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CP violation in B and D mesons at LHCb

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Outline

- The LHCb detector

- Standard Model CP violation and the CKM phase γ
- Measuring γ in B^\pm meson decays

- Searches for CP violation in the charm sector

- Conclusions

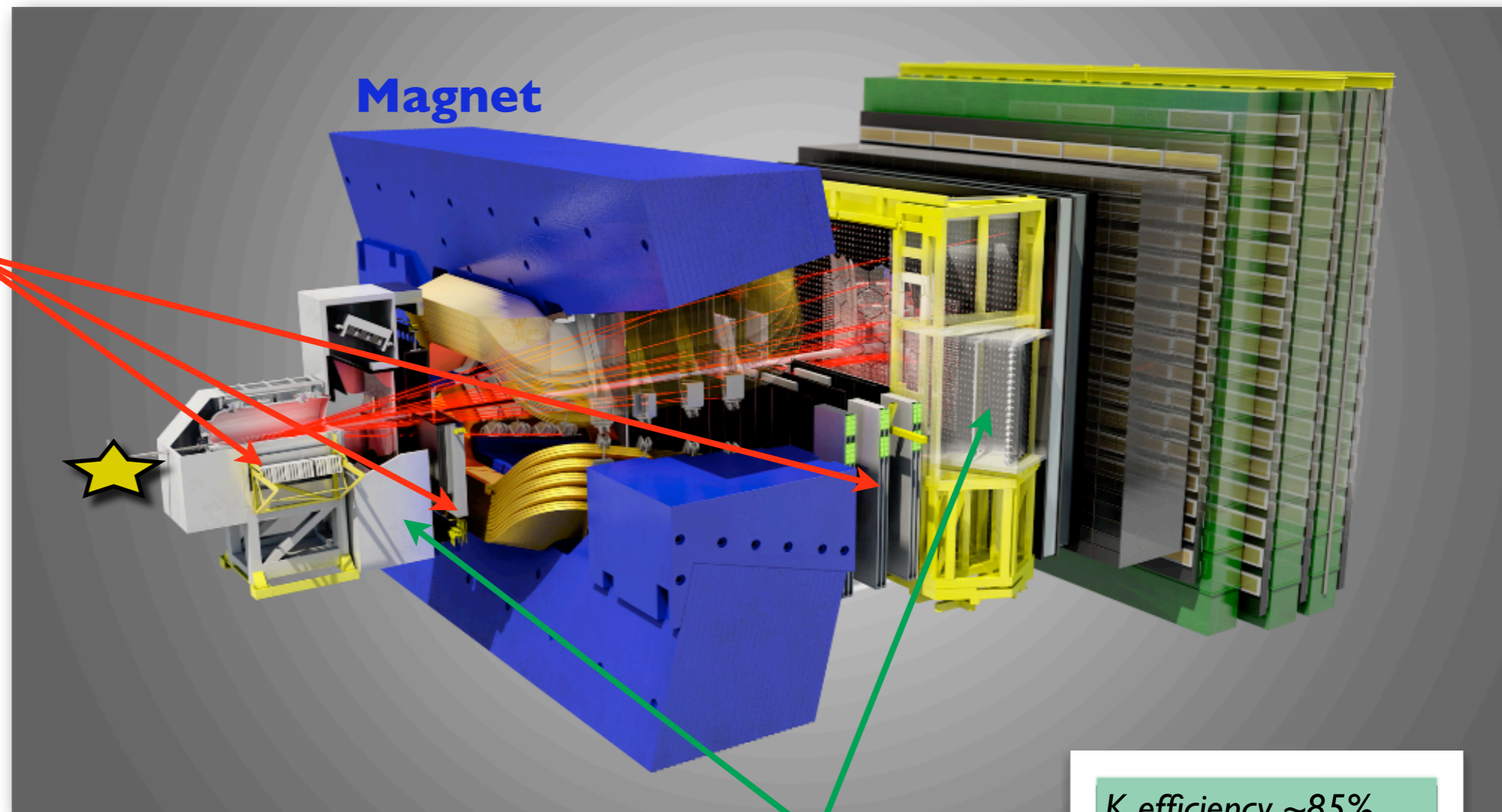


The LHCb detector

- $2 < \eta < 5$ pseudorapidity acceptance; 4% of solid angle; 40% of heavy quarks
- Trigger reduces rate from 40MHz \rightarrow 5kHz
- 3 fb^{-1} data set collected during 2011-2012

Vertex Locator and tracking system:
B and D vertex positions and track momenta

IP resolution: $20 \mu\text{m}$
 $\Delta p/p$: 0.4-0.6 %



RICH detectors:
K/ π separation

K efficiency $\sim 85\%$
 $\pi \rightarrow K$ mis-ID $\sim 3\%$

Life at tree-level: $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 K^\pm$

Introducing γ

- SM CP violation parameterised by complex phases in CKM matrix
- γ is the least well known

Before LHCb (ICHEP '12):

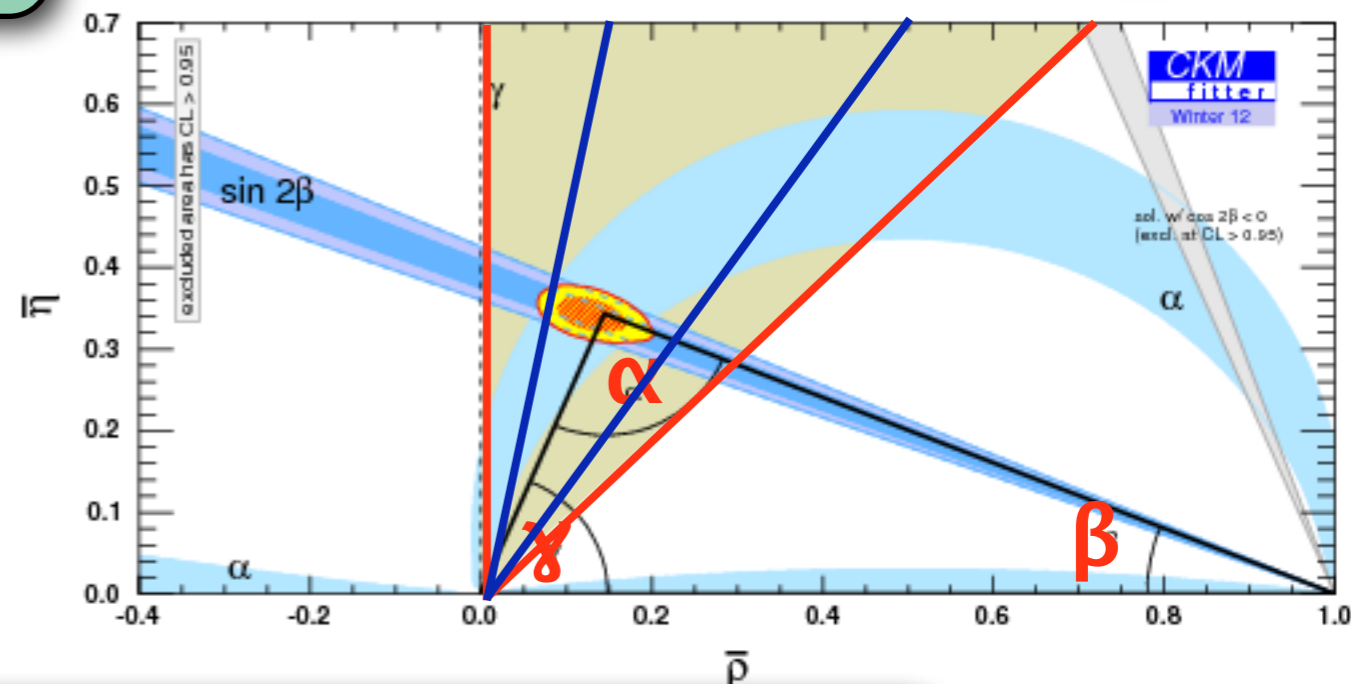
$$\gamma = (66 \pm 12)^\circ$$

Including LHCb 1fb^{-1} (FPCP '13):

$$\gamma = (68^{+8.0}_{-8.5})^\circ$$

(direct measurements, CKMfitter)

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

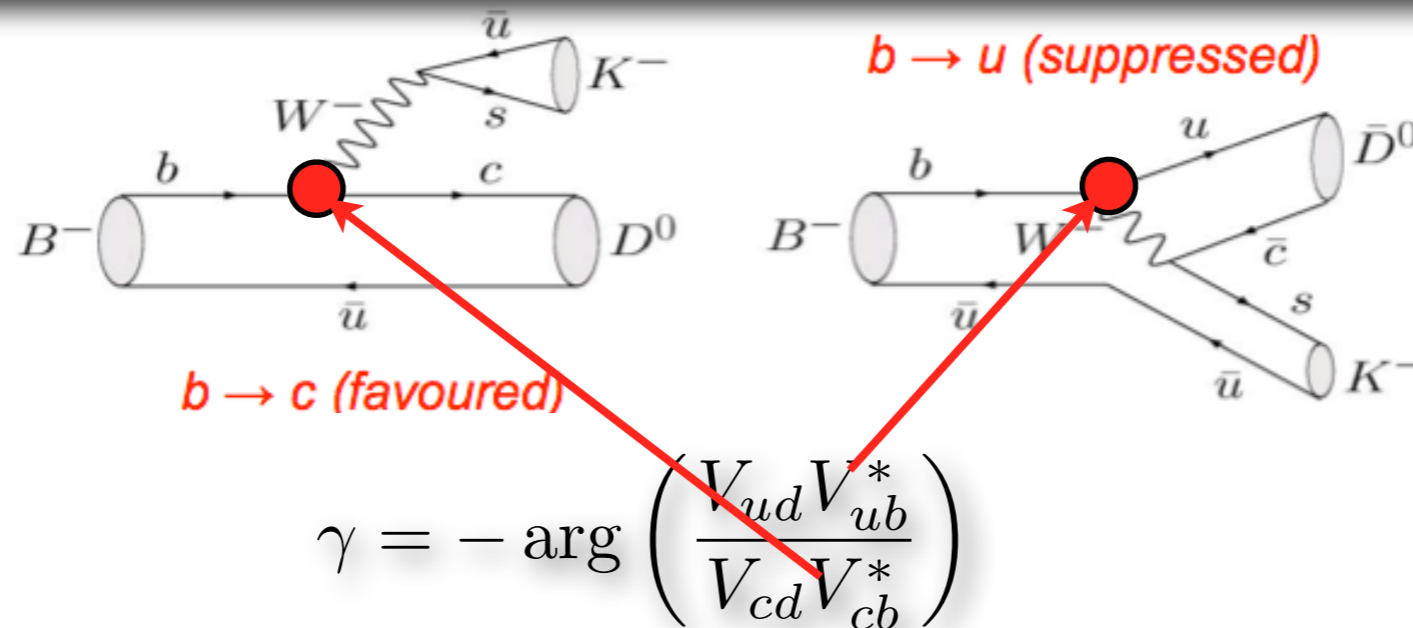


At LHCb:

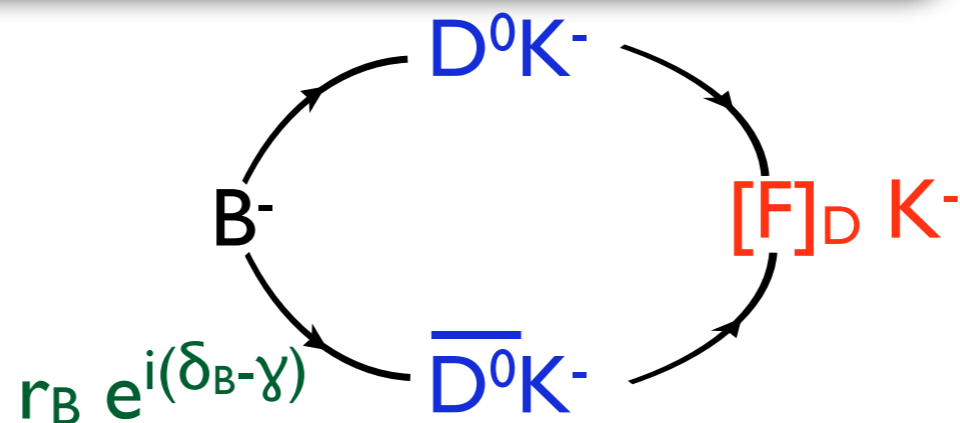
- Improved precision in theoretically clean tree-level decays to over-constrain the unitarity triangle $\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 180^\circ$?
- Only angle where measurement possible in tree- and loop- level processes \Rightarrow **potential NP sensitivity**

$B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 K^\pm$

- Sensitive to γ through interference between $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 K^\pm$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^\pm$



- Reconstruct D in final state F (e.g. KK)
- Interference between $B^\pm \rightarrow F_{D0} K^\pm$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow \bar{F}_{D0} K^\pm$

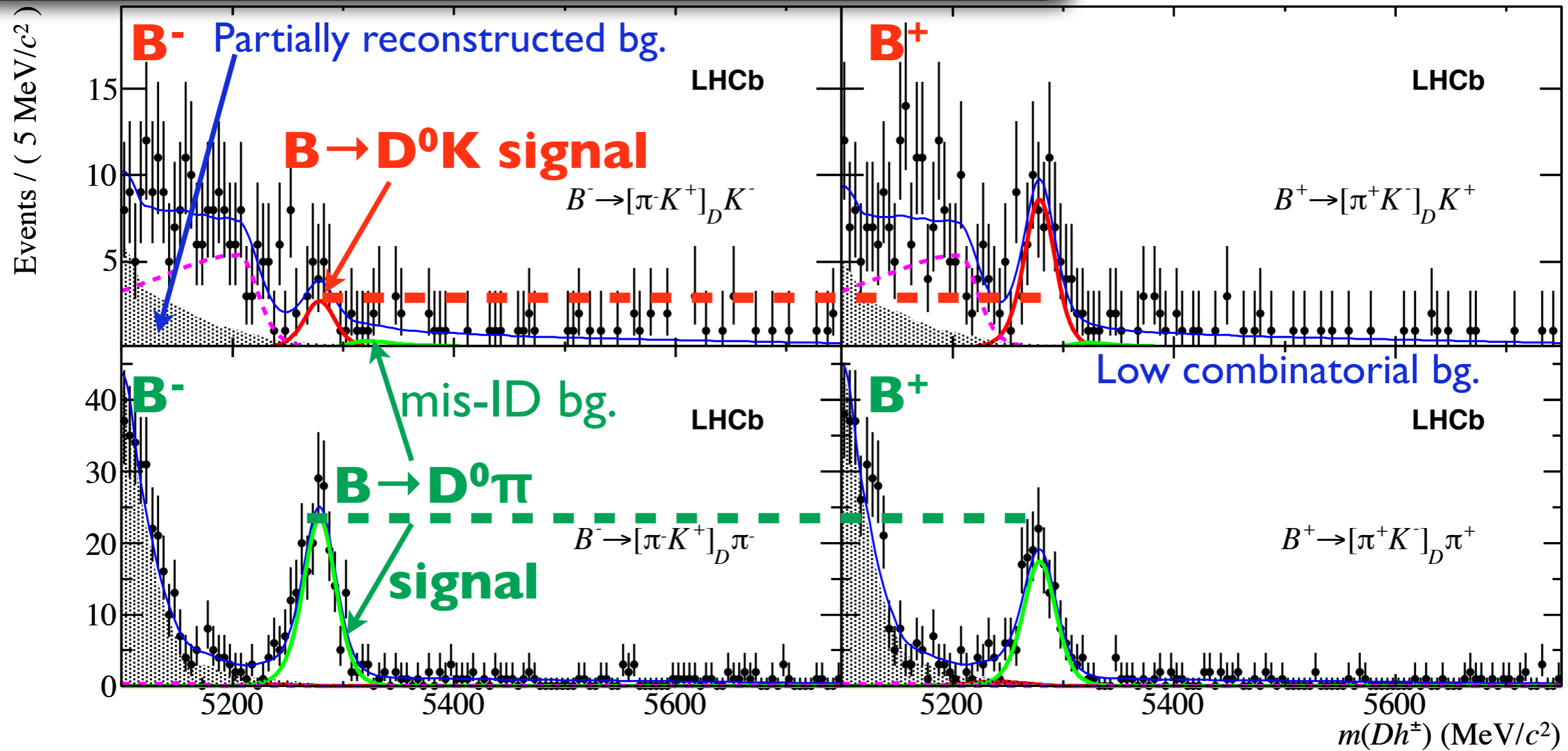
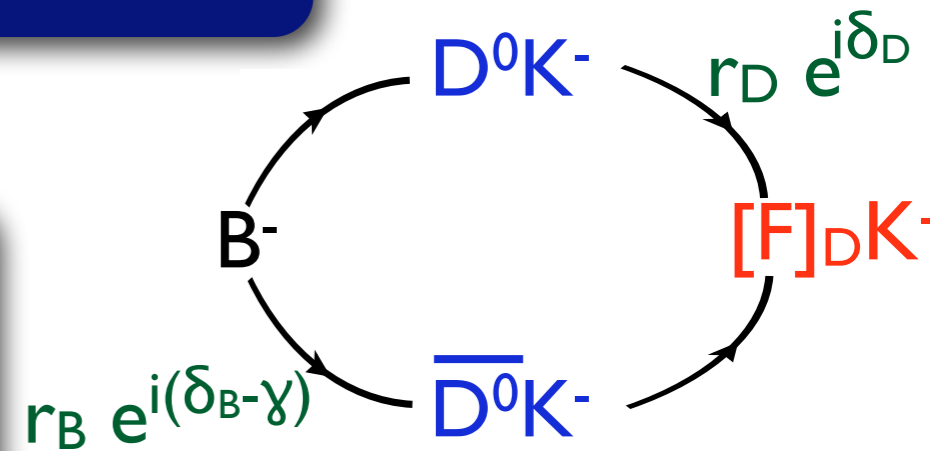


- Tree-level process: very low theoretical uncertainties
- Exploit many D^0 final states F

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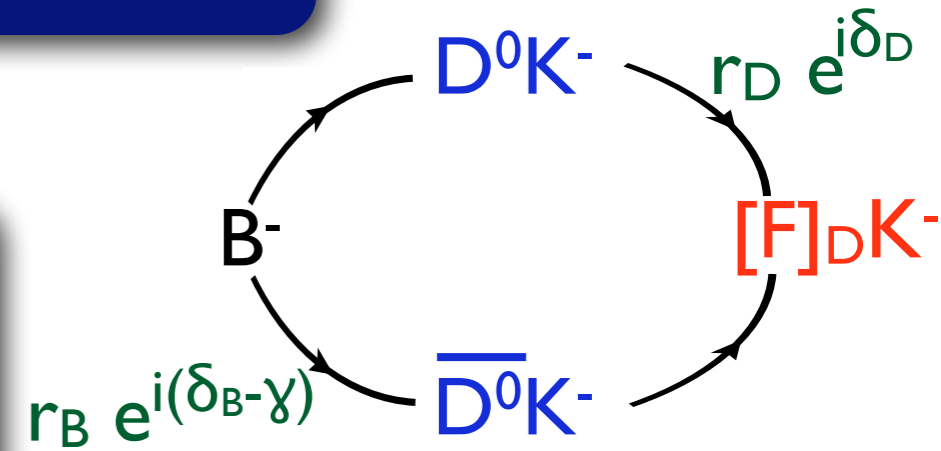
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- Largest interference in $B^\pm \rightarrow [\pi^\pm K^\mp] K^\pm$
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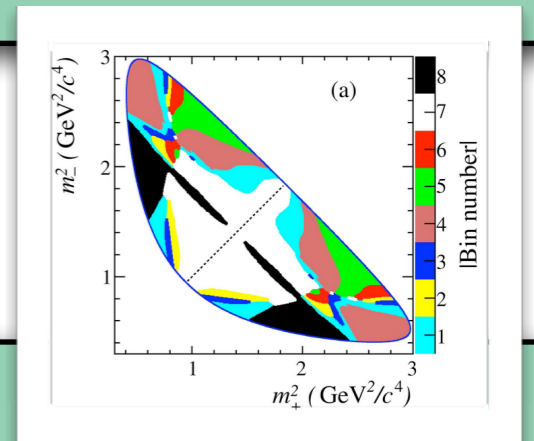


$F = K\pi\pi\pi$ (ADS) 1 fb^{-1} PLB 723 (2012) 44

- Analogous to two-body analysis (0.33 ± 0.25)
- 4-body final state \Rightarrow use CLEO coherence factor & avg. δ_D PRD 80 (2009) 031105

$F = K_S^0 \pi\pi / K_S^0 KK$ (GGSZ) 1 fb^{-1} PLB 718 (2012) 43

- Dalitz analysis of final state in 16 (4) regions of D^0 phase space
- 3-body final state: use CLEO average strong phases
- Acceptance taken from $B^\pm \rightarrow D\pi^\pm$, neglecting interference



Latest LHCb γ : 1 fb⁻¹

- Best-fit values of γ ($r_B^{(\pi)}$, $\delta_B^{(\pi)}$) are extracted from the combined measurements, adding stat. and syst. errors in quadrature.
- Confidence intervals in the parameters are determined using a frequentist statistical treatment

Results for measurements in the $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$ system:

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$$\gamma = 72.0^{+14.7}_{-15.6}^\circ$$

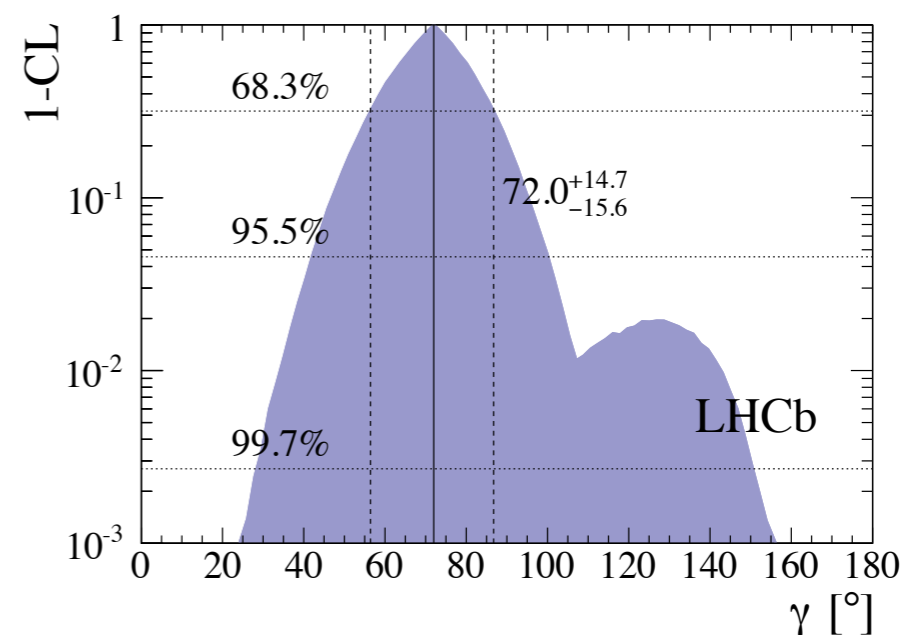
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Belle

$$\gamma = 68^{+15}_{-14}^\circ$$

BaBar

$$\gamma = 69^{+17}_{-16}^\circ$$



- [Preliminary] Including latest 3fb⁻¹ measurements:

$$\gamma = 67.2^{+11.9}_{-12.1}^\circ$$

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- Essential to exploit new D decay modes (new result follows)

$B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 (\rightarrow K_S K \pi) K^\pm$

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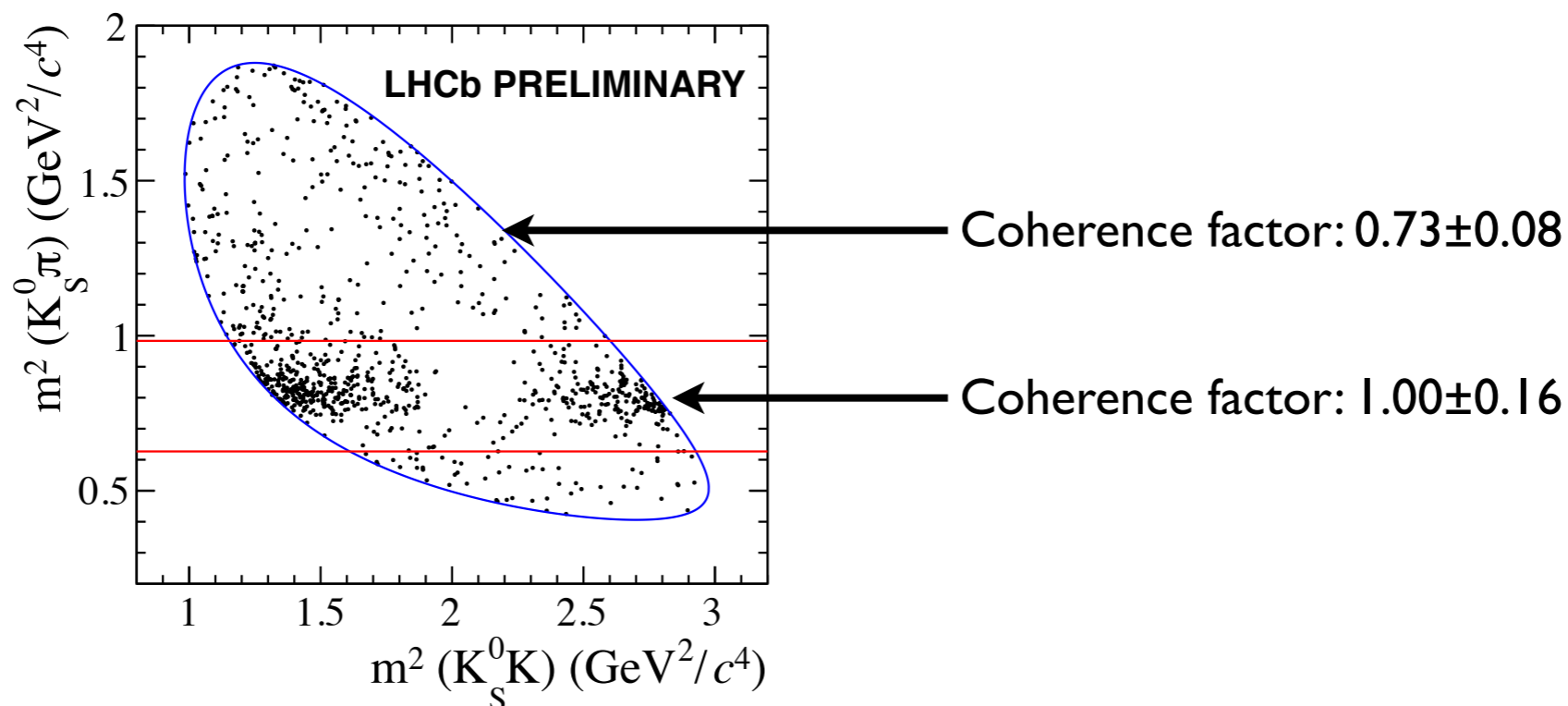
- Addition of D final states: increased γ sensitivity
- First analysis of $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\mp \pi^\pm$ mode for γ
- First use of SCS modes in an ADS-like measurement

- As for $D^0 \rightarrow K 3\pi$, use CLEO coherence factor and avg. δ_D

- Perform analysis in:

PRD 85 (2012) 092016

- (i) Whole D^0 Dalitz plot
- (ii) Region around $K^*(892)$ resonance (greater interference and γ sensitivity)

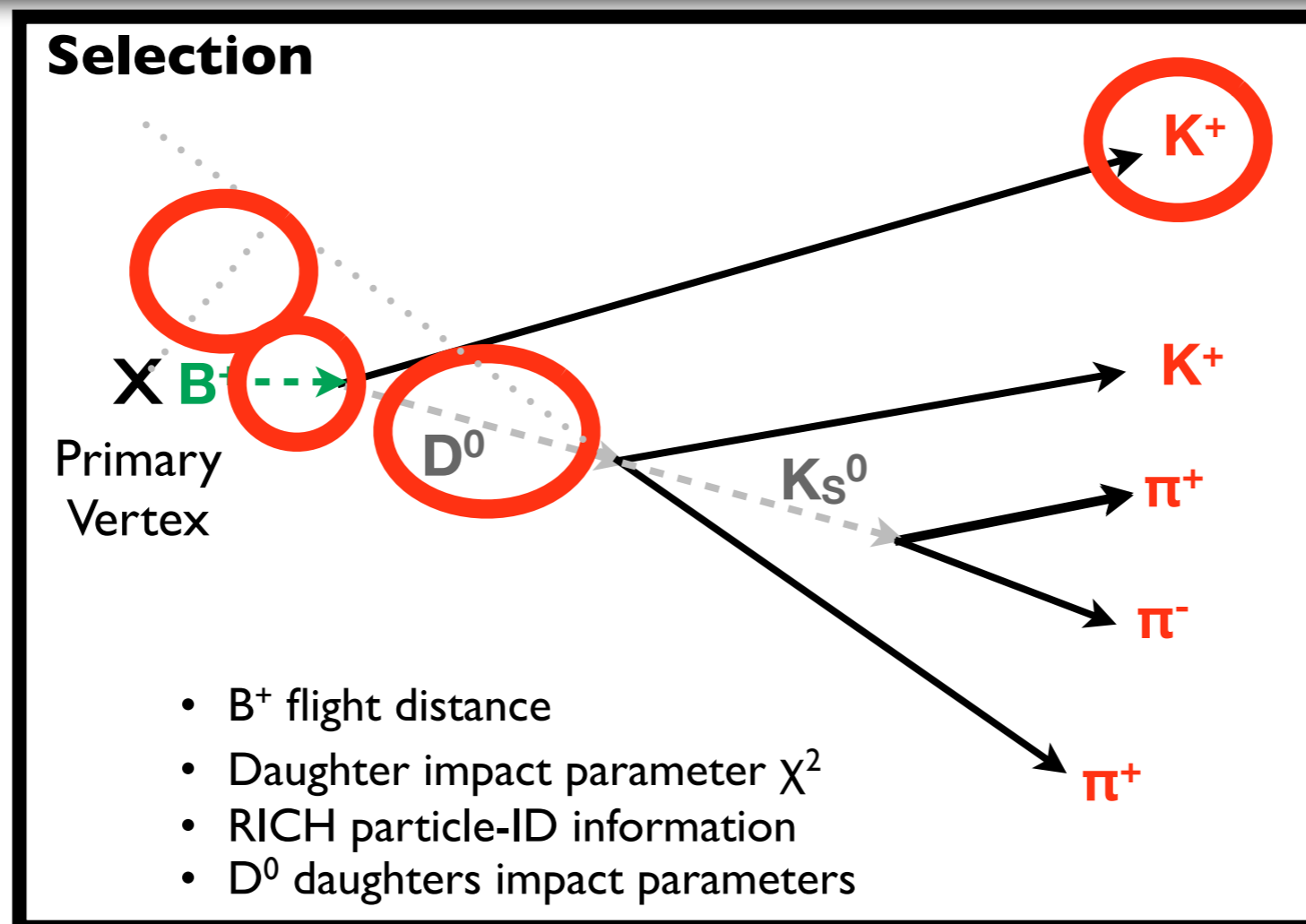


Candidate selection

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- BDT trained for $B^\pm \rightarrow [K_s^0 hh] K^\pm$ using signal MC and data sidebands



Suppress:

- Charmless background by requiring D^0 lifetime $> 0.2\text{ps}$
- $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi\pi\pi\pi$ background with cut on K_s^0 flight distance
- $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 hh$ mis-ID background using RICH PID

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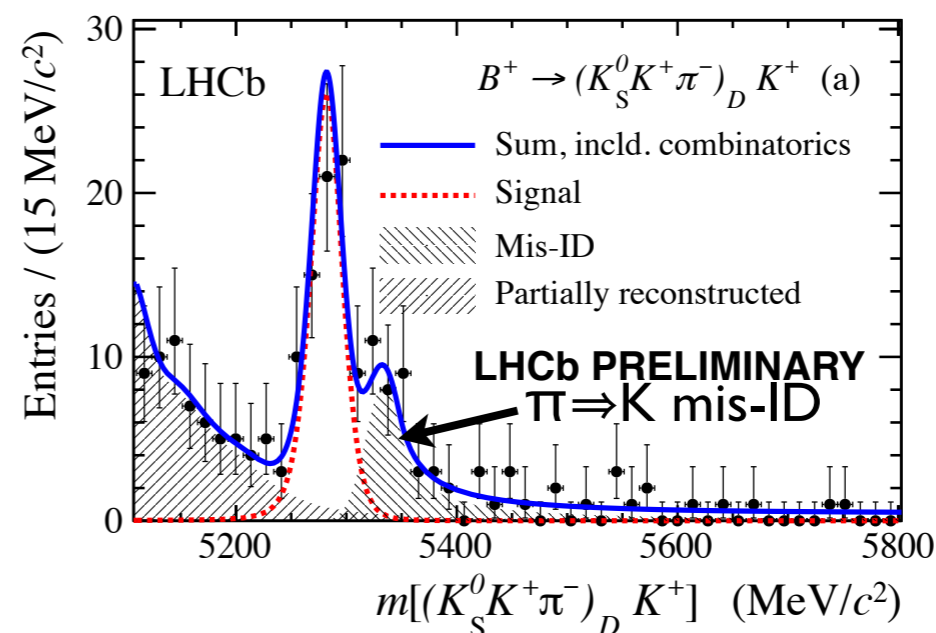
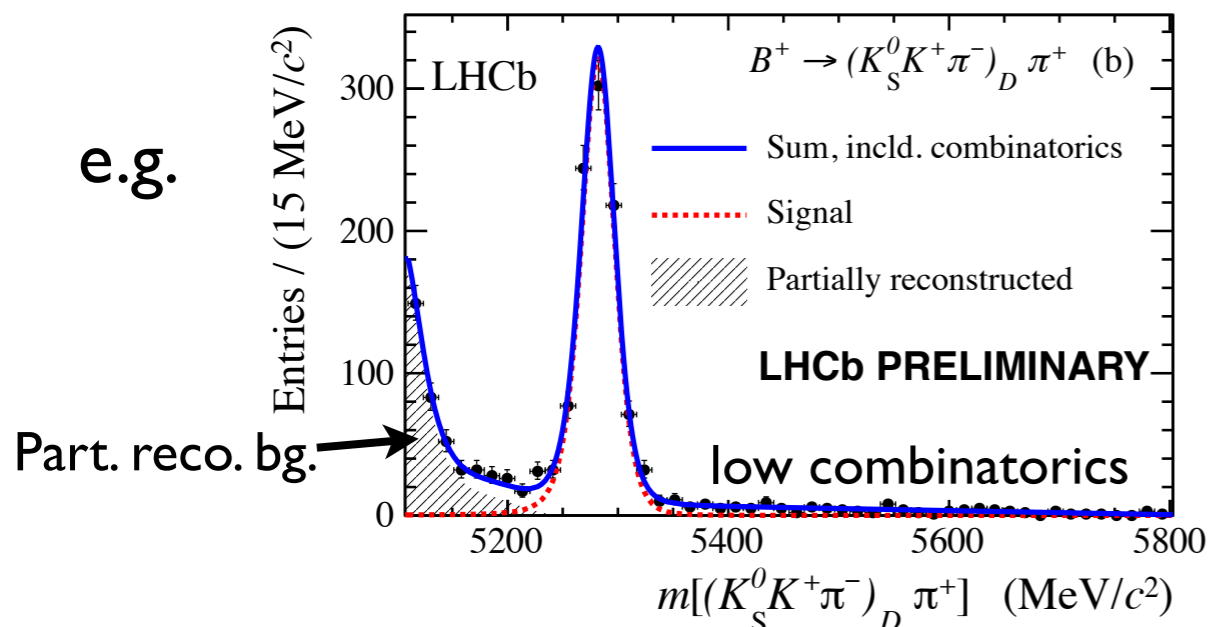
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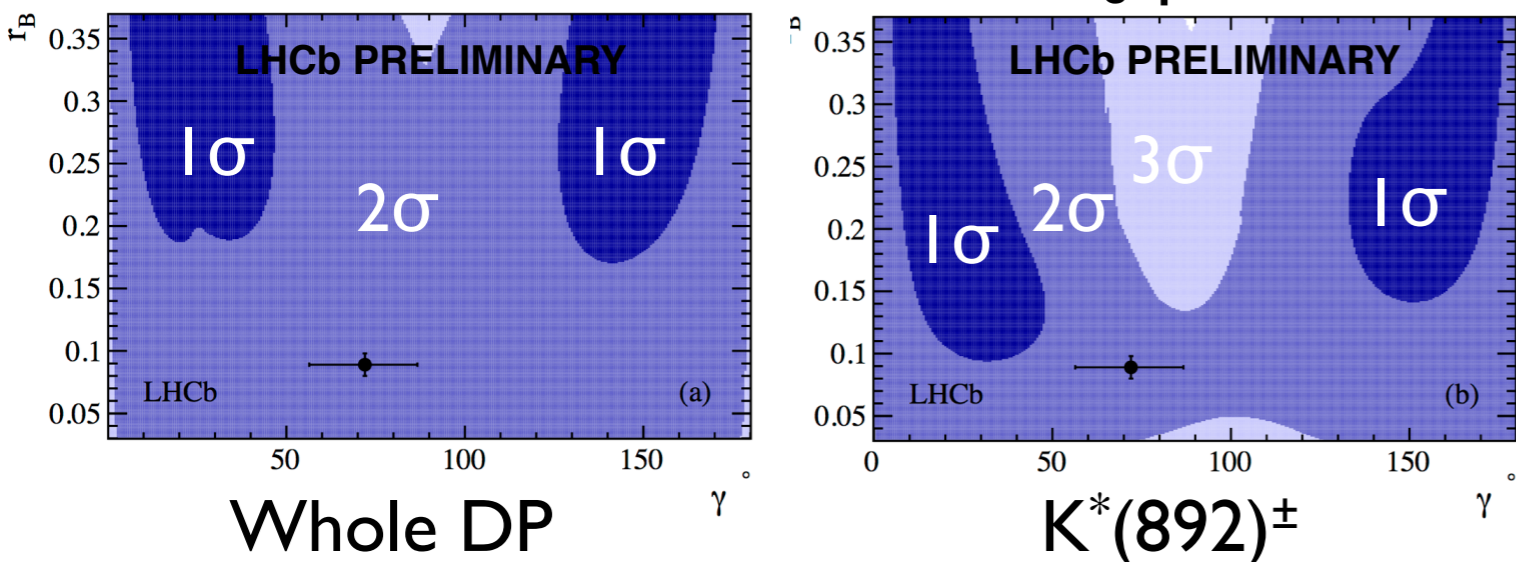
- Measure charge-separated $B^\pm \rightarrow [K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp]_D K^\pm$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow [K_S^0 K^\mp \pi^\pm]_D K^\pm$ yields
- Find charge-summed signal yields of ~ 150 and 70 candidates, respectively

$$B^+ \rightarrow [K_S^0 K^+ \pi^+]_D \pi^+$$

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- Profile likelihood scan of $r_B - \gamma$ parameter space



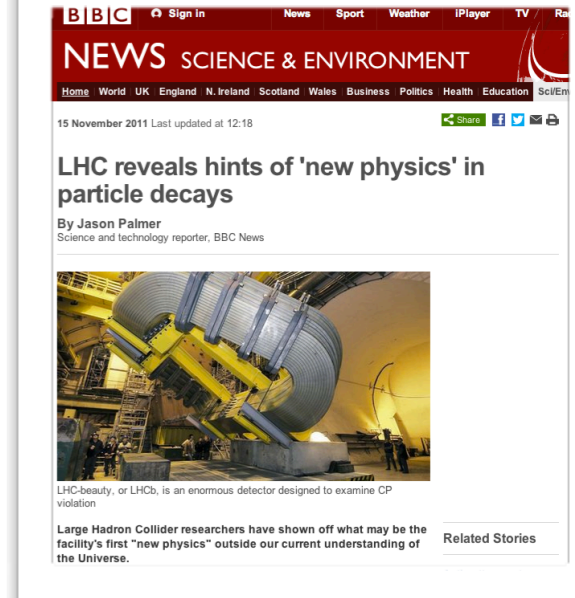
- **Statistically** limited
- **$K^*(892)^\pm$ region well-motivated** in future analysis
- Main **systematic** due to different acceptance for $B^\pm \rightarrow [K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp]_D K^\pm$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow [K_S^0 K^\mp \pi^\pm]_D K^\pm$

Beauty...



... ~~the beast~~ CPV in charm

CP violation in charm



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Reminder:

- Theory calculations difficult in charm (npQCD); CPV very low within the SM.
- **2011:** LHCb sees $>3\sigma$ CPV in prompt $D^0 \rightarrow hh$ (0.6 fb^{-1}):
 - $\Delta A_{CP} = [-0.82 \pm 0.24]\%$
- Result accommodated by theoretical predictions.
- **2012:** LHCb repeats analysis using charm from semileptonic B decays (1 fb^{-1})
 - $\Delta A_{CP} = [+0.49 \pm 0.33]\%$
- **2013:** LHCb updates prompt $D^0 \rightarrow hh$ search to 1 fb^{-1} :
 - $\Delta A_{CP} = [-0.34 \pm 0.18]\%$... **enticing hint disappears**
- With analysis of full LHCb data set, approaching SM level

Today:

- 3 fb^{-1} study of mixing and CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$
- 1 fb^{-1} study of $D^0 \rightarrow KK, \pi\pi$ decays

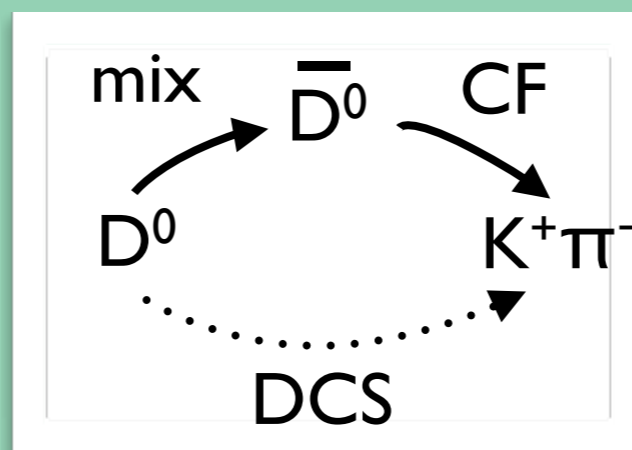
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I) Mixing in WS $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$

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- D^0 - \bar{D}^0 mixing due to misaligned mass-flavour eigenstates:
$$|D_{1,2}\rangle \equiv p|D^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{D}^0\rangle, |q|^2 + |p|^2 \equiv 1$$
 - Indirect CP conservation: $\left|\frac{q}{p}\right| = 1, \phi = \arg\left(\frac{q\bar{A}_f}{pA_f}\right) = 0$
- Most evident in WS decay:



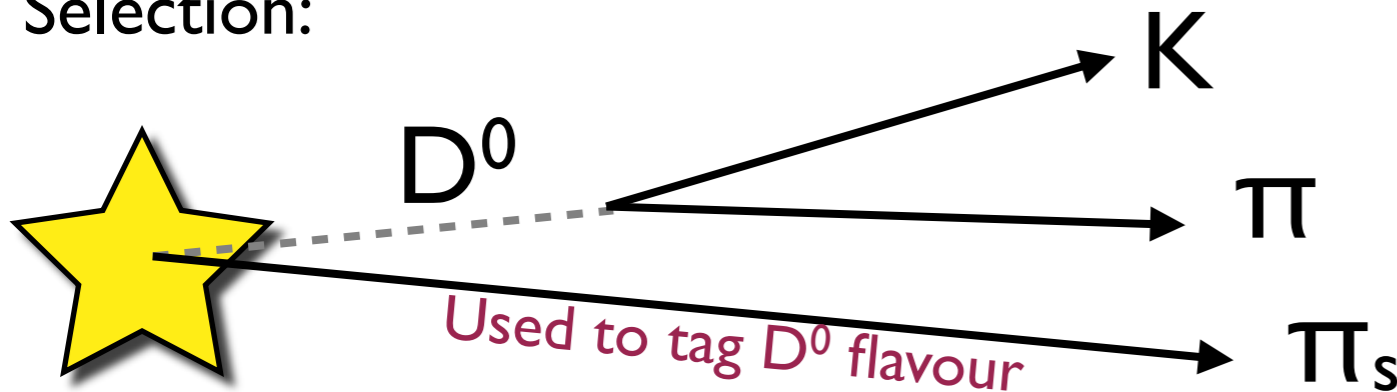
Analysis:

- Uses full 3fb^{-1} data set
- Uses prompt $D^{*\pm} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^\pm$
- Measure time-dependent ratio of WS/RS decay rates

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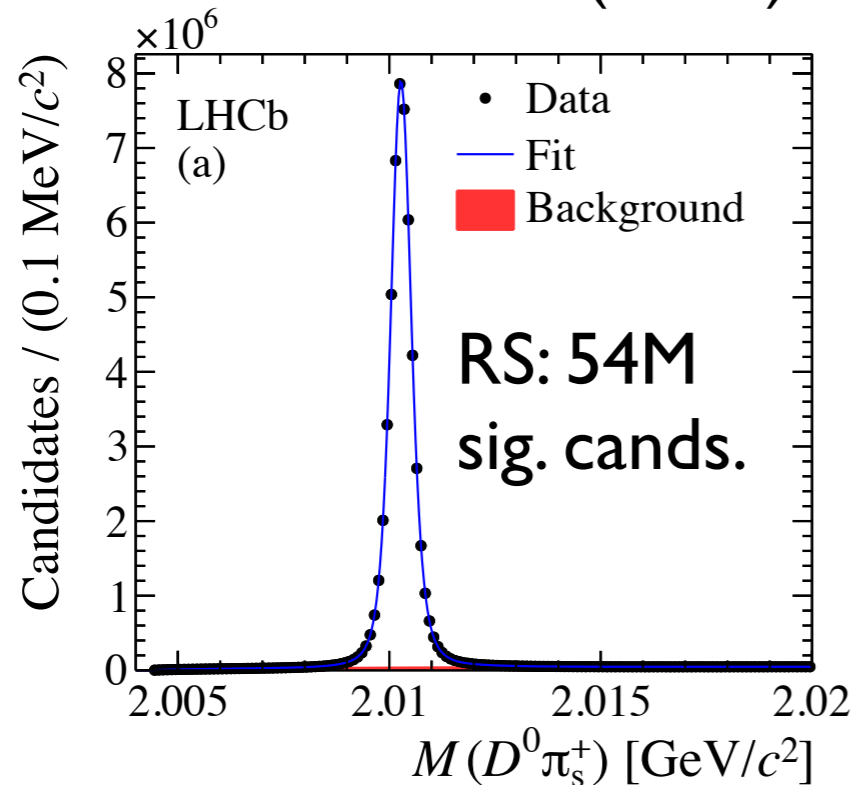
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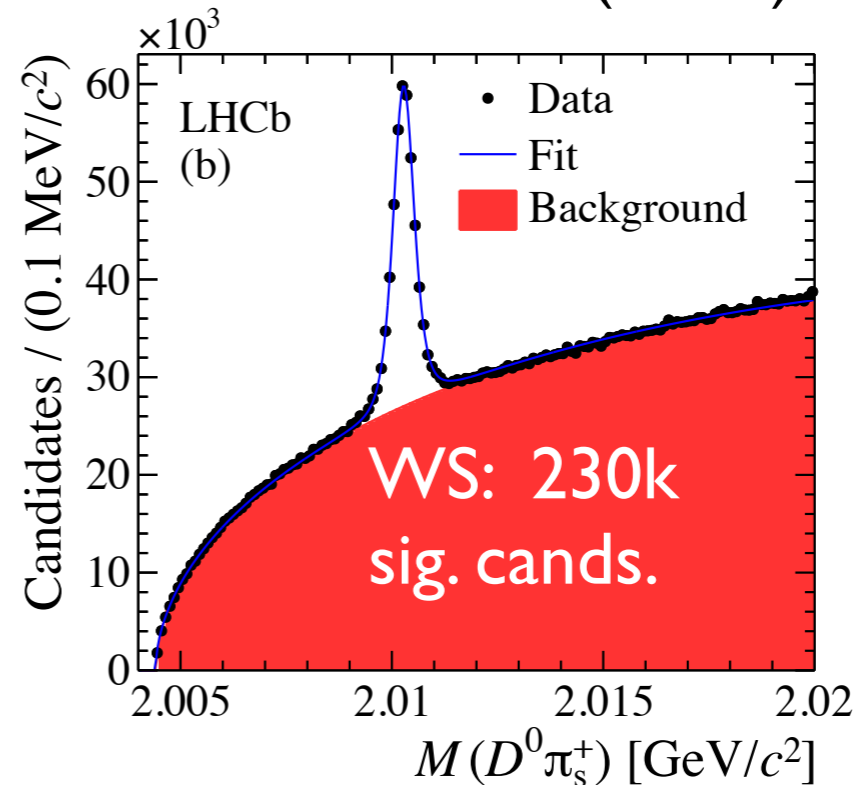


- p_T and p of D^0 , daughters and π_s
- $D^0, \pi_s \chi^2(\text{IP})$ suppress secondaries
- RICH used to suppress mis-ID
- Mass-vetoes suppress $KK, \pi\pi$

$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ fit to $m(D^0 \pi_s)$



$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ fit to $m(D^0 \pi_s)$



- Measure $R^\pm(t) \approx R_D^\pm + \sqrt{R_D^\pm y'^{\pm}} \frac{t}{\tau} + \frac{x'^{2\pm} + y'^{2\pm}}{4} \left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)^2$

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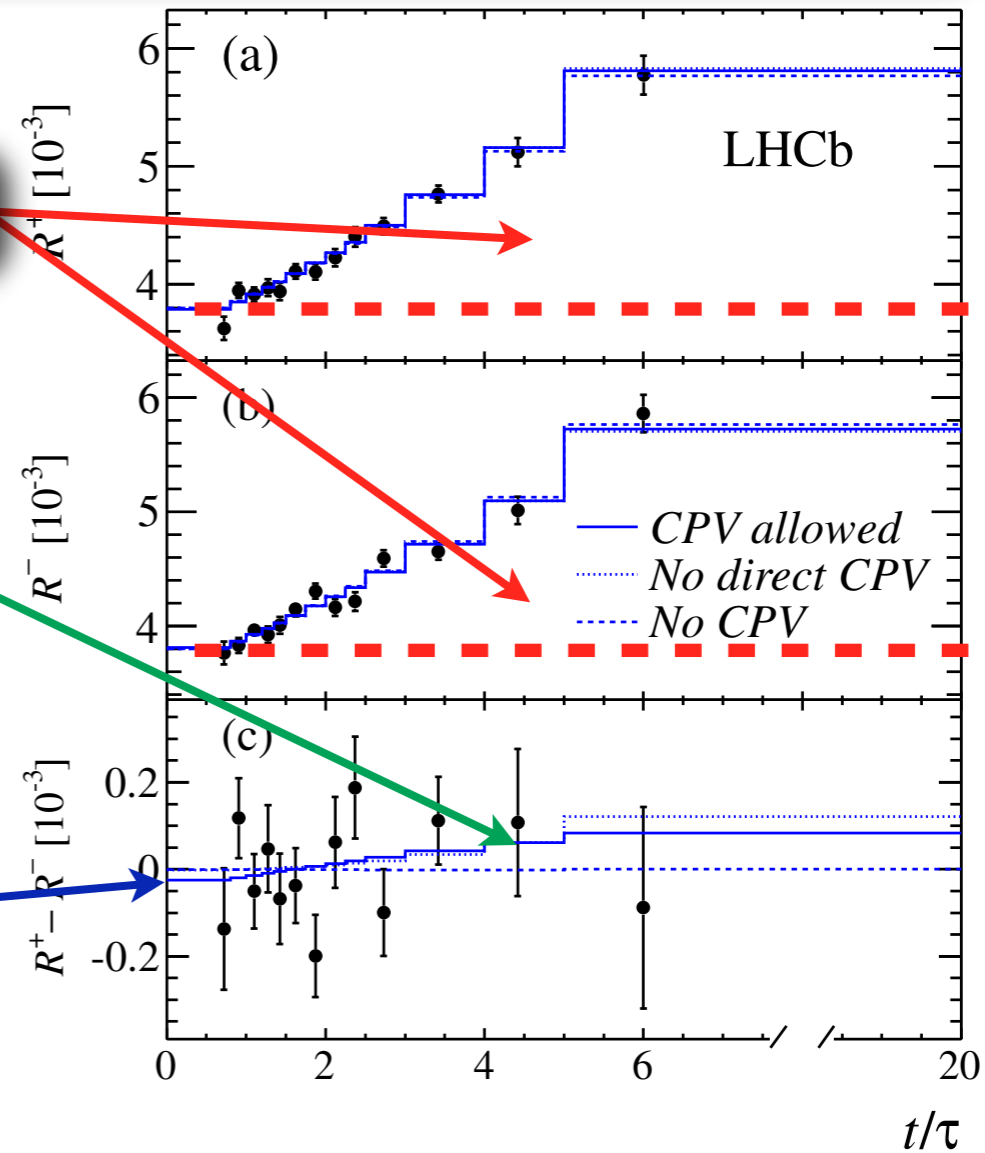
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Clear mixing effect:

No signif. CP violation in x', y' :
 $0.75 < \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| < 1.24$ (68% CL)

No signif. direct CPV:
 $A_D \equiv \frac{(R_D^+ - R_D^-)}{(R_D^+ + R_D^-)} = (-0.7 \pm 1.9)\%$



- Main systematic uncertainties:
 - Backgrounds from secondaries or double mis-ID decays
 - Uncertainty on instrumental asymmetry

2) $D^0 \rightarrow KK, \pi\pi$

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Introduction:

- Time dependent analysis of $D^0 \rightarrow hh$ ($h=K, \pi$)
- Measure effective lifetime asymmetry, A_Γ

$$A_\Gamma \equiv \frac{\hat{\Gamma} - \hat{\bar{\Gamma}}}{\hat{\Gamma} + \hat{\bar{\Gamma}}} \approx \eta_{CP} \left(\frac{A_m + A_d}{2} y \cos \phi - x \sin \phi \right)$$

- Sensitive to indirect CPV (effect of 1% A_d beyond analysis precision)
- ϕ is final-state independent (in SM) and $=0$ if no CPV

Data set:

- 1 fb⁻¹ data set
- Similar selection to WS $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ analysis
- D^0 flavour tagged by slow pion ($D^* \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s$)

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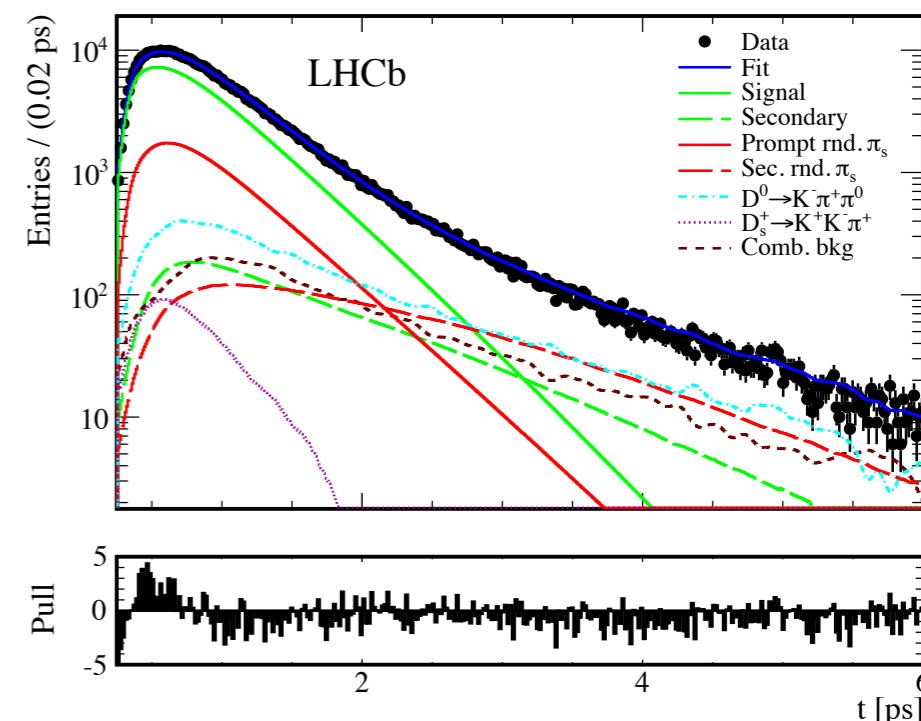
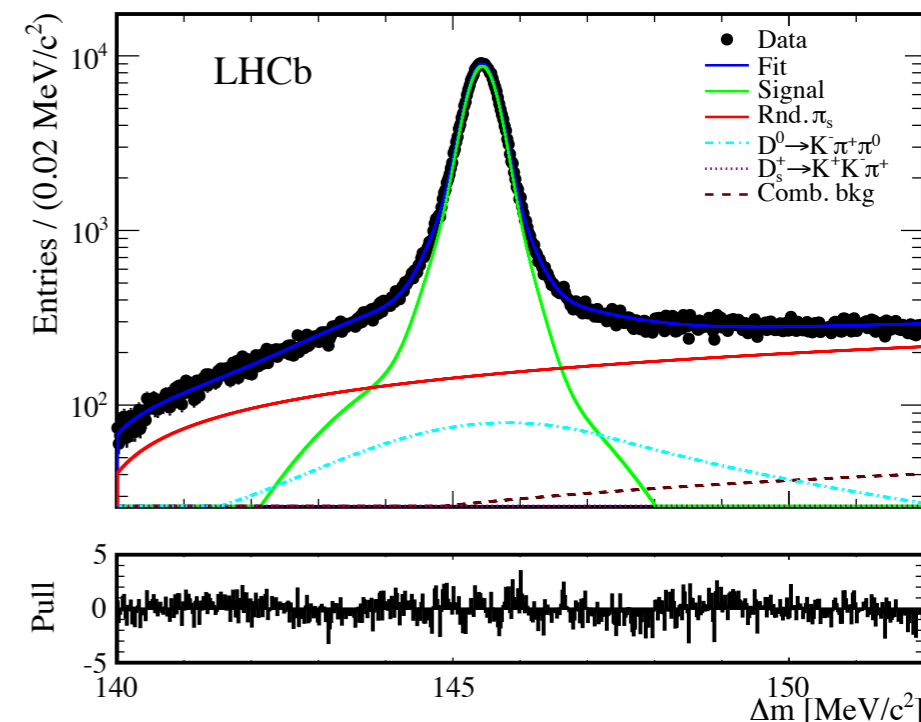
Fits:

- 1) Fit $m(hh)$ and Δm spectra to determine signal yield
 - Distinguish signal, random π_s and combinatorial bg.
 - Model $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ and $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$

\Rightarrow **3M** $D^0 \rightarrow KK$ and **1M** $D^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$

- 2) Fit decay time and $\ln[\chi^2(IP)]$ to determine effective lifetime

- Allows identification of secondary charm contributions
- Account for 50fs detector resolution (determined using $B \rightarrow J/\psi X$)
- Cross-check with binned fit in decay time

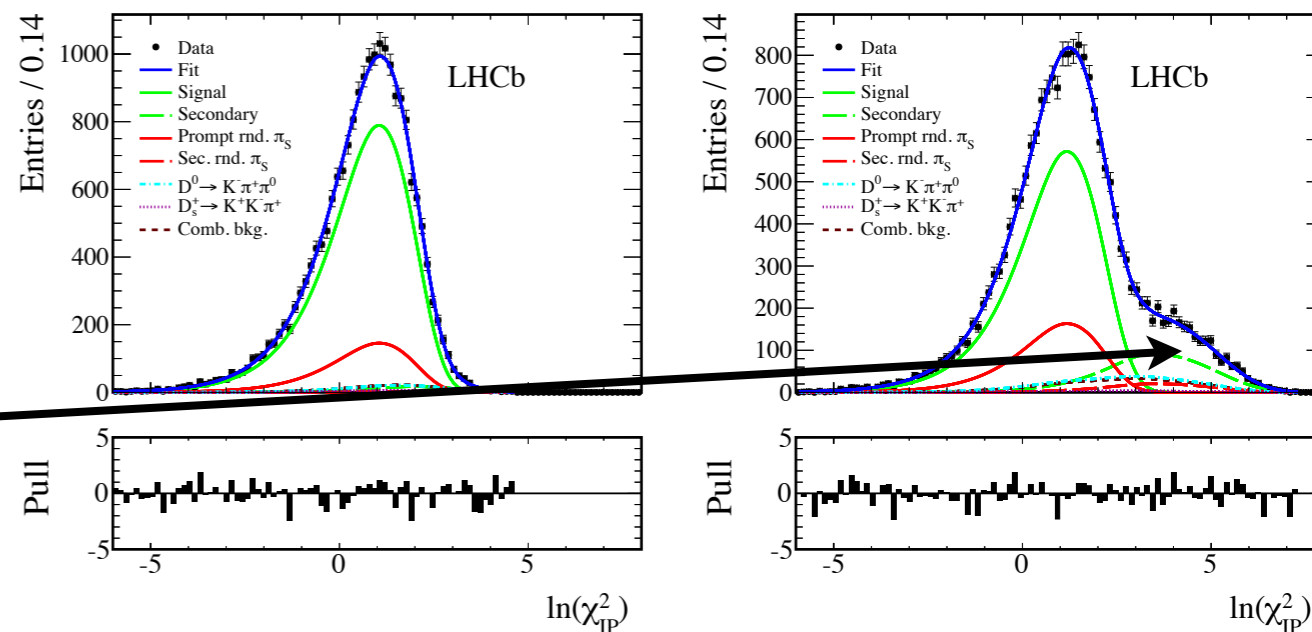


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2 (cont.) Fits to $\ln[\chi^2(\text{IP})]$ in decay time
 $0.25 \rightarrow 0.37\text{ps}$ (L) and $1.55 \rightarrow 1.80\text{ps}$

Secondary charm:



Results:

$$A_{\Gamma}(KK) = (-0.35 \pm 0.62 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-3},$$
$$A_{\Gamma}(\pi\pi) = (0.33 \pm 1.06 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-3}$$

- Dominant systematic uncertainties due to:
 - Sensitivity to artificial biases in the per-event acceptance function
 - Descriptions of secondary, partially reconstructed and signal backgrounds

- World's best measurement of $A_{\Gamma}(KK, \pi\pi)$
- No final state difference.
- No indication of indirect CPV



Conclusions

CP violation in B mesons

- Considerable precision attained for γ with low theoretical uncertainty
- LHCb-only measurement attains $\sim 12^\circ$ precision
- Extending analyses to 2012 data set; employing additional D final states
- LHCb set to make γ measurement in loop-processes ($B \rightarrow hh$) shortly

CP violation in D mesons

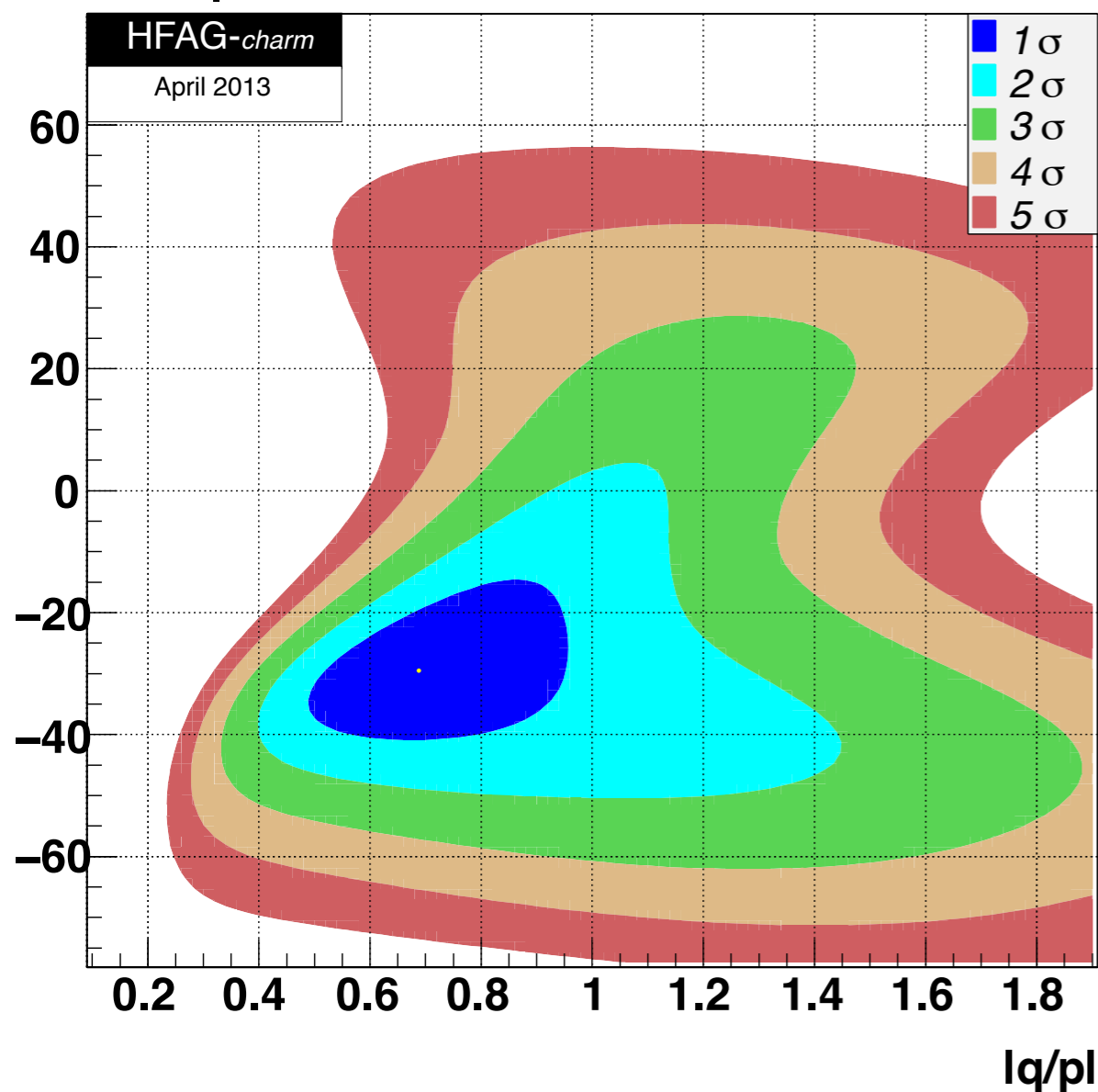
- Early, intriguing, hint of CPV in charm diminished
- LHCb now approaching a precision comparable to expected SM CPV
- 3fb^{-1} analysis of CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$ decays
- 1fb^{-1} analysis of CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow KK, \pi\pi$ decays
- 3fb^{-1} $D^0 \rightarrow hh$ and many other searches in 3+ body D^0 decays ongoing

LHCb restarts data-taking in Spring 2015, anticipating 10fb^{-1} data set

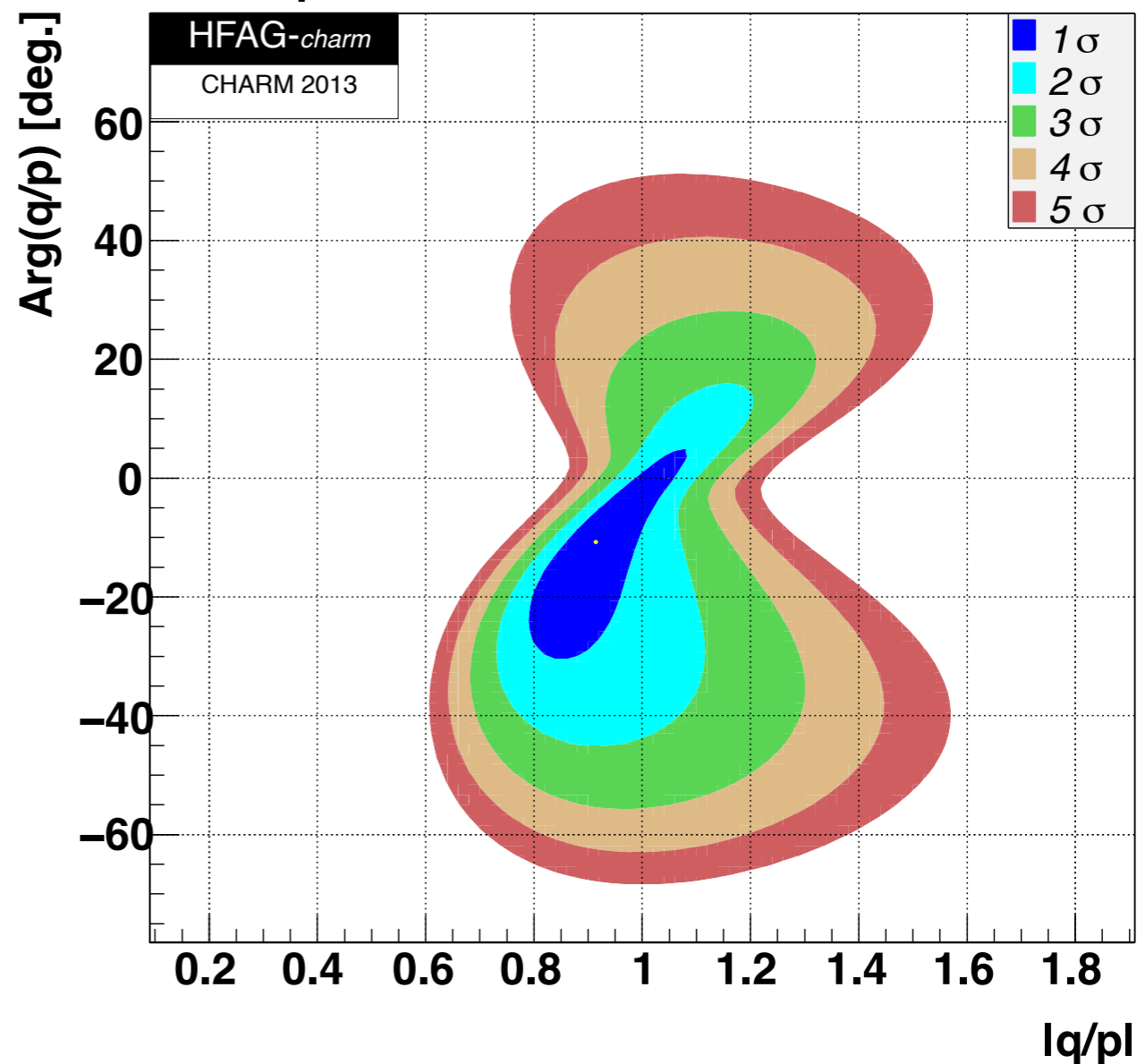
Backup

- Effect of LHCb WS result on HFAG CPV-allowed averages:

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- No-mixing hypothesis excluded at 12 σ