

# ● Mixing and indirect CP violation using 2-body decays at LHCb

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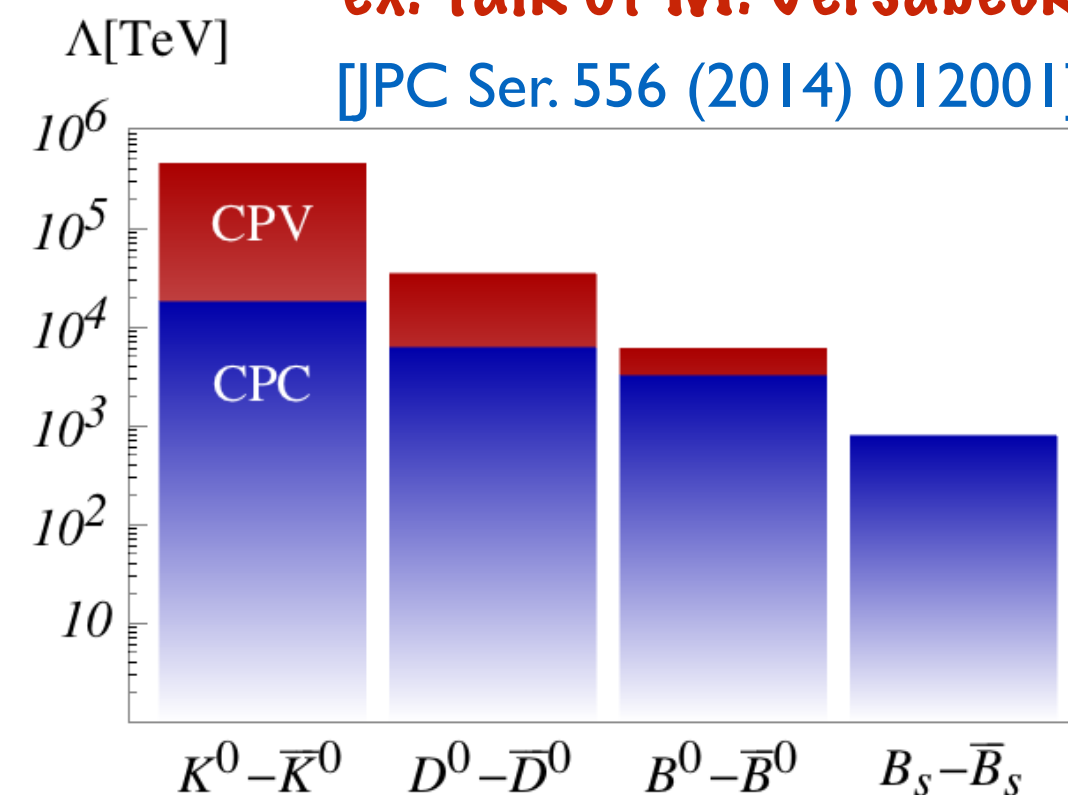
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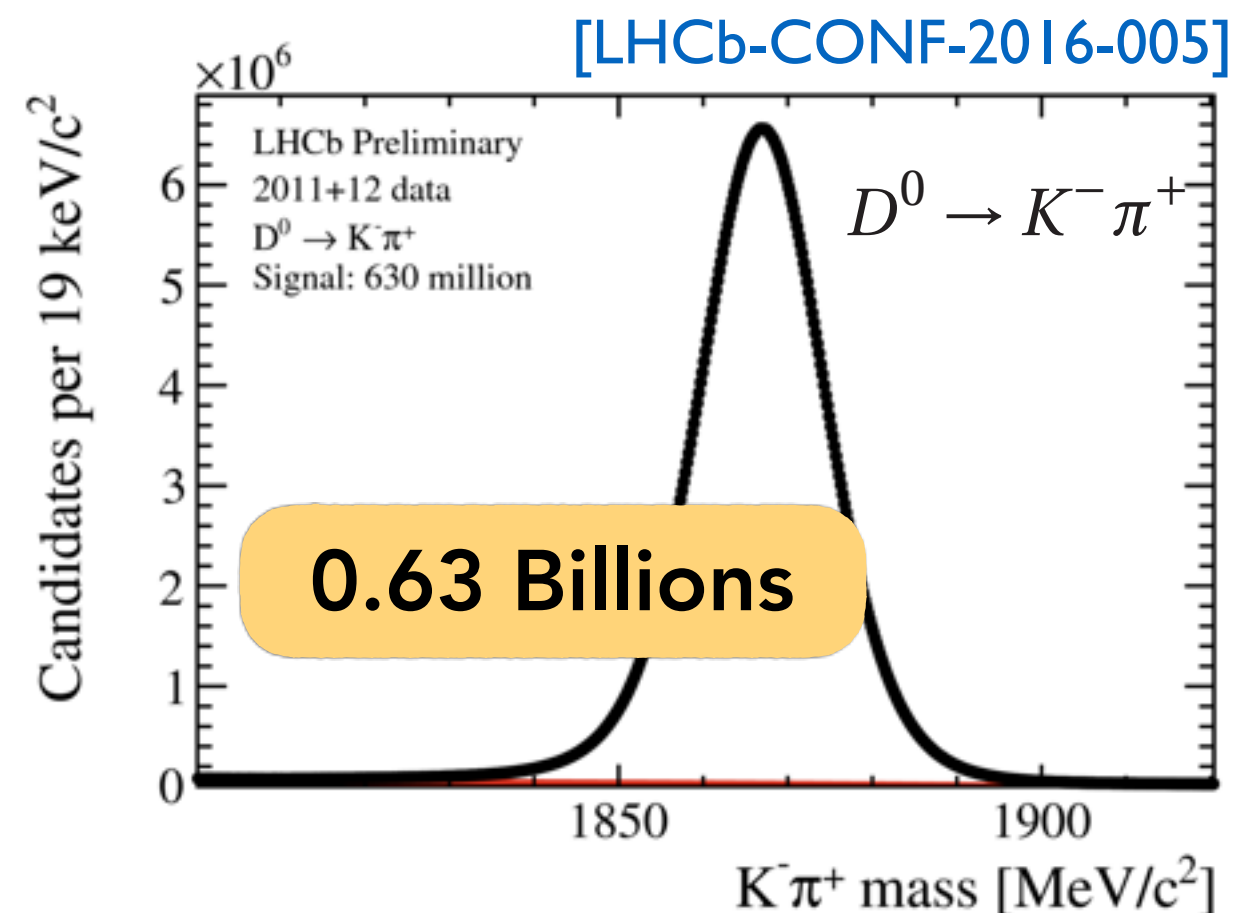
# Why is charm charming?

th: talk of A. Lenz  
 ex: talk of M. Gersabeck  
 [JPC Ser. 556 (2014) 012001]

- Unique and powerful probe of BSM flavour effects.
- Charm is an up-type quark:
  - ◆ complementary to  $B$  and  $K$  meson system;
  - ◆ best bounds on a generic new physics model after the kaon mixing.



- Huge data samples,
  - ◆ LHCb has the opportunity to exploit fully the charm sector as a probe for new physics.
- SM predictions are **difficult** on D-meson sector:
  - ◆  $D^0$  mass  $\approx 1864 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
  - ◆ QCD perturbative only at energies  $\gg 1 \text{ GeV}$

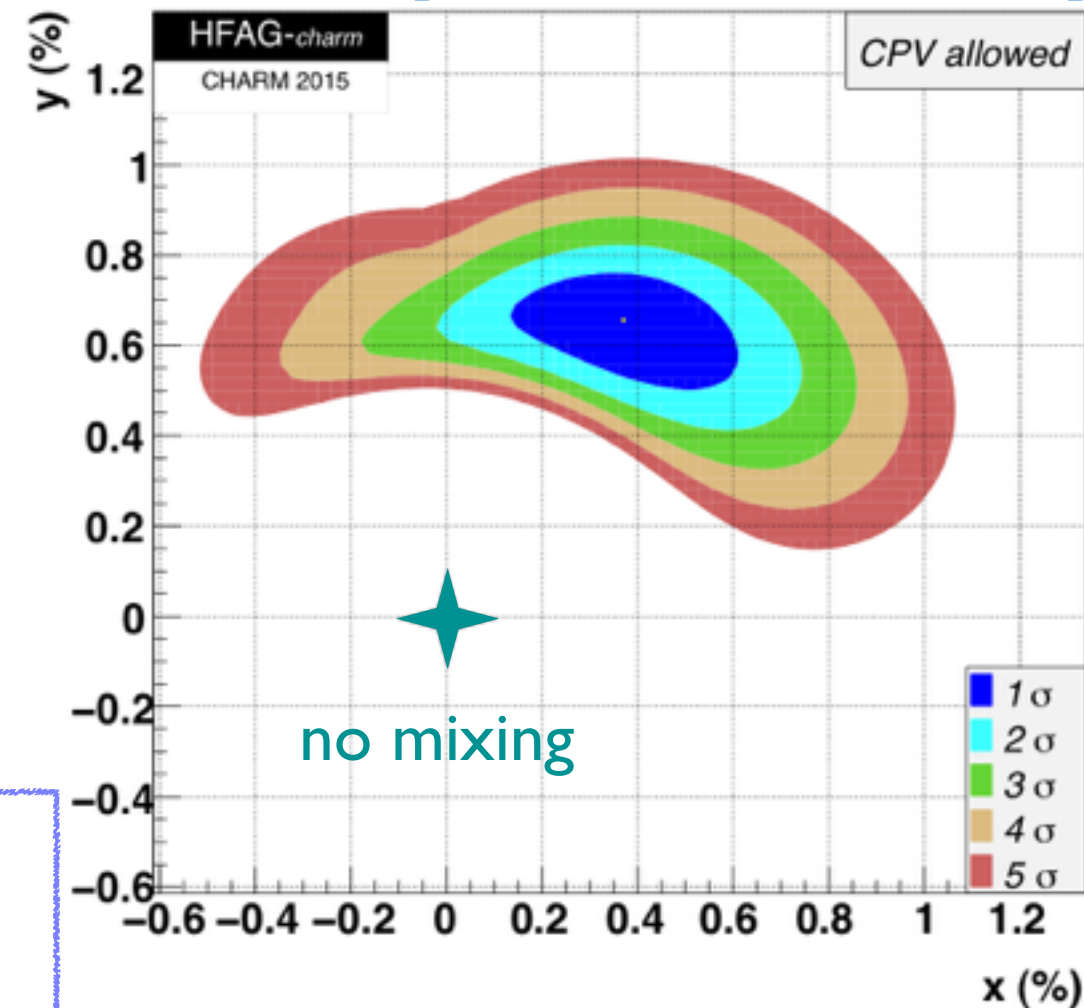


# Charm mixing and CP violation

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[HFAG, arXiv:1412.7515]

- $D^0$  mixing is established.
- CP violation yet unobserved!
  - ◆ Small value expected from SM  $\mathcal{O}(V_{ub}V_{cb}^*/V_{us}V_{cs}^*) \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$
  - ◆ Present sensitivity close to possible BSM contribution (yields  $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^6)$ )



Decay CPV

$$\left| D^0 \rightarrow \text{blob} \rightarrow f \right|^2 \neq \left| \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \text{blob} \rightarrow \bar{f} \right|^2 \leftrightarrow \left| \frac{A_f}{\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}} \right| \neq 1$$

Mixing CPV

$$\left| D^0 \rightarrow \text{blob} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \text{blob} \rightarrow \bar{f} \right|^2 \neq \left| \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \text{blob} \rightarrow D^0 \rightarrow \text{blob} \rightarrow f \right|^2 \leftrightarrow \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| \neq 1 \quad (\phi \neq 0)$$

Inference CPV

$$\left| D^0 \rightarrow \text{blob} \rightarrow f \right|^2 + \left| D^0 \rightarrow \text{blob} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \text{blob} \rightarrow f \right|^2 \leftrightarrow \arg\left(\frac{qA_f}{p\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}}\right) \neq 0$$

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

$$x \equiv \frac{m_1 - m_2}{\Gamma}, \quad y \equiv \frac{\Gamma_1 - \Gamma_2}{2\Gamma}$$

$$\phi = \arg(q/p)$$

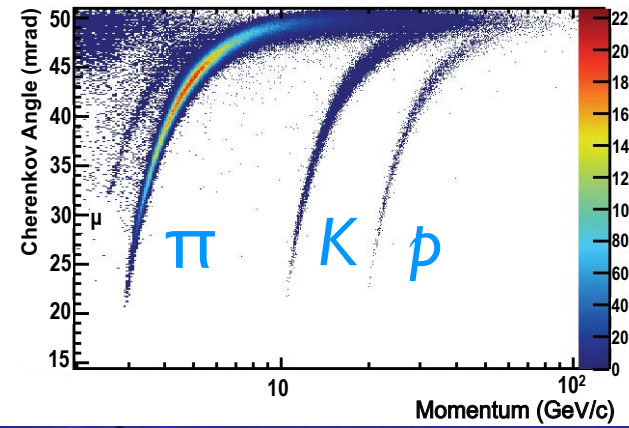
# LHCb

Weight: 5600t  
Height: 10m  
Long: 21m

## Vertex Locator

$\sim(15+29/p_T)\mu\text{m}$  IP resolution  
 $\sim 45\text{fs}$  decay time resolution

## RICH

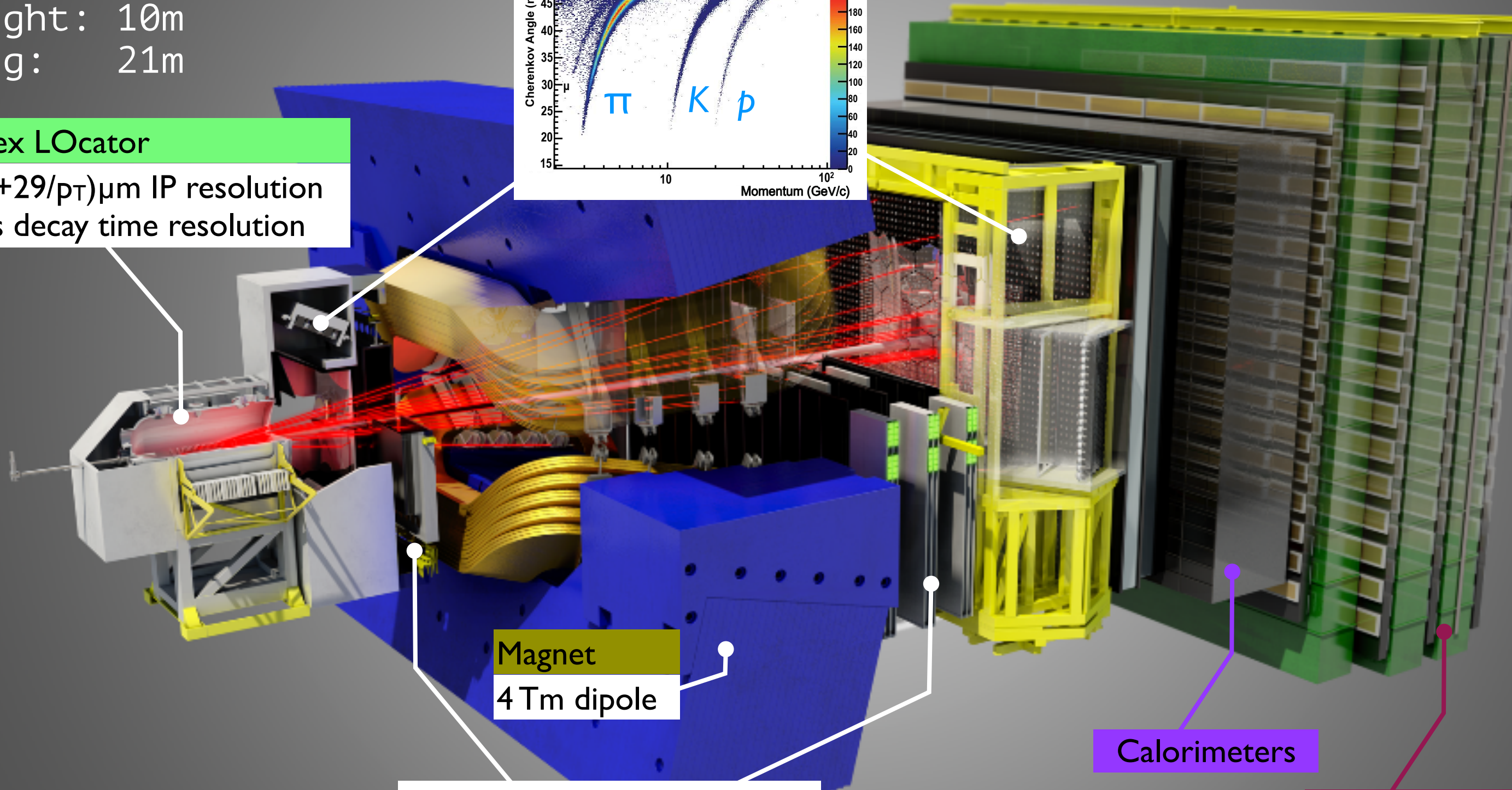


Magnet  
4 Tm dipole

$\sigma_p/p \sim 0.5-1\%$  @ 5-200 GeV/c  
Tracking system

Calorimeters

Muon system





Mixing with  $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$  decays

# WS mixing with double tagged $D^0$

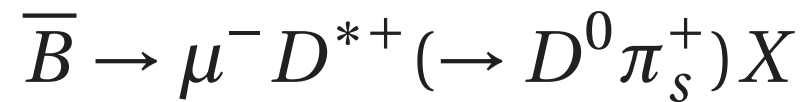
[LHCb-PAPER-2016-033] (in prep.)

- Measure time-dependent ratio

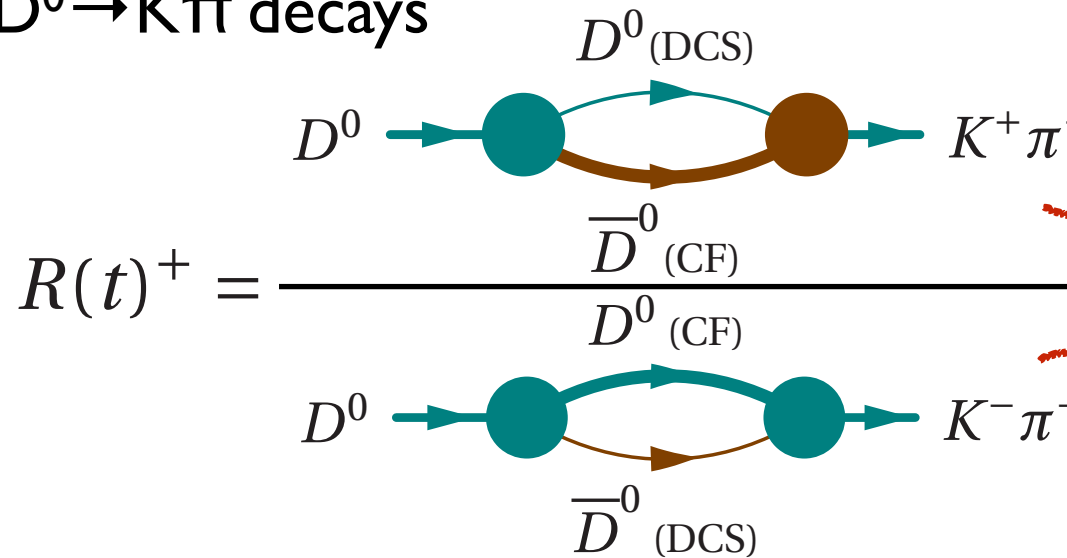
$$R(t)^\pm = \frac{WS(t)^\pm}{RS(t)^\pm} \approx R_D^\pm + \sqrt{R_D^\pm} y'^{\pm} \frac{t}{\tau} + \frac{(x'^{\pm})^2 + (y'^{\pm})^2}{4} \left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)^2$$

$$x' = x \cos \delta + y \sin \delta, \quad y' = -x \sin \delta + y \cos \delta$$

- Use double-tagged ( $\pi$  and  $\mu$ )  $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$  decays



- Very clean.

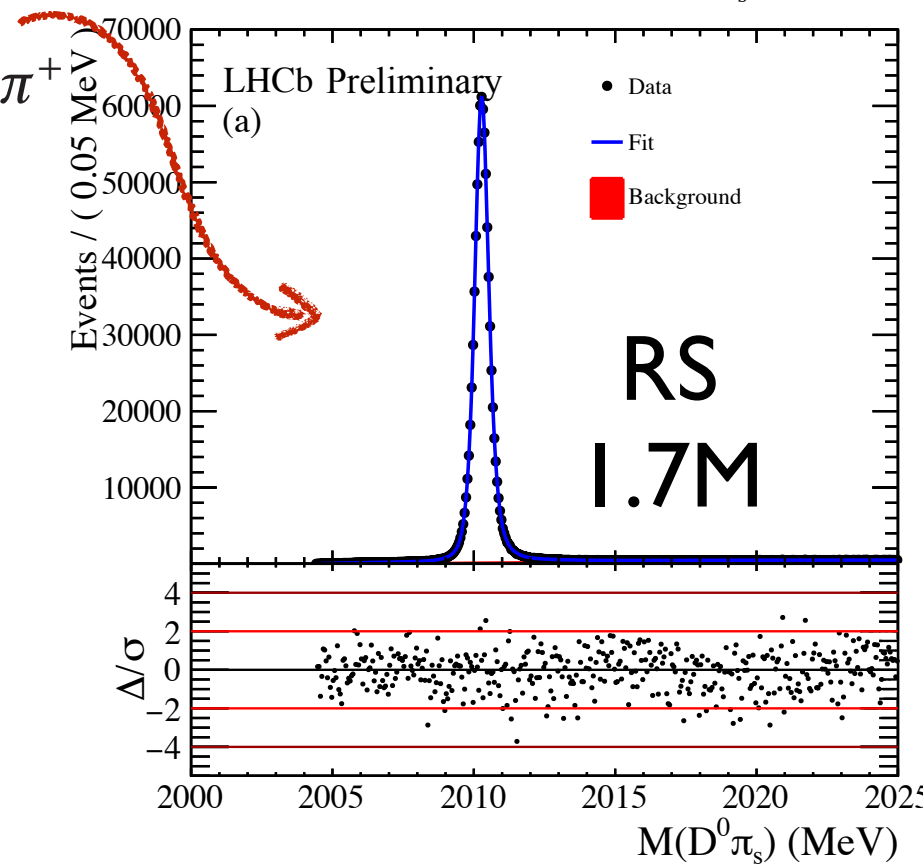
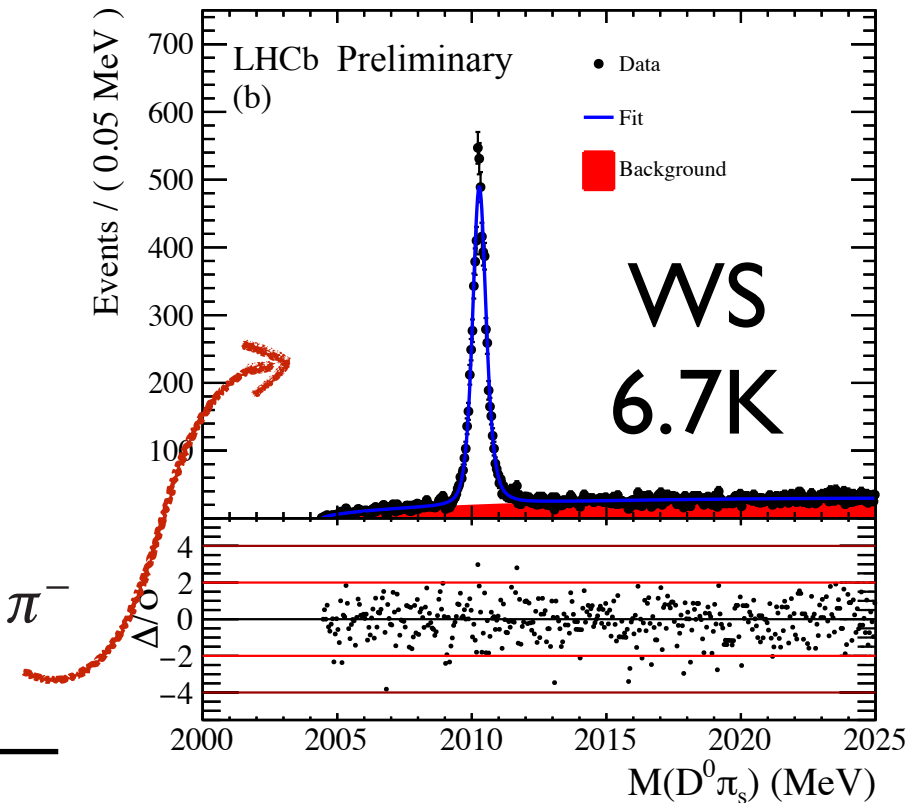
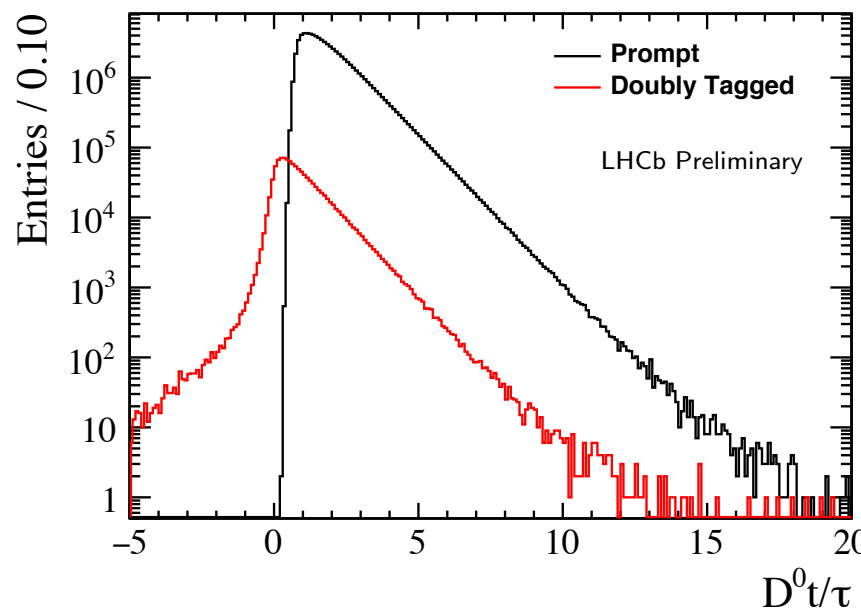


$$R(t)^+ = \frac{\bar{D}^0 \text{ (CF)}}{D^0 \text{ (CF)}}$$

- Complements previous measurement using prompt  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s^+$

[PRL 11, 251801 (2013)]

- Candidates in both datasets are vetoed.

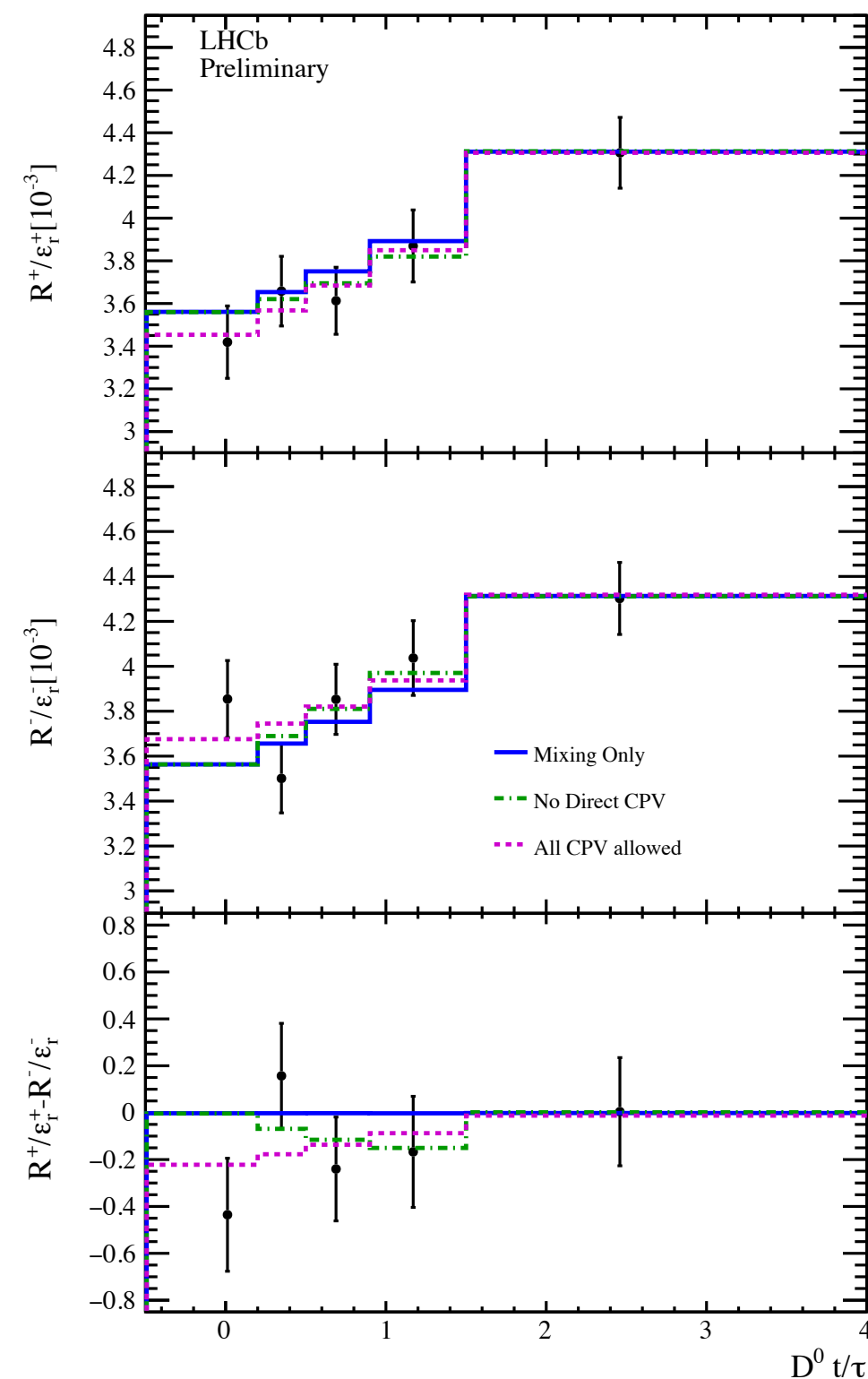


# DT mixing results

- Mixing only:  $R^+_D = R^-_D$ ,  $x'^+ = x'^-$  and  $y'^+ = y'^-$
- No direct CPV:  $R^+_D = R^-_D$
- All CPV allowed: all +/- free
- $K\pi$  detection asymmetry accounted for in the fit.
- Consistent with mixing only fit.

Parameter	Value
No CPV	
$R_D [10^{-3}]$	$3.48 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.01$
$x'^2 [10^{-4}]$	$0.28 \pm 3.10 \pm 0.11$
$y' [10^{-3}]$	$4.60 \pm 3.70 \pm 0.18$
$\chi^2/\text{NDF}$	6.293/7
No Direct CPV	
$R_D [10^{-3}]$	$3.48 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.01$
$x'^{2+} [10^{-4}]$	$1.94 \pm 3.67 \pm 1.17$
$y'^+ [10^{-3}]$	$2.79 \pm 4.27 \pm 0.98$
$x'^{2-} [10^{-4}]$	$-1.53 \pm 4.04 \pm 1.68$
$y'^- [10^{-3}]$	$6.51 \pm 4.38 \pm 1.66$
$\chi^2/\text{NDF}$	5.589/5
All CPV Allowed	
$R^+_D [10^{-3}]$	$3.38 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.06$
$x'^{2+} [10^{-4}]$	$-0.19 \pm 4.46 \pm 0.32$
$y'^+ [10^{-3}]$	$5.81 \pm 5.25 \pm 0.31$
$R^-_D [10^{-3}]$	$3.60 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.07$
$x'^{2-} [10^{-4}]$	$0.79 \pm 4.31 \pm 0.38$
$y'^- [10^{-3}]$	$3.32 \pm 5.21 \pm 0.40$
$\chi^2/\text{NDF}$	4.473/4

Dominant systematic uncertainties from combinatorial  $\mu$  background, prompt veto, fit model and time-dependent asymmetry.

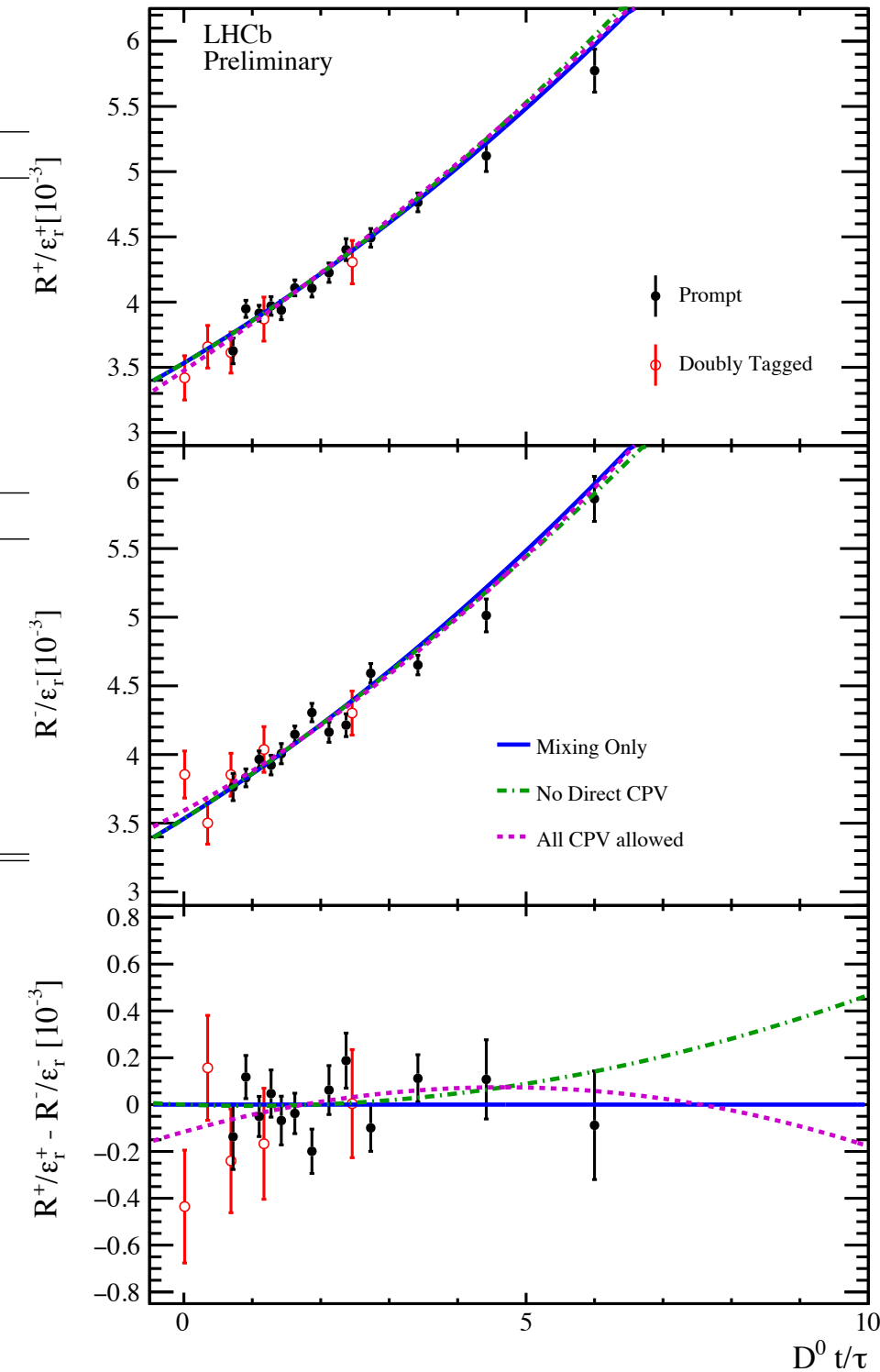


# DT + prompt mixing results

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- No direct CPV:  $R^+_D = R^-_D$
- All CPV allowed: all +/- free
- $K\pi$  detection asymmetry accounted for in the fit.
- Consistent with mixing only fit.
- 10-20% of improvements in sensitivity when combining with prompt measurement.

Parameter	DT+prompt combination	Prompt alone
No CPV		
$R_D [10^{-3}]$	$3.533 \pm 0.054$	$3.568 \pm 0.067$
$x'^2 [10^{-5}]$	$3.6 \pm 4.3$	$5.5 \pm 4.9$
$y' [10^{-3}]$	$5.23 \pm 0.84$	$4.80 \pm 0.94$
$\chi^2/\text{NDF}$	96.594/111	
No Direct CPV		
$R_D [10^{-3}]$	$3.533 \pm 0.054$	$3.568 \pm 0.067$
$x'^{2+} [10^{-5}]$	$4.9 \pm 5.0$	$6.4 \pm 5.6$
$y'^+ [10^{-3}]$	$5.14 \pm 0.91$	$4.80 \pm 1.08$
$x'^{2-} [10^{-5}]$	$2.4 \pm 5.0$	$4.6 \pm 5.5$
$y'^- [10^{-3}]$	$5.32 \pm 0.91$	$4.8 \pm 1.08$
$\chi^2/\text{NDF}$	96.147/109	
All CPV Allowed		
$R^+_D [10^{-3}]$	$3.474 \pm 0.081$	$3.545 \pm 0.095$
$x'^{2+} [10^{-5}]$	$1.1 \pm 6.5$	$4.9 \pm 7.0$
$y'^+ [10^{-3}]$	$5.97 \pm 1.25$	$5.10 \pm 1.38$
$R^-_D [10^{-3}]$	$3.591 \pm 0.081$	$3.591 \pm 0.090$
$x'^{2-} [10^{-5}]$	$6.1 \pm 6.1$	$6.0 \pm 6.8$
$y'^- [10^{-3}]$	$4.50 \pm 1.21$	$4.50 \pm 1.39$
$\chi^2/\text{NDF}$	94.960/108	

Dominant systematic uncertainties from combinatorial  $\mu$  background, prompt veto, fit model and time-dependent asymmetry.







Indirect CP asymmetry  
in  $D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$  decays

# • $A_\Gamma$ observable

- Time-dependent  $CP$  asymmetry, at the first order in  $t/\tau_D$ ,

$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma(D^0(t) \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0(t) \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(D^0(t) \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0(t) \rightarrow f)} \approx a_{CP}^{\text{dir}} + \frac{t}{\tau_D} a_{CP}^{\text{ind}}$$

- The indirect  $CP$  violation is equal to  $-A_\Gamma$ , defined as [Phys. Rev. D 75, 036008]

$$A_\Gamma = \frac{\hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow f) - \hat{\Gamma}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)}{\hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow f) + \hat{\Gamma}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) y \cos \phi - \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) x \sin \phi \right]$$

CPV in the mixing

CPV in the inference

$\hat{\Gamma}$  is the effective decay with,  $f = K^+ K^-$  or  $\pi^+ \pi^-$

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

$$x \equiv \frac{m_1 - m_2}{\Gamma}, \quad y \equiv \frac{\Gamma_1 - \Gamma_2}{2\Gamma}$$

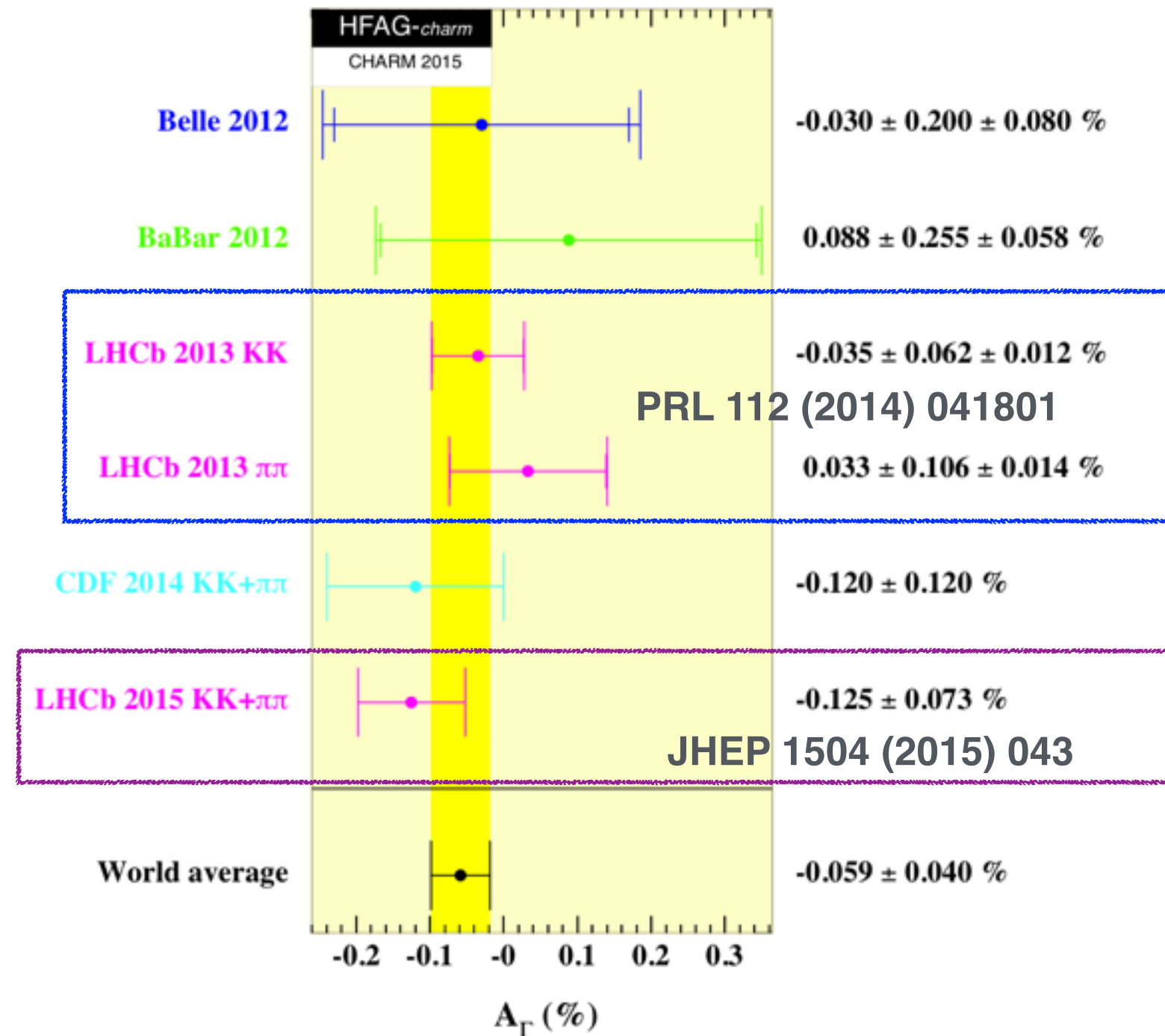
$$\phi = \arg(q/p)$$

# ● $A_\Gamma$ state-of-the-art

- Two measurements from LHCb
  - ◆ semi-leptonic tagged  $D^0$  on the full Run I data sample of  $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,
  - ◆  $D^*$ -tagged  $D^0$  with only  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , the 2011 data sample.

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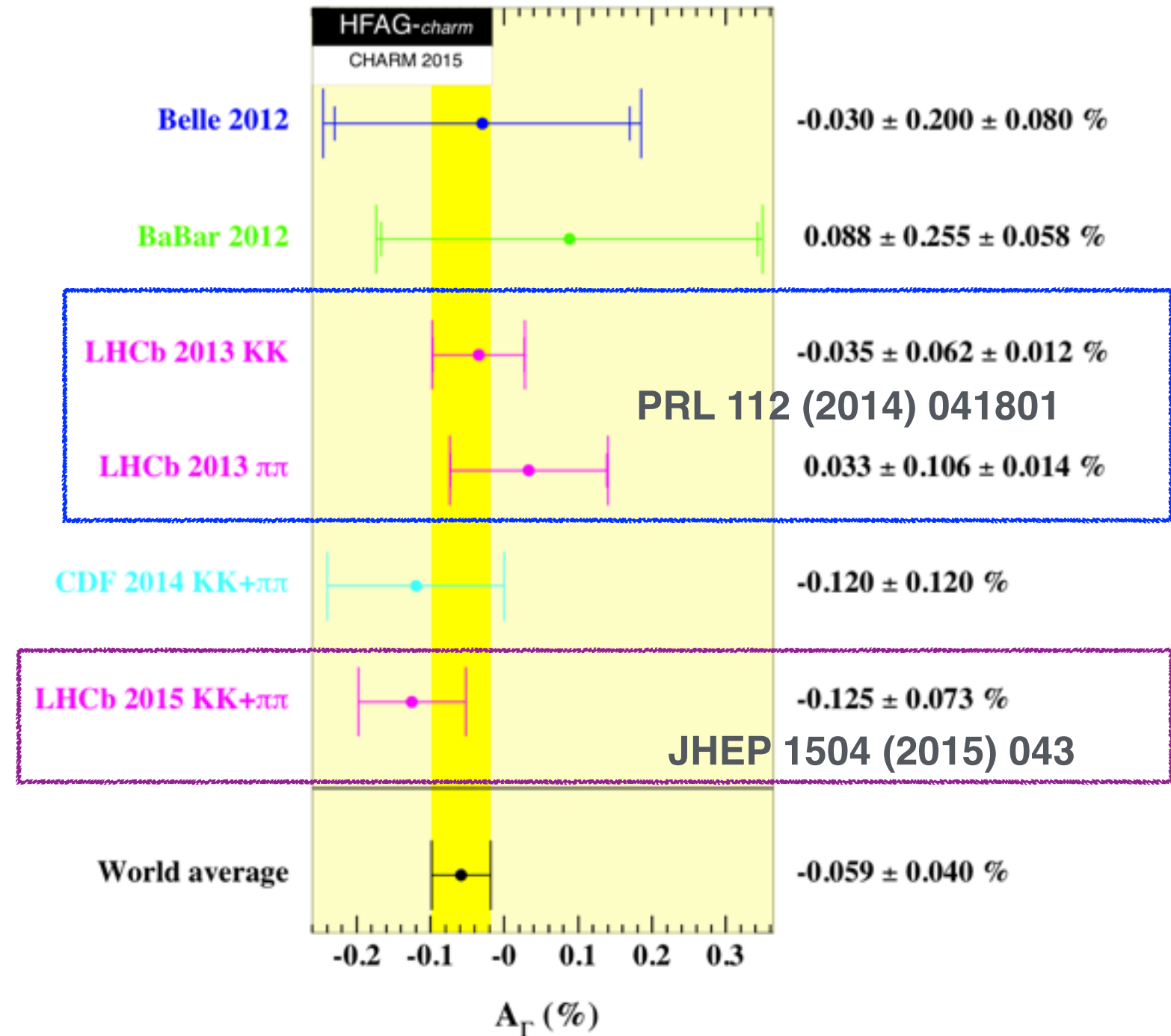
- Two measurements from LHCb
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**NEW!**

In this talk, for the first time,  
 $A_\Gamma$  measurement  
 with the full LHCb Run I ( $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

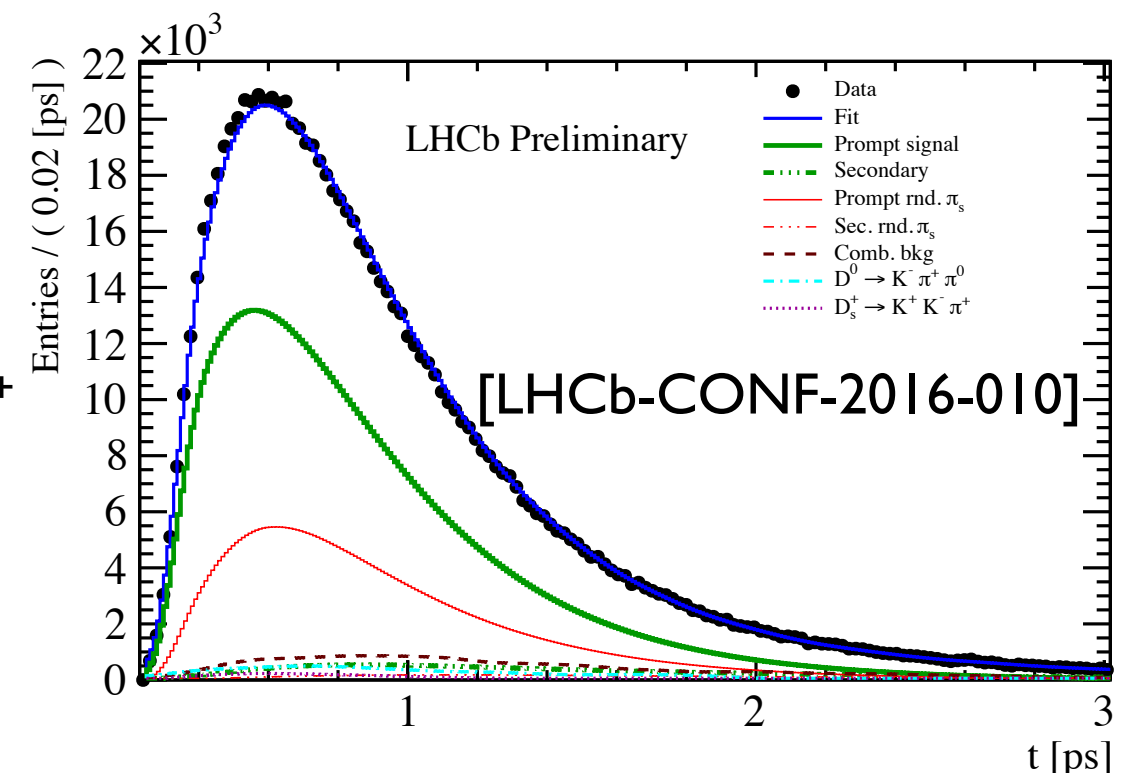
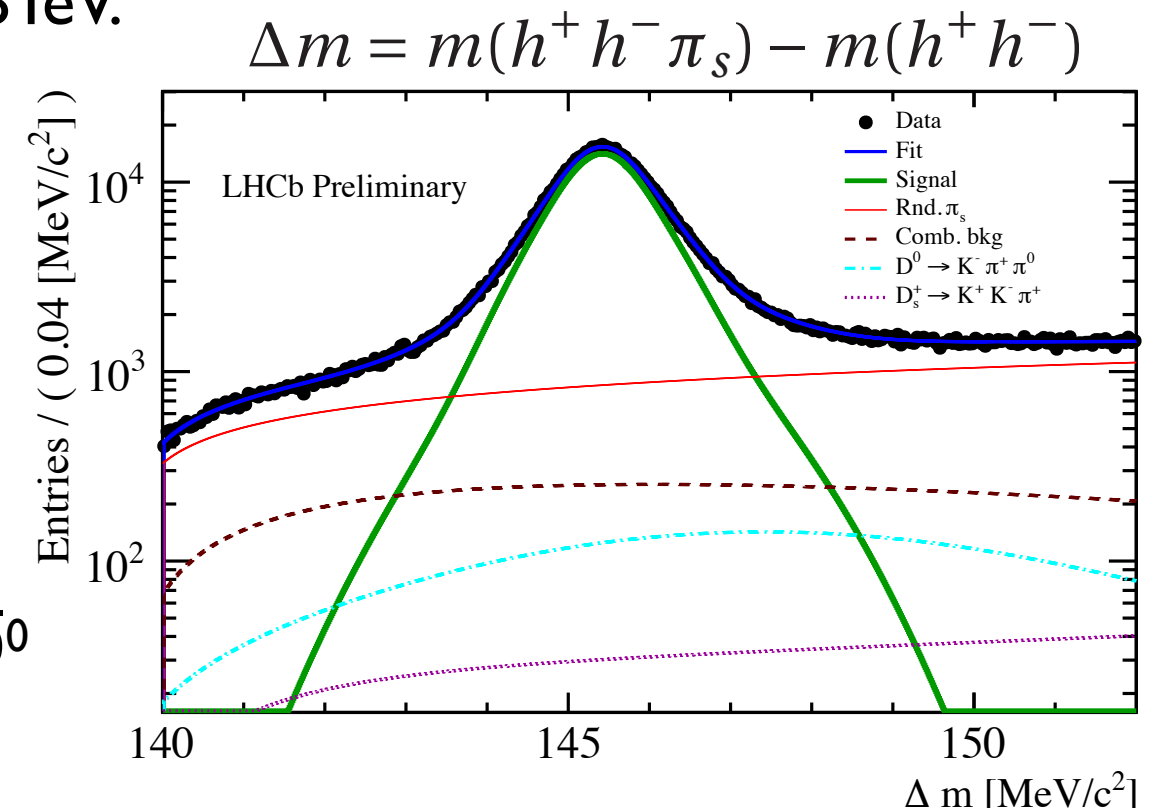


# Effective-lifetime asymmetry

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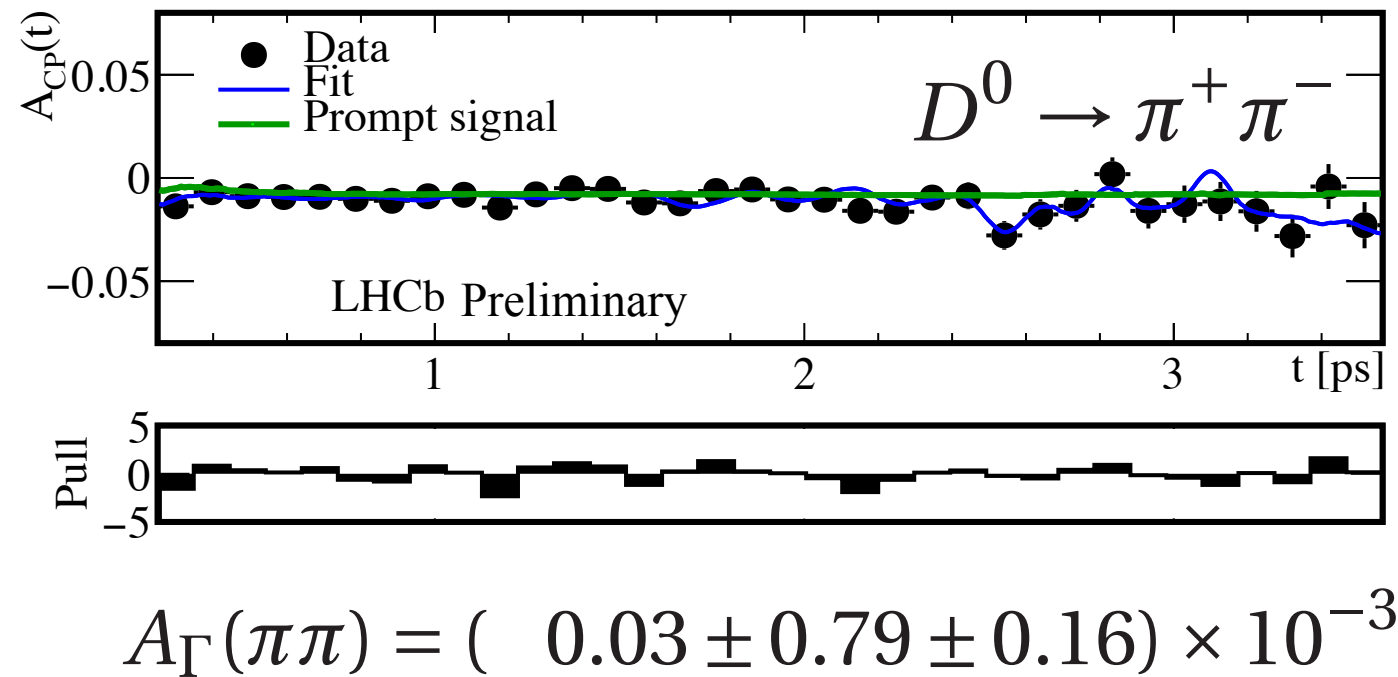
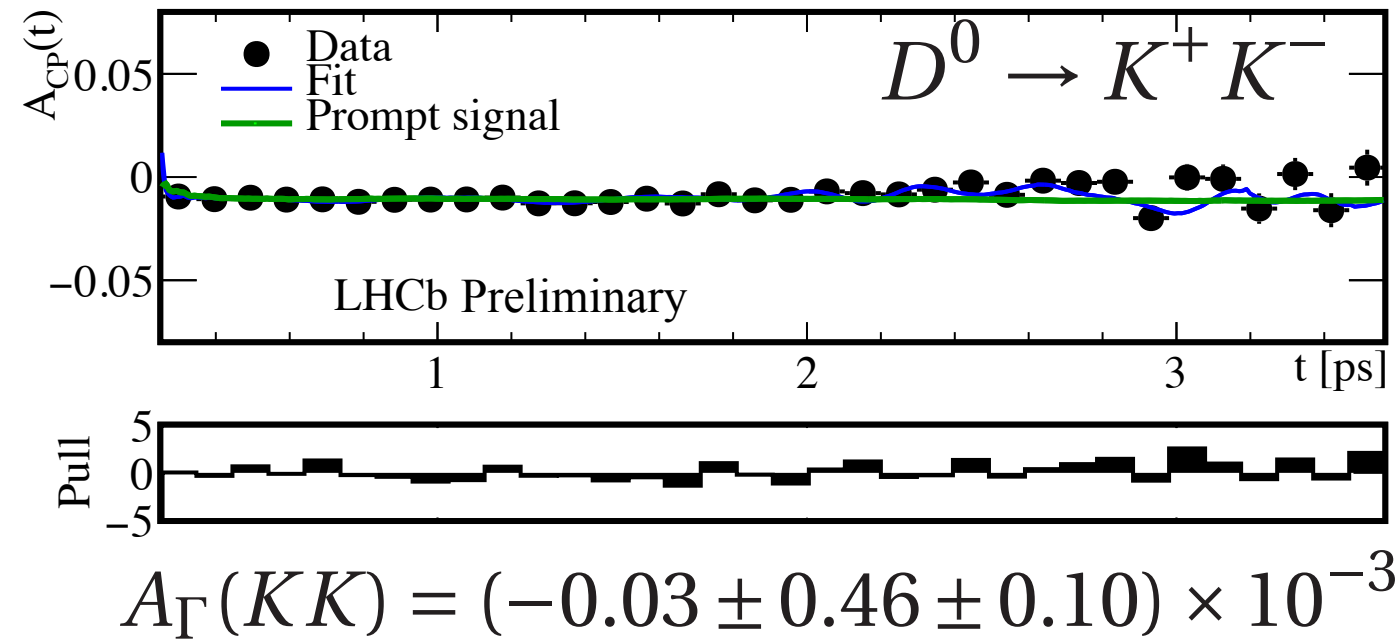
- $A_\Gamma$  already measured with  $1\text{fb}^{-1}$  (at 7TeV) [PRL 112 (2014) 041801],
- Today extension to the full Run I data adding to  $2\text{fb}^{-1}$  at 8TeV.
- Adopted the same strategy by measuring effective lifetimes (single exponential-model) of SCS  $D^*$ -tagged  $D^0 \rightarrow KK$  ( $\sim 11\text{M}$ ) and  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$  ( $\sim 4\text{M}$ ) decays;
  - ◆ Unbinned maximum likelihood fits, in two stages
    - ▶ 2D fit of  $m(hh)$  and  $\Delta m \rightarrow$  extract  $D^0$  signal
    - ▶ 2D fit of  $t(D^0)$  and  $\ln(\chi^2_{\text{IP}}(D^0)) \rightarrow$  extract  $D^0$  and  $\bar{D}^0$  lifetime and compute  $A_\Gamma$
  - ◆ evaluate per-event acceptance function, moving the  $D^0$  along its momentum direction and re-running the trigger and the reconstruction for each event [Phys. Conf. Ser. 396 (2012) 022016];
  - ◆ validate the analysis on larger sample of CF  $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$  ( $\sim 77\text{M}$ ) decays, where pseudo- $A_\Gamma$  is expected to be undetectable with current sensitivity

$$A_\Gamma(K\pi) = (-0.07 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-3}$$



# Effective-lifetime asymmetry - results

[LHCb-CONF-2016-010] 2012 data, 2fb<sup>-1</sup>



- No signs of indirect CP violation.

Dominant systematic uncertainties from charm from  $b$  decays, partially reconstructed background, decay-time acceptance and fit model.

- Combining results with previous 1fb<sup>-1</sup> analysis:

$$A_{\Gamma}(KK, 2011 - 2012) = (-0.14 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$A_{\Gamma}(\pi\pi, 2011 - 2012) = ( 0.14 \pm 0.63 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-3}$$

# ● Towards future high precision measurements

- Computation of per-candidate acceptance function vs.  $D^0$  proper decay time is an essential ingredient of this measurement (and others at hadron colliders),
  - ◆ this is done rerunning the trigger and reconstruction algorithm around a hundred times on each event [[Phys. Conf. Ser. 396 \(2012\) 022016](#)] (for 50M of  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$  the total CPU needed is  $2.5 \times 10^9$  HS06.s)
- While this technique has been successful, it will be demanding to continue to use it in the Run II and in the LHCb-Upgrade, where much higher statistics is expected.
- An alternative analysis of  $A_{\Gamma}$  has therefore been performed with a different technique, that can be 'easily' performed even with much larger samples.

# ● $A_\Gamma$ : measuring yield asymmetries in bins of decay time

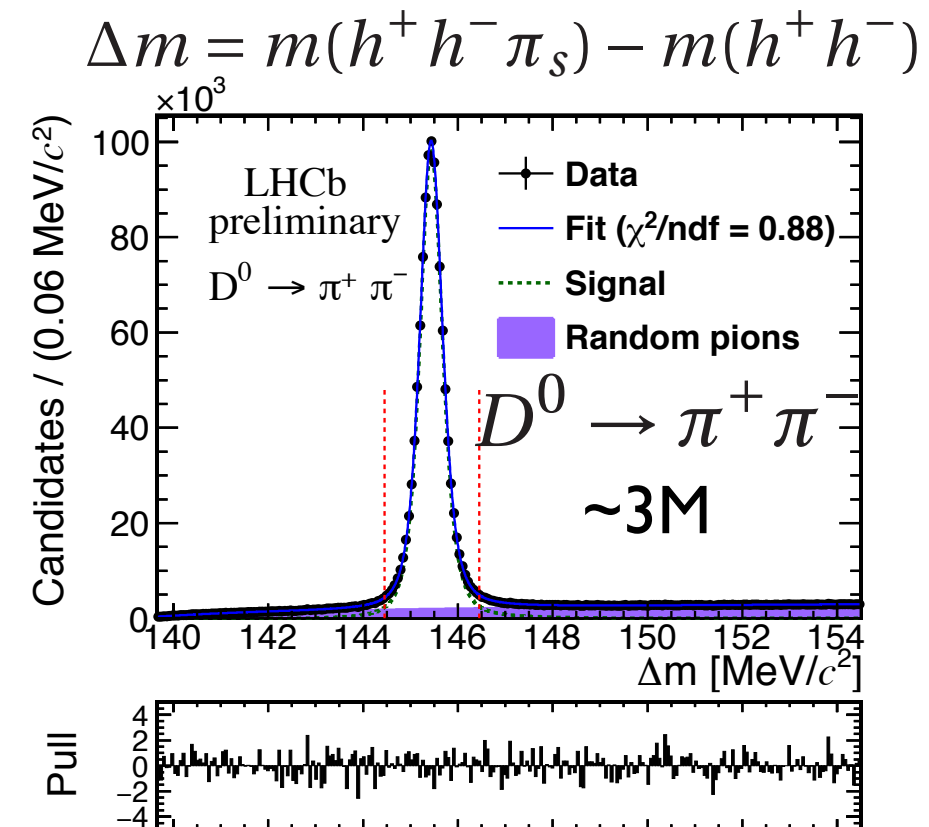
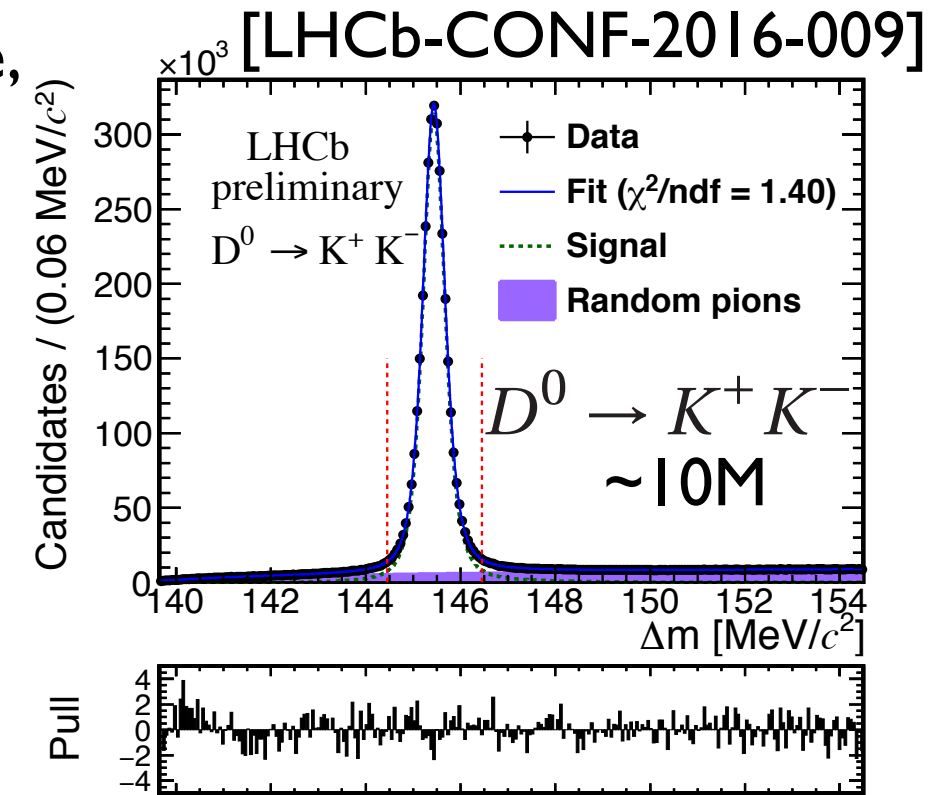
- Measure yield asymmetries in various bin of  $D^0$  proper decay time,
  - ◆ from sideband subtracted yields in each time bin

$$A_{\text{raw}}^i = \frac{n_i(D^0 \rightarrow f) - n_i(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)}{n_i(D^0 \rightarrow f) + n_i(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)}; \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

- Straight line fit to the asymmetry as function of decay time

$$A_{\text{raw}}(t) = A_0 - \frac{t}{\tau_{D^0}} A_\Gamma;$$

- Sample splits in 4 subsample by year (2011 @ 7TeV and 2012 @ 8TeV) and magnet polarity (Up and Down)
- control sample: CF  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ , where pseudo- $A_\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K\pi) = 0$ .
- This type of approach has already been used in the  $1\text{fb}^{-1}$  publication. It has now been enhanced with new techniques, to significantly reduce the systematic uncertainties.





# Detection asymmetries correction

- Momentum-dependent detection charge-asymmetries (through a correlation between the momentum of  $D^0$  candidate and its reconstructed proper decay time) generate a **time-dependent detection asymmetry**.

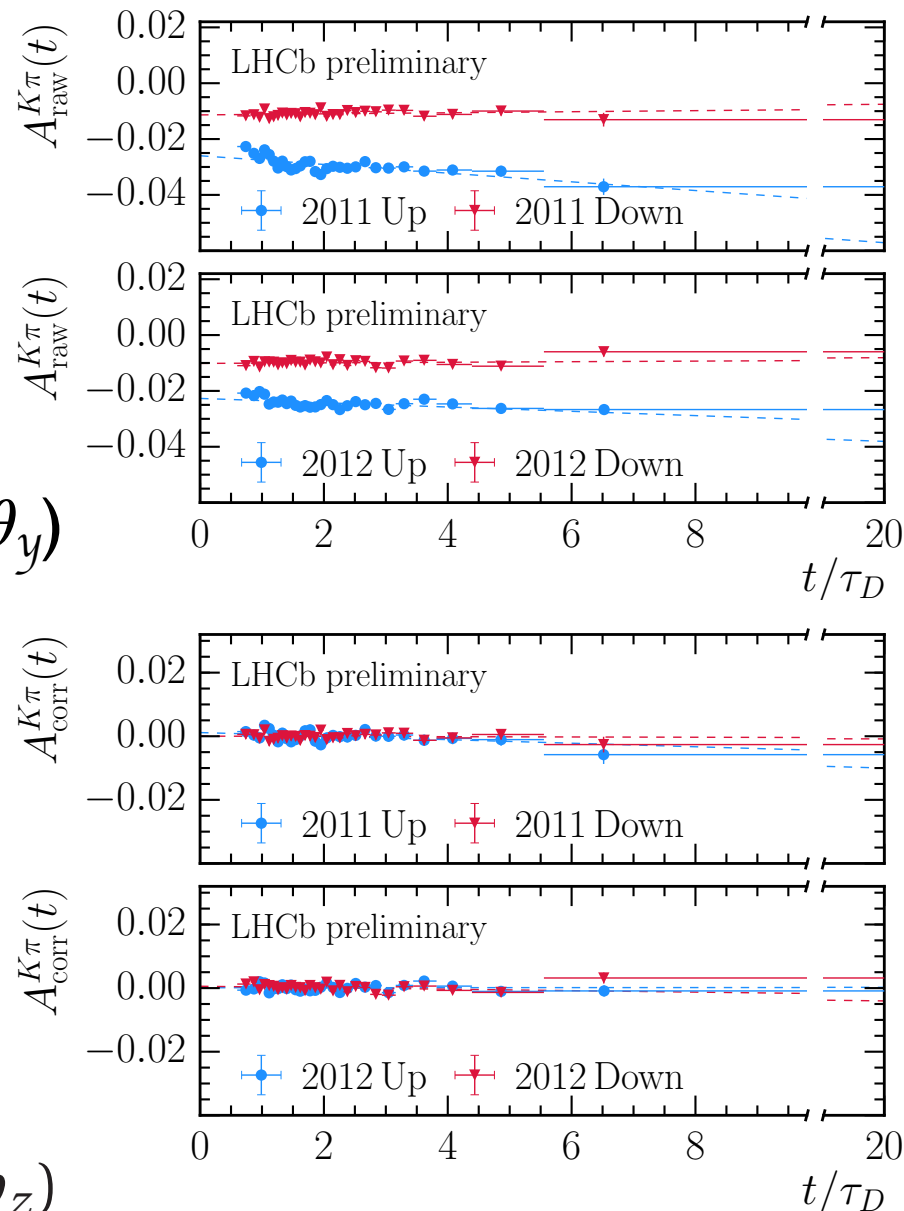
- Detection asymmetries cancelled equalising soft pions kinematic between positive and negative charges.
- In particular,  $(k, \theta_x, \theta_y)$  of positive soft pions are reweigh to  $(k, -\theta_x, \theta_y)$  of negative soft pions,

- restoring CP-symmetric detector acceptance:

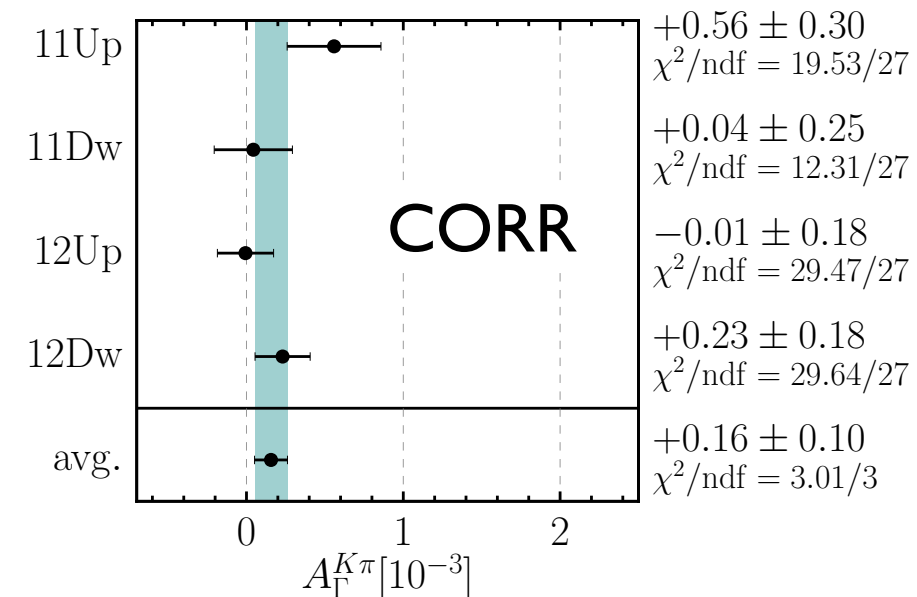
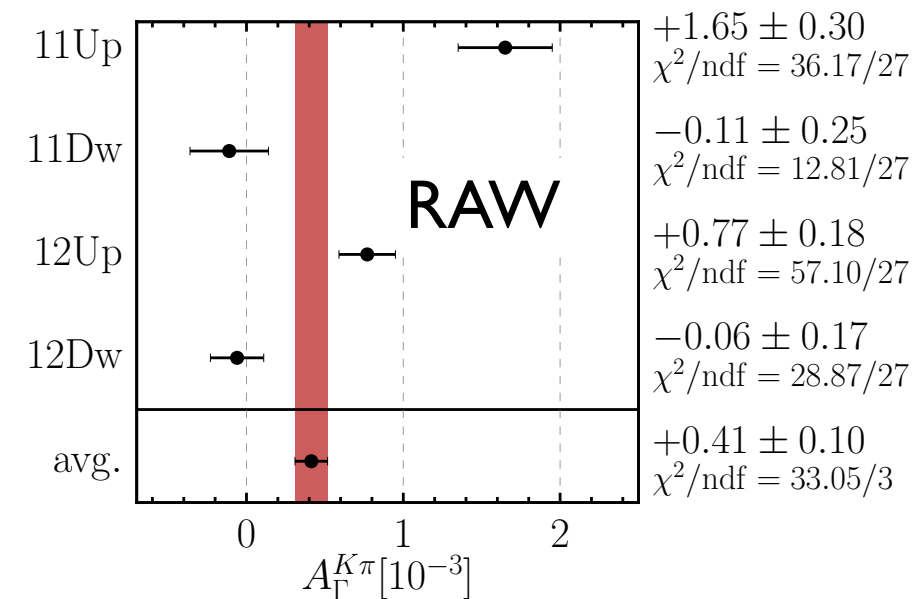
$$n^+(k, \theta_x, \theta_y) = n^-(k, -\theta_x, \theta_y)$$

$$k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2}} \quad \theta_x = \arctan(p_x/p_z) \\ \theta_y = \arctan(p_y/p_z)$$

[LHCb-CONF-2016-009]



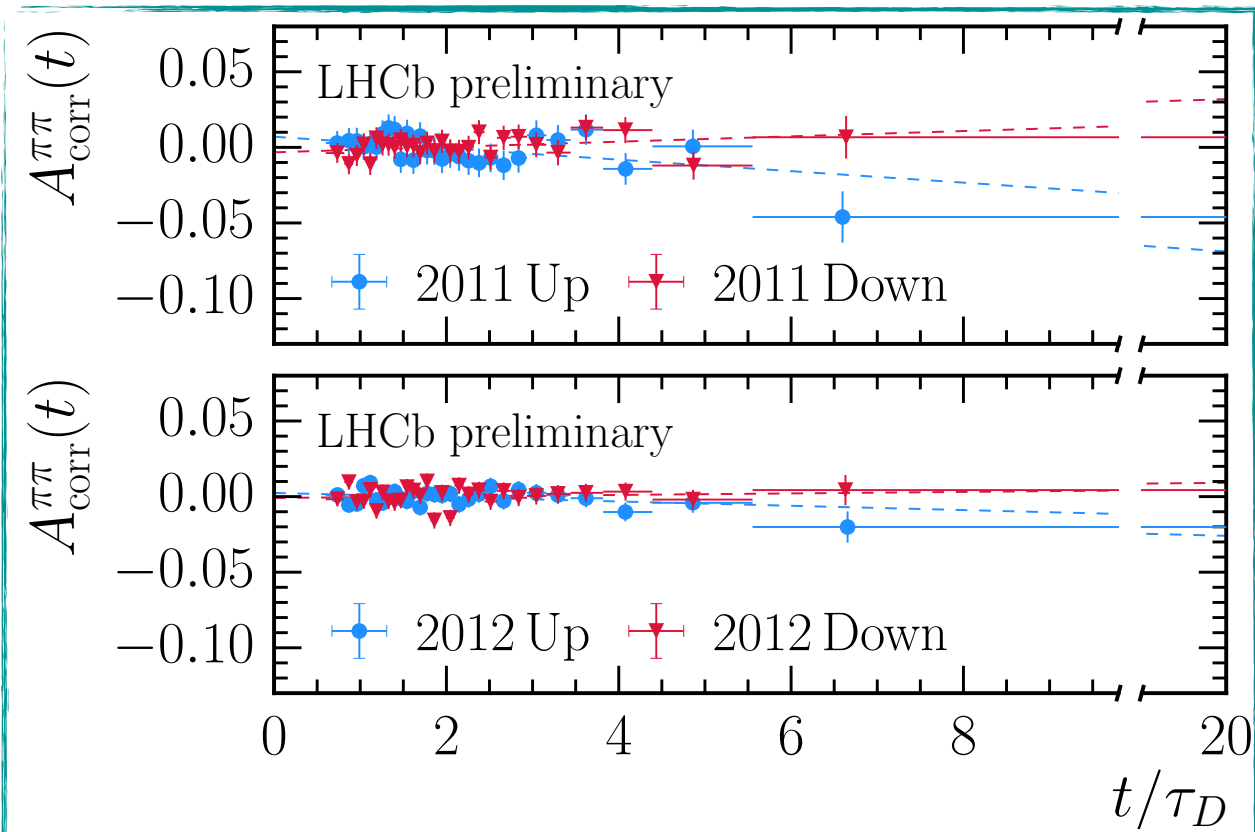
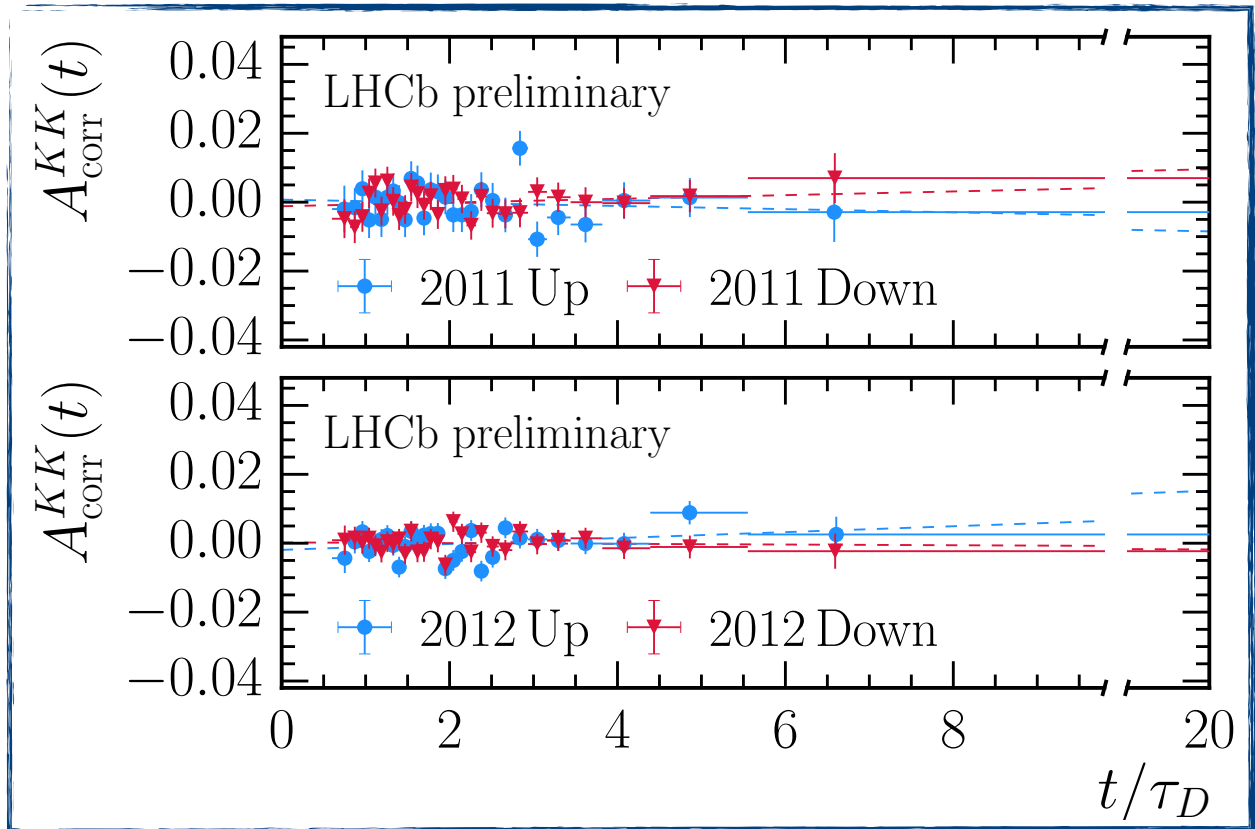
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$



control mode:  $A_{\Gamma}(K\pi) = (0.16 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-3}$

# Results

[LHCb-CONF-2016-009] Run I data, 3fb<sup>-1</sup>



- Results averaging the four subsamples:

$$A_{\Gamma}(KK) = (-0.30 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$A_{\Gamma}(\pi\pi) = (0.46 \pm 0.58 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-3}$$

- No signs of indirect CP violation.

Dominant systematic uncertainties from charm from  $b$  decays, partially reconstructed background and random pions background subtraction.

# Conclusion

- Search for mixing and CPV in DCS  $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$  with double tagged  $D^0$ . [LHCb-PAPER-2016-33]
- Two measurements of  $A_\Gamma$  with two different methods presented:

$$A_\Gamma(KK, 1\text{fb}^{-1} + 2\text{fb}^{-1}) = (-0.14 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$A_\Gamma(\pi\pi, 1\text{fb}^{-1} + 2\text{fb}^{-1}) = (0.14 \pm 0.63 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$A_\Gamma(KK; 3\text{fb}^{-1}) = (-0.30 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$A_\Gamma(\pi\pi; 3\text{fb}^{-1}) = (0.46 \pm 0.58 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-3}$$

Measured CP asymmetries of effective lifetimes

(traditional method)

[LHCb-CONF-2016-010]

Measured using yield asymmetries in bins of decay time

(new method)

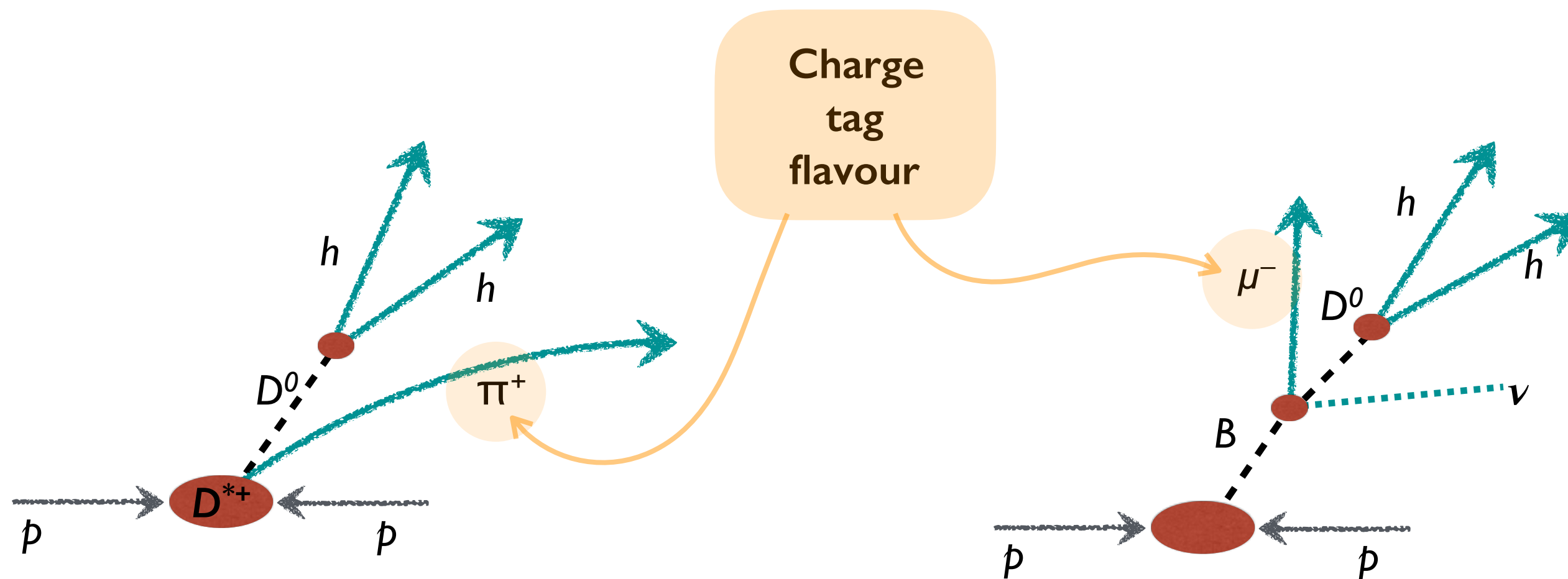
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- **World best measurements!**
- Indirect CP violation still compatible with zero at a level of about 0.3 per mille.
- Two independent methods compatible with each other, confirming the robustness of the two analyses.
- Run I measurement of  $A_\Gamma$  completed. Now prepare to new exciting data from Run II.

- Spare slides

# Charm flavour tagging

- In order to measure mixing and CPV, it is necessary to identify the flavour of the  $D^0$  meson.
- LHCb exploits two decays:
  - ◆  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$  decays
  - ◆ semi-leptonic  $B$ -decays



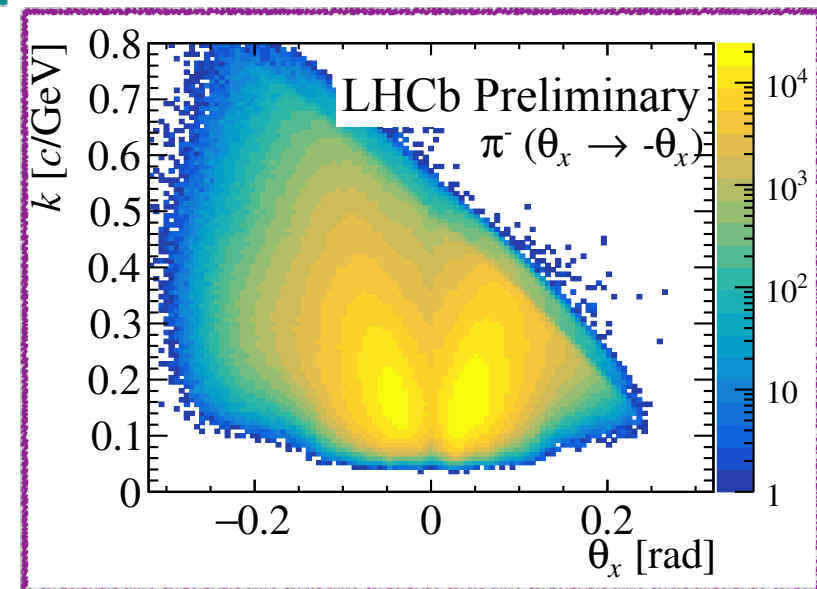
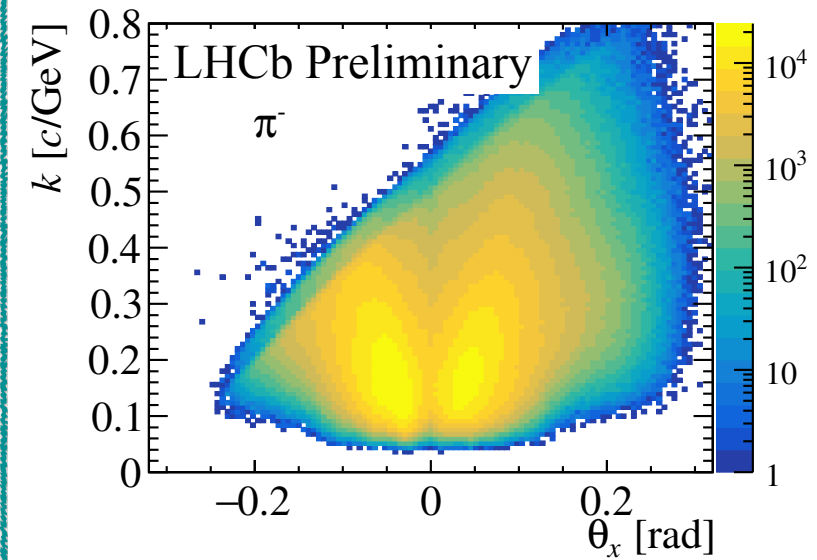
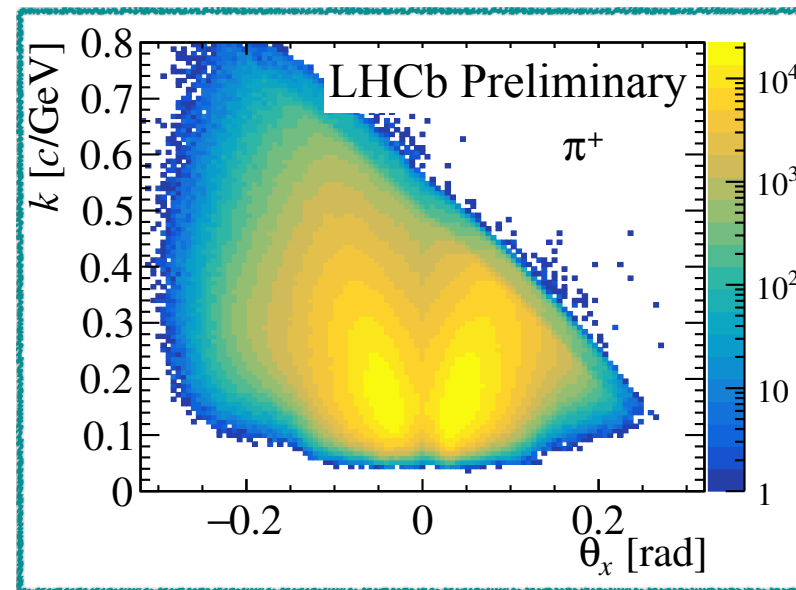
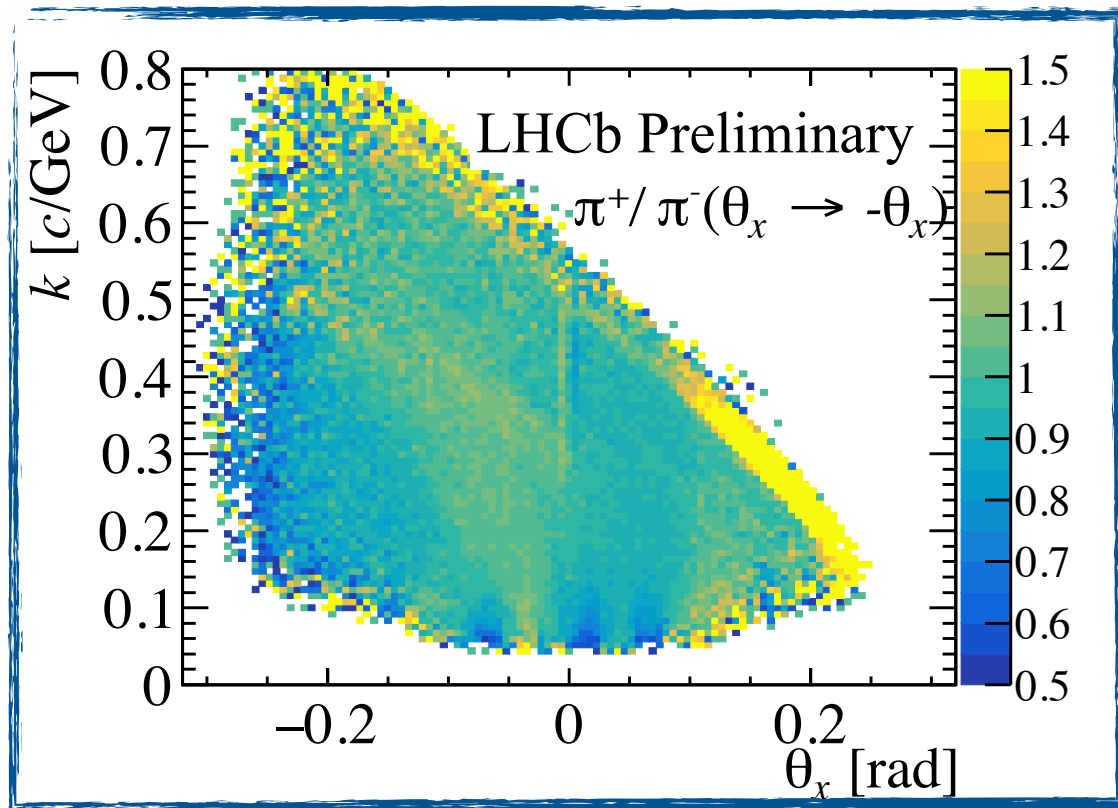
# CP-symmetrisation

- In order to cancel momentum-dependent asymmetries, a new method has been devised, the soft pions kinematic is equalised between the two charges:

♦  $(\vec{k}, \theta_x, \theta_y)$  of positive soft pions are reweigh to  $(\vec{k}, -\theta_x, \theta_y)$  of negative soft pions.

$$k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2}} \quad \theta_x = \arctan(p_x/p_z)$$

$$\theta_y = \arctan(p_y/p_z)$$



The ratio  $(\vec{k}, \theta_x, \theta_y)/(\vec{k}, -\theta_x, \theta_y)$  should be a constant if no detection asymmetries are present, but large variations are clearly visible. The CP-symmetrisation makes this flat and equal to one.

# ● Reweigh details

- In each proper decay time, the reweigh asymmetry is

$$a_{\text{corr}}^{\alpha} = \frac{\sum_{l,i,j} \sqrt{v_{l,i,j}} n_{l,i,j}^{\alpha+} - \sum_{l,i,j} \sqrt{w_{l,i,j}} n_{l,i,j}^{\alpha-}}{\sum_{l,i,j} \sqrt{v_{l,i,j}} n_{l,i,j}^{\alpha+} + \sum_{l,i,j} \sqrt{w_{l,i,j}} n_{l,i,j}^{\alpha-}},$$

$$w_{l,i,j} = \frac{\sum_{\alpha} n_{l,i,j}^{\alpha+}}{\sum_{\alpha} n_{l,-i,j}^{\alpha-}}, \quad v_{l,i,j} = \frac{\sum_{\alpha} n_{l,i,j}^{\alpha-}}{\sum_{\alpha} n_{l,-i,j}^{\alpha+}}$$