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# Measurement of CP observables in semileptonic decays at LHCb

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# Neutral B meson mixing

- Oscillation and decay description:

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} |B_q(t)\rangle \\ |\overline{B}_q(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} M_{11} - i\frac{\Gamma_{11}}{2} & M_{12} - i\frac{\Gamma_{12}}{2} \\ M_{12}^* - i\frac{\Gamma_{12}^*}{2} & M_{22} - i\frac{\Gamma_{22}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |B_q(t)\rangle \\ |\overline{B}_q(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

- Mass eigenstates are superpositions of flavor eigenstates:

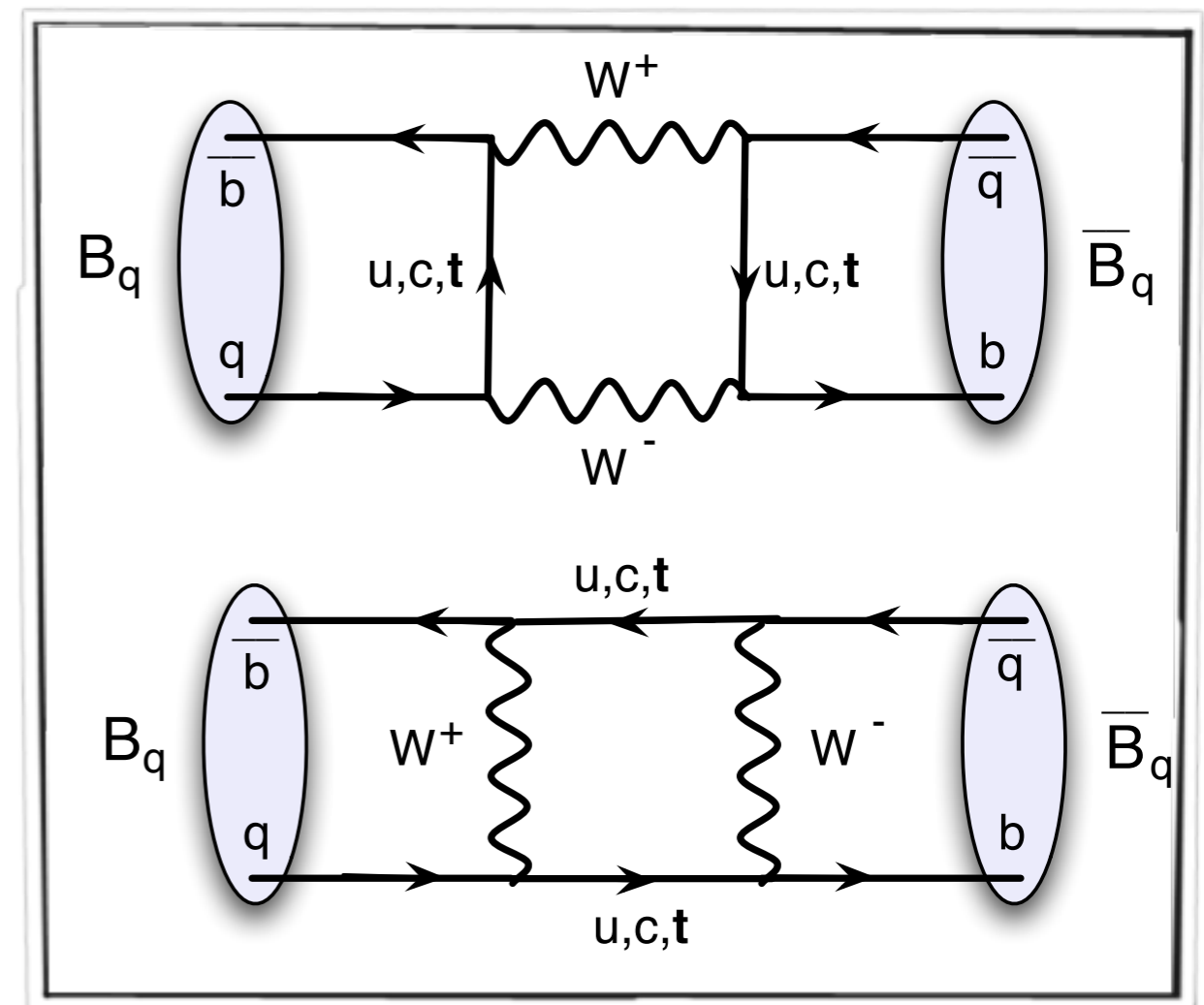
$$|B_L\rangle = p|B_q\rangle + q|\overline{B}_q\rangle$$

$$|B_H\rangle = p|B_q\rangle - q|\overline{B}_q\rangle$$

- Mixing observables

$$\Delta m = m_H - m_L$$

$$\Delta\Gamma = \Gamma_L - \Gamma_H$$



# CP violation in B meson mixing

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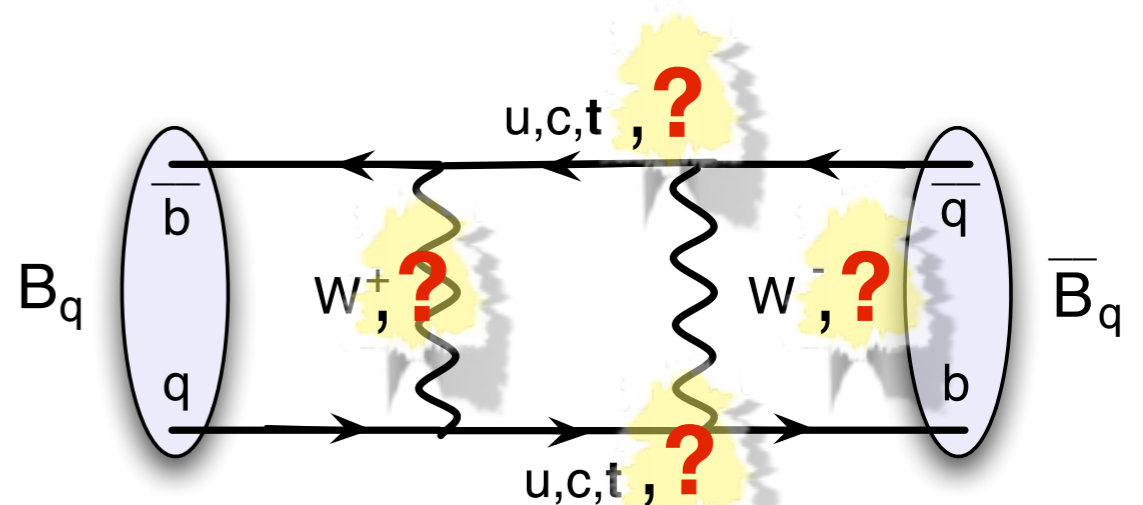
$$\begin{aligned} |B_L\rangle &= p|B_q\rangle + q|\overline{B}_q\rangle \\ |B_H\rangle &= p|B_q\rangle - q|\overline{B}_q\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$a = 1 - \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| \quad \text{Measures CP violation in mixing}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(\overline{B} \rightarrow B) \neq \mathcal{P}(B \rightarrow \overline{B})$$

- Mixing observables

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta m &= m_H - m_L \\ \Delta \Gamma &= \Gamma_L - \Gamma_H \end{aligned}$$



*sensitive probe of New Physics*

# Semileptonic CP asymmetries

- Using semileptonic flavor specific B decays:

$$a_{sl} = a = \frac{N(\bar{B} \rightarrow B \rightarrow f) - N(B \rightarrow \bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f})}{N(\bar{B} \rightarrow B \rightarrow f) + N(B \rightarrow \bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f})}$$

- SM predictions:

$$a_{sl}^s = (1.9 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$a_{sl}^d = (-4.1 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-4}$$

TINY!!!

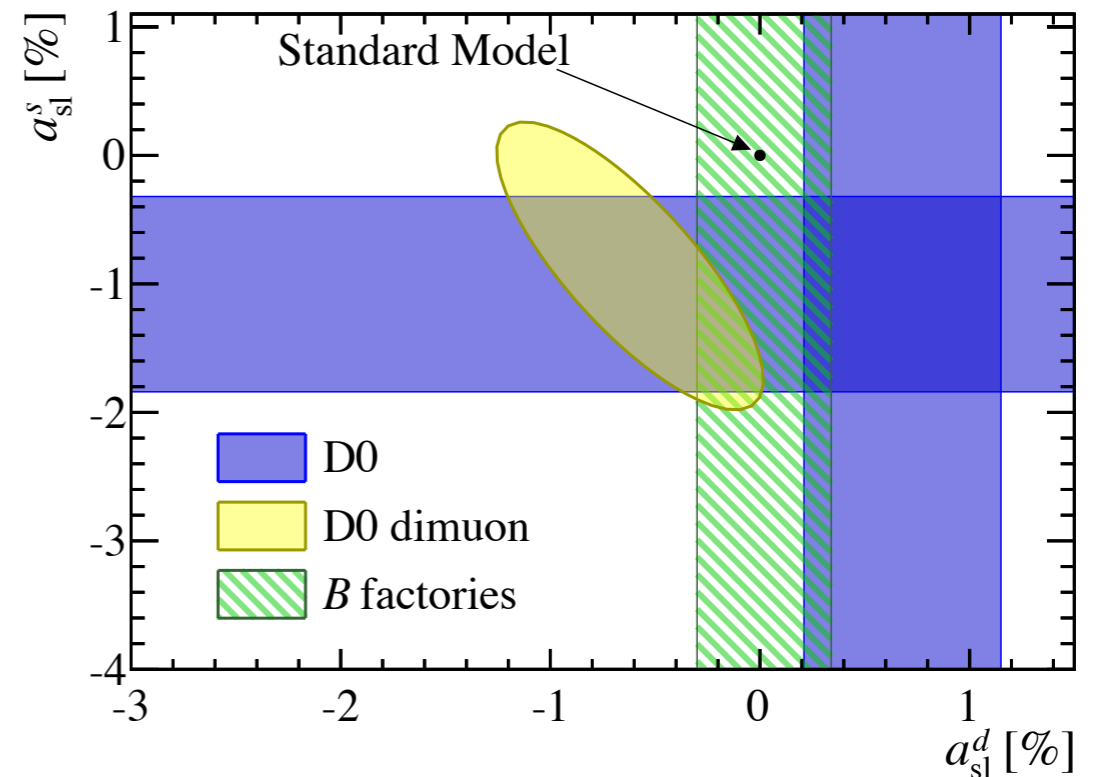
- Experimental status:

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**2013:** "Study of CP-violating charge asymmetries of single muons and like-sign dimuons in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions" , [DØ, Phys. Rev. D 89, 012002](#).

**~3σ tension with the SM**

*SM ? ...or DØ di-muon analysis like?*

- In this talk:



reminder of  $a_{sl}^s$  measurement from LHCb using  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data  
**NEW preliminary**  $a_{sl}^d$  measurement from LHCb using  $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data

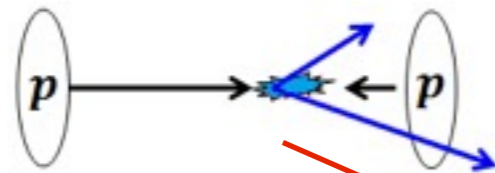
# LHCb

## Single-arm forward spectrometer at LHC collider

- ~25 kHz  $b\bar{b}$  pairs, ~500 kHz  $c\bar{c}$  pairs produced in the forward region

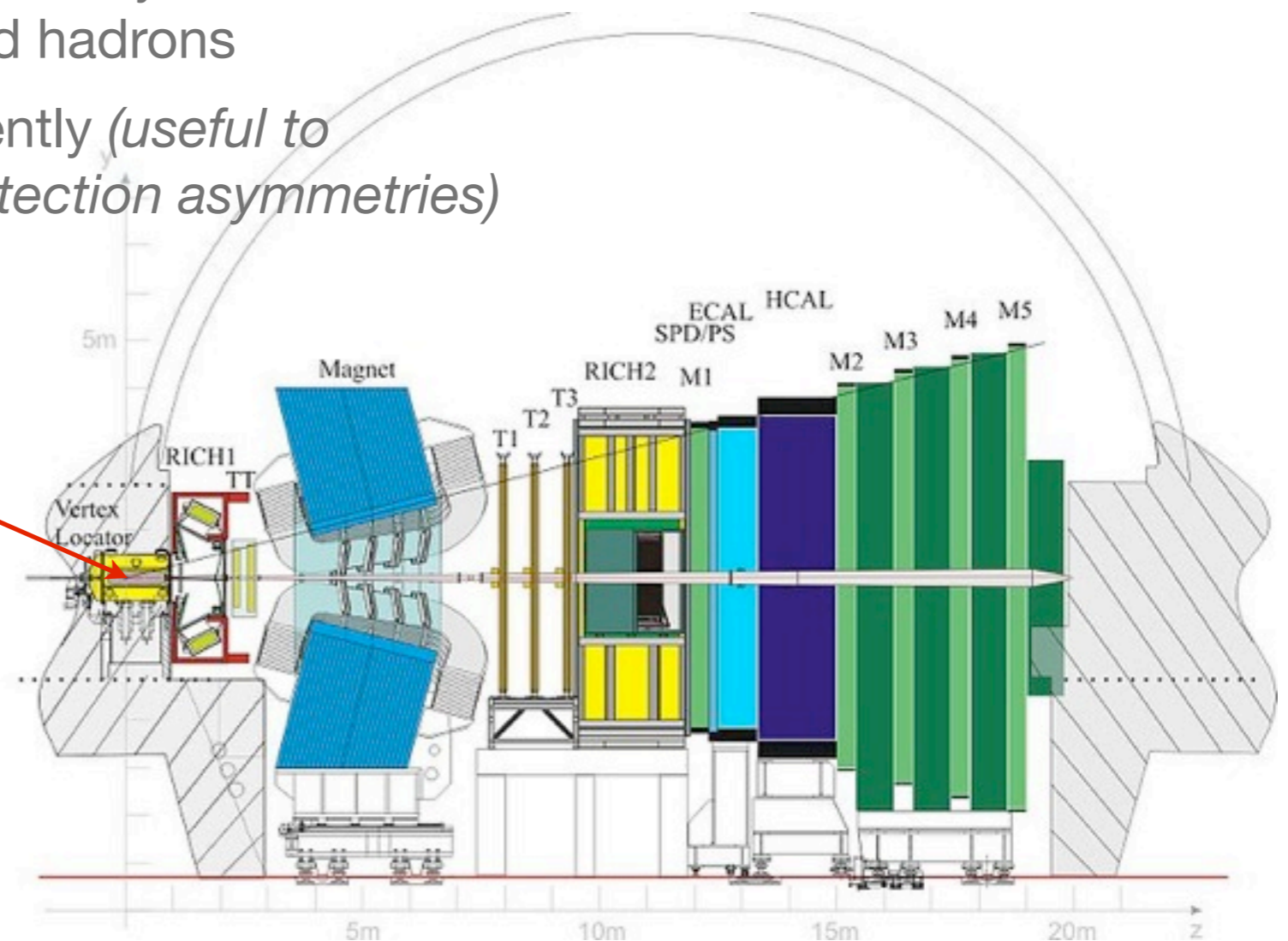
### *Large samples of semileptonic B decays*

- Analysis based on tracking and muon system+ RICH detectors to identify charged hadrons
- Magnet polarity is reversed frequently (*useful to understand first order left-right detection asymmetries*)



- $pp$  collisions: B mesons production asymmetry

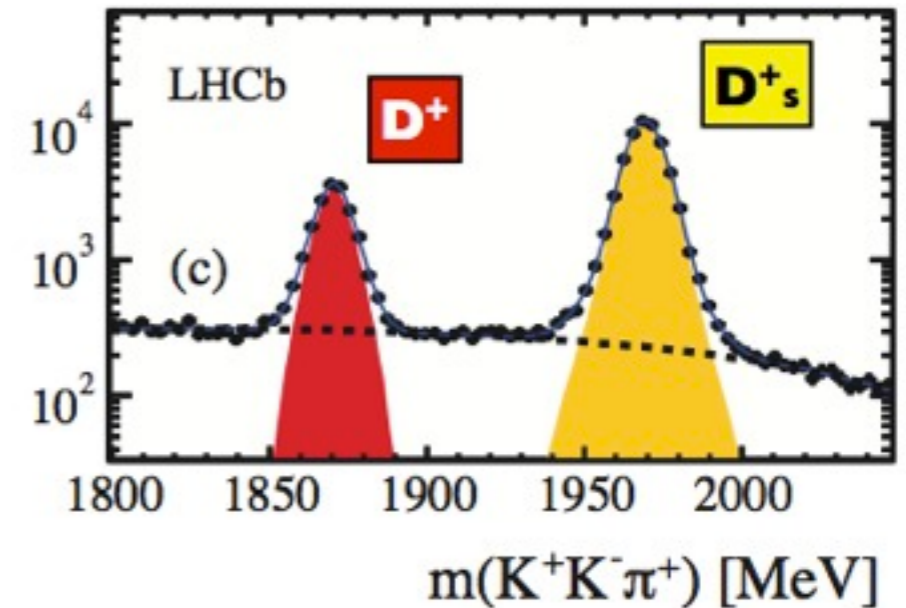
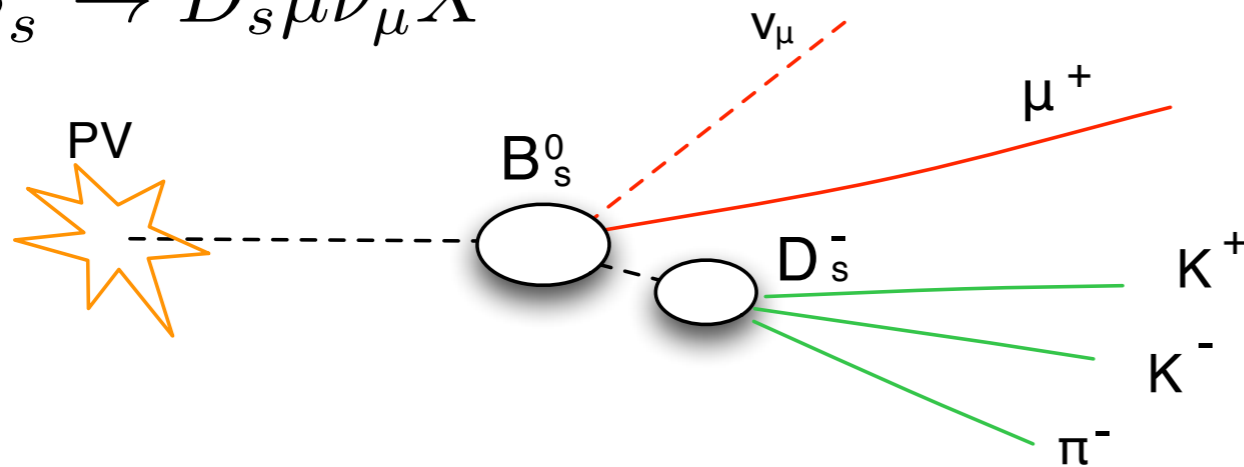
$$A_P = \frac{\sigma(\bar{B}) - \sigma(B)}{\sigma(\bar{B}) + \sigma(B)}$$



# $a_{sl}^s$ Measurement

$$\mathcal{L} = 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s \mu \nu_\mu X$$



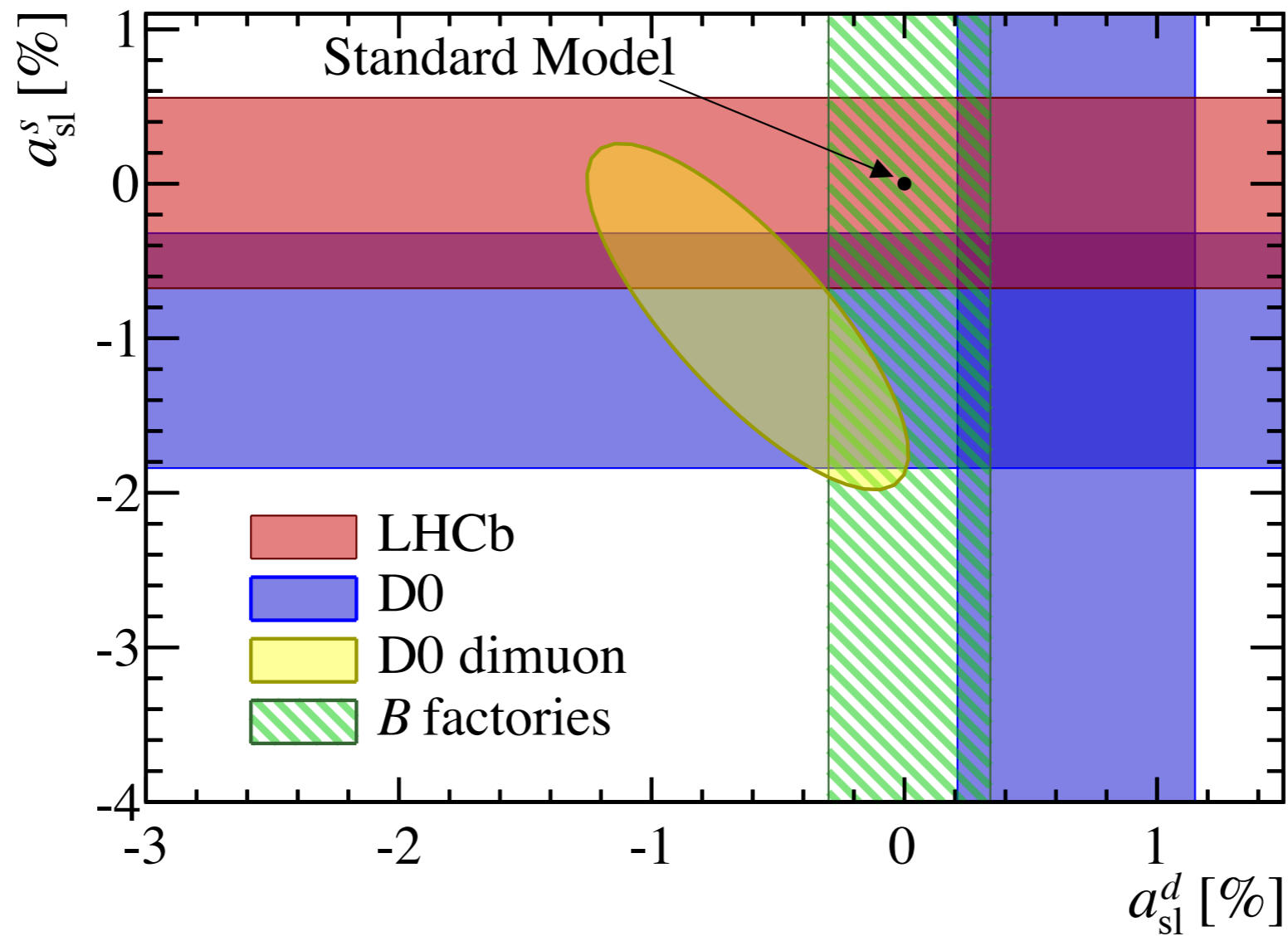
- Untagged, time integrated semileptonic asymmetry:

$$A_{\text{meas}} = \frac{\Gamma(D_s^- \mu^+) - \Gamma(D_s^+ \mu^-)}{\Gamma(D_s^- \mu^+) + \Gamma(D_s^+ \mu^-)} = \frac{a_{sl}^s}{2} + \underbrace{A_D}_{\sim 10^{-4}} - \left( A_P + \frac{a_{sl}^s}{2} \right) \frac{\int e^{\Gamma_s t} \cos(\Delta m_s t) \epsilon(t) dt}{\int e^{\Gamma_s t} \cosh(\Delta \Gamma_s t / 2) \epsilon(t) dt}$$

- Fast  $B_s^0$  oscillation dilutes second term below precision of this measurement
- Signal yields for each charge extracted from  $KK\pi$  invariant mass distributions
- Correct raw asymmetry for **detection and background asymmetries**
- See Basem Khanji's [talk](#) tomorrow

# Result

$$\mathcal{L} = 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$



$$a_{sl}^s = (-0.06 \pm 0.50(\text{stat}) \pm 0.36(\text{syst}))\%$$

**SM!**

[Phys. Lett. B 728 \(2014\) 607-615](#)

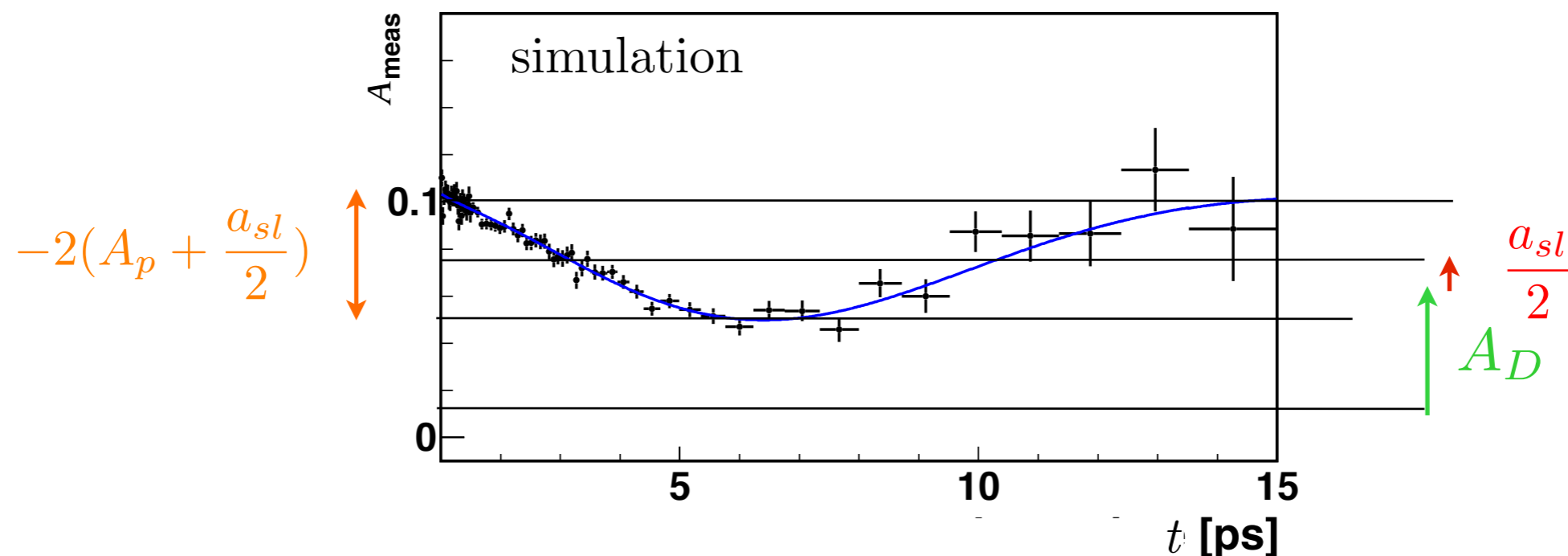
$3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  MEASUREMENT COMING SOON...

# $a_{sl}^d$ Measurement: analysis strategy

- Untagged, time dependent, charge asymmetry of the final state particles:

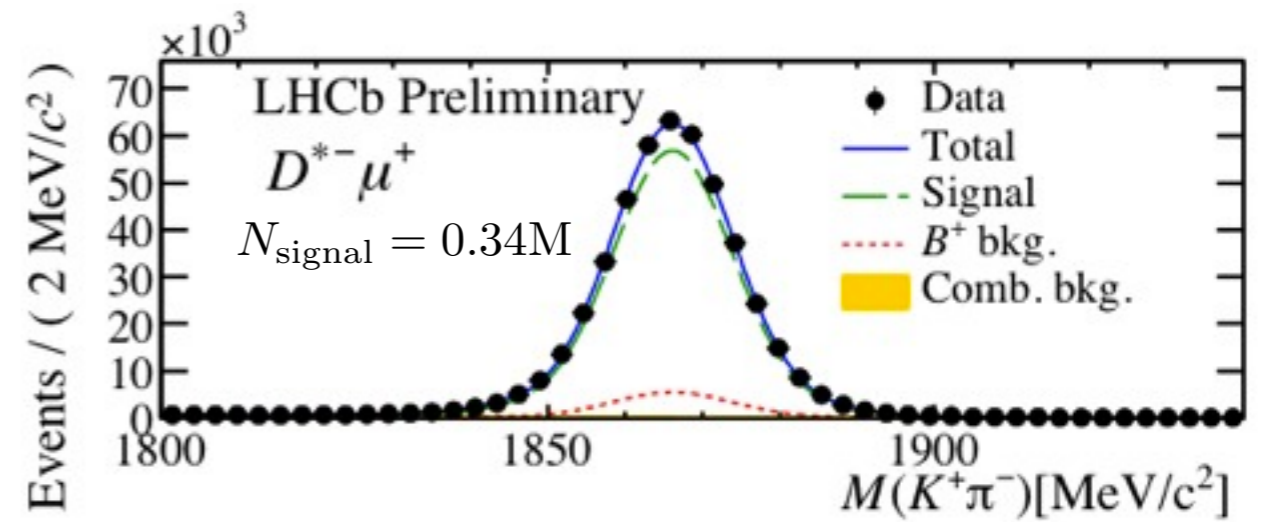
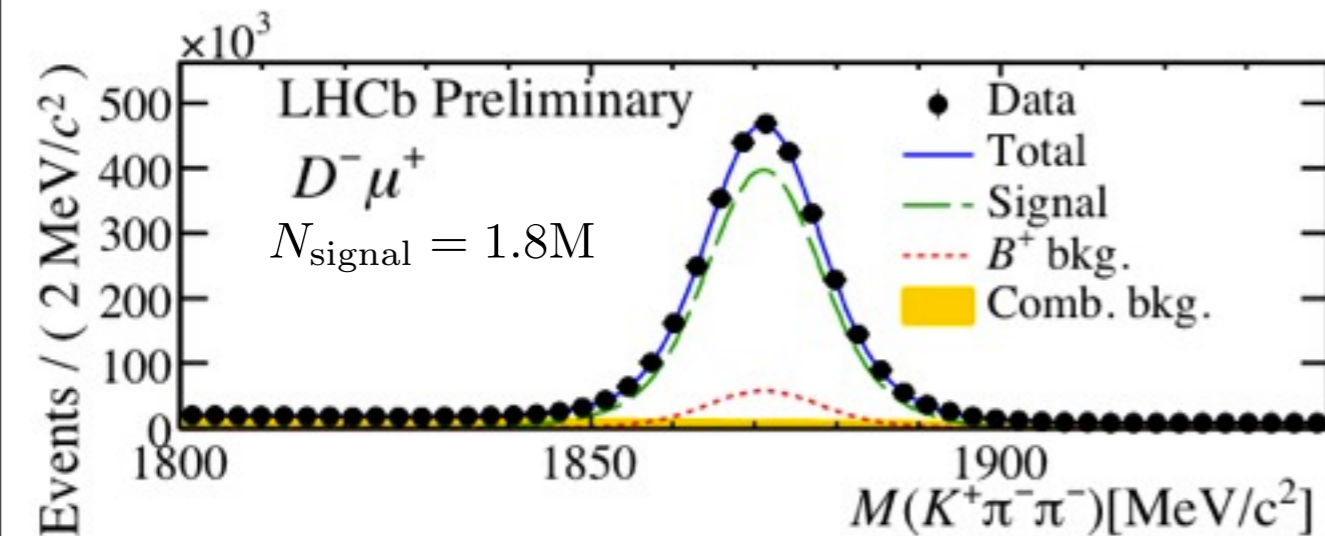
$$A_{\text{meas}}(t) = \frac{\Gamma(f, t) - \Gamma(\bar{f}, t)}{\Gamma(f, t) + \Gamma(\bar{f}, t)} = \frac{a_{sl}^d}{2} + A_D - \left( A_P + \frac{a_{sl}^d}{2} \right) \frac{\cos(\Delta m_d t)}{\cosh(\Delta \Gamma_d t / 2)}$$

- Time-dependent fit to disentangle the  $CP$  violating asymmetry from the  $B^0$  production asymmetry
- Independent determination of the **detection asymmetries** with control samples



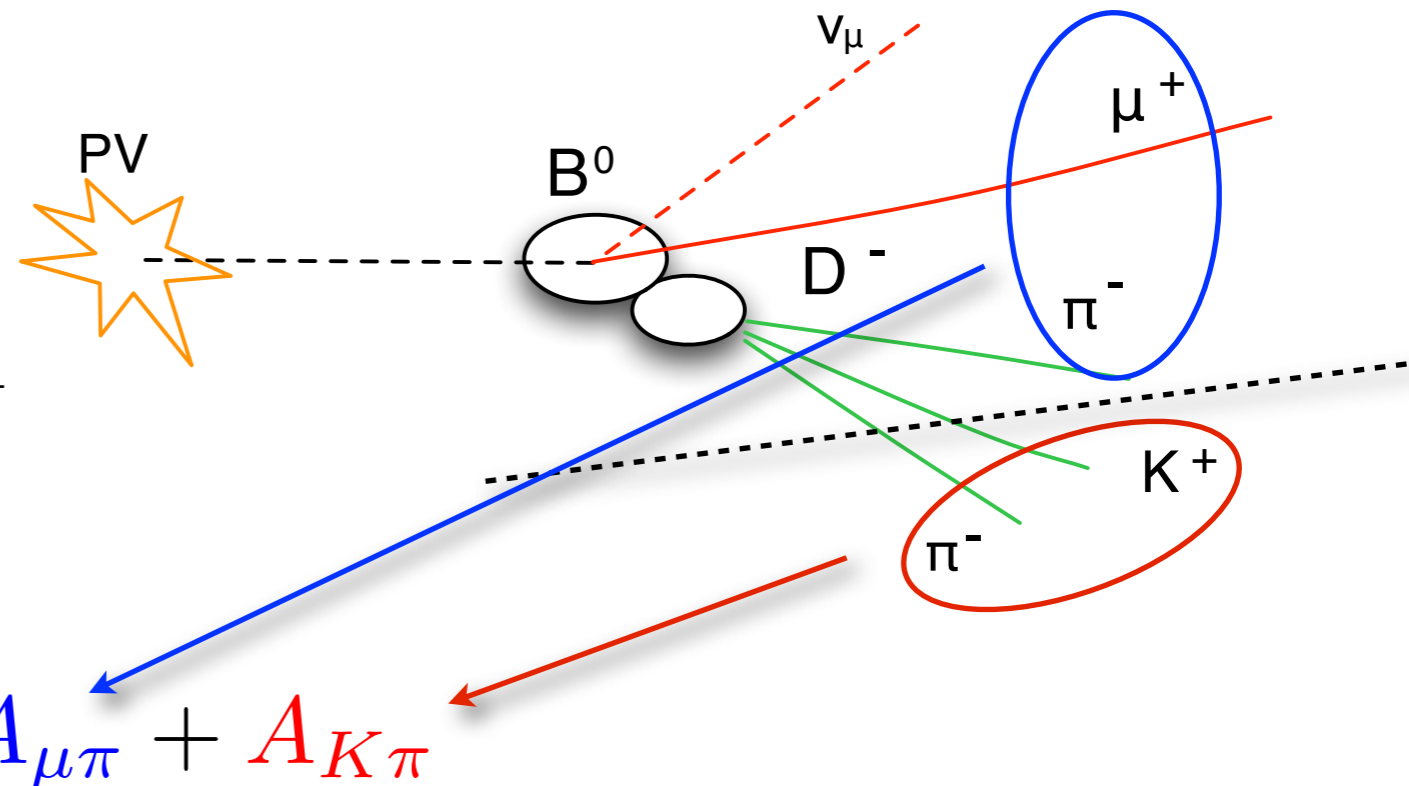
# Detection asymmetries

- Data samples:  $B^0 \rightarrow D^\pm \mu^\mp \nu_\mu$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*\pm} \mu^\mp \nu_\mu$  decays collected in 2011 and 2012



- Detection asymmetry of the final state:

$$A_D = \frac{\epsilon(\mu^+ K^+ \pi^- \pi^-) - \epsilon(\mu^- K^- \pi^+ \pi^+)}{\epsilon(\mu^+ K^+ \pi^- \pi^-) + \epsilon(\mu^- K^- \pi^+ \pi^+)}$$



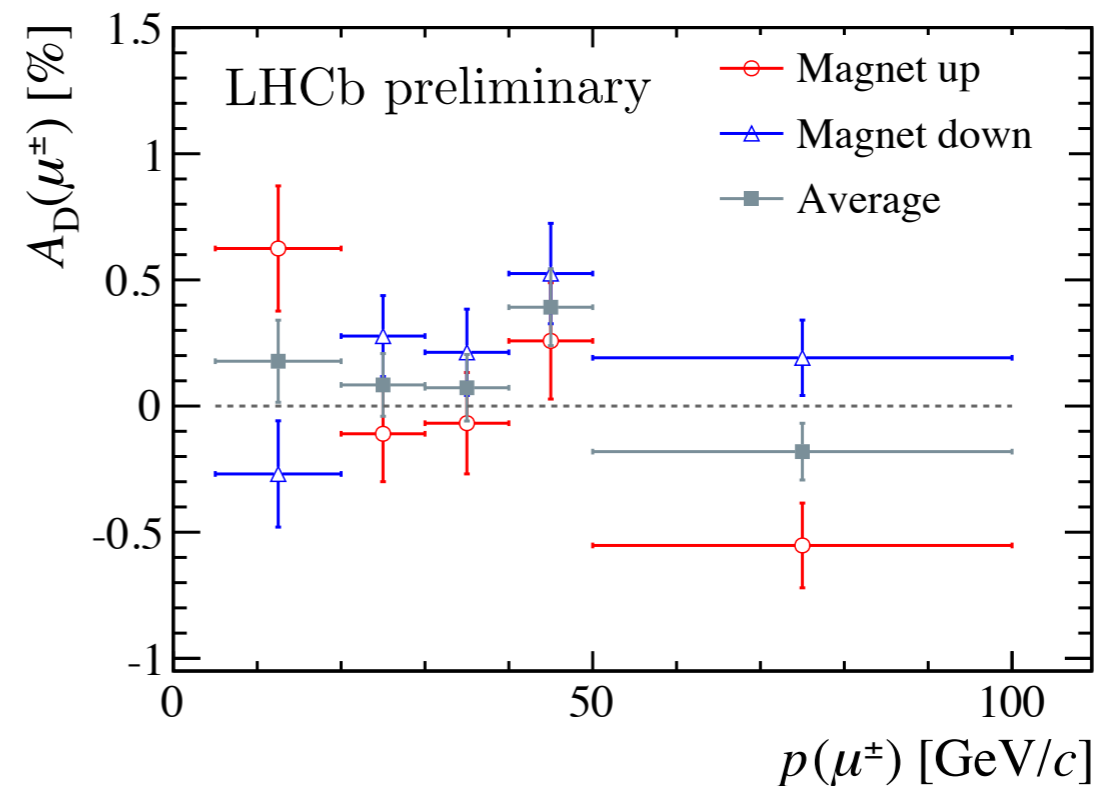
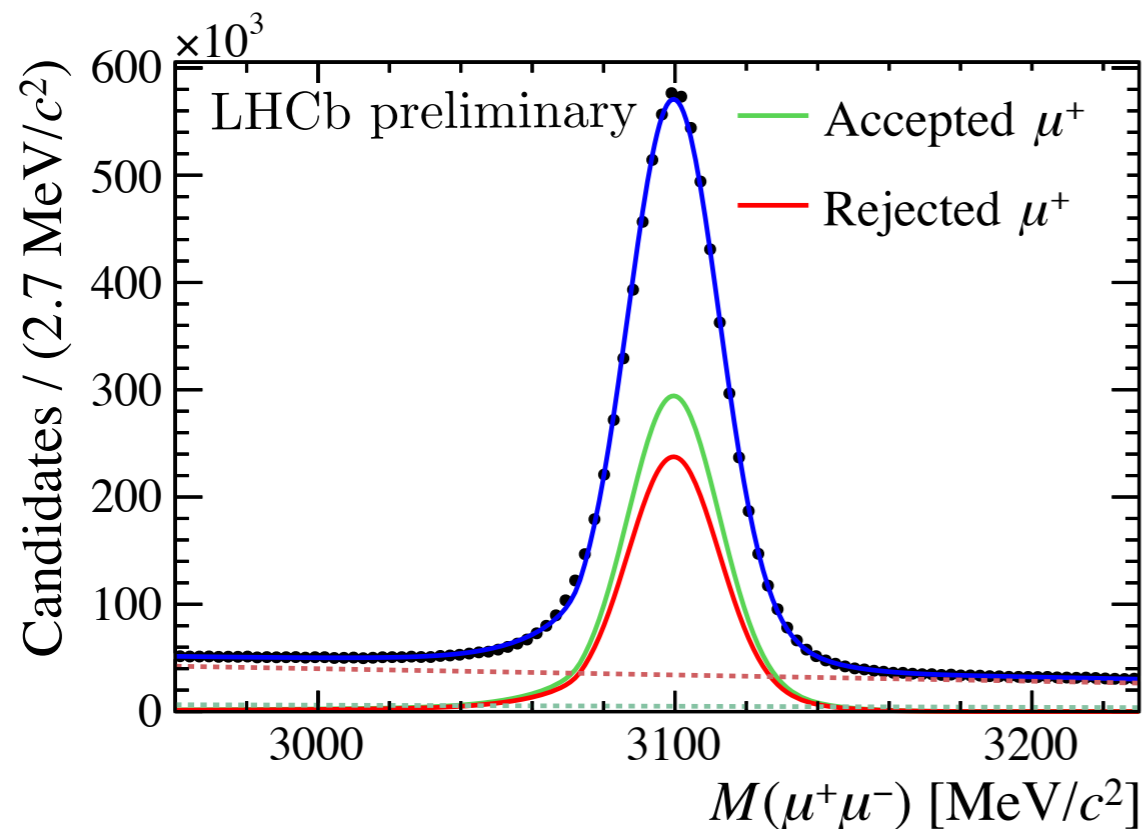
$$A_D = A_{\mu\pi} + A_{K\pi}$$

# $\mu\pi$ detection asymmetry

- Transverse momentum dependence of the tracking efficiencies

re-weight the data sample to obtain a good overlapping kinematic phase space between  $\mu$  and  $\pi$ . Residual asymmetry (0.00 +/- 0.02)%

- Muon-ID and trigger asymmetries: A tag-and-probe method is applied to  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$  decays



Few per-mille corrections, depending on run period, magnet polarity. **Overall uncertainty 0.04%**

# Kπ detection asymmetry

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- Using prompt D+ decays into Kππ and K<sub>S</sub>π

$$\begin{aligned} A_{K\pi} &\equiv \frac{\epsilon(K^+\pi^-) - \epsilon(K^-\pi^+)}{\epsilon(K^+\pi^-) + \epsilon(K^-\pi^+)} \\ &= A(D \rightarrow K\pi\pi) \\ &\quad - A(D \rightarrow K_S\pi) \\ &\quad - A(K_S) \end{aligned}$$

- Re-weighting needed to map: the Kπ pair of the control sample to match the signal, the D kinematics to cancel the D production asymmetry, the pion in the two control samples.
- Neutral kaon asymmetry :  $A(K_S) = (0.054 \pm 0.011)\%$  [JHEP 07 \(2014\) 041](#)

$$A_{K\pi} = (1.15 \pm 0.08(\text{stat}) \pm 0.07(\text{syst}))\%$$

*Reweighted (for the D+ mode)*

- Main contribution: nuclear kaon interaction, the method accounts for all possible sources of detection asymmetry

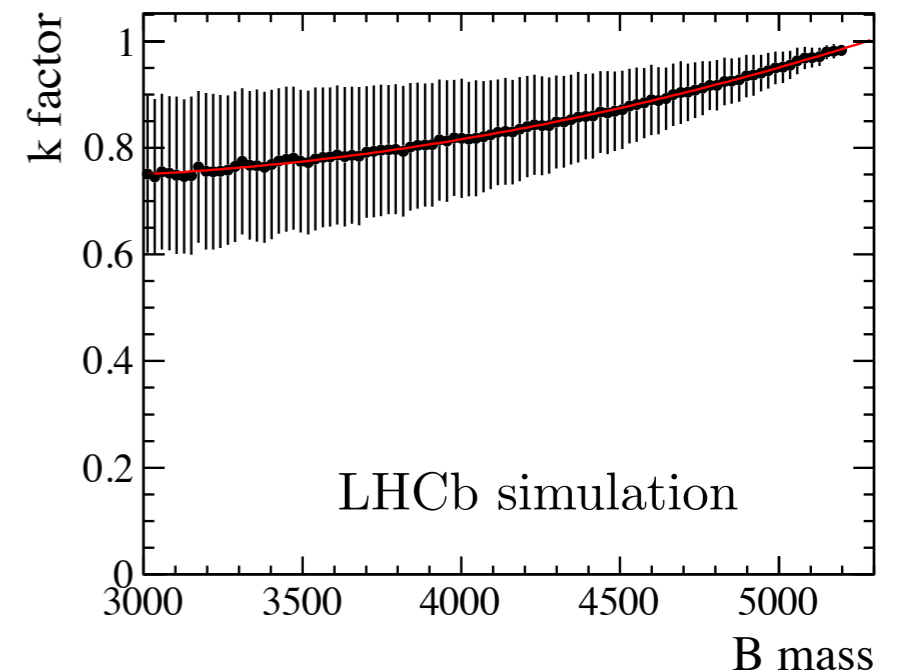
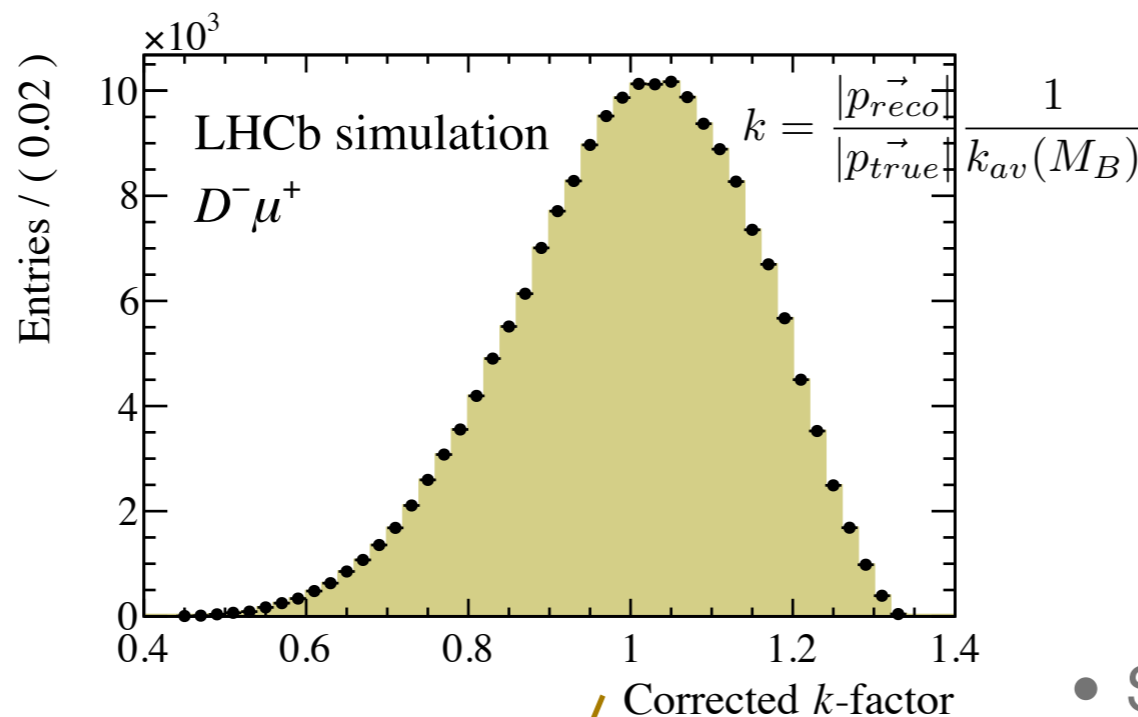
# Time dependent fit: B decay time and Resolutions

- The momentum of the B meson cannot be measured precisely due to the partial reconstruction of the decay.
- The B decay time is corrected using the factor:

$$k = p_{reco} / p_{true}$$

- The k-factors are also used to model the decay time resolution:

$$t = \frac{L \cdot M_{PDG}}{|\vec{p}|} \cdot k_{av}(M)$$



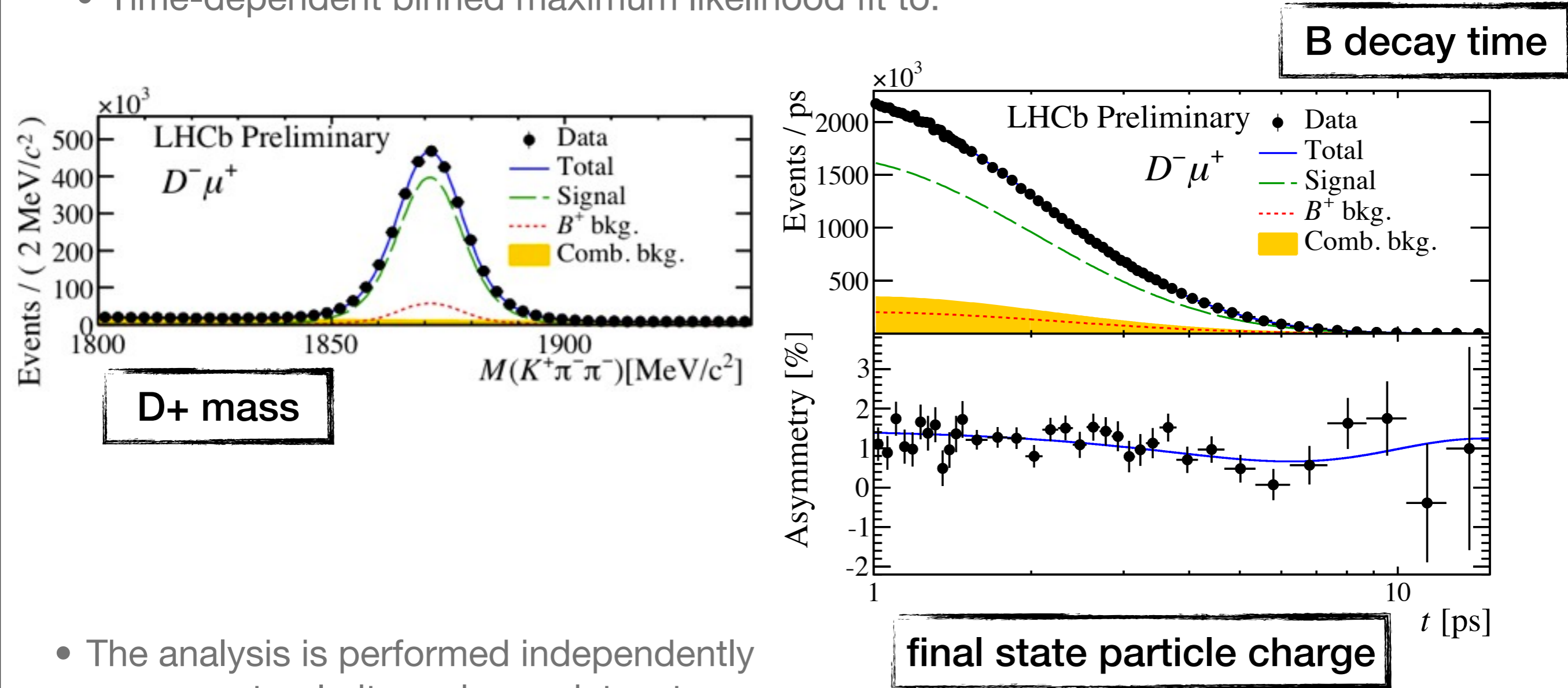
”L resolution”

$$\mathcal{P}_{sig} = (T(t) \otimes_t R(t) \otimes_k F(k)) \cdot A(t)$$

- Similar method used for  $\Delta m_{d,s}$  measurement using semileptonic B decay [Eur. Phys. J. C \(2013\) 73:2655](https://arxiv.org/abs/1305.1532)

# Time dependent fit: the full picture

- Time-dependent binned maximum likelihood fit to:



- The analysis is performed independently on magnet polarity and year datasets

- Main background:  $B^+ \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \mu^+ X^+$  external input for the detection asymmetries and the  $B^+$  production asymmetry

example of projections (for  $D^+$  mode)

# Backgrounds

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- Main background:  $B^+ \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \mu^+ X^+$

fractions and shapes are taken from simulation and measured Branching Fractions.

$$f_{B^+}(D^{*-} \mu^+ X^+) = (8.8 \pm 2.2)\% \quad f_{B^+}(D^- \mu^+ X^+) = (12.7 \pm 2.2)\%$$

B+ production asymmetry from LHCb measurement using  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$  decays [arXiv:1408.0978](https://arxiv.org/abs/1408.0978)  
corrected by the CP asymmetry (PDG 2014)

$$A_P(B^+) = (-0.6 \pm 0.6)\%$$

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- Other backgrounds:  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \mu^+ X_n$

$$f_{\Lambda_b^0} \sim 2\%$$

from production ratio, [Phys. Rev.D85 \(2012\) 032008](https://arxiv.org/abs/1203.2008)

efficiency ratio

branching ratio of  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$  and  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow D^0 p \pi^-$

[Phys. Rev.D89 \(2014\) 032001](https://arxiv.org/abs/1403.2001)

$$A_P(\Lambda_b^0) \sim (-0.9 \pm 1.5)\%$$

raw asymmetry in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^+$   
subtracting kaon and proton detection  
asymmetries

[JHEP 07\(2014\) 103](https://arxiv.org/abs/1407.103)

# Systematic uncertainties

Source of uncertainty	$a_{sl}^d$	$A_P(7 \text{ TeV})$	$A_P(8 \text{ TeV})$
Detection asymmetry	0.26	0.20	0.14
$B^+$ background	0.13	0.06	0.06
$\Lambda_b^0$ background	0.07	0.03	0.03
$B_s^0$ background	0.03	0.01	0.01
Combinatorial $D$ background	0.03	-	-
$k$ -factor distribution	0.03	0.01	0.01
Decay time acceptance	0.03	0.07	0.07
Knowledge on $\Delta m_d$	0.02	0.01	0.01
Quadratic sum	0.30	0.22	0.17

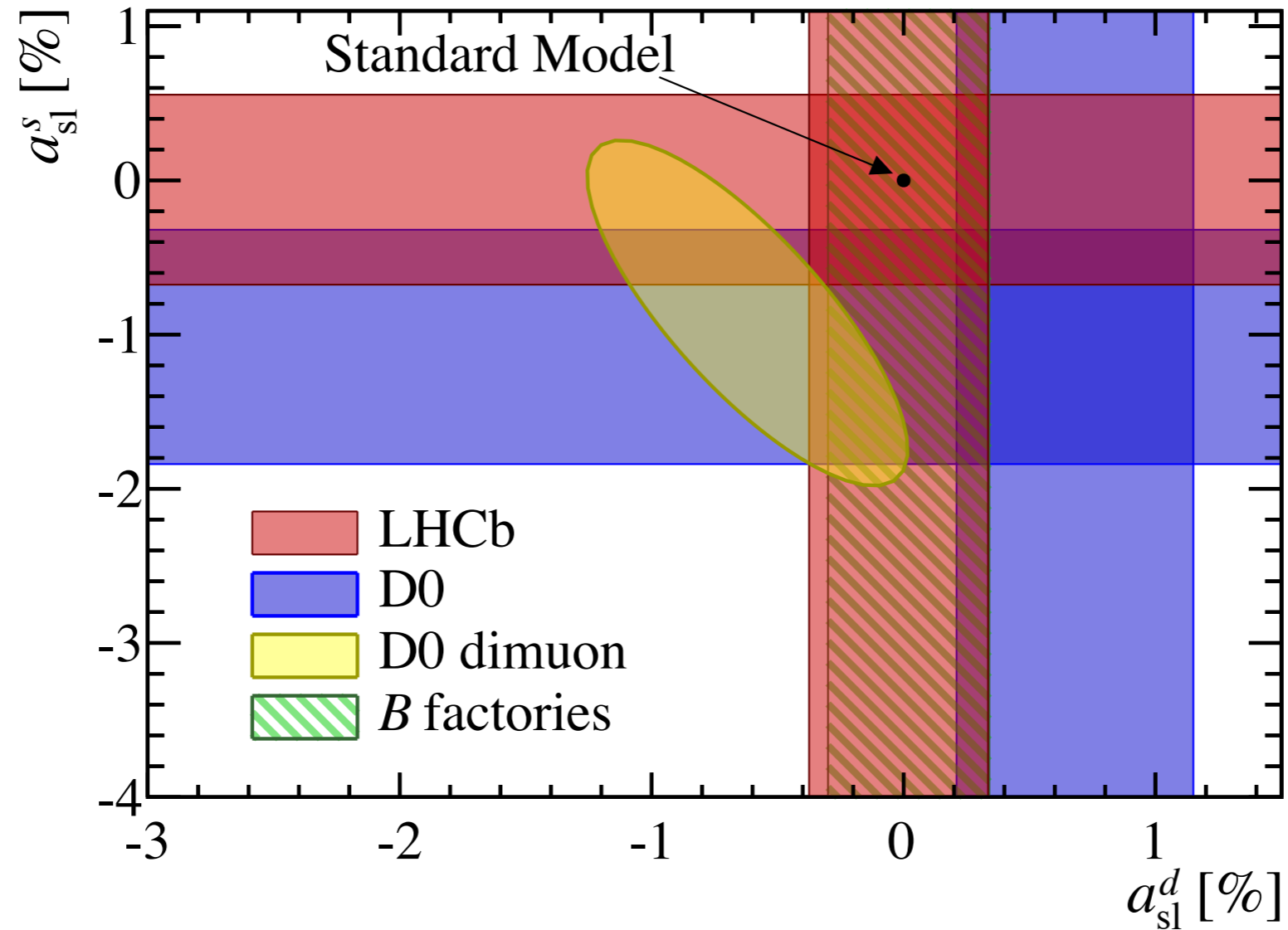
- Leading contribution: uncertainty on the measurement of the **detection asymmetries**

	statistical	systematic
$A_{K\pi}$	0.18%	0.13%
$A_{\mu}^{trg, PID}$	0.06%	0.06%
$A_{\pi}^{nucl}$	0.07%	
$A_{\mu\pi}^{trk residual}$	0.04%	

example (for  $D^+$  mode)

- B+ background** second largest contribution. Different strategy foreseen for the future
- In general the **systematics related to the fit model** are small.

# Results (I)



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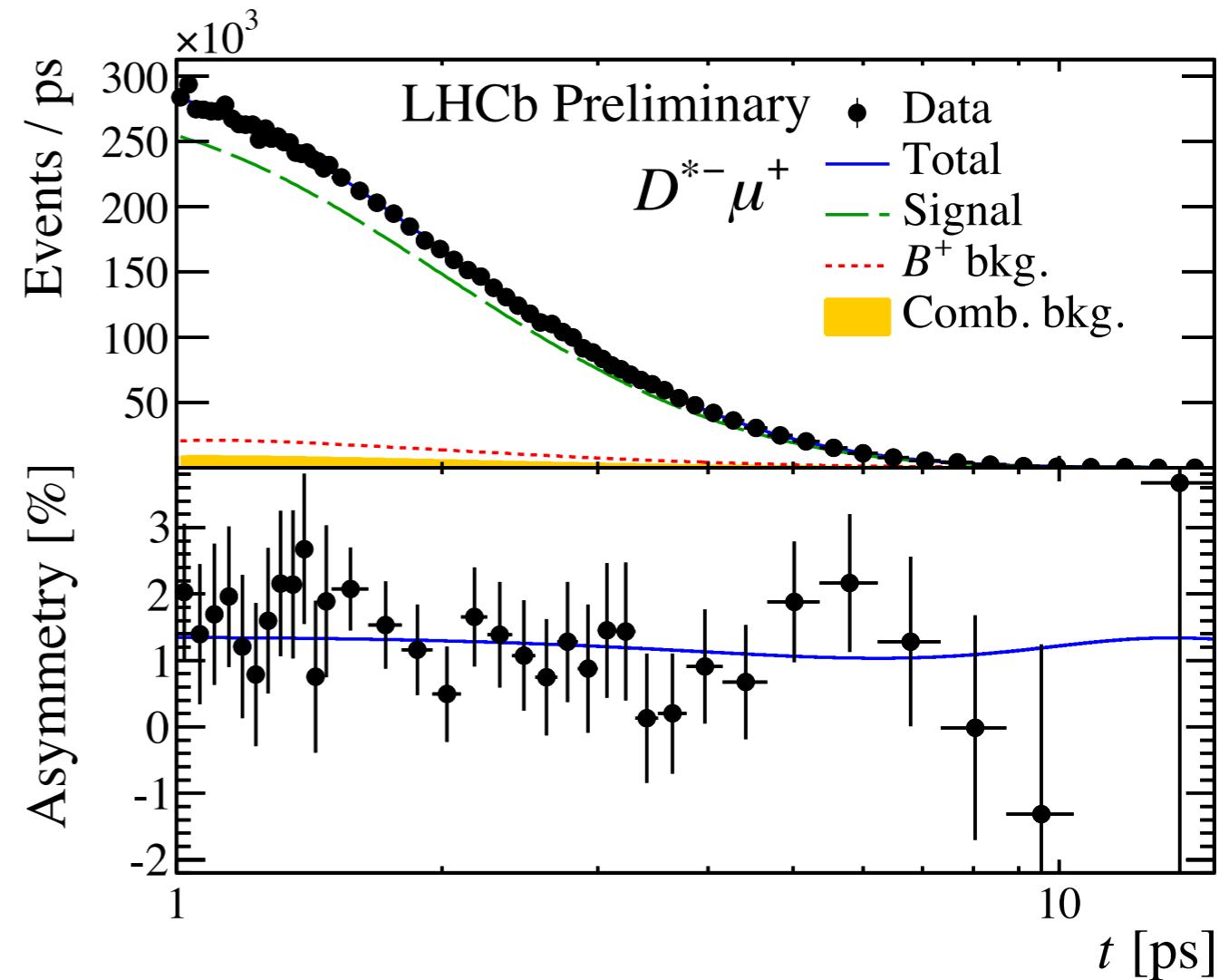
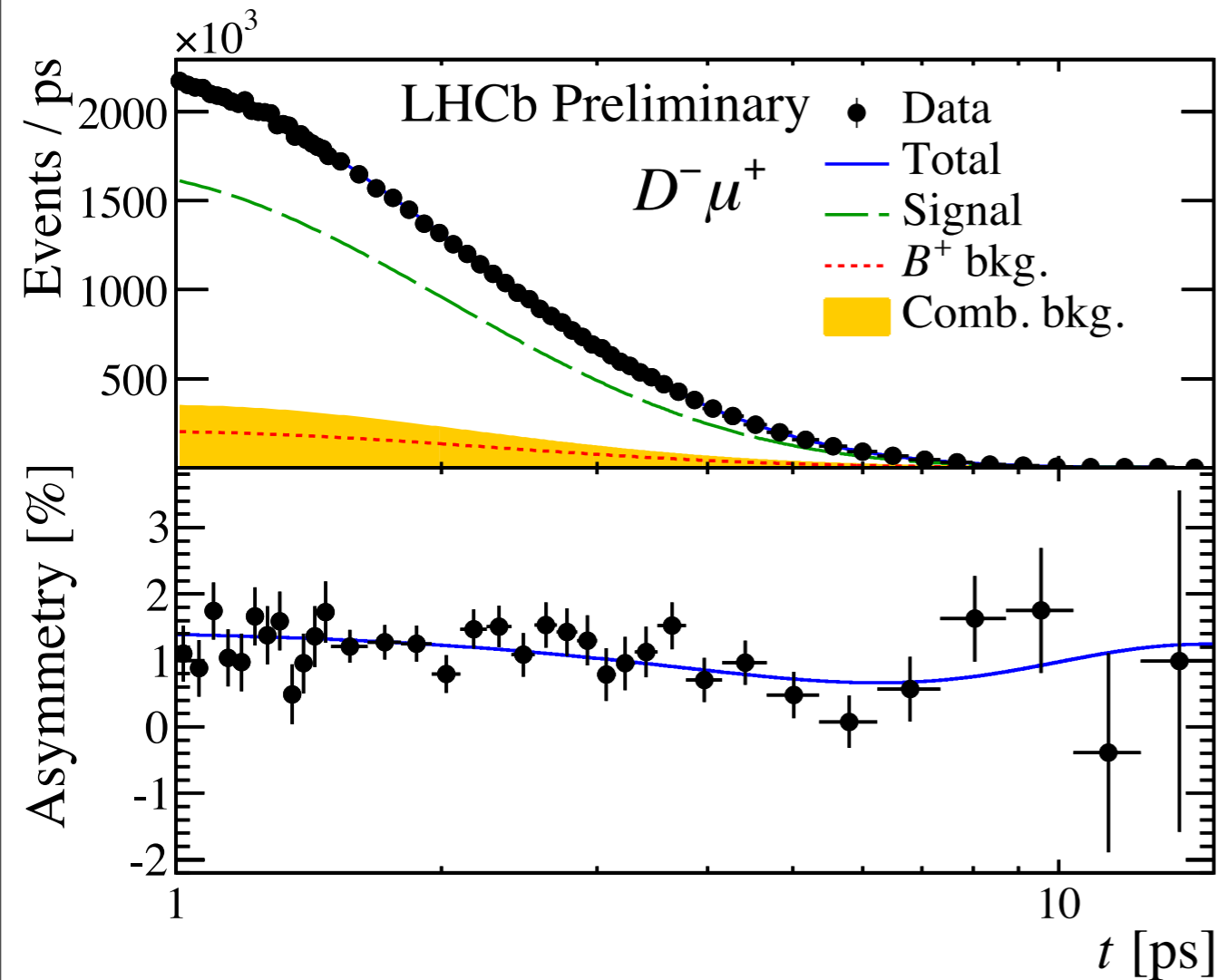
$$a_{sl}^d = (-0.02 \pm 0.19(\text{stat}) \pm 0.30(\text{syst}))\%$$

SM!!

MOST PRECISE VALUE FROM A SINGLE MEASUREMENT

NEW  
preliminary

# Results (II)



$$A_P(7 \text{ TeV}) = (-0.66 \pm 0.26(\text{stat}) \pm 0.22(\text{syst}))\%$$

$$A_P(8 \text{ TeV}) = (-0.48 \pm 0.15(\text{stat}) \pm 0.17(\text{syst}))\%$$

USEFUL INPUT FOR OTHER CP ASYMMETRY MEASUREMENTS AT LHCb

# Conclusions

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- Measurements of the semileptonic CP asymmetry in the  $B_s$  and  $B_d$  sectors from LHCb have been **shown today**:

$$a_{sl}^s = (-0.06 \pm 0.50(\text{stat}) \pm 0.36(\text{syst}))\%$$

1 fb<sup>-1</sup> analysis

$$a_{sl}^d = (-0.02 \pm 0.19(\text{stat}) \pm 0.30(\text{syst}))\%$$

3 fb<sup>-1</sup> analysis

**NEW**  
preliminary

- Both measurements are in good agreement with the Standard Model
- The update of  $a_{sl}^s$  using the full 3 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data is coming soon!
- Still room for improvement! (studies to improve the detection asymmetries determination on going, plan to include more decay modes....)

Backup slides

# Experimental status

Exp. & Ref.	Method	Measurement
CLEO [1]	Dileptons + partial hadronic	$a_{sl}^d = (1.4 \pm 4.1 \pm 0.6)\%$
Belle [2]	Dileptons	$a_{sl}^d = (-0.11 \pm 0.79 \pm 0.85)\%$
BaBar [3]	Full hadronic rec.	$a_{sl}^d = (-5.8 \pm 2.6 \pm 2.2)\%$
BaBar [4]	Dileptons	$a_{sl}^d = (0.16 \pm 0.54 \pm 0.38)\%$
BaBar [5]	Partial semilept.	$a_{sl}^d = (0.06 \pm 0.17^{+0.38}_{-0.32})\%$
Average of $B$ factories above [6]		$a_{sl}^d = (0.02 \pm 0.32)\%$
D0 [7]	Partial semilept.	$a_{sl}^d = (0.68 \pm 0.45 \pm 0.14)\%$
D0 [8]	Dimuon	$a_{sl}^d = (-0.62 \pm 0.42)\%$ $a_{sl}^s = (-0.86 \pm 0.74)\%$ $\rho = -0.79$
D0 [9]	Partial semilept.	$a_{sl}^s = (-1.12 \pm 0.74 \pm 0.17)\%$
LHCb [10]	Partial semilept.	$a_{sl}^s = (-0.06 \pm 0.50 \pm 0.36)\%$
Average of all measurements above [6]		$a_{sl}^d = (-0.09 \pm 0.21)\%$ $a_{sl}^s = (-0.77 \pm 0.42)\%$

[1] [Phys. Rev. Lett. 86 \(2001\) 5000](#)

[2] [Phys. Rev. D73 \(2006\) 112002](#)

[3] [Phys. Rev. 321 \(2004\) 012007](#)

[4] [Phys. Rev. Lett. 96 \(2006\) 251802](#)

[5] [Phys. Rev. Lett. 111 \(2013\) 101802](#)

[6] <http://www.slac.stanford.edu/xorg/hfag/>

[7] [Phys. Rev. D86 \(2012\) 072009](#)

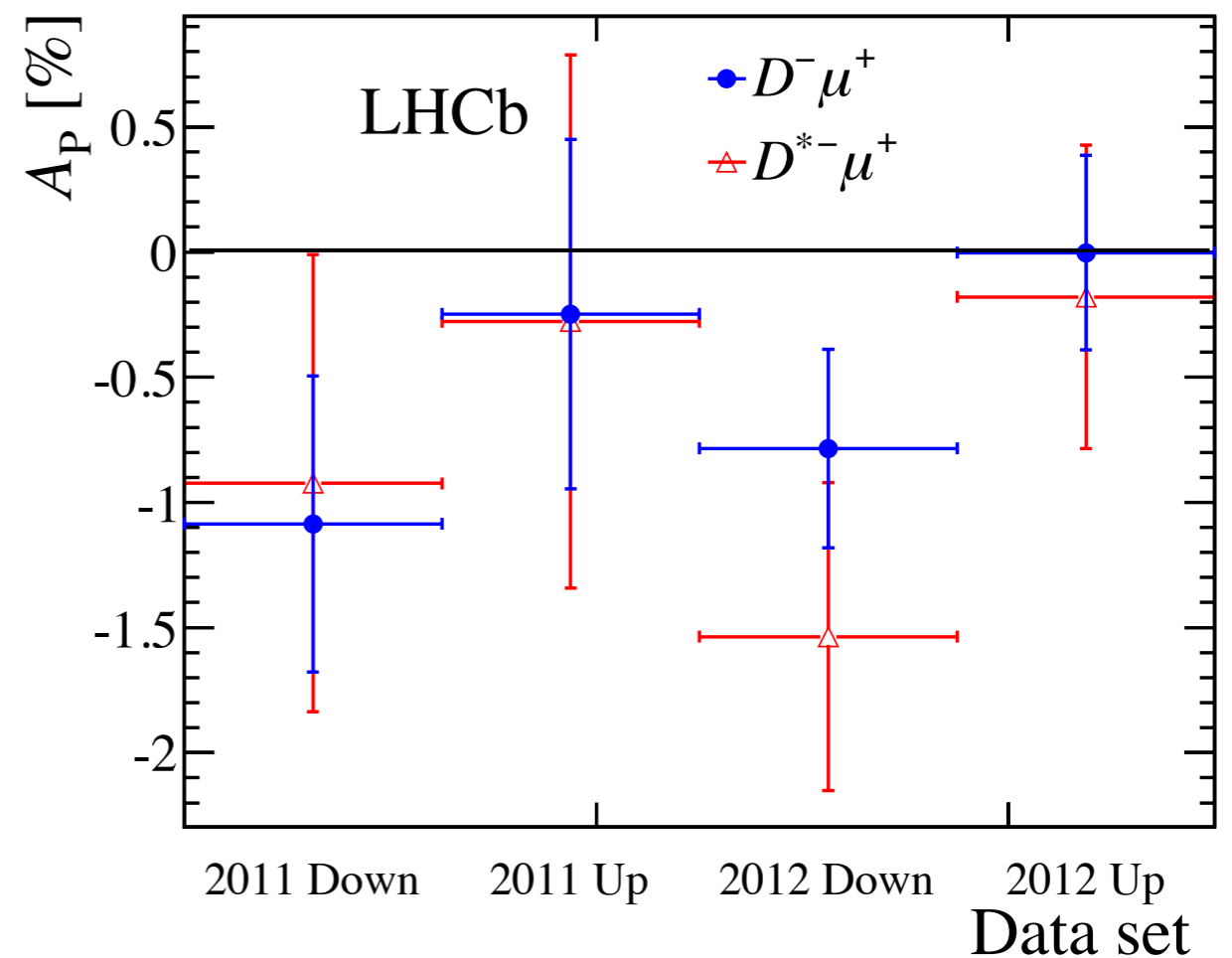
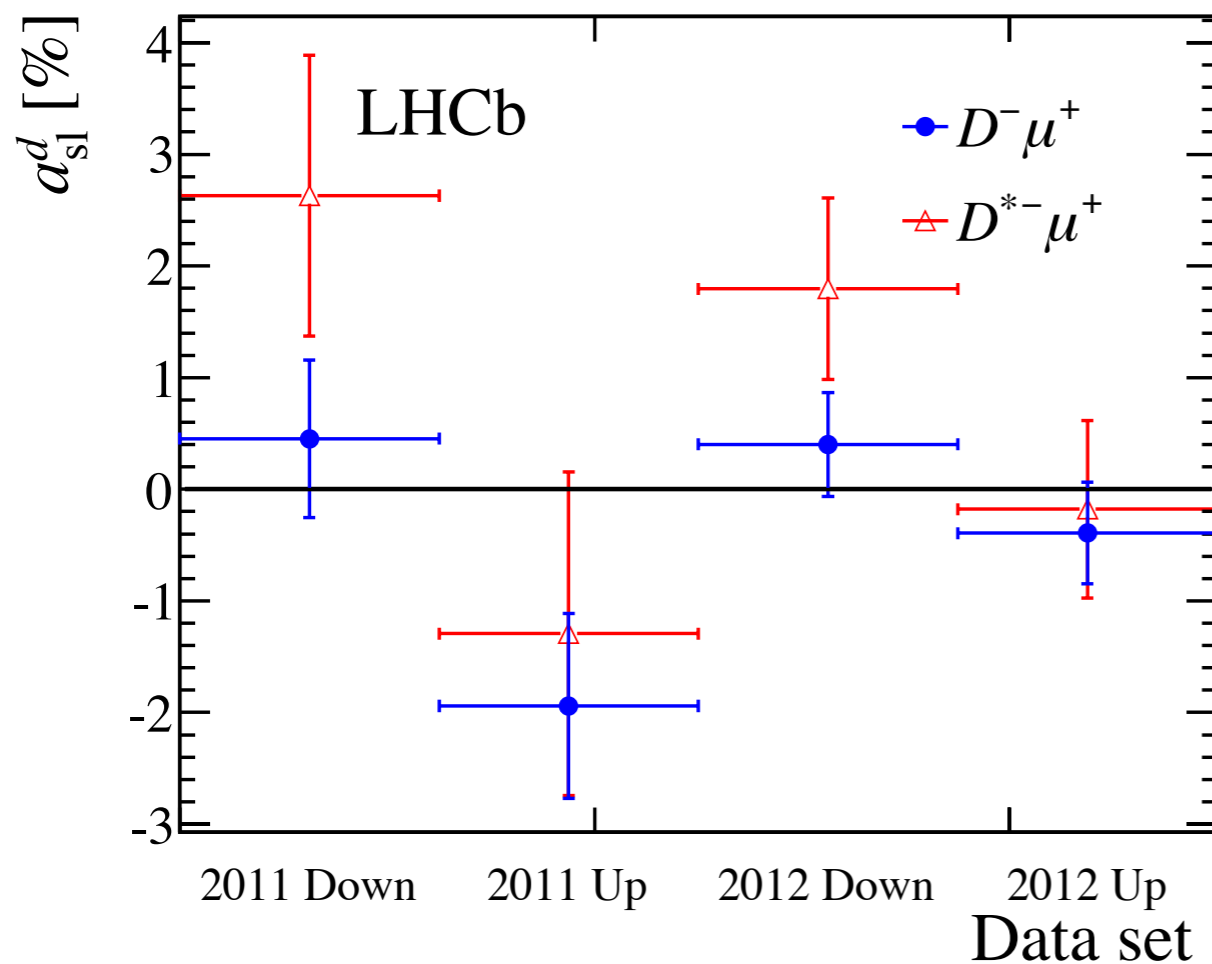
[8] [Phys. Rev. D89 \(2014\) 012002](#)

[9] [Phys. Rev. Lett.110\(2013\) 011801](#)

[10] [Phys. Lett.B 728 \(2014\) 607](#)

# Stability checks

- The analysis is performed independently in (Up,Down)\*(2011,2012)\*(D+\*D\*)

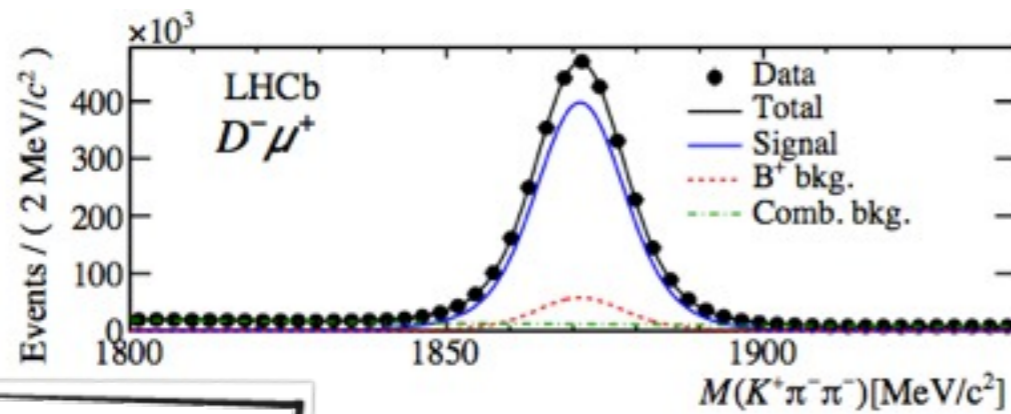


- The detection asymmetries are statistically highly correlated in the two modes.
- More crosschecks documented in the analysis note
- For the final result: arithmetic average of the magnet polarities, weighted average of the years and decay modes)

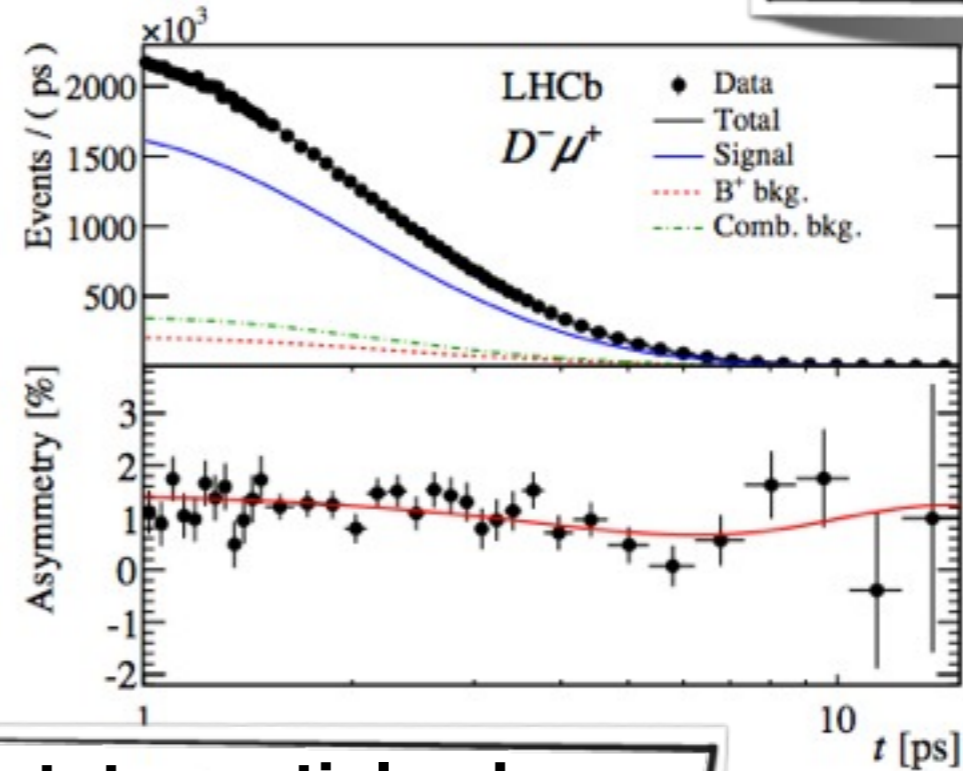
# Time dependent fit

- Time-dependent binned maximum likelihood fit to:

**B decay time**



**D+ mass**



**final state particle charge**

**signal**

$$\mathcal{P}_{sig}(t, q) = \mathcal{N} e^{-\Gamma_d t} \left( 1 \pm A_D \pm \frac{a_{sl}^d}{2} \mp \left( A_P + \frac{a_{sl}^d}{2} \right) \cos(\Delta m_d t) \right)$$

**B+ bkg**

$$\mathcal{P}_{B^+}(t, q) = \mathcal{N} e^{-\Gamma_u t} \left( 1 \pm A_{D, B^+} \mp A_{P, B^+} \right)$$

**sidebands bkg**

$$\mathcal{P}_{SB}(t, q) = \mathcal{N} e^{-\Gamma_{SB} t} \left( 1 \pm A_{D, SB} \pm A_{P, SB} \cos(\Delta m_{SB} t) \right)$$

- External input for the detection asymmetries and the B+ production asymmetry

+ Need to account for all resolution and acceptances