

Towards a measurement of the unitarity triangle angle gamma:

Observation of CP violation in $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$ decays

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2 Methods for measuring γ at tree-level

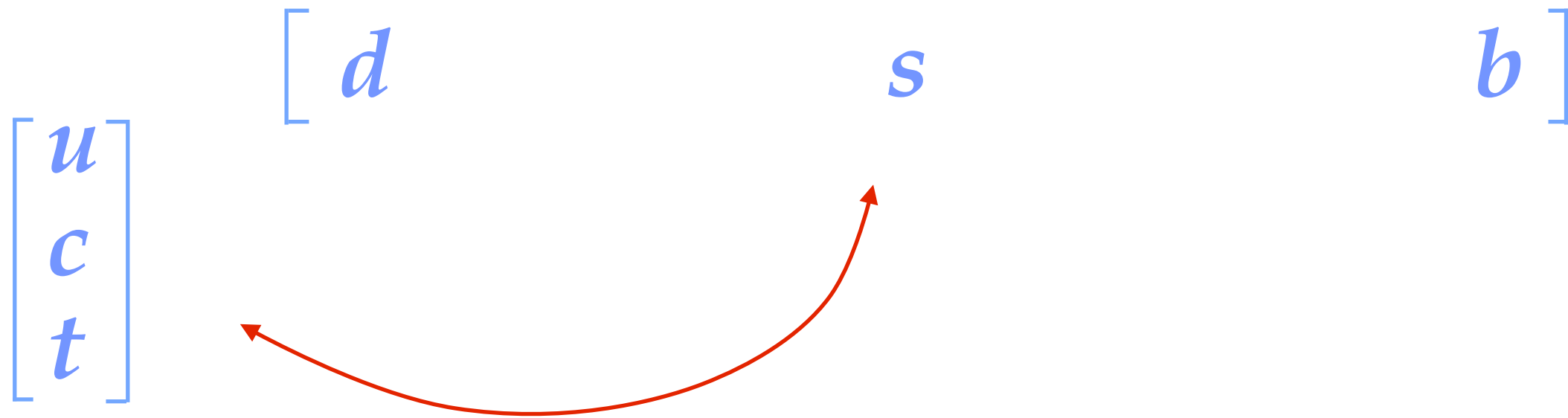
The techniques for measuring γ at LHCb fall into two categories: measurements of direct CP -violation in the decays $B^- \rightarrow DK^-$ and $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D\bar{K}^{*0}$,^[2] where D indicates a D^0 or \bar{D}^0 decaying into a common final state; and time-dependent measurements of CP -violation in $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)\mp}\pi^\pm$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm$ decays.

The most likely first measurement, amongst those presented here, is the two-body ADS analysis, where there is limited evidence for the suppressed modes [40,41]; the observation of these decays would be a significant first step toward the programme outlined in this document.

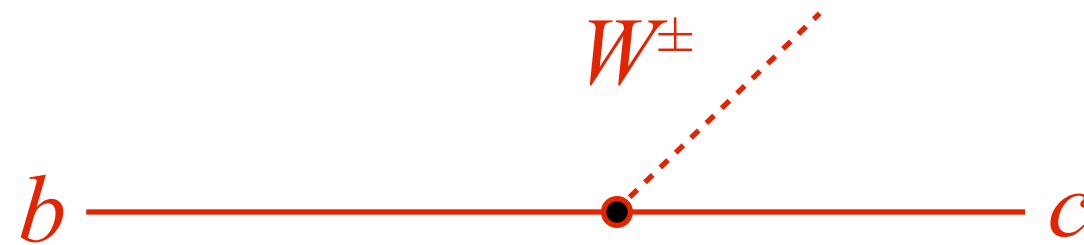
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(1) The importance of measuring γ with trees

CP violation known only to occur in the weak interaction of quarks



by emission or absorption of a W^\pm boson, quarks change flavour



CKM model: 3 quark generations \Rightarrow 3 mixing angles, 1 phase

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} d & s & b \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} u \\ c \\ t \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta + \frac{i}{2}\eta\lambda^2) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 - i\eta A^2\lambda^4 & A\lambda^2(1 + i\eta\lambda^2) \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^6)$$

Wolfenstein expansion in powers of the Cabibbo angle, λ , up to λ^5

This single phase give rise to all CP violation phenomena

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Testing the unitarity of this matrix is a huge part of flavour physics

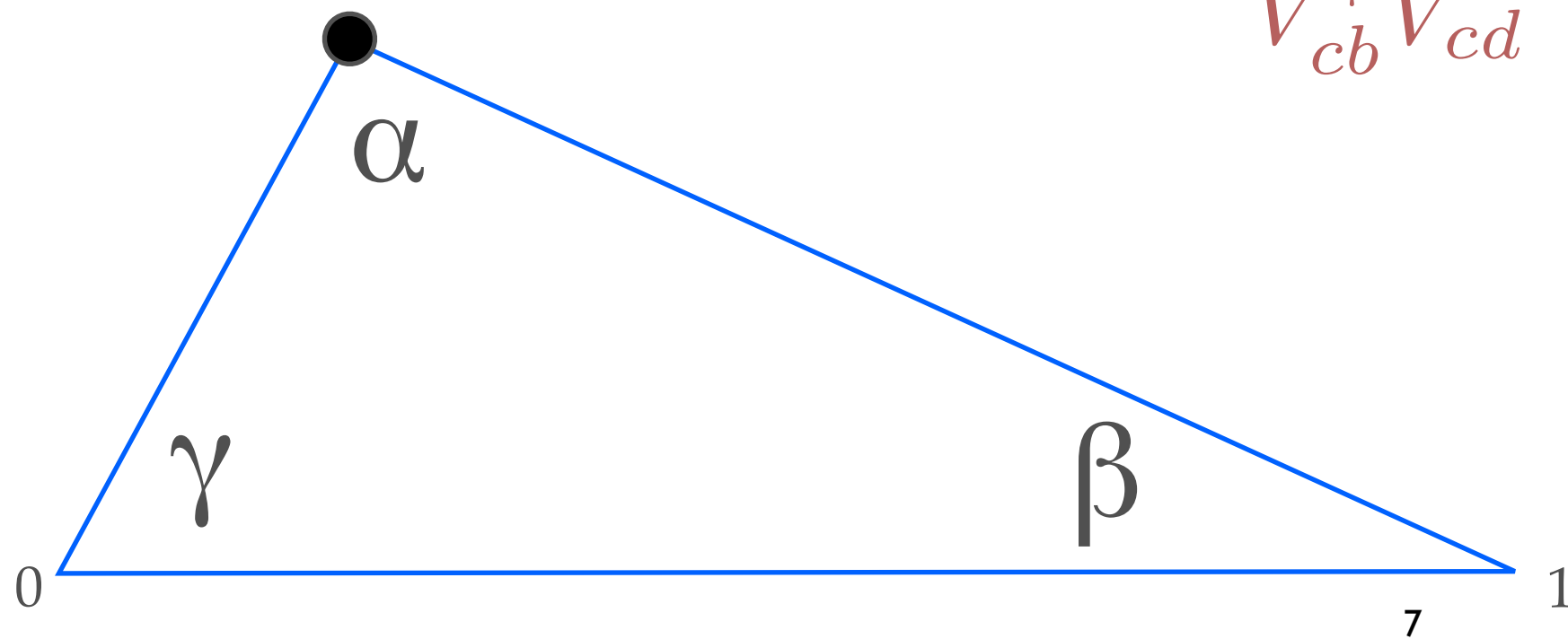
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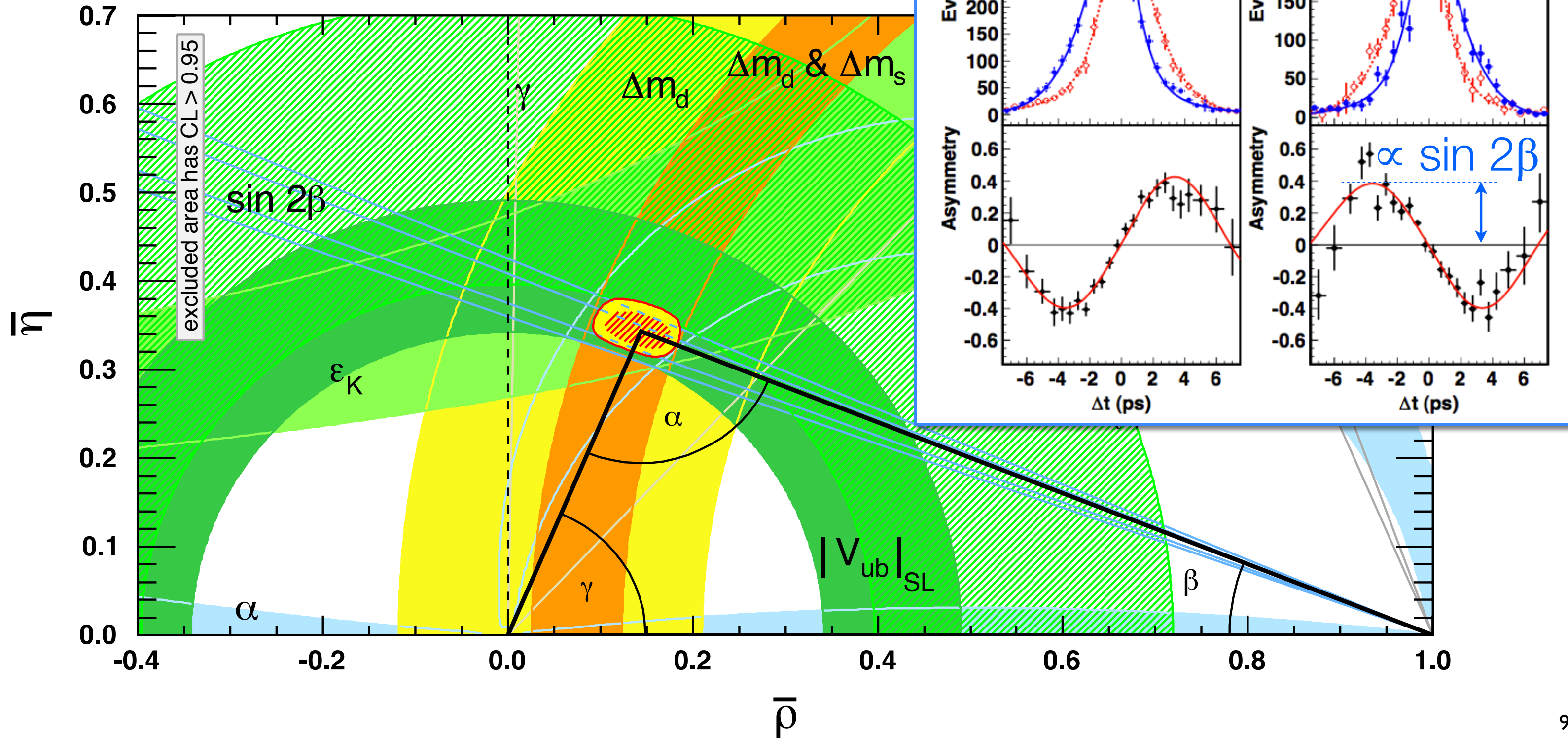
no phase information in V_{ud}/V_{cd} so:

$$\gamma = \arg\left(-\frac{V_{ub}^*}{V_{cb}^*}\right)$$

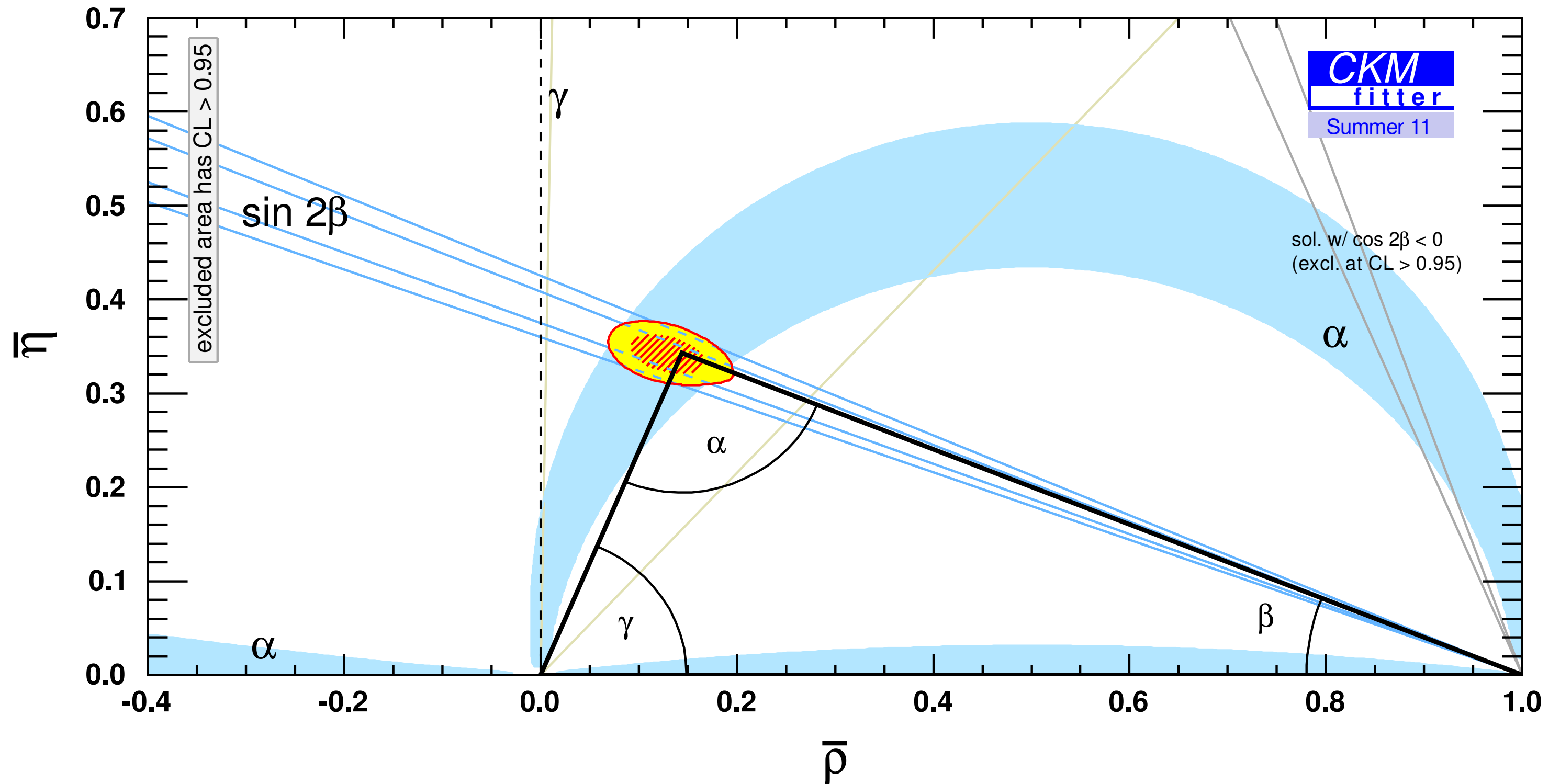


Impressive precision on β from Belle/Babar

Latest $\sin 2\beta$ measurement from Belle. arXiv:1201.4643v1

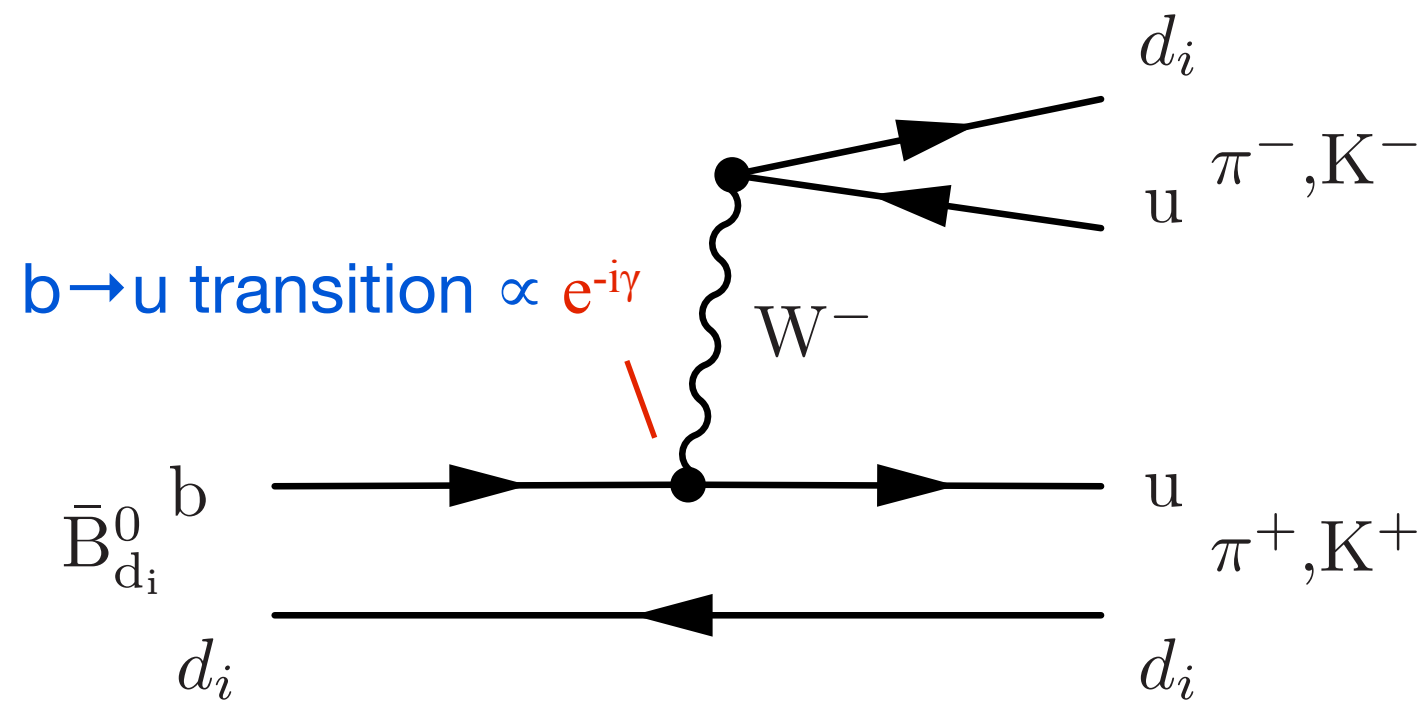


But γ is poorly determined by direct methods

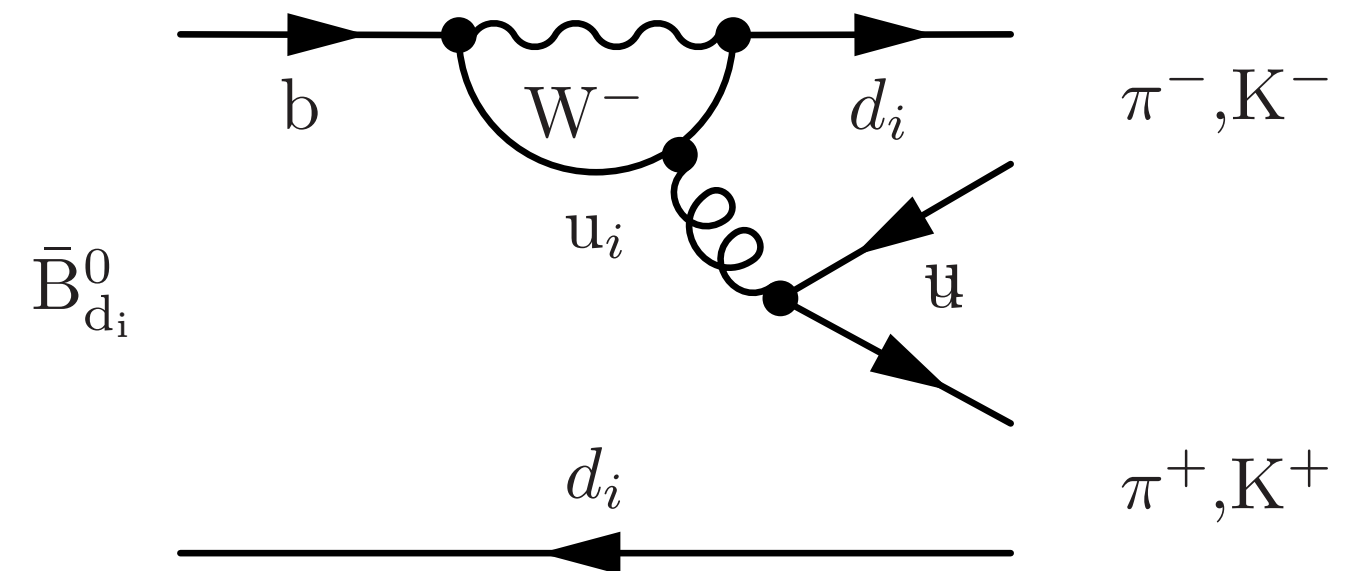


Uses of γ from trees: comparison with loop-mediated processes

- Charmless decays of B_d and B_s mesons can exhibit CP violation from tree-penguin interference



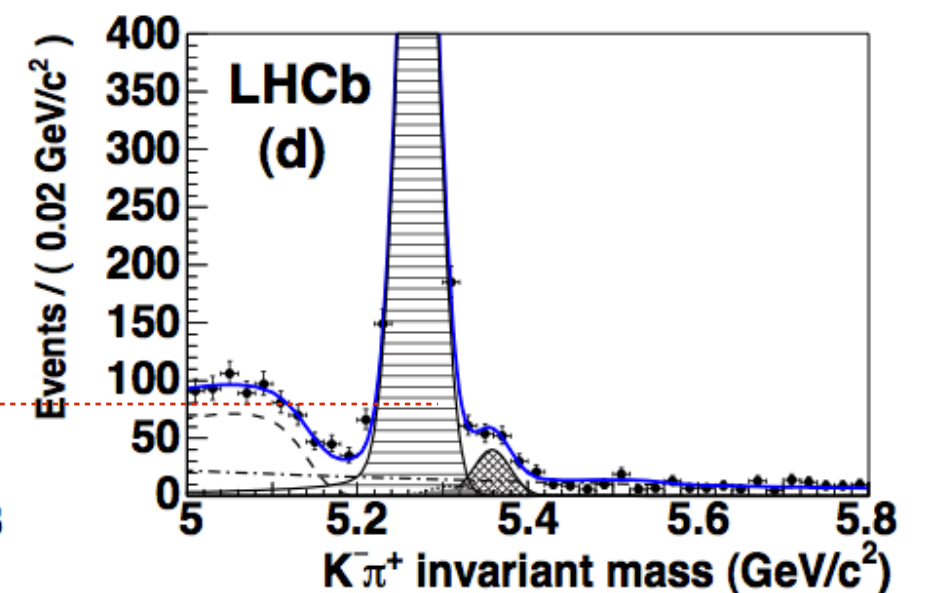
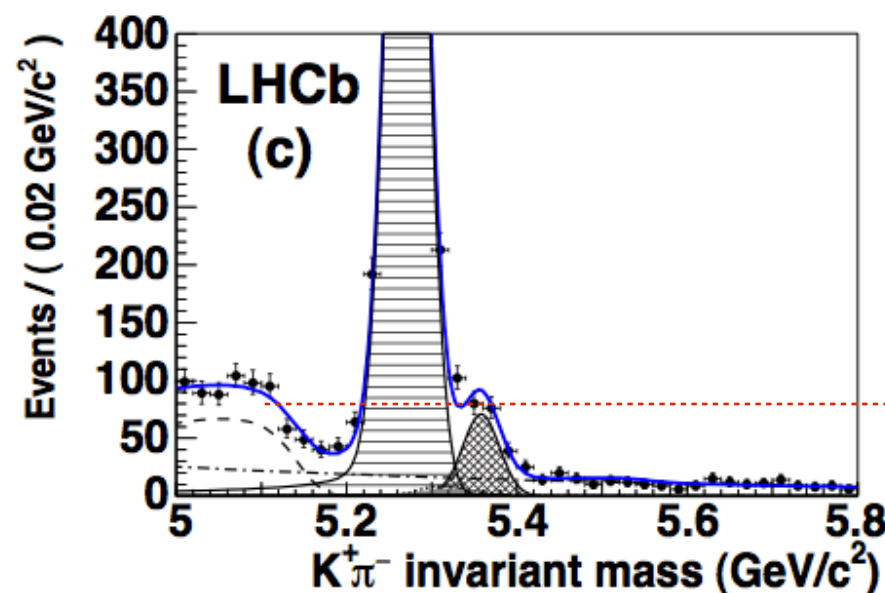
Penguin diagram could contribute a φ_{NP}



- Important ongoing analysis at LHCb

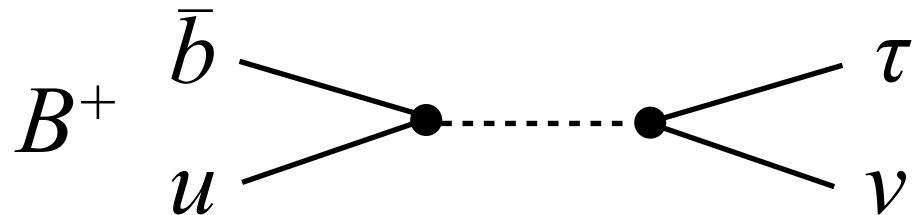
First evidence of direct CP violation in charmless two-body decays of B_s^0 mesons

LHCb. [arXiv:1202.6251](https://arxiv.org/abs/1202.6251)

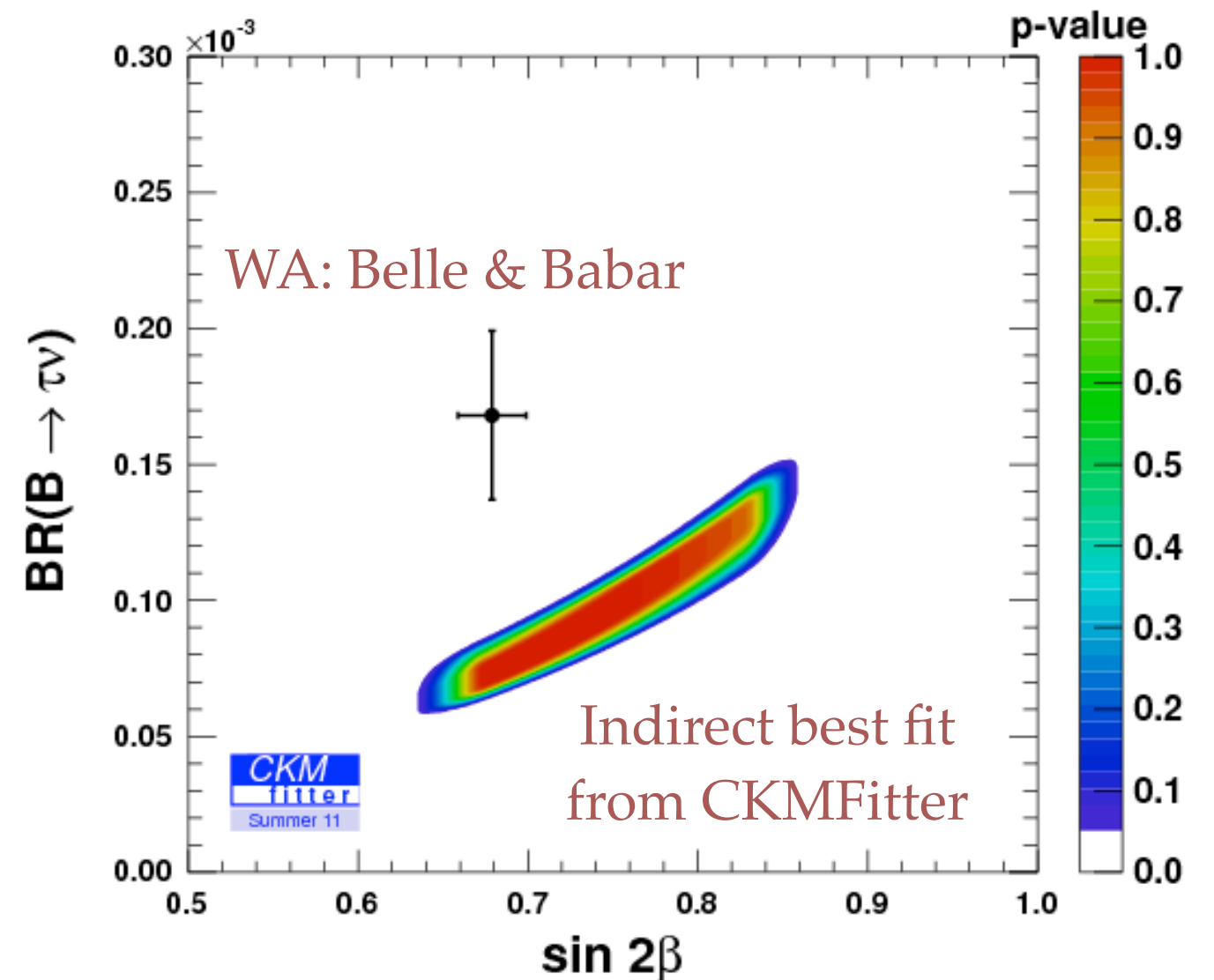


Uses of γ from trees: CKM triangle metrology

- $\sin 2\beta$ is the most precisely determined component of the unitarity triangle
 - the penguin contribution is usually neglected, but, this could be naive
- An example of tension in the unitarity triangle is with $|V_{ub}|$ from $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$ and $\sin 2\beta$
 - This is a simple tree decay (exchange diagram)
 - Small theoretical uncertainties.



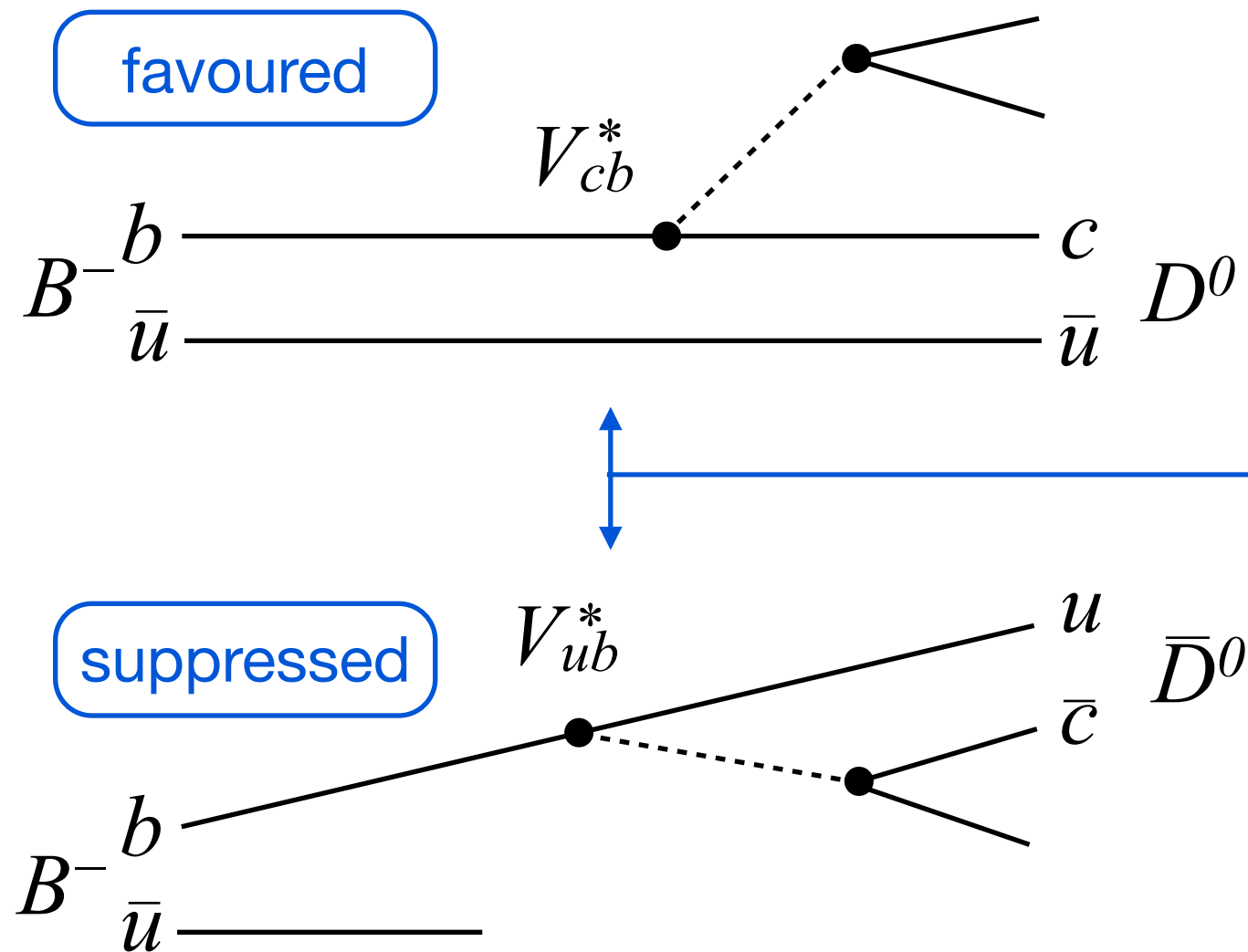
- As we seek to test the unitarity of the CKM paradigm, it become increasingly important to distinguish “tree” measurements from those with sensitivity to loop processes.



(2) How to measure γ with trees

How could we measure γ ?

- Need a $b \rightarrow c$ and $b \rightarrow u$ transition



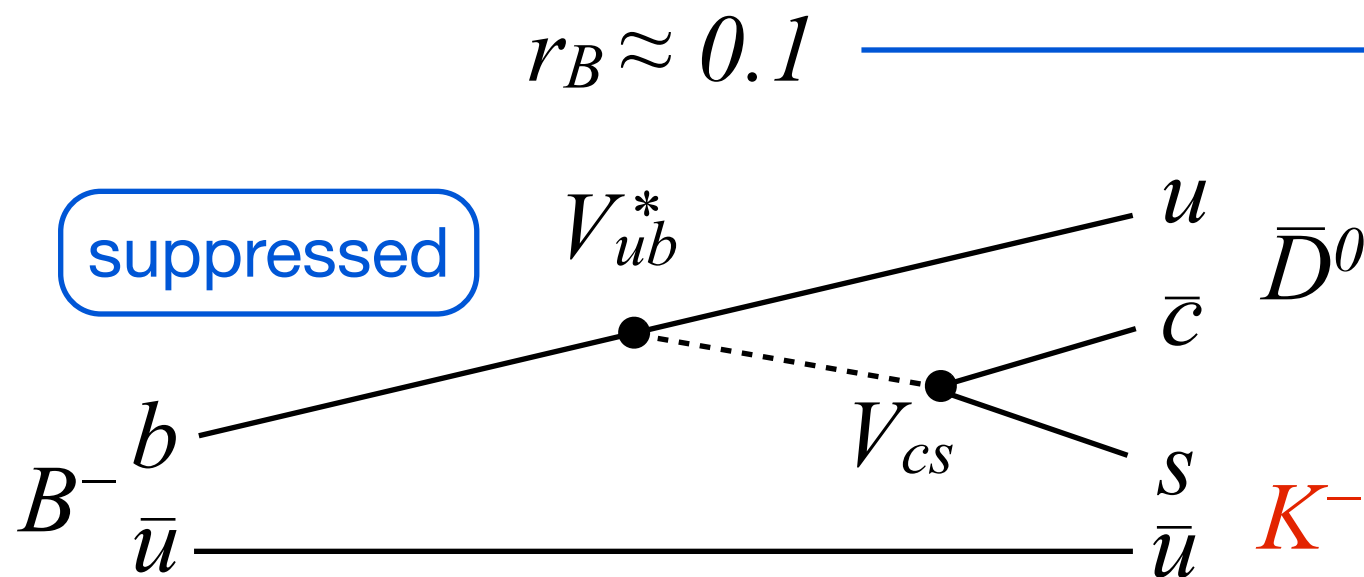
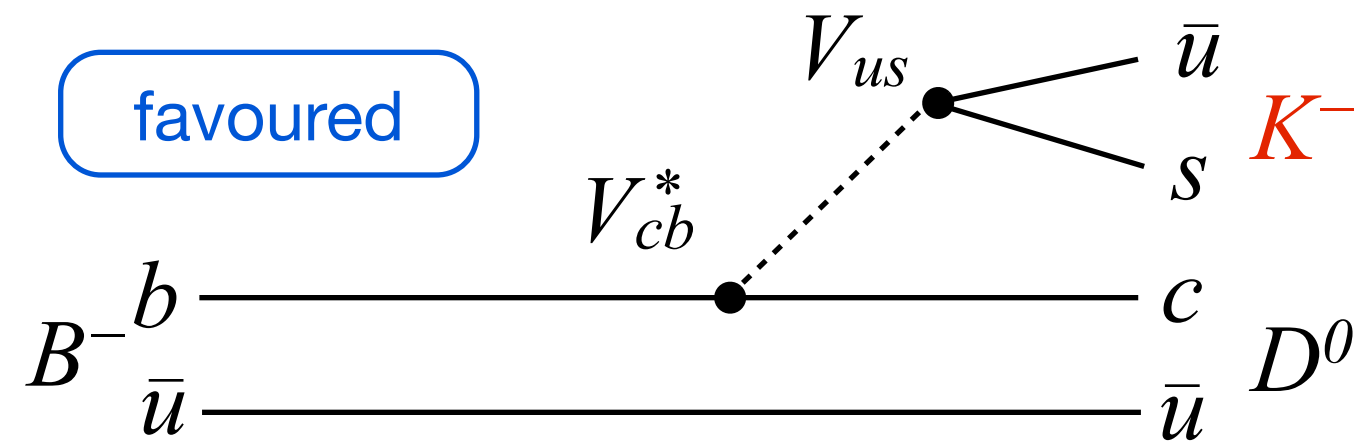
weak phase difference:

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relative amplitude:

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$$= r_B$$

relative strong phase:

$$= \delta_B$$

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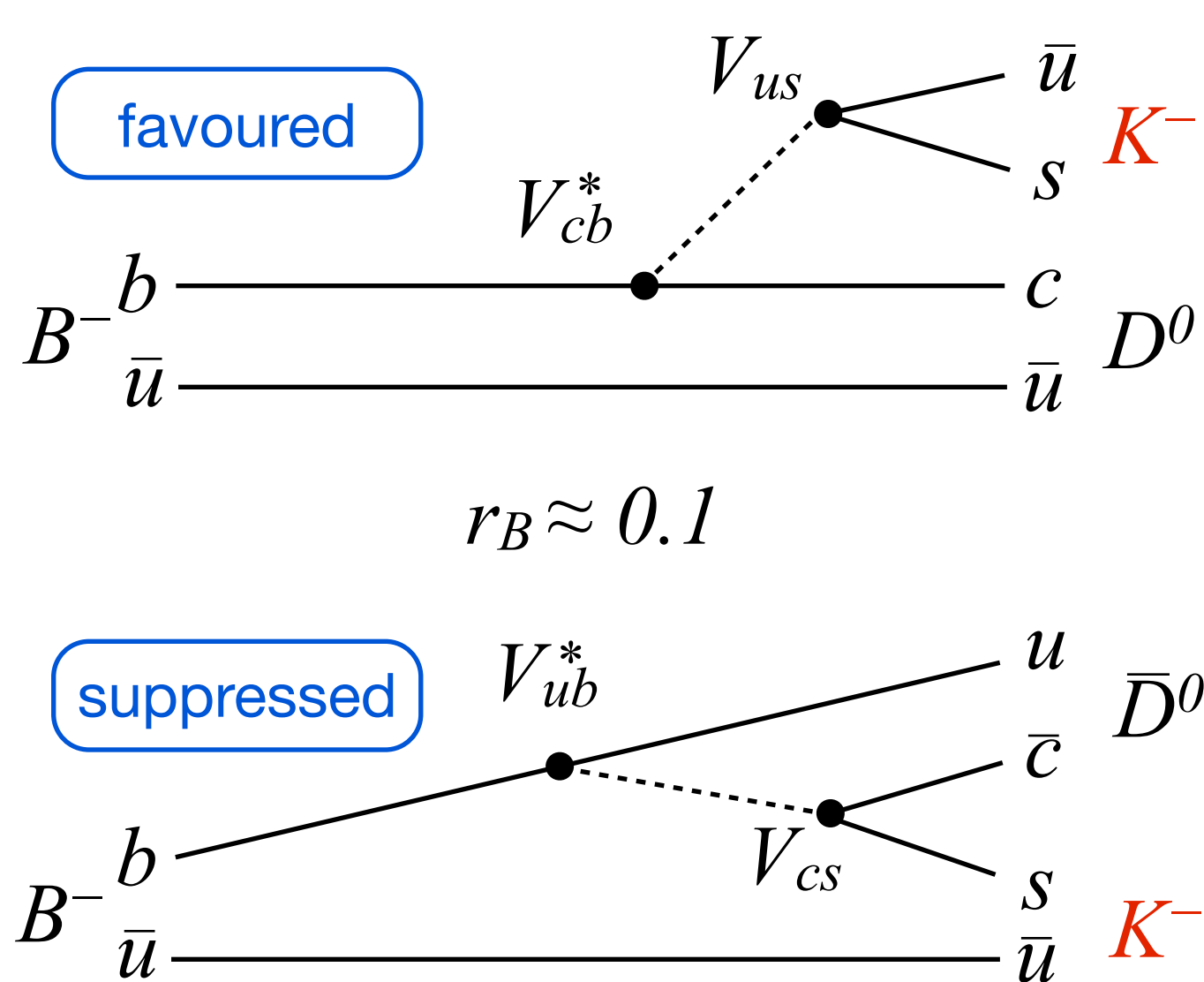
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$$D^0/\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$$

$$\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$$

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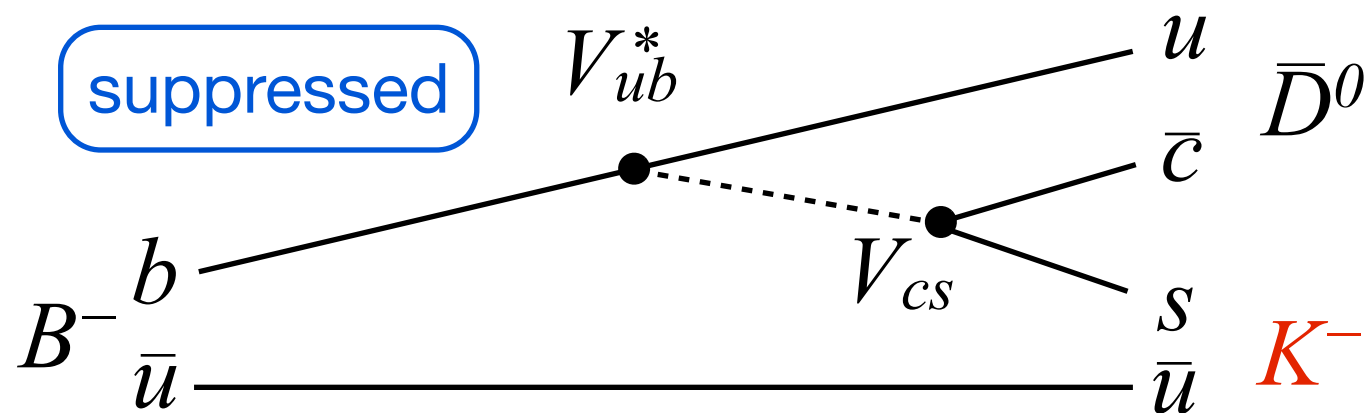
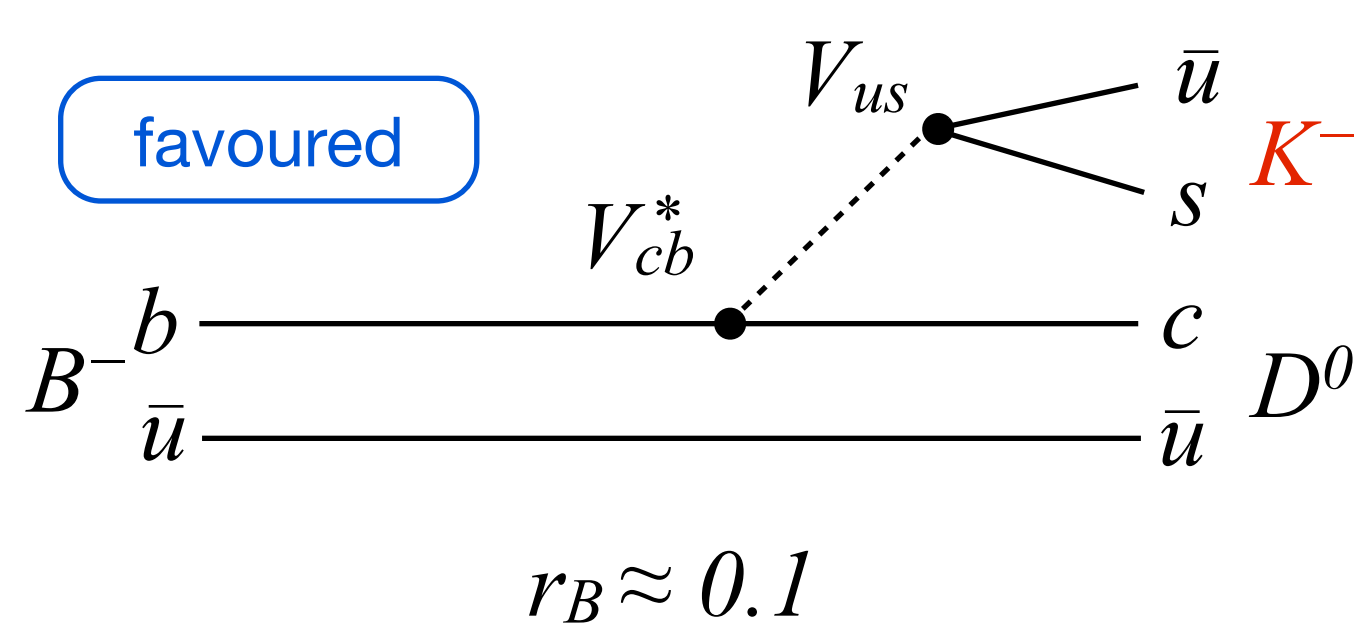
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$$D^0/\bar{D}^0 \begin{cases} \rightarrow K^+K^- \\ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- \end{cases} \quad \text{CP eigenstates}$$

Nota bene:

$D \rightarrow K^+K^- , \pi^+\pi^-$ are $CP+$ eigenstates

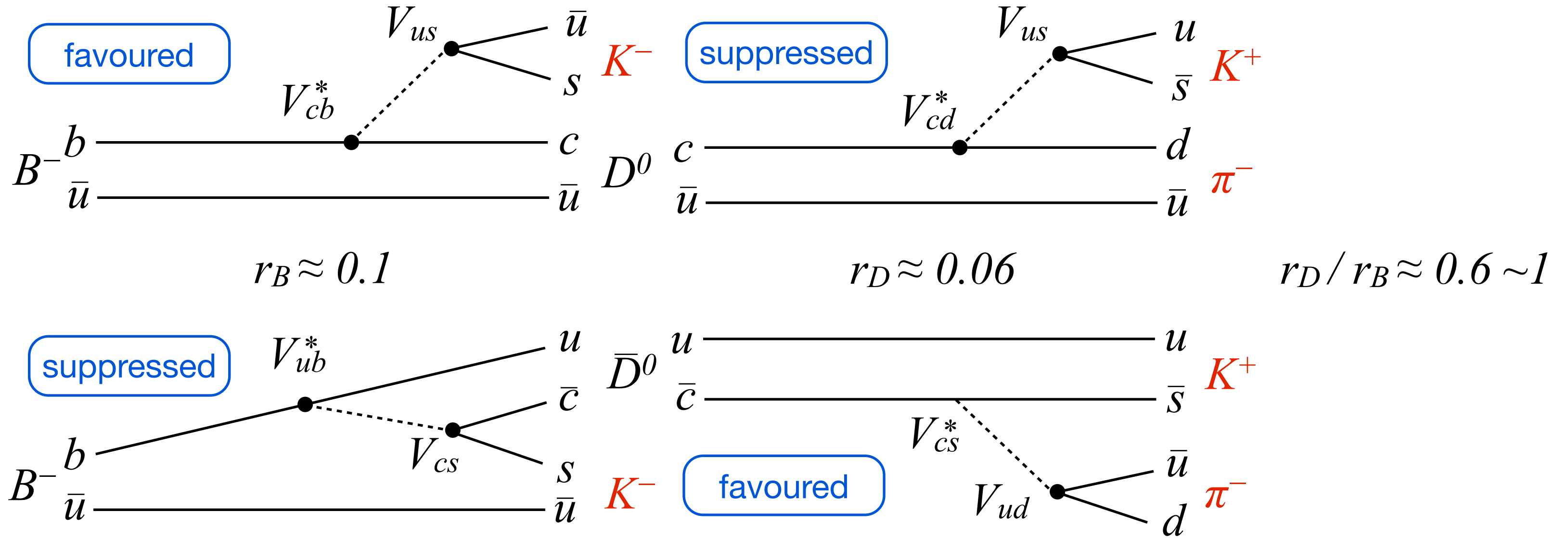
$D \rightarrow K^0\pi^0 , K^0\omega\dots$ are $CP-$ eigenstates

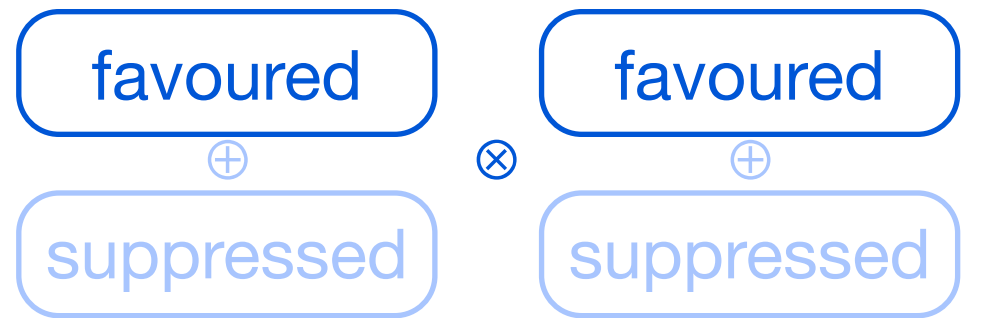
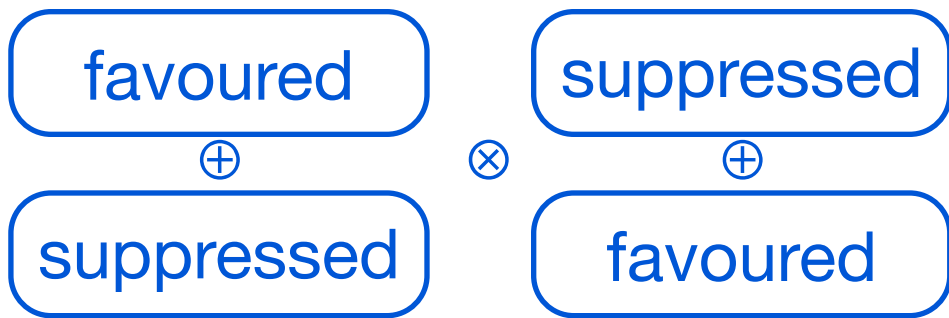
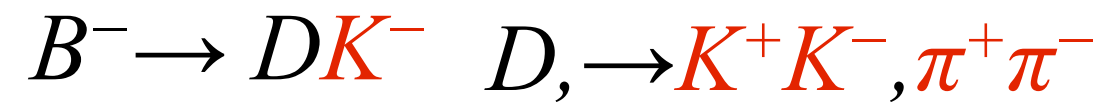
However:

modes with $K^0 + \pi^0$ are difficult to trigger and reconstruct at LHCb so are not considered [yet].

But the larger the interference, the greater the sensitivity to γ

- Need a $b \rightarrow c$ and $b \rightarrow u$ transition of similar probability and a common final state





“CP” or “GLW” modes

M. Gronau and D. London, *How to determine all the angles of the unitarity triangle from $B_d^0 \rightarrow DK_s^0$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow D\phi$* , Phys. Lett. **B253** (1991) 483; M. Gronau and D. Wyler, *On determining a weak phase from CP asymmetries in charged B decays*, Phys. Lett. **B265** (1991)

“ADS” mode

D. Atwood, I. Dunietz, and A. Soni, *Enhanced CP violation with $B \rightarrow KD^0(\bar{D}^0)$ modes and extraction of the CKM angle γ* , Phys.Rev.Lett. **78** (1997) 3257, [arXiv:hep-ph/9612433](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9612433);

“Favoured” mode

- Logic is equally applicable to $B^- \rightarrow D\pi^-$ though r_B , and hence the interference is smaller

$$r_{B(\pi)} \sim 0.01 \text{ compared to } r_{B(K)} \sim 0.1$$

- The “physics” observables are ratios of branching fractions and CP asymmetries
- All mode has dependence on γ though this is essentially negligible in the favoured mode

The “physics” observables

CP modes

$$\frac{\langle \Gamma(B^\pm \rightarrow [\pi\pi]_D K^\pm), \Gamma(B^\pm \rightarrow [KK]_D K^\pm) \rangle}{\Gamma(B^\pm \rightarrow [K\pi]_D K^\pm)}$$

favoured mode

$$R_{CP+} = 1 + r_B^2 + 2r_B \cos \delta_B \cos \gamma$$

average of KK and $\pi\pi$ modes

$$\frac{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow D_{CP} K^-) - \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow D_{CP} K^+)}{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow D_{CP} K^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow D_{CP} K^+)}$$

$$A_{CP+} = \frac{2r_B \sin \delta_B \sin \gamma}{1 + r_B^2 + 2r_B \cos \delta_B \cos \gamma}$$

ADS mode

$$\frac{\Gamma(B^\pm \rightarrow [\pi K]_D K^\pm)}{\Gamma(B^\pm \rightarrow [K\pi]_D K^\pm)}$$

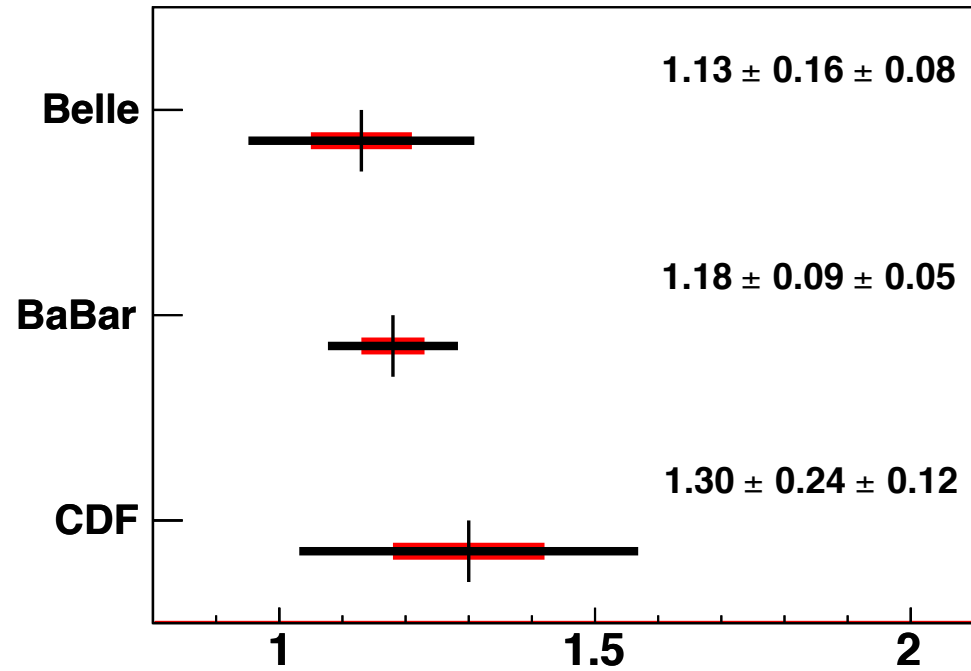
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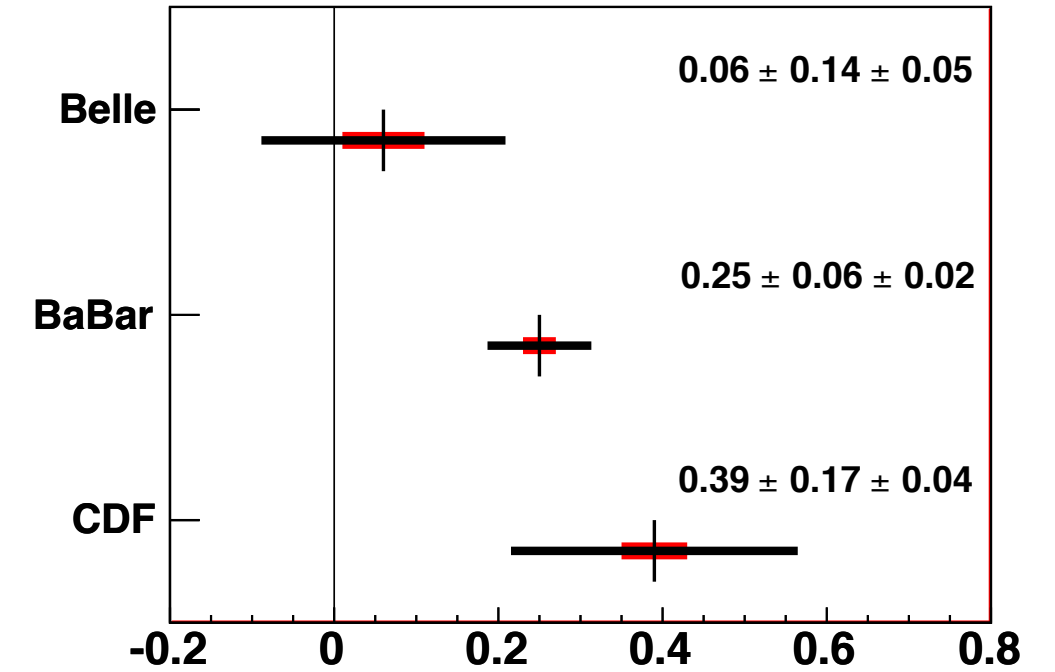
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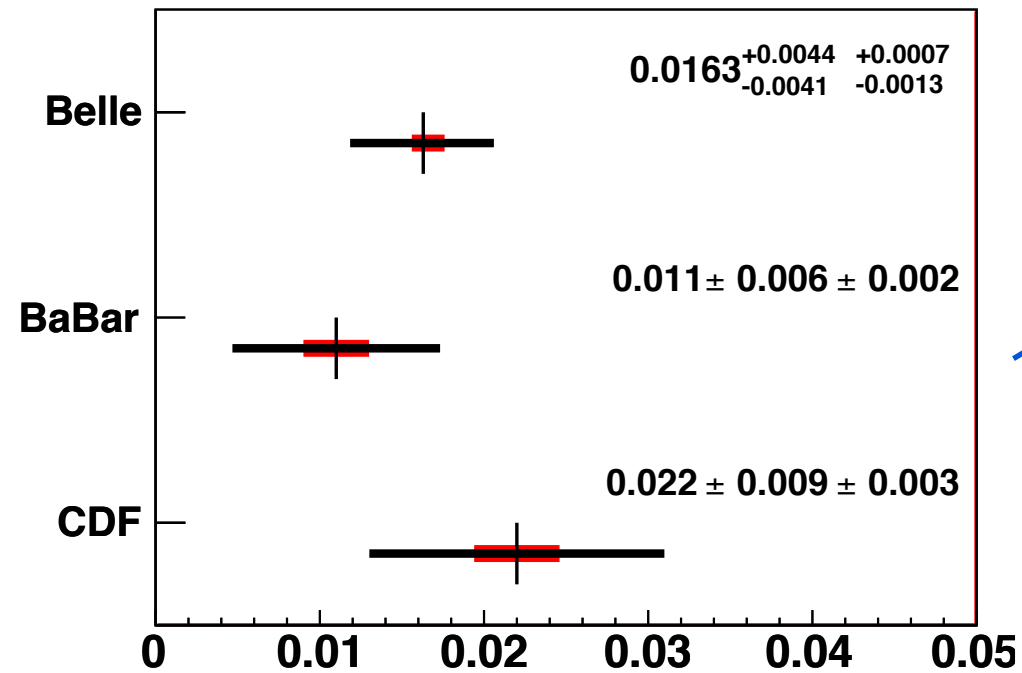
Status of published results



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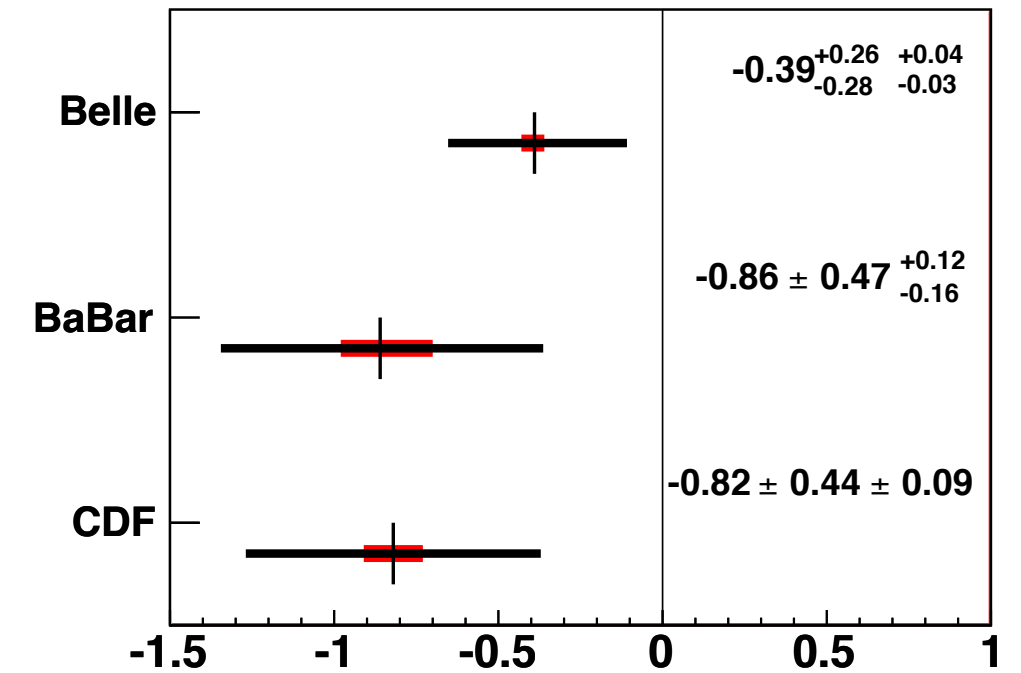


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ADS mode
effective
BF $\sim 10^{-7}$

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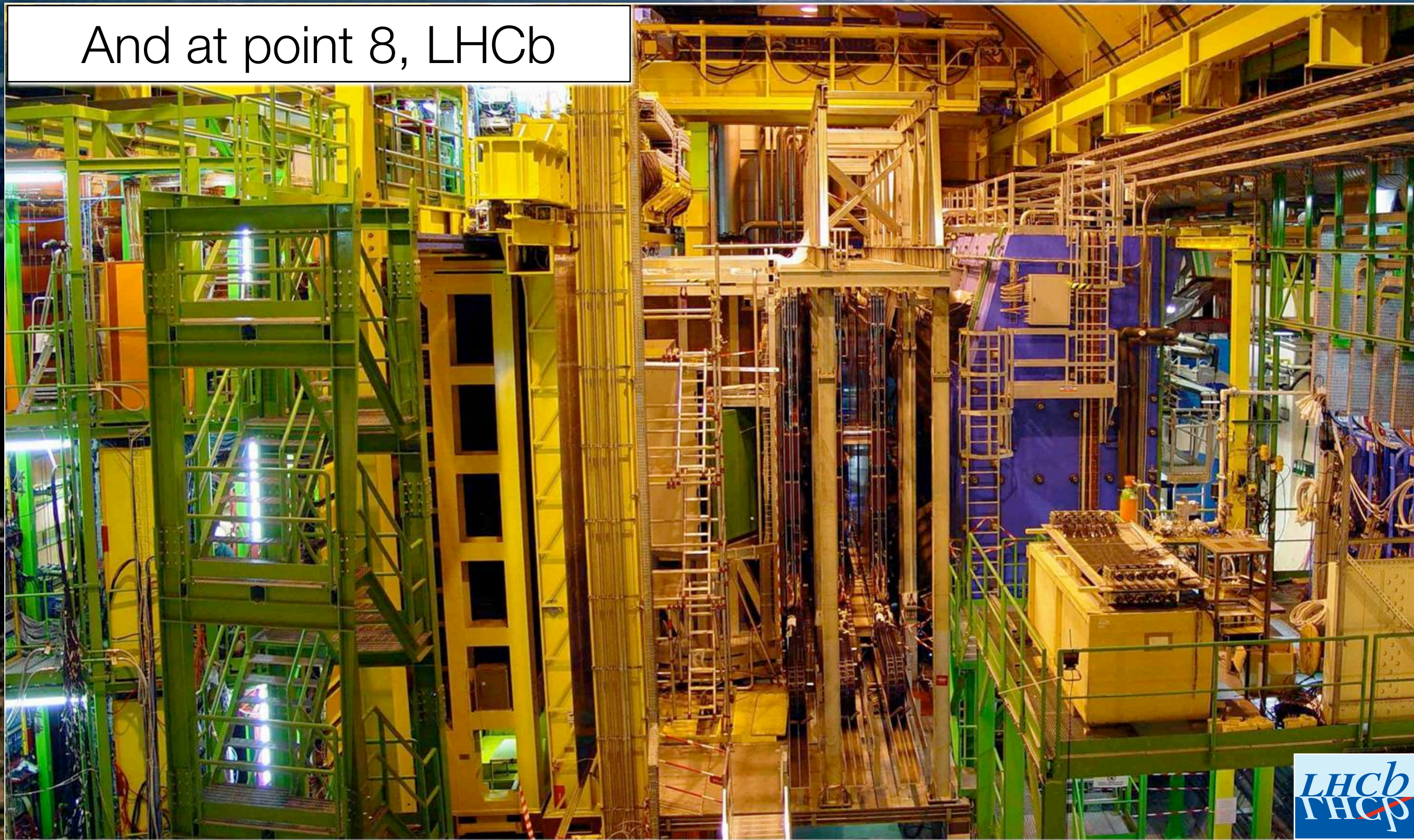
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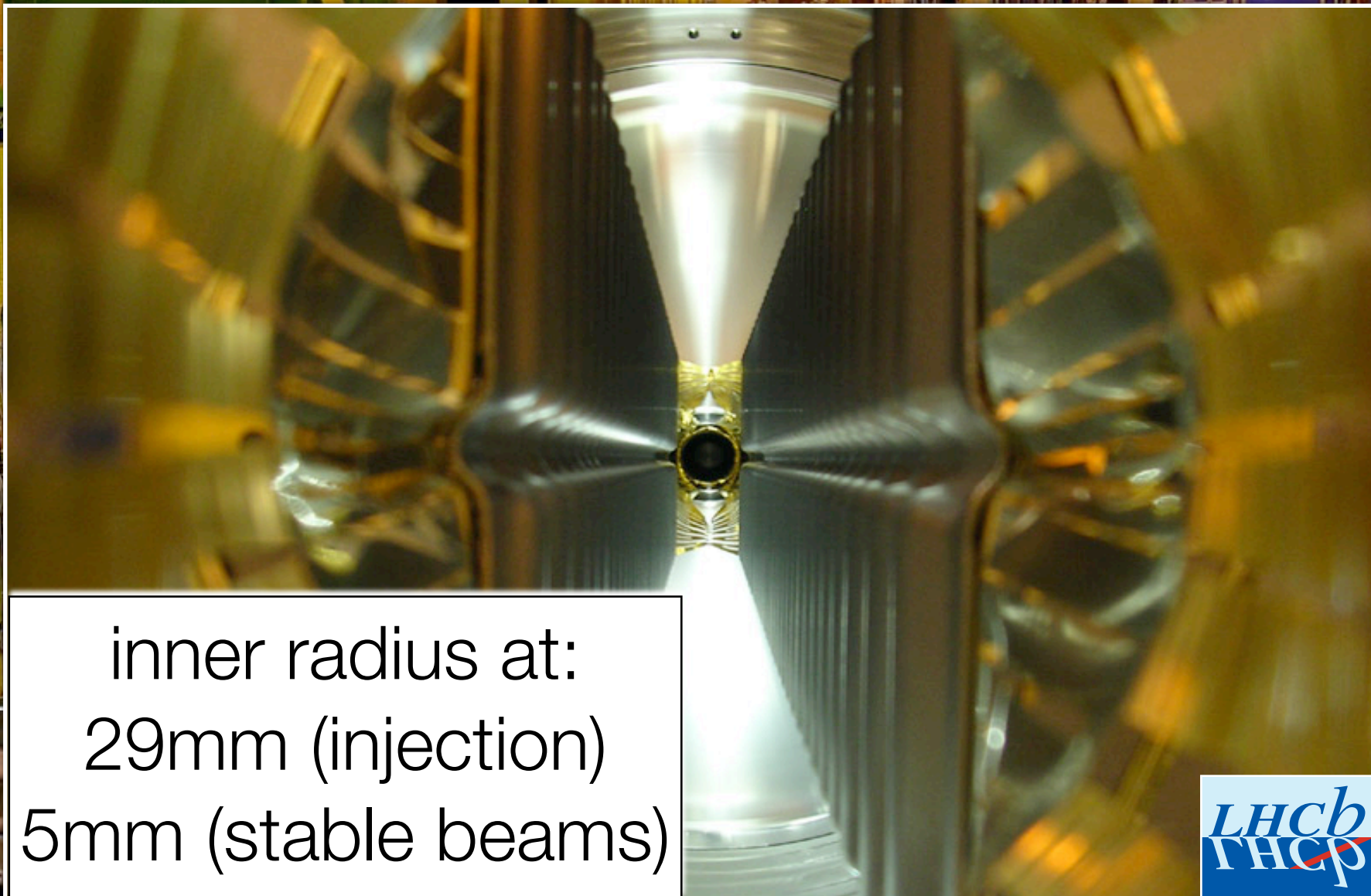
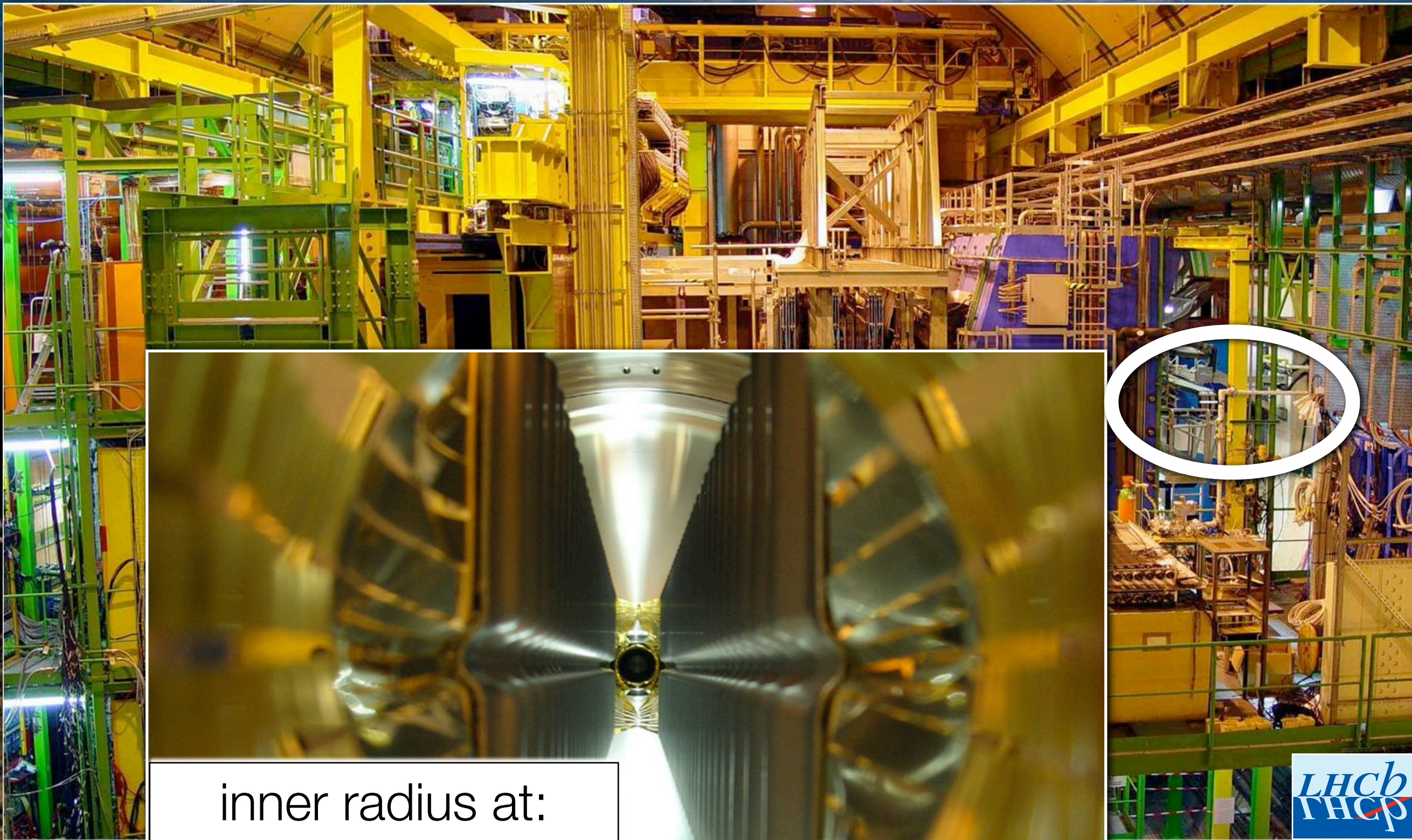
(3) So, where might we find billions of B^\pm ?

You will recognise this...



And at point 8, LHCb

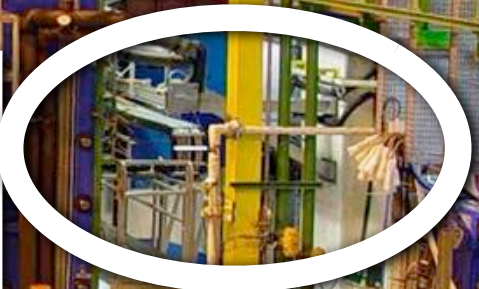
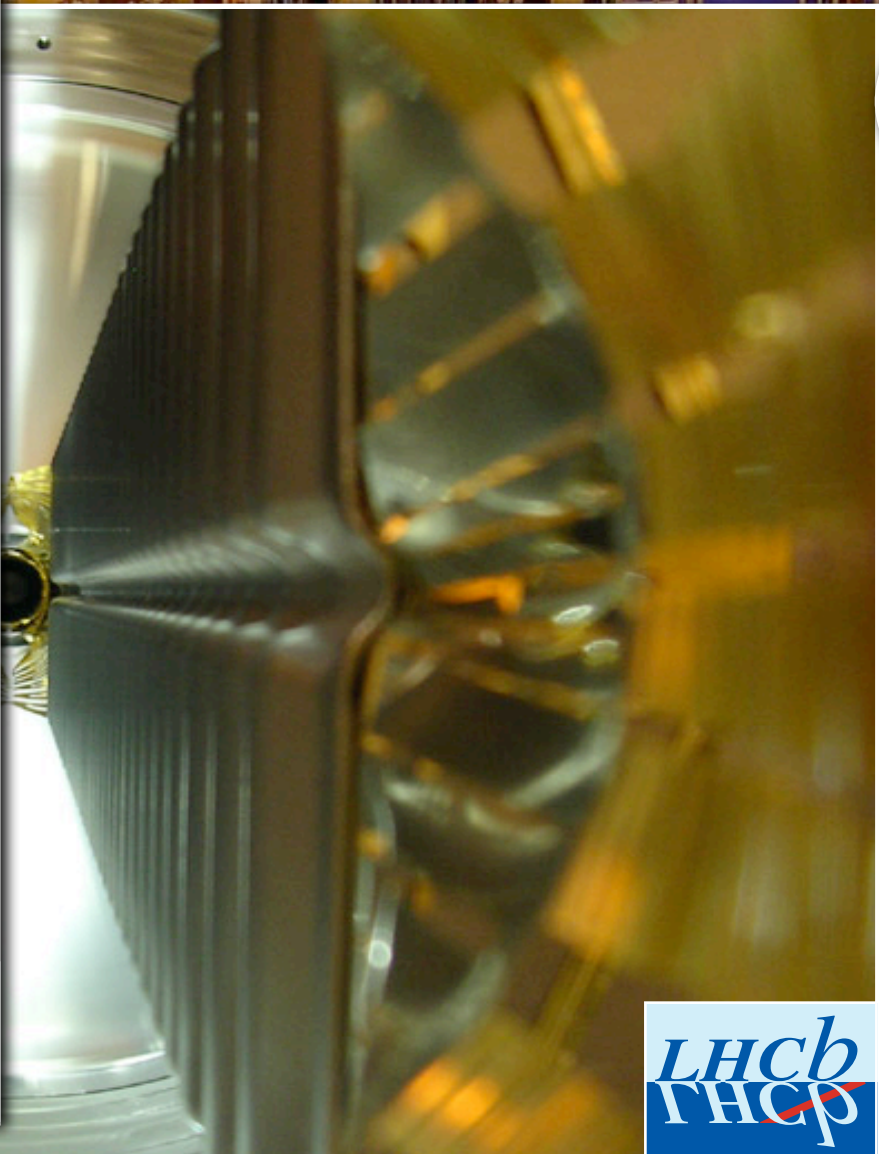




inner radius at:
29mm (injection)
5mm (stable beams)

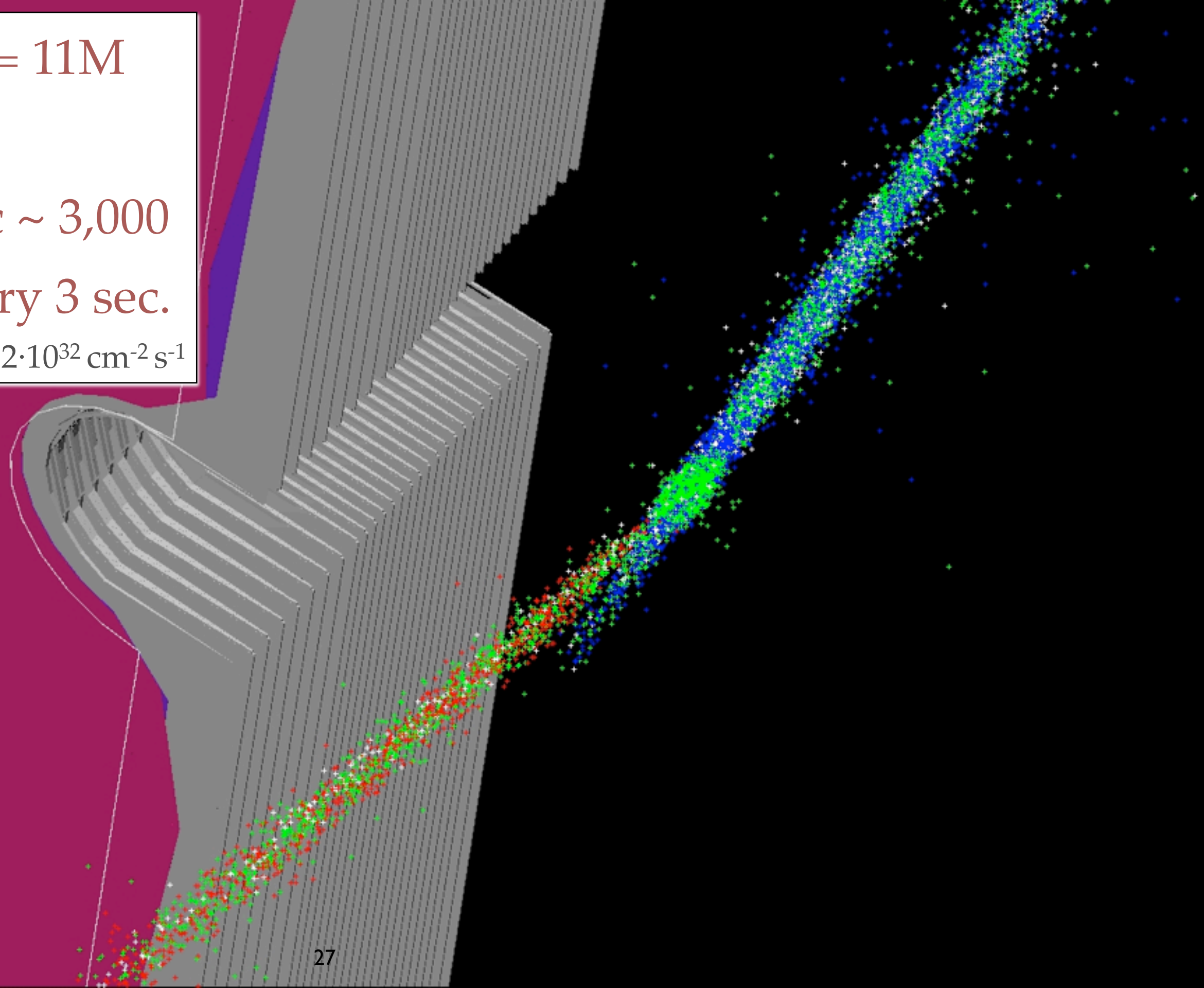


Silicon strip vertex detector.
>40 μm pitch at 8.2mm radius



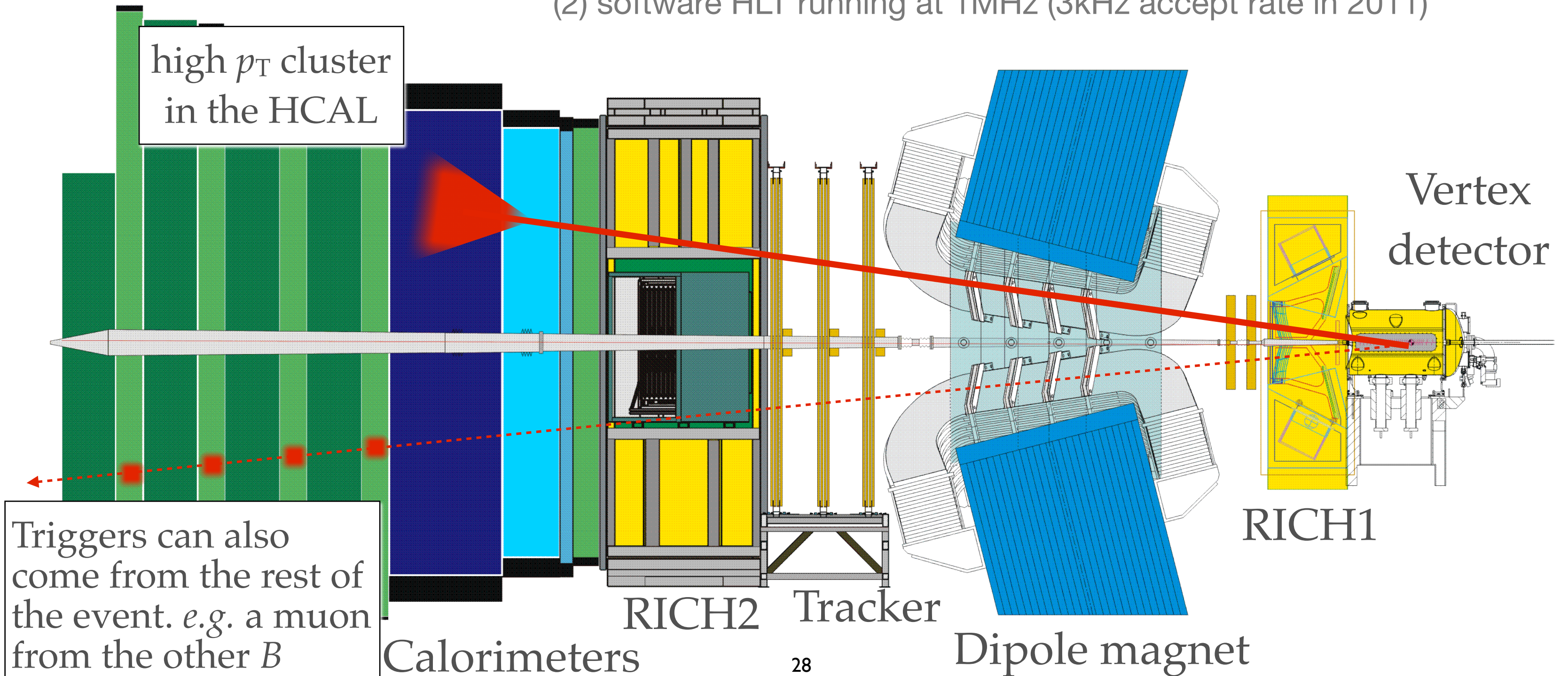
- $N(pp \text{ collisions}) / \text{sec} = 11\text{M}$
- $N_{4\pi}(b\bar{b}) / \text{sec} = 70,000^{(*)}$
- $N(\text{events stored}) / \text{sec} \sim 3,000$
- $N(B \rightarrow [hh]_{Dh}) \sim 1 \text{ every } 3 \text{ sec.}$

(*) $\mathcal{L} \approx 2 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



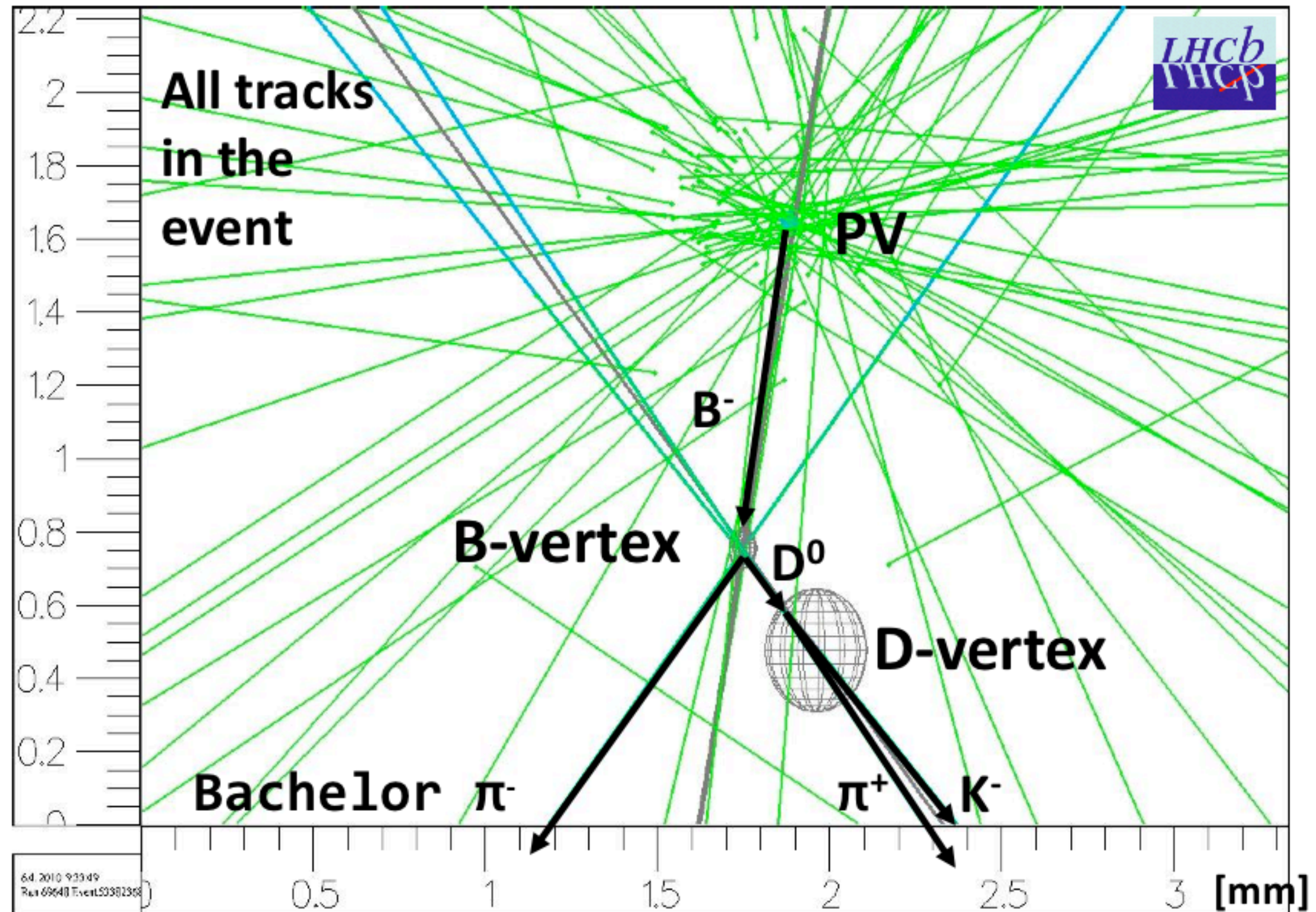
Triggering of the exclusive hadronic final state: $B^\pm \rightarrow [h^+h^-]_D h^\pm$

- LHCb has a two-stage trigger. (1) hardware “L0” trigger running at 40MHz
(2) software HLT running at 1MHz (3kHz accept rate in 2011)



The high level trigger for $B^\pm \rightarrow [h^+h^-]_D h^\pm$

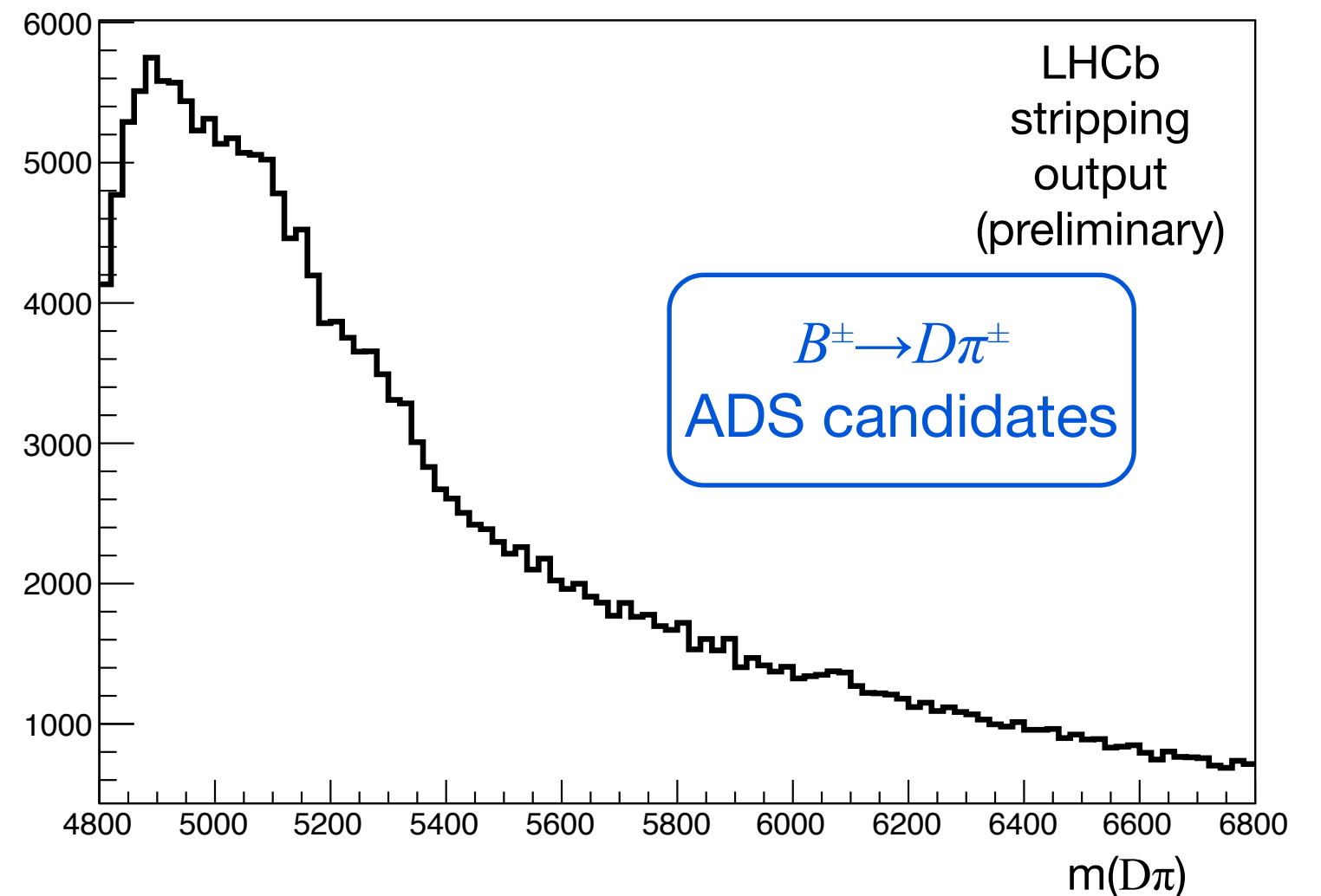
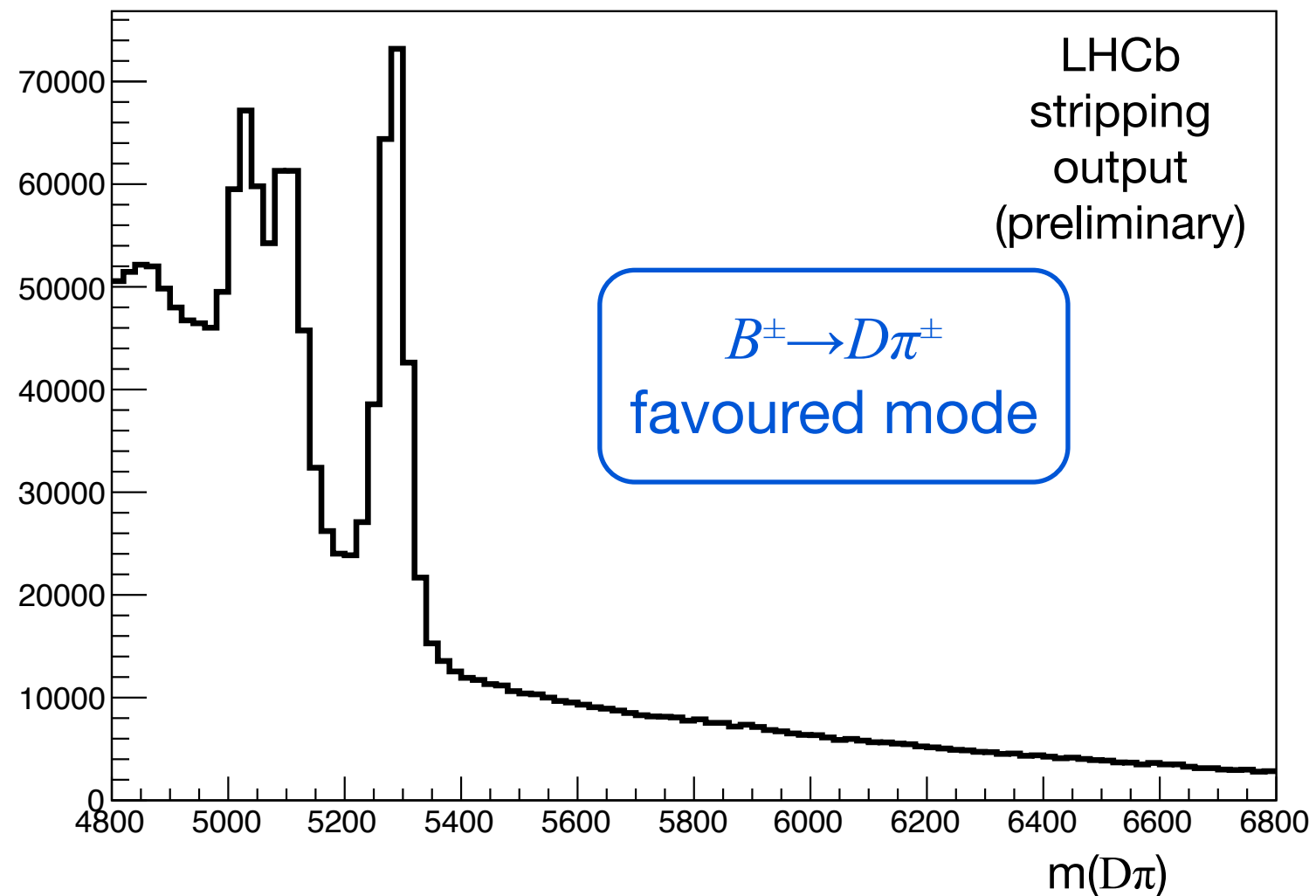
- The HLT for these hadronic modes runs in two steps:
- Find a high quality, high p_T , high impact parameter track (this is often the ‘bachelor’ π or K from the B decay)
- If this successful, then require it to be part of a good quality displaced vertex, consistent with the B mass.
 - In 2011, a decision tree algorithm has been successfully used.



(4) An exclusive hadronic B decay with $BF \sim 10^{-7}$

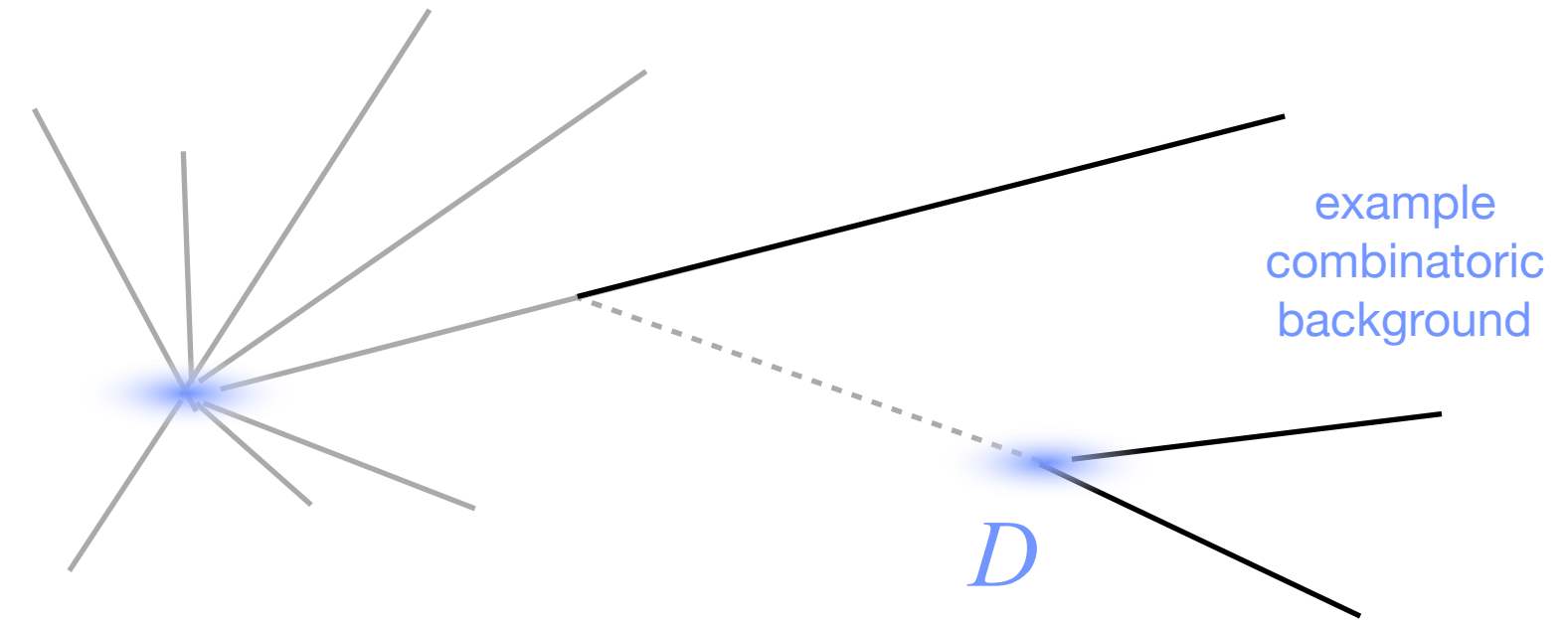
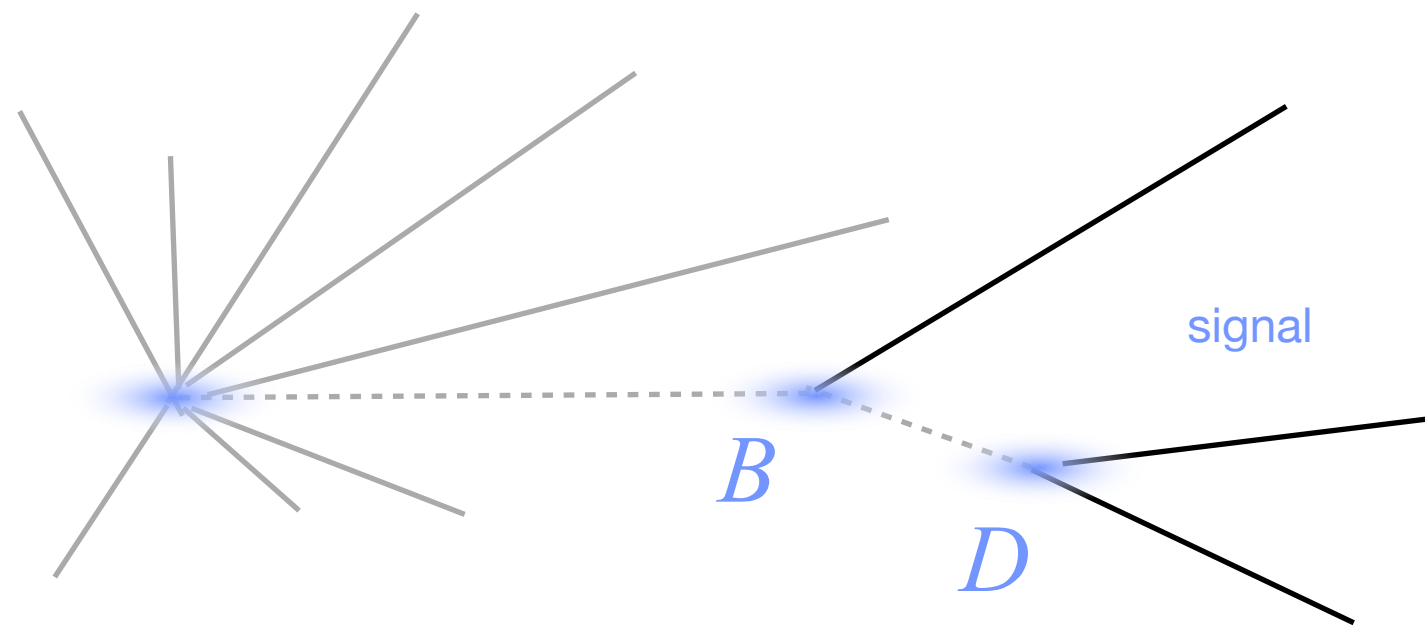
Analysis of $B^\pm \rightarrow [h^+h^-]_D h^\pm$

- The full 2011 dataset is used in this analysis, approximately 1 fb^{-1}
- B candidates are refitted, constraining vertices to points and the D -candidate mass to $m(D^0)_{\text{PDG}}$
- The data are “stripped” down to a manageable size with a loose selection.
 - At this point B peaks are clearly visible in the most abundant modes

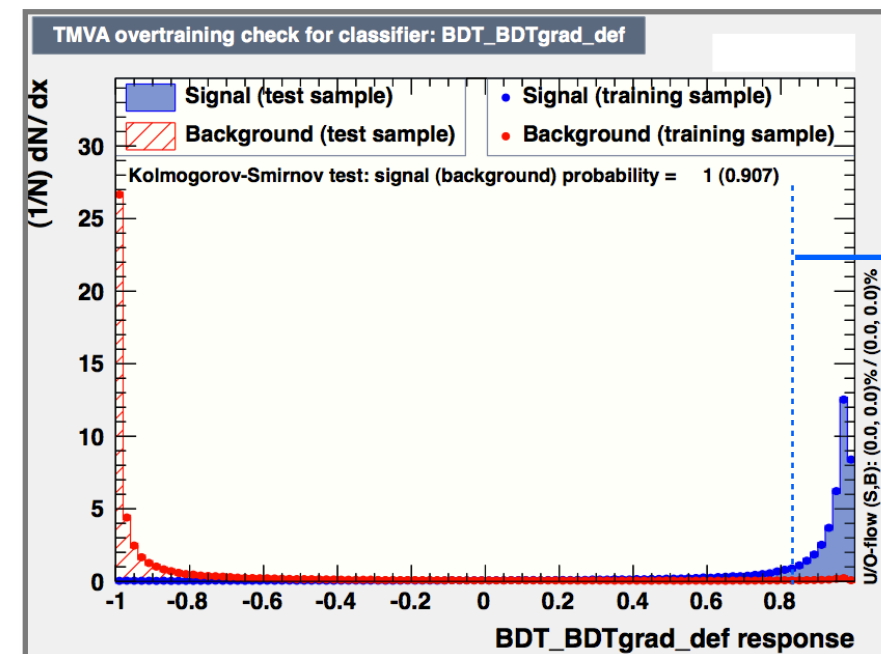


Minimising combinatoric background

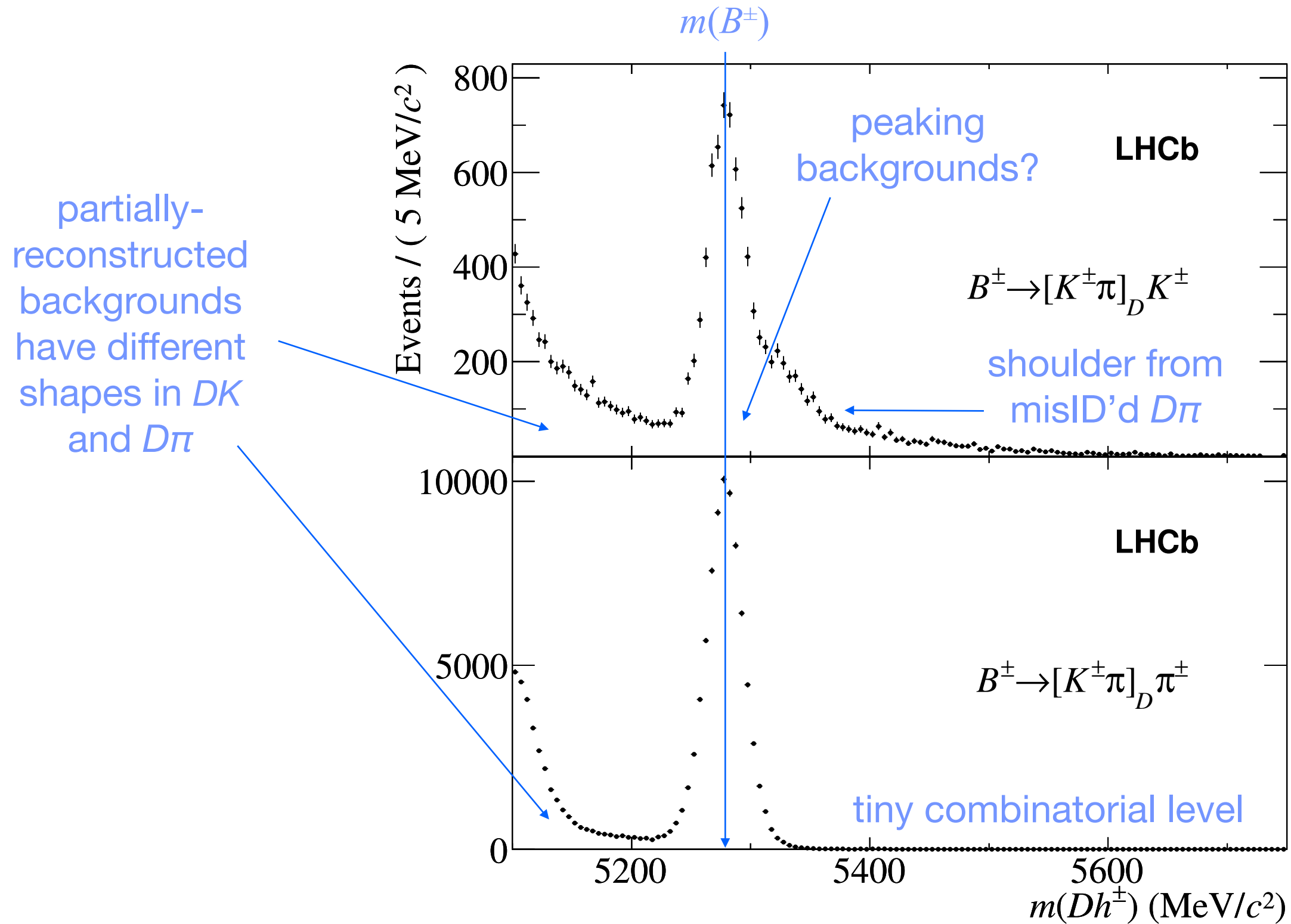
- Use the TMVA Boosted Decision Tree with 20 variables.
- Train on a simulated $B^\pm \rightarrow [K\pi]_D K^\pm$ sample vs. the data sidebands from the **2010 dataset** (35 pb^{-1})



- Useful quantities to distinguish the signal:
 - Transverse momenta
 - Impact parameters
 - Flight distances
 - Quality of vertices
 - Distances of closest approach
 - Comparison of momentum and spatial vectors
 - And some pT information from the rest of the event

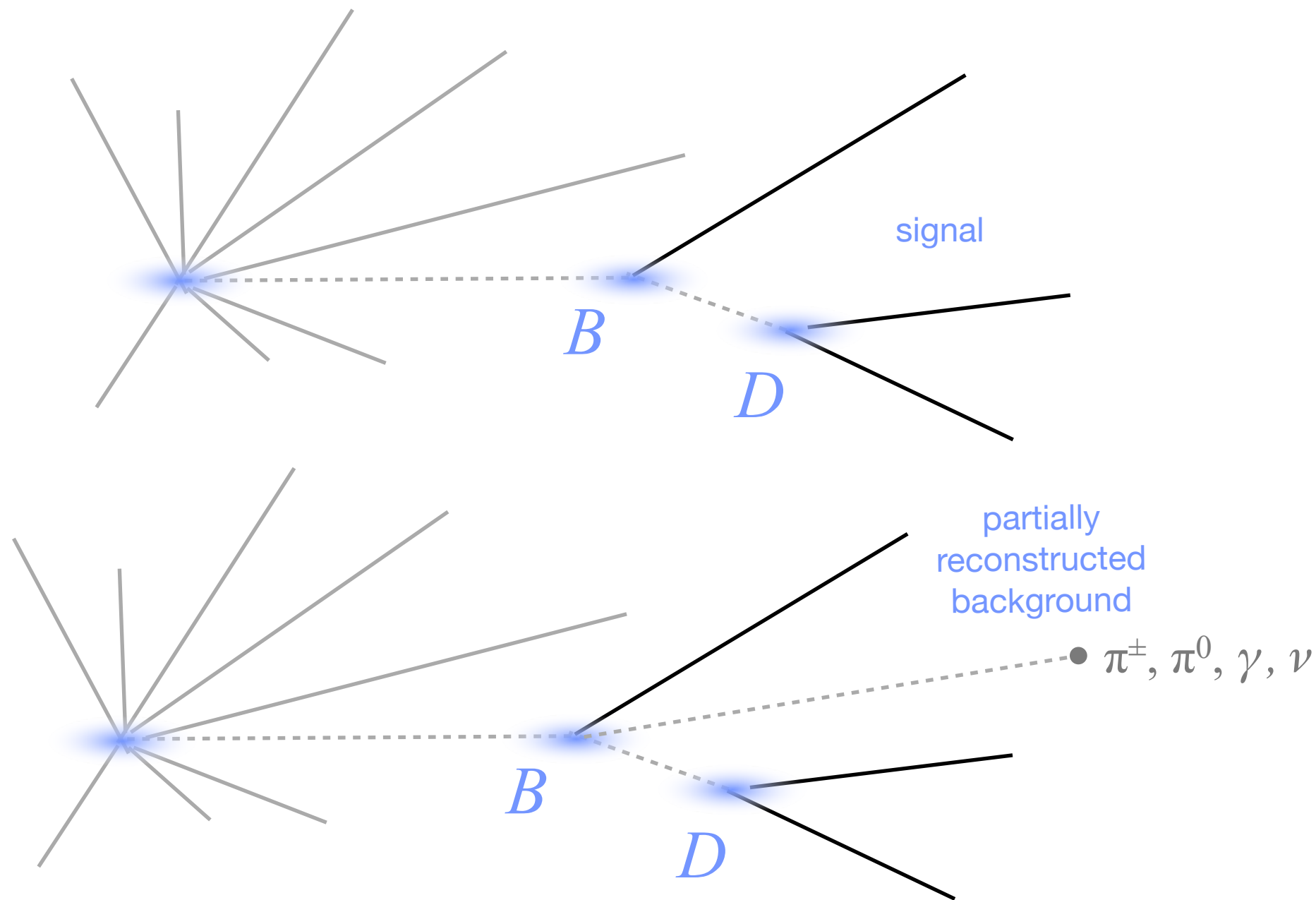


Hey presto...!

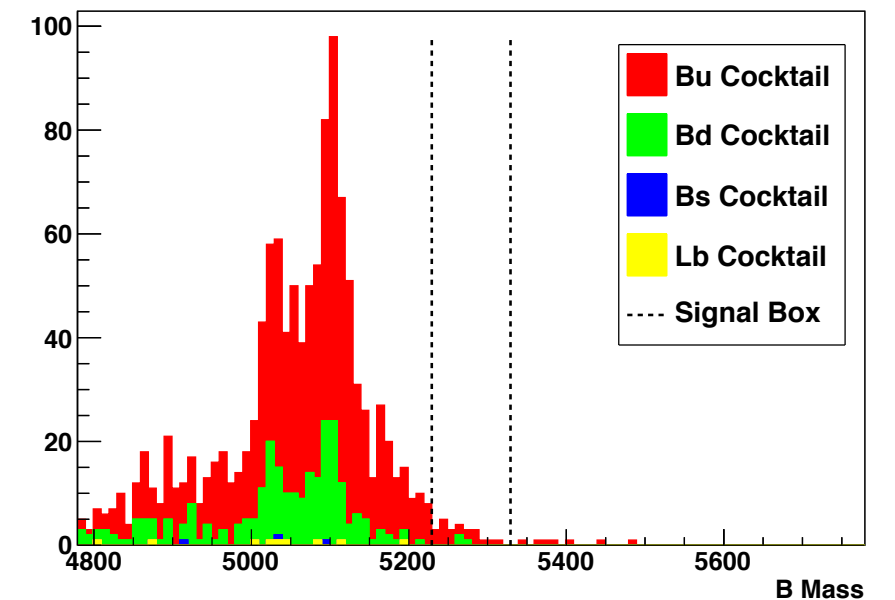


Modelling partially reconstructed backgrounds from simulation

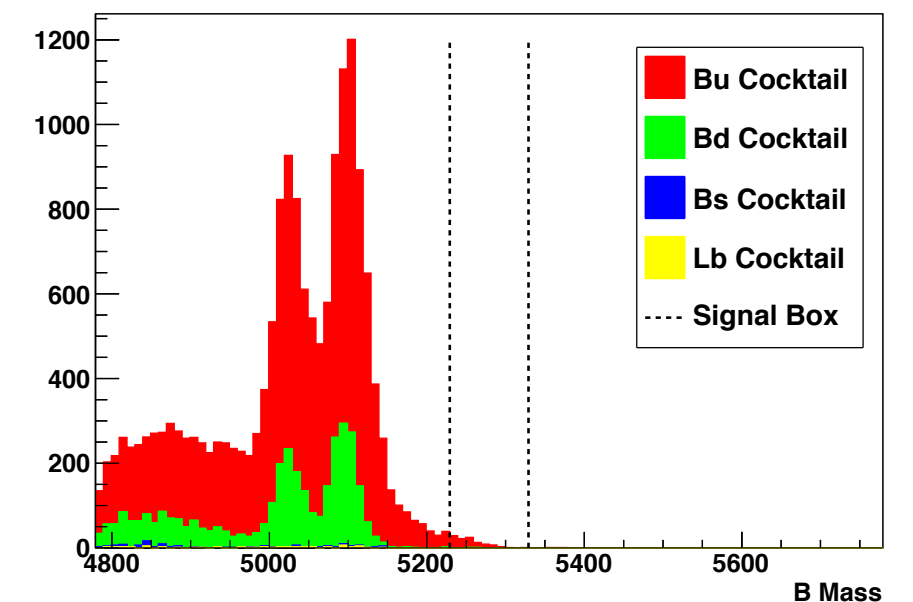
- A single PDF is used to model the part. reco. background in $B \rightarrow [K\pi]_D h$
- A sample of inclusive $B \rightarrow DX$ simulation is used to define this shape



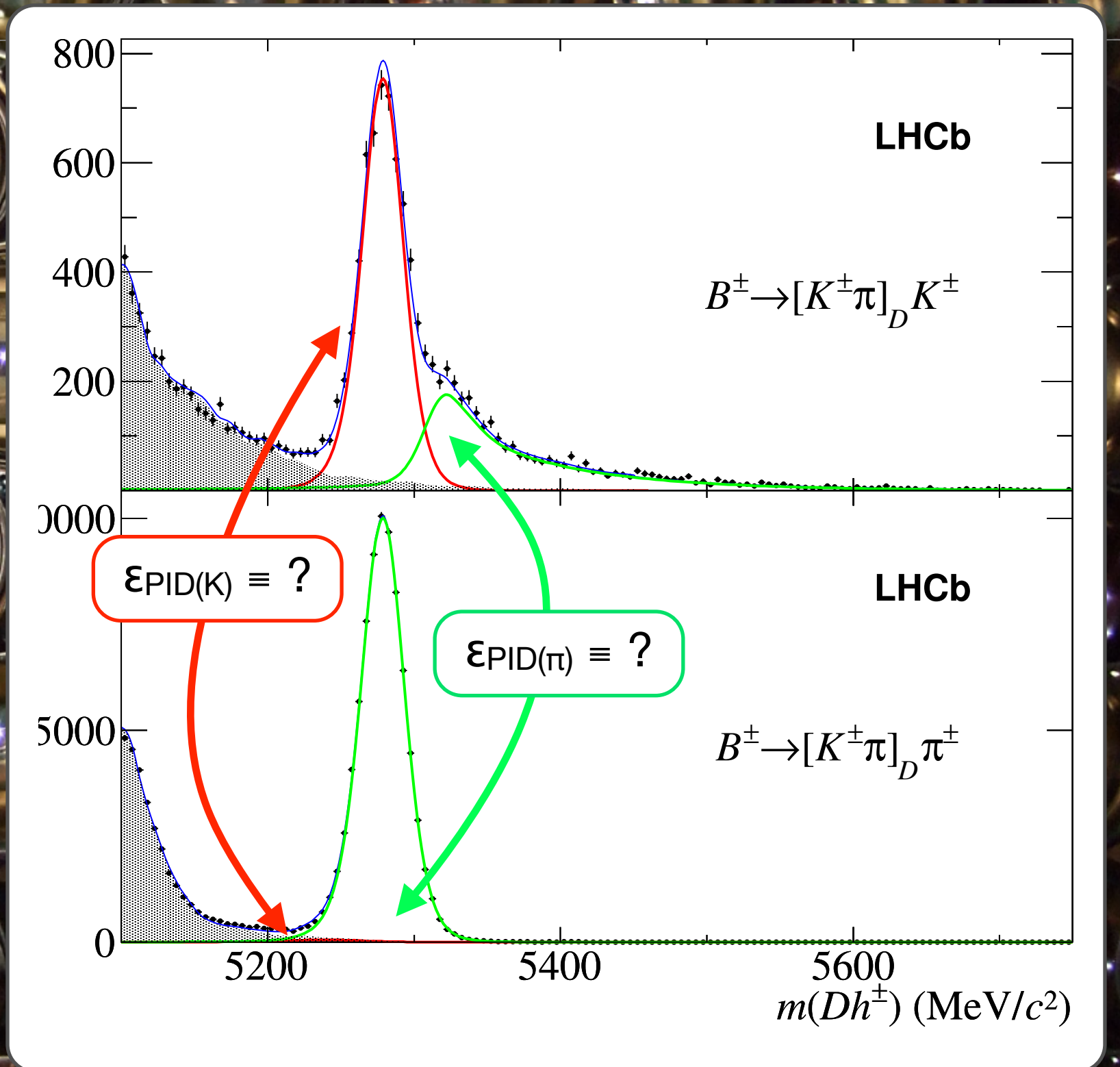
LHCb simulation $B^\pm \rightarrow [K\pi]_D K^\pm$



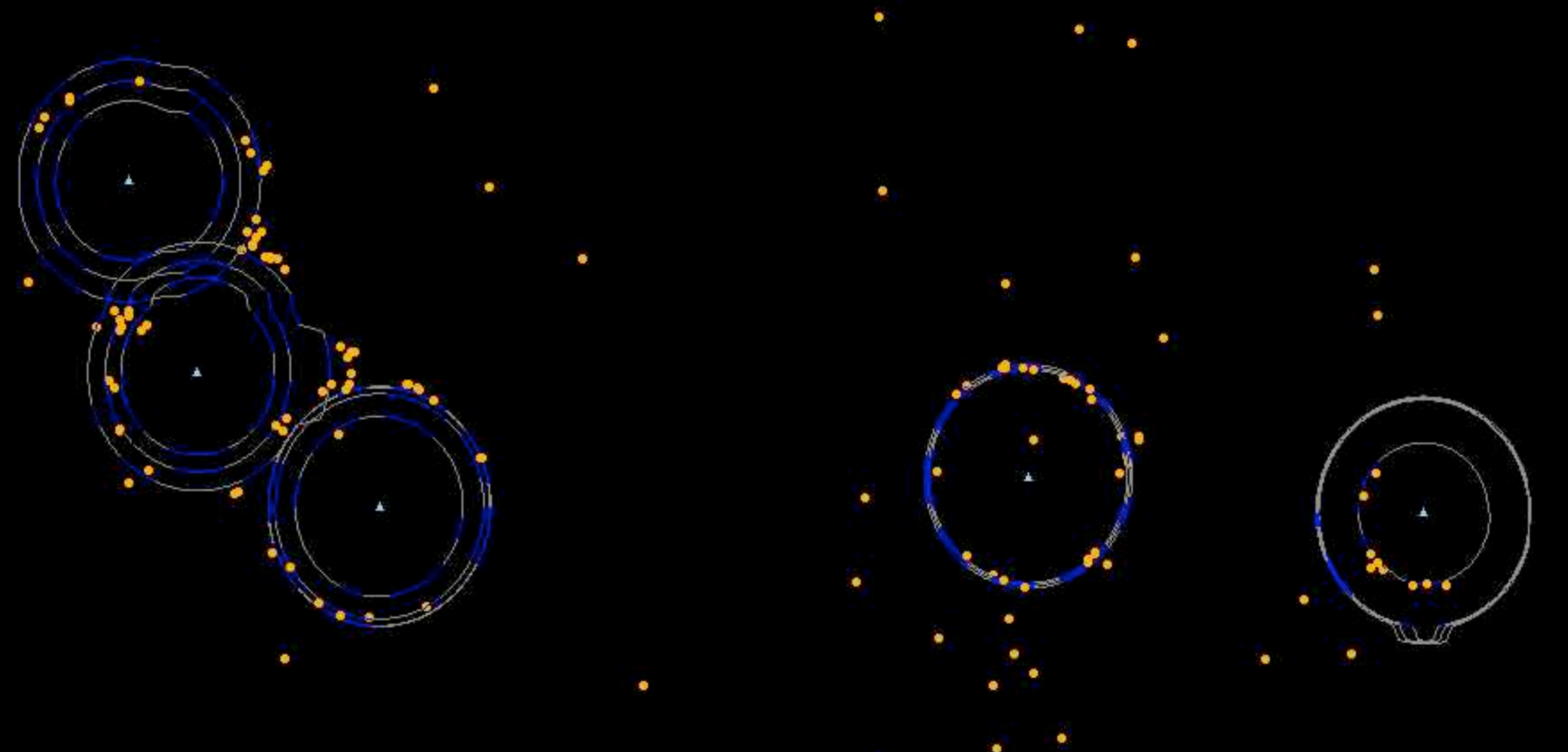
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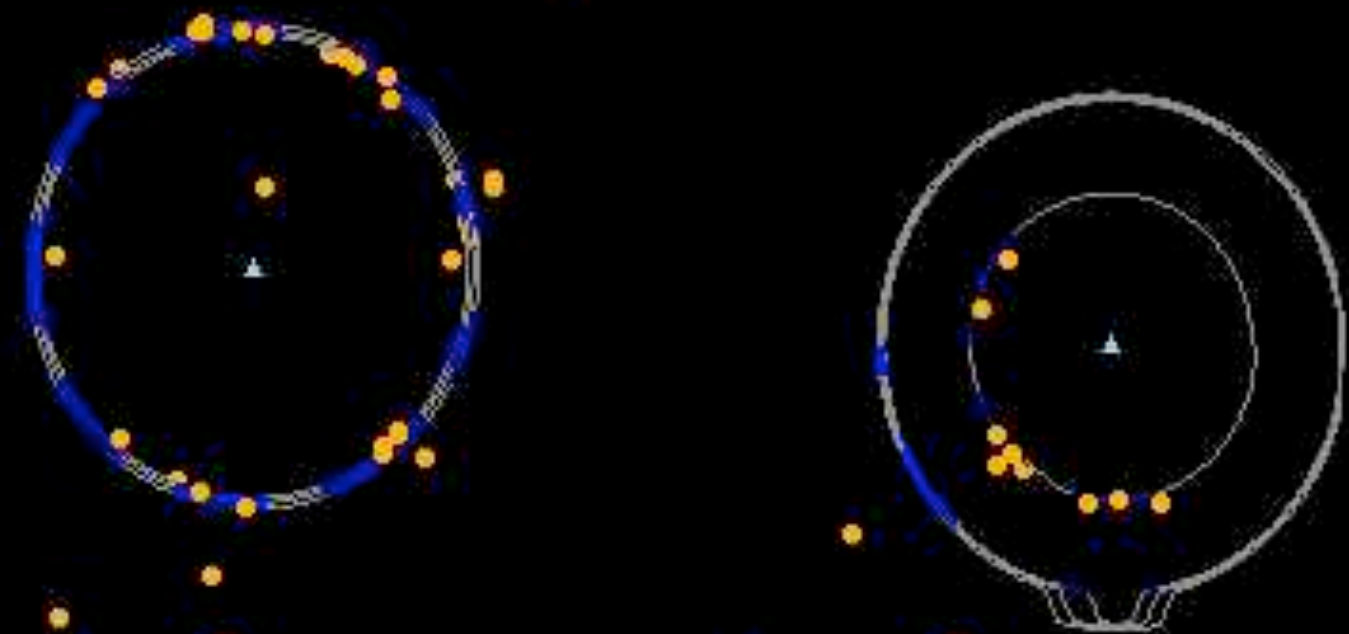
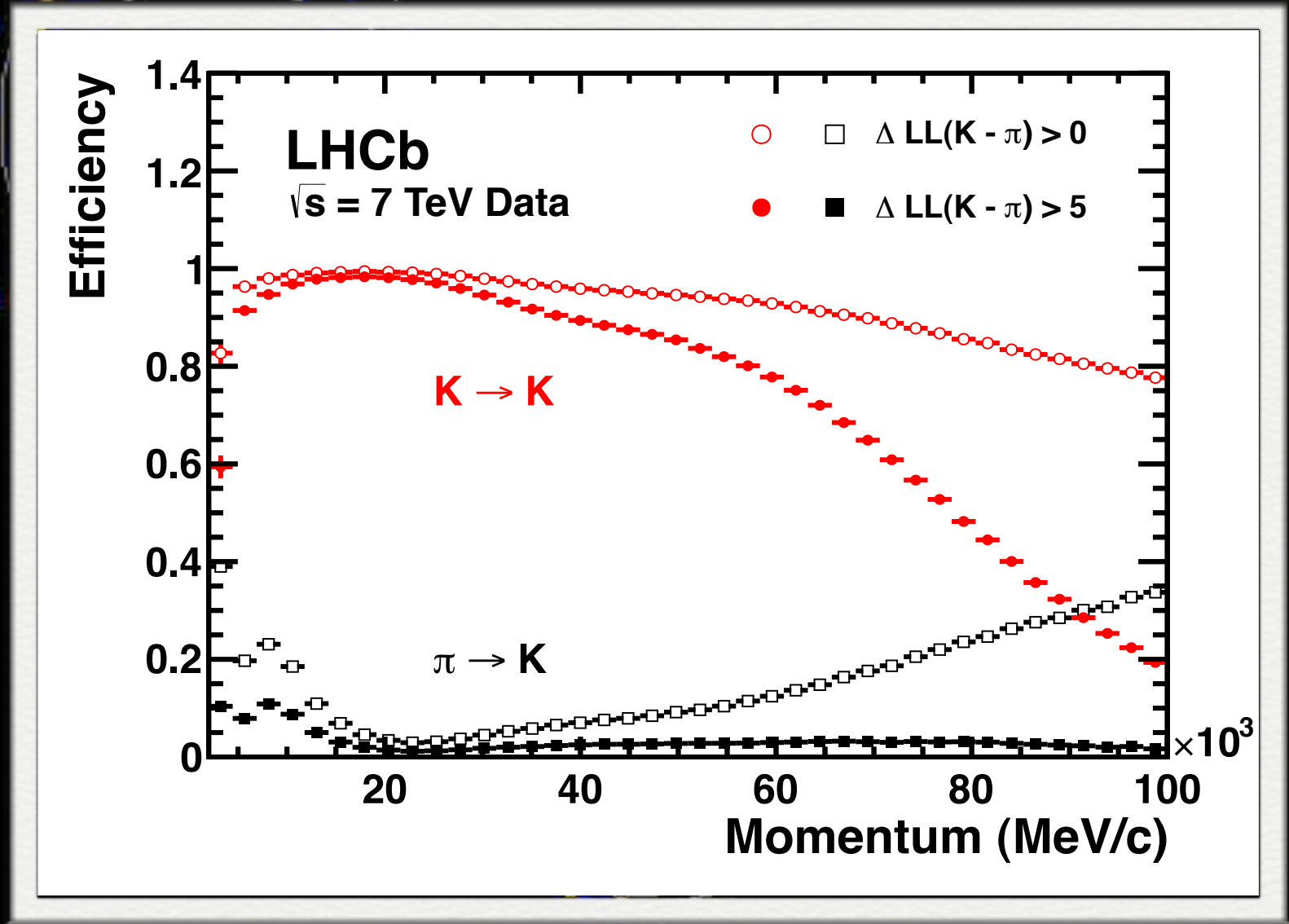
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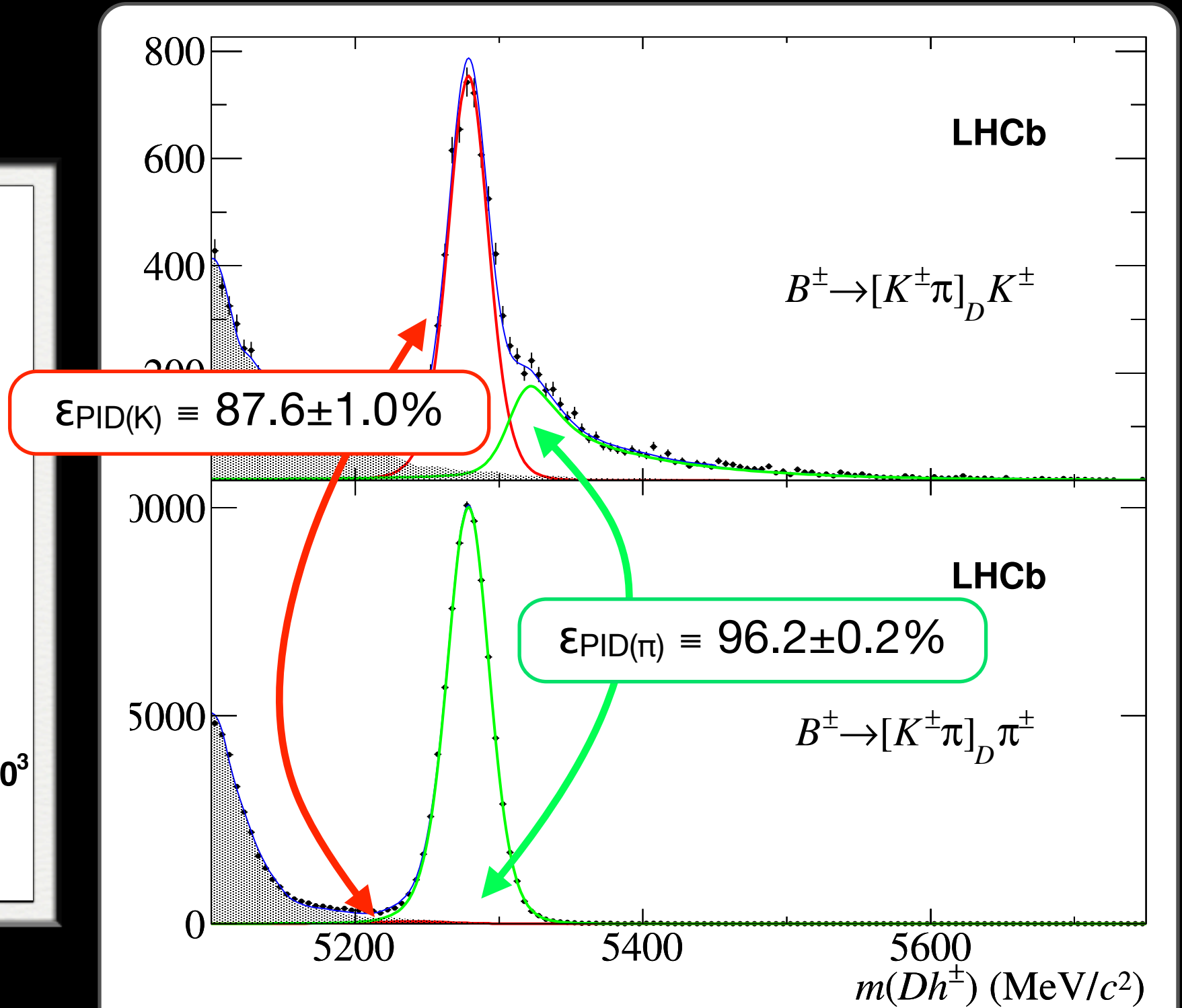
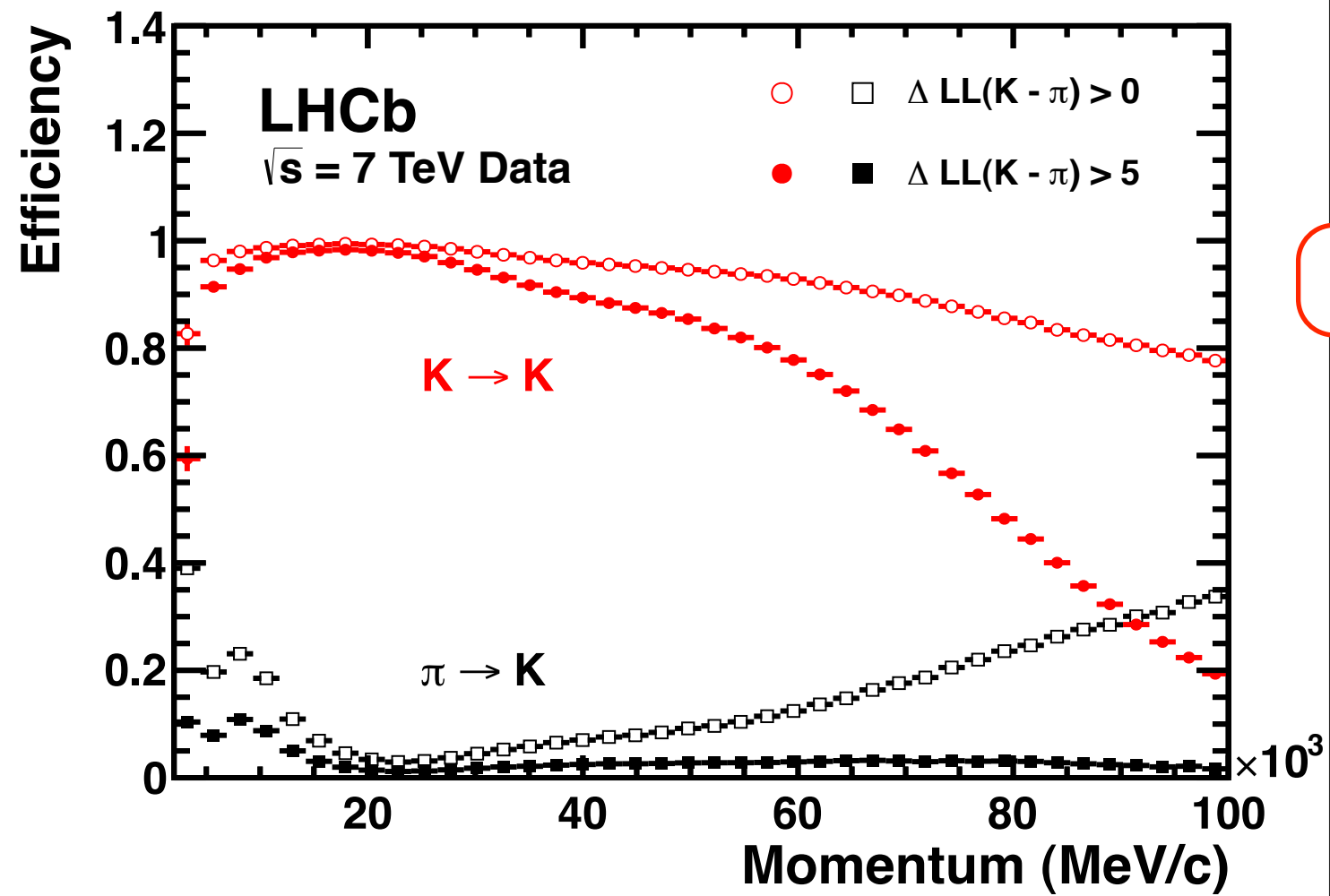
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Achieves pion-kaon separation from ~ 5 to $100 \text{ GeV}/c$



The result is applicable to all modes considered

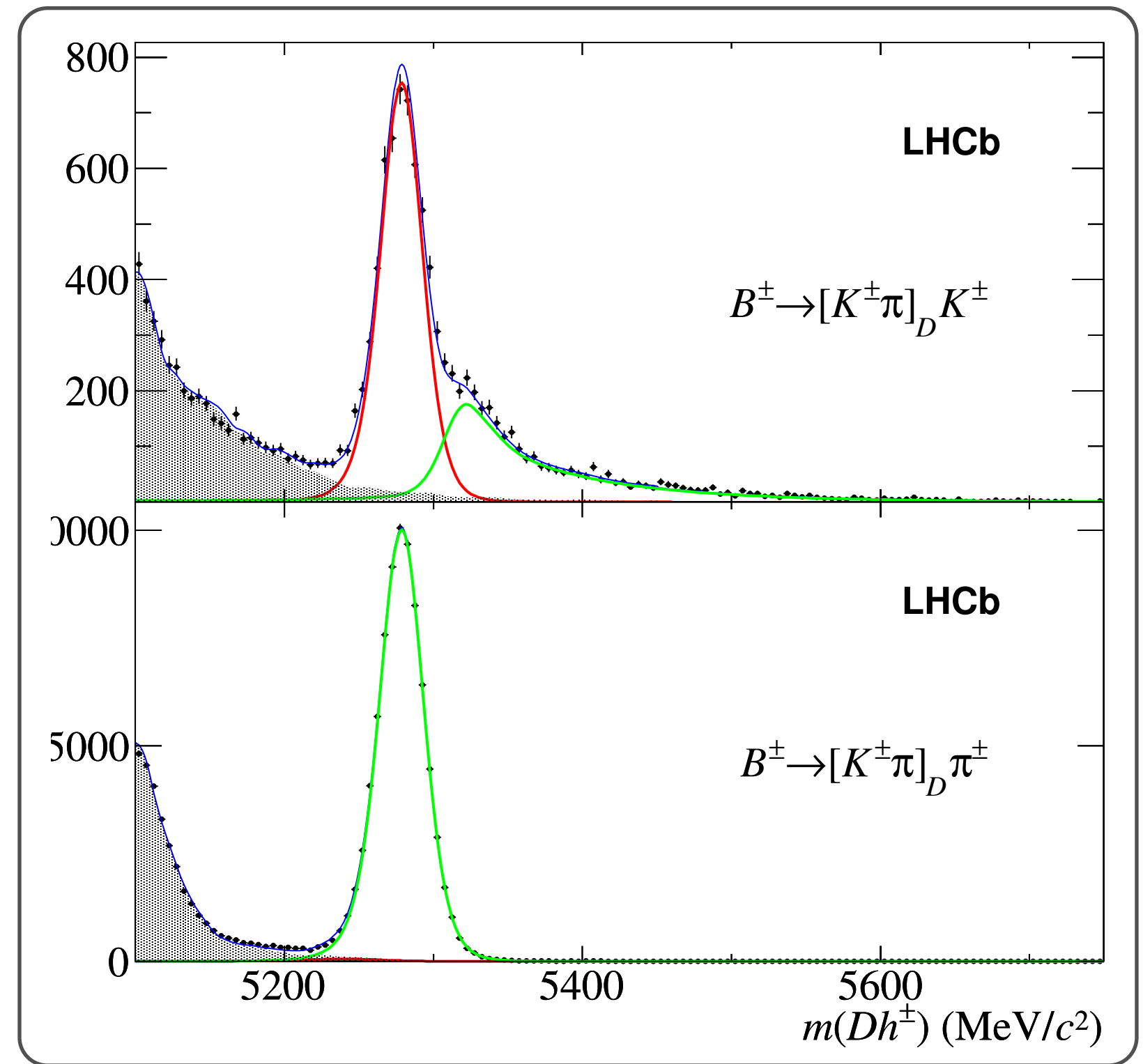
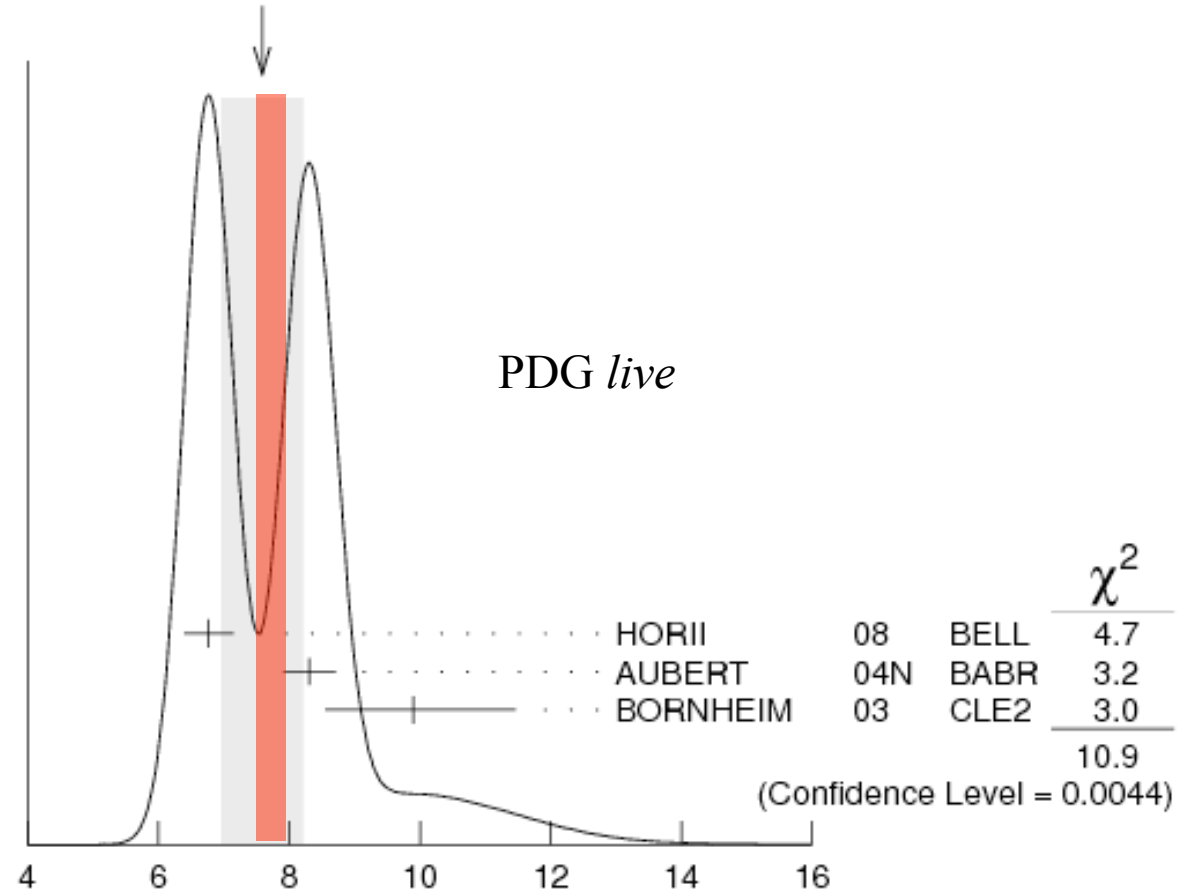


First result: the ratio of $B^- \rightarrow D^0 h^-$ branching fractions

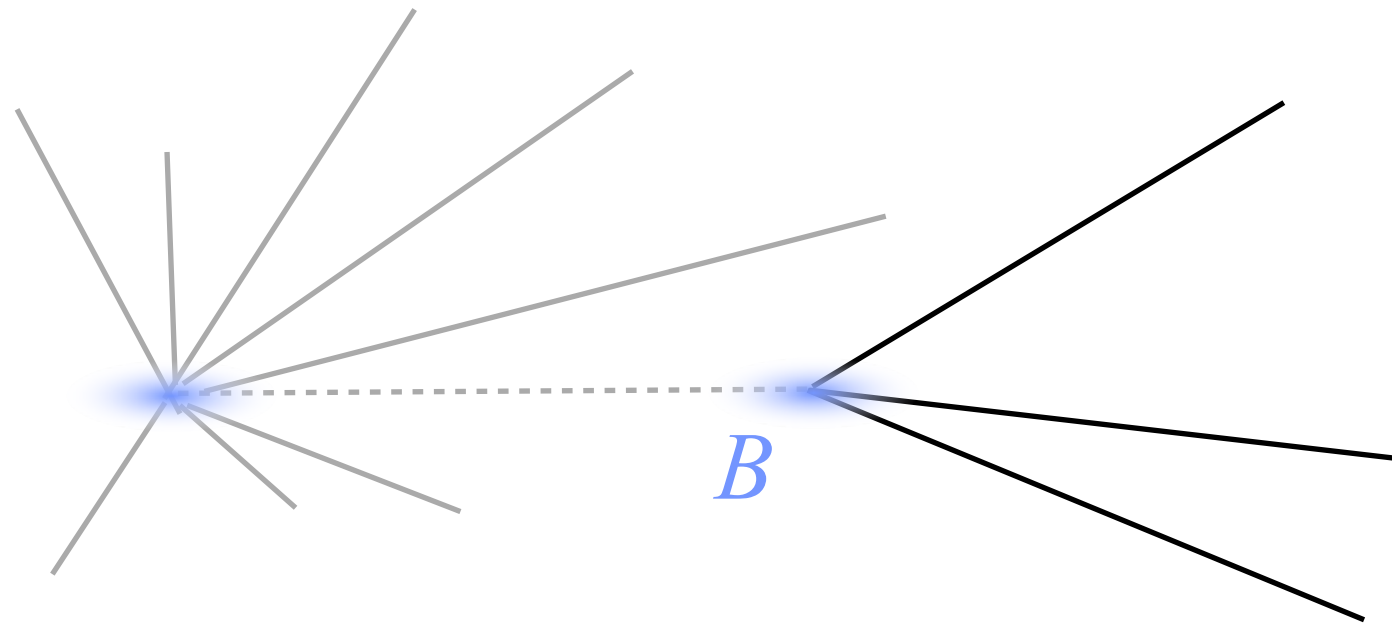
$$\frac{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)}{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow D^0 \pi^-)} = (7.74 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.19)\%$$

A factor 2 more precise than current world average

WEIGHTED AVERAGE
 7.6 ± 0.6 (Error scaled by 2.3)



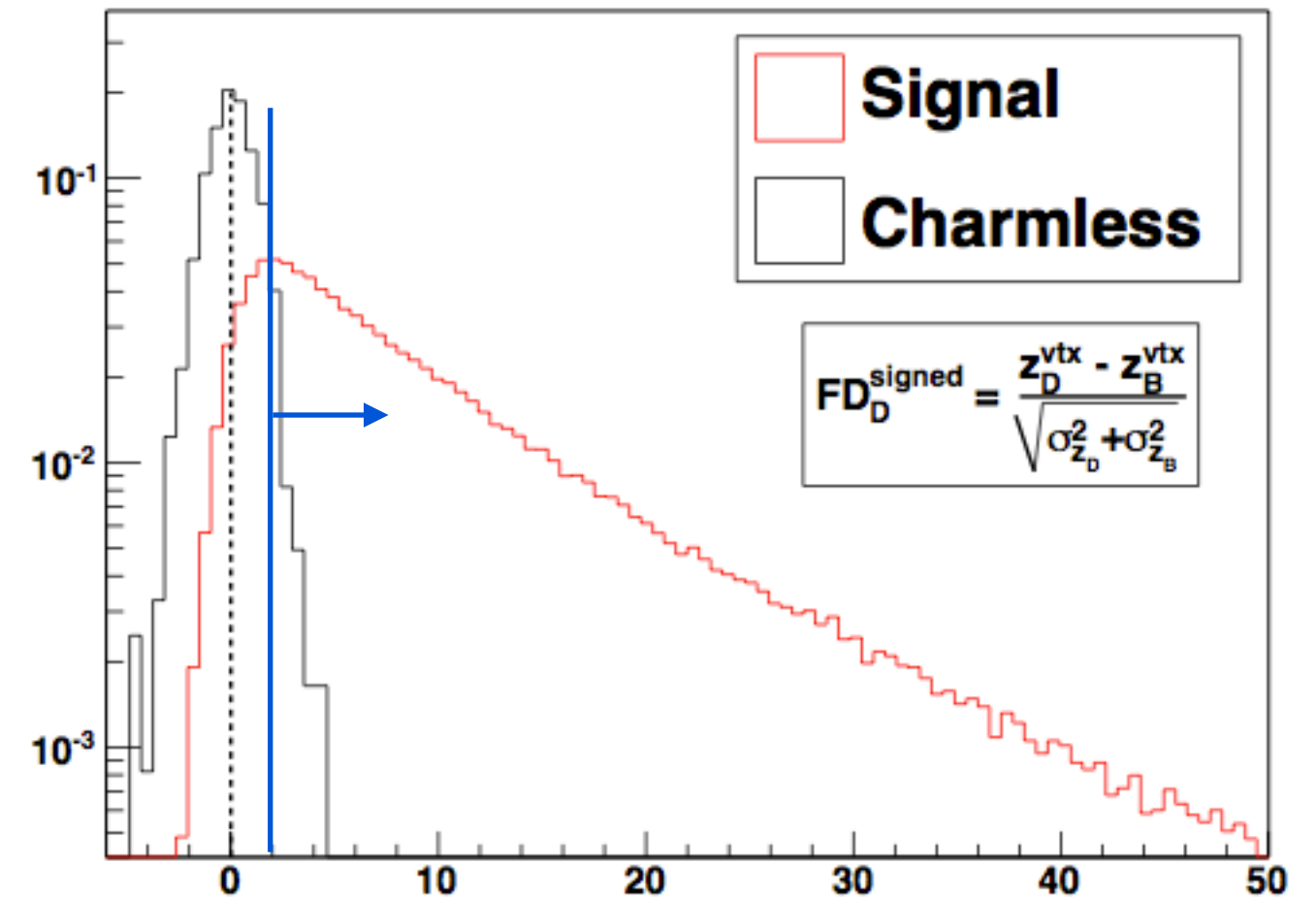
Non-true- D peaking backgrounds in the CP and ADS modes



e.g. $B^\pm \rightarrow [\pi\pi]K^\pm$ suffers from:

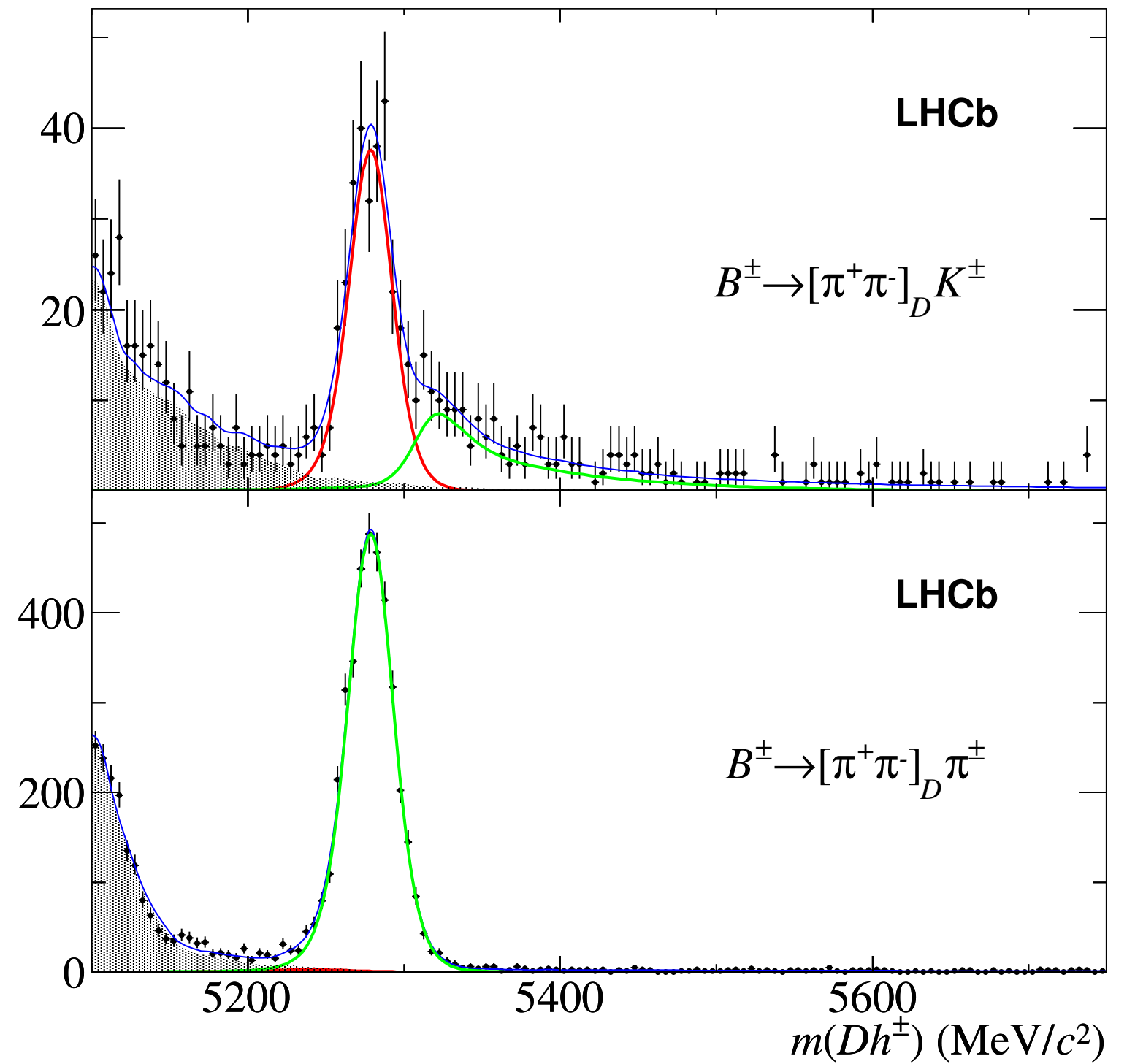
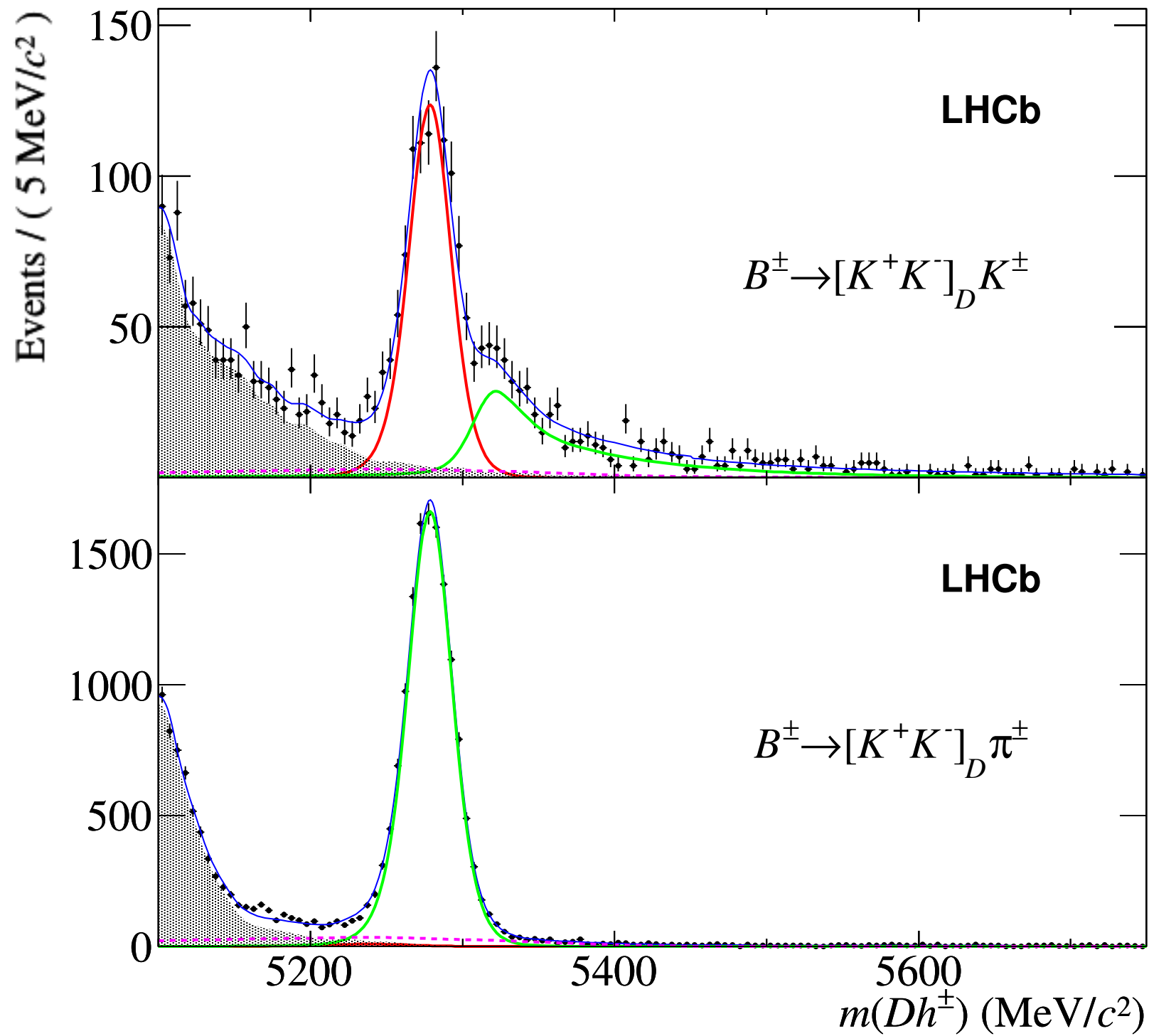
- $B^\pm \rightarrow K\pi\pi^\pm$ Charmless
- $B^\pm \rightarrow [K\pi]\pi^\pm$ Cross feed
- $B^\pm \rightarrow [\pi\pi\pi^0]\pi^\pm$ Part. reco. cross feed

LHCb simulation

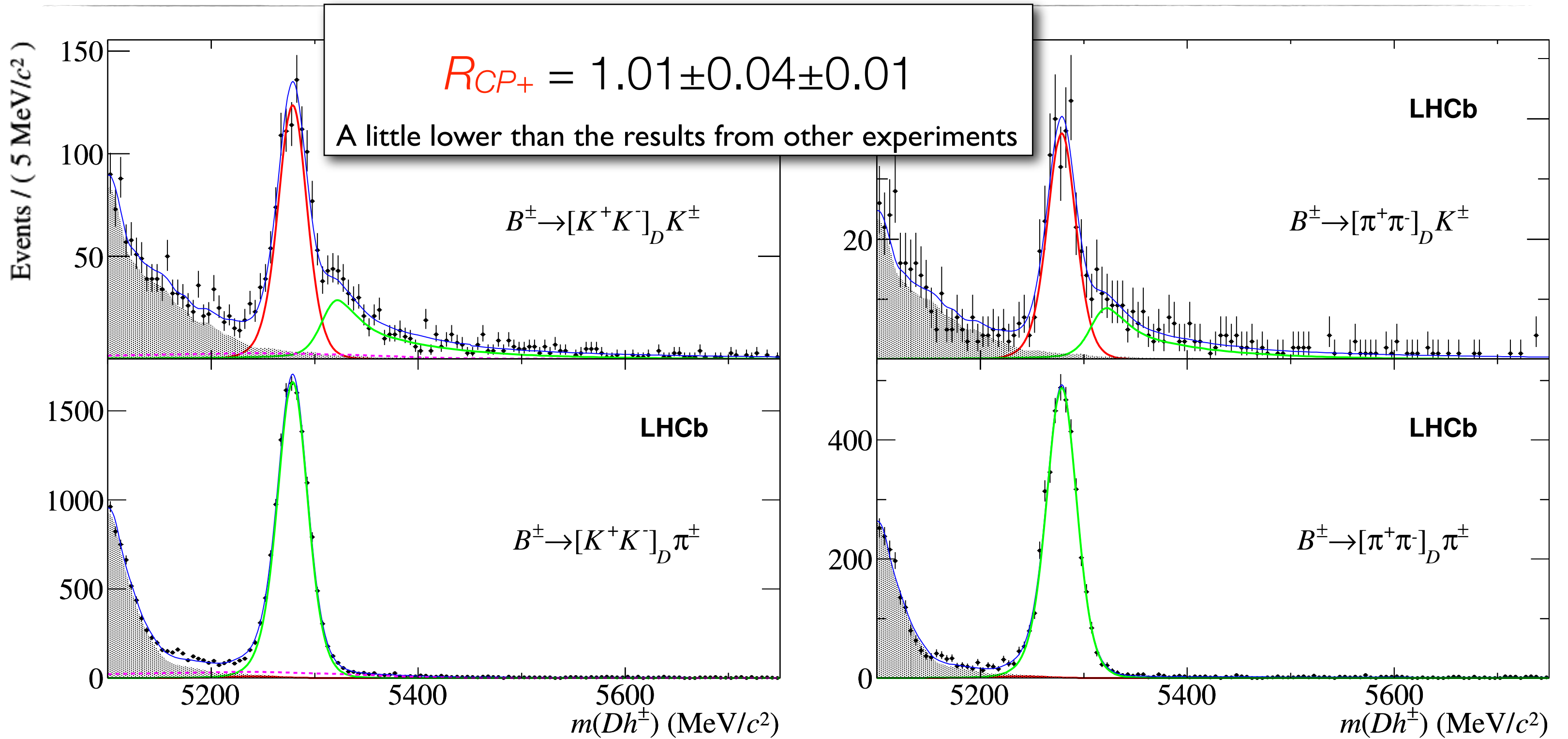


- Thanks to the large boost at LHCb non-true- D backgrounds can be easily removed.
- The above cut is $\sim 85\%$ efficient and removes 97% of zero-lifetime backgrounds

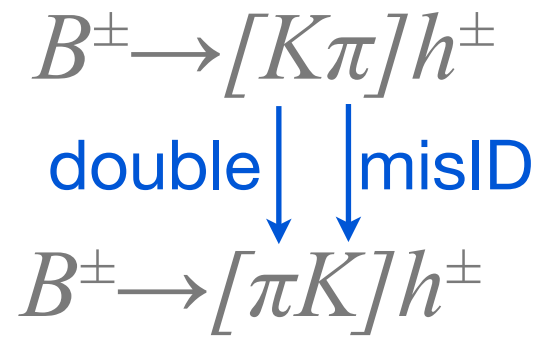
The CP eigenstate modes



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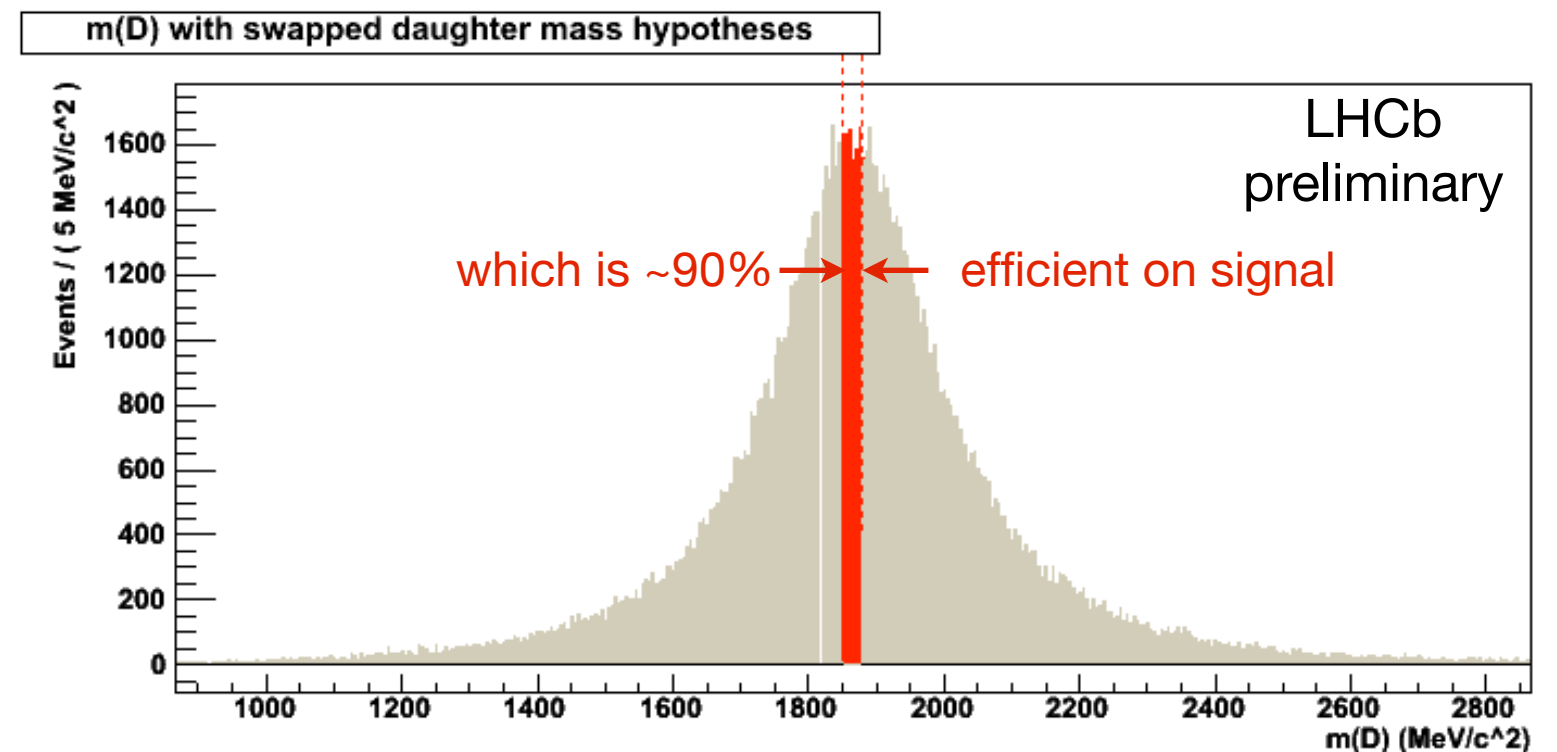
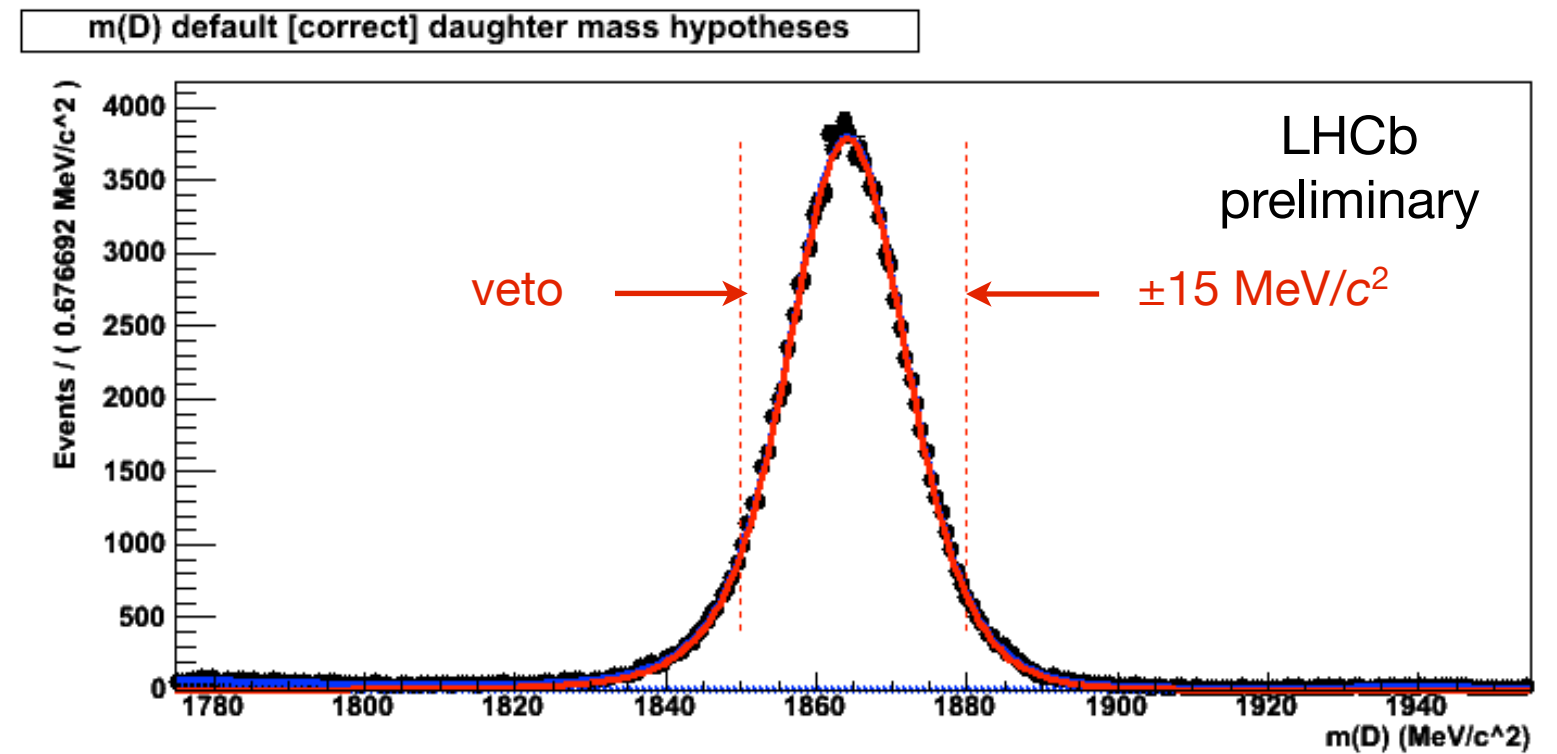


Favoured mode → ADS mode cross feed



check for by swapping mass hypothesis back

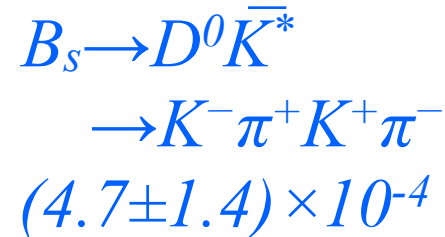
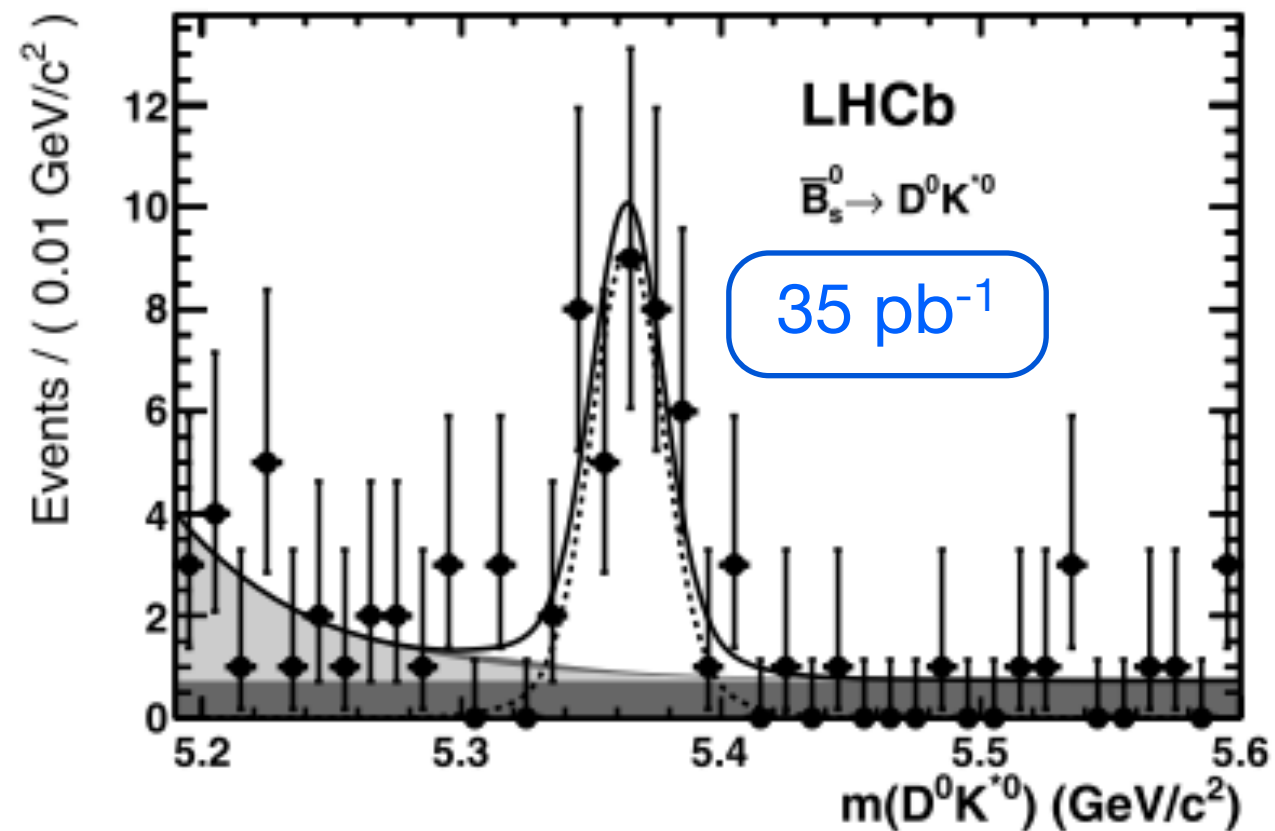
- Combat with PID cuts on the D daughter tracks.
- But this is not sufficient. A veto is needed.
- After PID cuts and the veto, the expected cross feed rate is 6×10^{-5} .
- This is just **2%** of $R_{ADS(\pi)}$.



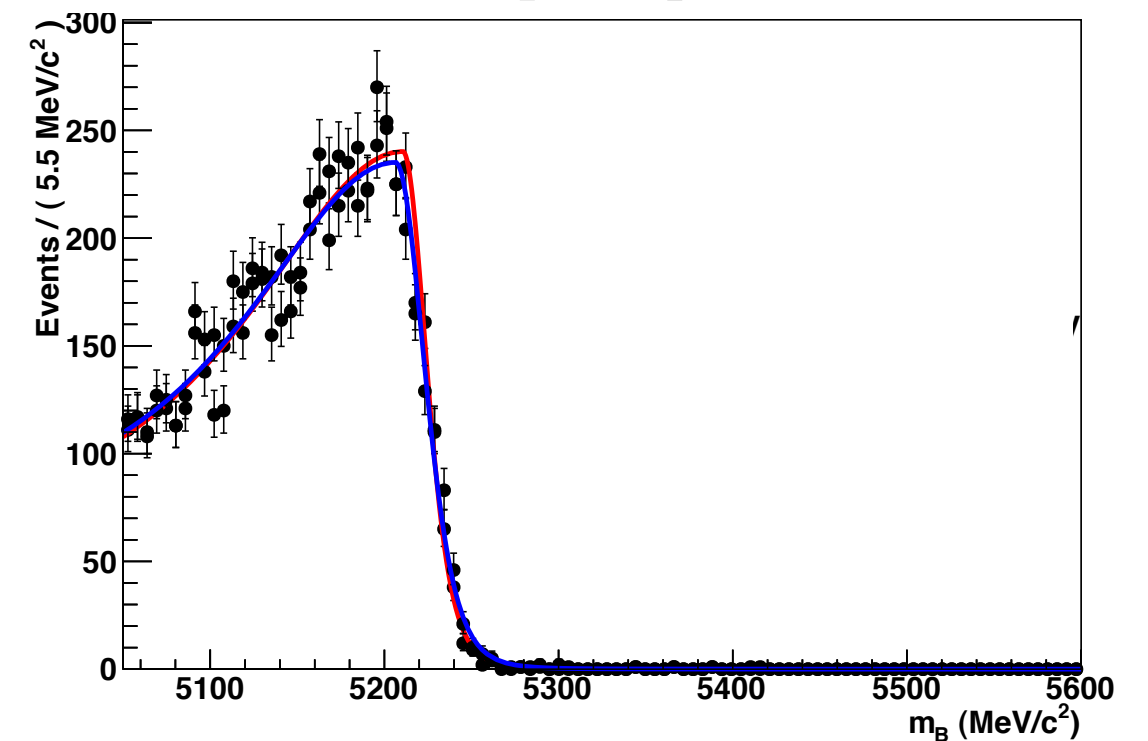
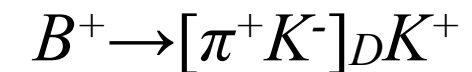
Additional partially reconstructed background for the ADS mode

- The shape derived from simulation of $B \rightarrow [K\pi]_D h$ decays works well for the ADS mode
- However, one particular B_s decay needs special consideration:

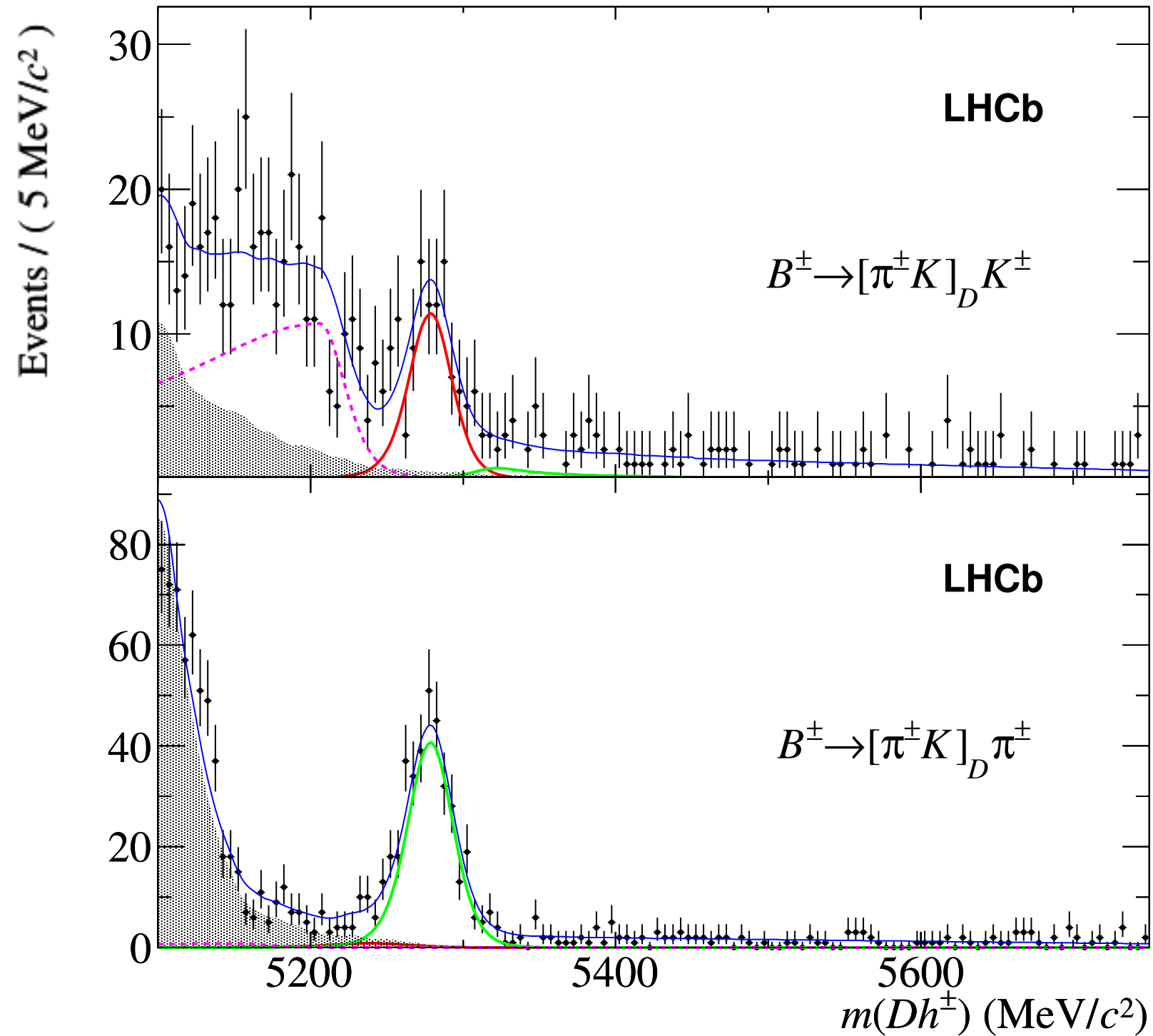
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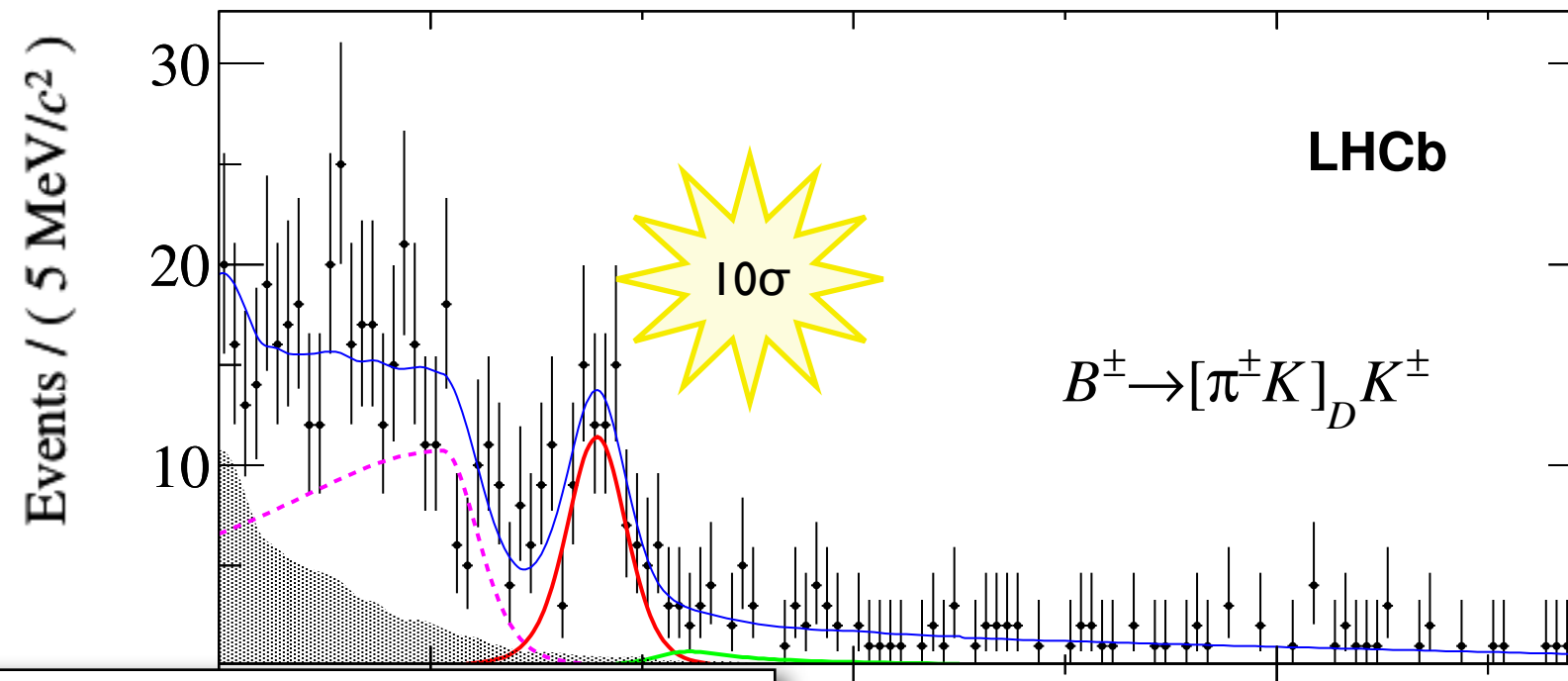
LHCb simulation of the ADS mode:



First observation of the DK^\pm , ADS mode

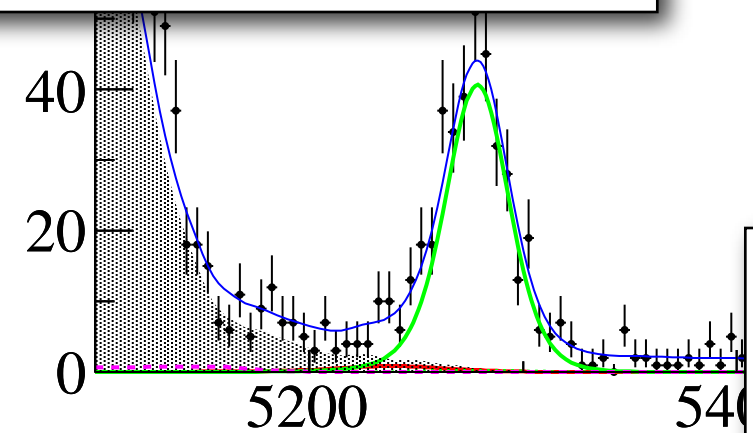


First observation of the DK^\pm , ADS mode



$$\mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow [\pi^\pm K^\pm]_D K^\pm) \approx (2.2 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-7}$$

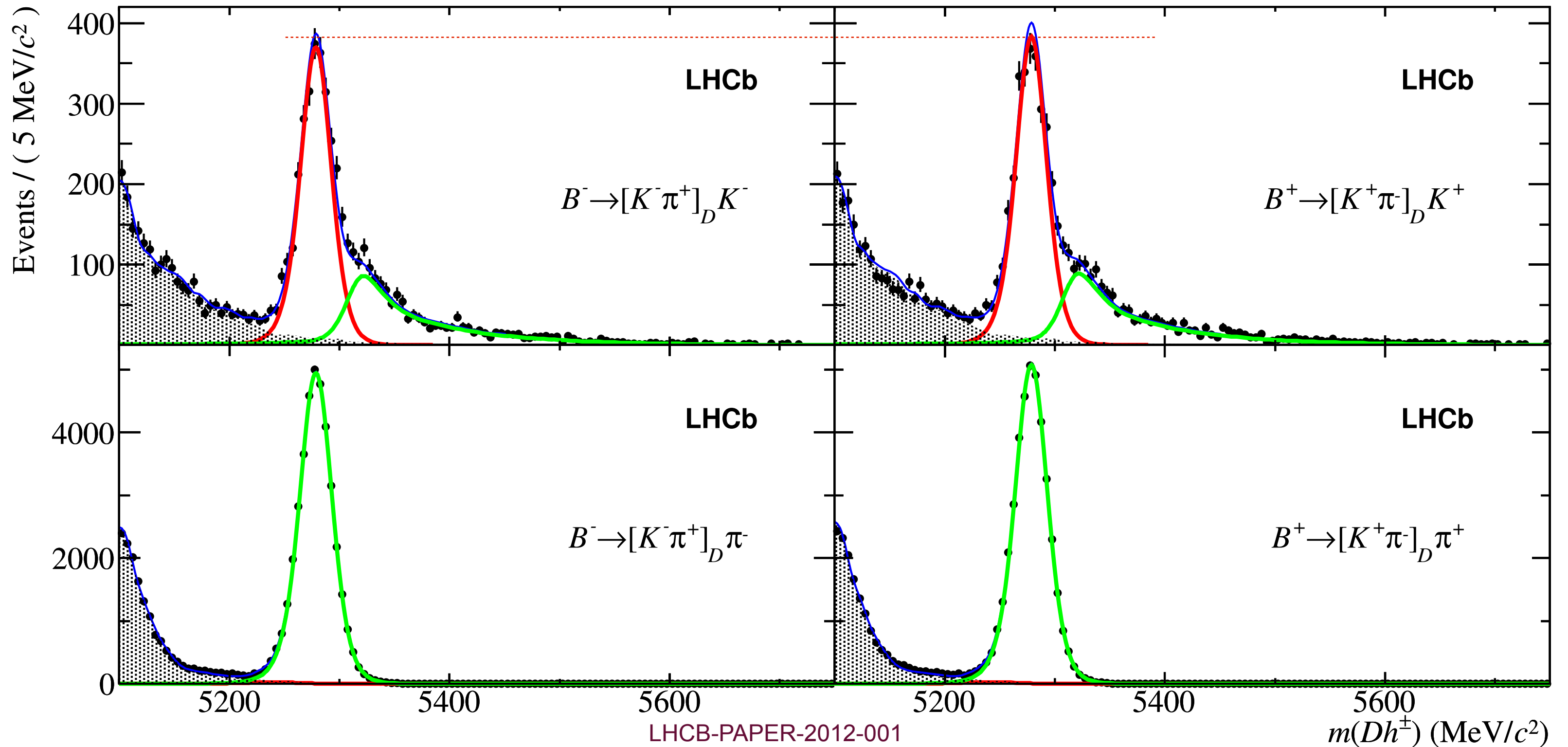
$R_{ADS} = (1.52 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.04)\%$
 Compatible with previous measurements



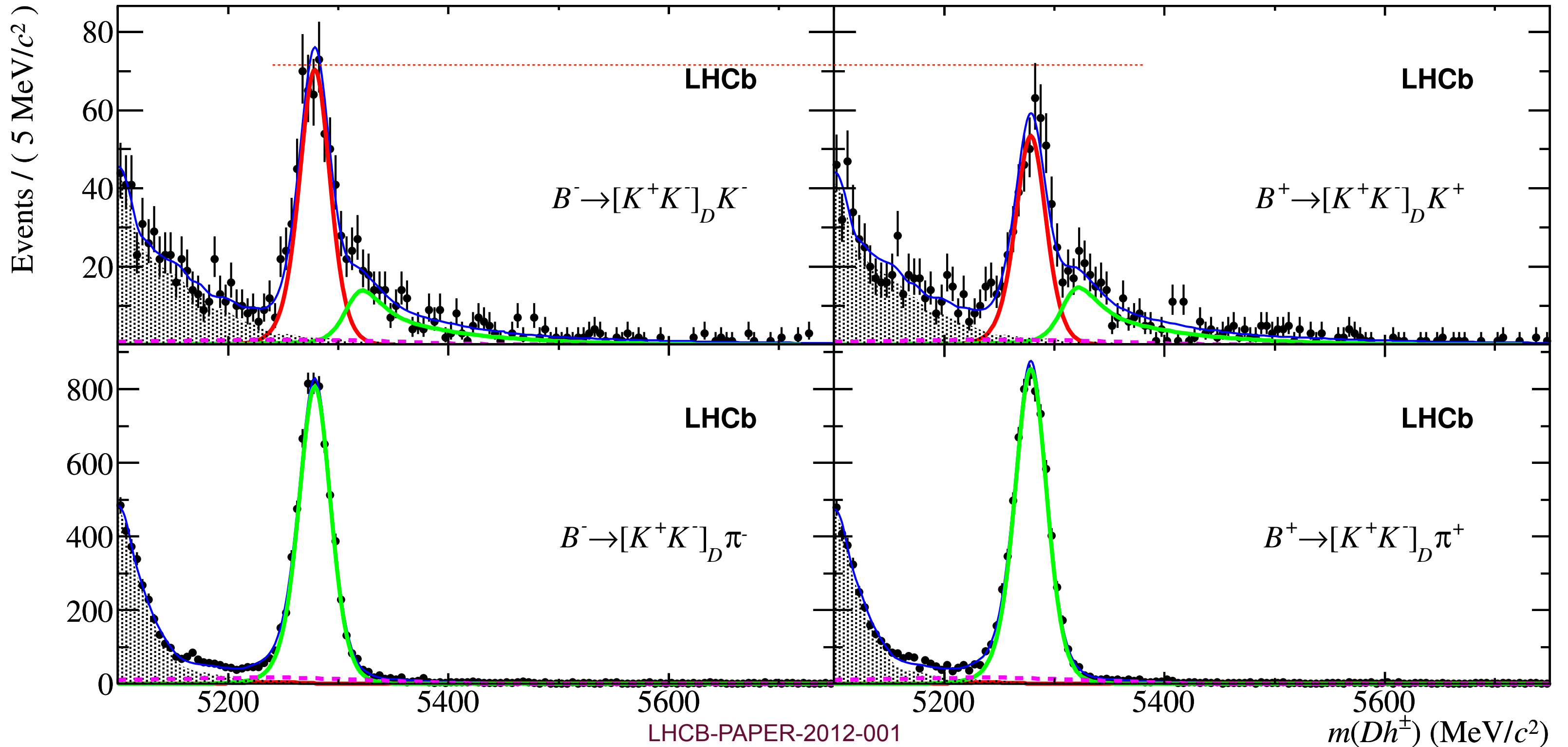
$R_{ADS(\pi)} = (0.410 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.005)\%$
 ~2σ higher than previous measurements

(5) Wasn't this talk about CP violation?

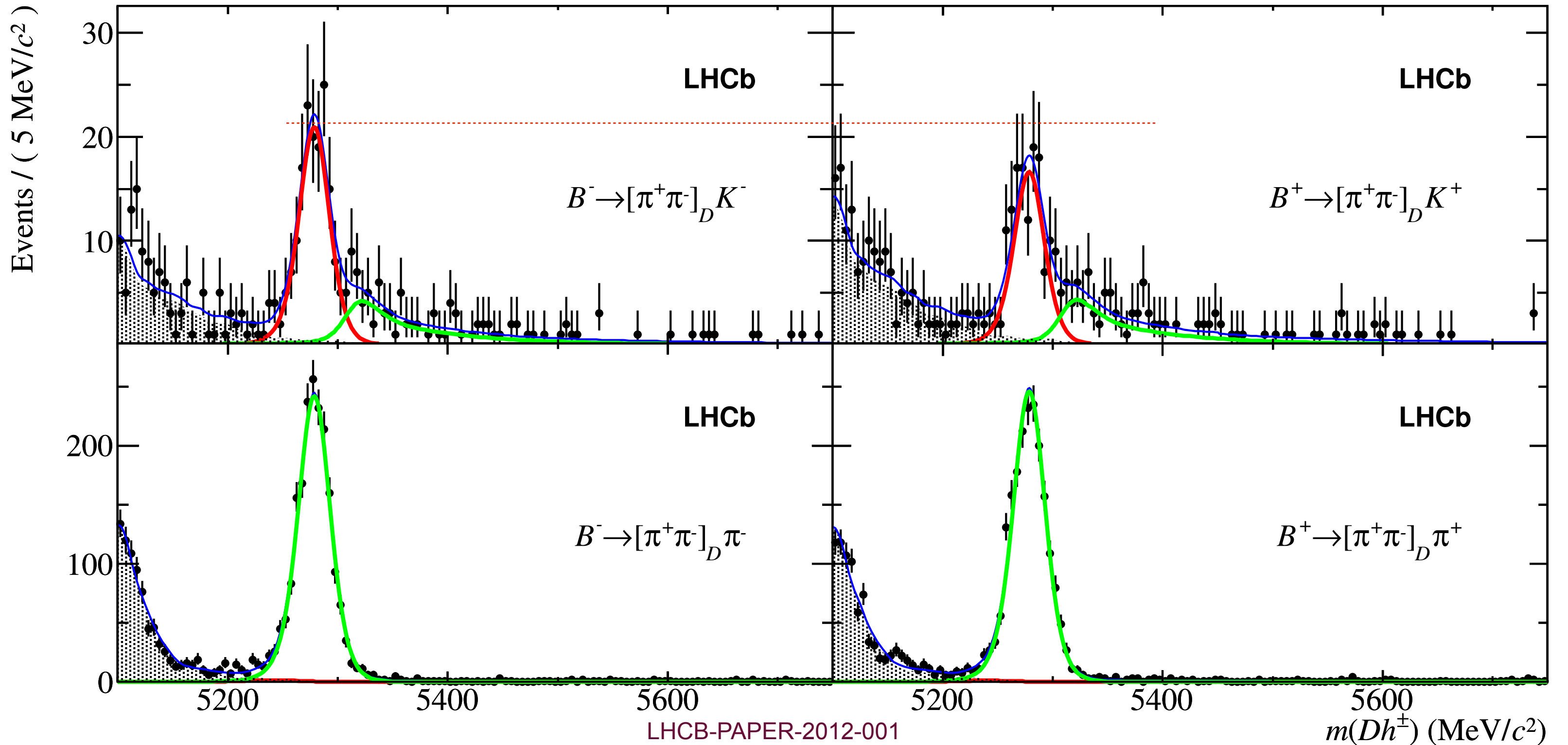
The favoured mode, split by the charge of the B



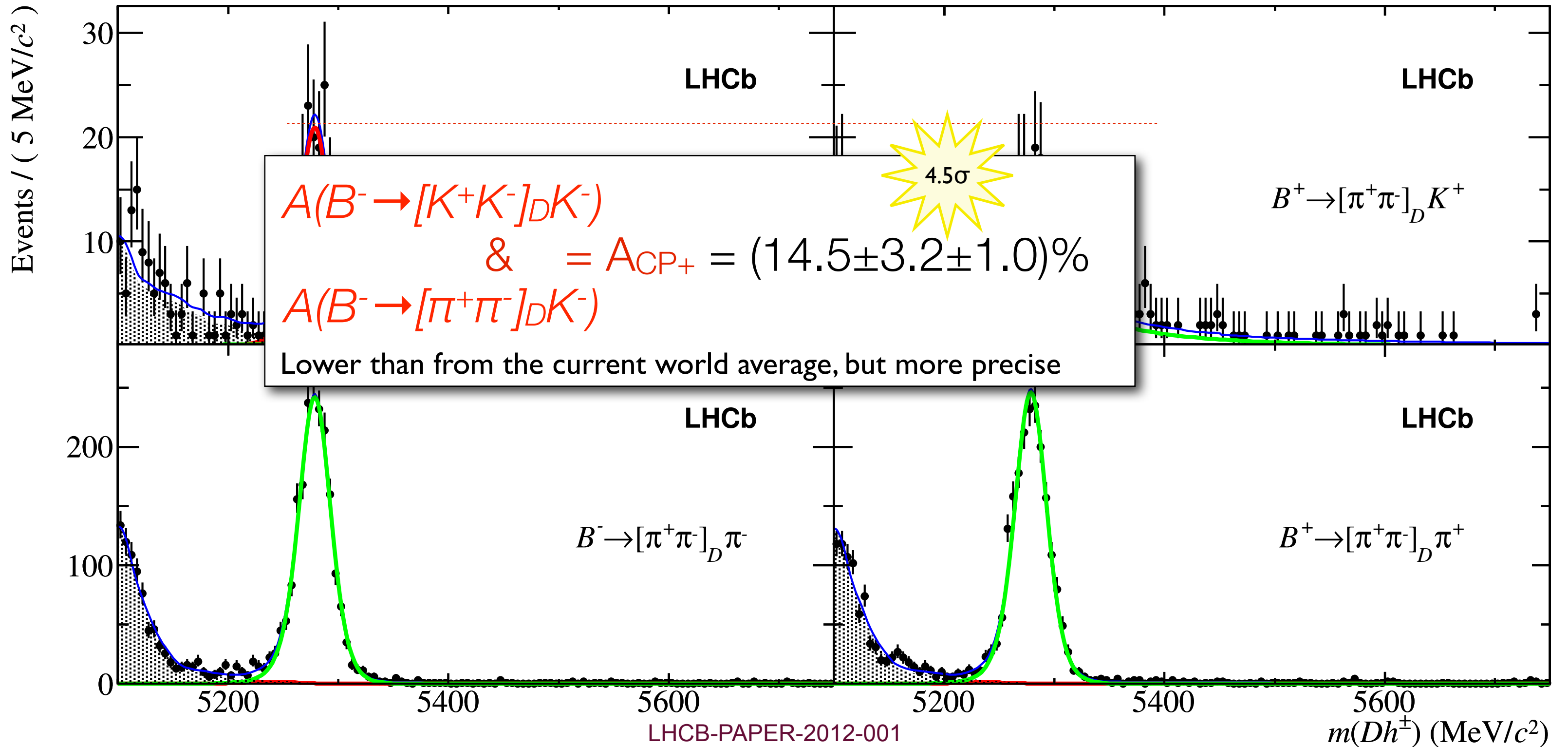
KK mode, split by the charge of the B



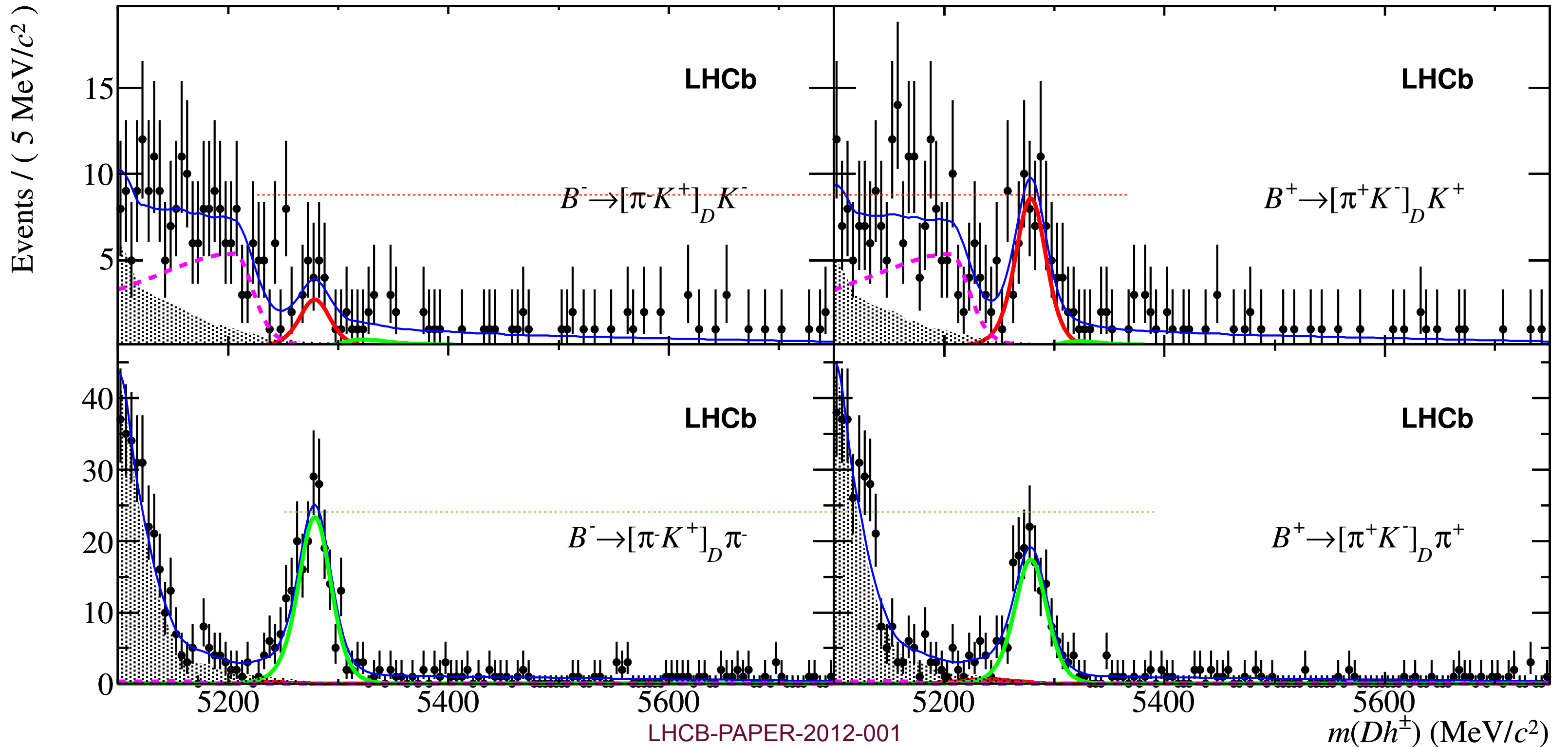
$\pi\pi$ mode, split by the charge of the B



$\pi\pi$ mode, split by the charge of the B

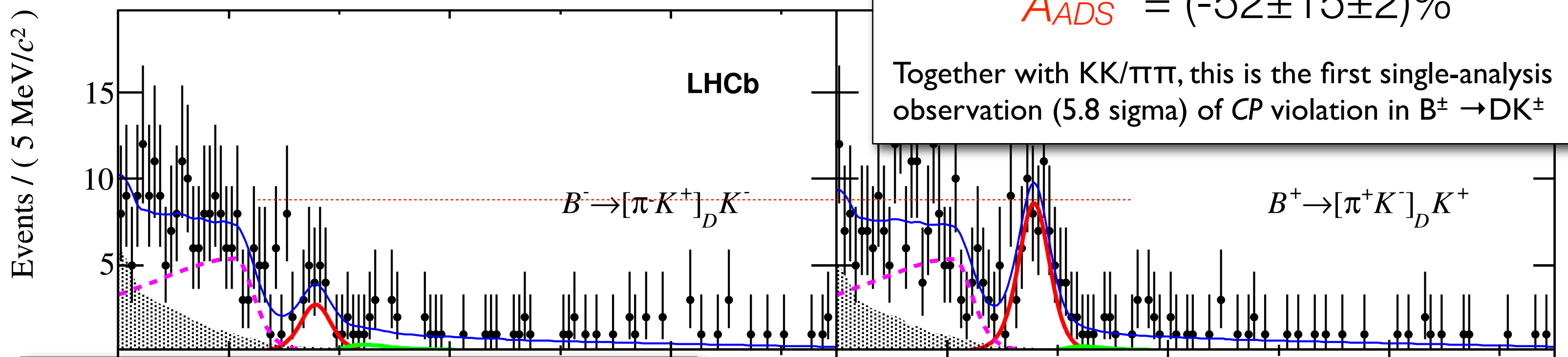


ADS mode, split by the charge of the B



ADS mode, split by the charge of the B

4.0 σ



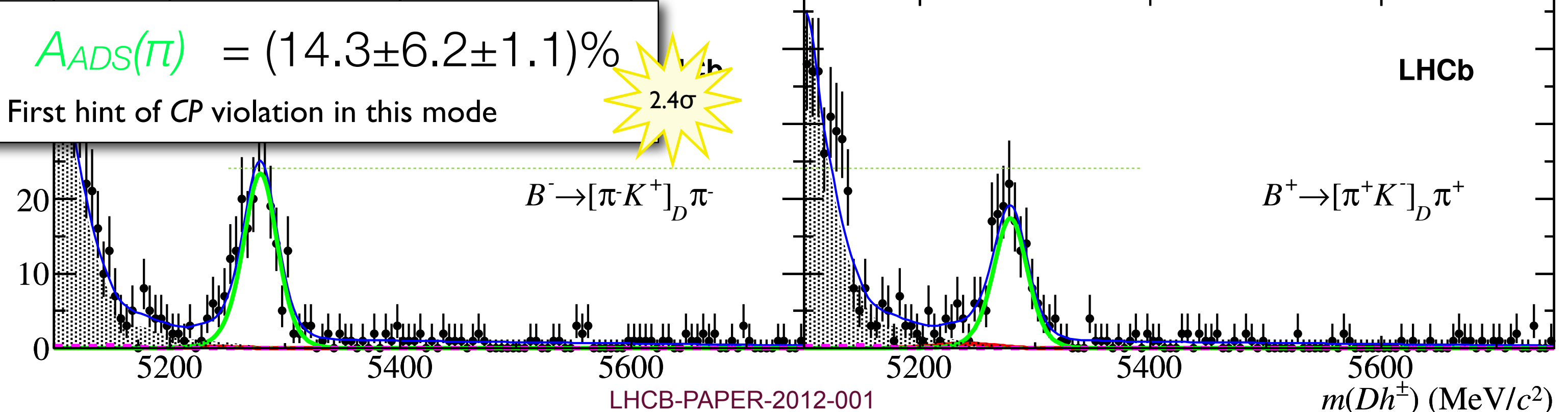
$A_{ADS} = (-52 \pm 15 \pm 2)\%$

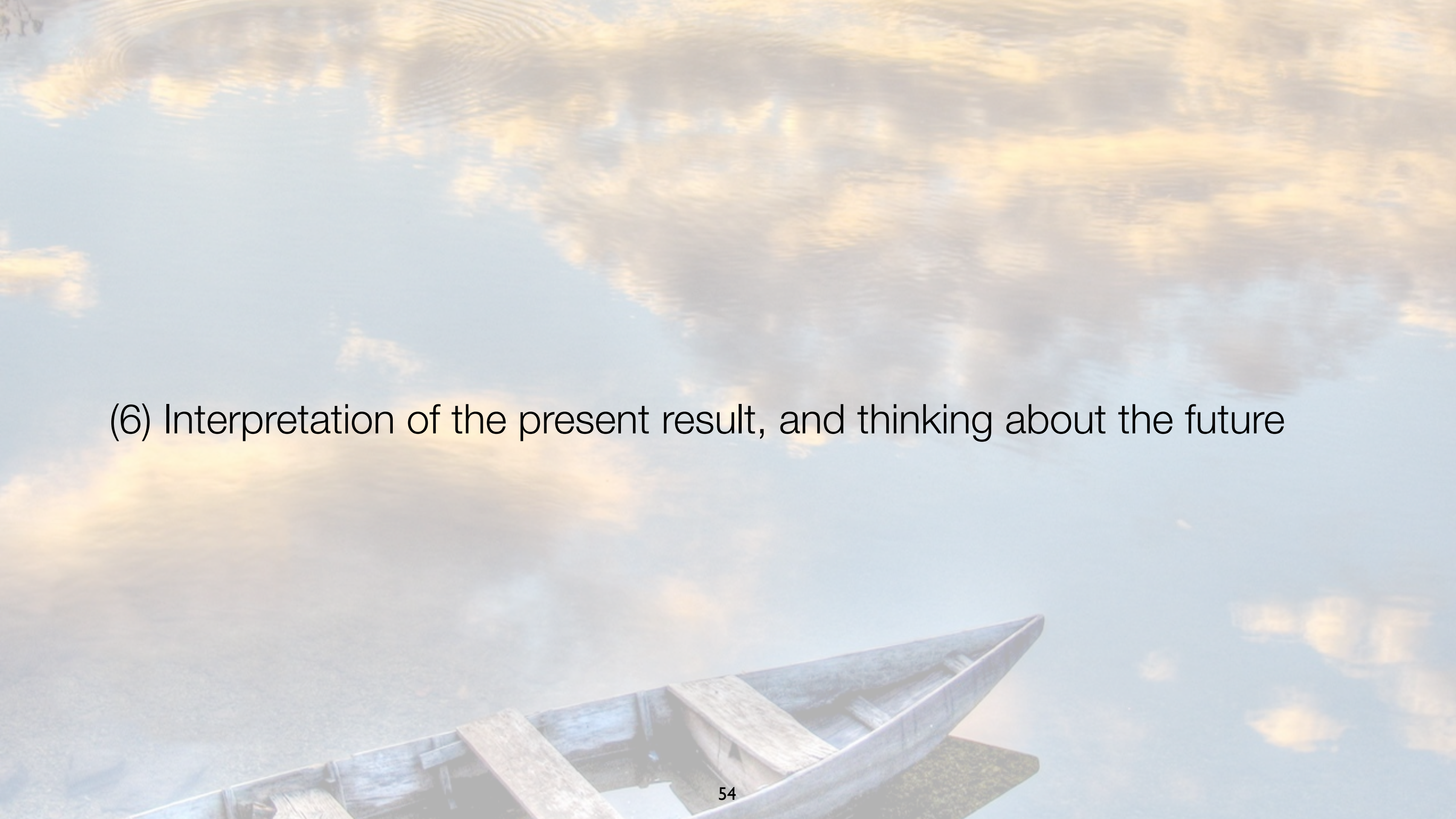
Together with $KK/\pi\pi$, this is the first single-analysis observation (5.8 sigma) of CP violation in $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$

$A_{ADS}(\pi) = (14.3 \pm 6.2 \pm 1.1)\%$

First hint of CP violation in this mode

2.4 σ



A wooden boat is positioned in the lower foreground, floating on a calm body of water. The water's surface is covered in a shimmering, golden reflection of a low sun, creating a warm, ethereal atmosphere. The boat's interior, including wooden planks and a small cabin-like structure, is visible. The overall scene is peaceful and contemplative.

(6) Interpretation of the present result, and thinking about the future

But how does this tie-in with γ ?

- All of the physics observables may be written in terms of the “fundamental” parameters: r_B, γ, δ_B
- A full multi-mode treatment, leading to an LHCb measurement of r_B, γ, δ_B is in preparation.
- However, in the short-term, we can get an idea by:
 - using the published results;
 - taking the standard equations (below);
 - assuming normally distributed errors on the observables and no correlations between them.
 - take the strong phase δ_D is well known. (neglecting a $\pm 12^\circ$ uncertainty)

$$R_{CP+} = 1 + r_B^2 + 2r_B \cos \delta_B \cos \gamma$$

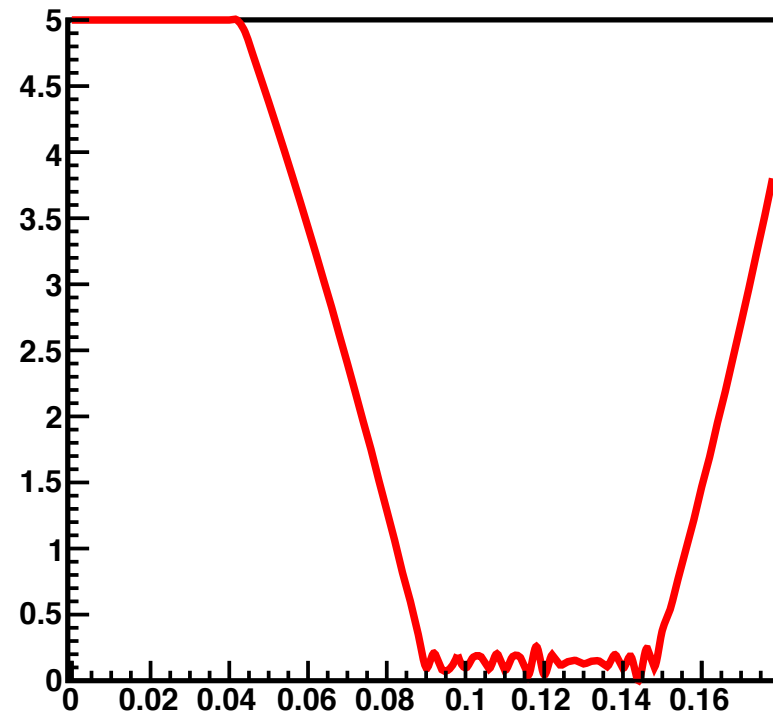
$$A_{CP+} = \frac{2r_B \sin \delta_B \sin \gamma}{1 + r_B^2 + 2r_B \cos \delta_B \cos \gamma}$$

$$R^{ADS} = \frac{r_B^2 + r_D^2 + 2r_B r_D \cos(\delta_B + \delta_D) \cos \gamma}{1 + (r_B r_D)^2 + 2r_B r_D \cos(\delta_B - \delta_D) \cos \gamma}$$

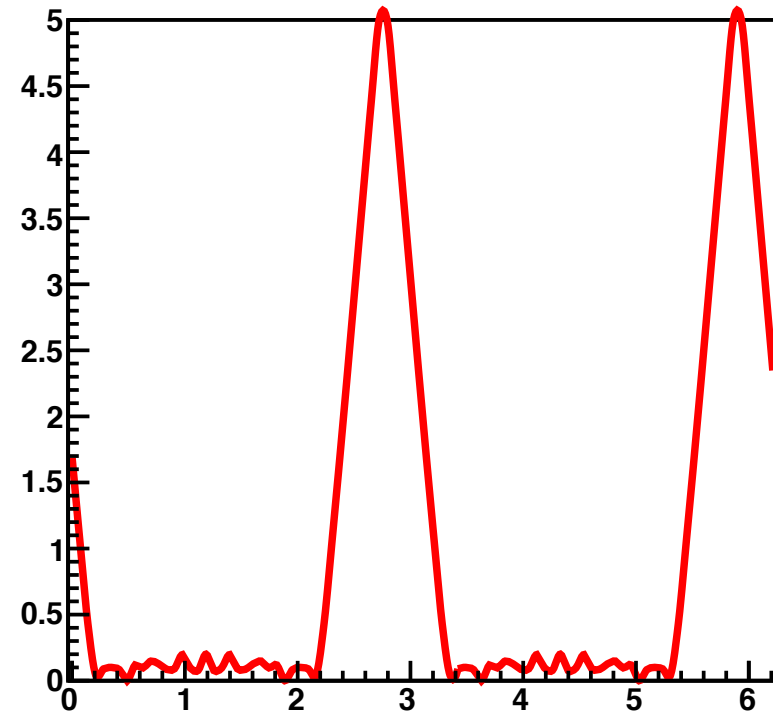
$$A^{ADS} = \frac{2r_B r_D \sin(\delta_B + \delta_D) \sin \gamma}{r_B^2 + r_D^2 + 2r_B r_D \cos(\delta_B + \delta_D) \cos \gamma}$$

Using: $R_{ADS(K)}$ and $A_{ADS(K)}$

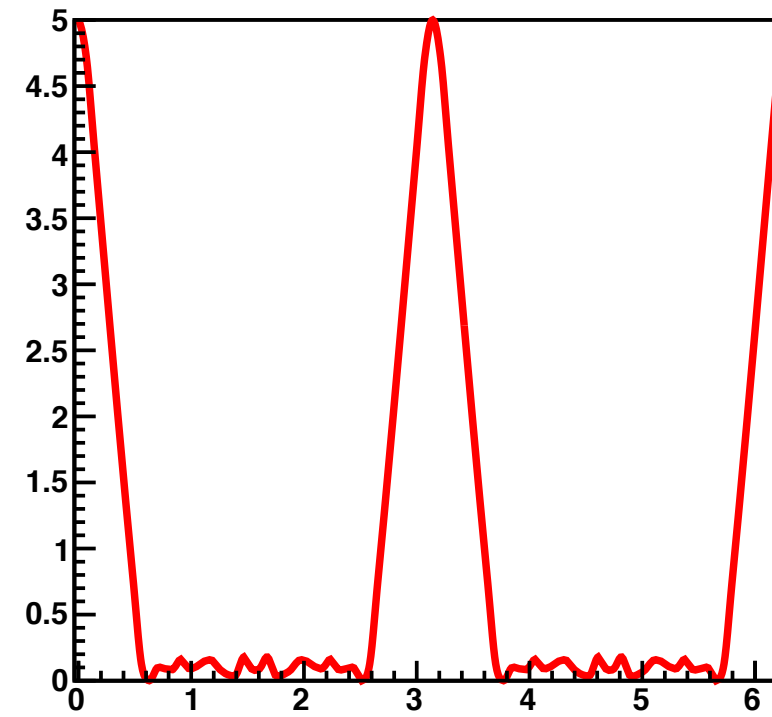
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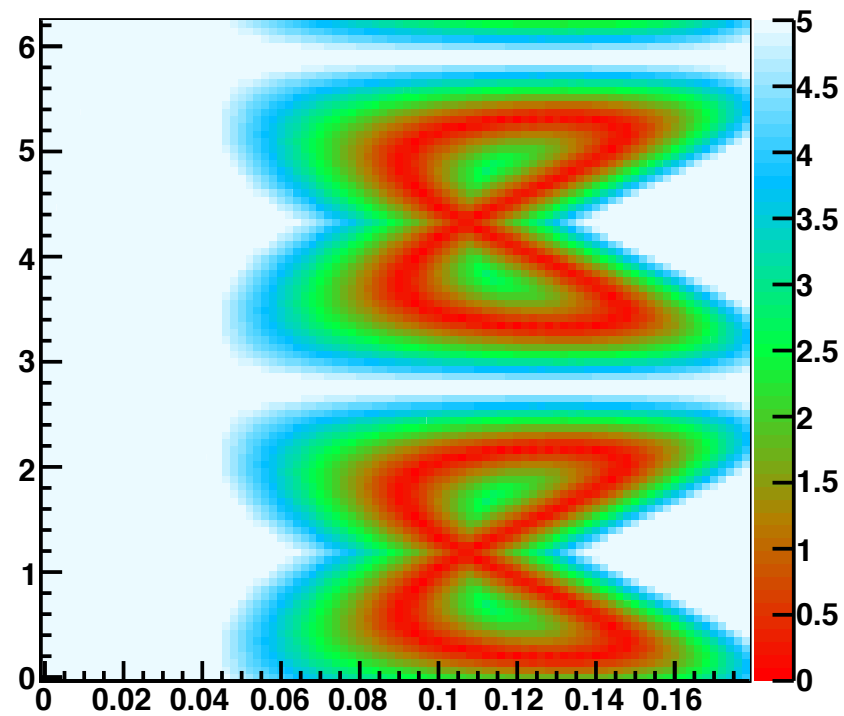
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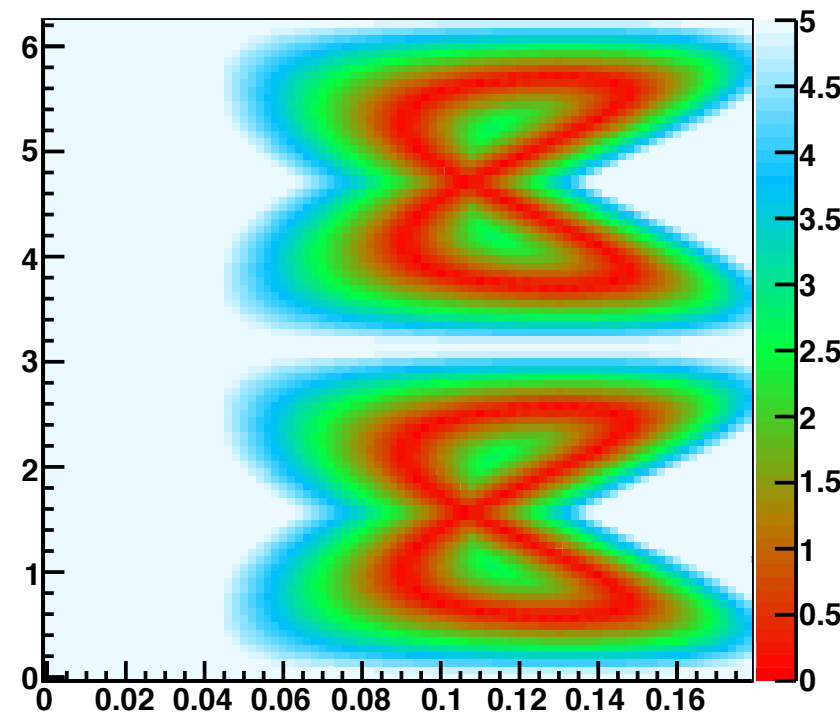
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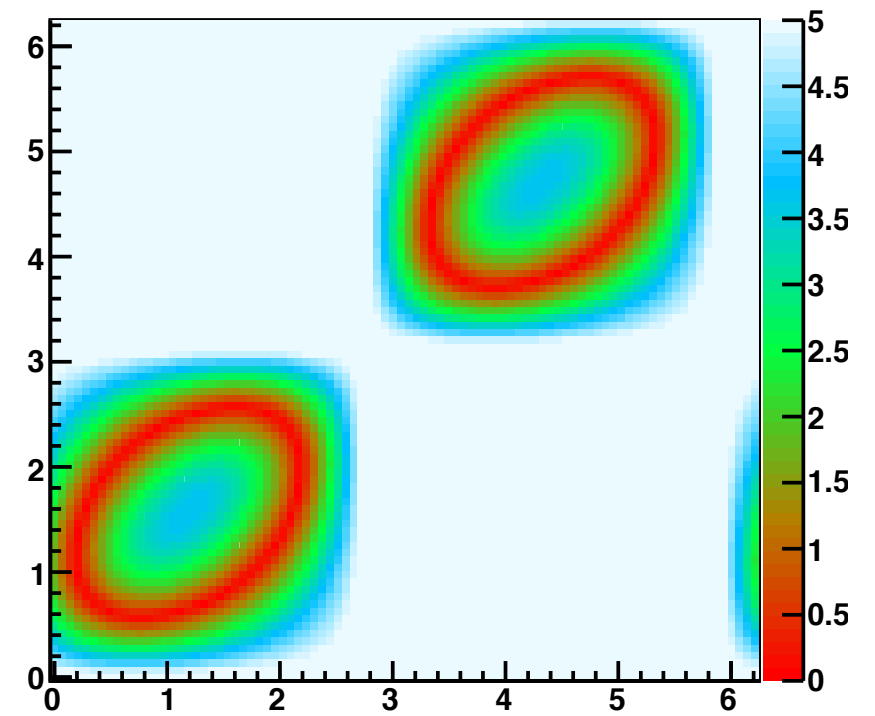
r_B vs δ



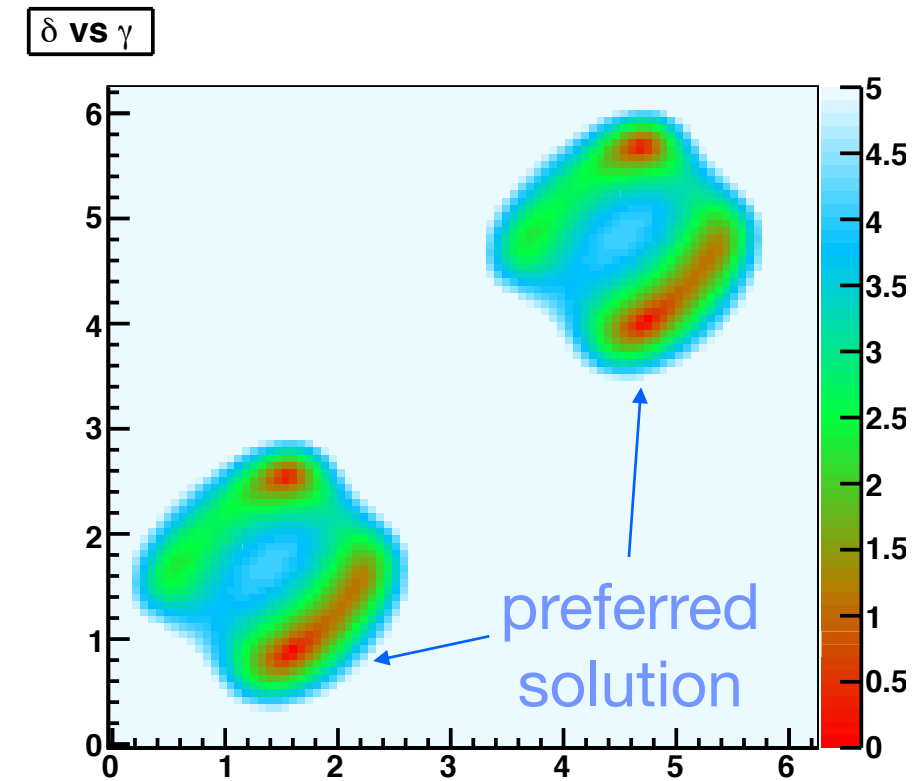
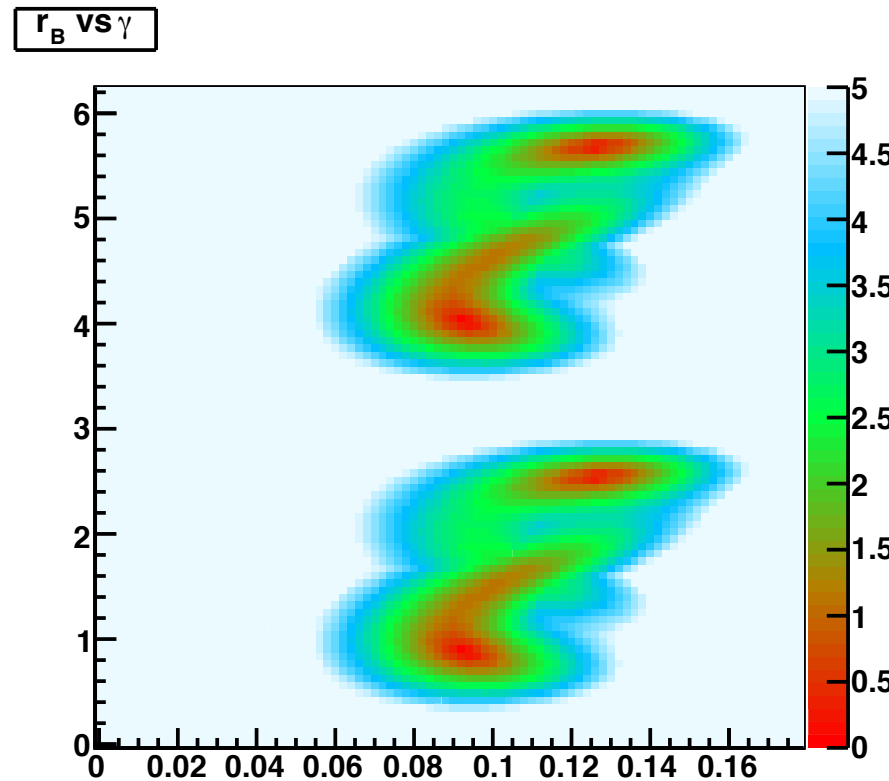
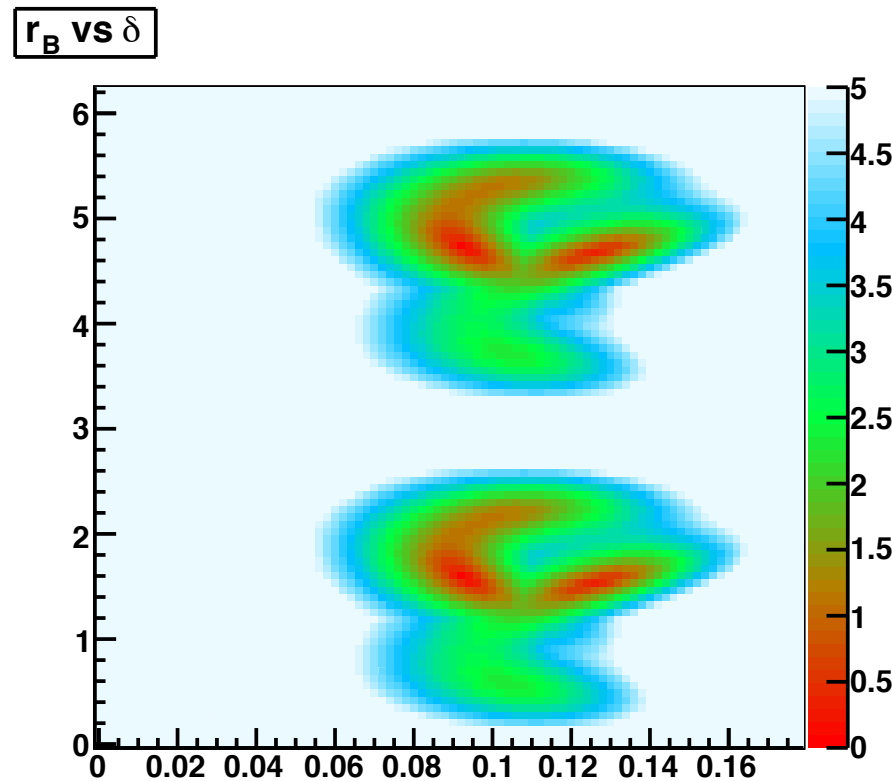
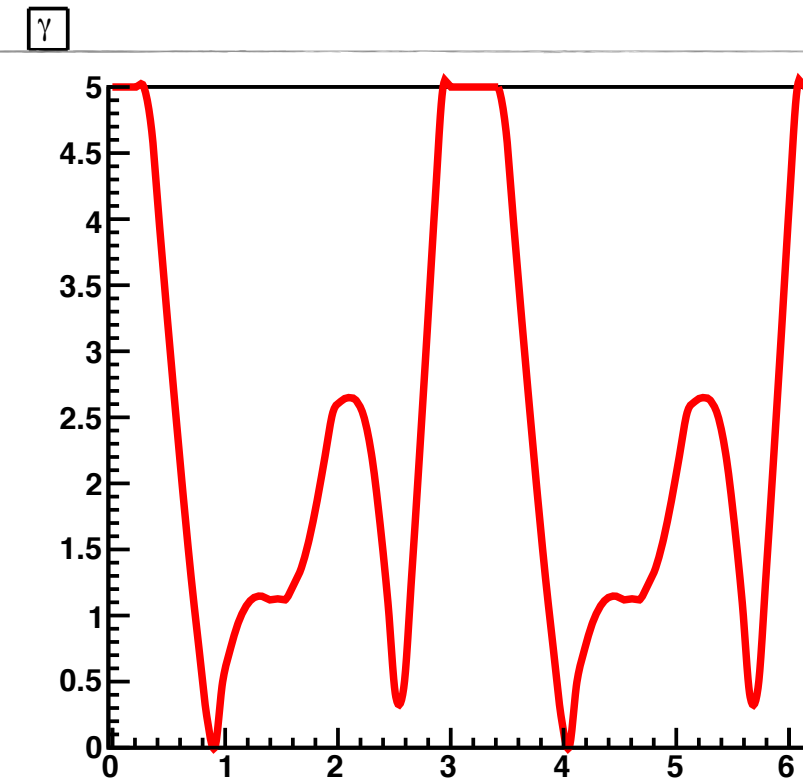
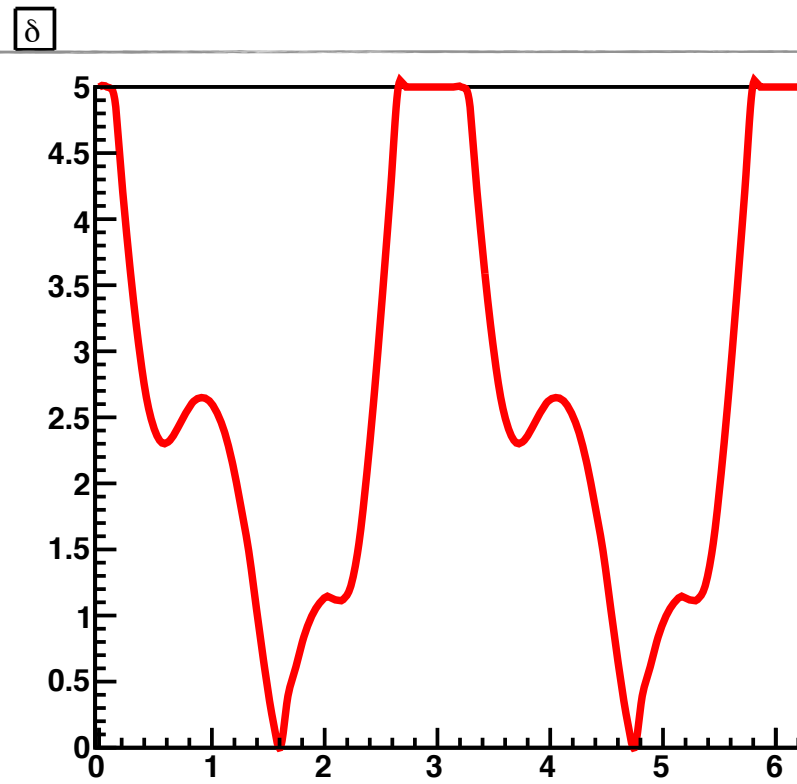
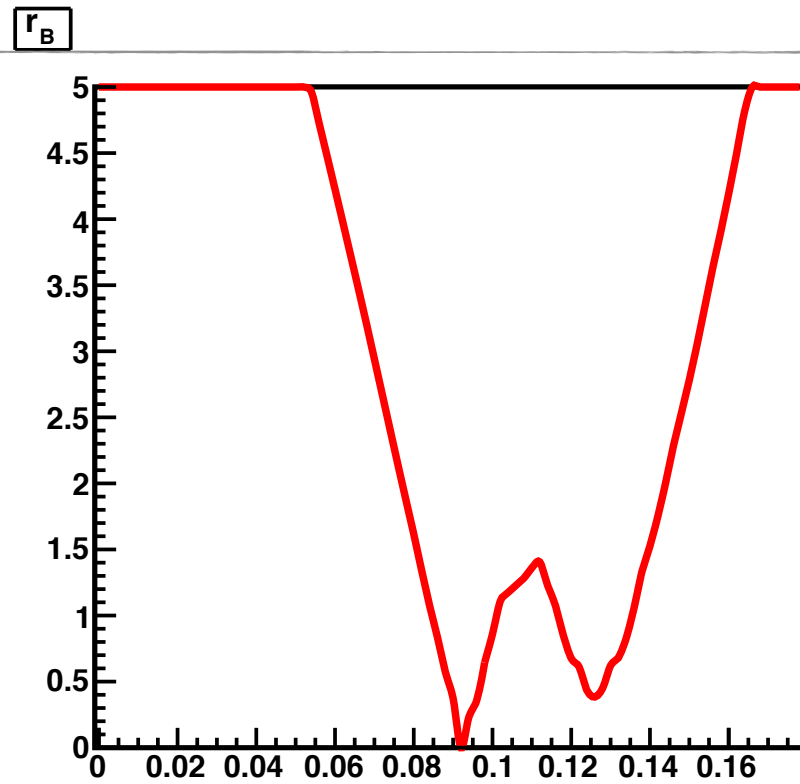
r_B vs γ



δ vs γ



Using: $R_{ADS(K)}$ and $A_{ADS(K)}$ and R_{CP+} and A_{CP+}



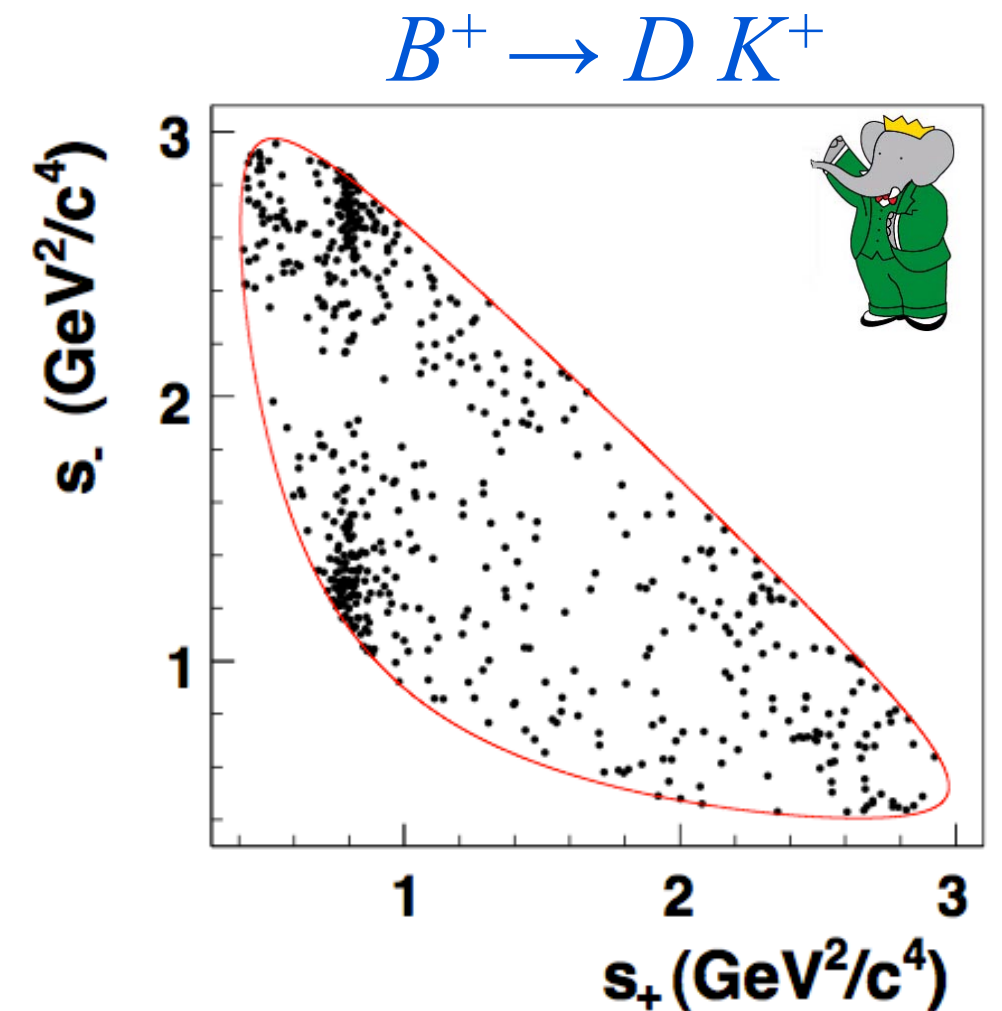
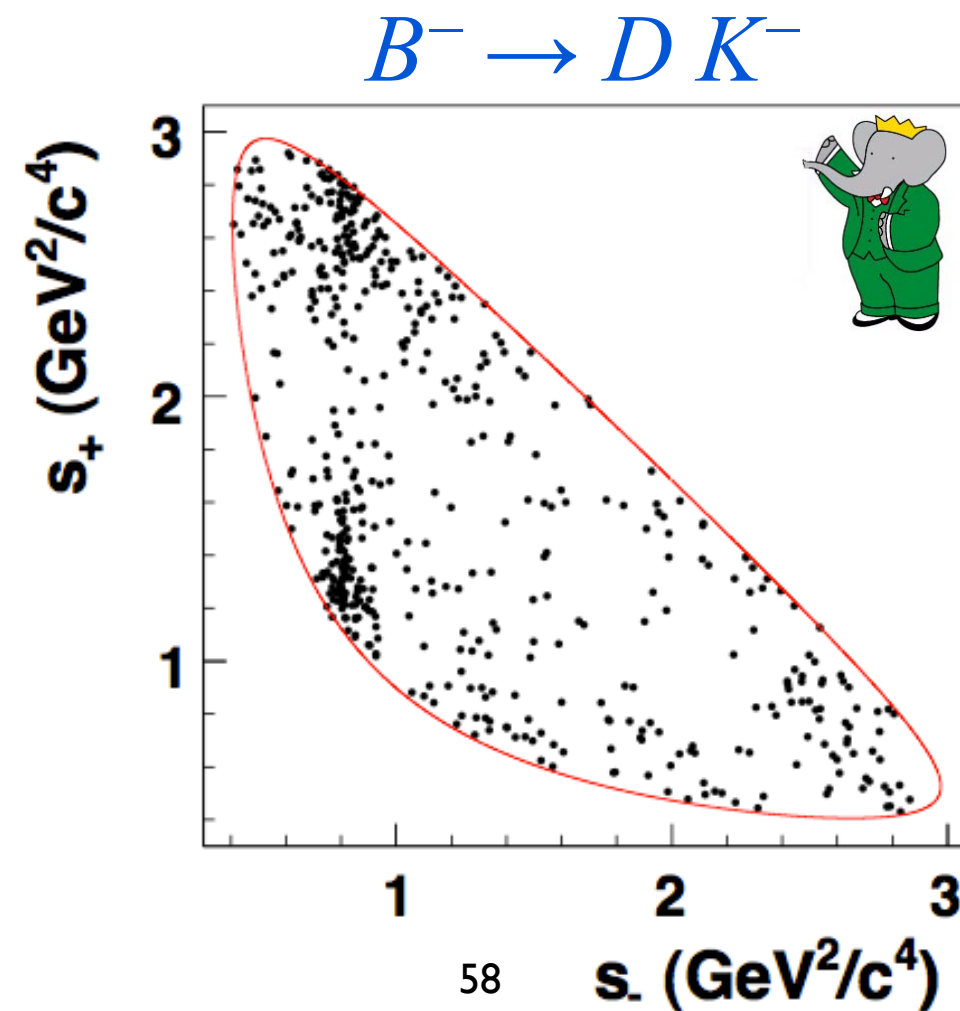
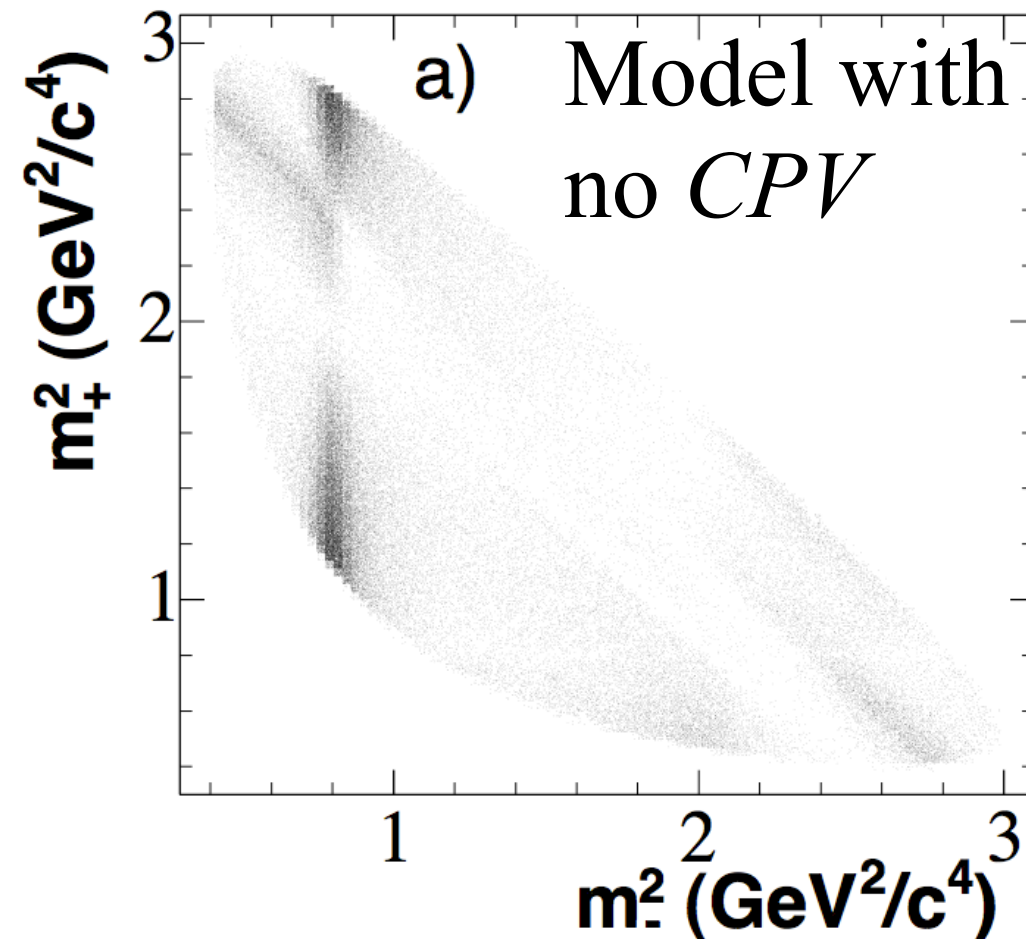
Aside: important information on γ comes from the “GGSZ” method

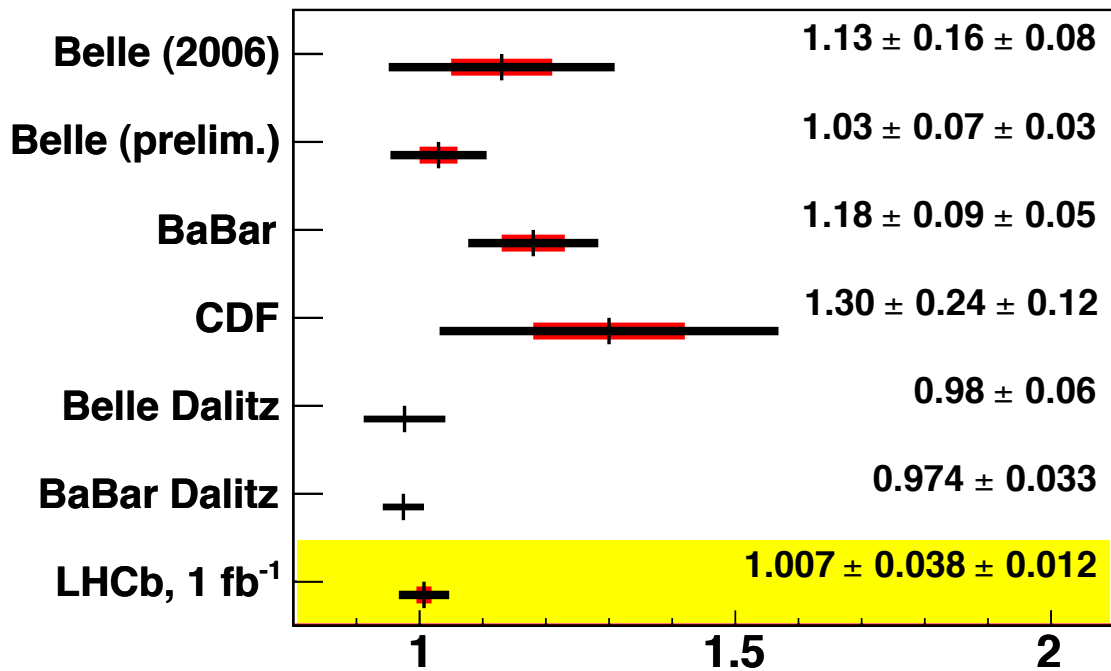
- Exactly the same idea: interference between $b \rightarrow u$ and $b \rightarrow c$ transitions but this time, use a three-body common final state

$$B^- \rightarrow D K^-$$

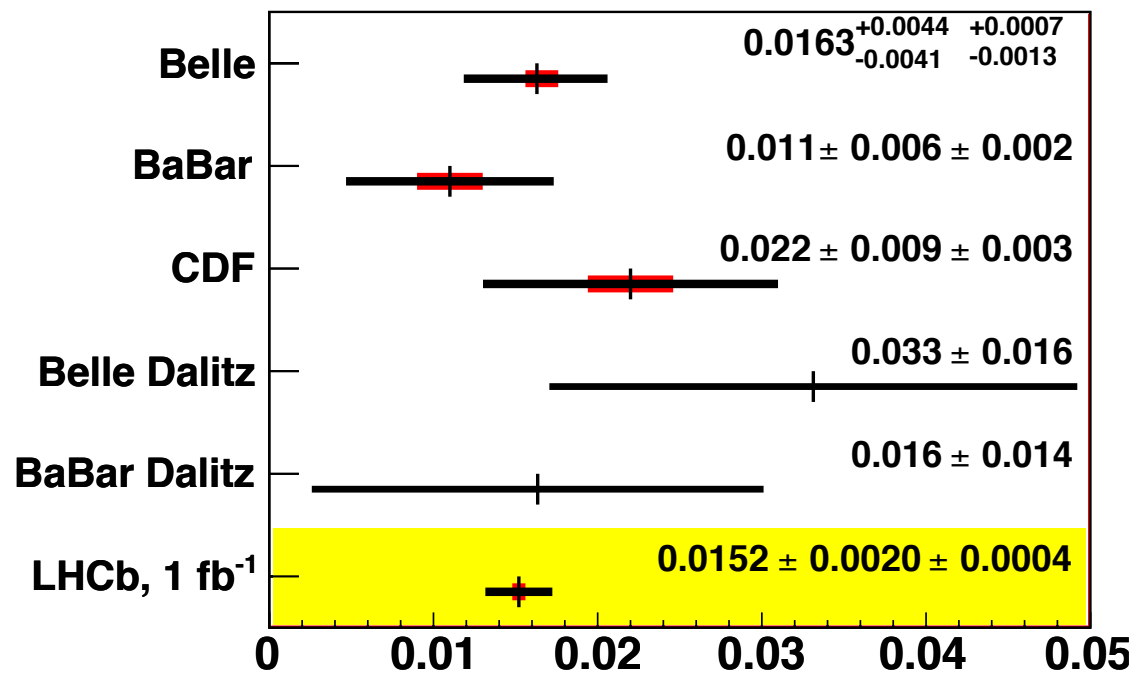
$$D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$$

- This method is particularly useful for combatting the trigonometric ambiguities present in the determination of γ from the ADS & CP methods



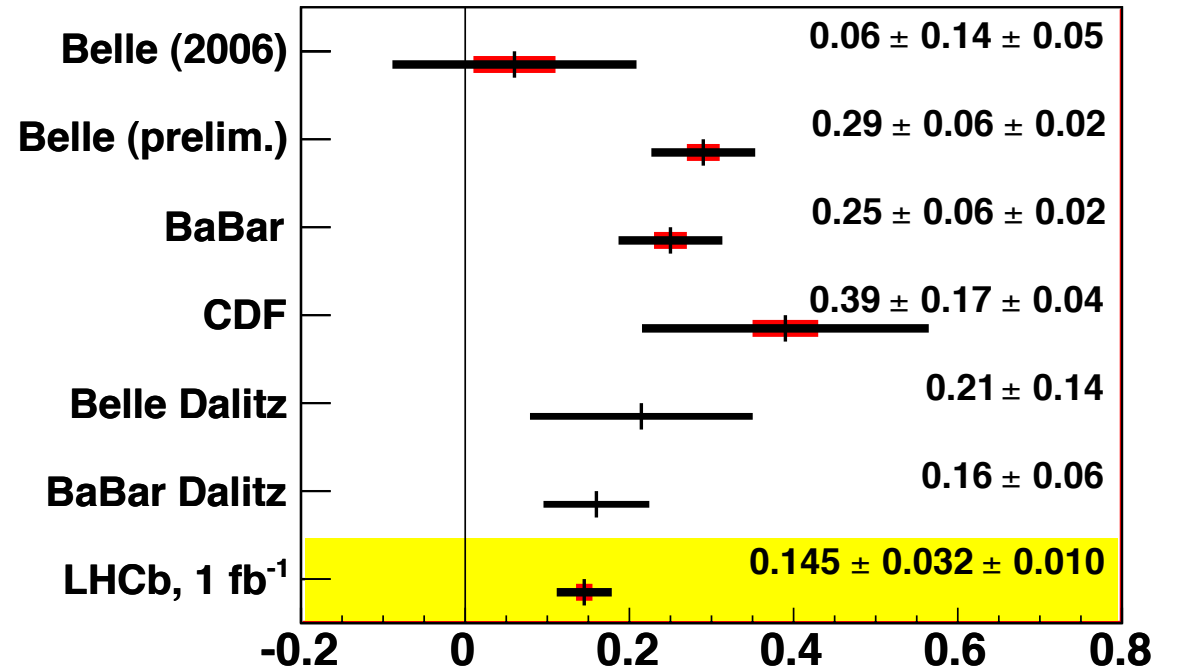


$$R_{CP+} = 1 + r_B^2 + 2r_B \cos \delta_B \cos \gamma$$

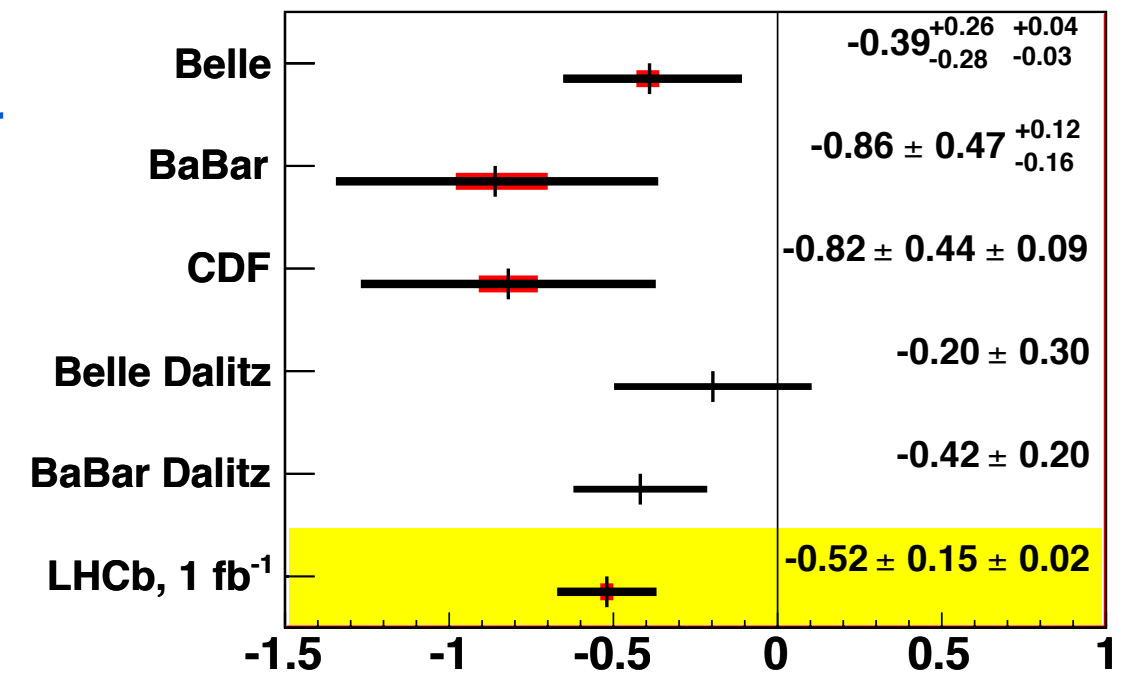


$$R^{ADS} = \frac{r_B^2 + r_D^2 + 2r_B r_D \cos(\delta_B + \delta_D) \cos \gamma}{1 + (r_B r_D)^2 + 2r_B r_D \cos(\delta_B - \delta_D) \cos \gamma}$$

GGSZ methods measure the underlying parameters, r_B, γ, δ . From these, we can calculate the four observables for comparison.

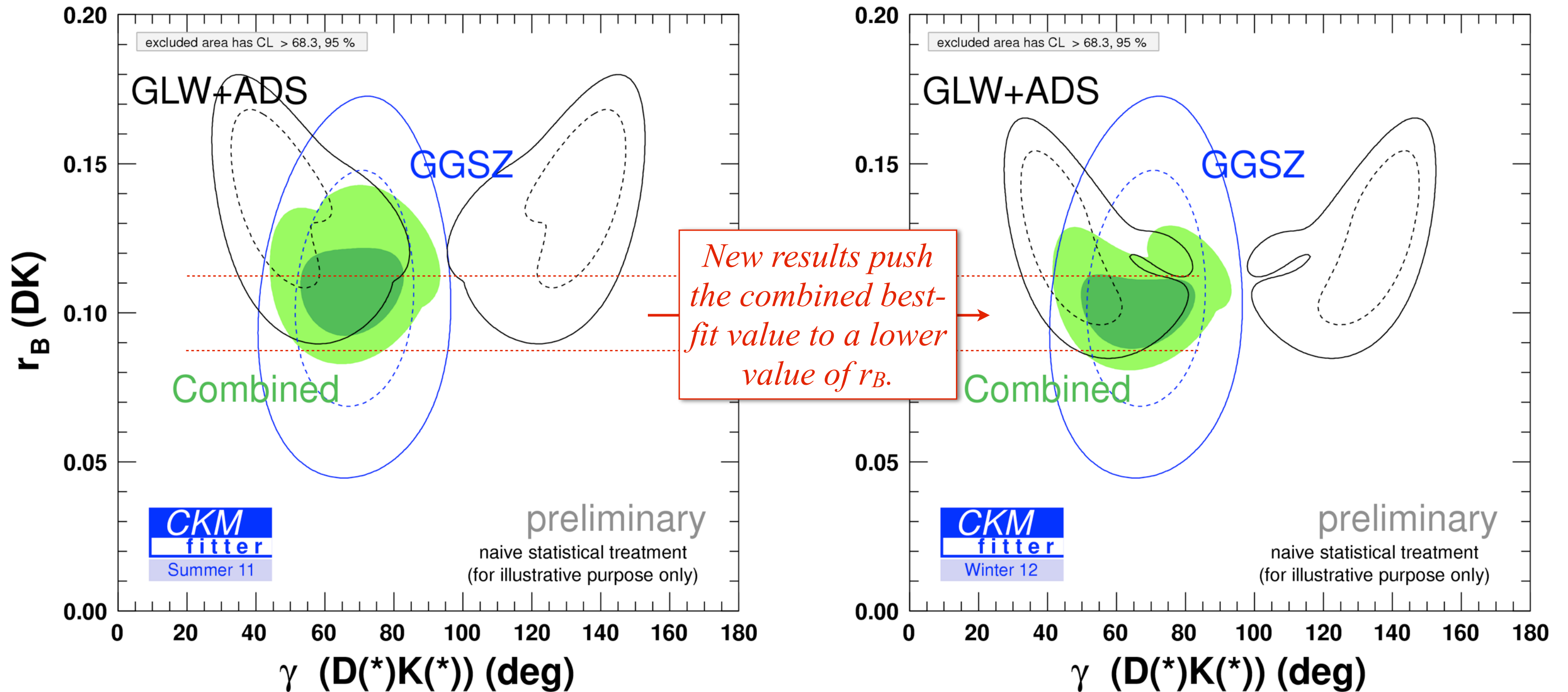


$$A_{CP+} = \frac{2r_B \sin \delta_B \sin \gamma}{1 + r_B^2 + 2r_B \cos \delta_B \cos \gamma}$$



$$A^{ADS} = \frac{2r_B r_D \sin(\delta_B + \delta_D) \sin \gamma}{r_B^2 + r_D^2 + 2r_B r_D \cos(\delta_B + \delta_D) \cos \gamma}$$

Many thanks to the CKMFitter collaboration for absorbing these results



This is just the first step for LHCb!

The most likely first measurement, amongst those presented here, is the two-body ADS analysis, where there is limited evidence for the suppressed modes [40,41]; the observation of these decays would be a significant first step toward the programme outlined in this document.

LHCb “Roadmap”

Many direct CPV analyses coming to maturity:

$$B^- \rightarrow D K^-$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

presented
today. CP
violation
observed

$$B^0 \rightarrow D K^{*0}$$

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

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

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

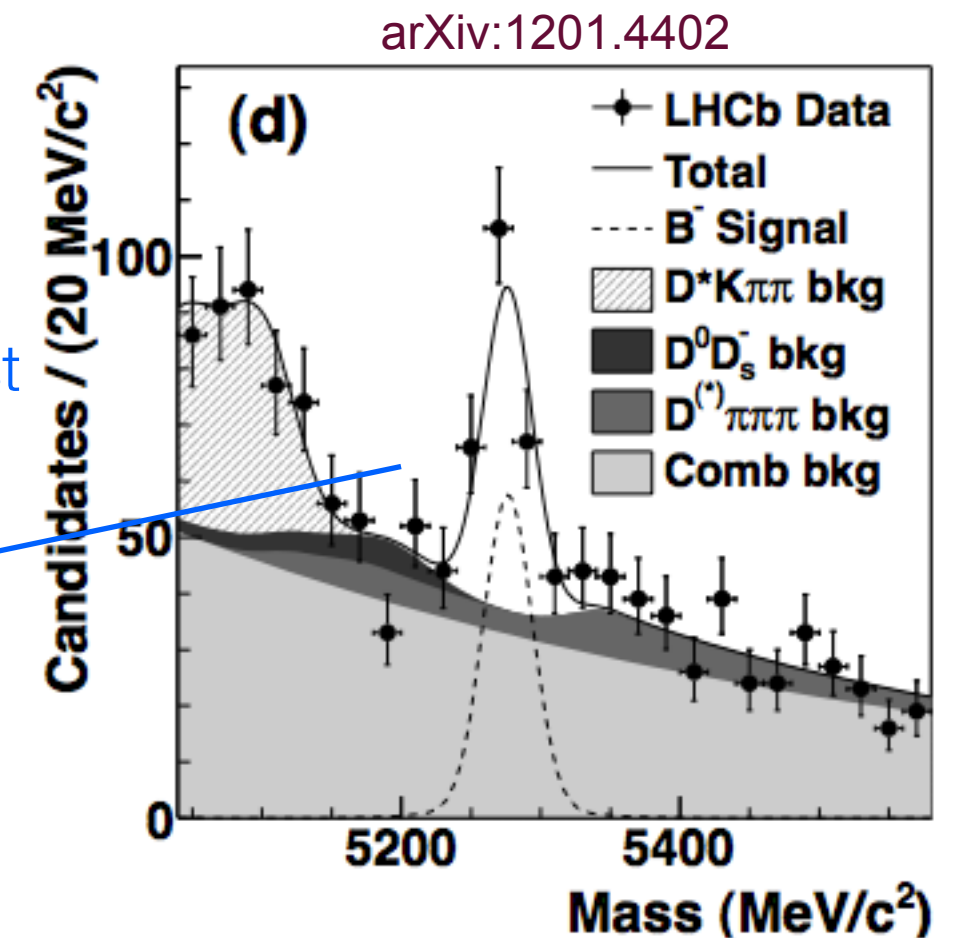
$$B^- \rightarrow D K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$$

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

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

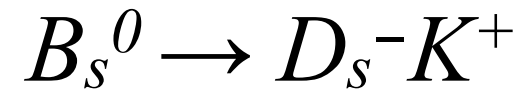
$$D \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$$

Favoured
mode first
observed
in 2010



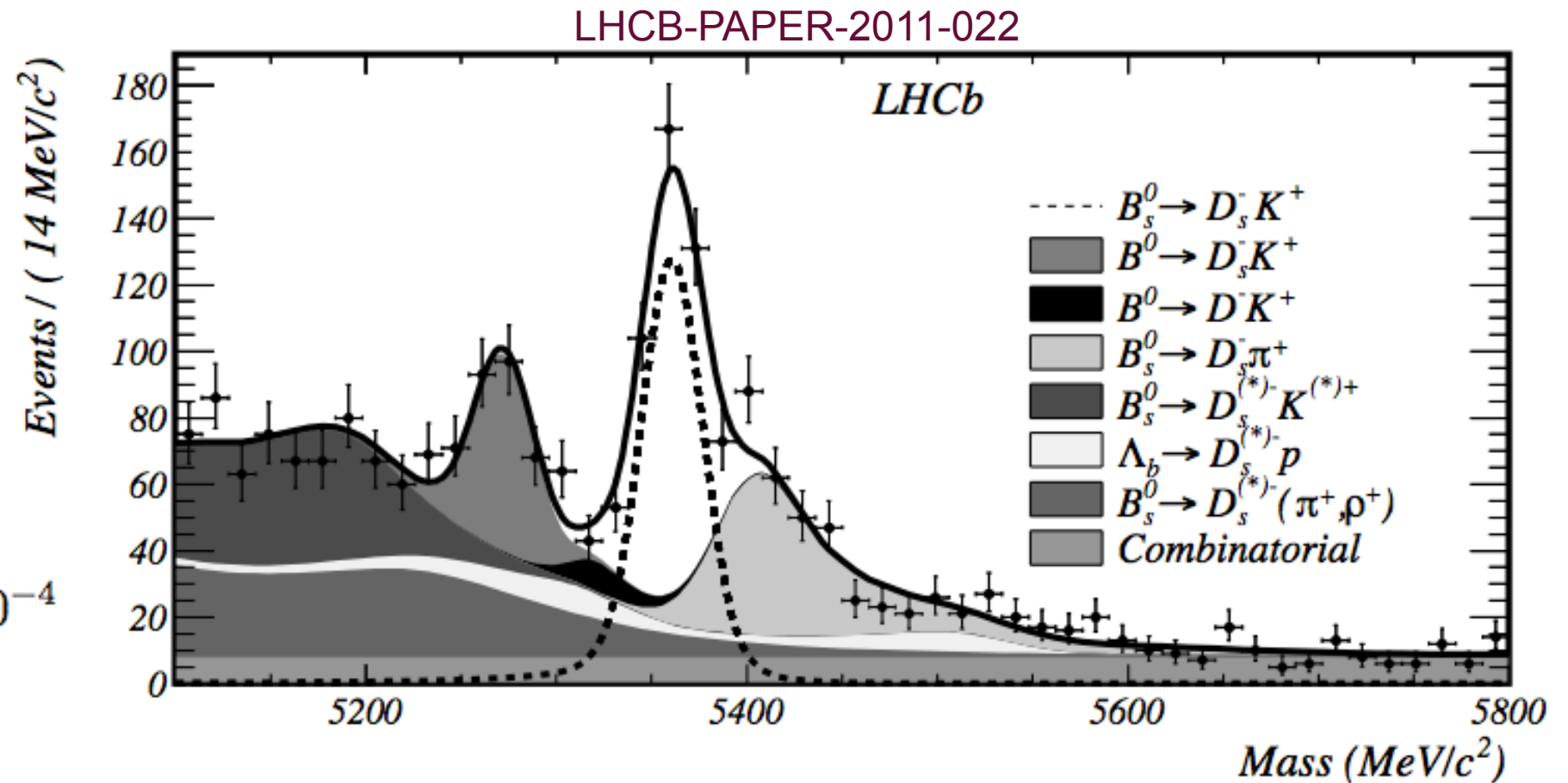
And unique to LHCb: γ from B_s tree decays

Precise measurement of



branching now made. Time-dependent measurement of γ on-going.

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- K^+) = (1.90 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.13)_{-0.14}^{+0.12} \times 10^{-4}$$



LHCb is on-track to make a combined measurement of γ using B^\pm, B^0, B_s tree decays, to an accuracy of $5 \sim 8^\circ$ with the 2011+2012 dataset.

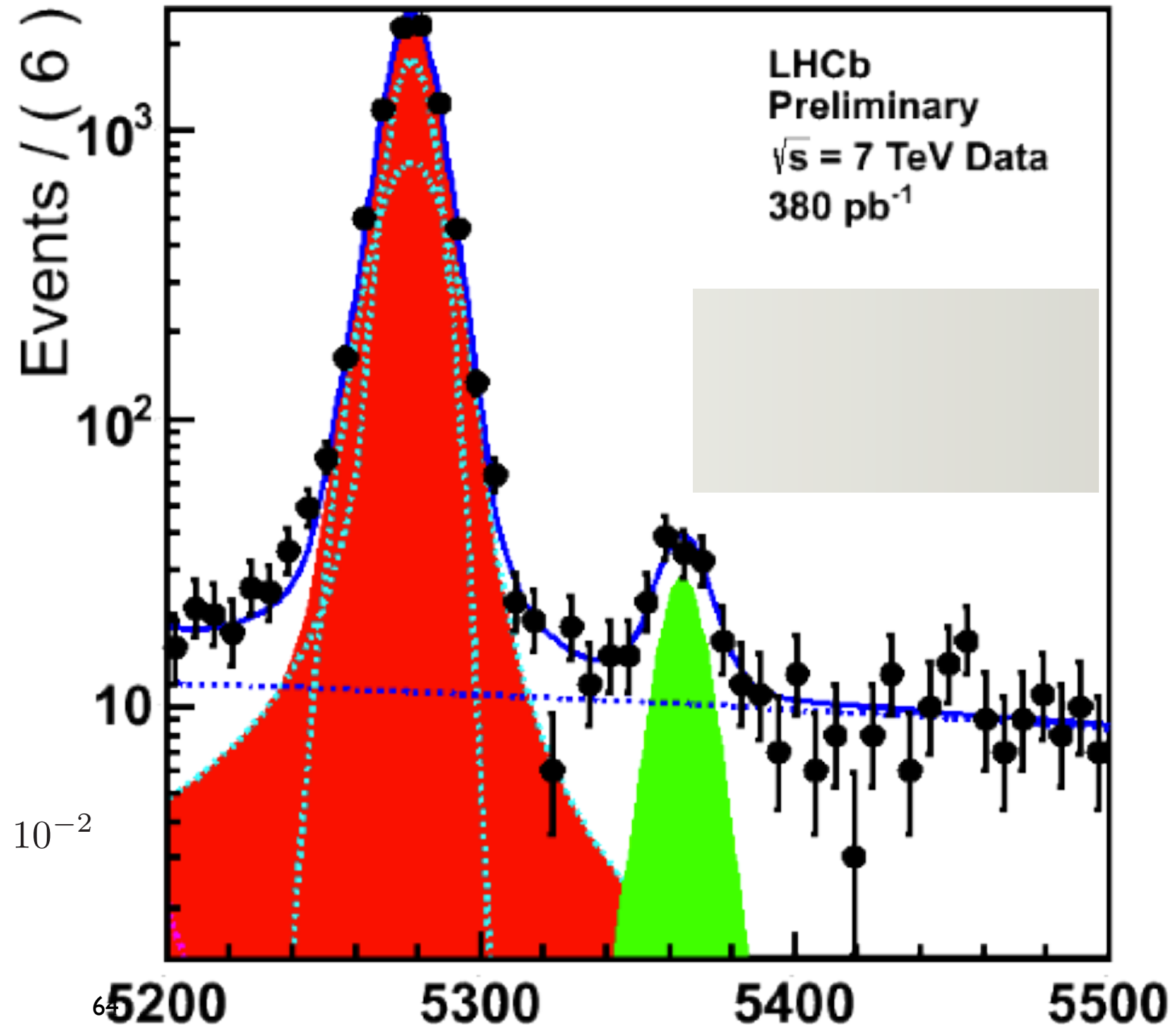
A wooden boat is shown from a high-angle perspective, floating on a body of water. The water's surface is covered in intricate, shimmering reflections of light, creating a golden and blue pattern. The boat's interior, including wooden planks and a small cabin-like structure, is visible. The overall scene is serene and atmospheric.

Fin

Penguins in $\sin(2\beta)$: $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$

- The unitarity triangle shows some tension between $|V_{ub}|$ and $\sin(2\beta)$.
- How much of “ $\sin(2\beta)$ ” is $\sin(2\beta)$? How large are the hadronic penguin contributions?
- Could be eventually deduced by comparing $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$ and its U-spin partner: $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$
- First step: confirmation in LHCb dataset.

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0)} = (3.78 \pm 0.58 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-2}$$



Dealing with production/detection asymmetries

$B^\pm \rightarrow [K\pi]_D h^\pm$	→	$A_{CP}((K\pi)_D\pi) = A_{raw}((K\pi)_D\pi) - A_{Prod} - A_K$
	→	$A_{CP}((K\pi)_DK) = A_{raw}((K\pi)_DK) - A_{Prod} - 2 \times A_K$
$B^\pm \rightarrow [\pi K]_D h^\pm$	→	$A_{CP}((\pi K)_D\pi) = A_{raw}((\pi K)_D\pi) - A_{Prod} + A_K$
	→	$A_{CP}((\pi K)_DK) = A_{raw}((\pi K)_DK) - A_{Prod}$
$B^\pm \rightarrow [KK]_D h^\pm$	→	$A_{CP}((KK)_D\pi) = A_{raw}((KK)_D\pi) - A_{Prod}$
	→	$A_{CP}((KK)_DK) = A_{raw}((KK)_DK) - A_{Prod} - A_K$
$B^\pm \rightarrow [\pi\pi]_D h^\pm$	→	$A_{CP}((\pi\pi)_D\pi) = A_{raw}((\pi\pi)_D\pi) - A_{Prod}$
	→	$A_{CP}((\pi\pi)_DK) = A_{raw}((\pi\pi)_DK) - A_{Prod} - A_K$

$$\frac{A_{Raw}^{J/\psi K^\pm}}{+A_{PDG}, -0.001 \pm 0.007} = -0.012 \pm 0.004$$



FIXED (%)

$$A_{Prod} = -0.8 \pm 0.7$$

$$A_K = -0.5 \pm 0.7$$

$$A_\pi = 0.0 \pm 0.7$$

Track momentum of final sample

Track Momenta

