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Charm mixing and CP violation at LHCb

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Outline

- **Introduction:**
  - ✧ mixing D^0−anti-D^0 and CPV
    - ✓ SM predictions
    - ✓ current constraints for mixing and CPV in charm physics
    - ✓ why are we interested in charm physics?

- **Measurements of mixing and CPV in charm sector at LHCb**
  - ✧ observation of D^0 – anti-D^0 mixing
  - ✧ ΔA_{CP} in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$
    - ➢ pion-tagged analysis $D^{*\pm} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+_s$
    - ➢ muon-tagged analysis $B \rightarrow D^0\mu X$
  - ✧ Search for direct CPV in $D^+ \rightarrow \phi\pi^+$ and $D^+_s \rightarrow K^0_s\pi^+$

- **Summary**

Introduction

Neutral mesons can oscillate between matter and anti-matter: mass eigenstates are different from flavour eigenstates

$$i\frac{d}{dt}\begin{pmatrix}|D^0\rangle \\ |\overline{D}^0\rangle\end{pmatrix} = \left[\begin{pmatrix}M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{12}^* & M_{22}\end{pmatrix} - \frac{i}{2}\begin{pmatrix}\Gamma_{11} & \Gamma_{12} \\ \Gamma_{12}^* & \Gamma_{22}\end{pmatrix}\right]\begin{pmatrix}|D^0\rangle \\ |\overline{D}^0\rangle\end{pmatrix}$$

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

theory

$$m \equiv (m_1 + m_2)/2$$
$$\Gamma \equiv (\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2)/2$$

Two parameters describe mixing:

mass difference *x*:

$$x \equiv \frac{m_2 - m_1}{\Gamma} = \frac{\Delta m}{\Gamma}$$

decay width difference *y*:

$$y \equiv \frac{\Gamma_2 - \Gamma_1}{2\Gamma} = \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2\Gamma}$$

experiment theory

$$\Delta m = M_H - M_L = 2|M_{12}|\left(1 + \frac{1}{8}\frac{|\Gamma_{12}|^2}{|M_{12}|^2}sin^2\phi + ...\right)$$

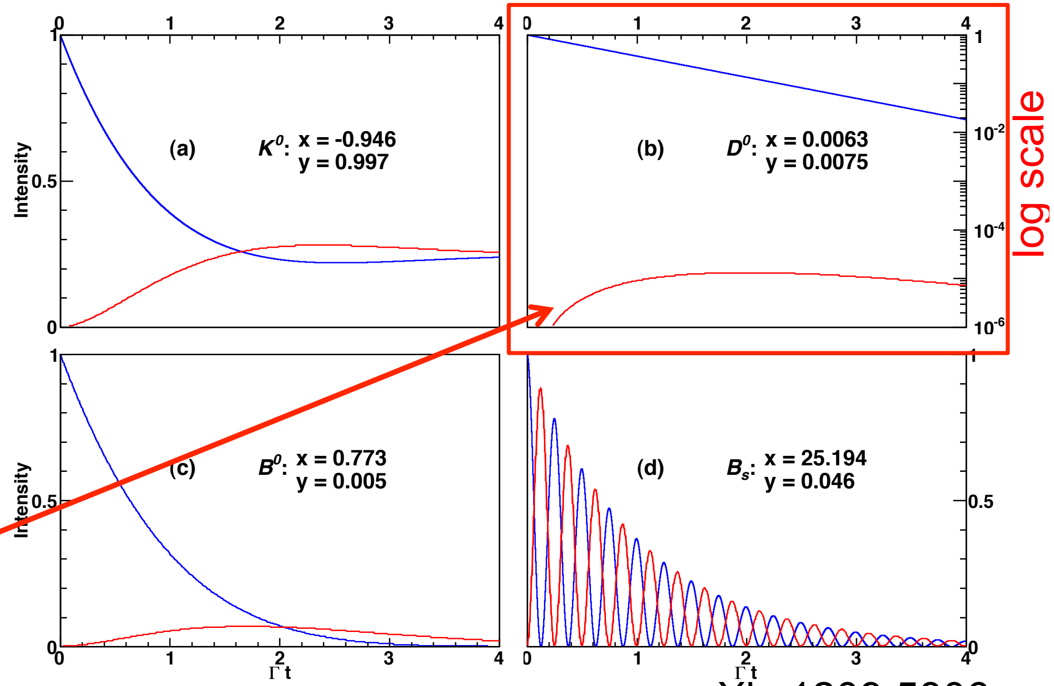
$$\Delta\Gamma = \Gamma_H - \Gamma_L = 2|\Gamma_{12}|cos\phi\left(1 - \frac{1}{8}\frac{|\Gamma_{12}|^2}{|M_{12}|^2}sin^2\phi + ...\right)$$

weak phase: $\phi \equiv arg(-M_{12}/\Gamma_{12})$

Δm, $\Delta\Gamma$ – measured experimentally

For charm: *x* = 0.0063 ; *y* = 0.0075

- Mixing is very slow
- Very precise measurements needed



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SM predictions

- In SM:
  - ✧ the charm mixing rate is expected to be small: $|x|,|y| \lesssim 10^{-2}$
  - ✧ expected CPV in charm sector is small $\lesssim 10^{-3}$ (much smaller than in the beauty sector)
  - ✧ SM predictions vary widely
  - ✧ New Physics contributions can enhance CPV up to 10^{-2}

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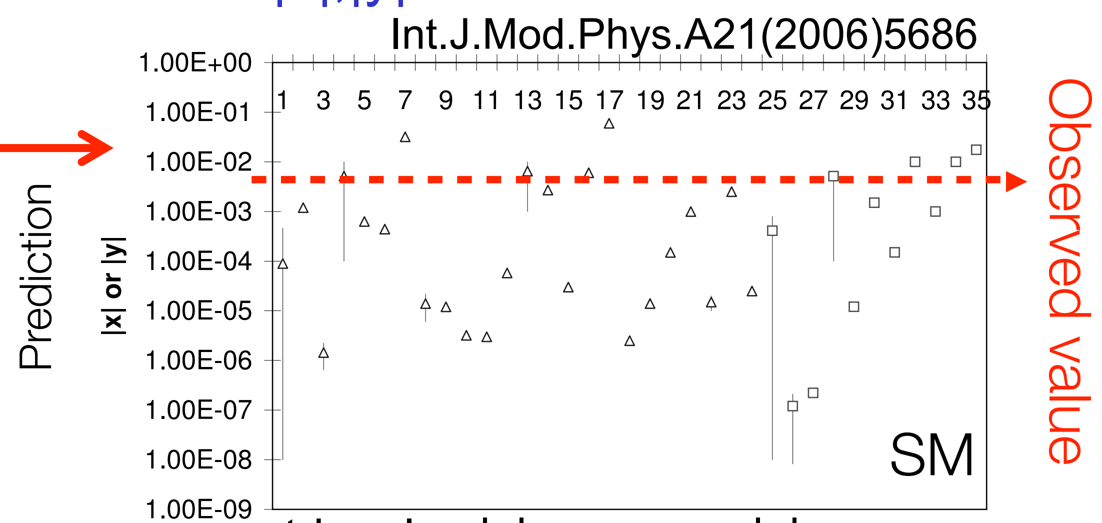
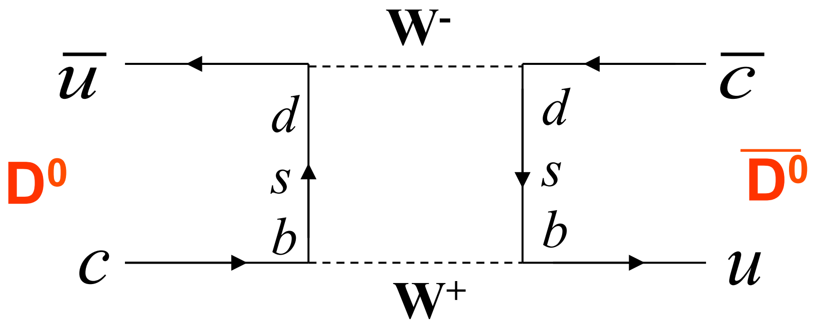
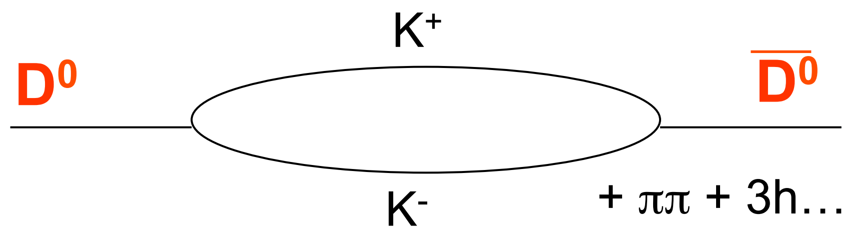


triangles |x| ; squares |y|

- Perfect place for New Physics searching (small background from SM)



Mixing via box-diagram, short range



Mixing via hadronic intermediate states, long range (difficult to calculate)

$x \sim 1\%$ $y \sim 1\%$

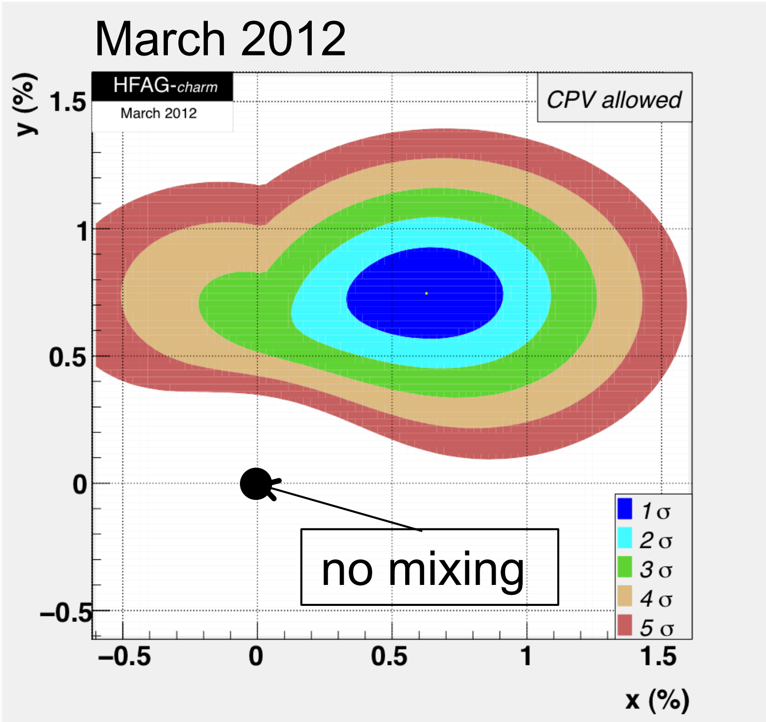
From measurements we know that **$x \sim y$**

Current constraints

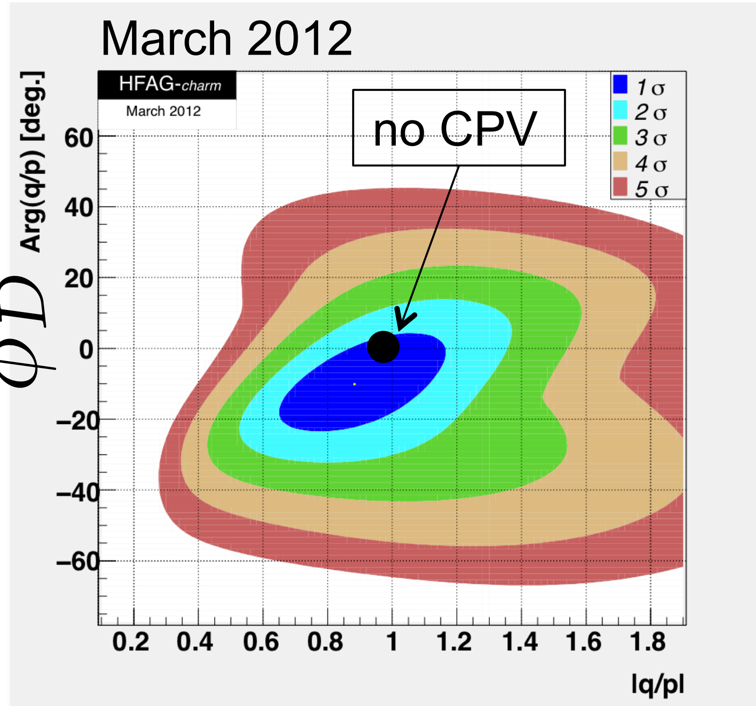
First evidence of mixing D^0-anti-D^0: BaBar, Belle (2007), CDF (2008)

- open possibilities of rich structure of CP violation in charm sector

$$y = \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2\Gamma}$$



$$x = \frac{\Delta m}{\Gamma}$$



ϕ_D

$$\phi_D \equiv arg(-M_{12}/\Gamma_{12})$$

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

CPV in mixing: if $\phi_D \neq 0$ or $|q/p| \neq 1$

- Only the combination of all measurements provides confirmation of D^0-anti-D^0 mixing
- Before LHCb there was no observation of the phenomenon in a single measurement

Charm particles at LHCb

LHCb was built for b physics:

- for precise measurements of CPV in b decays and their very rare decays

- also c particle decays are reconstructed:
  - ✧ LHCb has huge charm samples
  - ✧ charm cross section ≈ 20 x b cross section within the LHCb acceptance:

$$\sigma(b\bar{b}) = 75.3 \pm 5.4 \pm 13.0 \ \mu b$$

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$$\sigma(c\bar{c}) = 1419 \pm 12 \pm 116 \ \mu b \sim 20 \times \sigma(b\bar{b})$$

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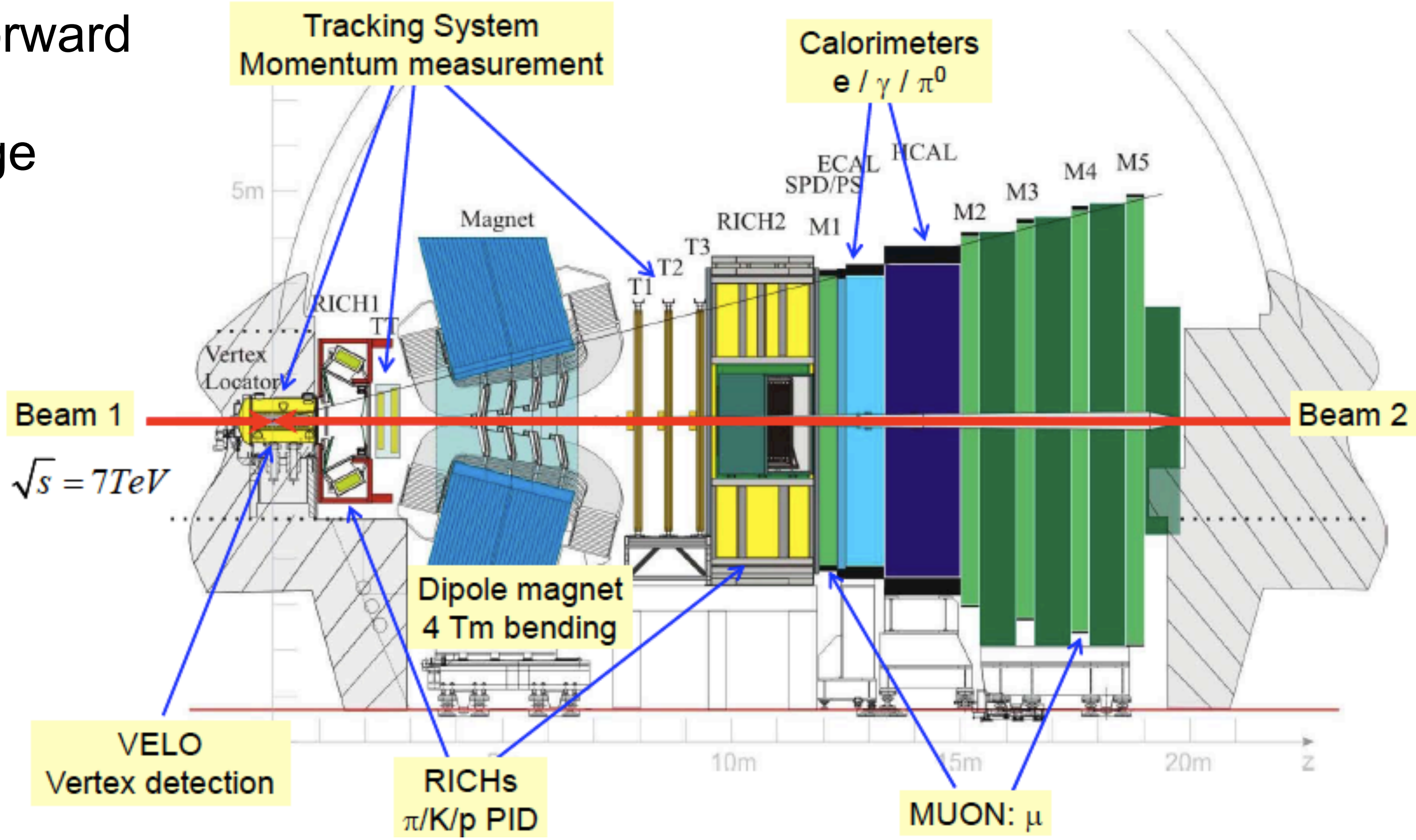
  - ✧ Largest charm samples in the world:
    - ✓ 2011: 1/fb
    - ✓ 2012: 2/fb

  - ✧ for example: ~2M $D^{*\pm} \to D^0(\to K^- K^+)\pi^\pm$ reconstructed for 1/fb

LHCb – precision detector

Single-arm forward spectrometer covering range $2<\eta<5$



- VELO – resolution of IP: 20 μm, decay lifetime resolution ~ 45 fs: 0.1 $\tau(D^0)$
- Excellent tracking resolution: $\Delta p/p$ = 0.4% at 5 GeV to 0.6% at 100 GeV
- RICH – very good particle identification for π and K
- Dedicated exclusive trigger lines for charm with high efficiency
- The polarity of the magnet is reversed repeatedly during data taking
- LHCb has possibilities of very precise measurements of charm particles

Charm production at LHCb

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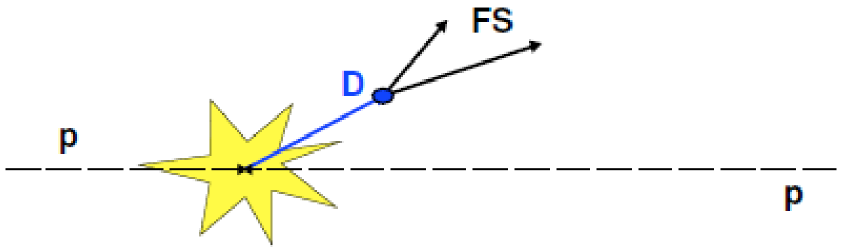
Two production types of charm:

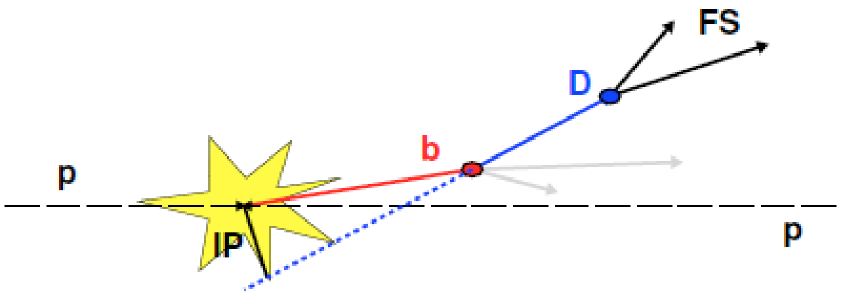
- **prompt** – produced directly in the primary vertex (PV)

IP(D^0)~0

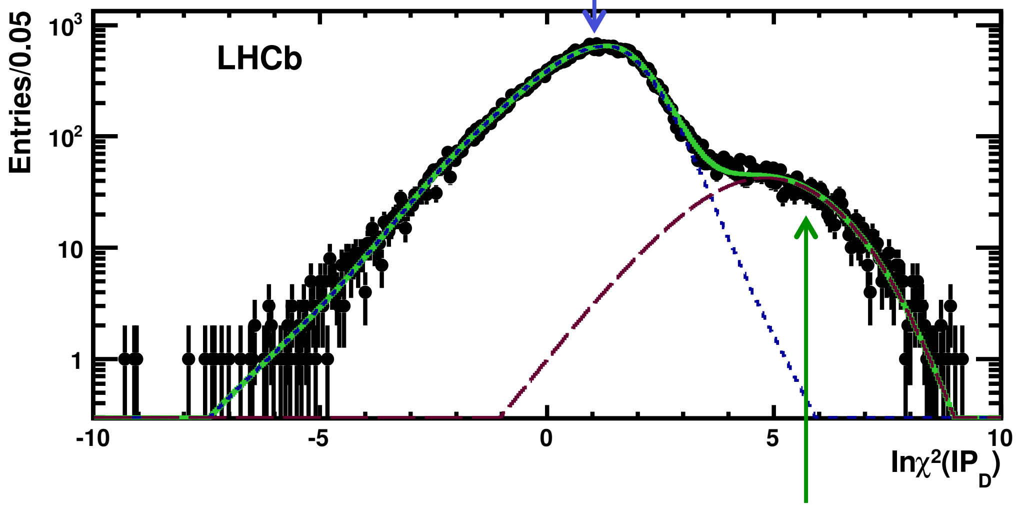


- **secondary** – produced in B decays (>50% of B→DX)

IP(D^0)>~0



Prompt D



D from B

IP – impact parameter wrt. the PV

To separate prompt charm and secondary charm decays we use the cut on χ^2(IP) parameter

The tagging of D^0 flavour

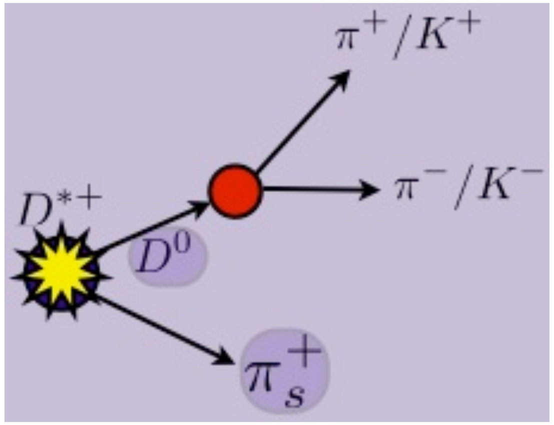
LHCb uses two methods to identify D^0 flavour at the production state

✧ pion-tagged method

the sign of slow pion from D* decays is used to tag the initial D^0 flavour

$D^{*+} \to D^0 \pi^+_s$

$D^{*-} \to \text{anti-}D^0 \pi^-_s$



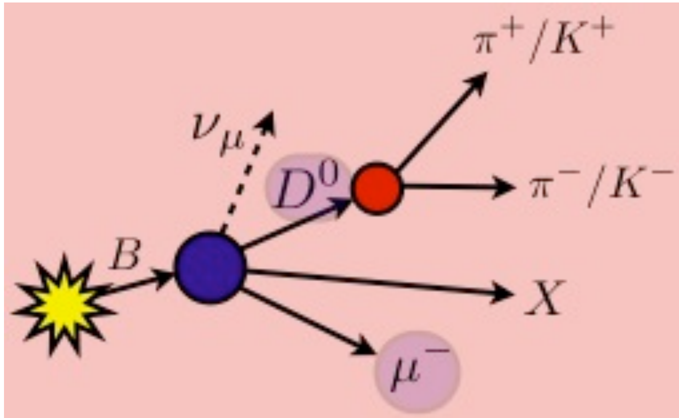
prompt D^0

✧ muon-tagged method

the sign of muon from semileptonic B decays is used to tag D^0 flavour

$B \to D^0 \mu^- \nu_\mu X$

$B \to \text{anti-}D^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu X$



secondary D^0

✧ Decays $D^0 \to h^- h^+$

$D^0 \to K^- K^+$ (Singly Cabibbo Suppressed)

$D^0 \to K^- \pi^+$ (Cabibbo Favoured)

$D^0 \to K^+ \pi^-$ (Doubly Cabibbo Suppressed)

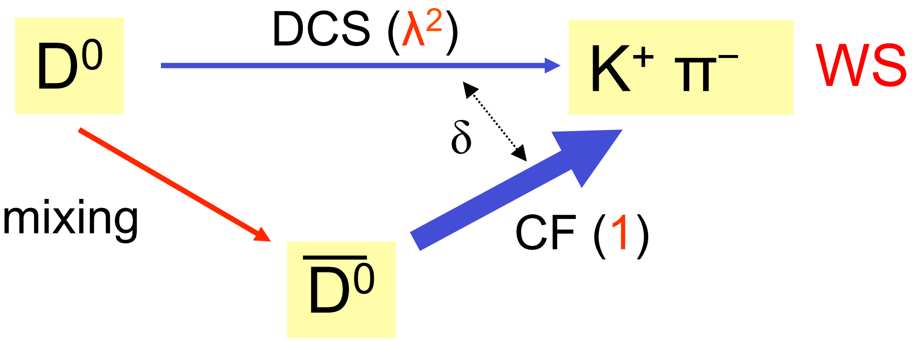
$D^0 \to \pi^- \pi^+$ (Singly Cabibbo Suppressed)

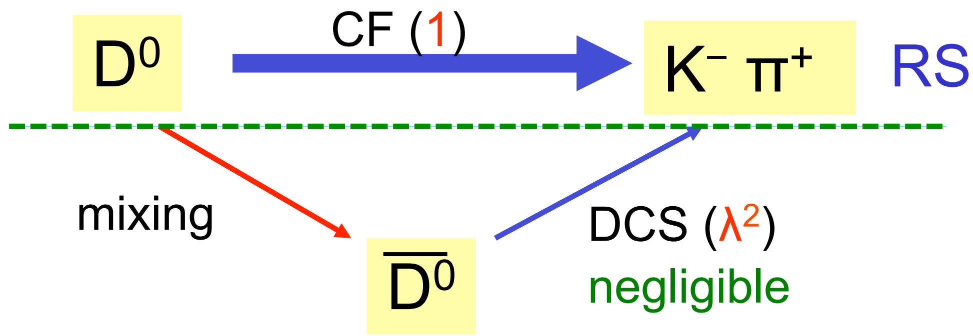
Use to measure D^0 – anti-D^0 mixing parameters

D^0 – anti-D^0 mixing

Measure the time-dependent ratio of D^0 decays with Wrong Sign to Right Sign

$$R(t) = \frac{N(D^0 \to K^+\pi^-)}{N(D^0 \to K^-\pi^+)}$$





In the limit of small mixing |x|,|y| << 1 and for no CPV:

$$R(t) = \frac{N_{WS}(t)}{N_{RS}(t)} = R_D + \sqrt{R_D}\, y' t + \frac{x'^2 + y'^2}{4} t^2$$

the ratio of DCS to CF decay rates

the interference of the DCS and mixed decays

mixing parameters

$$x' = x\cos\delta + y\sin\delta \qquad y' = y\cos\delta - x\sin\delta$$

δ is a strong phase difference between DCS and CF amplitudes

Time-integrated yields

This is NOT a Monte Carlo
This is the LHCb 2011 data, L=1/fb

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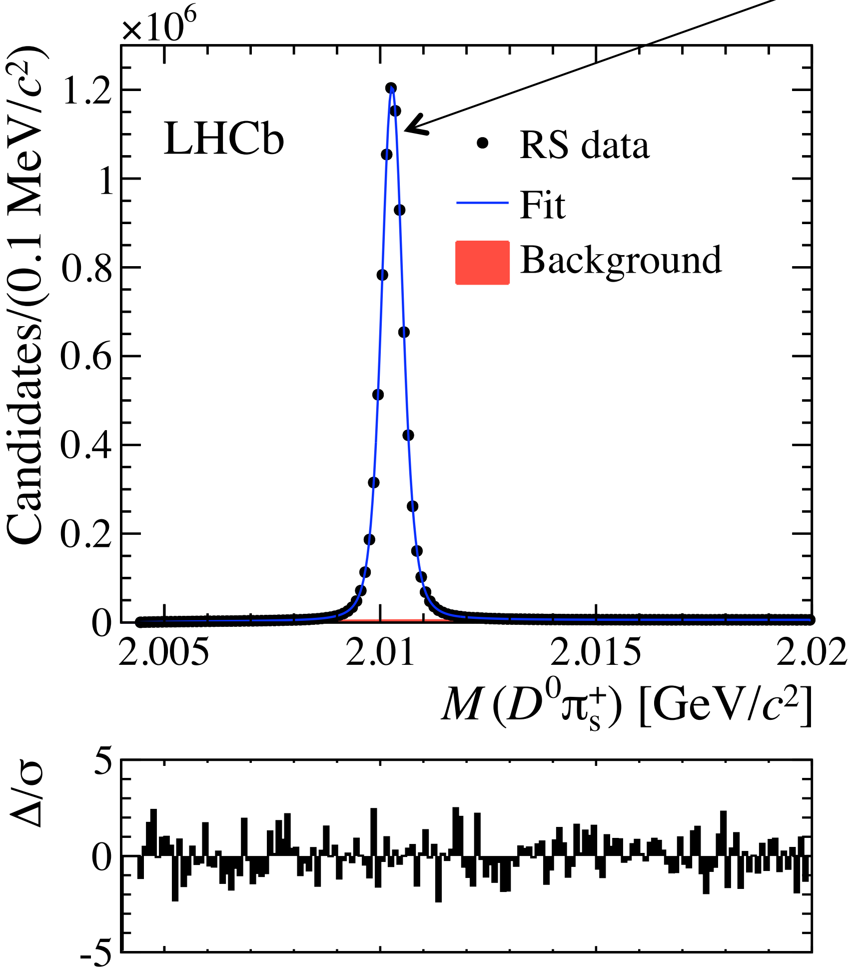
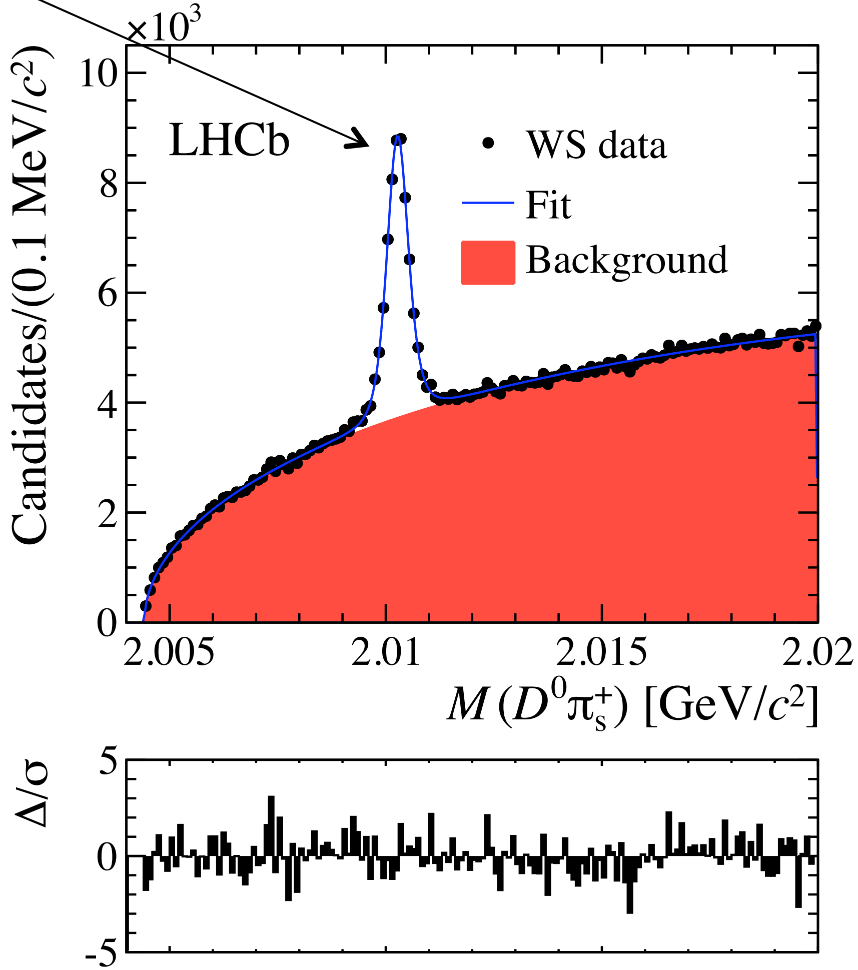




RS: $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$
8.4 M decays

WS: $D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$
36 k decays

Analysis strategy

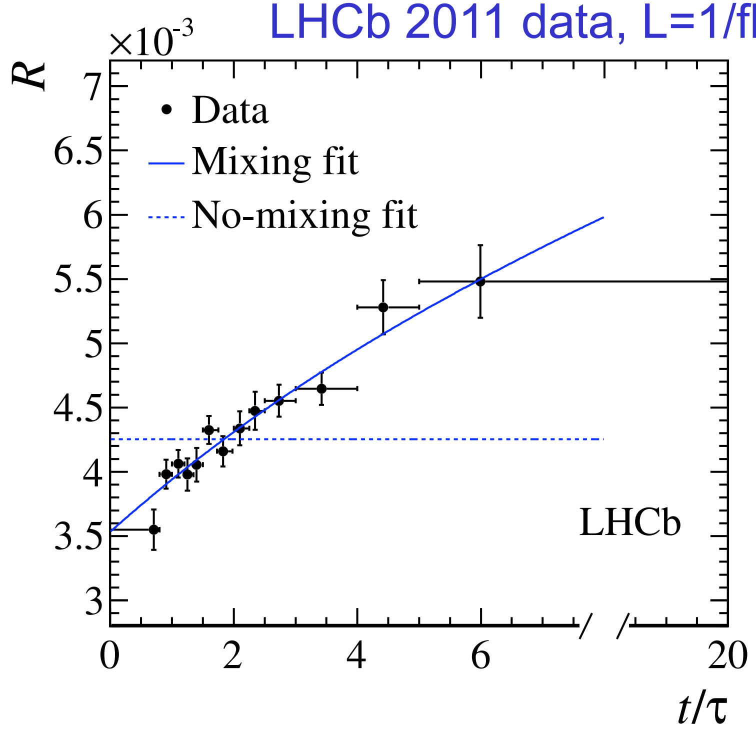
- To determine the time-dependent WS/RS ratio the data is divided into thirteen D^0 decay time bins, chosen to have a similar number of candidates in each bin
- The signal yields for the RS and WS samples are determined in each decay time bin using fits to the $M(D^0\pi^+_s)$ distribution
- The WS/RS ratio is calculated in each decay time bin
- The mixing parameters are determined in a binned χ^2 fit of the function

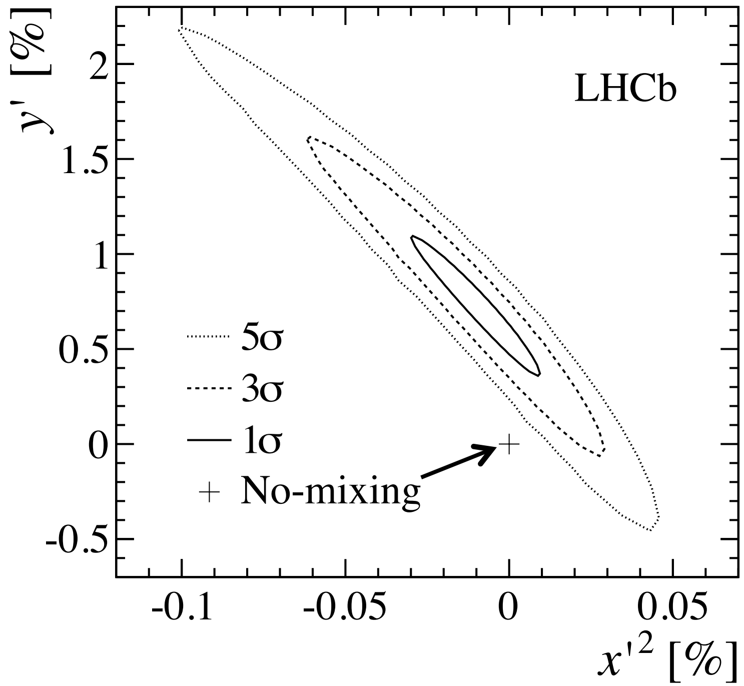
$$R(t) = \frac{N_{WS}(t)}{N_{RS}(t)} = R_D + \sqrt{R_D}y't + \frac{x'^2 + y'^2}{4}t^2$$

to the time dependence

Results for D^0 – anti-D^0 mixing

LHCb 2011 data, L=1/fb





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Estimated confidence-level (CL) regions for 1-CL = 1σ,3σ,5σ

x'^2 is very small

Measurement is more sensitive to y'

Fit type (χ^2/ndf)	Parameter	Fit result (10^{-3})	Correlation coefficient R_D	y'	x'^2
Mixing (9.5/10)	R_D	3.52 ± 0.15	1	-0.954	$+0.882$
	y'	7.2 ± 2.4		1	-0.973
	x'^2	-0.09 ± 0.13			1
No mixing (98.1/12)	R_D	4.25 ± 0.04			

Uncertainties include stat. and syst. sources

$\Delta\chi^2 = 88.6$ corresponds to p-value = 5.7×10^{-20} which excludes the no-mixing hypothesis at 9.1σ

First observation of D^0 – anti-D^0 mixing in a single measurement

Comparison with other experiments

Experiment	R_D (10^{-3})	y' (10^{-3})	x'^2 (10^{-4})
LHCb	3.52 ± 0.15	7.2 ± 2.4	-0.9 ± 1.3
BaBar	3.03 ± 0.19	9.7 ± 5.4	-2.2 ± 3.7
Belle	3.64 ± 0.17	$0.6^{+4.0}_{-3.9}$	$1.8^{+2.1}_{-2.3}$
CDF	3.04 ± 0.55	8.5 ± 7.6	-1.2 ± 3.5

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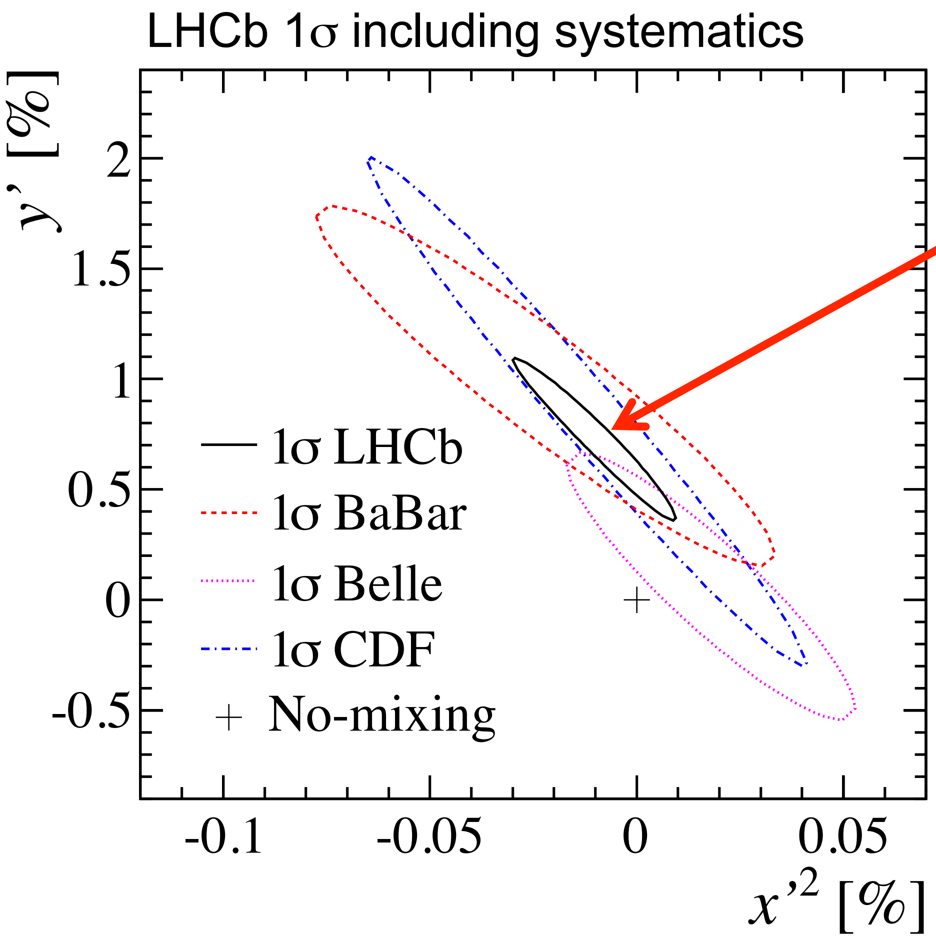


Measured parameters at LHCb are consistent with other experiments

- 2011 data, 1/fb
- more data is on tape

Time integrated CP violation in $D^0 \to K^-K^+$ and $D^0 \to \pi^-\pi^+$ decays pion-tagged analysis

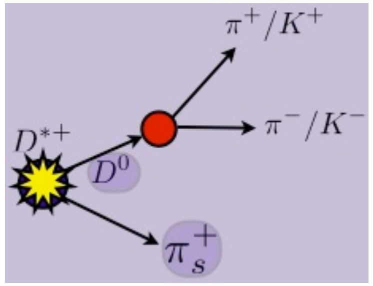
We use decays of $D^{*\pm}$:

$D^{*+} \to D^0 \pi^+_s$

$D^{*-} \to \text{anti-}D^0 \pi^-_s$

$D^0 \to K^- K^+$

$D^0 \to \pi^- \pi^+$



We want to measure asymmetry between charm particles and antiparticles:

$$A_{CP} \equiv \frac{N(D^0 \to h^- h^+) - N(\bar{D}^0 \to h^- h^+)}{N(D^0 \to h^- h^+) + N(\bar{D}^0 \to h^- h^+)}$$

Measured raw asymmetry A_{RAW} may be written as a sum of components that are physics and detector effects:

$$A_{RAW}(f)^* = A_{CP}(f) + A_D(f) + A_D(\pi_s) + A_P(D^*)$$

- $A_{CP}(f)$: CP asymmetry what we want to measure
- $A_D(f)$: detector asymmetry of D^0 reconstruction
- $A_D(\pi_s)$: detector asymmetry of π_s reconstruction
- $A_P(D^*)$: production asymmetry of D^* **in primary vertex** (different numbers of D^{*+} and D^{*-})

- A_{RAW}, A_D and A_P are defined in the same fashion as A_{CP}
- all asymmetries of order 1% or smaller

Time integrated CP violation in $D^0 \to K^-K^+$ and $D^0 \to \pi^-\pi^+$ decays pion-tagged analysis

$$A_{RAW}(f)^* = A_{CP}(f) + A_D(f) + A_D(\pi_s) + A_P(D^*)$$

Detector asymmetries for K^-K^+ and $\pi^-\pi^+$ cancel since the final states are charge symmetric

$$A_D(K^-K^+) = A_D(\pi^-\pi^+) = 0$$

In any given kinematic region $A_D(\pi_s)$ and $A_P(D^*)$ are independent of *f* and thus in the first-order those terms cancel if we subtract raw asymmetries

$$A_{RAW}(K^+K^-)^* - A_{RAW}(\pi^+\pi^-)^* =$$
$$= A_{CP}(K^+K^-) - A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-) \equiv \Delta A_{CP}$$

Direct and indirect CPV can contribute

ΔA_{CP} interpretation

CPV asymmetry of each final state is a sum of:

asymmetry in the decay amplitude

asymmetry due to mixing and interference between mixing and decay

Mean proper time in used sample (acceptances are functions of time and for K^-K^+ and $\pi^-\pi^+$ are slightly different)

$$A_{CP}(f) = a_{CP}^{dir}(f) + \frac{\langle t \rangle}{\tau} a_{CP}^{ind}$$

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Lifetime of D^0 (PDG)

$$\Delta A_{CP} \equiv A_{CP}(K^+K^-) - A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-)$$

$$\Delta A_{CP} = [a_{CP}^{dir}(K^-K^+) - a_{CP}^{dir}(\pi^-\pi^+)] + \frac{\Delta\langle t \rangle}{\tau} a_{CP}^{ind}$$

- ΔA_{CP} is equal to the difference in the direct CP asymmetry between the two decays in the limit that $\Delta\langle t \rangle$ or a^{ind} vanishes
- direct CP depends on the f
- indirect CPV is universal (up to 10^{-2} correction)
  - ✧ its contribution cancels in subtraction if lifetime acceptance same for K^-K^+ and $\pi^-\pi^+$
  - ✧ if time-acceptance is different, contribution a^{ind} remains

1st measurement of ΔA_{CP} from D* decays

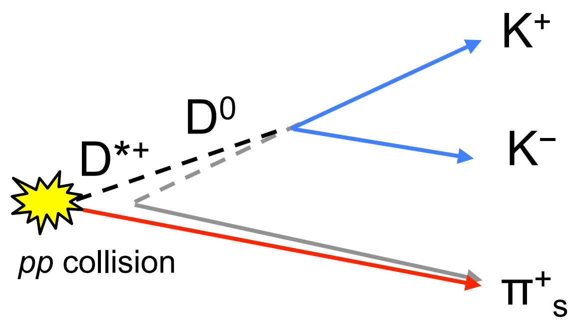
- Update of analysis from 2011 0.6/fb → 1/fb (full 2011 dataset)

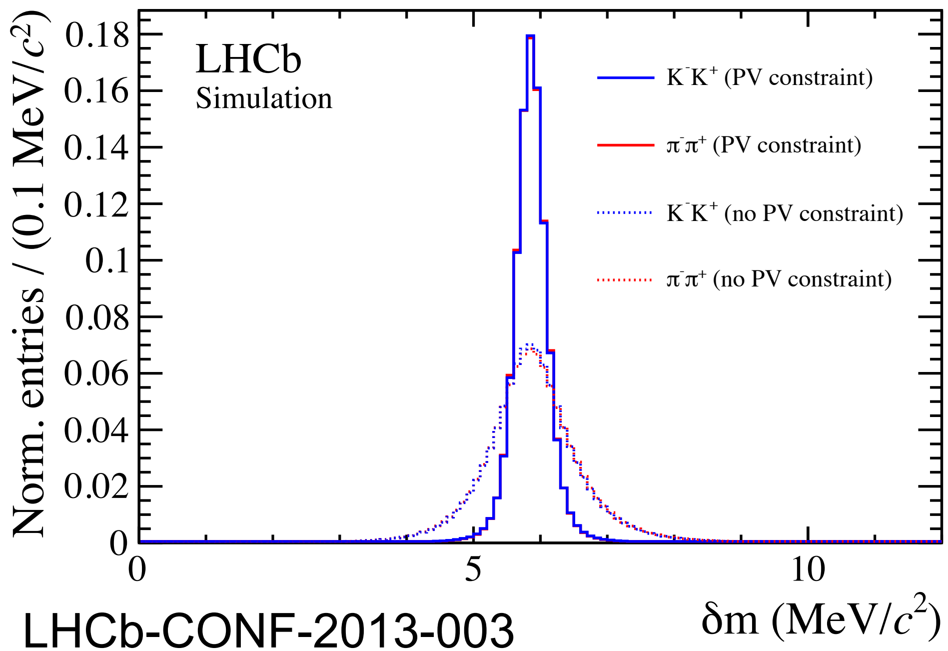
- Update includes new reconstruction
  - ✧ improved tracking alignment
  - ✧ improved particle identification from RICH calibration

- New in the vertex fit

  constrain the D* vertex to the primary vertex
  - ✧ improves δm resolution by factor ~2.5

    → better background separation





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$$\delta m \equiv m(h^- h^+ \pi^+_s) - m(h^- h^+) - m(\pi^+_s)$$

$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+_s$

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

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

Signal yields

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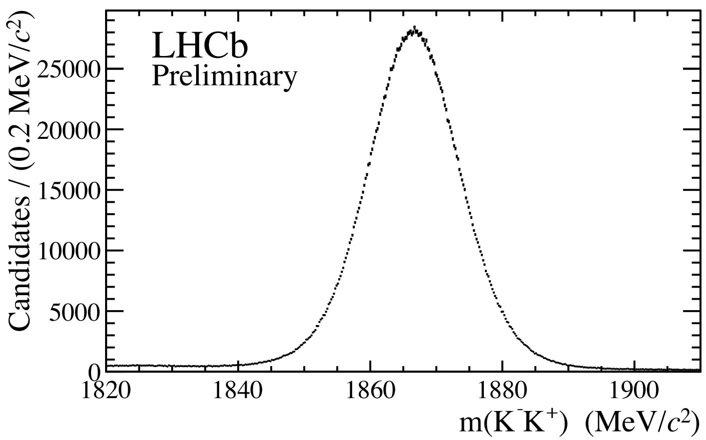
D^0 decays come from $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ decays in region:

$0 < \delta m < 12$ MeV

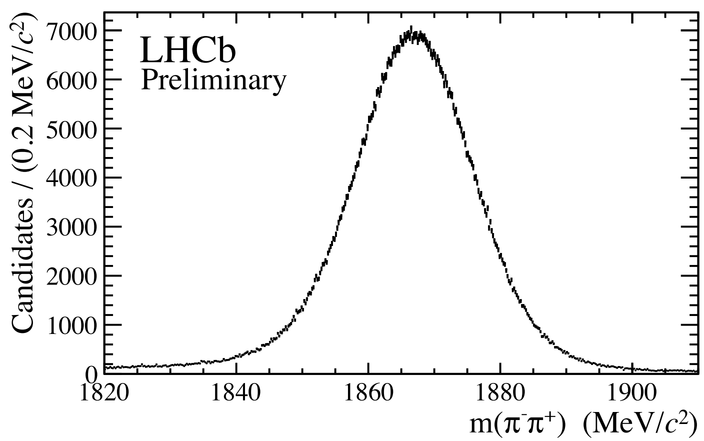
$\delta m = m(D^0\pi^+) - m(D^0) - m(\pi^+)$

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



m(K⁻K⁺) (MeV)

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



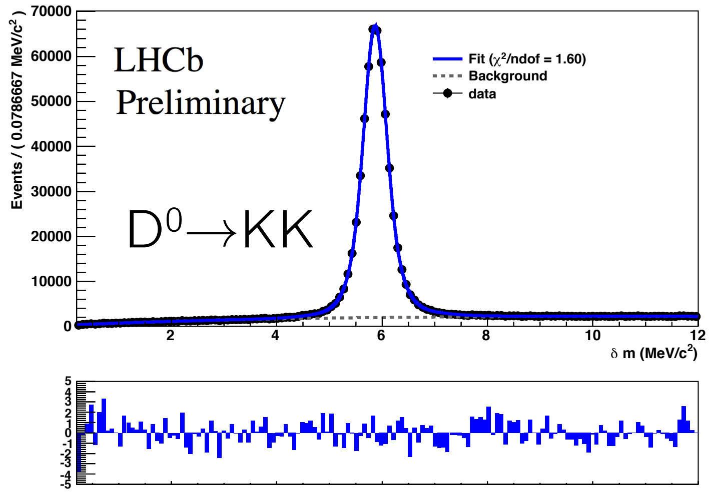
m(π⁻π⁺) (MeV)

For 1/fb in window mass from fit to δm:

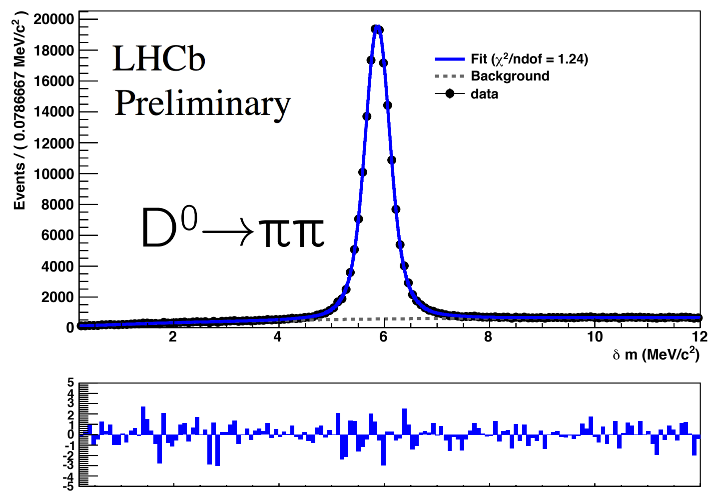
$1844 < m(D^0) < 1884$ MeV

K^-K^+: 2.24 million events

$\pi^-\pi^+$: 0.69 million events



δm (MeV)



δm (MeV)

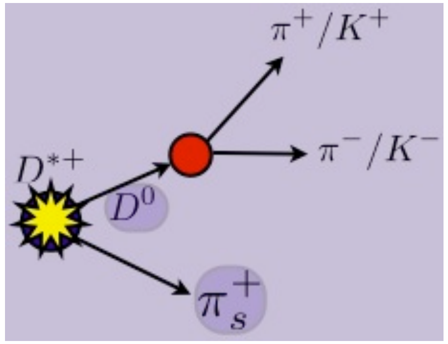
From simultaneous fits to δm for distributions of D^{*+} and D^{*-} we determine raw asymmetries $A_{RAW}(K^-K^+)$ and $A_{RAW}(\pi^-\pi^+)$ and calculate ΔA_{CP}

Systematic uncertainties

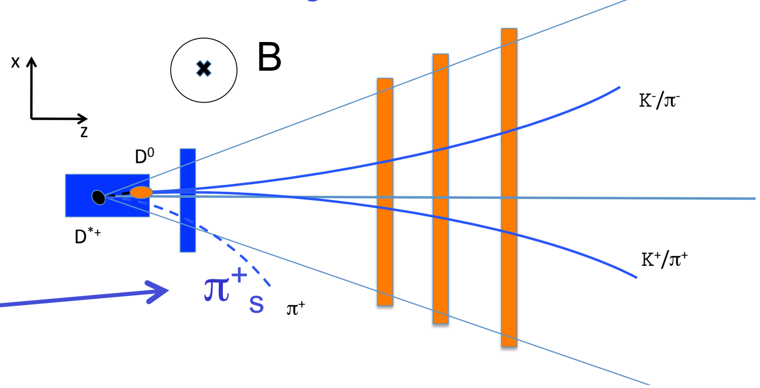
Systematic uncertainties with the highest contribution in change of ΔA_{CP}:

- **Imperfect reconstruction: 0.08 %**
  excluding events with imperfect reconstruction, in which π_s has a large IP w.r.t the primary vertex
- **Peaking background: 0.04 %**
  use different fits to the $m(K^-K^+)$ and $m(\pi^-\pi^+)$ spectra to test for potential peaking background contributions
- **Fit model: 0.03 %**
  sideband subtraction instead of a fit
- **Fiducial cut: 0.02 %**
  loosing fiducial requirement on π_s
- **Multiple candidates: 0.01 %**
  removing multiple candidates, keeping only one candidate per event chosen at random
- **Reweighting: 0.01%**
  due to different kinematics for K^-K^+ and $\pi^-\pi^+$

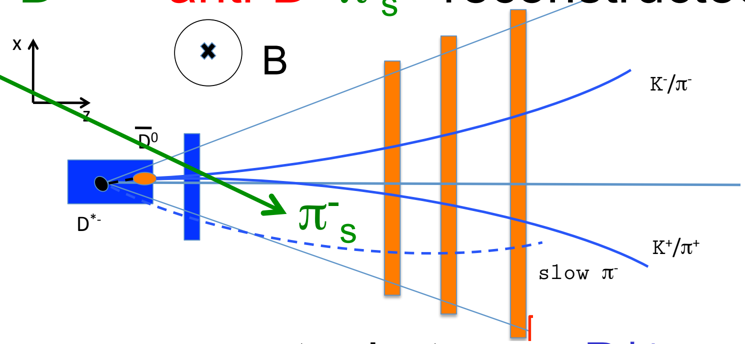
Total systematic uncertainty: 0.10%
(can be reduced)



$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+_s$ unreconstructed



$D^{*-} \rightarrow$ anti-$D^0 \pi^-_s$ reconstructed



large asymmetry between D^{*+} and D^{*-} in edges of acceptance region

1^{st} measurement of ΔA_{CP} from D* decay

Preliminary result (2011, 1/fb):

$$\Delta A_{CP} = [-0.34 \pm 0.15^{stat} \pm 0.10^{syst}]\%$$

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Difference in decay time acceptance:

$$\Delta\langle t\rangle/\tau = [11.19 \pm 0.15^{stat} \pm 0.17^{syst}]\%$$

$$\Delta A_{CP} = [a^{dir}_{CP}(K^-K^+) - a^{dir}_{CP}(\pi^-\pi^+)] + \frac{\Delta\langle t\rangle}{\tau} a^{ind}_{CP}$$

Contributions from indirect CPV is suppressed by one order of magnitude

2[nd] measurement of ΔA_{CP} from semileptonic B decays

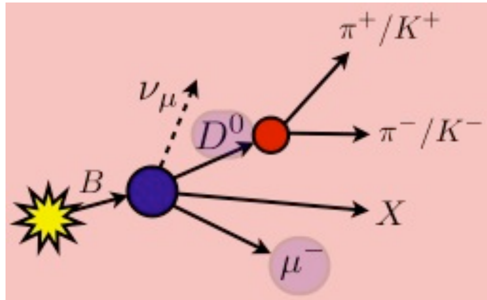
We use semileptonic B decays (independent method):

$B \to D^0 \mu^- \nu_\mu X$

$B \to \text{anti-}D^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu X$

$D^0 \to K^- K^+$

$D^0 \to \pi^- \pi^+$



In similar way to the previous analysis

$$A_{RAW}(f)^* = A_{CP}(f) + A_D(f) + A_D(\mu^+) + A_P(B)$$

- $A_{CP}(f)$: CP asymmetry what we want to measure
- $A_D(f)$: detector asymmetry of D^0 reconstruction cancel
- $A_D(\mu^+)$: detector asymmetry of μ reconstruction
- $A_P(B)$: production asymmetry of B

The production and muon detection asymmetries will cancel in subtraction if kinematics of μ and B meson are the same for both $D^0 \to K^- K^+$ and $D^0 \to \pi^- \pi^+$

$$A_{RAW}(K^+K^-)^* - A_{RAW}(\pi^+\pi^-)^* =$$
$$= A_{CP}(K^+K^-) - A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-) \equiv \Delta A_{CP}$$

Signal yields

arXiv: 1303.2614

In similar way to the previous analysis ΔA_{CP} is calculated separately for two field polarities (to reduce as much as possible any residual effects of the detection asymmetry)

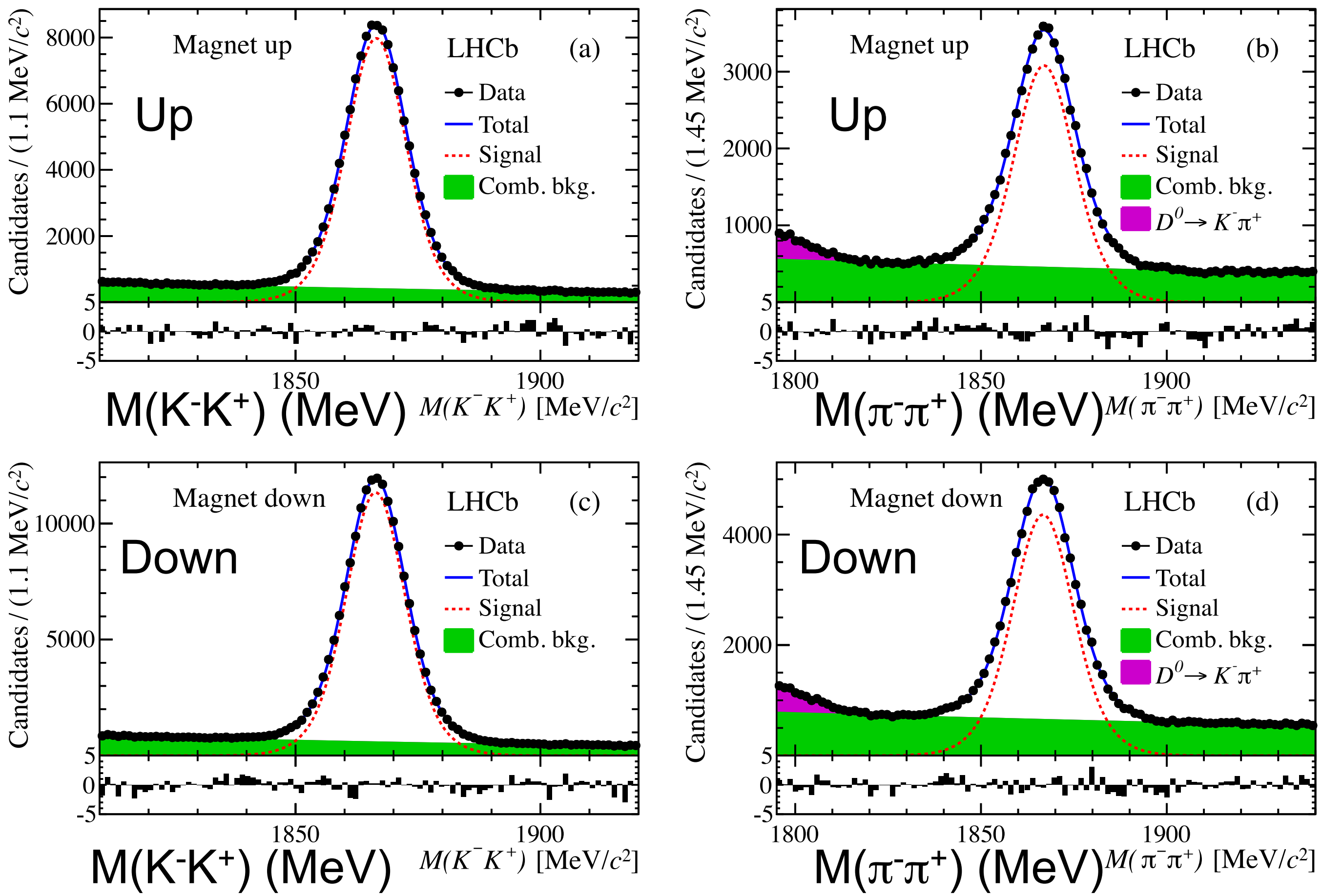
LHCb, 1/fb (full dataset 2011):
0.4/fb magnet up
0.6/fb magnet down

Clean signal
$B \rightarrow D^0 \mu^- \nu_\mu X$

559k $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$

222k $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$

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



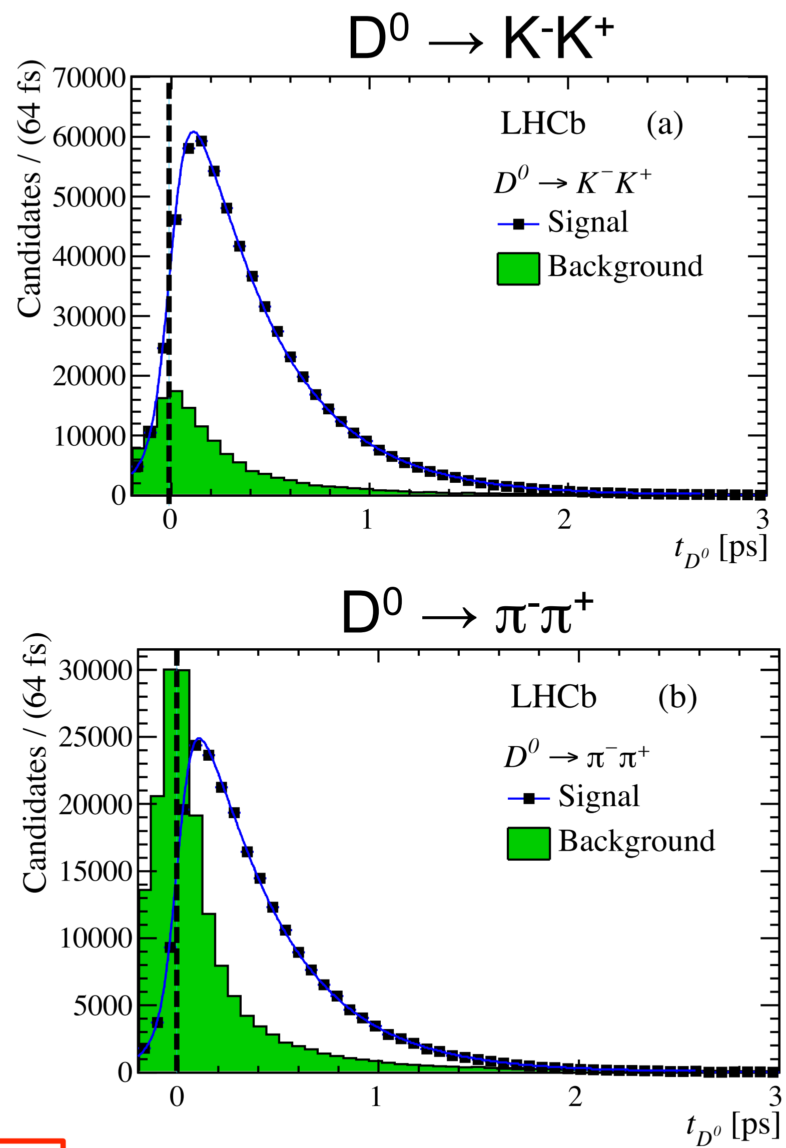
Yields (and asymmetry) determined from fit to D^0 mass distribution (different from pion-tagged analysis where yields determined from D* mass distribution)

Measurement: ΔA_{CP}(Magnet up) = 0.86 ± 0.46 ; ΔA_{CP}(Magnet down) = 0.09 ± 0.39 (stat.only)

Systematic uncertainties

Systematic uncertainties with the highest contribution in change of ΔA_{CP}:

- Low-lifetime background in $D^0 \to \pi^-\pi^+$: **0.11%**
  there is more background around t=0 in $D^0 \to \pi^-\pi^+$ than in $D^0 \to K^-K^+$; evaluation of ΔA_{CP} checked when negative lifetime events were included
- Fit model: **0.05%**
  sideband subtraction instead of a fit
- Different weighting: **0.05%**
  after weighting the D^0 distributions in p_T and η small differences remain in muon kinematic distributions; evaluation of ΔA_{CP} checked when additional weight is applied in muon distributions p_T, η and ϕ
- Wrong muon tags: **0.02%**
  the D^0 flavour can be not tagged correctly due to muon misreconstruction; mistag probability measured using muon-tagged $D^0 \to K^-\pi^+$ (almost self-tagging) by comparison muon charge with kaon charge



Total systematic uncertainty: 0.14% (can be reduced)

Comparison of ΔA_{CP} measurements

1) From semileptonic B decays (arXiv: 1303.2614, Submitted to Phys.Lett.B)

$$\Delta A_{CP} = [0.49 \pm 0.30^{stat} \pm 0.14^{syst}]\%$$

Difference in decay time acceptance (small value):

$$\Delta\langle t\rangle/\tau(D^0) = 0.018 \pm 0.002^{stat} \pm 0.007^{syst}$$

Contribution from indirect CPV is negligible: $\Delta A_{CP} = \Delta a^{dir}_{CP}$

2) From pion-tagged D* decays (LHCb-CONF-2013-003)

$$\Delta A_{CP} = [-0.34 \pm 0.15^{stat} \pm 0.10^{syst}]\%$$

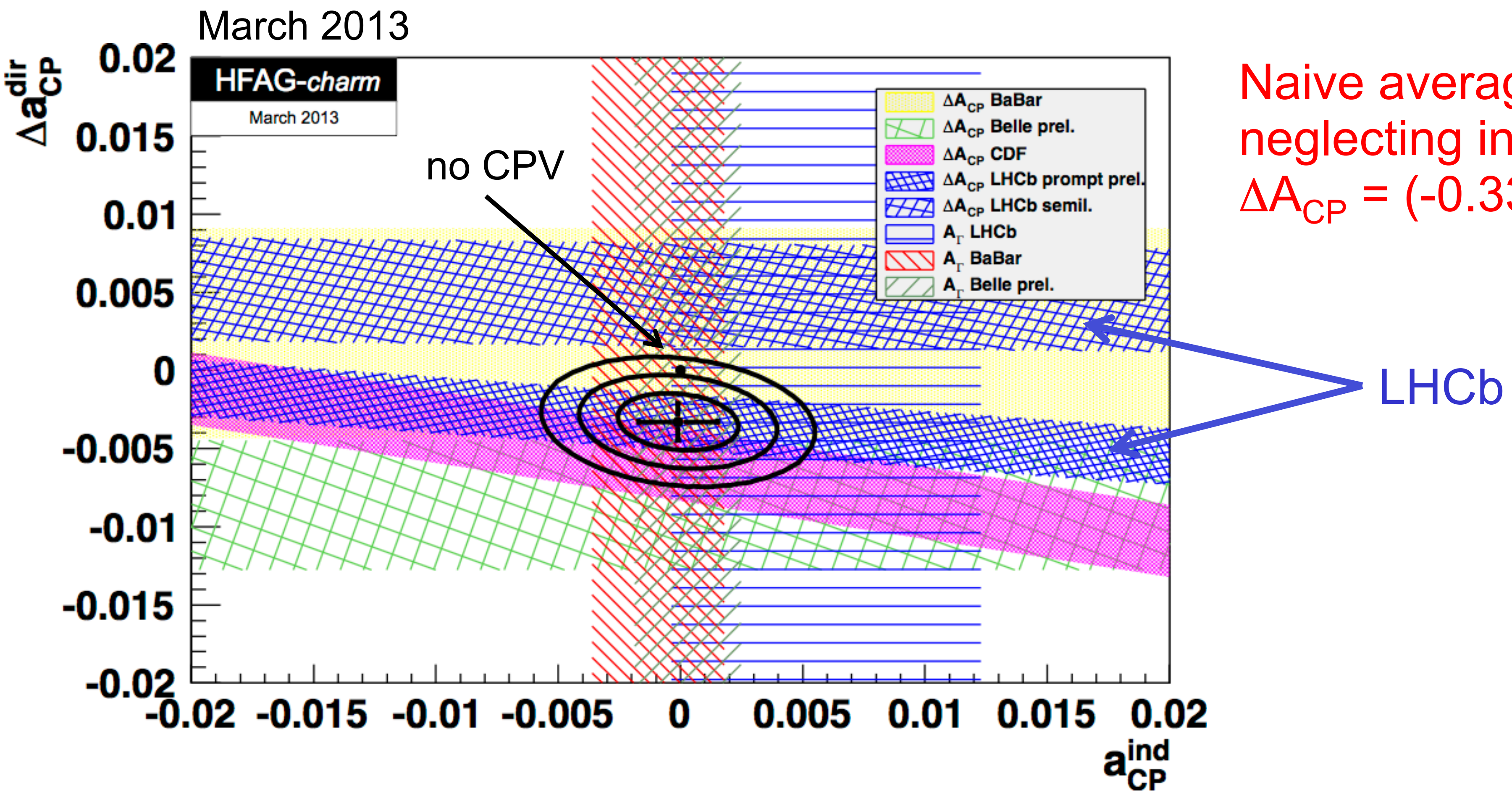
Two measurements are statistically independent and compatible at 3% level (difference 2.2σ)

Many cross-checks performed for both methods:

- time at which data was taken
- stable versus kinematic variables: decay time, p_T, p, η, ϕ etc.
- many more…
- no significant dependence is observed

ΔA_{CP} Preliminary new world average

New average includes BaBar, CDF, Belle and new LHCb results



Naive average neglecting indirect CPV $\Delta A_{CP} = (-0.33 \pm 0.12)\%$

Now:

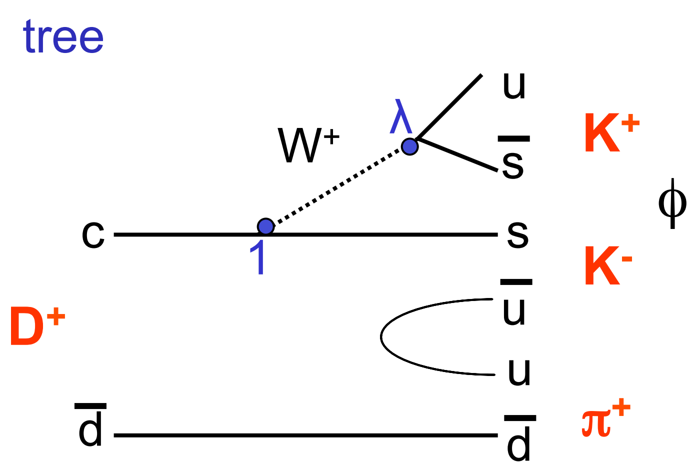
- the central value is considerably closer to zero
- result does not confirm the evidence for direct CPV in the charm sector

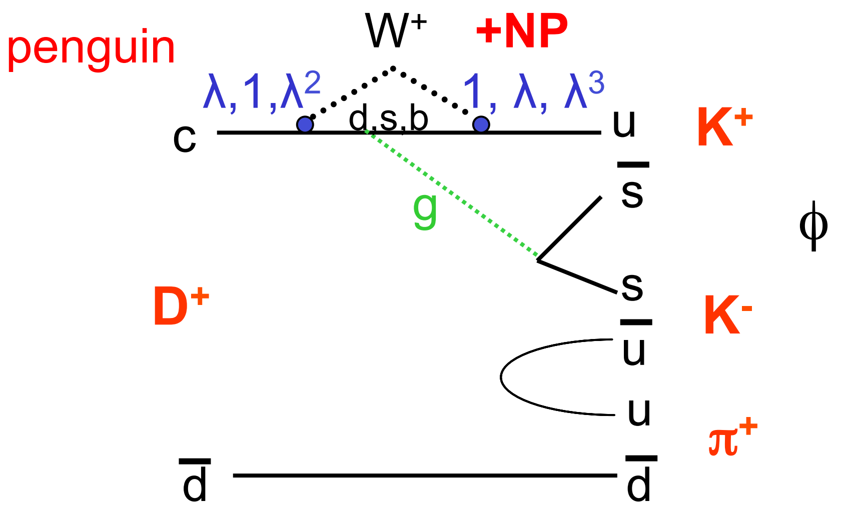
CP violation in $D^+ \to \phi\pi^+$ and $D^+_s \to K^0_s\pi^+$ decays

No mixing in D^+ → any CPV signal indicates direct CPV

Signal decays: $D^+ \to \phi\pi^+$ and $D^+_s \to K^0_s\pi^+$ are singly Cabibbo-suppressed decays where we expect CP asymmetry if tree and penguin processes interfere with different strong and weak phases

$\lambda = 0.22$





Control decays: $D^+ \to K^0_s\pi^+$ and $D^+_s \to \phi\pi^+$ where no CP asymmetry is expected

We measure the difference since effects of production asymmetry and of any detection asymmetry of pion cancel in subtraction

$$A_{CP}(D^+ \to \phi\pi^+) = A_{RAW}(D^+ \to \phi\pi^+) - A_{RAW}(D^+ \to K^0_s\pi^+) + A_{CP}(K^0/\bar{K}^0)$$

$$A_{CP}(D^+_s \to K^0_s\pi^+) = A_{RAW}(D^+_s \to K^0_s\pi^+) - A_{RAW}(D^+_s \to \phi\pi^+) + A_{CP}(K^0/\bar{K}^0)$$

Correction due to CPV in neutral Kaon system

Signal yields

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LHCb 2011, 1/fb

Very low background

Signal decays

1.6M $D^+ \to \phi\, \pi^+$

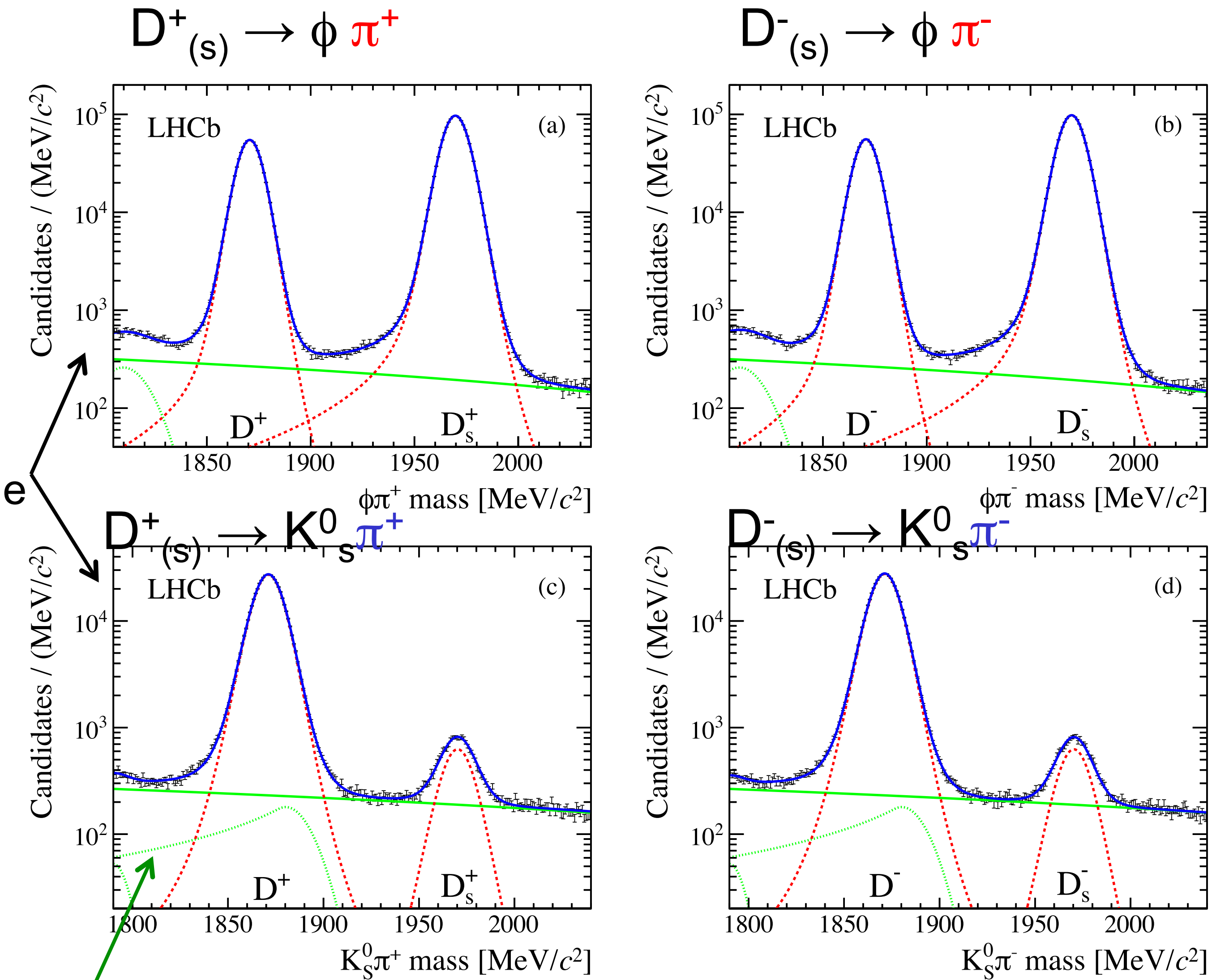
26k $D^+_s \to K^0_s \pi^+$

Control decays

1.1M $D^+_s \to \phi\, \pi^+$

3.6M $D^+ \to K^0_s \pi^+$

log scale



Background from mis-reconstructed decays:

(a) and (b) from $D^+_s \to \phi\pi^+\pi^0$

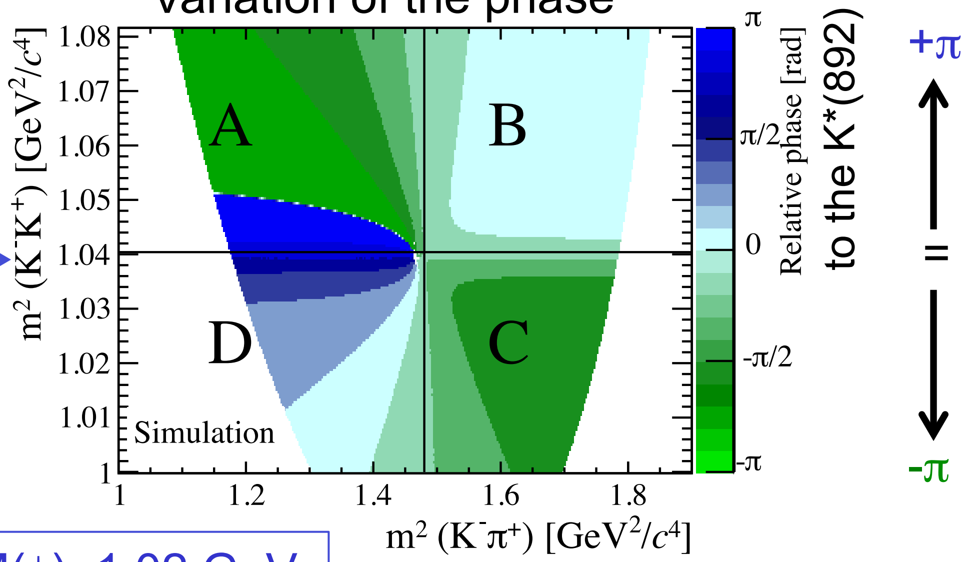
(c) and (d) from $D^+_s \to K^0_s\pi^+\pi^0$ or $D^+_s \to K^0_s K^+$

CP violation in $D^+ \to \phi \pi^+$ and $D^+_s \to K^0_s \pi^+$ decays

- To improve sensitivity to certain CPV we divide area around ϕ resonance in the Dalitz plot into four regions
- Relative strong phase varies rapidly across the ϕ region
- The division is chosen to minimize the change in phase within each region
- A difference between two diagonals with similar phases is calculated

$D^+ \to K^-K^+(\phi)\pi^+$

Variation of the phase



M(ϕ)~1.02 GeV

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LHCb simulation, used isobar amplitude model favoured by CLEO-c [Phys.Rev.D78 (2008) 072003]

$$A_{CP}|_S = \frac{1}{2}(A^A_{RAW} + A^C_{RAW} - A^B_{RAW} - A^D_{RAW})$$

Type of CPV	Mean A_{CP} (%)	Mean $A_{CP}\|_S$ (%)
3° in ϕ phase	-0.01 (0.1σ)	-1.02 (5.1σ)
0.8% in ϕ amplitude	-0.50 (2.5σ)	-0.02 (0.1σ)
4° in $K^*_0(1430)^0$ phase	0.52 (2.6σ)	-0.89 (4.5σ)
4° in $K^*_0(800)$ phase	0.70 (3.5σ)	0.10 (0.5σ)

Simulations indicate that some types of CPV can be observed more effectively with A_{CP} and others with $A_{CP}|_S$

CPV in $D^+ \to \phi\pi^+$ and $D^+_s \to K^0_s\pi^+$

No evidence for CPV is observed

$$A_{CP}(D^+ \to \phi\pi^+) = (-0.04 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.13)\%$$
$$A_{CP}|_S(D^+ \to \phi\pi^+) = (-0.18 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.18)\%$$
$$A_{CP}(D_s^+ \to K_S^0\pi^+) = (+0.61 \pm 0.83 \pm 0.13)\%$$

errors ~1‰
1.6M events

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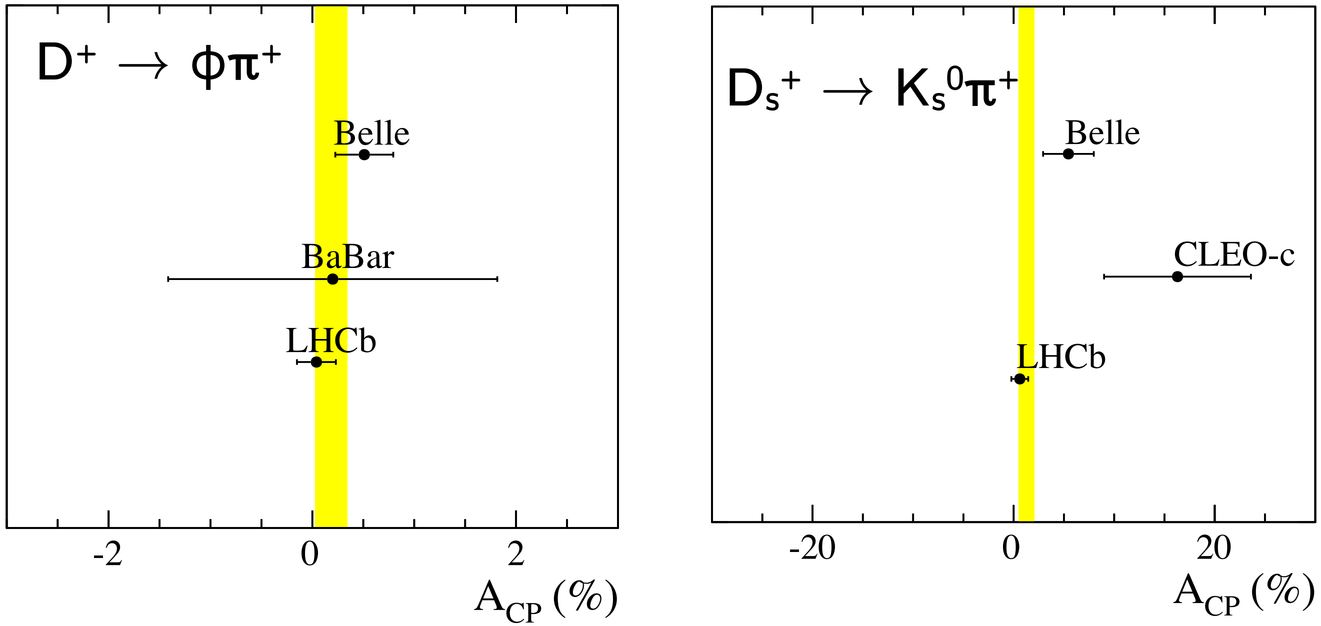


- LHCb measurements are the most precise of CP violation in ϕ region to date for both $D^+ \to \phi\pi^+$ and $D^+_s \to K^0_s\pi^+$

Summary

- LHCb experiment has an important charm physics program and has the world's largest sample of c-hadron decays

- Using data collected in 2011 (1/fb), LHCb experiment has performed extensive studies of physics in the charm sector

- For the first time LHCb experiment has observed charm mixing in a single measurement (effect 9.1σ)

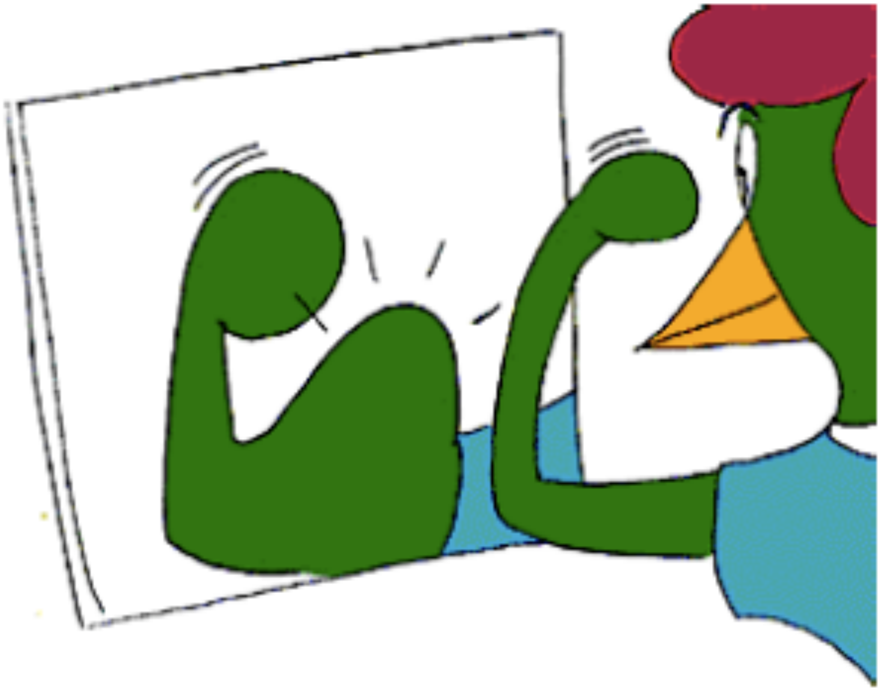
- Measured ΔA_{CP} between $D^0 \to K^- K^+$ and $D^0 \to \pi^- \pi^+$ from D^* and B decays (two results statistically independent)
  - ✧ the central value is considerably closer to zero
  - ✧ result does not confirm the evidence for direct CPV in the charm sector

- No CPV observed in $D^+ \to \phi \pi^+$ and $D^+_s \to K^0_s \pi^+$

- All measurements being improved with larger datasets:
  - ✧ 2011+2012: > 3/fb

- The LHCb experiment is more than beauty

Backup

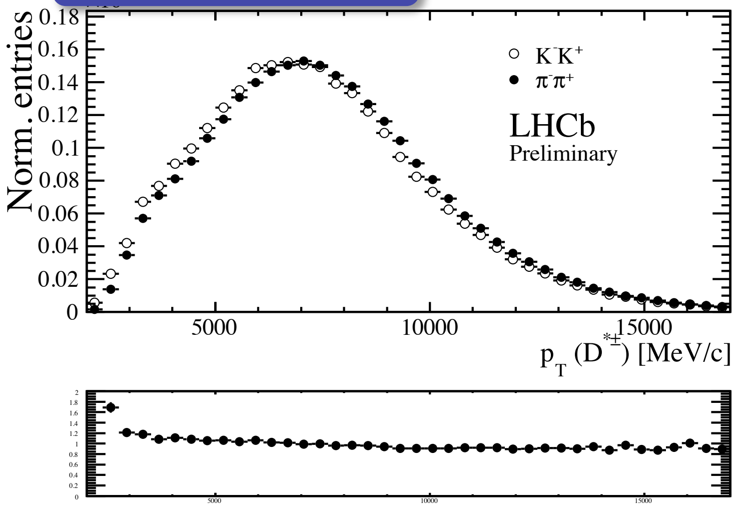


ΔA_{CP} from D* decay

- The D^{*+} kinematic distributions are independent of the D^0 decay mode, but the selection requirements can lead to the different distributions of the K^-K^+ and $\pi^-\pi^+$ final states
- It can lead to a non-canceling second-order bias in ΔA_{CP}
- To avoid this, we apply weighting in D* kinematic distributions of p_T, p, ϕ to ensure that $D^0 \to K^-K^+$ and $D^0 \to \pi^-\pi^+$ have the same kinematics
  - ✧ each $D^0 \to K^-K^+$ event gets a weight to match $D^0 \to \pi^-\pi^+$ kinematic distribution

Example $P_T(D^*)$

Before weighting



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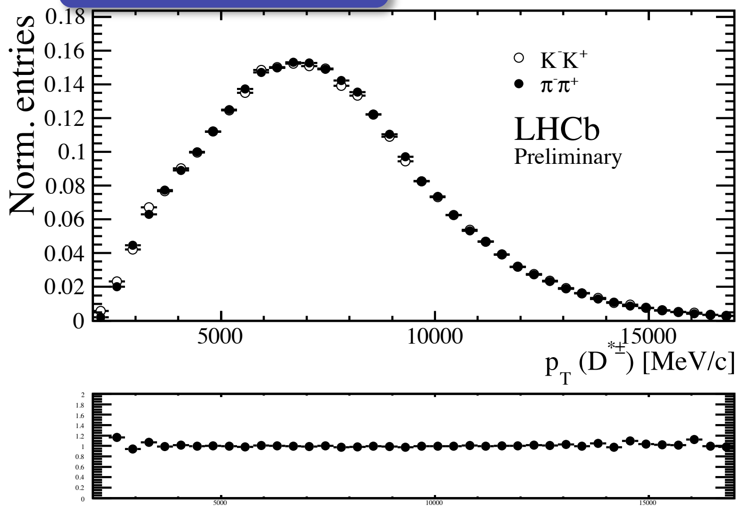

1st measurement of ΔA_{CP} from D* decay

Analysis technique: split dataset into 4 subsets:

- Hardware trigger (L0) category:
  - ✧ D^0 triggered by hadronic calorimeter (Trigger On Signal)
  - ✧ event triggered on other particles from pp collision – by something else than the D* (Trigger Independent of Signal)
- Field polarity:
  - ✧ Magnet up (40%)
  - ✧ Magnet down (60%)

(stat.only)

ΔA_{CP}	Up	TOS	-0.62 ± 0.36 %
ΔA_{CP}	Down	TOS	-0.36 ± 0.30 %
ΔA_{CP}	Up	TIS	-0.30 ± 0.30 %
ΔA_{CP}	Down	TIS	-0.22 ± 0.25 %

- Weighted average of four subsets (2011, 1/fb) – Preliminary results:

$$\Delta A_{CP} = [-0.34 \pm 0.15^{stat} \pm 0.10^{syst}]\%$$

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- Difference in decay time acceptance:

$$\Delta\langle t\rangle/\tau = [11.19 \pm 0.15^{stat} \pm 0.17^{syst}]\%$$

$$\Delta A_{CP} = [a_{CP}^{dir}(K^-K^+) - a_{CP}^{dir}(\pi^-\pi^+)] + \frac{\Delta\langle t\rangle}{\tau} a_{CP}^{ind}$$

Contribution from indirect CPV is ~10%

2nd measurement of ΔA_{CP} from semileptonic B decays

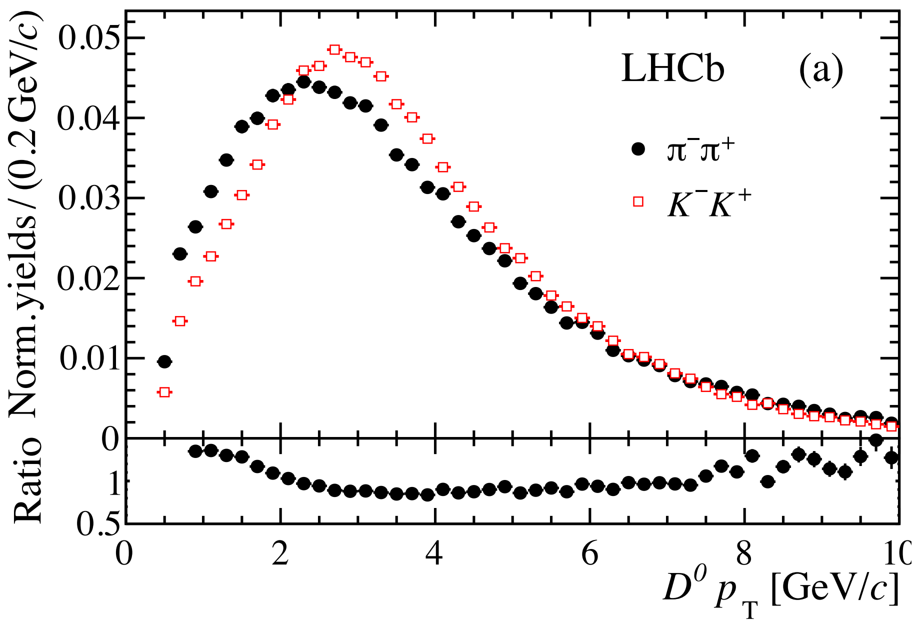
Different kinematic distributions for both decays of the K^-K^+ and $\pi^-\pi^+$ can lead to a non-canceling second-order bias in ΔA_{CP}

To obtain the same kinematic distributions for both decays we apply weighting in D^0 candidates on their p_T and η:

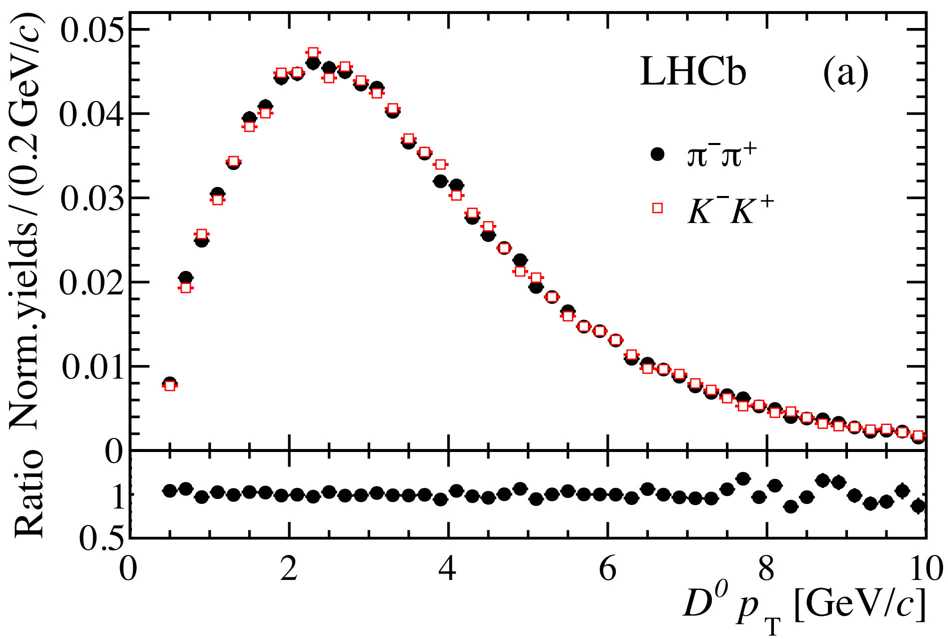
- weights are applied to either $D^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+$ candidates depending on which has most events in a given kinematic bin

Example $P_T(D^0)$

Before weighting

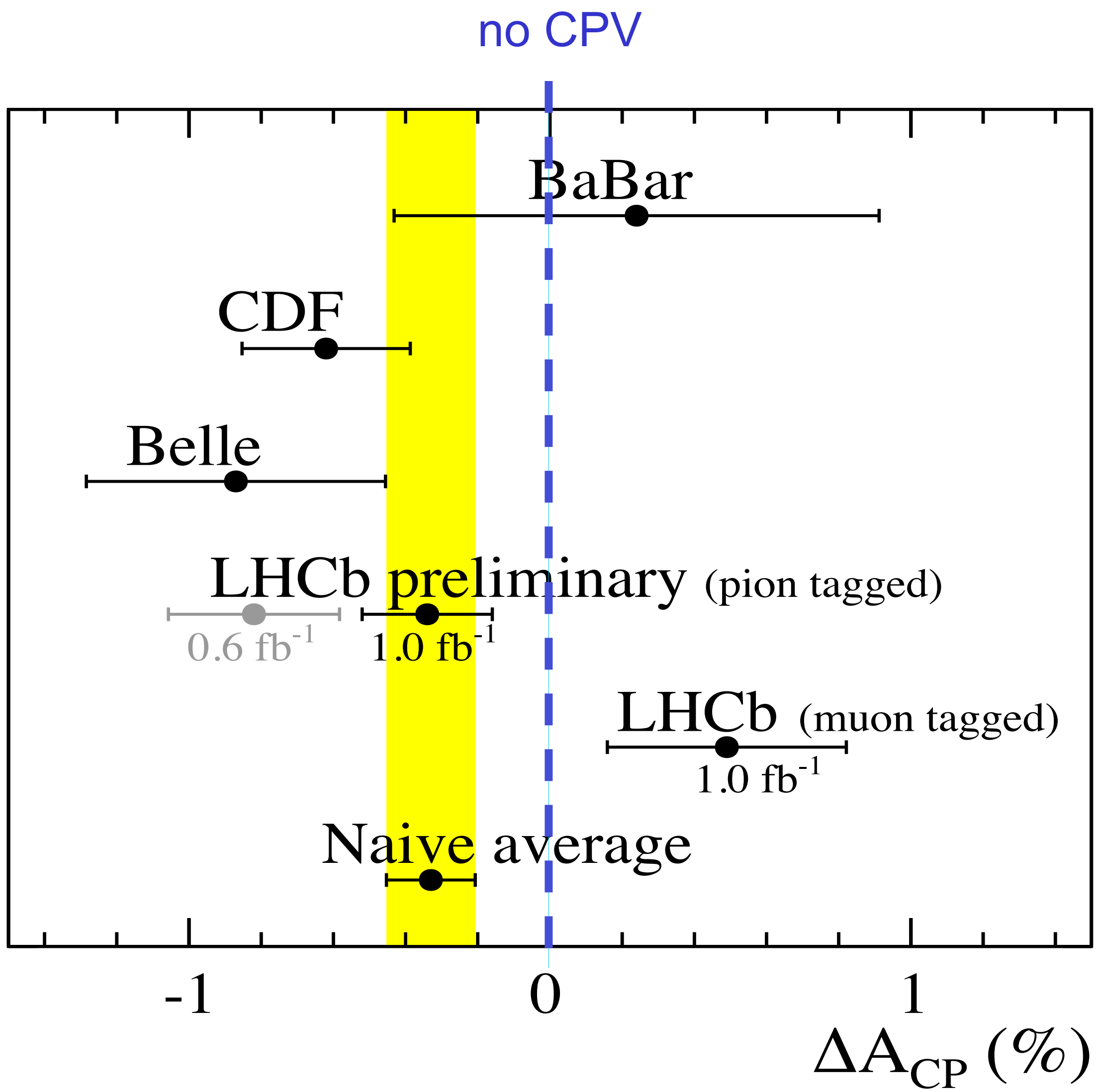


After weighting



ΔA_{CP} Preliminary new world average

New average includes BaBar, CDF, Belle and new LHCb results



Naive average neglecting indirect CPV
ΔA_{CP} = (-0.33 ± 0.12)%

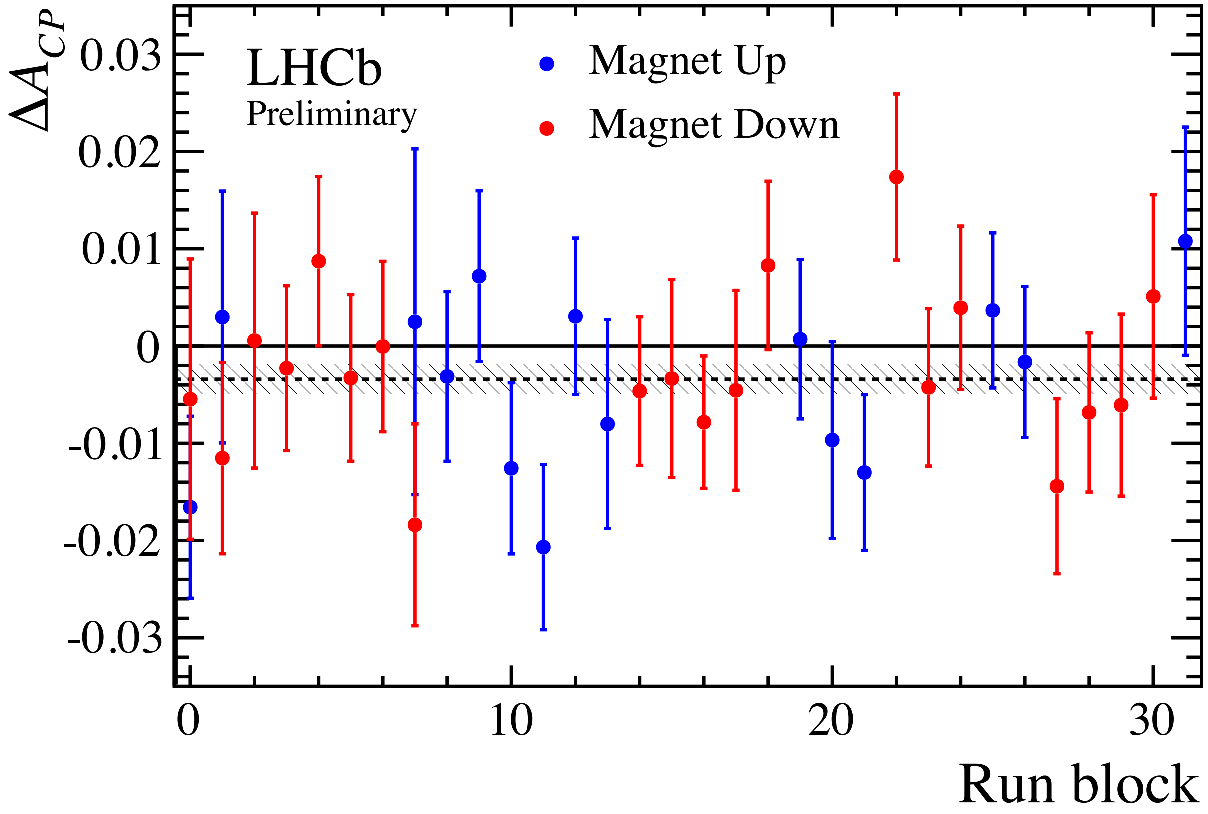
Now:

- the central value is considerably closer to zero
- result does not confirm the evidence for direct CPV in the charm sector

ΔA_{CP} from D* decay stability checked

Many cross-checks performed:

- time at which data was taken
- effect on weighting method
- asymmetry dependence versus:
  - ✧ D^0 candidate mass
  - ✧ distance between slow pion and the nearest D^0 daughter
  - ✧ slow pion p_T and ϕ
  - ✧ D^0 decay time, p_T, p, η
- analysis performed on large MC sample to check for bias
- independent cross-checks of final result by different people
- many more…



No dependence versus data taking period

Comments on ΔA_{CP}

Comments:
- The central value is considerably closer to zero the the previous result
- New result does not confirm the evidence for direct CPV in charm sector
- Several factors can contribute to the change
  - ✧ larger data sample
  - ✧ improved detector alignment and calibration
  - ✧ difference in analysis technique

Many cross-checks performed. ΔA_{CP} stable with:
- time at which data was taken
- as a function of quantities, D^0 decay time, B flight distance,
- dependence on mass, angle, p_T and η of D^0 and μ
- many more…
- no significant dependence is observed

Three types of CP violation

1. **in mixing** (indirect):

$D^0 \rightarrow$ anti-D^0 $\neq$ anti-$D^0 \rightarrow D^0$

2. **in decay amplitudes** (direct):

$D^0 \rightarrow$ f $\neq$ anti-$D^0 \rightarrow$ anty-f

3. **interference** between mixing and direct decays:

Mixing and decay processes can be mediated via loop diagrams.

New physics is most likely to enter in loops and new particles can be exchanged

The trigger and charm physics

LHC rate ~15 MHz

↓

L0 ~1 MHz
3 subdetectors:
ECAL, HCAL, Muon

hardware

c-anti-c ~10%

↓

c-anti-c ~50%

After L0 **~500 kHz c-anti-c** events

No possibility of an inclusive charm trigger!

Possible only dedicated exclusive trigger lines tuned for the needs of specific analyses to deliver high signal efficiency and purity

software

Hlt1 (partial reconstruction) **~50 kHz** (efficiency ~50 %)

↓

Hlt2 (full reconstruction) **3 kHz**
2 kHz – b physics
1 kHz – dedicated exclusive lines of **$D\rightarrow hh/3h/4h$** (efficiency 50-90%)

example: 5k $D^{*\pm}\rightarrow(D^0\rightarrow K^{\pm}K^{-+})\pi^{\pm}$ for 1 pb^{-1} (**2010:** 38 pb^{-1}, **2011:** 1.1 fb^{-1})

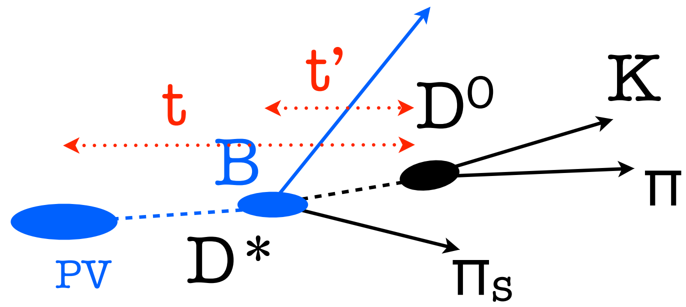
Systematics D^0 – anti-D^0 mixing

- Most of the systematic uncertainties cancel in the ratio between WS and RS events

- Two main sources of systematic uncertainties have been identified:

  (1) secondary D mesons

  ✧ D from B have wrong decay time
  ✧ such events have non-zero IP
  ✧ cut on χ^2(IP) removes most of them
  ✧ remains ~3%



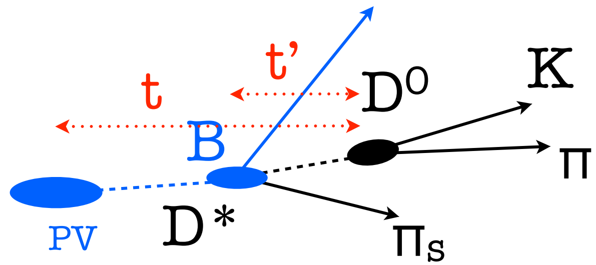
  (2) backgrounds from incorrectly reconstructed D decays – peak in $M(D^0\pi^+_s)$ (the D^0 is partially reconstructed or misidentified)

  ✧ such backgrounds are highly suppressed by tight PID cuts and two-body mass requirements
  ✧ estimated a residual (0.4±0.2)% contamination of doubly mis-identified RS events in the WS sample

- Results are dominated by statistical uncertainties

Bias from secondary D decays

$$R(t) = \frac{N_{WS}(t)}{N_{RS}(t)} = R_D + \sqrt{R_D} y' t + \frac{x'^2 + y'^2}{4} t^2$$



The contamination of charm mesons produced in b-hadron decays could bias the time-dependent measurement

$$R^m(t) = \frac{N^{WS}(t) + N_B^{WS}(t)}{N^{RS}(t) + N_B^{RS}(t)} = R(t)\left\{1 - f_B^{RS}(t)\left[1 - \frac{R_B(t)}{R(t)}\right]\right\}$$

$\Delta_B(t)$ is a time-dependent bias due to the secondary contamination

where: $$f_B^{RS}(t) = \frac{N_B^{RS}(t)}{N^{RS}(t) + N_B^{RS}(t)}, \quad R_B(t) = \frac{N_B^{WS}(t)}{N_B^{RS}(t)}$$

The fraction of secondary decays in the RS sample at decay time t

Since $\Delta_B \geq 0$, it follows that the background from secondary D decays decreases the observable mixing effect. The bias in bounded by

$$0 \leqslant \Delta_B(t) \leqslant f_B^{RS}(t)\left[1 - \frac{R_D}{R(t)}\right]$$

Measuring $f^{RS}_B(t)$

- A measurement of the secondary fraction is done by by fitting the χ^2(IP) distribution of the RS D^0 candidates in bins of decay time

- Secondary shape is estimated from events reconstructed also as
  $B \to D^*(3)\pi$, $B \to D^*\mu X$ or $B \to D^0\mu X$

- The value of $f^{RS}_B(t)$ is constrained in the time-dependent fit to the measured fraction