



LHCb results on CP violation in B decays

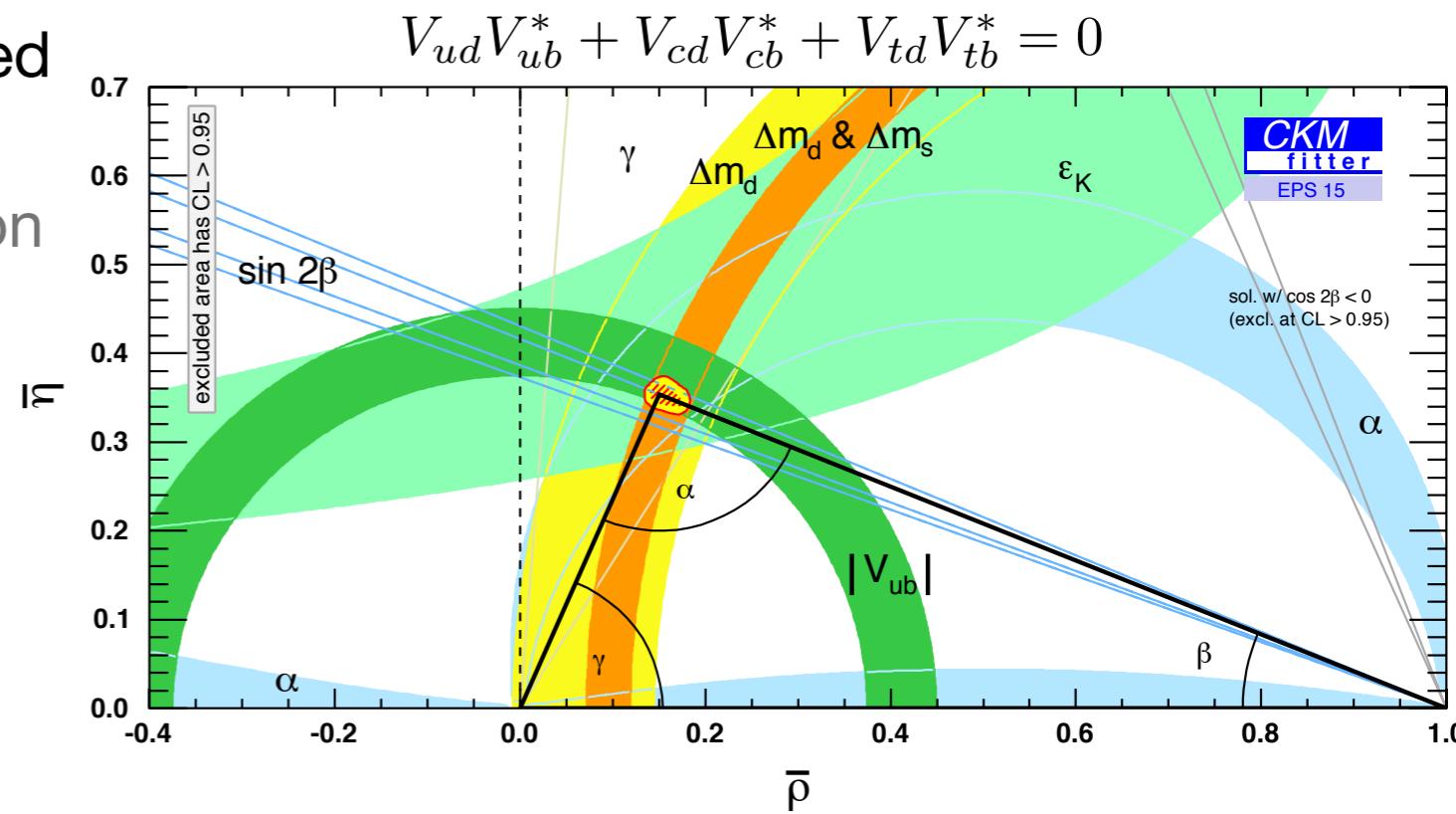
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CP violation

- The Standard Model predicted CP asymmetry is not sufficient to explain the baryon asymmetry of the Universe
⇒ New Physics \mathcal{CP} effects are expected
- Precise measurements of heavy hadron decays ⇒ redundant determination of the CKM parameters

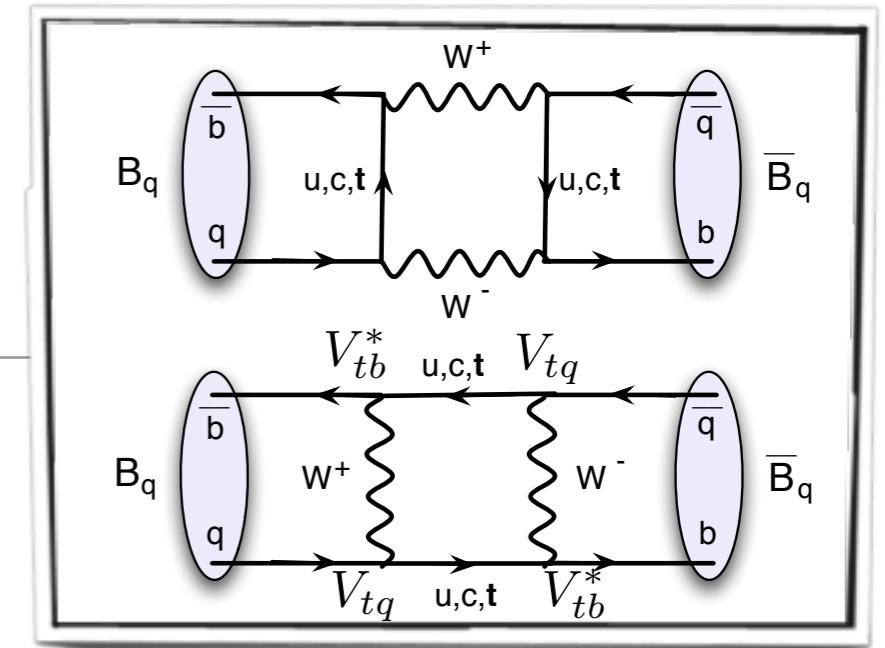


In this talk  Run-I results

- ✓ Measurement of the B^0 mixing frequency
- ✓ Measurement of \mathcal{CP} in $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$ decays
- ✓ Measurement of \mathcal{CP} and polarization fractions in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^{*0}$ decays
- ✓ Study of $B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $B^- \rightarrow D^0 \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays and determination of the CKM angle γ
- ✓ Determination of the CKM parameter $|V_{ub}|$

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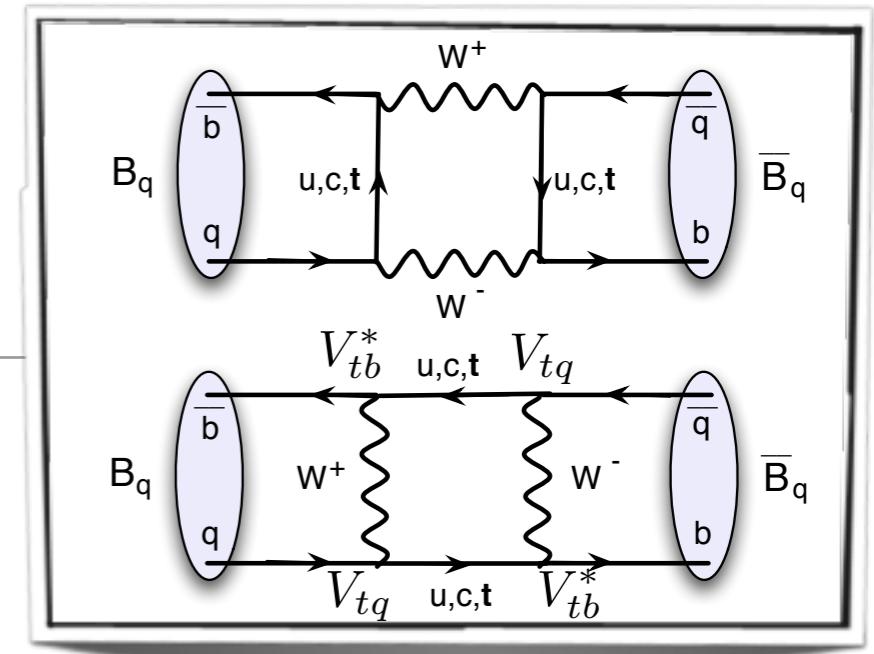
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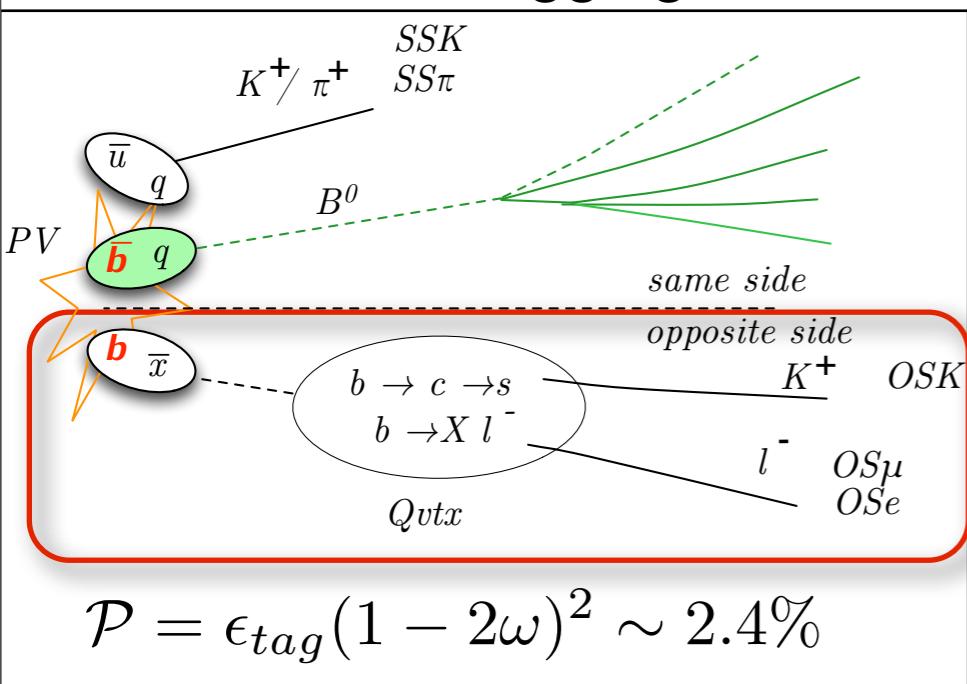


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Flavor tagging Decay time reconstruction Background rejection

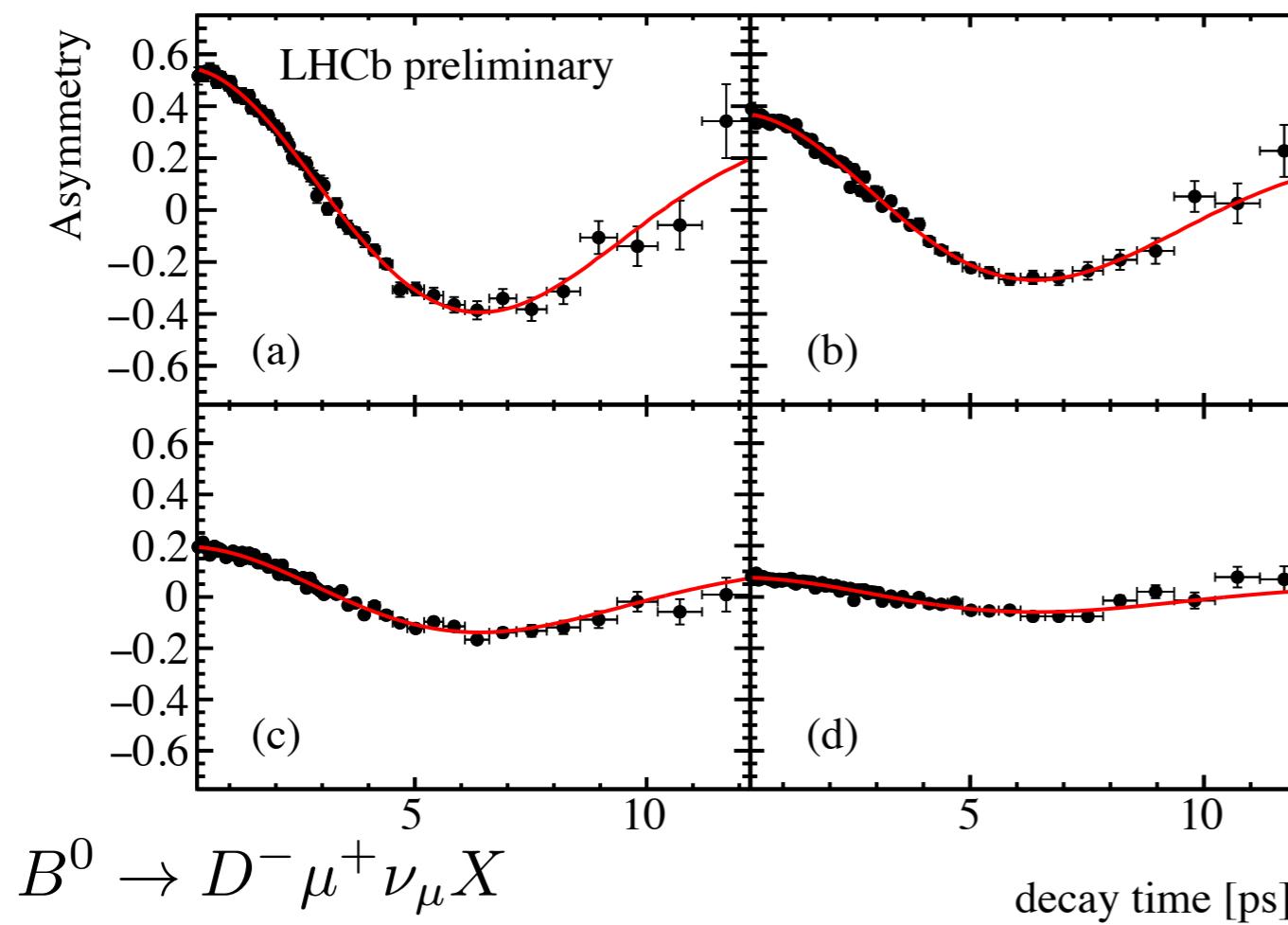


- $k = p_{reco}/p_{true}$ factor determined with simulation
- correct the reconstructed decay time and account for the momentum resolution

- $B^+ \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu X^+$ background rejection with a Multivariate Classifier

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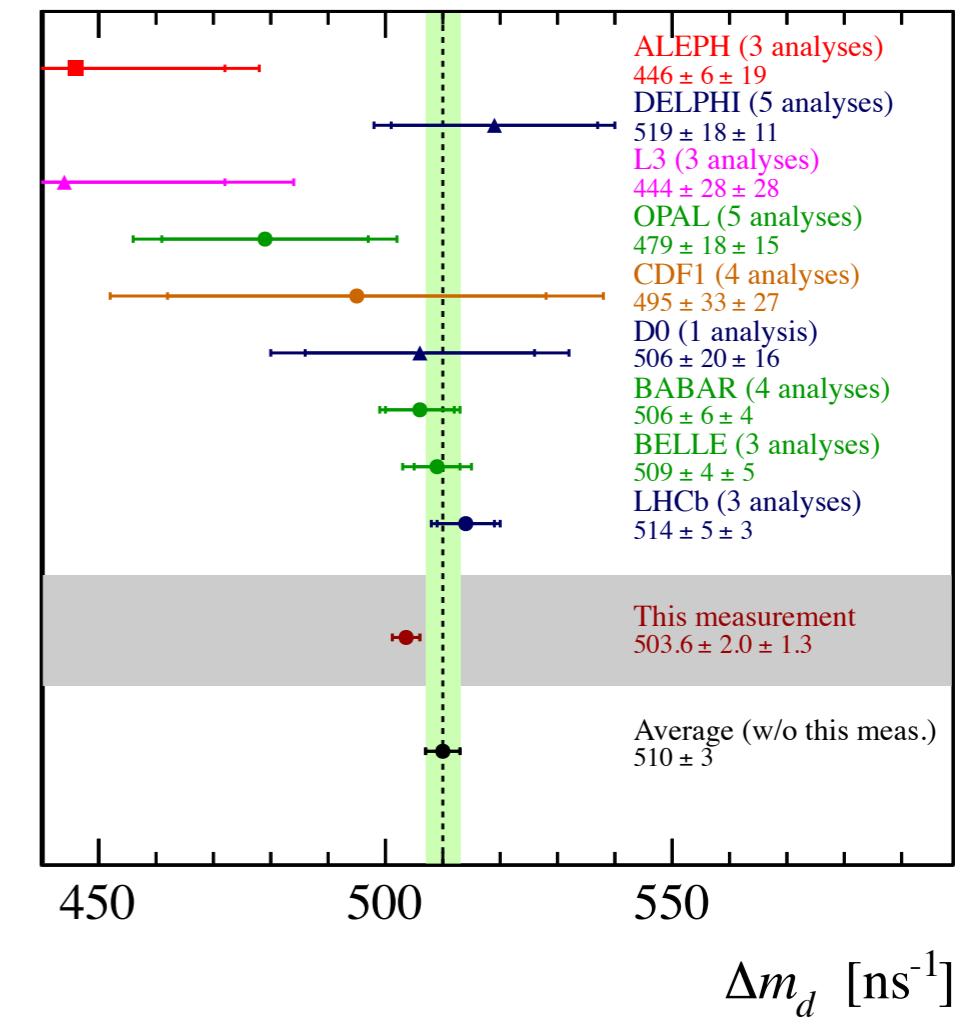
- Fit to the decay time distribution for unmixed and mixed events
- Mixing asymmetry projections in four flavour tagging categories



$$\Delta m_d = 503.6 \pm 2.0(\text{stat}) \pm 1.3(\text{syst}) \text{ ns}$$

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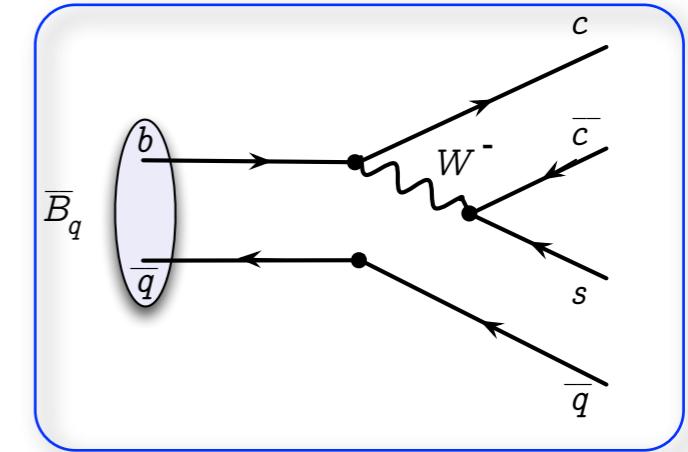
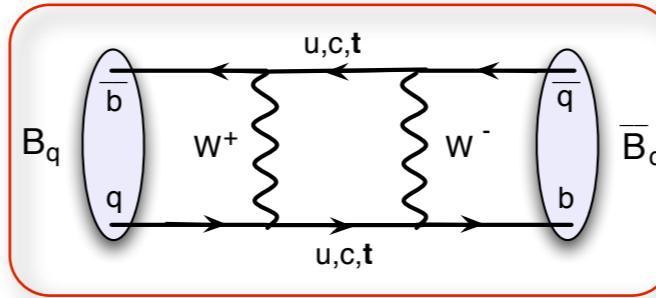
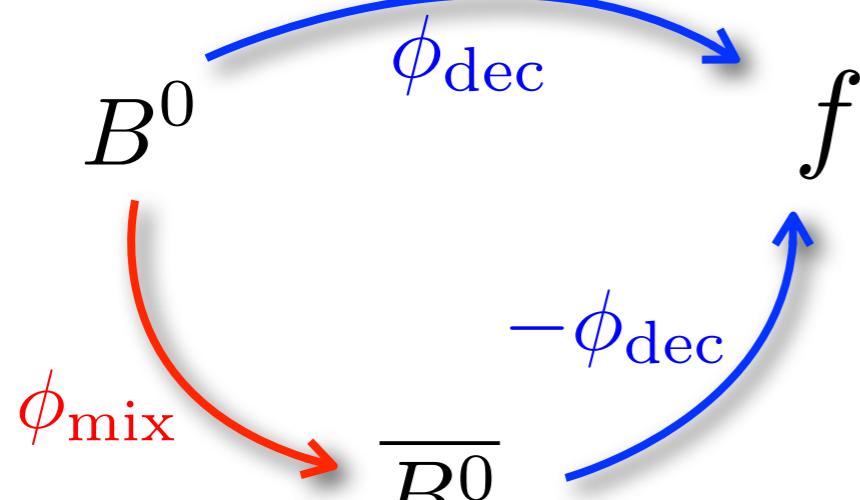
WORLD'S BEST



The Evergreens: $\sin(2\beta)$ using $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$ decays



- Mixing induced \cancel{CP} : in the interference of direct decay and decay after mixing



$$\phi_q = \phi_{\text{mix}} - 2\phi_{\text{dec}}$$

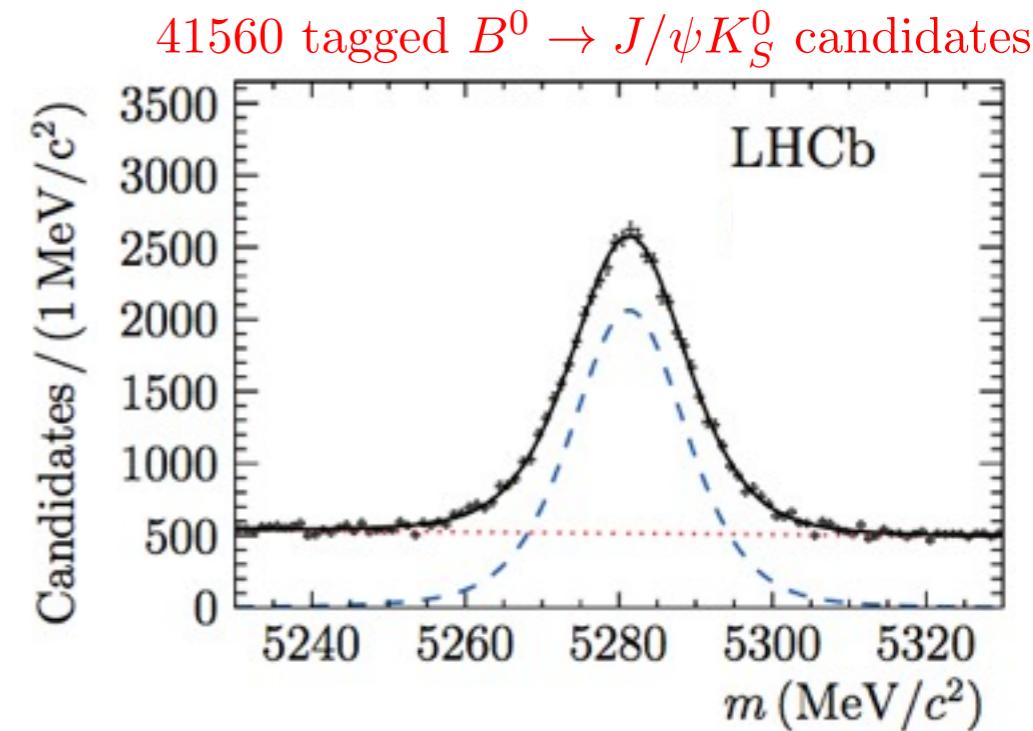
$$\phi_q = -2 \left(- \frac{V_{cb} V_{cq}^*}{V_{tb} V_{tq}^*} \right) = 2\beta_{(s)} \text{ neglecting penguin contributions}$$

$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma_{B^0 \rightarrow f}(t) - \Gamma_{\overline{B^0} \rightarrow f}(t)}{\Gamma_{B^0 \rightarrow f}(t) + \Gamma_{\overline{B^0} \rightarrow f}(t)}$$

$$= S_f \sin(\Delta m t) - C_f \cos(\Delta m t)$$

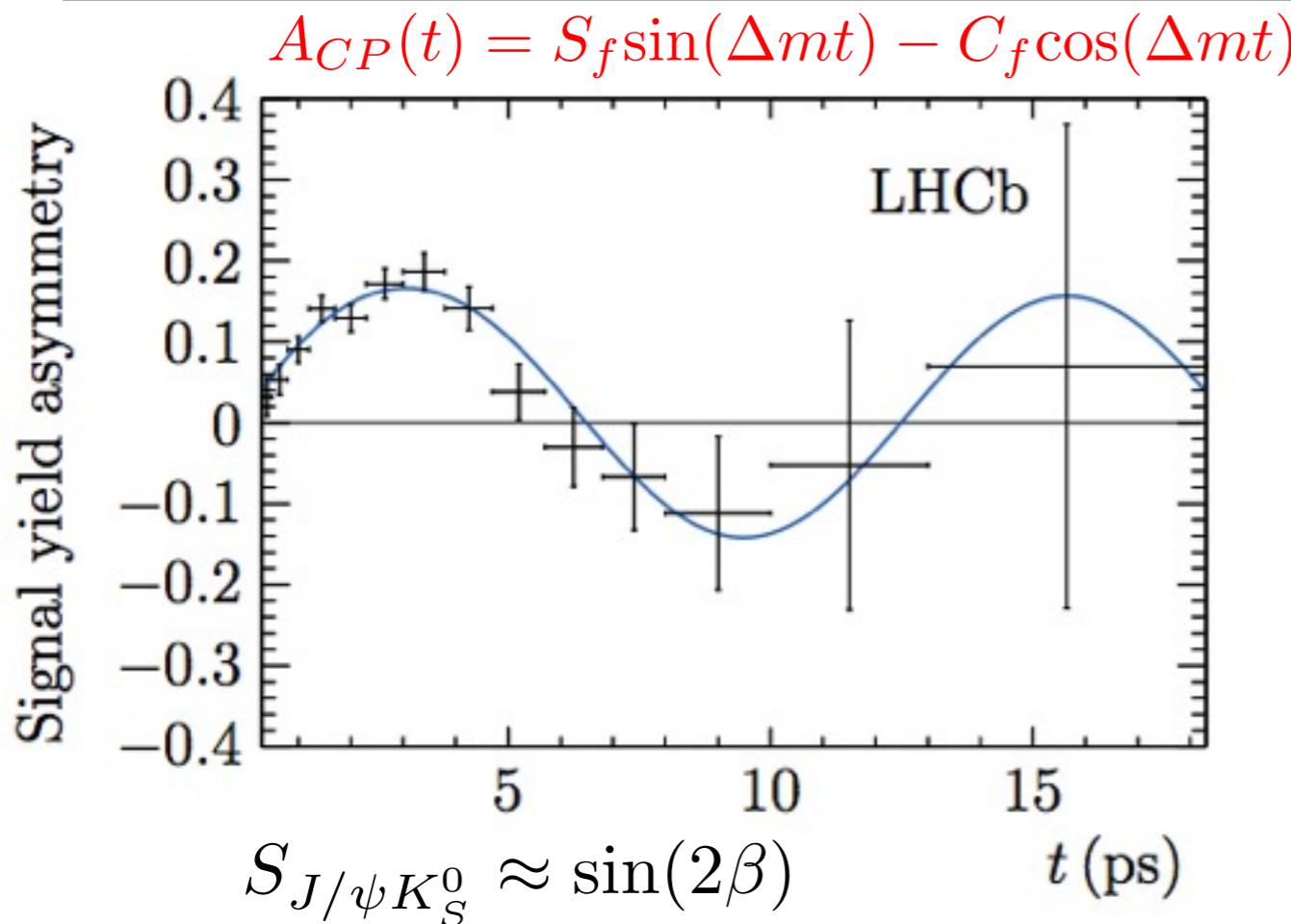
with $\Delta\Gamma = 0$ $S_{J/\psi K_S^0} \approx \sin(2\beta)$

- Multidimensional unbinned maximum likelihood fit to extract CP observables
- Accounted for flavour tagging and B meson production asymmetries



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The Evergreens: $\sin(2\beta)$, ϕ_s



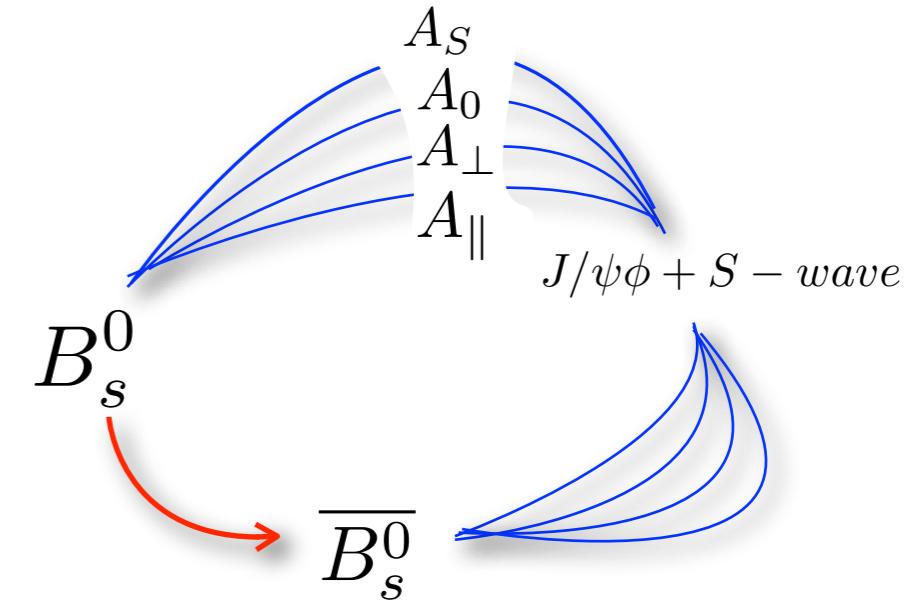
$$S_{J/\psi K_S^0} = +0.731 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.020$$

$$C_{J/\psi K_S^0} = -0.038 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.005$$

[PRL 115, 031601 \(2015\)](#)

- Consistent with world average and similar precision to B factories

- 95690 $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi [\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-] \phi [\rightarrow K^+ K^-]$ candidates
- time dependent angular analysis to disentangle CP even and CP odd



$$\phi_s = -0.058 \pm 0.049 \pm 0.006 \text{ rad}$$

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- combined with $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$

$$\phi_s = -0.010 \pm 0.039 \text{ rad}$$

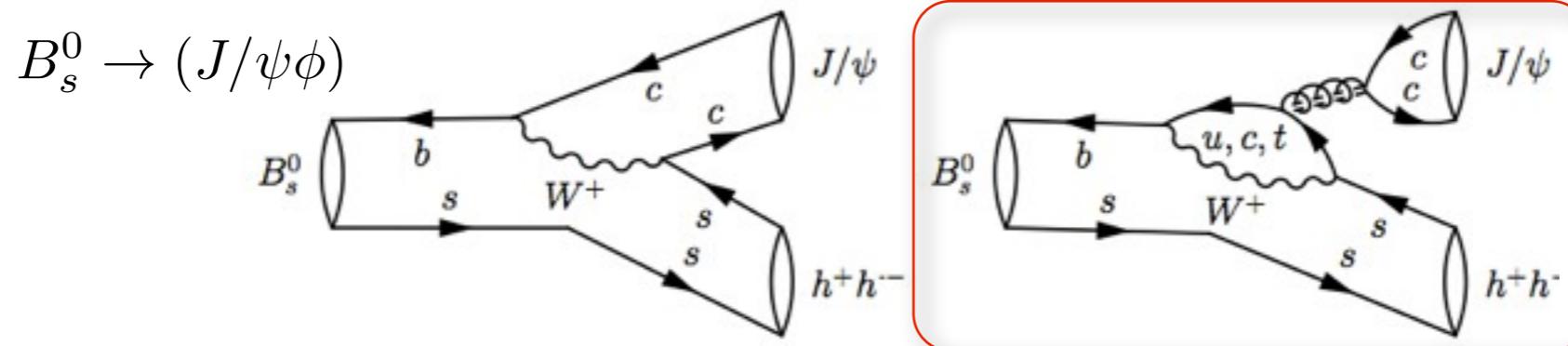
PENGUIN POLLUTION???

CP violation and polarization fractions in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^{*0}$ decays



$$\phi_q^{\text{measured}} = \phi_q^{SM} + \Delta\phi_{\text{Penguin}} + \Delta\phi_{\text{NewPhysics}}$$

Nierste et al. [arXiv:1503.00859](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.00859),
Liu et al. [PRD 89, 094010 \(2014\)](https://doi.org/10.1103/PRD.89.094010)



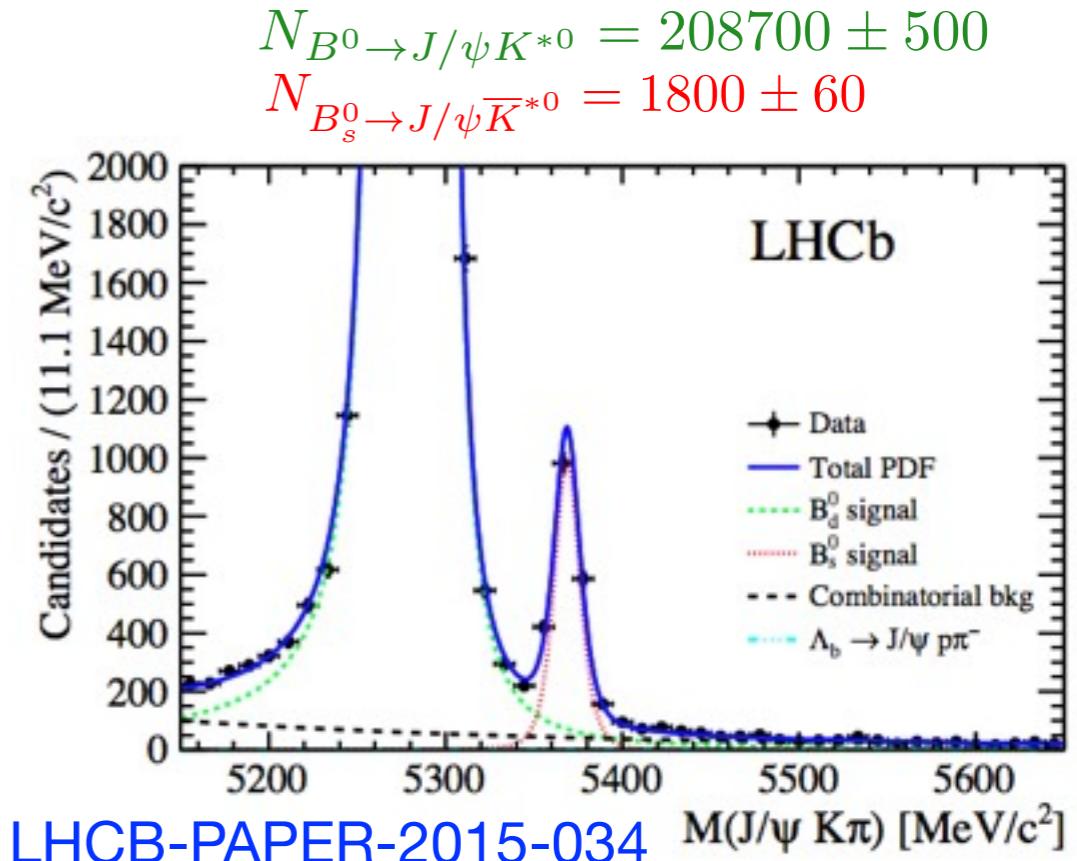
- $\Delta\phi_{\text{Penguin}}$ and/or CP could be different for each polarization state
- Measurement of $\Delta\phi_{\text{Penguin}}$ with decays where the penguin/tree ratio is not suppressed

$$A(B_s^0 \rightarrow (J/\psi \bar{K}^{*0})_i) = -\lambda \mathcal{A}_i (1 - a_i e^{i\theta_i} e^{i\gamma})$$

$$A(B_s^0 \rightarrow (J/\psi \phi)_i) = \left(1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}\right) \mathcal{A}'_i (1 - \textcolor{red}{a}'_i e^{i\theta'_i} e^{i\gamma})$$

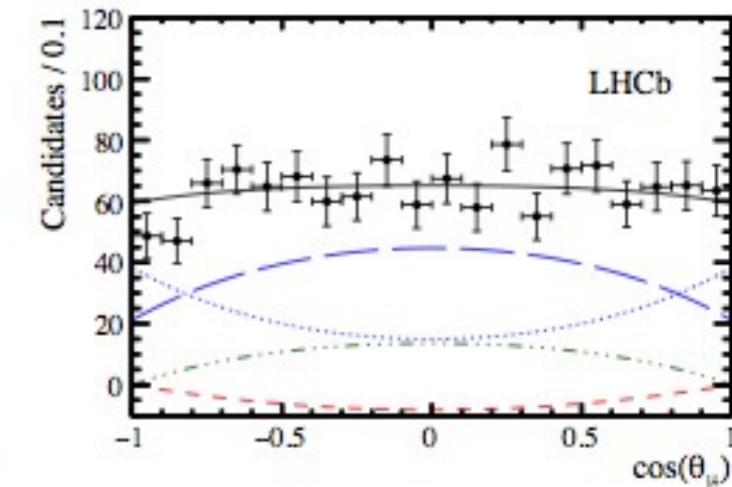
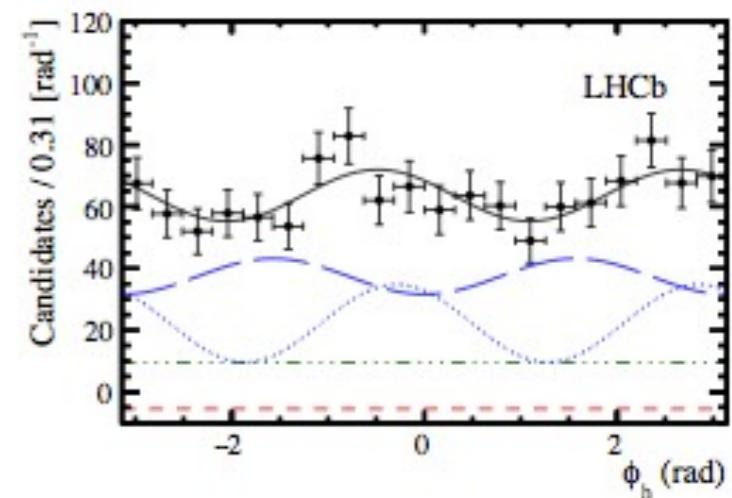
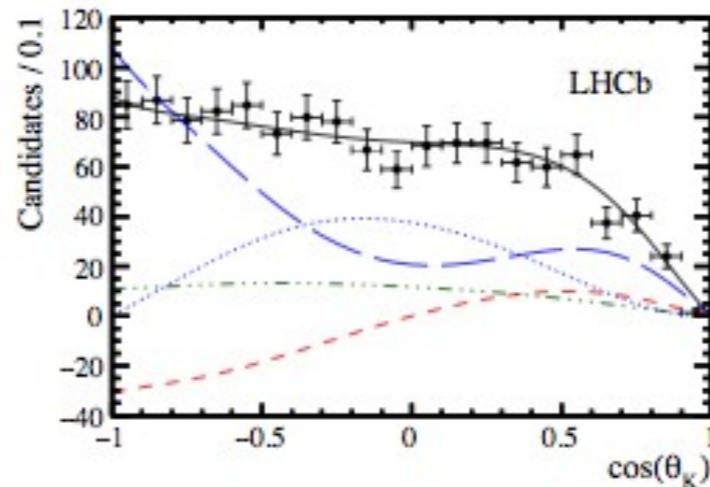
$$i \in (0, \perp, \parallel, S)$$

$$SU(3) \text{ flavor : } a_i = \textcolor{red}{a}'_i, \theta_i = \theta'_i$$



CP violation and polarization fractions in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^{*0}$ decays

- measurement of direct CP ($J/\psi K^+ \pi^-$ vs $J/\psi K^- \pi^+$) decays are flavour specific
 - time integrated
 - polarization dependent
- Account for production and detection asymmetries



Results

$$f_0 = 0.497 \pm 0.025(\text{stat}) \pm 0.025(\text{syst})$$

$$f_{\parallel} = 0.179 \pm 0.027(\text{stat}) \pm 0.013(\text{syst})$$

$$A_0^{CP}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^{*0}) = -0.048 \pm 0.057(\text{stat}) \pm 0.020(\text{syst})$$

$$A_{\parallel}^{CP}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^{*0}) = 0.171 \pm 0.152(\text{stat}) \pm 0.028(\text{syst})$$

$$A_{\perp}^{CP}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^{*0}) = -0.049 \pm 0.096(\text{stat}) \pm 0.025(\text{syst})$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^{*0}) = (4.13 \pm 0.16(\text{stat}) \pm 0.25(\text{syst}) \pm 0.24(f_d/f_s)) \times 10^{-5}$$

- Combined with $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \rho^0$:

$$\Delta\phi_{s,0}^{J/\psi\phi} = 0.000^{+0.009}_{-0.011}(\text{stat})^{+0.004}_{-0.009}(\text{syst})\text{rad}$$

$$\Delta\phi_{s,\parallel}^{J/\psi\phi} = 0.001^{+0.010}_{-0.014}(\text{stat})^{+0.007}_{-0.008}(\text{syst})\text{rad}$$

$$\Delta\phi_{s,\perp}^{J/\psi\phi} = 0.003^{+0.010}_{-0.014}(\text{stat})^{+0.007}_{-0.008}(\text{syst})\text{rad}$$

absolute shift smaller than 19 mrad
current experimental precision:

$$\sigma(\phi_s) = \pm 0.035 \text{ rad}$$

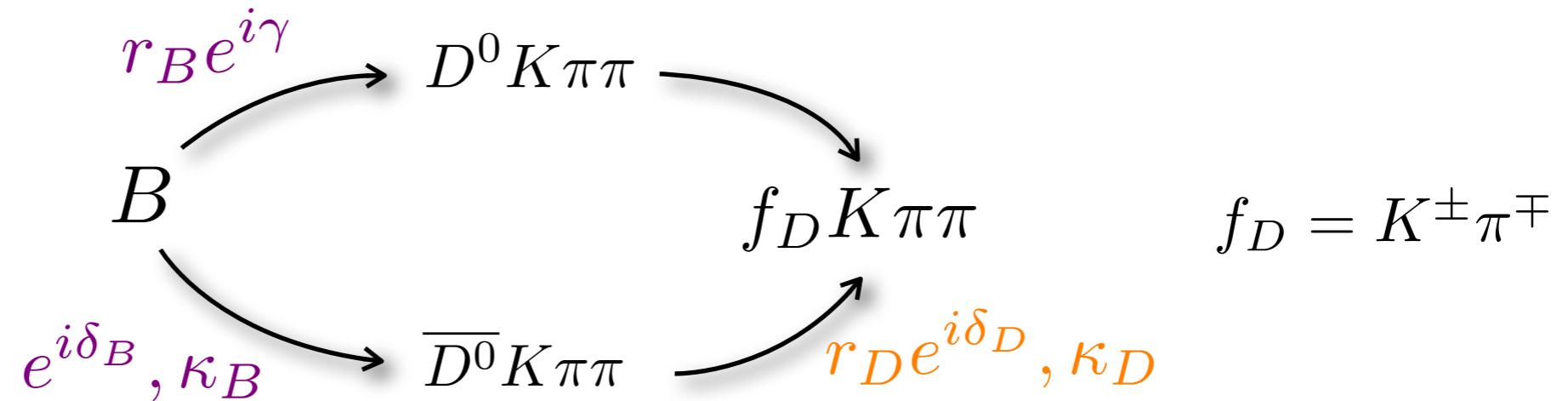
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Study of $B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays and determination of the CKM angle γ

- CKM angle $\gamma \equiv [-(V_{ud} V_{ub}^*)/(V_{cd} V_{cb}^*)]$
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Example



r_B and δ_B are the amplitude ratio and strong phase difference between $B \rightarrow D^0 X$ and $B \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 X$
 $r_D e^{i\delta_D}$ is the ratio between the Cabibbo Favoured and the Doubly Cabibbo Suppressed amplitudes
Coherence factors κ appear with multibody states

CP observable:

$$R^{X^\pm} = \frac{\Gamma(B^\pm \rightarrow [K^\mp \pi^\pm]_D X^\pm)}{\Gamma(B^\pm \rightarrow [K^\pm \pi^\mp]_D X^\pm)} = \frac{r_B^2 + r_D^2 + 2\kappa r_B r_D \cos(\delta_B + \delta_D \pm \gamma)}{1 + r_B^2 r_D^2 + 2\kappa r_B r_D \cos(\delta_B - \delta_D \pm \gamma)}$$

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CP observable of interest: relative widths of DCS to CF, separated by charge

GLW selection of CP eigenstates $D \rightarrow K^+ K^-$, $D \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

CP observables of interest: charge-averaged yields ratios, charge asymmetries

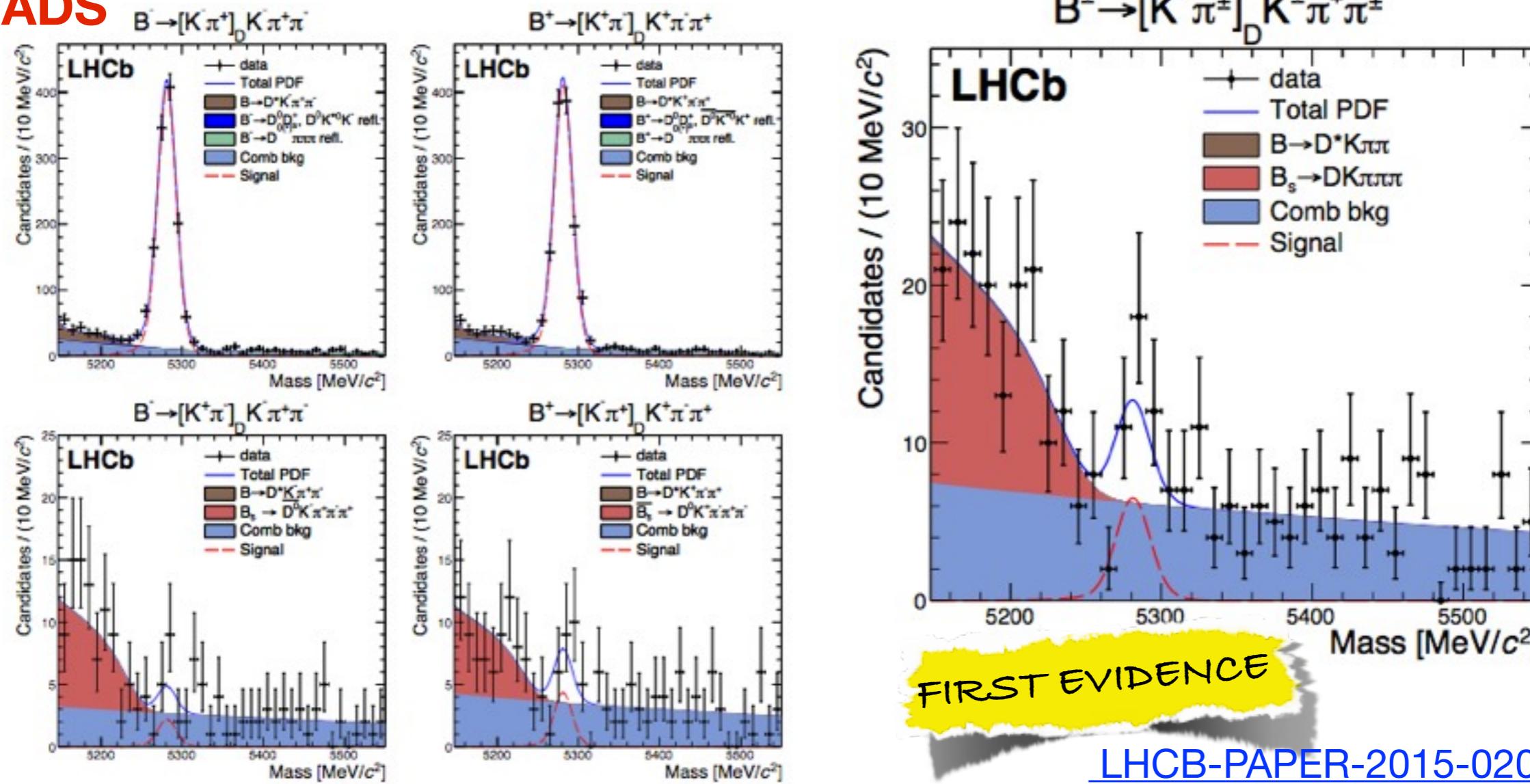
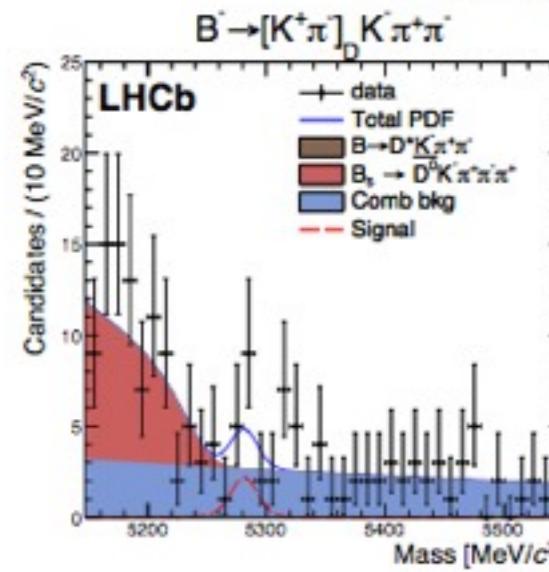
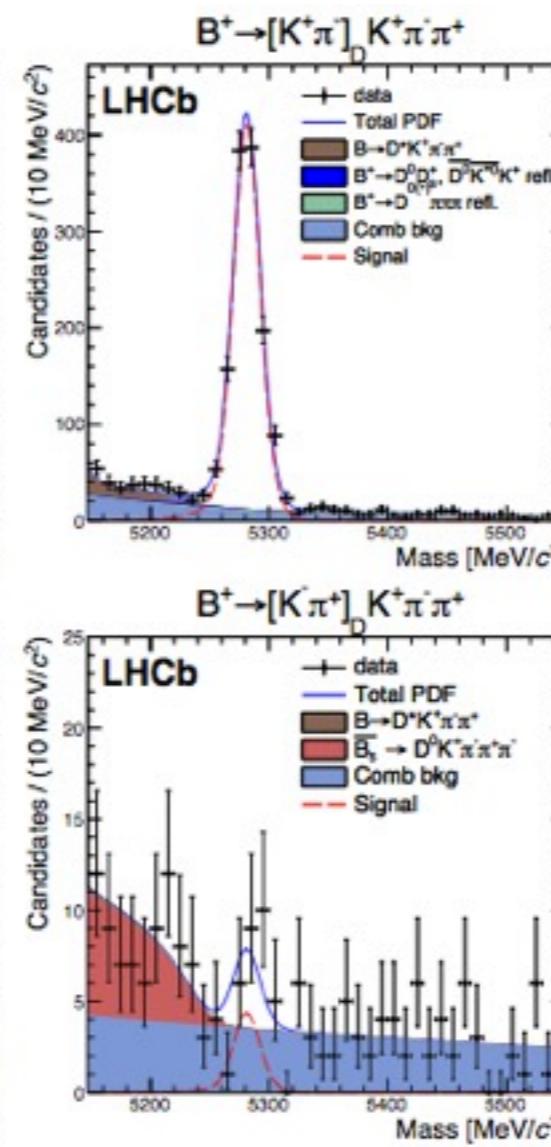
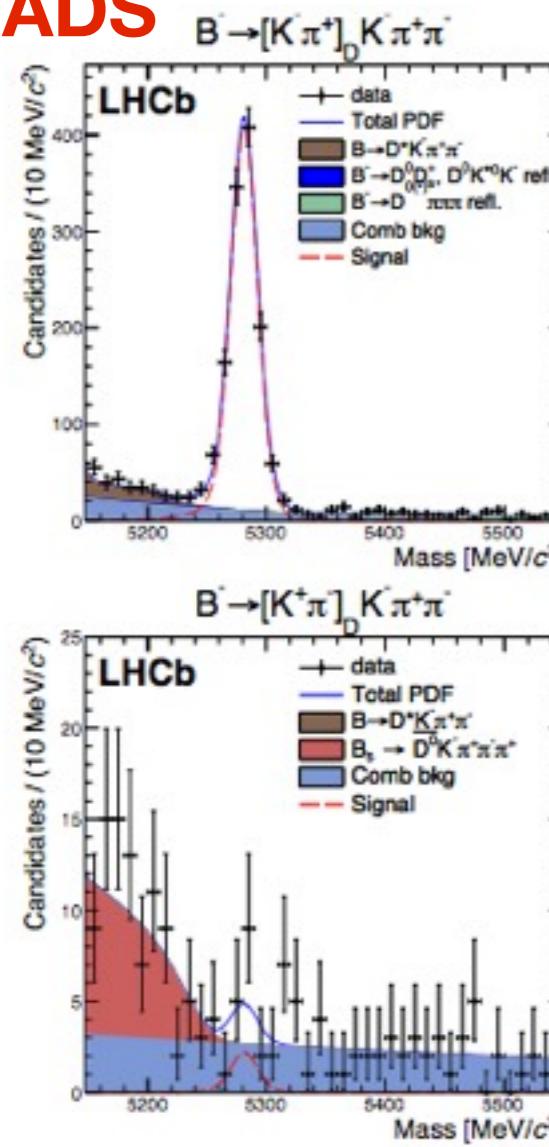
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Study of $B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $B^- \rightarrow D^0 \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$
decays and determination of the CKM angle γ

- Signal yields are obtained with a simultaneous unbinned extended maximum likelihood fit to the B candidate invariant mass spectra

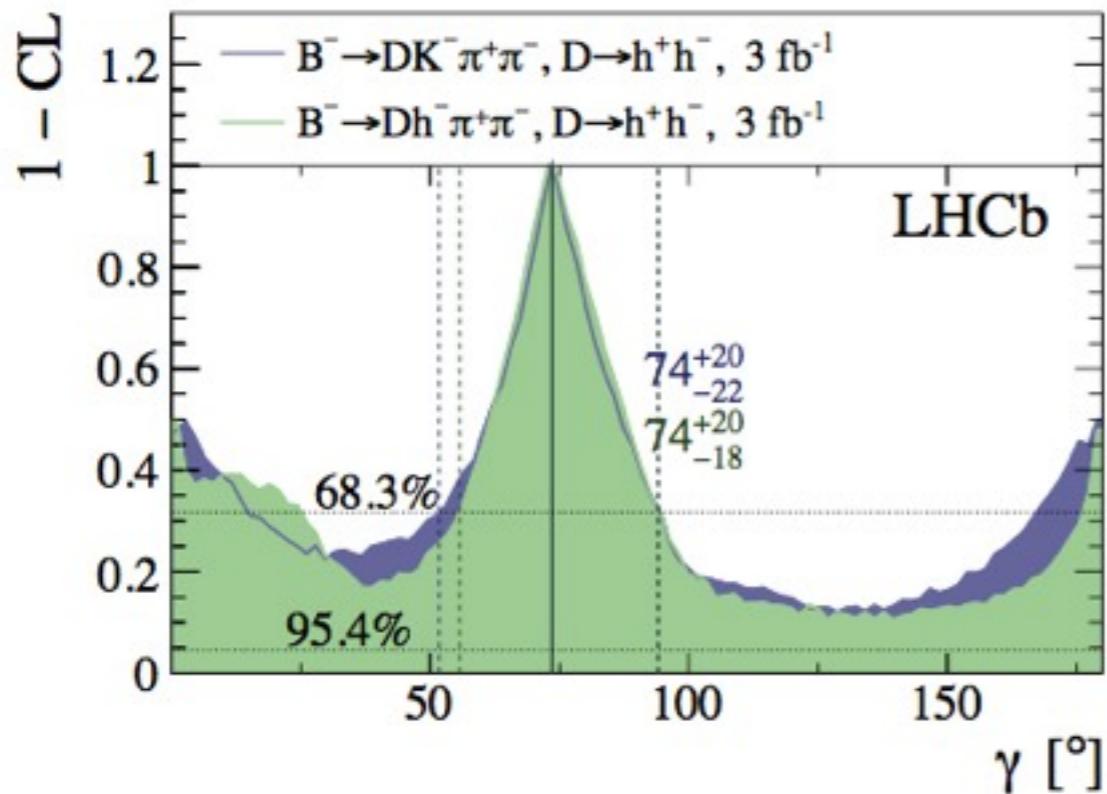
ADS



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- Fitted signal yields are corrected (for the events removed by the vetoes, charmless background, B production asymmetry, kaon and pion detection asymmetries)

Constraints on γ



$\gamma = (74^{+20}_{-22})^\circ$ using $B \rightarrow DX_s$ only
 $\gamma = (74^{+20}_{-18})^\circ$ using $B \rightarrow DX_s$
 and $B \rightarrow DX_d$

- The precision is comparable or better than most previous measurements

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LHCb combination & previous measurements

- Measurements included:
 - $B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+, D \rightarrow hh$ GLW/ADS, 1 fb^{-1} [Phys. Lett. B712 \(2012\) 203](#)
 - $B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+, D \rightarrow K\pi\pi\pi$, ADS, 1 fb^{-1} [Phys. Lett. B723 \(2013\) 44](#)
 - $B^+ \rightarrow DK^+, D \rightarrow K_S^0 hh$, model independent, GGSZ, 3 fb^{-1} [JHEP 10 \(2014\) 097](#)
 - $B^+ \rightarrow DK^+, D \rightarrow K_S^0 K\pi$, GLS, 3 fb^{-1} [Phys. Lett. B733 \(2014\) 36](#)
 - $B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}, D \rightarrow hh$, GLW/ADS, 3 fb^{-1} [Phys. Rev. D90 \(2014\) 112002](#)
 - $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm$, time-dependent, 1 fb^{-1} [JHEP 11 \(2014\) 060](#)
- Combination accounts for $D^0 - \overline{D^0}$ mixing effect and supplementary informations from other experiments
- Taking the best fit value and 68% CL interval

$$\gamma = (73^{+9}_{-10})^\circ$$

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Determination of $|V_{ub}|$

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- $|V_{ub}|$ is complementary to γ and β in constraining the Unitarity Triangle
- Tension between the exclusive and inclusive measurements of $|V_{ub}|$
- **LHCb strategy:** measure the ratio of branching fractions of the Λ_b^0 baryon into $p\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu$ and $\Lambda_c^+\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu$

$$\frac{|V_{ub}|^2}{|V_{cb}|^2} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu)} R_{FF}$$

$R_{FF} = 1.470 \pm 0.115(\text{stat}) \pm 0.104(\text{syst})$
 W. Detmold, C. Lehner and S. Meinel
[arXiv:1503.01421](#)

Belle measurement [arXiv:1312.7826](#)

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu)_{q^2 > 15 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4}}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu)_{q^2 > 7 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4}} = \frac{N(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu)}{N(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ (\rightarrow pK^-\pi^+) \mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu)} \\ \times \frac{\epsilon(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ (\rightarrow pK^-\pi^+) \mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu)}{\epsilon(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu)} \times \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+)$$

world average

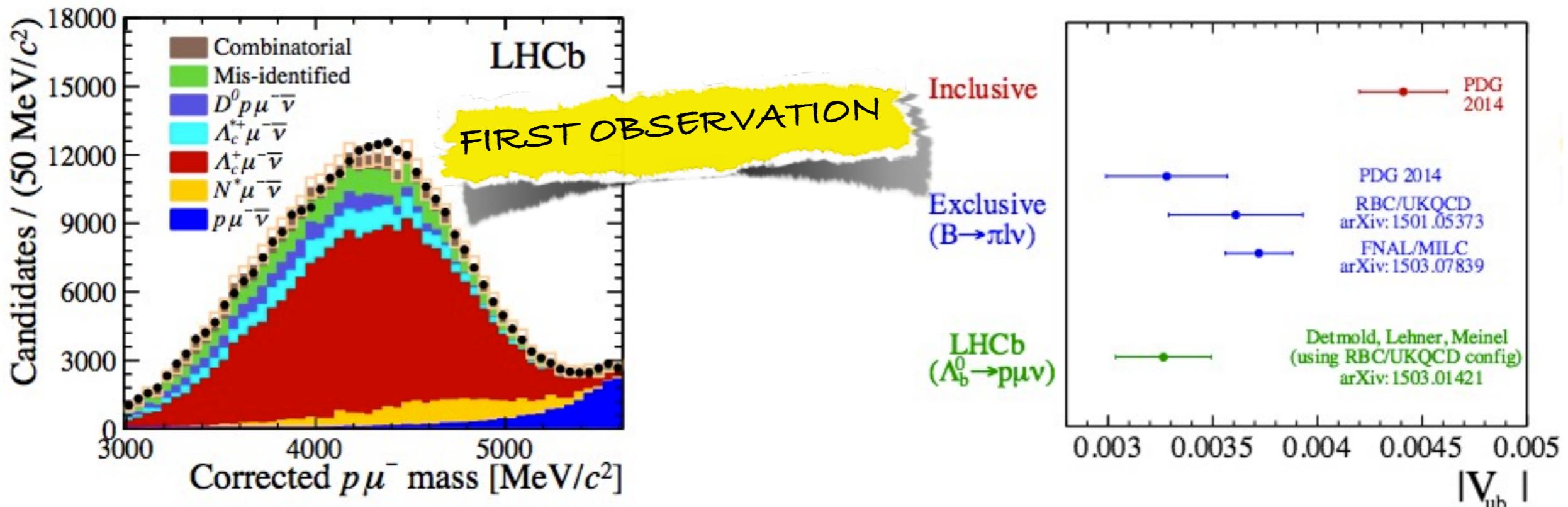
$$|V_{cb}| = (39.5 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$$

- Boosted decision tree removes backgrounds with additional charged tracks that could vertex with a $p\mu$ candidate.
- Efficiency from simulation, with many data-driven corrections

Determination of $|V_{ub}|$

- Corrected mass, $m_{\text{corr}} = \sqrt{m_{h\mu}^2 + p_\perp^2} + p_\perp$ fits are used to extract signal and control sample yields, accounting for the per-event uncertainty

$$N(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu) = 17687 \pm 733 \quad (\mathcal{L} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1})$$



$$|V_{ub}| = (3.27 \pm 0.15(\text{exp}) \pm 0.16(\text{theo}) \pm 0.06(|V_{cb}|)) \times 10^{-3}$$

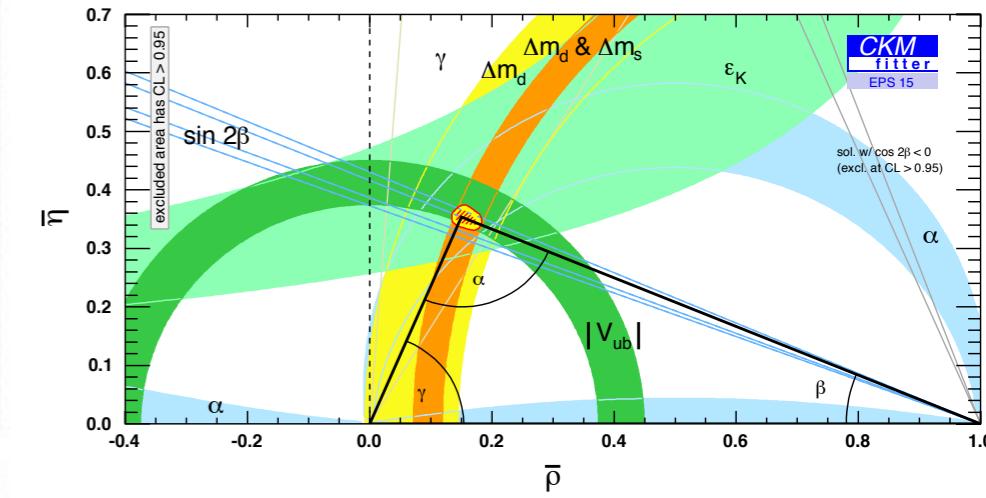
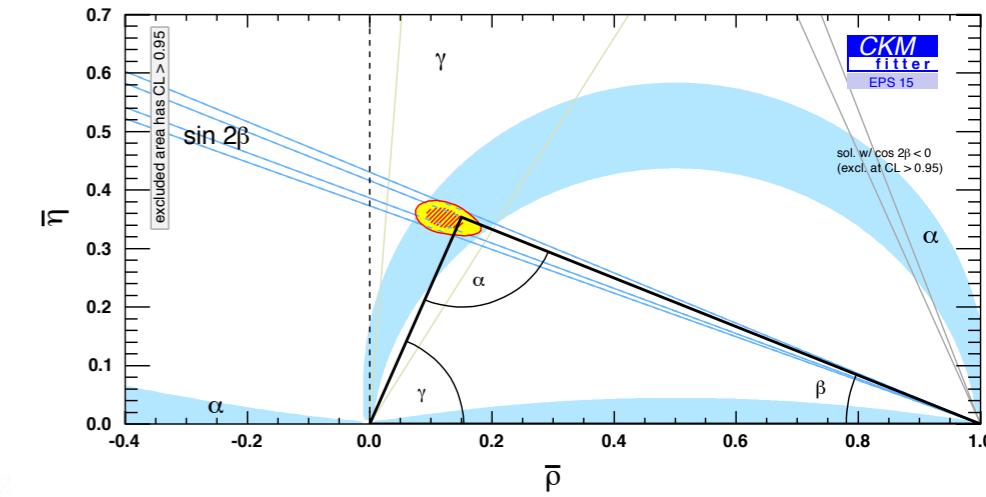
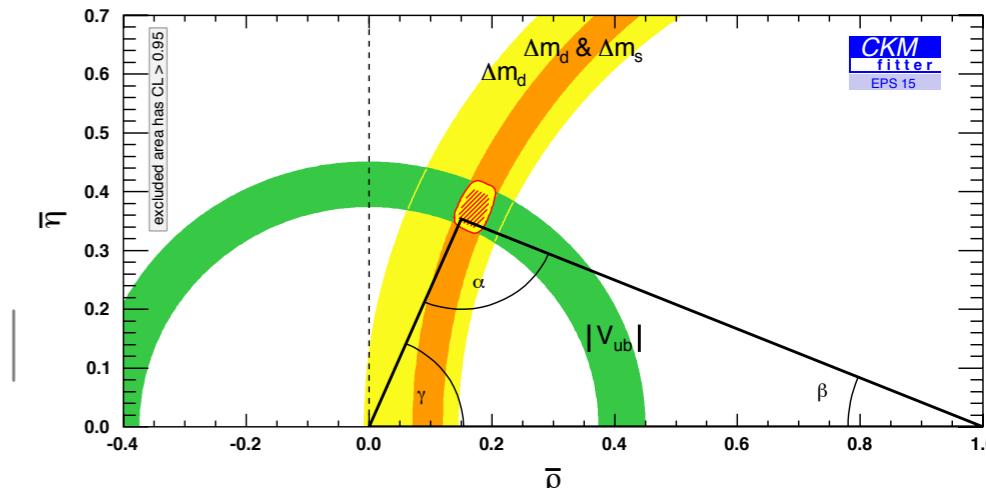
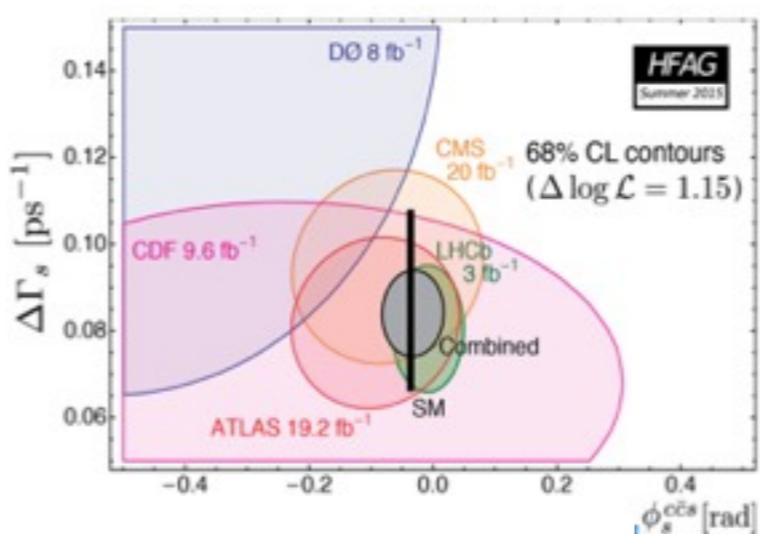
- In agreement with the exclusively measured world average, 3.5σ deviation from the inclusive measurement
- can check the consistency of $|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}|$ with β
- does not support a right-handed coupling of significant magnitude

FIRST @ Hadron Colliders

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Summary and Conclusions

- Precise measurements using b-hadron decays multiply the complementary constraints to the CKM picture
- CP-conserving quantities:**
 - world's best measurement of Δm_d
 - first measurement at Hadron Colliders of $|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}|$
- CP-violating quantities:**
 - γ determination with $B \rightarrow D K \pi\pi$ and $B \rightarrow D \pi\pi\pi$ decays and γ combination
 - Run-I measurements of $\sin(2\beta)$ and ϕ_s
 - Contributions from “Penguin pollution” are shown to be small!
- Stay tuned for Run-III!



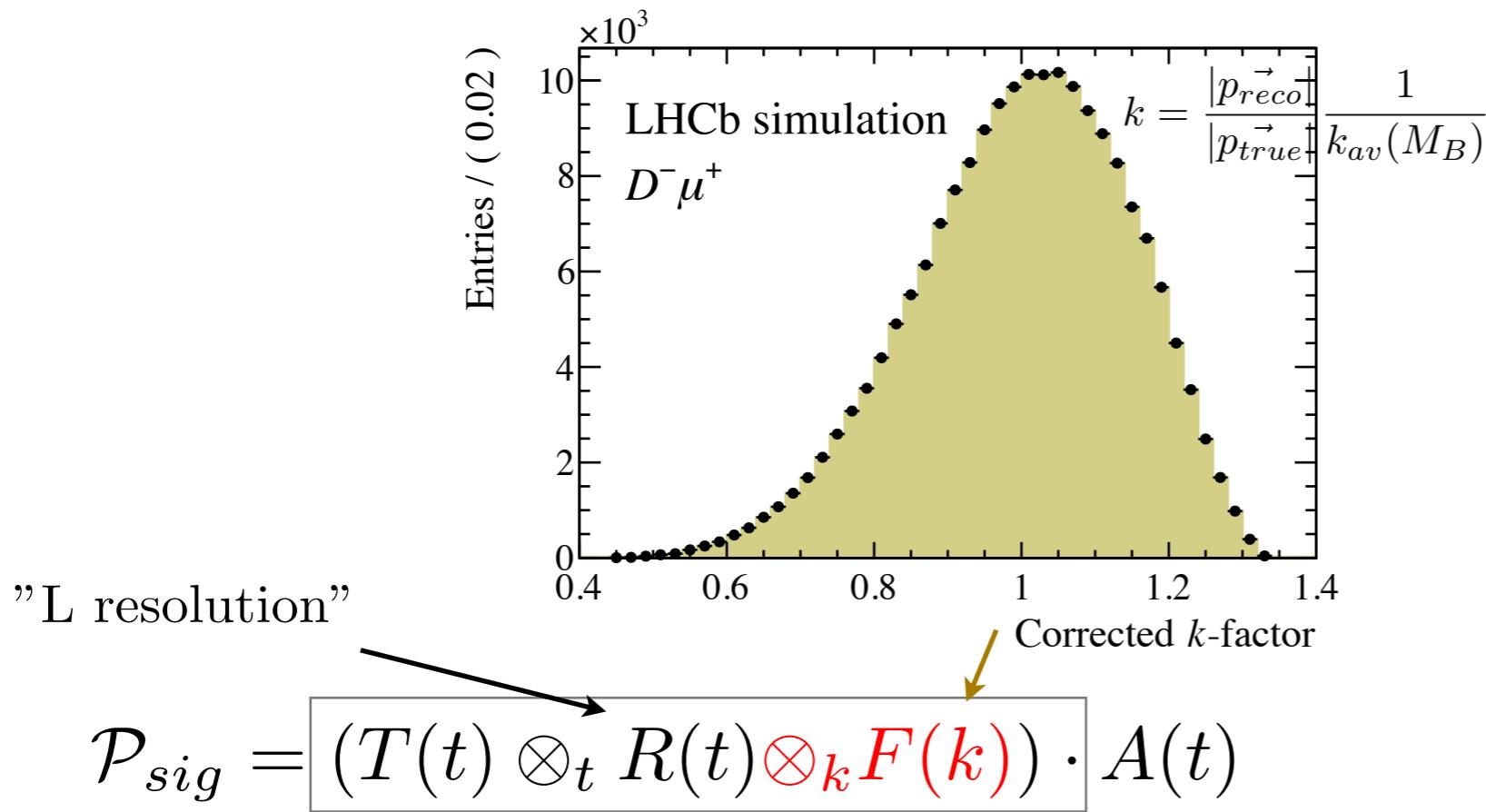
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Δm_d : B decay time and Resolutions

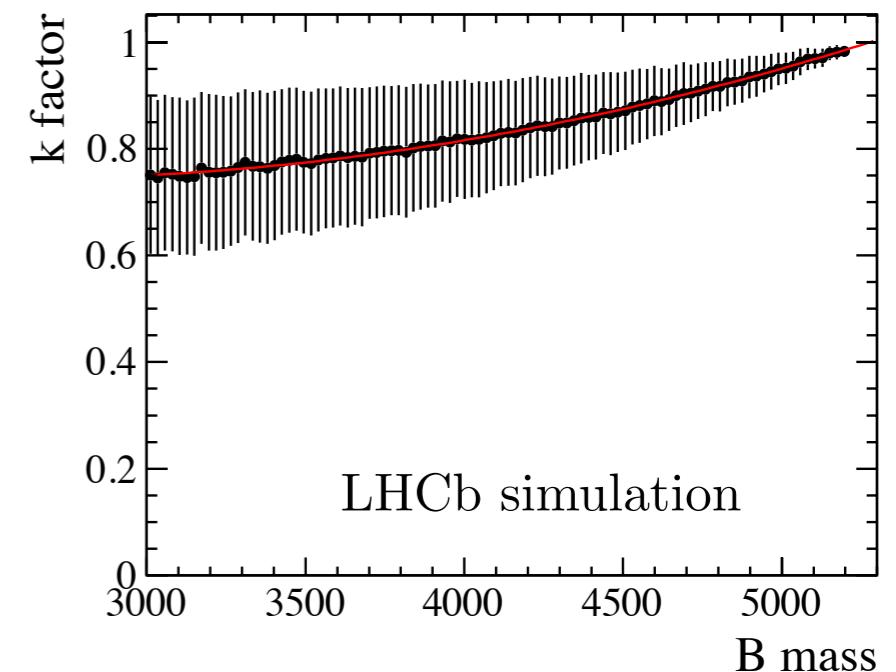
- The momentum of the B meson cannot be measured precisely due to the partial reconstruction of the decay.
- The B decay time is corrected using the factor:

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

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

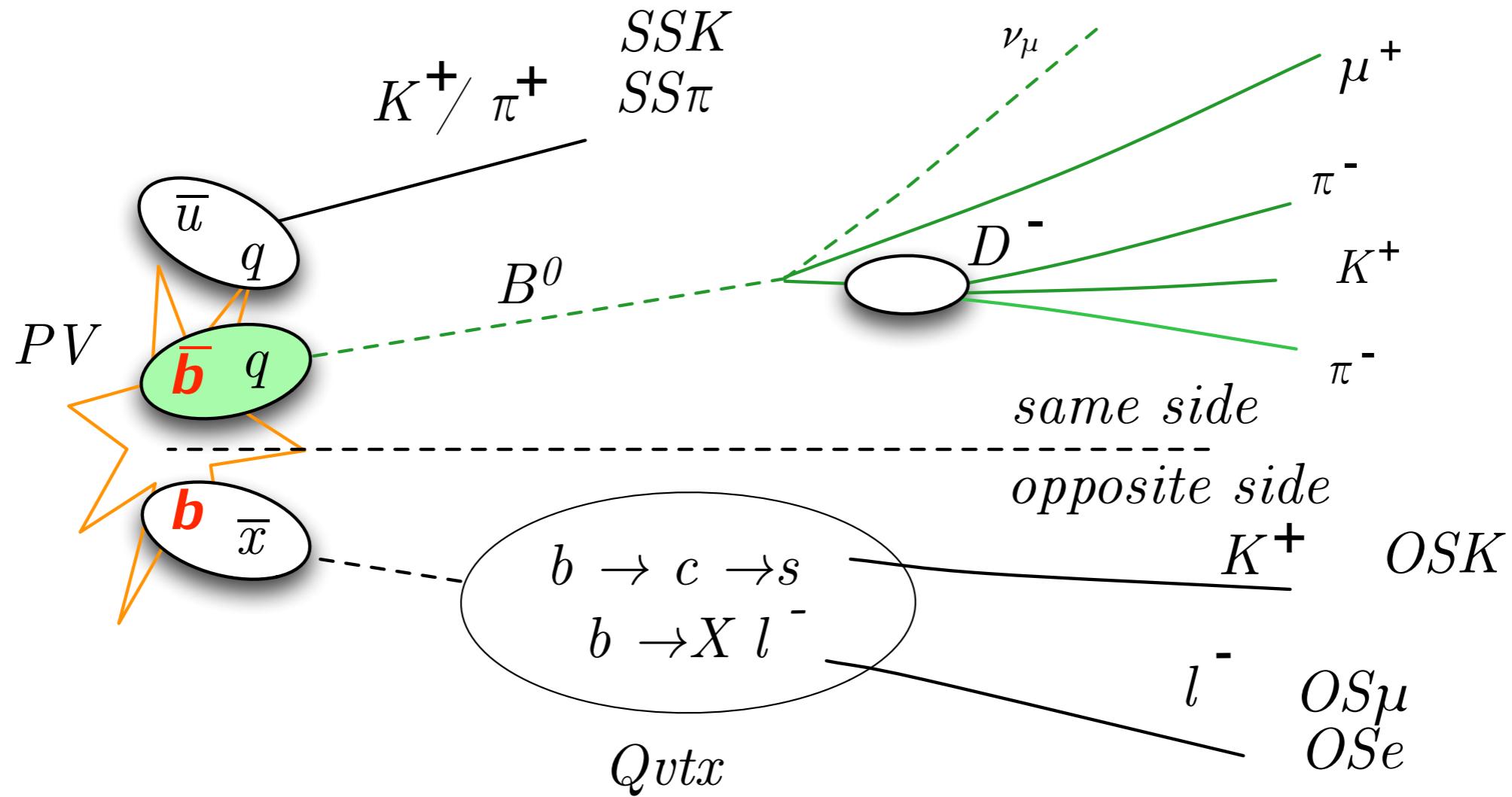


$$t = \frac{L \cdot M_{PDG}}{|\vec{p}|} \cdot k_{av}(M)$$



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CP observables of interest:

$$R_{CP+}^{h^+ h^-} = 2 \frac{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow [h^+ h^-]_D X_s^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow [h^+ h^-]_D X_s^+)}{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow [K^- \pi^+]_D X_s^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow [K^+ \pi^-]_D X_s^+)} \quad R_{CP+} = \frac{R_{s/d}^{h^+ h^-}}{R_{s/d}^{K\pi}}$$

$$= 1 + r_B^2 + 2kr_B \cos\delta_B \cos\gamma$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{X^\pm}^f \equiv \frac{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow f_D X^-) - \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{f}_D X^+)}{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow f_D X^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{f}_D X^+)} = 2kr_B \sin\delta_B \sin\gamma / R_{CP+}$$

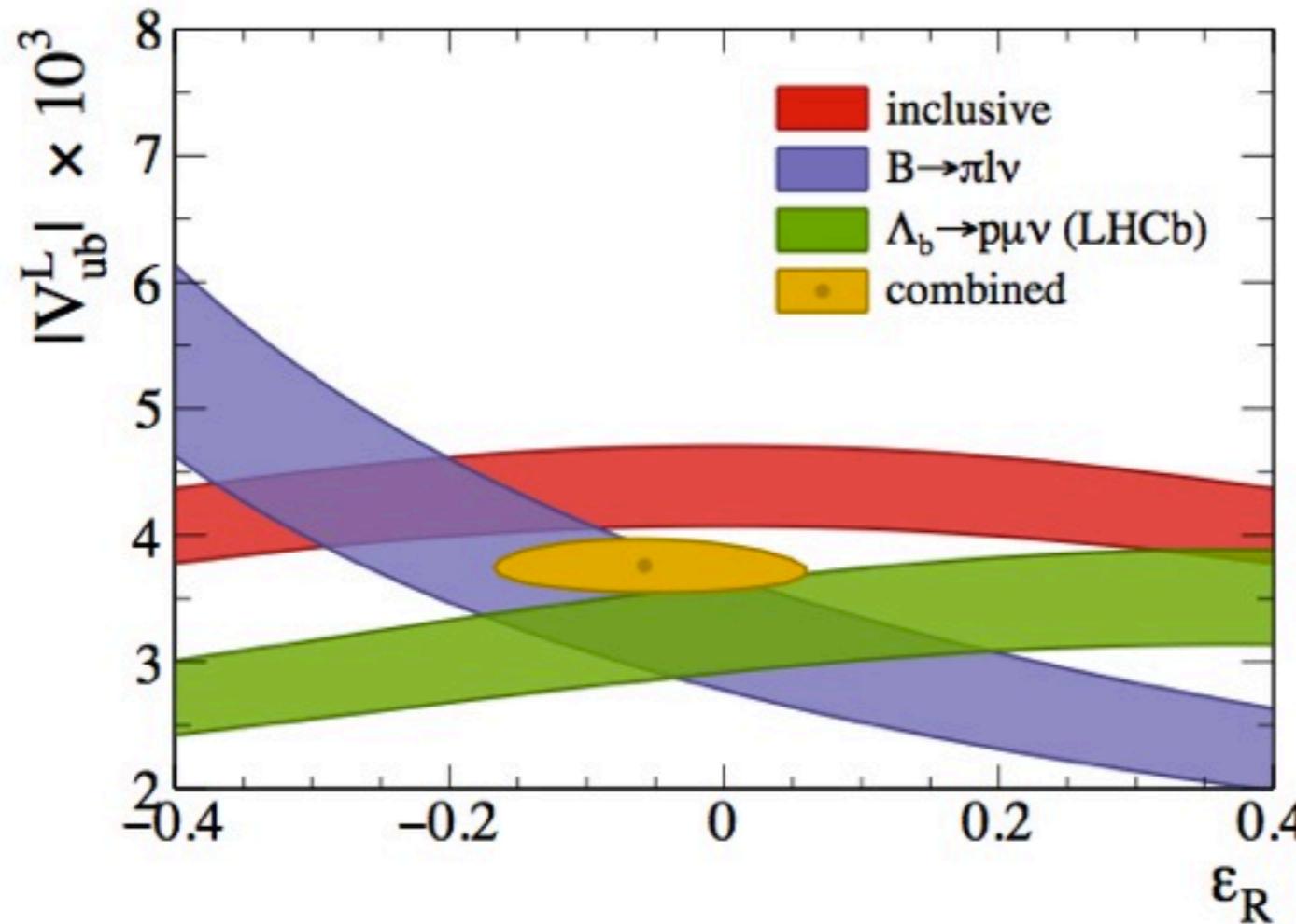
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$|V_{ub}|$: significant right-handed coupling

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ub}^L (\bar{u}\gamma_\mu P_L b + \epsilon_R \bar{u}\gamma_\mu P_R b)(\bar{\nu}\gamma^\mu P_L l) + h.c.$$

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- Hypothesis of a right-handed coupling ([Bernlochner et al., arXiv:1408.2516](#) , [Crivellin, arXiv.0907.2461](#)) is not supported by the combination after inclusion of the LHCb measurement