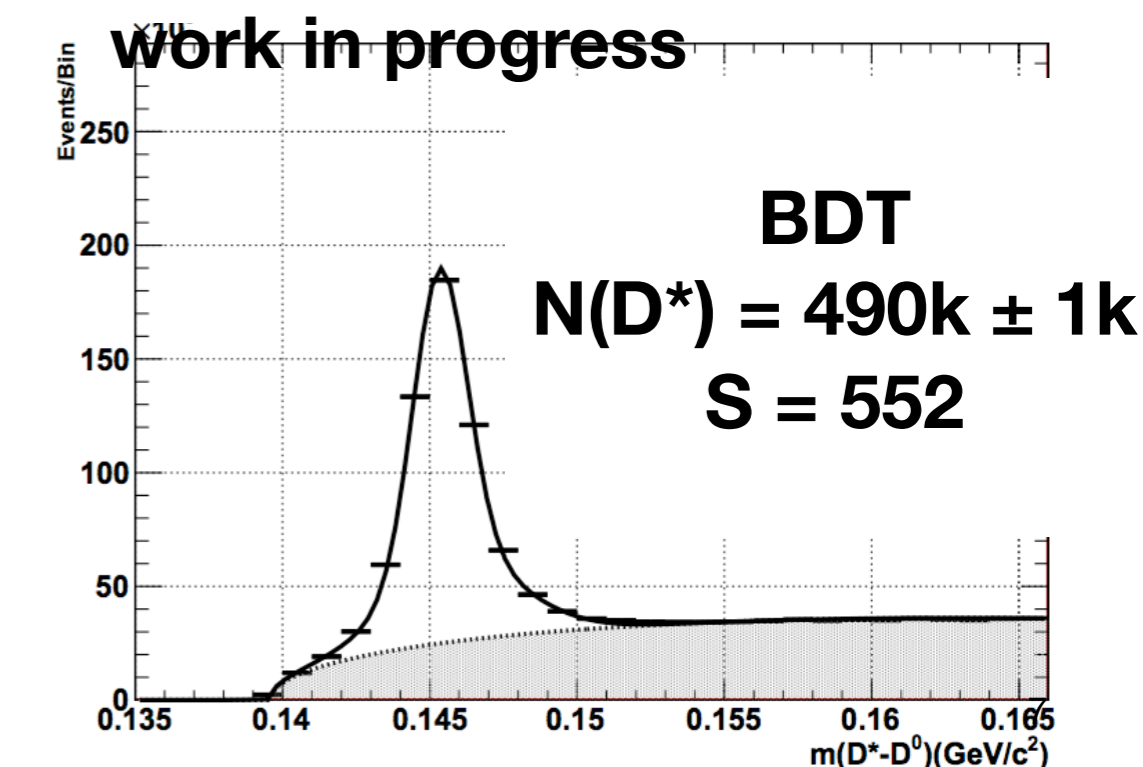
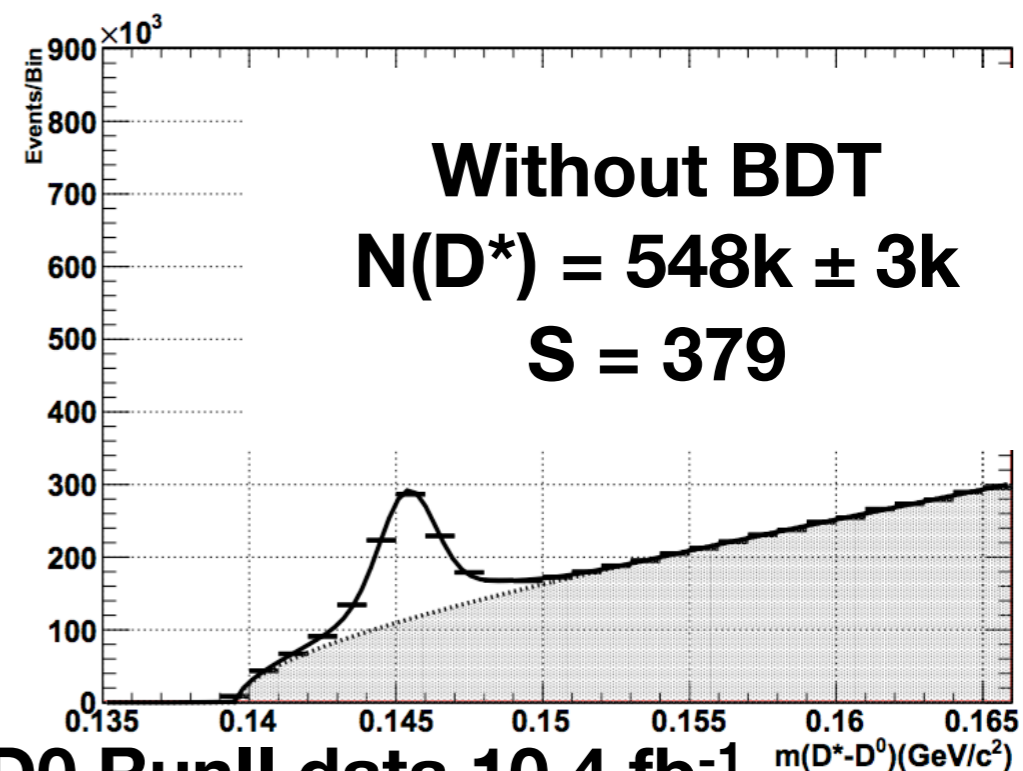
- **DO** inner detector - silicon microstrip tracker, central fibre tracker, **solenoidal magnet**
- **DO** muon system - Three layers of muon detectors, **toroidal magnet** outside of first
- Magnets polarities individually reversed regularly
- The layout of the detector equipment can lead to local and global detectable charge asymmetries
- First order detector asymmetries can be cancelled using polarity reversals
- Expose each section of the detector to approx. the same flux of particles and antiparticles
- Weight each event so contribution from each **toroid/solenoid (\pm, \pm)** combination equal - first order detector asymmetries are removed when constructing N_{diff}



Event Selection

$$a_{sl}^d = \frac{A_{\text{raw}} - A_K - A_\mu - A_{\text{track}}}{f_{B_d^0}(\text{osc})}$$

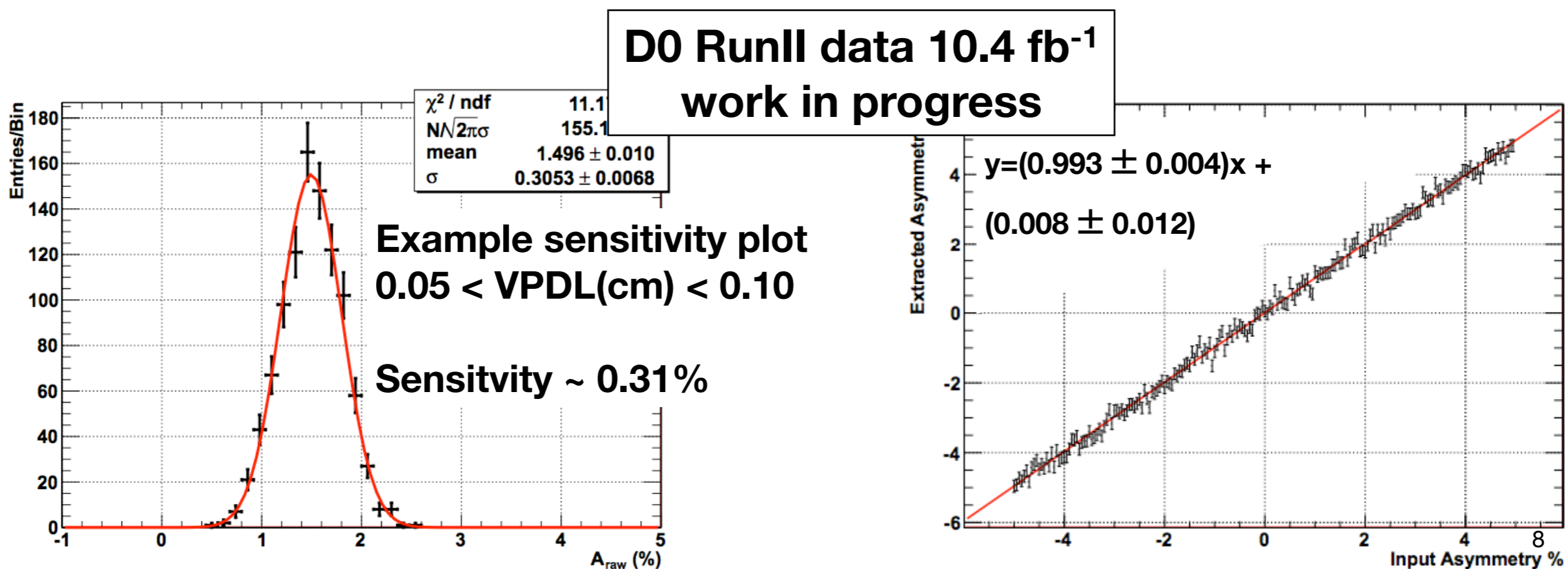
- Loose quality cuts on the muon, kinematic cuts on tracks.
- Boosted decision tree (BDT) with 22 parameters is used to reduce background.
 - Monte-Carlo signal channel sample compared to wrong sign data sample
- BDT cut is optimised per VPDL region and data taking era



Sensitivity

$$a_{sl}^d = \frac{A_{\text{raw}} - A_K - A_\mu - A_{\text{track}}}{f_{B_d^0}(\text{osc})}$$

- Fit is skewed double Gaussian signal/(turn-on*linear) BG function (more on next slide)
- Difference and sum plots are fitted simultaneously, all parameters apart from signal and background normalisation
- Test biasing and expected statistical sensitivity in the fitting method by performing ensemble test on full dataset with muon charge randomised to give $A = 1.5\%$
- Input Asymmetry vs Extracted Asymmetry plot shows good agreement

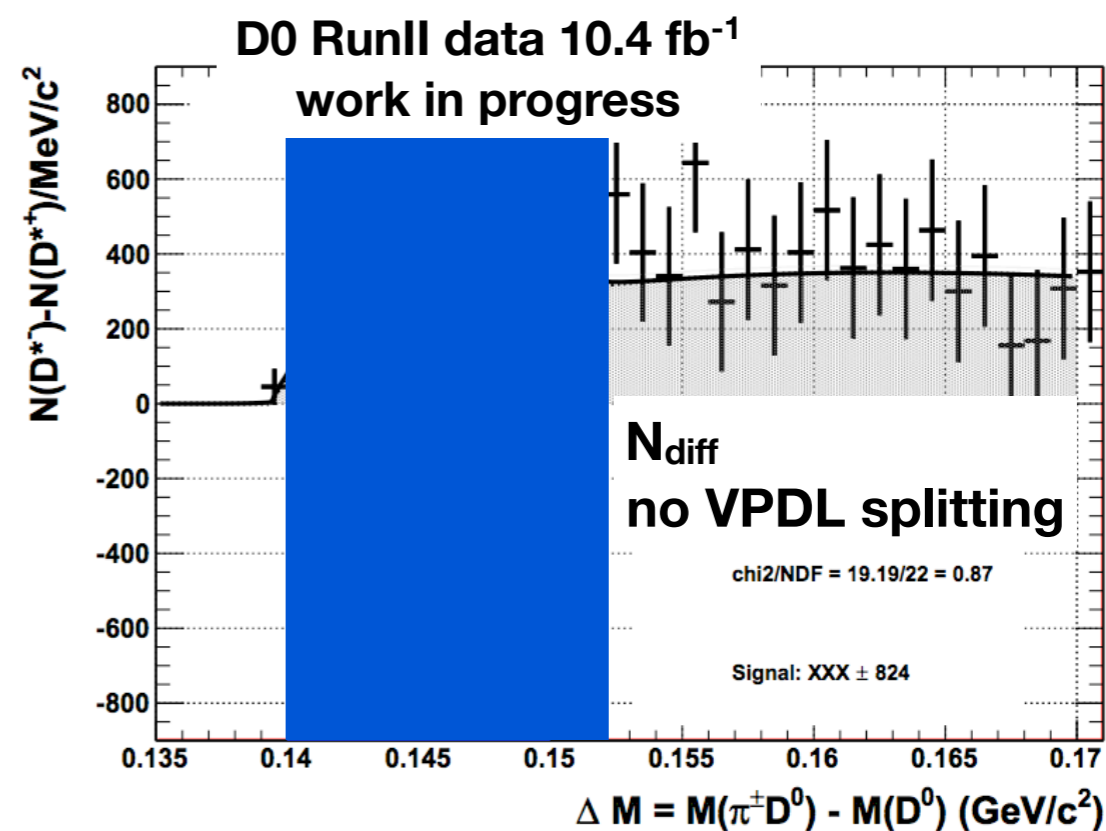
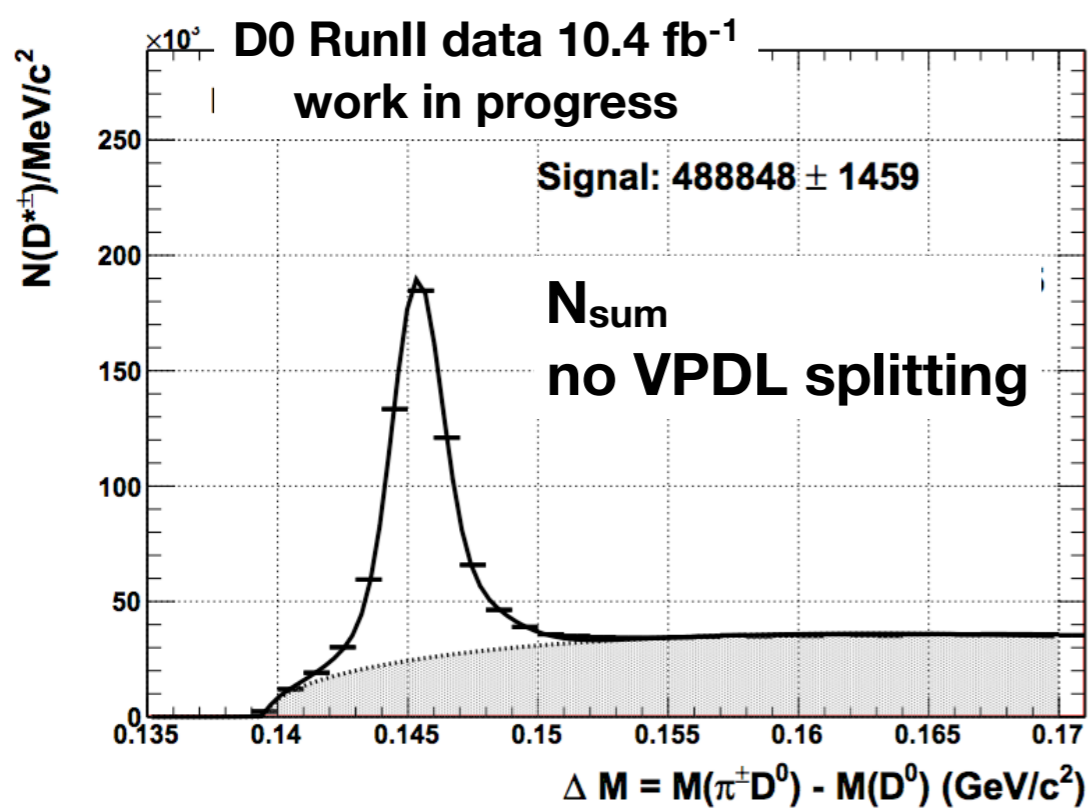


Raw Asymmetry Extraction

$$a_{sl}^d = \frac{A_{\text{raw}} - A_K - A_\mu - A_{\text{track}}}{f_{B_d^0}(\text{osc})}$$

$$f_{\text{signal}} = N \left\{ r \operatorname{erfc} \left[-s \frac{(m - \mu)}{\sqrt{2}\sigma_1} \right] \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1} \exp \left[-\frac{(\mu - m)^2}{2\sigma_1^2} \right] + (1 - r) \operatorname{erfc} \left[-s \frac{(m - \mu)}{\sqrt{2}\sigma_2} \right] \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_2} \exp \left[-\frac{(\mu - m)^2}{2\sigma_2^2} \right] \right\}$$

$$f_{\text{background}} = C(m - m_\pi)^a(1 + bm)$$



VPDL range (cm)	Sensitivity (%)	σA _{raw} (%)
-0.10 → 0.00	0.65	0.71
0.00 → 0.02	0.30	0.31
0.02 → 0.05	0.31	0.31
0.05 → 0.10	0.34	0.33
0.10 → 0.20	0.43	0.45
0.20 → 0.60	0.99	1.01

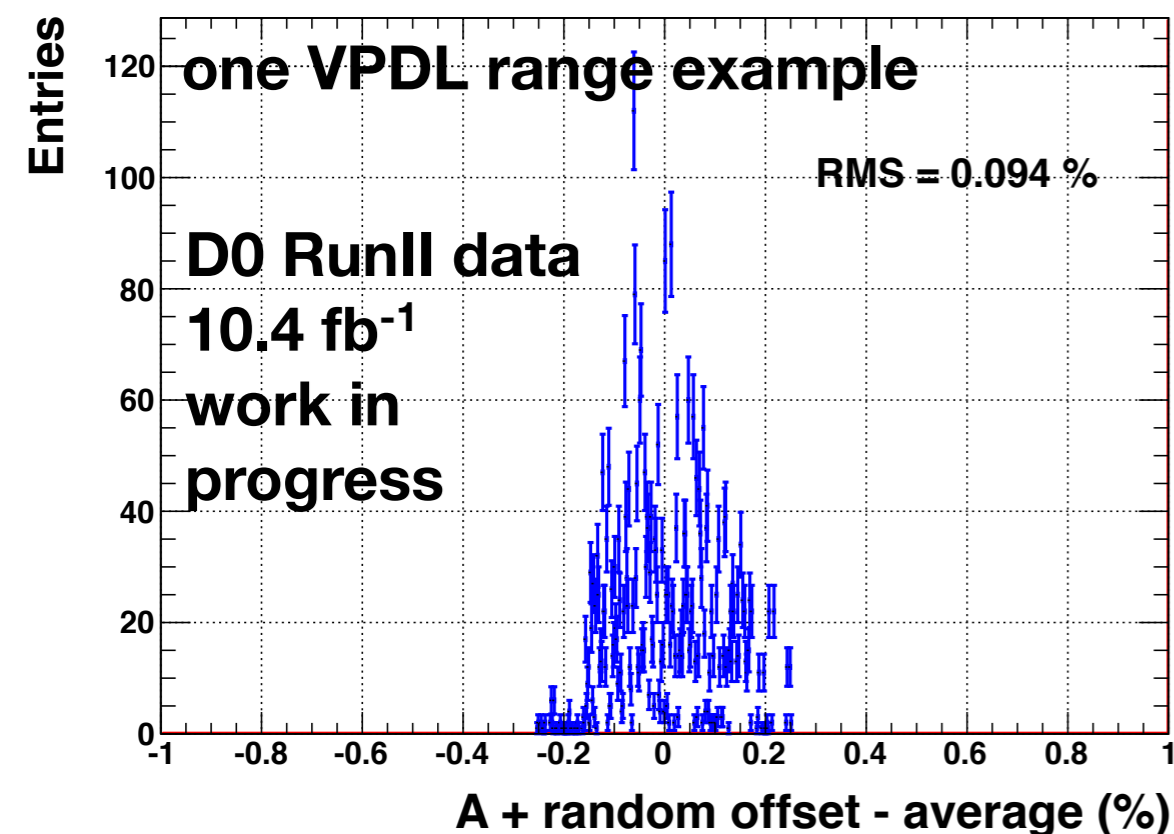
central values are blinded

σA_{raw} (stat) with VPDL splitting

Raw Asymmetry Systematics

$$a_{sl}^d = \frac{A_{\text{raw}} - A_K - A_\mu - A_{\text{track}}}{f_{B_d^0}(\text{osc})}$$

	Bin 1	Bin 2	Bin 3	Bin 4	Bin 5	Bin 6
VPDL (cm)	-0.10 → 0.00	0.00 → 0.02	0.02 → 0.05	0.05 → 0.10	0.10 → 0.20	0.20 → 0.60
Magnet weighting	±0.01%	±0.01%	±0.00%	±0.00%	±0.00%	±0.01%
BG shape	±0.13%	±0.01%	±0.00%	±0.01%	±0.07%	±0.01%
Bin width	±0.06%	±0.03%	±0.02%	±0.02%	±0.01%	±0.08%
m(D ⁰) cut range	±0.01%	±0.01%	±0.01%	±0.01%	±0.02%	±0.02%
Fit range	±0.05%	±0.01%	±0.01%	±0.01%	±0.06%	±0.06%
Combined systematic	±0.12%	±0.04%	±0.02%	±0.03%	±0.06%	±0.09%



- Event weighting, difference BG shape, bin width, m(D⁰) cut range, fit range
- 37 individual parameter changes per VPDL bin
- Total of 3744 alternative fit ensemble test per VPDL bin - this accounts for correlations

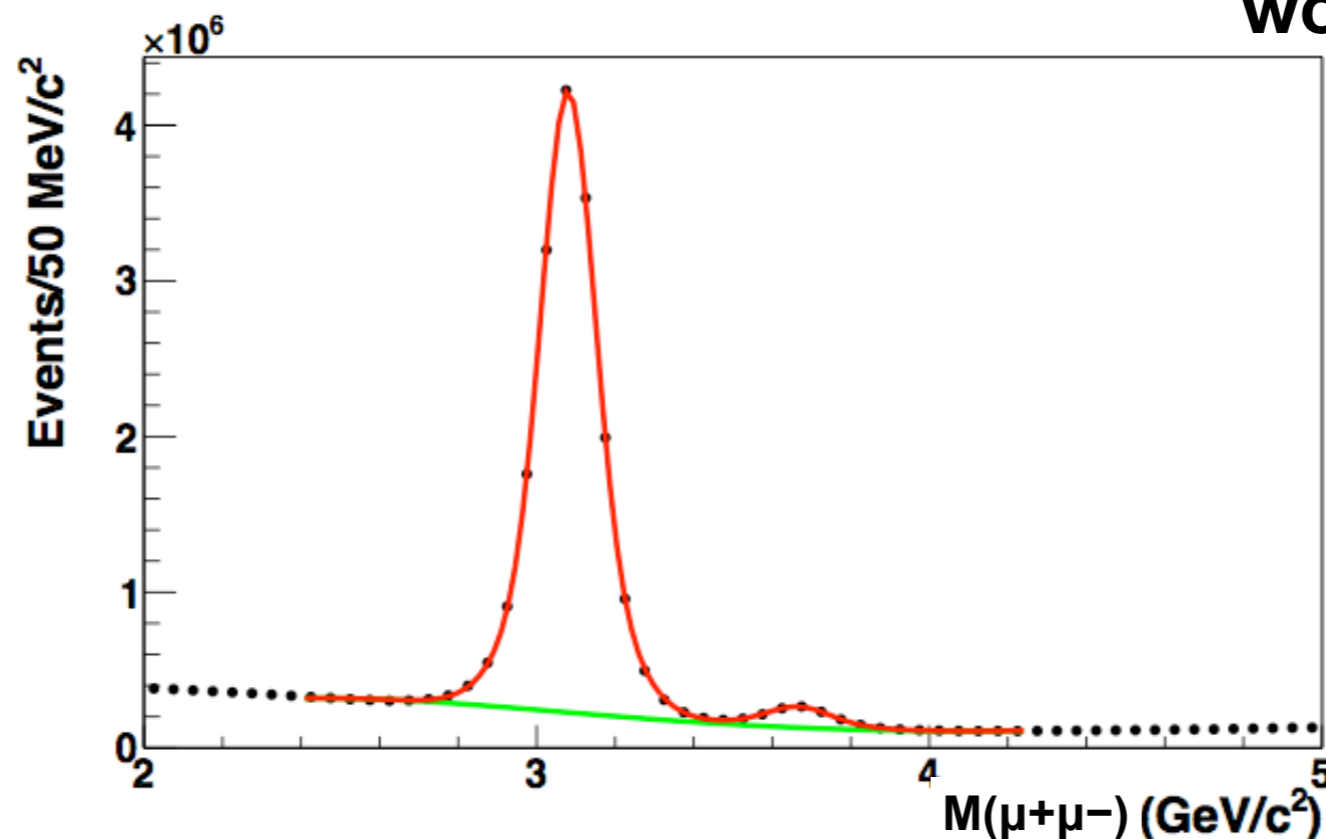
(f) 0.20 < VPDL (cm) < 0.60

Muon/Track Asymmetry

$$a_{sl}^d = \frac{A_{\text{raw}} - A_K - A_{\mu} - A_{\text{track}}}{f_{B_d^0}(\text{osc})}$$

- Muon-antimuon reconstruction efficiency asymmetry corrections per VPDL bin were calculated in a separate analysis by Dr. Iain Bertram using $\sim 16\text{M } J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ candidates. A_{μ} is $p_{T}(\mu)$ dependent, so convolute $A_{\mu}(p_{T})$ with $f p_{T}(\mu)$.
- **$\sim 0.1\%$ A_{μ} correction per VPDL bin**

**D0 RunII data 10.4 fb^{-1}
work in progress**



- Additional track reconstruction efficiency asymmetries were also investigated, but were found to be negligible $\rightarrow A_{\text{track}} = 0$

Kaon Asymmetry

$$a_{sl}^d = \frac{A_{\text{raw}} - A_K - A_{\mu} - A_{\text{track}}}{f_{B_d^0}(\text{osc})}$$

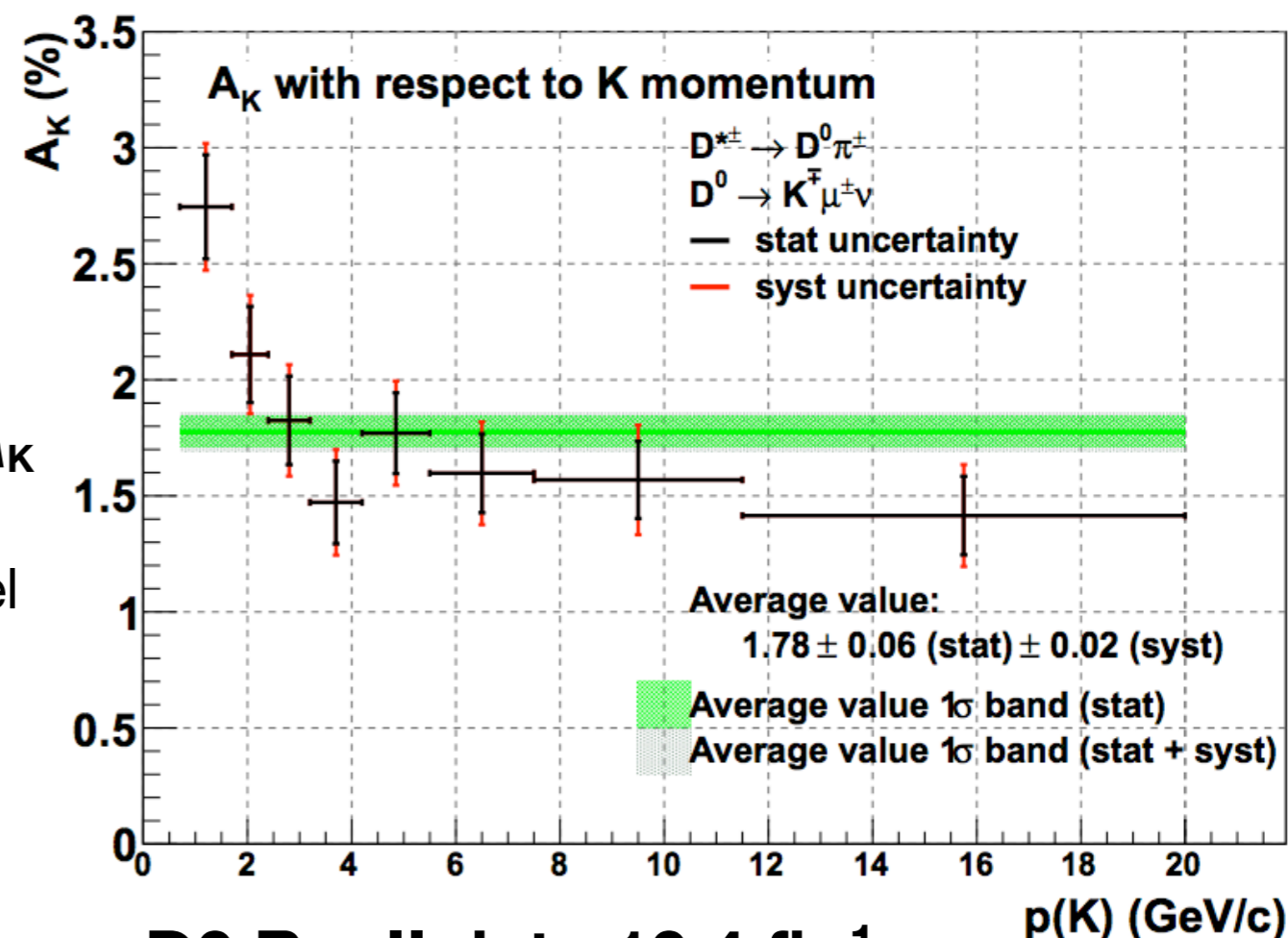
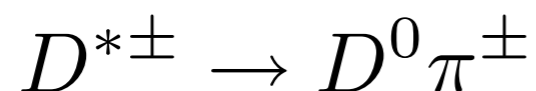
- Largest background asymmetry

$K^- (s\bar{u}) + \text{detector}(uud, ddu) \rightarrow \text{hyperon}$

$K^+ (\bar{s}u) + \text{detector}(uud, ddu) \not\rightarrow \text{hyperon}$

- K^+ longer path length, larger reco eff, **+ve** A_K

- Extract asymmetry using dedicated channel



- 3.5M D^* signal yield from 10.4 fb⁻¹ data

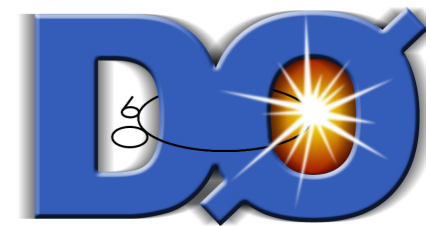
- $\Delta m = m(D^* - D^0)$ signal shape difficult to fit due to missing neutrino smearing and sharp turn on

- Sum yields found using sideband scaled wrong sign subtraction to a Δm best significance cutoff - Same asymmetry extraction process as slide 4.

$$P(\text{mix}) = \frac{1}{2}[1 - \cos(\Delta Mt)]$$

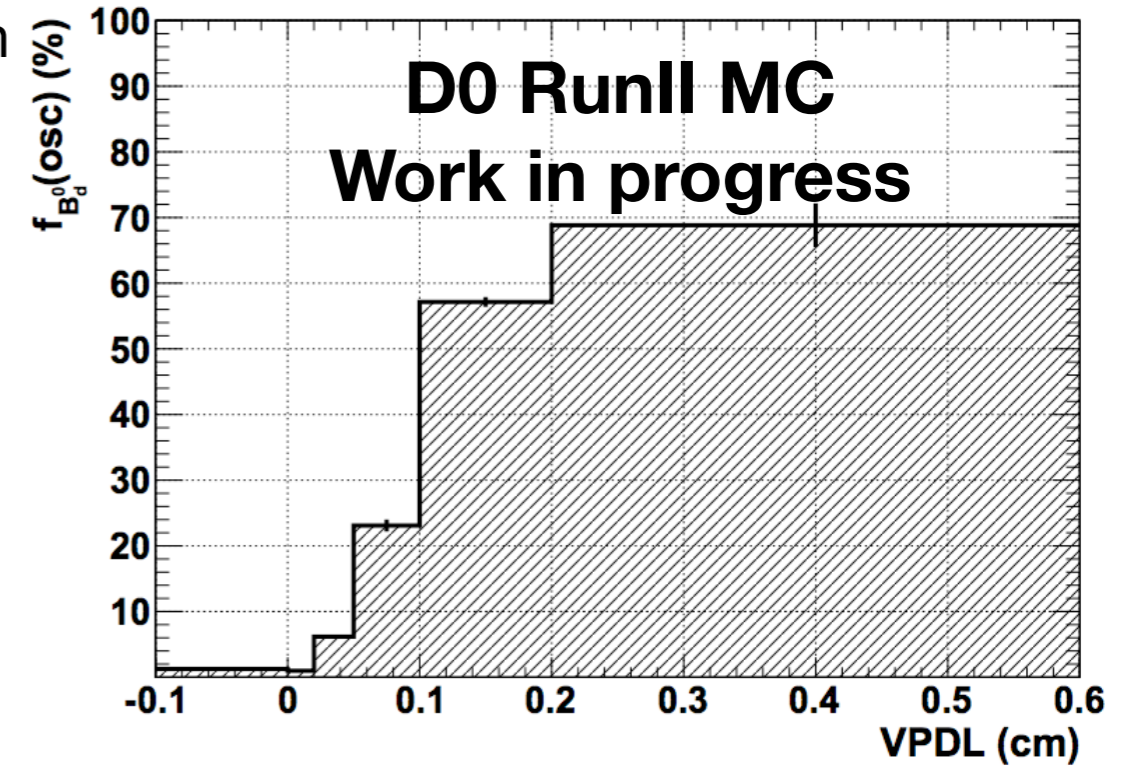
$$t = \frac{m(B)d}{p(B)c}$$

$$\Delta M = (3.337 \pm 0.033) \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ MeV}$$



$$a_{sl}^d = \frac{A_{\text{raw}} - A_K - A_{\mu} - A_{\text{track}}}{f_{B_d^0}(\text{osc})}$$

- Only oscillated B_d^0 parents contribute, all others wash out the asymmetry
- Find dilution fraction per VPDL region, $f_{B_d^0}(\text{osc})$
- MC: D^* + exclusive μ from quark level (2M generated, ~30k reconstructed)
- Match reconstructed D^* candidate tracks to truth information, note parent, true lifetime $\rightarrow P(\text{mix})$



	Bin 1	Bin 2	Bin 3	Bin 4	Bin 5	Bin 6
VPDL (cm)	-0.10 \rightarrow 0.00	0.00 \rightarrow 0.02	0.02 \rightarrow 0.05	0.05 \rightarrow 0.10	0.10 \rightarrow 0.20	0.20 \rightarrow 0.60
$f_{B_d^0}(\text{osc})$ %	1.25 \pm 0.09	0.97 \pm 0.04	6.17 \pm 0.18	23.10 \pm 0.91	57.15 \pm 0.74	68.83 \pm 3.33
$f_{B_d^0}(\text{non-osc})$ %	54.84 \pm 1.33	82.57 \pm 2.05	84.05 \pm 2.14	67.24 \pm 2.10	30.89 \pm 0.38	11.05 \pm 0.31
$f_{B_d^0}(\text{total})$ %	56.10 \pm 0.00	83.55 \pm 0.00	90.22 \pm 0.00	90.34 \pm 0.00	88.03 \pm 0.00	79.88 \pm 0.00
$f_{B_s^0}(\text{osc})$ %	0.44 \pm 0.10	0.70 \pm 0.05	0.72 \pm 0.06	0.64 \pm 0.02	0.76 \pm 0.07	1.65 \pm 0.46
$f_{B_s^0}(\text{non-osc})$ %	0.22 \pm 0.13	0.46 \pm 0.08	0.58 \pm 0.08	0.58 \pm 0.07	0.80 \pm 0.07	1.65 \pm 0.46
$f_{B_s^0}(\text{total})$ %	0.66 \pm 0.00	1.16 \pm 0.00	1.29 \pm 0.00	1.22 \pm 0.00	1.56 \pm 0.00	3.30 \pm 0.00
f_{B^\pm} %	6.19 \pm 0.44	7.34 \pm 0.27	7.95 \pm 0.30	8.44 \pm 0.35	10.35 \pm 0.46	16.81 \pm 1.46
f_{prompt} %	37.05 \pm 0.43	7.95 \pm 0.35	0.53 \pm 0.07	0.00 \pm 0.00	0.05 \pm 0.04	0.00 \pm 0.00

Current Status

$$a_{sl}^d = \frac{A_{\text{raw}} - A_K - A_{\mu} - A_{\text{track}}}{f_{B_d^0}(\text{osc})}$$

- Central values are blinded pending analysis review
- First two bins should show zero asymmetry due to negligible $f_{B_d^0}(\text{osc})$
- a_{sl}^d will be extracted using the four VPDL bins, 0.02 -- 0.60 cm
- Using last four bins, final expected precision:

$$a_{sl}^d = [X.XX \pm 0.64(\text{stat}) \pm 0.09(\text{syst})]\%$$

B factory results average:

$$a_{sl}^d = (0.47 \pm 0.46)\%$$

- Combining with the $B_d^0 \rightarrow D^- \mu^+ (\nu)$ sister analysis

$$a_{sl}^d(\text{combined}) = [X.XX \pm 0.49(\text{stat}) \pm 0.08(\text{syst})]\%$$

- Would be best single measurement, close to combined precision from all previous results
- Systematic uncertainties include contributions from A_{raw} , $A_{\text{background}}$ and $f_{B_d^0}(\text{osc})$

Conclusion

- An almost finished measurement of the semileptonic charge asymmetry in B^0_d decay, a^{d}_{sl}
- Requires the extraction of the kaon asymmetry caused by interactions with the D0 detector material
- When combined with sister analysis - close to world average precision
- Measurement is statistically limited
- Dominant systematic from behaviour of difference plot background close to turn-on