

# CP violation, mixing, and rare charm decays

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# Incompleteness



Origin/hierarchy of generations?

Matter dominance in Universe?

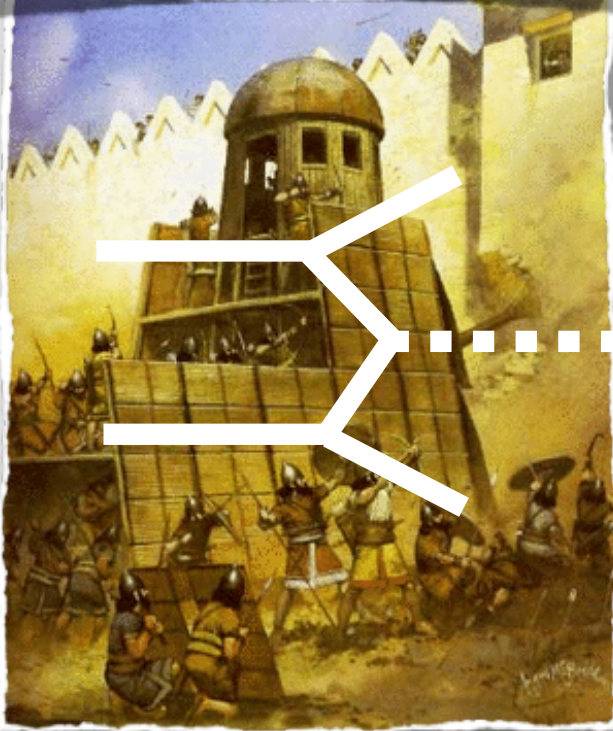
Unification of all forces?

Dark Matter?

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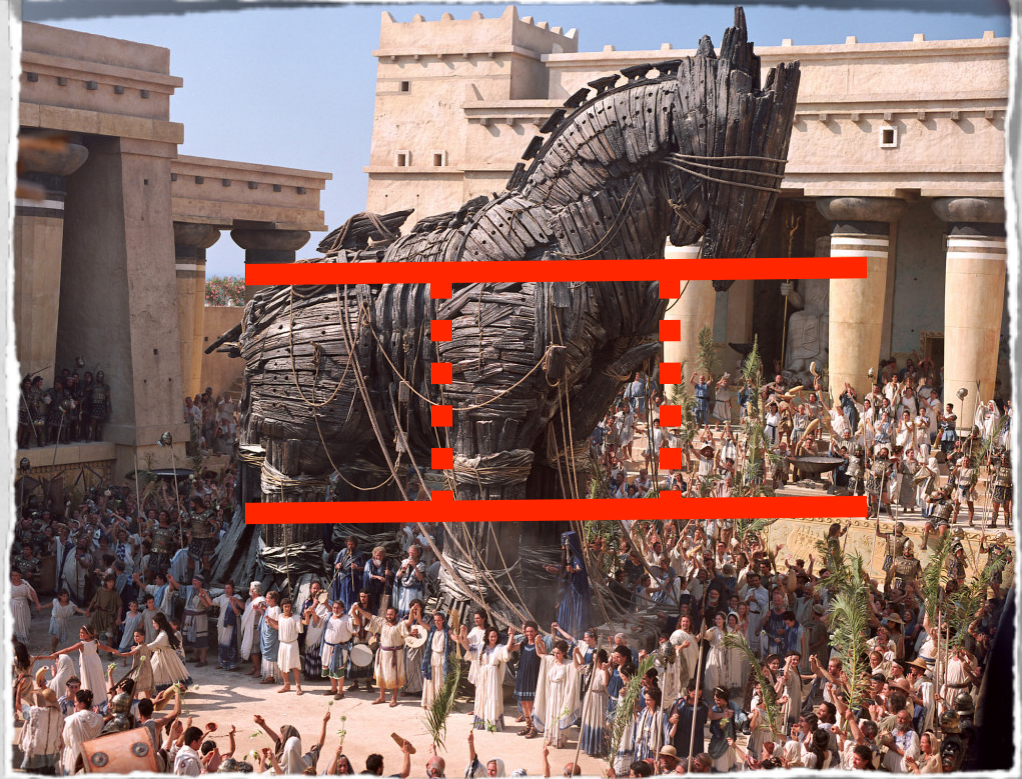
# Two ways out (hopefully)

A more powerful machine (unlikely soon)



HE production of new particles. Probe directly structure of matter and its interactions

Get smarter



LE precision measurements access effects of exchange of virtual new particles. Quantum-probe of higher energies than directly accessible



Here's where brute  
force led us so far

# Flavor

- Null results from direct searches so far
- No plans for more powerful colliders soon



Flavor's rich multipronged program make flavor dynamics best bet for the next decade and beyond to

Discover the particles that extend the SM - or tightly constrain their possible dynamic configurations.

(Hope to) Gain insight on some of the deepest questions and the intersection of particle physics and cosmology

# CHARM QUARK

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Heavier than a strange quark, but not as heavy as a bottom quark, the **CHARM QUARK** was discovered in 1974. Particles that contain charm and anticharm quarks are called "charmed matter."

*Acrylic felt/fleece with a mix of poly beads and gravel for medium-heavy mass.*

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UP QUARK TAU NEUTRINO MUON UP QUARK PROTON  
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# Outline

(I will try to convince you that) Charm physics is a compelling, unique probe of BSM dynamics.

- Charm dynamics and its idiosyncrasies
- (Won't discuss the experiments, just a few) generalities of experimental techniques in charm-physics.
- Tests for lepton-flavor universality with rare D decays
- CP violation and oscillations to test for the presence of BSM phases

Will stick with BaBar/Belle(II)/BESIII/LHCb results since a year ago or newer: apologies for I had to skip many others

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- Charm

**Spoiler alert: first showing of Belle II charm signals from the whole 2018 pilot run — hot off the press right for PIC2018!**

- Charm

**Spoiler alert: new LHCb preliminary result on CP violation in mixing — hot off the press right for PIC2018!**

- CP

**Spoiler alert: new BESIII preliminary result on charm amplitude analysis — hot off the press right for PIC2018!**

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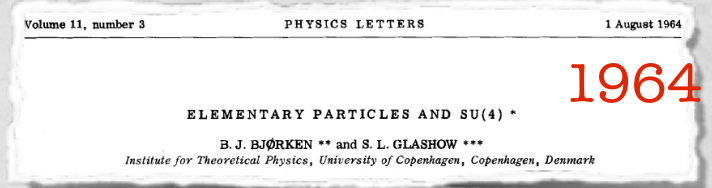
# Why is charm charming?

**Unique** — charm quark is up-type. D dynamics sensitive to BSM models complementary to those probed by B/K.

**Discovery tool** — No triangles here, charm isn't a precision probe.

**Challenging** — Effects are  $<10^{-3}$  due to dynamic suppressions: calls for  $O(>1M)$  yields and control over systematic uncertainties

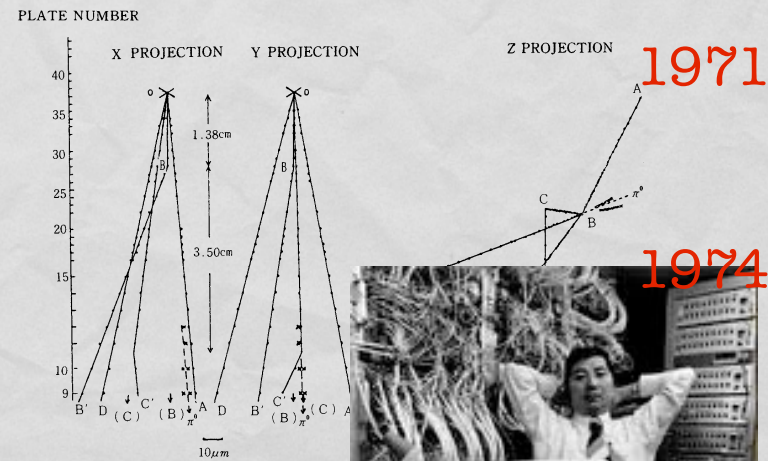
Only recently experiments reached sensitivity to discern SM from non-SM effects



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1970



1971

1974



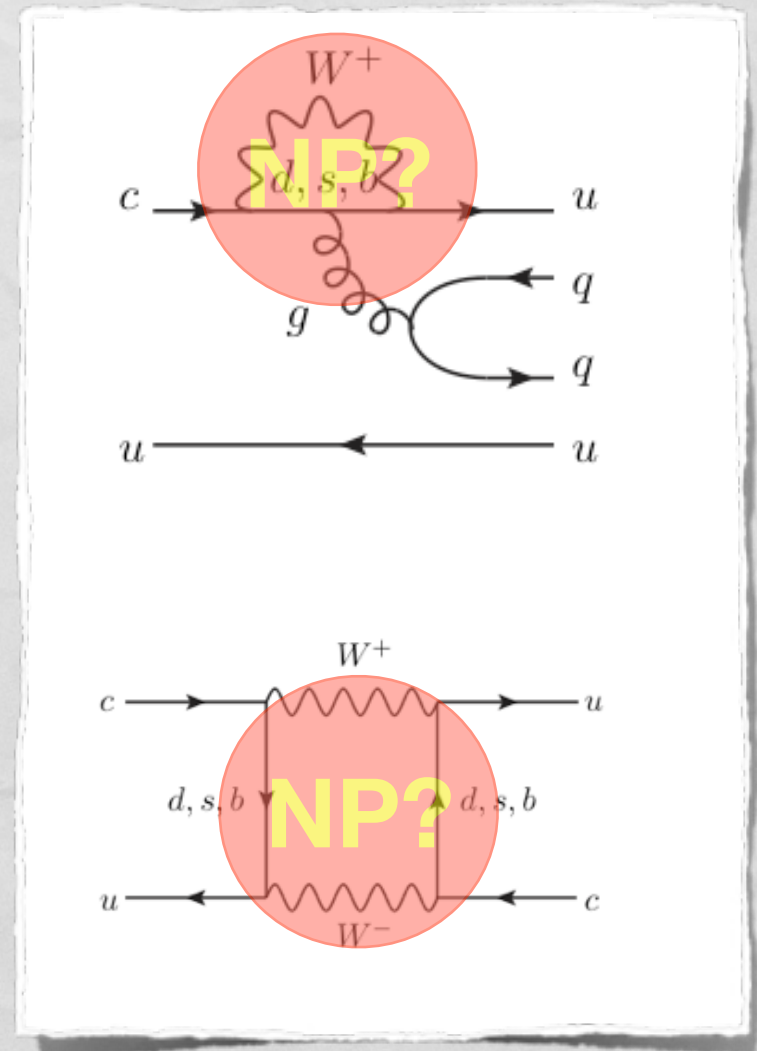
# The name of the game

Target processes mediated by flavor-changing-neutral currents

Any internal quark line can be replaced by non-SM particles, with no effect on initial/final states.

Detect BSM contributions from

- **Altered rates** (e.g., enhanced decay or oscillation rates)
- **Altered phases**, observed through interference of FCNC amplitudes with others (e.g., enhanced CPV asymmetries or changes in angular distributions)



# Challenge#1 – small rates

$$D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ e^-$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow p e^-$$

$$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow h^+ \mu^+ e^-$$

$$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^-$$

$$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K^+ l^+ l^-$$

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

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} l^+ l^-$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ V (\rightarrow ll)$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- V (\rightarrow ll)$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- V (\rightarrow ll)$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow \phi^- V (\rightarrow ll)$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow (\phi, \rho, \omega) \gamma$$

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \phi (\rightarrow ll)$$

LFV, LNV, BNV	FCNC				VMD		Radiative			
0	$10^{-15}$	$10^{-14}$	$10^{-13}$	$10^{-12}$	$10^{-11}$	$10^{-8}$	$10^{-7}$	$10^{-6}$	$10^{-5}$	$10^{-4}$
$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow h^- l^+ l^+$				$D^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ l^+ l^-$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- V (\rightarrow ll)$	$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \phi (\rightarrow ll)$			
$D^0 \rightarrow X^0 \mu^+ e^-$			$D^0 \rightarrow ee$		$D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- l^+ l^-$	$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} V (\rightarrow ll)$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ V (\rightarrow ll)$			
$D^0 \rightarrow X^- l^+ l^+$					$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- l^+ l^-$	$D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} V (\rightarrow ll)$			
					$D^0 \rightarrow \phi^- l^+ l^-$					

[PRD 66 (2002) 014009]

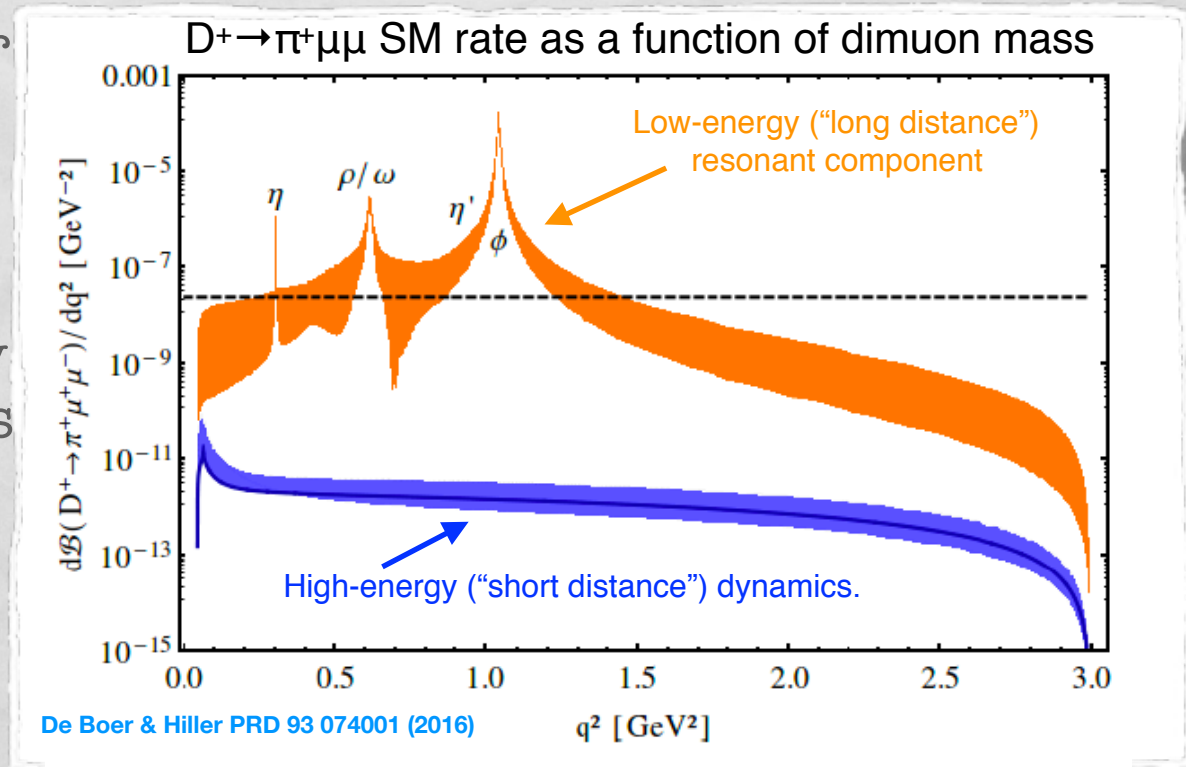
More accurate GIM cancellation than in B/K. Need large samples.

Hadron colliders favored over D/B factories. But online selection is hard: no intermediate  $J/\psi$ 's like for B, need to trigger on tracks or low-momentum muons (hence fewer CMS/ATLAS results on charm)

# Challenge#2 – SM noise

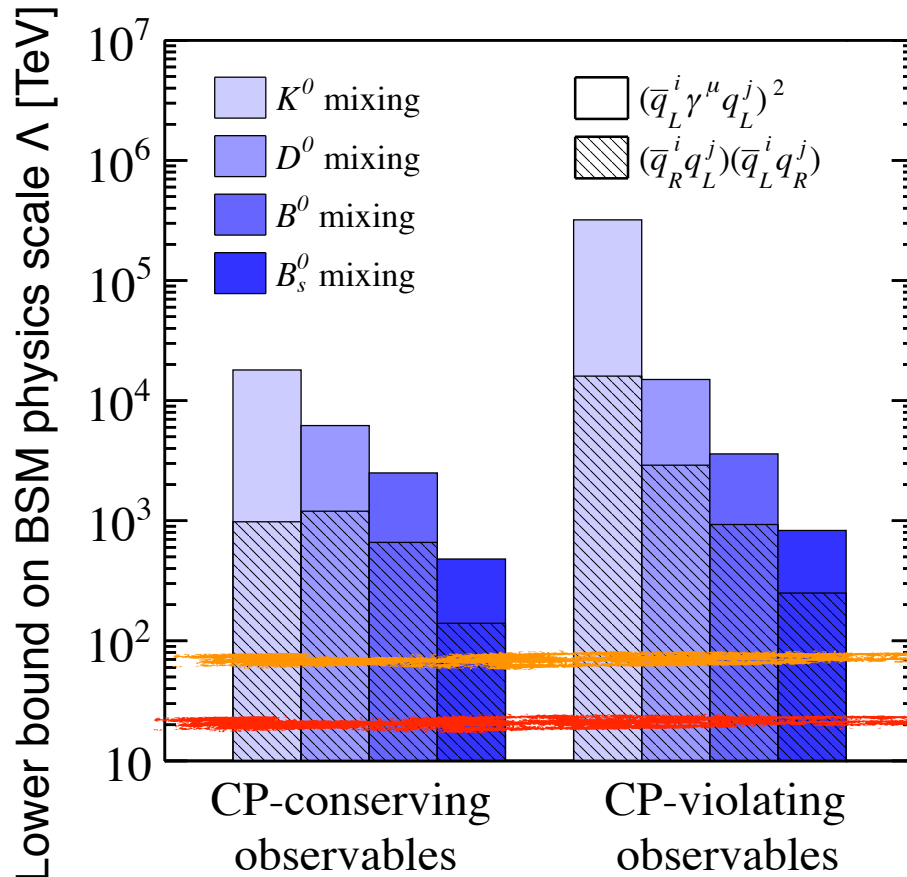
Intermediate charm-mass value ==> large nonperturbative effects:

- Predictions get harder (soft QCD often intractable)
- Measurements get harder: e.g, low-energy resonant SM-processes overshadow high- $q^2$  dynamics one wanna probe => spoils BSM sensitivity.



Mitigate by exploiting dynamical cancellations through symmetries/correlations and/or getting away from the resonant peaks.

# Reach



$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_{\Delta F=2}$$

Reach of direct searches

> FCC  
> LHC

arXiv:1302.0661

D is second only to K in probing the highest energies  
(and D tests complementary dynamics)

# Players



$2 \times 10^7 c\bar{c}$

Coherent  $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$  at  $\psi(3770)$ : strong-phase measurements and flavor tagging. No backg. Strong in final states with e/neutrals. Low rate and no boost ==> no time-evolution



$8 \times 10^8 c\bar{c}$

$13 \times 10^8 c\bar{c}$



Incoherent  $pp \rightarrow c\bar{c}$  at 10 TeV. Large rates. Strong for time evolution studies. Weak in final states with e/neutrals

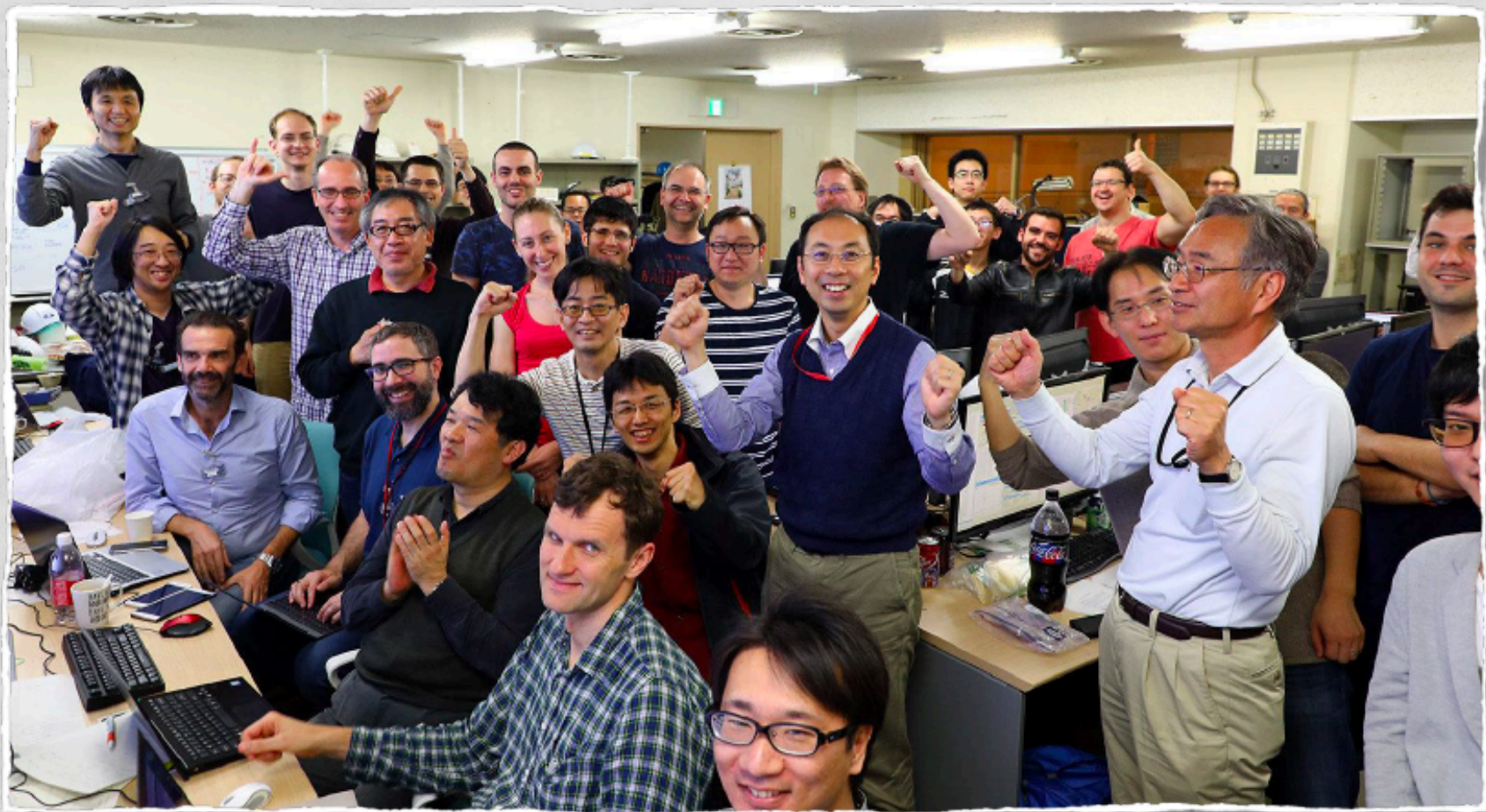
Incoherent  $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$  at 10 GeV. Time evolution accessible. Strong in final states with e/neutrals

$8 \times 10^{12} c\bar{c}$

Getting published/analyzed now. Another nearly equal amount on disk



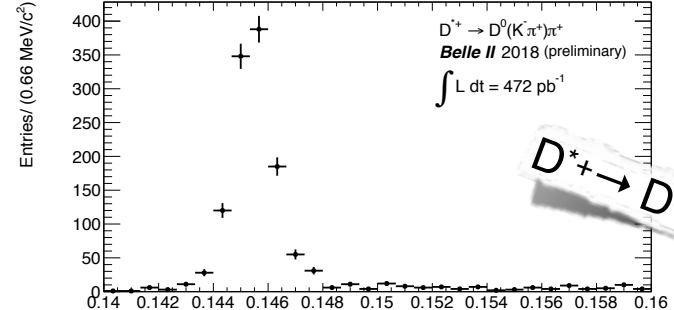
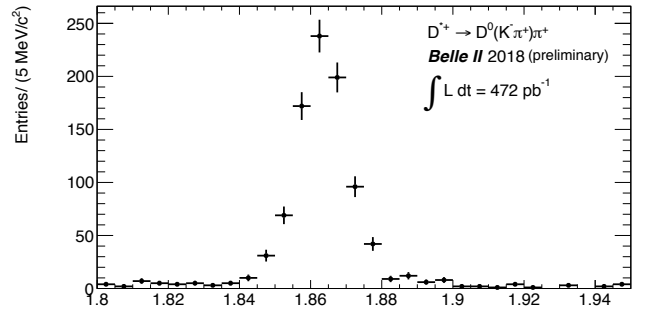
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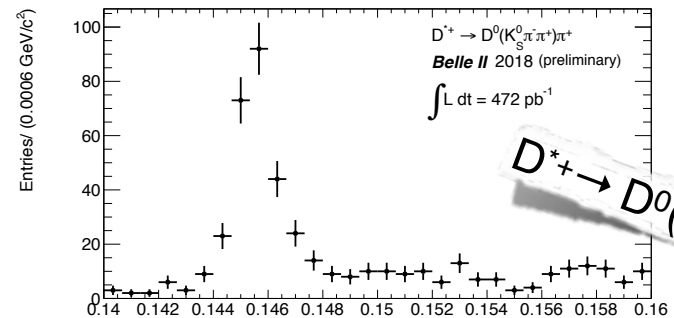
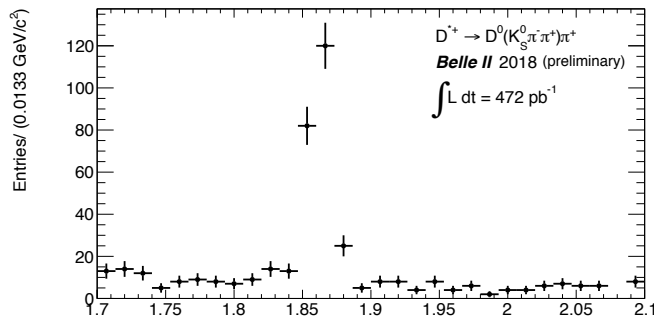


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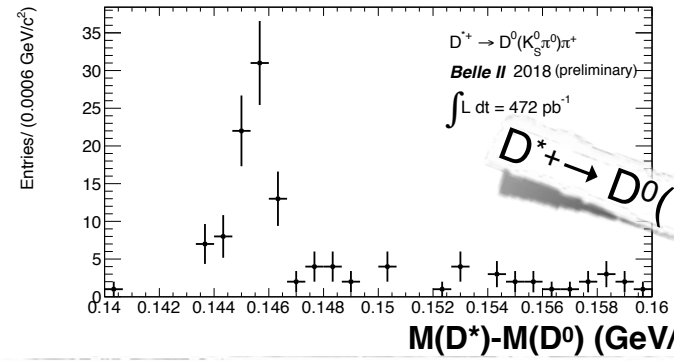
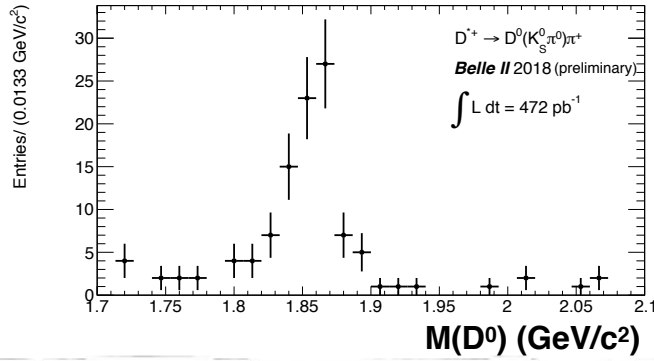
New for PIC2018



$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K\pi^+)\pi^+$



$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+\pi^+)\pi^+$



$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K_S^0\pi^0)\pi^+$

Belle II D\*-tagged D's from whole 2018 pilot-run data



# Experimentally

## ○ Signal selection and reconstruction

- All: vertex/track quality, PID, mass of intermediate resonances
- BaBar/Belle(II): high  $p_T(D)$  enriches  $e^+e^- \rightarrow cc, \bar{c}$  decay-length,  $D^*$ -tag
- LHCb: triggers on muons and hadrons  $\Rightarrow$  tracks; decay length,  $D^*$ -tag.

## ○ Was it a $D^0$ or anti- $D^0$ ?

- BESIII: Look at the “other D” and use  $\psi(3770)$  quantum correlation
- BaBar/Belle(II)/LHCb:  $D^*$ -tag (introduces instrumental asymmetry)

## ○ Efficiencies

- All: simulation. LHCb mainly relative efficiencies; BaBar/Belle(II)/BESIII absolute too

## ○ Production/instrumental asymmetries: All: control modes on data

Is there a  $c \rightarrow u$  counterpart  
for the observed  $b \rightarrow s \mu\mu$   
anomalies\* ?

Can charm tell us  
something new about  
lepton-flavor universality?

\* See P. Chang talk



# Nonresonant di- $\mu$ in $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\mu\mu$

Search for  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\mu\mu$  with nonresonant  $\mu$  pair.  $10^{-9}$  SM rate.

1/2 of LHCb sample.

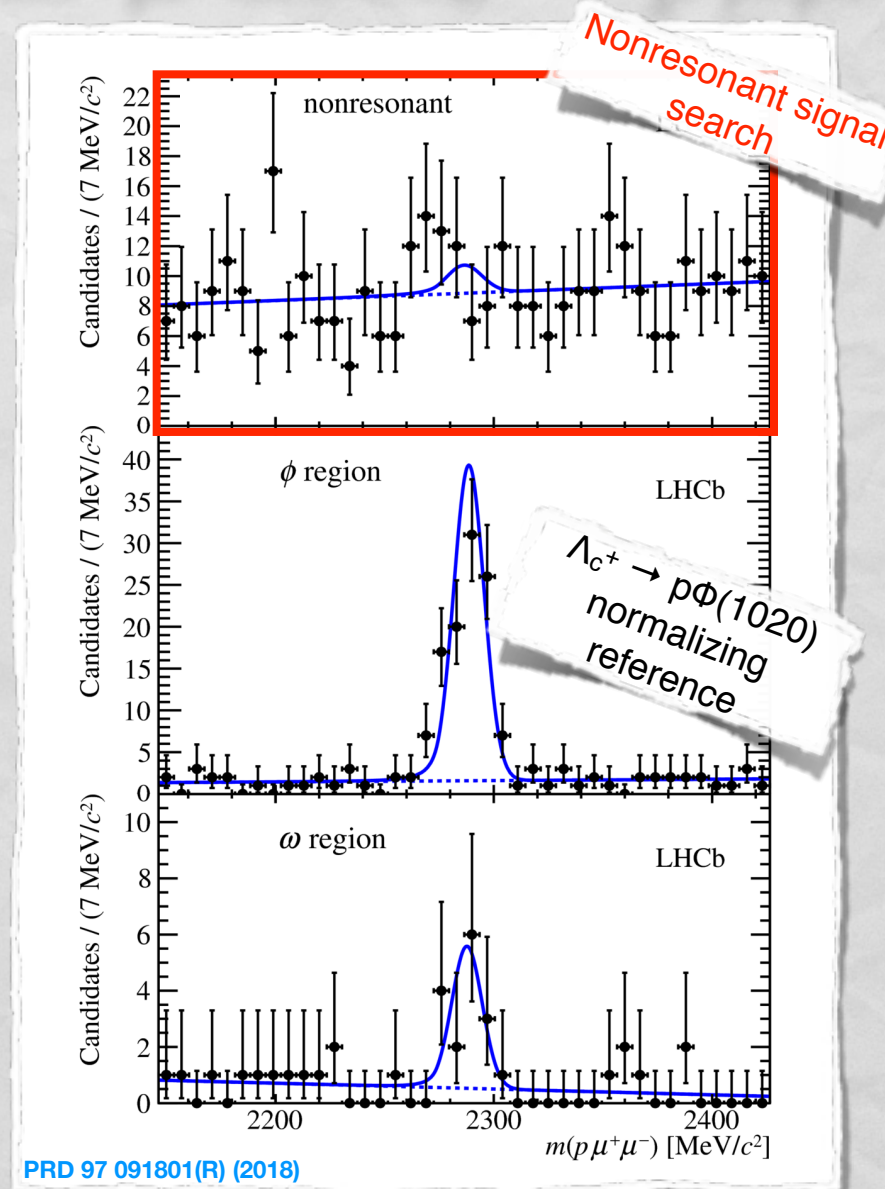
Challenge: suppress combinatorics.  
=> combine in a BDT track/vertex quality, flight, PID, p/ $\mu$  isolation.

~100 candidates with resonant dimuons, 13 in the  $\omega$  (782) region:  
 $BF = (9.4 \pm 3.9) * 10^{-4}$

No evidence for nonresonant di- $\mu$

$BF < 9.6 * 10^{-8}$  at 95% CL

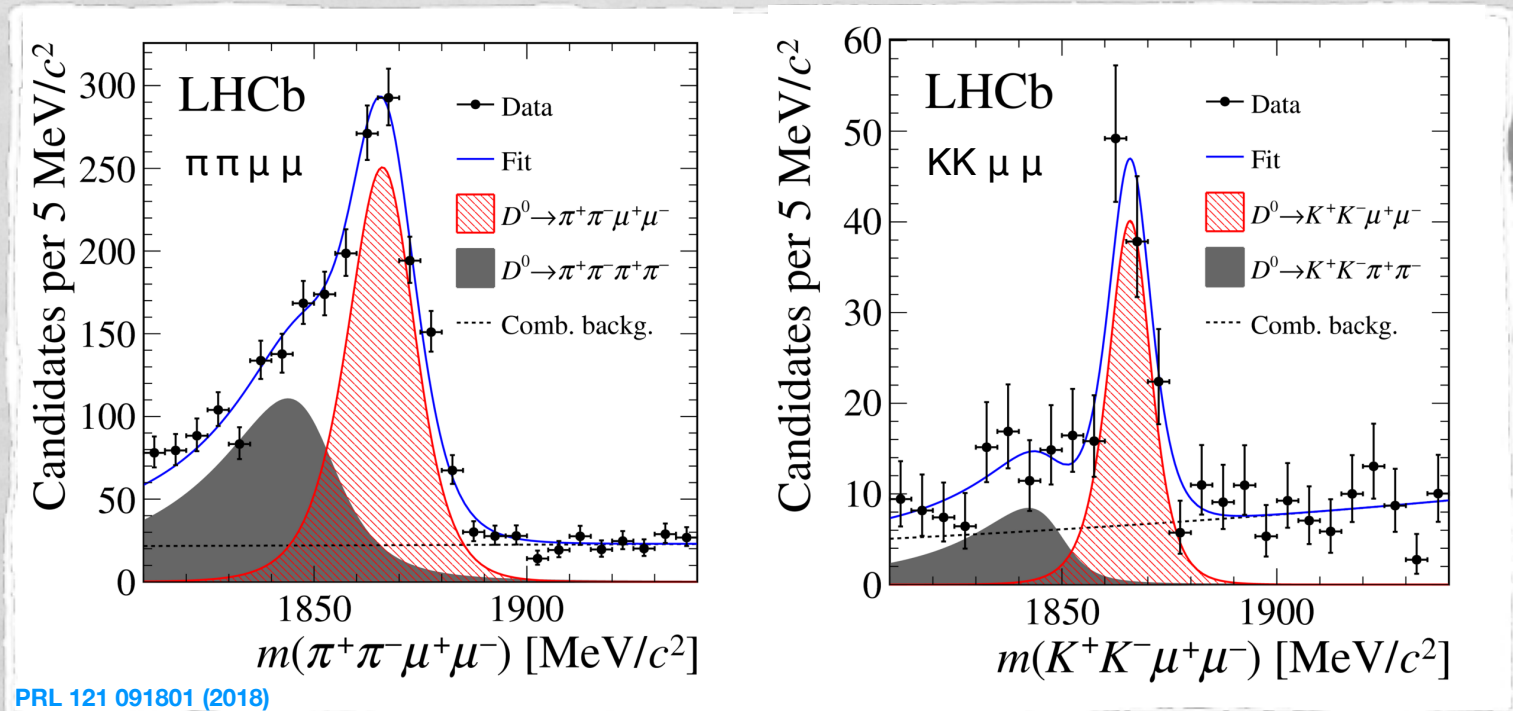
100x better than previous limits



# $D^0 \rightarrow hh\mu\mu$ asymmetries

Observed  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi\mu\mu$  and  $KK\mu\mu$  rates of  $10^{-6} - 10^{-7} \gg 10^{-9}$   
 short-distance SM rate  $\Rightarrow$  low-energy pollution [PRL 119 181805 \(2017\)](#)

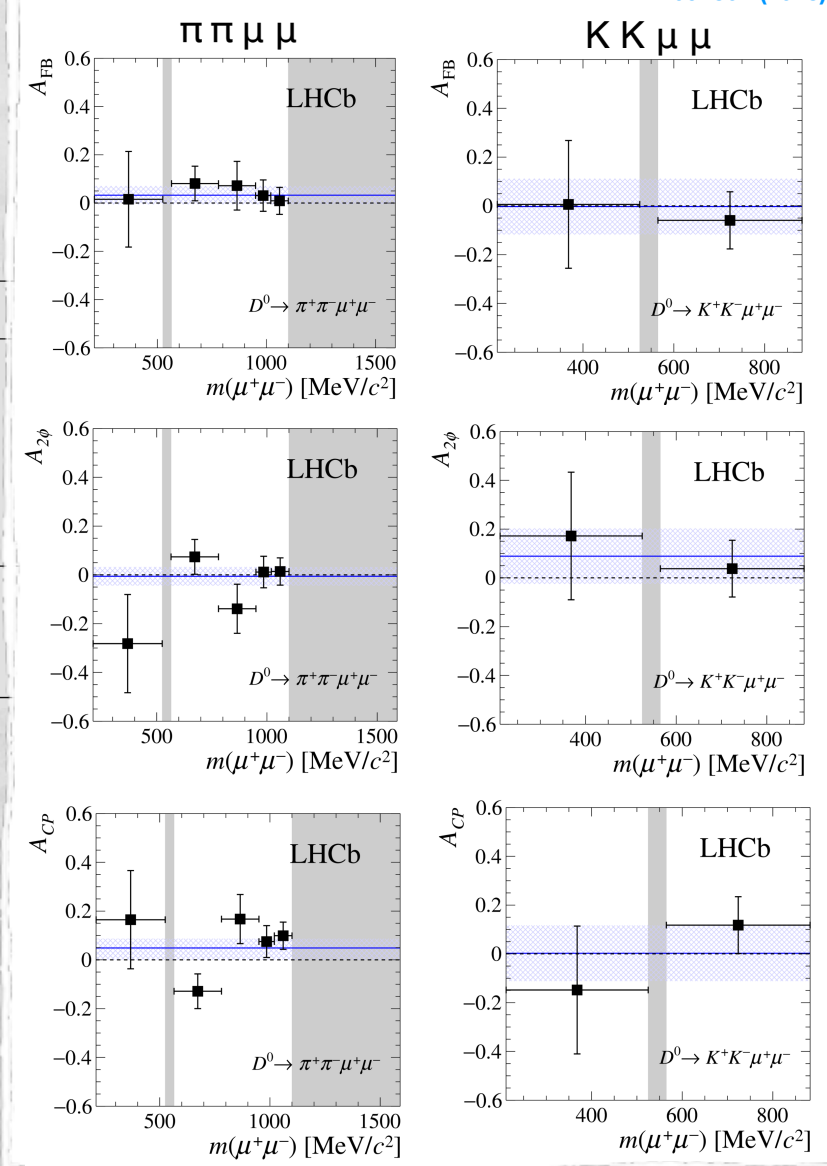
Use 1/2 of LHCb sample to target asymmetries based on correlations that mitigate low-energy biases.



# $D^0 \rightarrow hh\mu\mu$ asymmetries

Challenges: (i) comb. bckg and misID  $D^0 \rightarrow hh\pi\pi$  (ii) instrumental and production asymmetries

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**No anomalous dependences on dimuon mass**

Integrated asymmetries are zero within 4% ( $\pi\pi\mu\mu$ ) or 11% ( $KK\mu\mu$ ) uncertainties dominated by sample size.

$m(\mu^+\mu^-)$ [ $\text{MeV}/c^2$ ]	Efficiency-weighted yields			Signal asymmetries		
	Signal	Misid. back.	Comb. back.	$A_{FB}$ [%]	$A_{2\phi}$ [%]	$A_{CP}$ [%]
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\mu^+\mu^-$						
< 525	$90 \pm 17$	$233 \pm 25$	$108 \pm 22$	$2 \pm 20 \pm 2$	$-28 \pm 20 \pm 2$	$17 \pm 20 \pm 2$
525-565	-	-	-	-	-	-
565-780	$326 \pm 23$	$253 \pm 24$	$145 \pm 21$	$8.1 \pm 7.1 \pm 0.7$	$7.4 \pm 7.1 \pm 0.7$	$-12.9 \pm 7.1 \pm 0.7$
780-950	$141 \pm 14$	$159 \pm 15$	$89 \pm 14$	$7 \pm 10 \pm 1$	$-14 \pm 10 \pm 1$	$17 \pm 10 \pm 1$
950-1020	$244 \pm 16$	$63 \pm 13$	$43 \pm 9$	$3.1 \pm 6.5 \pm 0.6$	$1.2 \pm 6.4 \pm 0.5$	$7.5 \pm 6.5 \pm 0.7$
1020-1100	$258 \pm 14$	$33 \pm 9$	$44 \pm 9$	$0.9 \pm 5.6 \pm 0.7$	$1.4 \pm 5.5 \pm 0.6$	$9.9 \pm 5.5 \pm 0.7$
> 1100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full range	$1083 \pm 41$	$827 \pm 42$	$579 \pm 39$	$3.3 \pm 3.7 \pm 0.6$	$-0.6 \pm 3.7 \pm 0.6$	$4.9 \pm 3.8 \pm 0.7$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-\mu^+\mu^-$						
< 525	$32 \pm 8$	$5 \pm 13$	$124 \pm 20$	$13 \pm 26 \pm 4$	$9 \pm 26 \pm 3$	$-33 \pm 26 \pm 4$
525-565	-	-	-	-	-	-
> 565	$74 \pm 9$	$39 \pm 7$	$48 \pm 8$	$1 \pm 12 \pm 1$	$22 \pm 12 \pm 1$	$13 \pm 12 \pm 1$
Full range	$110 \pm 13$	$49 \pm 12$	$181 \pm 19$	$0 \pm 11 \pm 2$	$9 \pm 11 \pm 1$	$0 \pm 11 \pm 2$

# Searches for $D^0 \rightarrow hh'e\bar{e}$

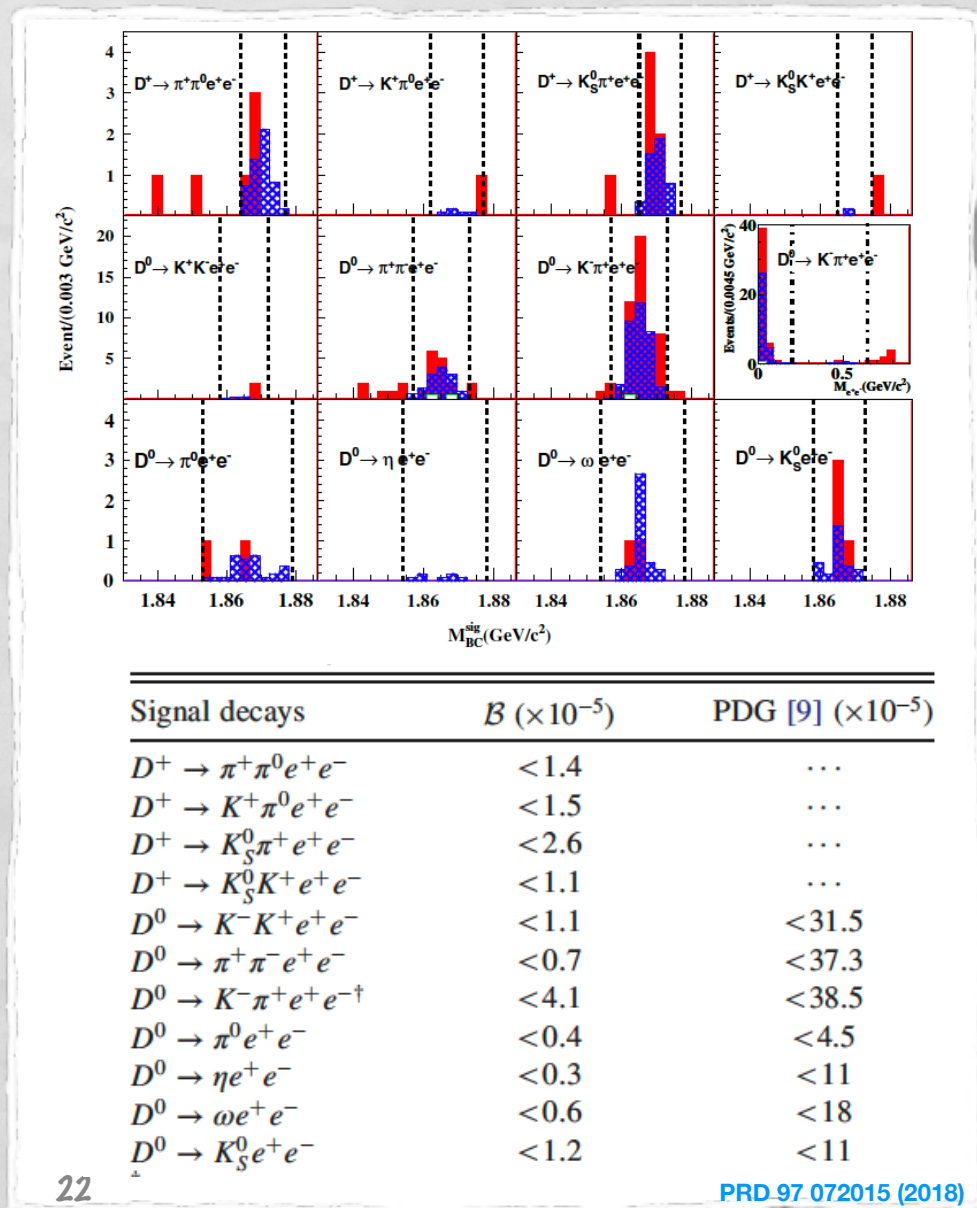
Search for 11 (!) decays involving dielectrons.

Small sample-size compensated by strong electron reconstruction

Misreconstruction backgrounds prevent from seeing signals

10x improvements over previous limits

SM predictions still out of reach



# Testing LFU with $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ e e$

Search Babar data for  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ e e$   
 Check universality wrt  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \mu \mu$

$D^0$  from  $D^{*+}$  to enhance purity

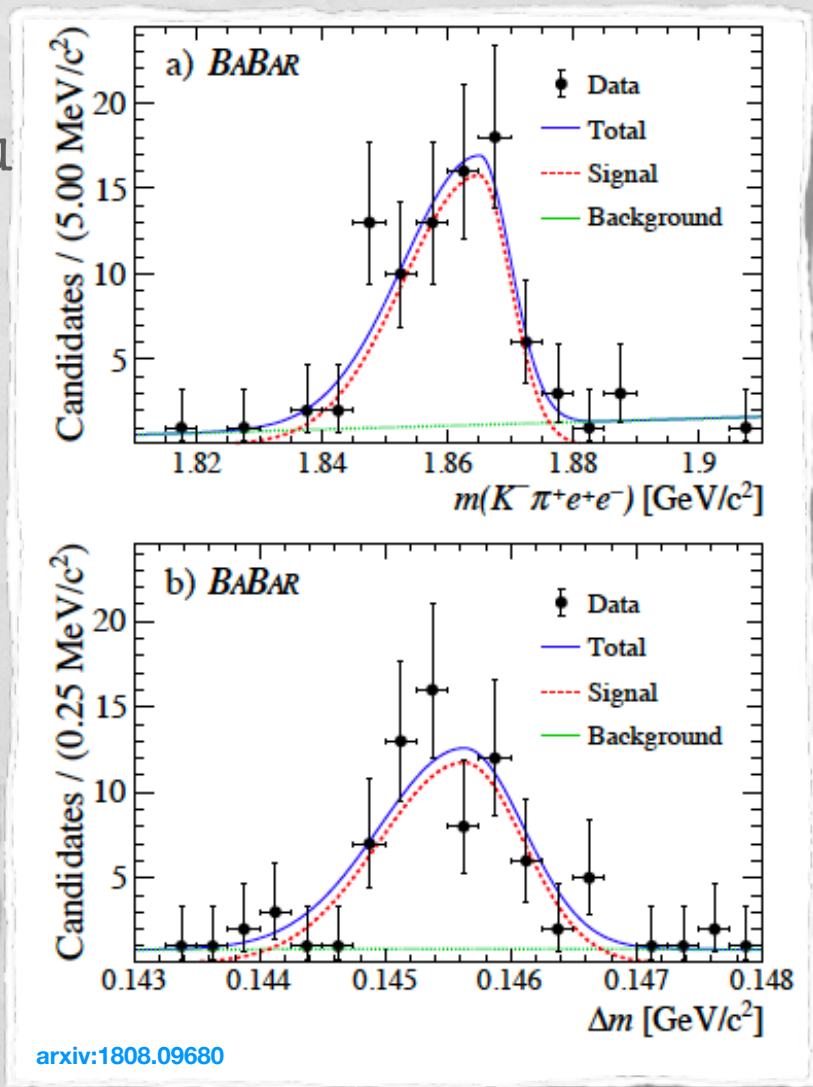
70 signal decays in the range  
 $m_{ee} = 0.675 - 0.875 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

First observation with

$$BF(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ e e) = (4.0 \pm 0.6) * 10^{-6}$$

Consistent with  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \mu \mu$

$$[BF = (4.2 \pm 0.4) * 10^{-6} \text{ PLB 757 558 (2016)}]$$



Can we finally establish CP violation in charm?

(Assuming so) does that differ than predicted in the SM?





# Direct CPV in $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$

Robust SM prediction of zero asymmetry —firm nonzero result could be a big deal.

Combination with results from isospin-partner decays through “sum-rules” enhances the insight into BSM.

Time-integrated charge-asymmetry measurement ( $D^+$  minus  $D^-$ ) on full Belle data set: Y(4S), Y(5S), and off-peak.

Use samples 100k primary  $D^+$  (more abundant, dirtier) with 6.5k secondary  $D^+$  from  $D^{*+}$  (fewer, cleaner)



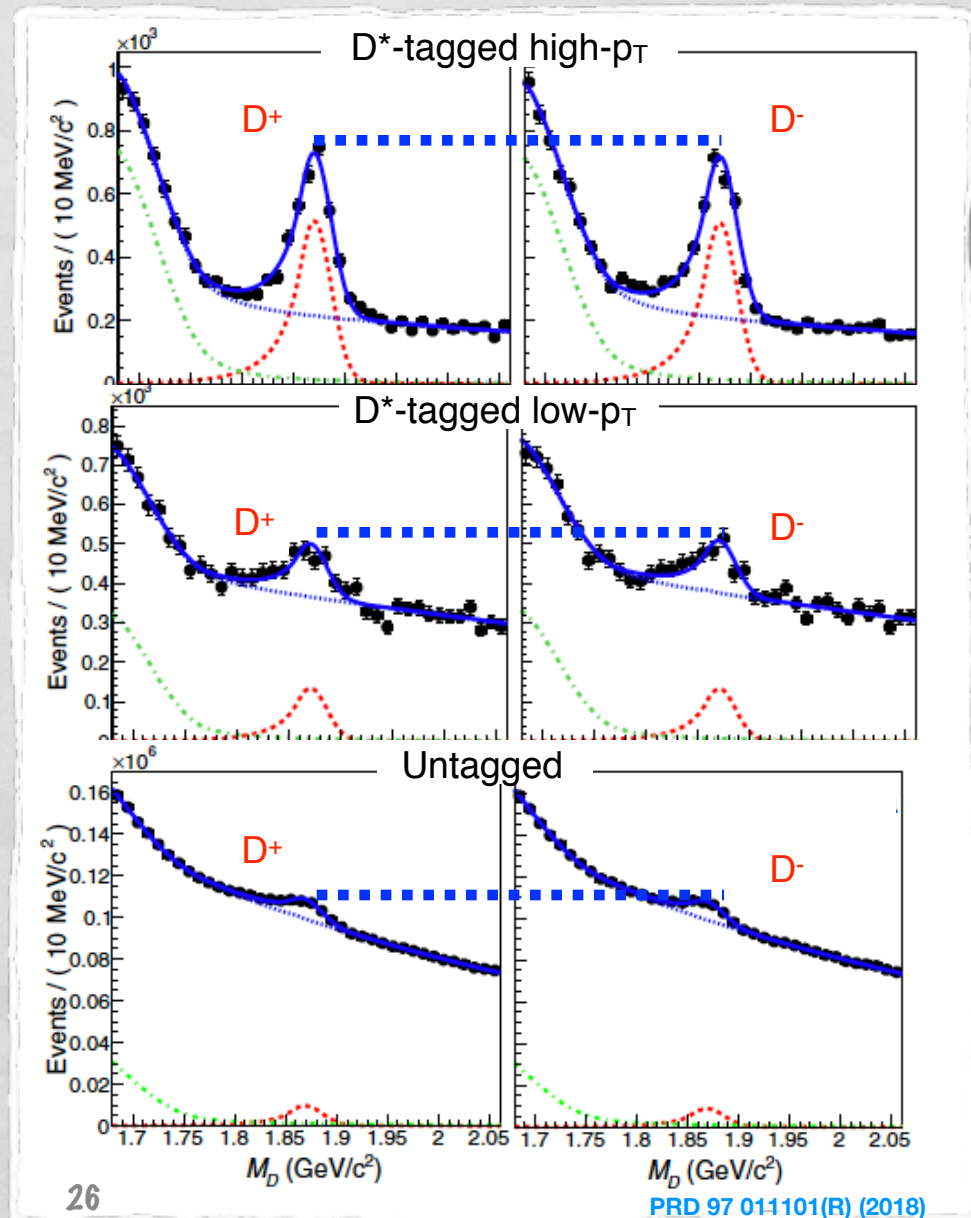
# Direct CPV in $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$

Subtract production and instrumental asymmetries by using  $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K^0_s$  as reference

Challenge: signal extraction:  $\pi^0$  selection and fit model

$$A_{CP} = (2.31 \pm 1.24 \pm 0.23)\%$$

World best – not sufficient yet for conclusive SM test





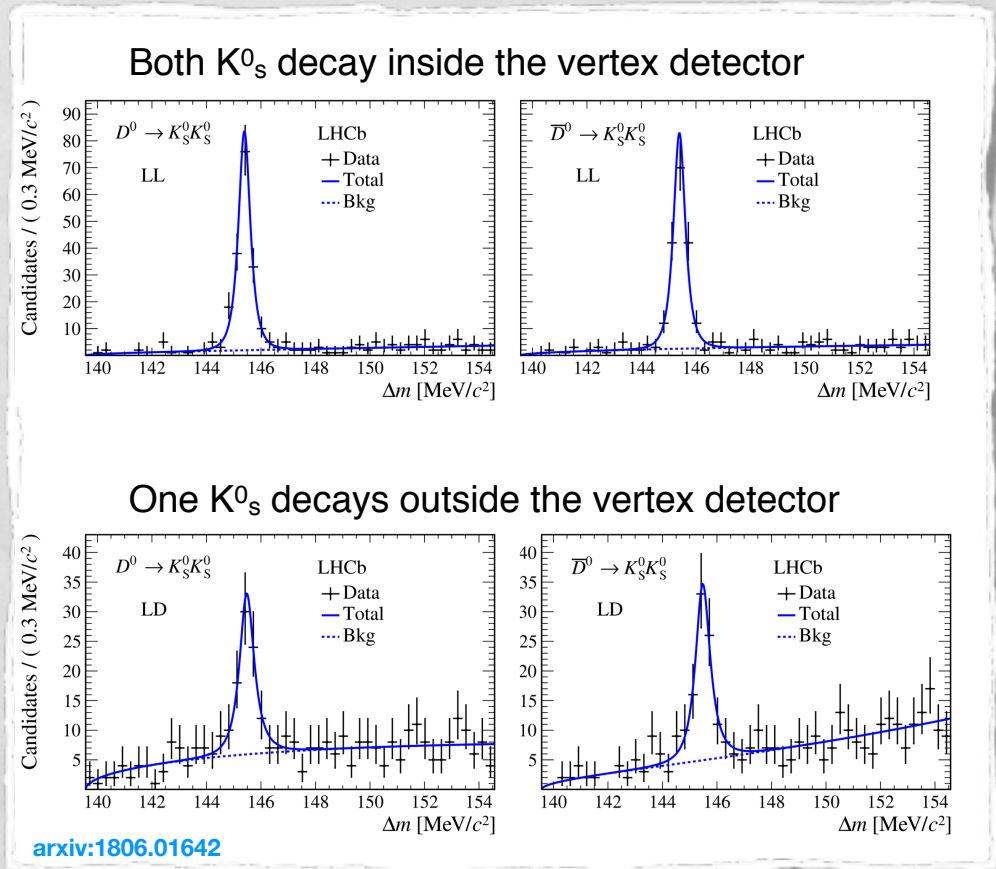
# Direct CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow K^0_s K^0_s$

Up to 1% asymmetry in SM

$D^*$ -tagged  $D^0$  from first 1/3 of data from current LHCb run – 20% of total.

Subtract production and instrumental asymmetries by using  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$  as a reference

Reject  $D^0 \rightarrow K^0_s \pi \pi$  with correlation btw  $K^0_s$  flights



Combined with previous LHCb measurement yields

$$A_{CP} = (2.0 \pm 2.9 \pm 1.0)\%$$

Inferior to 1.5% Belle result – will match it when extended to full sample



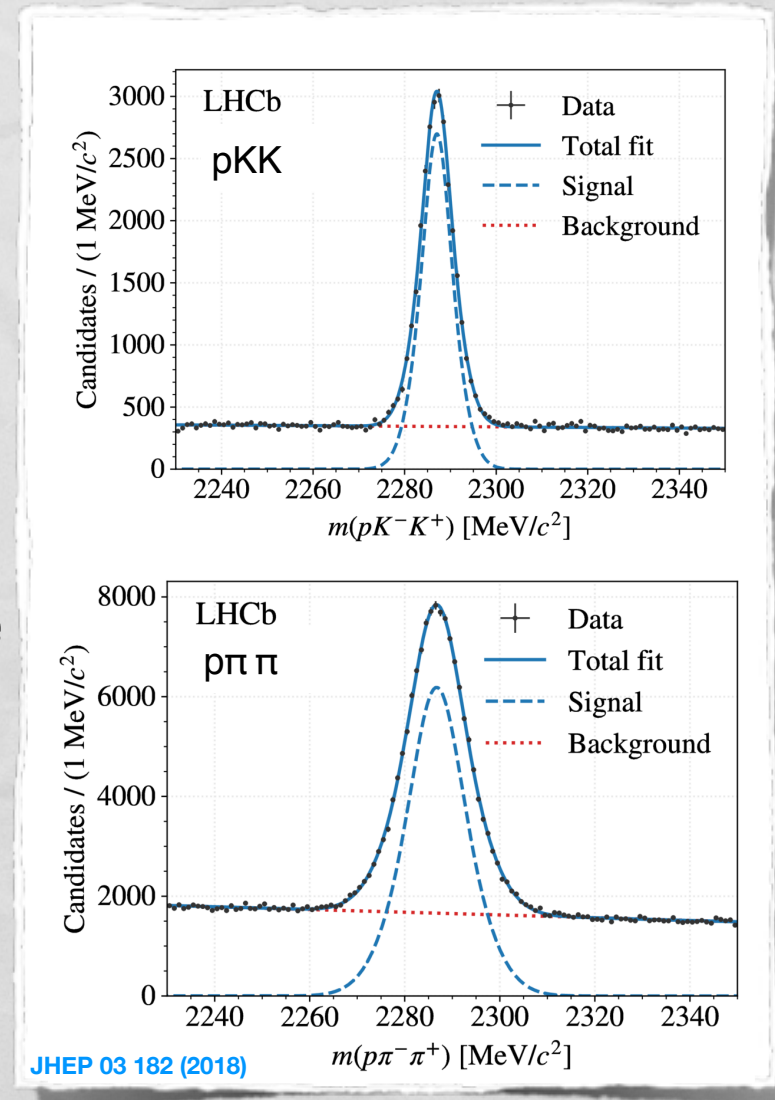
# First stab at baryons

Difference of charge-asymmetries btw 25k pKK and 161k pππ  $\Lambda_c$  decays – inspired by now-gone indications of CPV in  $D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-$

1/3 of the LHCb sample

Production/instrumental asymmetries self-suppressed once kinematics is equalized across the two decays

$$\Delta A_{CP} = A_{CP}(pKK) - A_{CP}(p\pi\pi) = (0.30 \pm 0.91 \pm 0.61)\%$$



Can we establish a mass difference between the D physical eigenstates ?

Will D oscillations bring us closer to see CPV in charm?

# Oscillations

Transformation of matter into antimatter and back through a time-oscillating pattern.

Parametrized using normalized width and mass differences between the Hamiltonian eigenstates  $D^0_H$  and  $D^0_L$

$$x = \frac{\Delta m}{\Gamma} = \frac{m_H - m_L}{(\Gamma_H + \Gamma_L)/2}$$

$$y = \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2\Gamma} = \frac{\Gamma_H - \Gamma_L}{\Gamma_H + \Gamma_L}$$

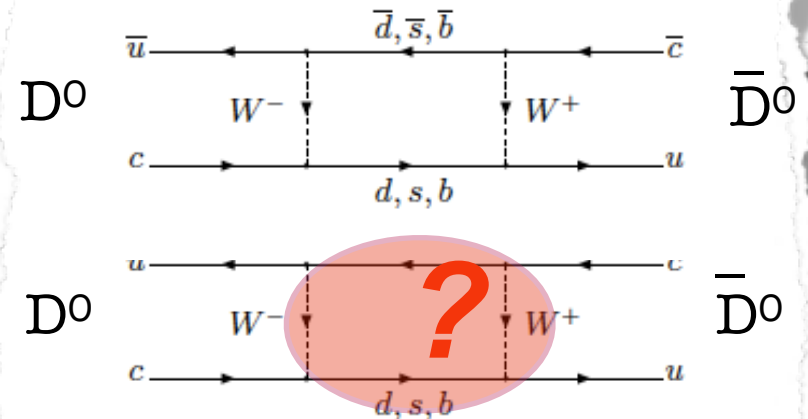
## Behavior of Neutral Particles under Charge Conjugation

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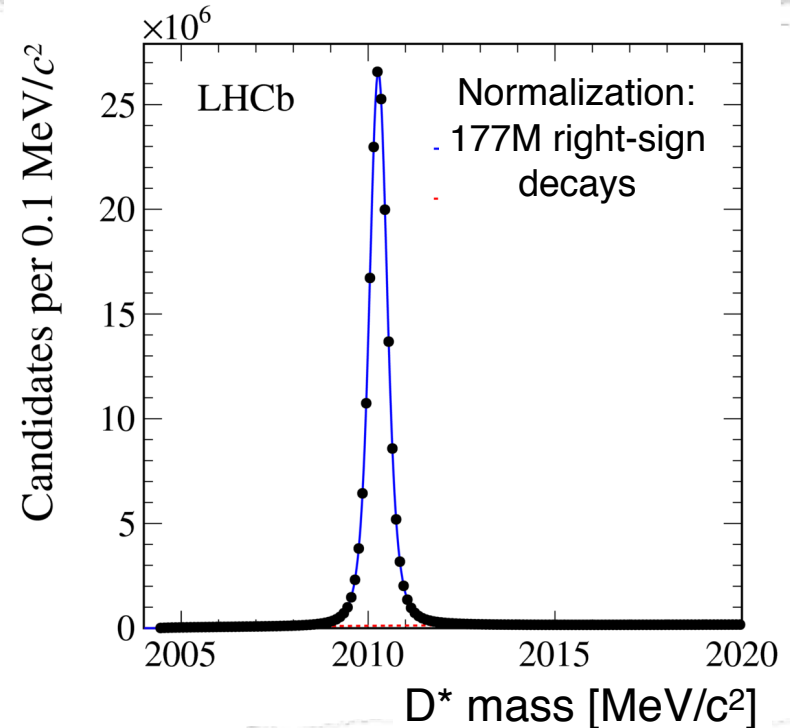
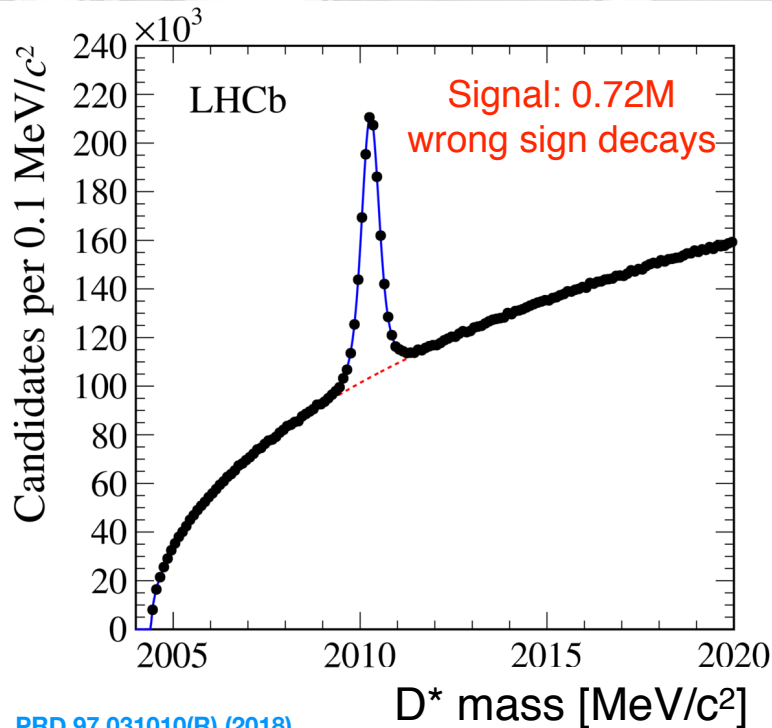


Established since 2007; x, y known with 0.1% absolute precision.  
No evidence for nonzero x nor for CP violation.



# Taking it easy — two-body

Modulation of the ‘wrong-sign’  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$  rate vs decay time implies oscillation. Differing patterns btw  $\bar{D}^0$  and  $D^0$  imply CPV. Straightforward, but has reduced sensitivity to mass difference  $x$



1/2 of the LHCb data set. Fit signal and normalization yields in decay-time bins



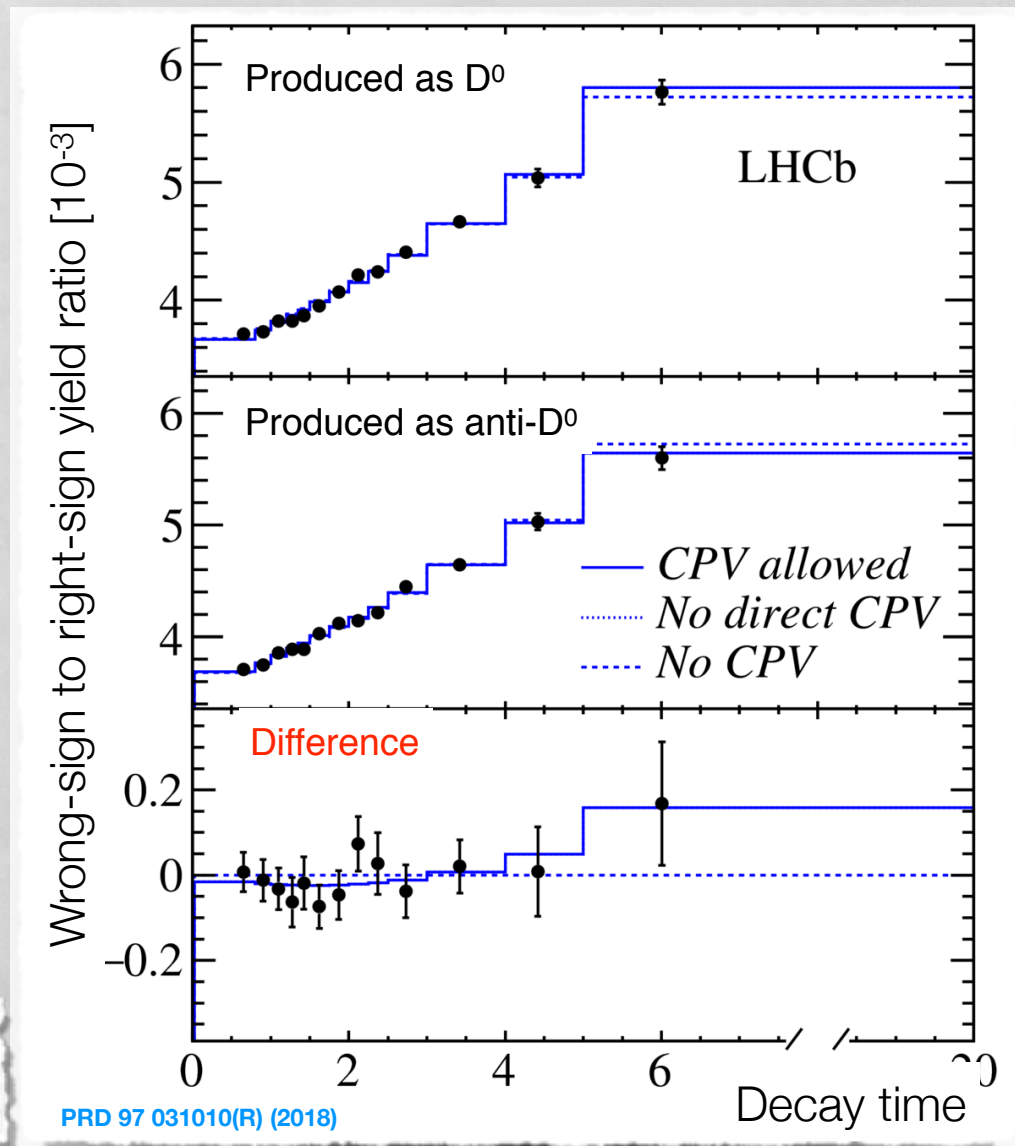
# WS/RS ratios vs time

Plot signal/normalization (“WS/RS”) ratio as a function of decay time

Charm oscillates (we knew that...) but no measurable difference observed in oscillation rate between  $D^0$  and anti- $D^0$

Fit these to extract the (rotated) mixing parameters  $x'$ ,  $y'$

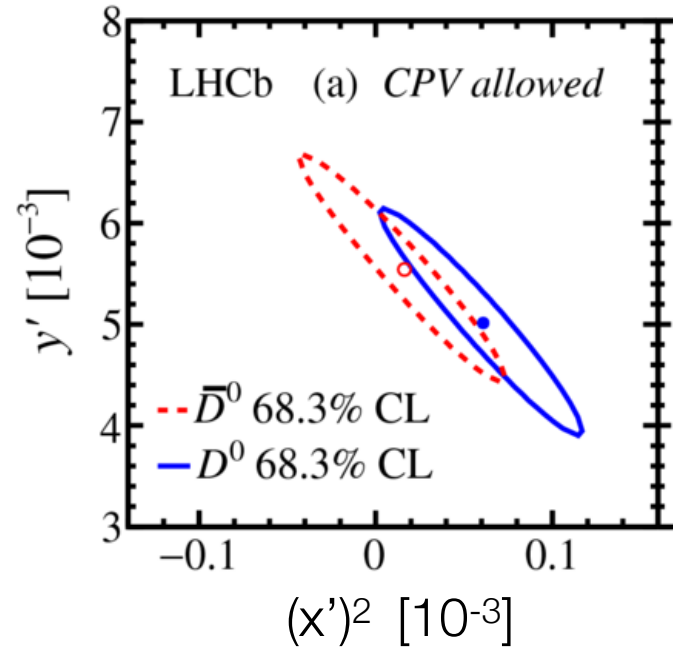
$$R(t) \approx R_D + \sqrt{R_D} y' \frac{t}{\tau} + \frac{x'^2 + y'^2}{4} \left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)^2,$$





# Results

Results [ $10^{-3}$ ]	
Parameter	Value
$R_D^+$	$3.454 \pm 0.040 \pm 0.020$
$y'^+$	$5.01 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.38$
$(x'^+)^2$	$0.061 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.019$
$R_D^-$	$3.454 \pm 0.040 \pm 0.020$
$y'^-$	$5.54 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.38$
$(x'^-)^2$	$0.016 \pm 0.033 \pm 0.020$



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$D^0$ -vs- $D^0$ bar mixing rate asymmetry  $1.00 < |q/p| < 1.35$  at 68% CL

No evidence for CP violation.

World's best mixing parameters and constraints on CPV in mixing  
(uncertainties halved wrt previous results)



# ...less easy: $y_{CP}$

New for PIC2018!

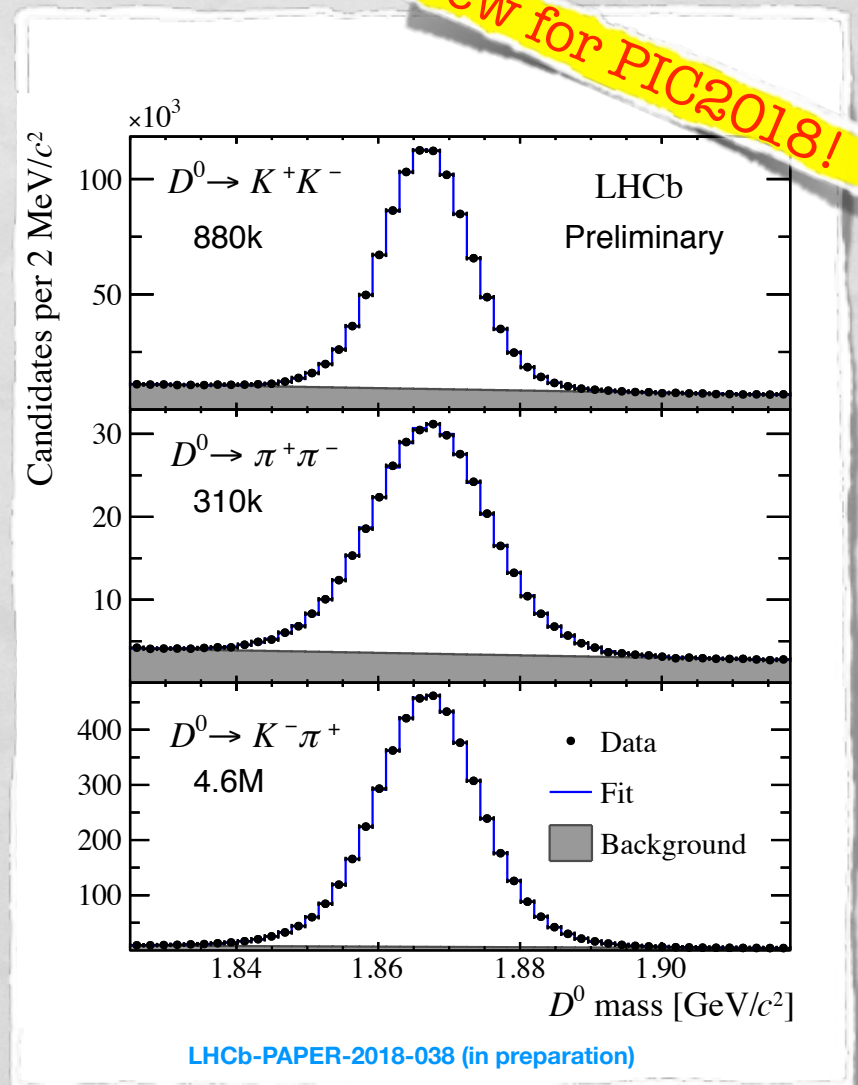
Compare  $D^0$  width into CP-pure ( $KK, \pi\pi$ ) and CP-mix states ( $K\pi$ )

$$y_{CP} \equiv \frac{\Gamma_{CP}}{\Gamma} - 1$$

If  $y_{CP} \neq y \implies$  CP is violated.

1/3 of LHCb sample. Fit  $KK/K\pi$  and  $\pi\pi/K\pi$  yield ratios vs decay time

Challenge: trigger sculpting on decay-time acceptance  
 $\implies D^0$  from  $B \rightarrow D^0 \mu \nu$  decays triggered on the muon.



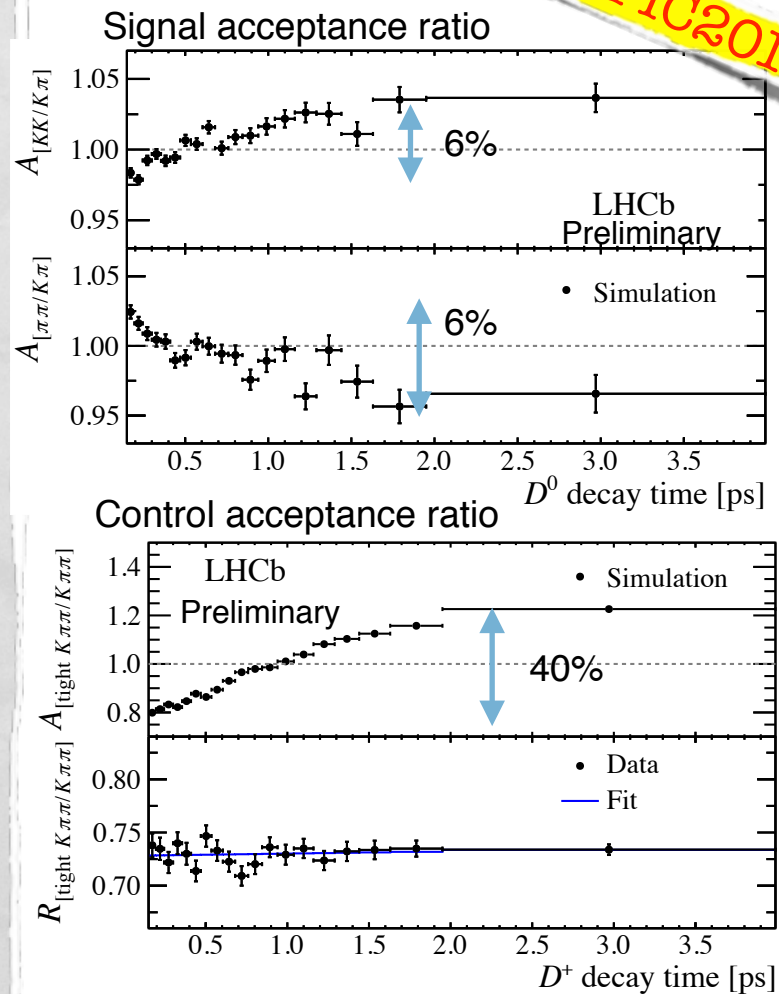


# $y_{CP}$ – decay-time acceptance

Residual <6% biases on the ratios of  $KK/K\pi$  and  $\pi\pi/K\pi$  decay-times corrected with simulation

Correction method validated in data known to have zero  $y_{CP}$  and much larger biases

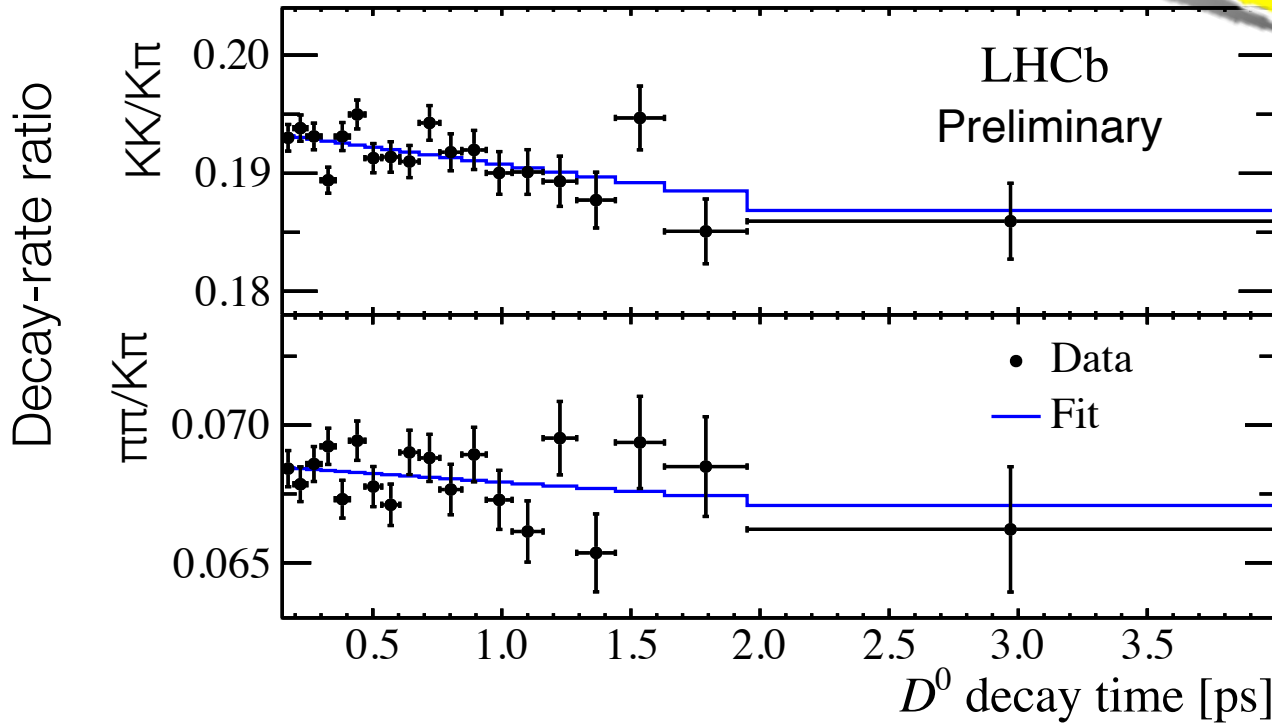
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# $y_{CP}$ – results

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Preliminary

$$y_{CP}(KK) = (0.63 \pm 0.19)\% \quad y_{CP}(\pi\pi) = (0.38 \pm 0.32)\%$$

$$y_{CP}(KK+\pi\pi) = (0.57 \pm 0.16)\%$$

Matches world-average precision and is consistent with  $y$   
 $\implies$  no evidence for CP violation in  $D^0$  mixing

# The full thing – multibody

Decay-time dependent analysis of Dalitz plot in  $D^0 \rightarrow K^0_s \pi^+ \pi^-$

Rate at which an anti- $D^0$  component appears in the Dalitz space of initially produced  $D^0$  (and viceversa) is function of the mixing parameters  $x$  and  $y$ .

However,  $x$  and  $y$  require knowledge of the CP-conserving (“strong”) phases of the decay amplitude, which vary across the Dalitz plot

- phases from a dedicated amplitude analysis
- phases externally input from meas. at the  $\psi(3770)$

More complicated than two-body analyses. Access to genuine mixing parameters  $x$  and  $y$  and has greater sensitivity to mass difference  $x$

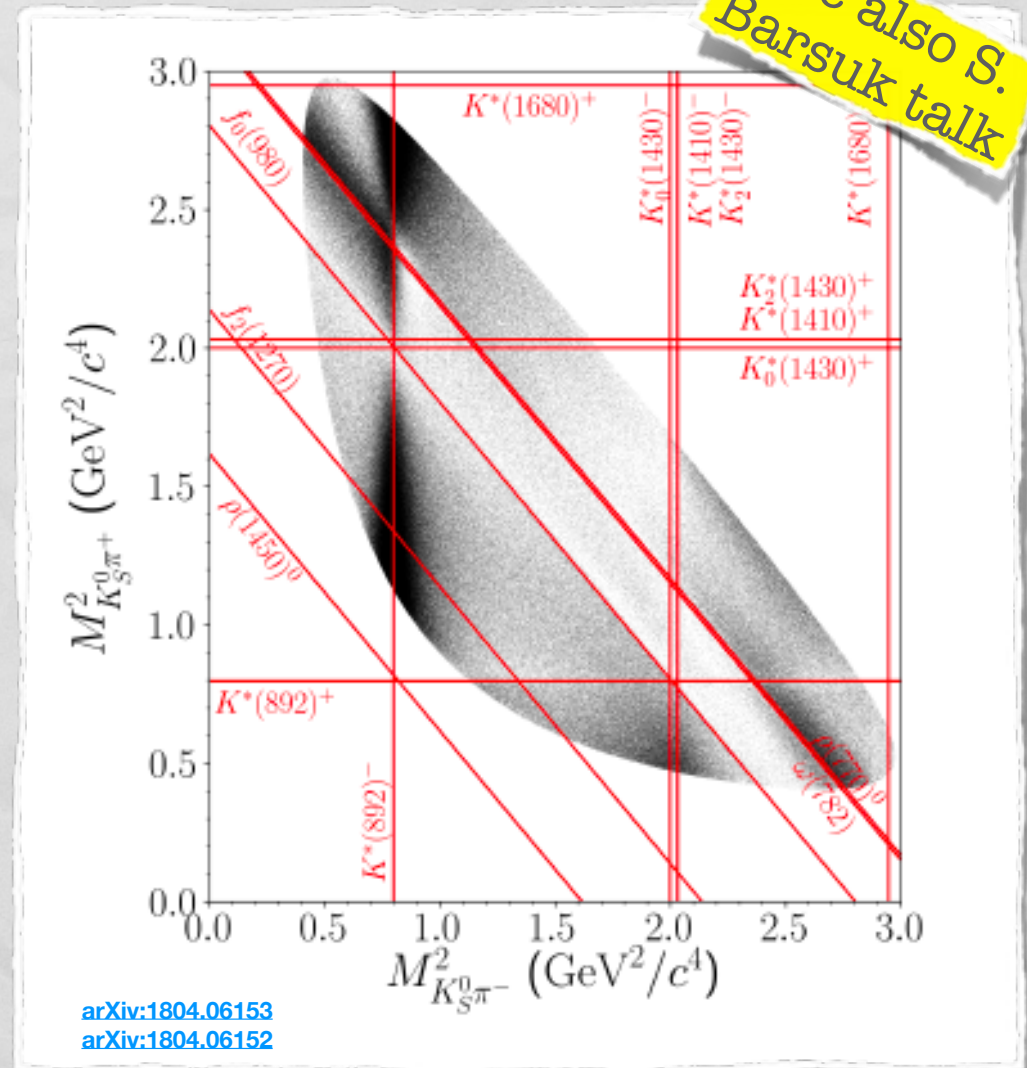
# $D^0 \rightarrow K^0_S \pi^+ \pi^-$ amplitudes

Joint analysis of combined full BaBar+Belle data sets to solve the  $\sin 2\beta$  ambiguity.

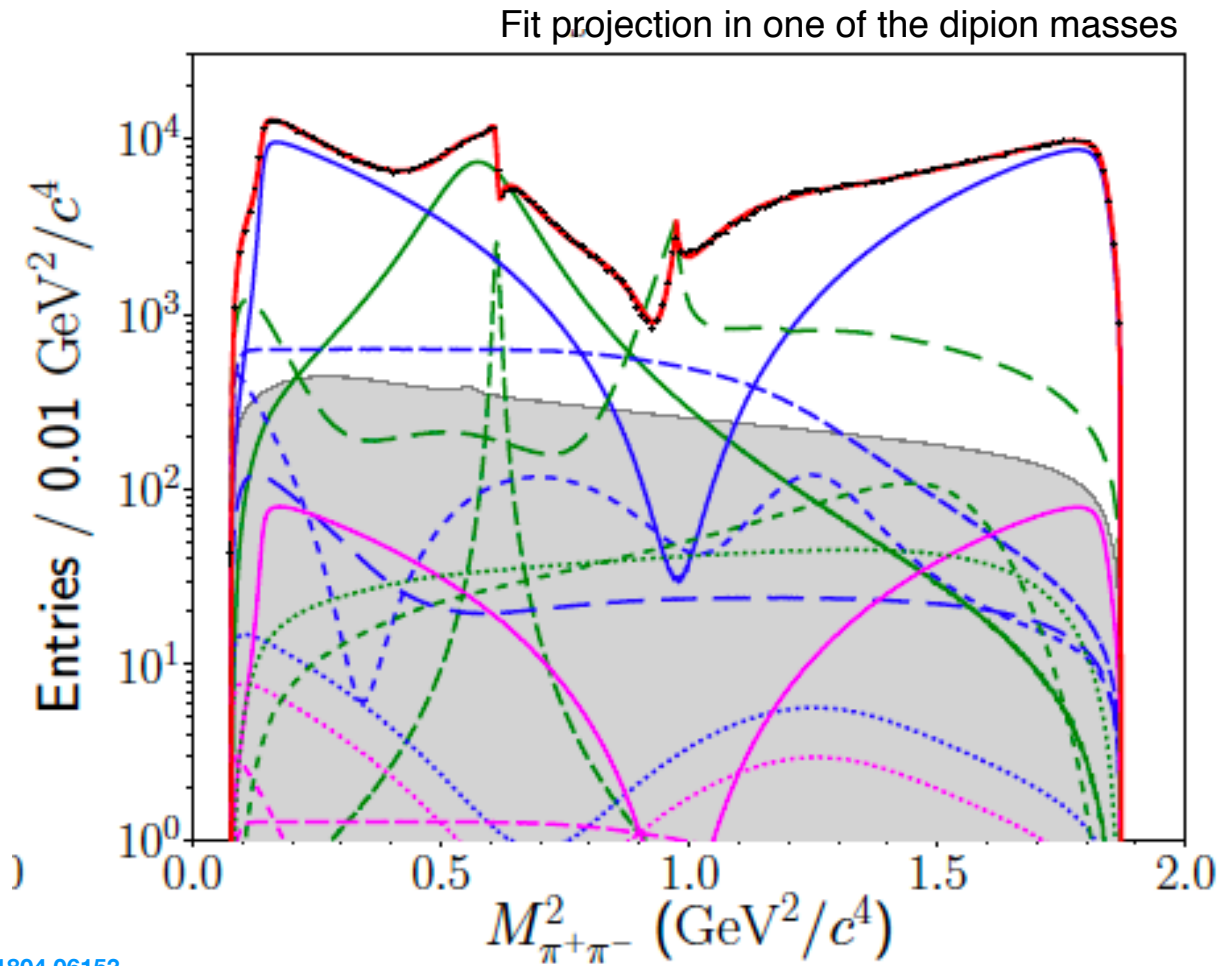
Amplitude analysis of the Dalitz plot is a prerequisite.

=> done on 1.2M candidates from Belle only, obtaining an improved amplitude model.

Foundation for decay-time dependent analysis



# Not your vanilla fit



[arXiv:1804.06153](https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.06153)  
[arXiv:1804.06152](https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.06152)



BESIII

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

Diversifying the portfolio

**LHCb** – 1st amplitude analysis of WS  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$  decays. Double  $B \rightarrow D^{*+} (\rightarrow D^0 \pi^+) \ell \nu$  tag yields 4k very pure events.

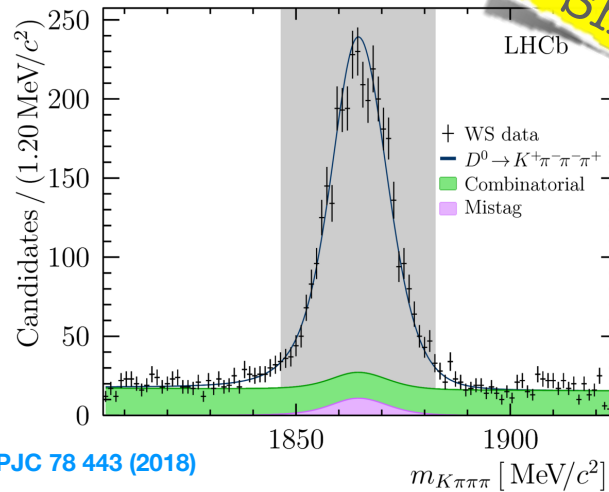
**BESIII** – amplitude analysis of 6k RS  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$  (BESIII) decays

BESIII Preliminary

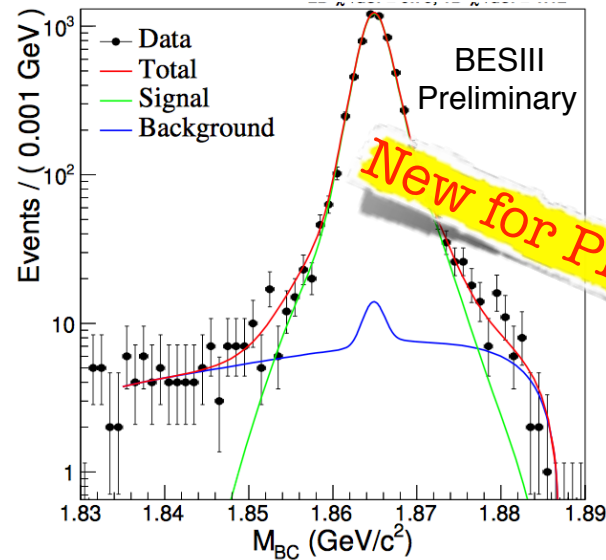
$$BF(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0) = (9.00 \pm 0.4)\%$$

Groundwork toward decay-time dependent mixing analyses

See also X. Shen talk



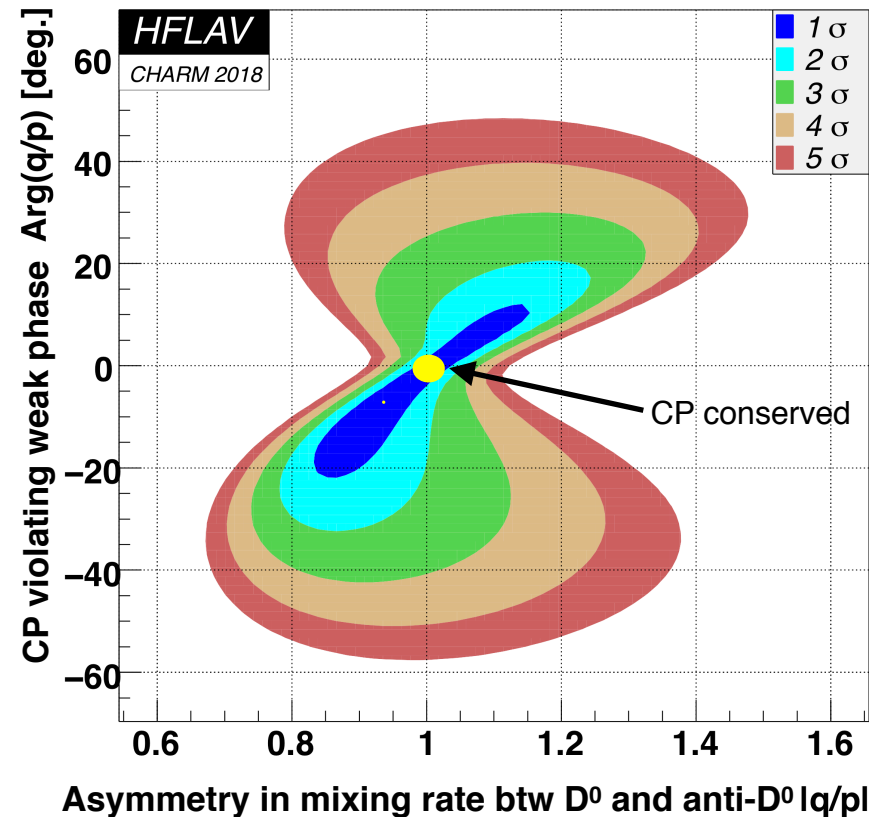
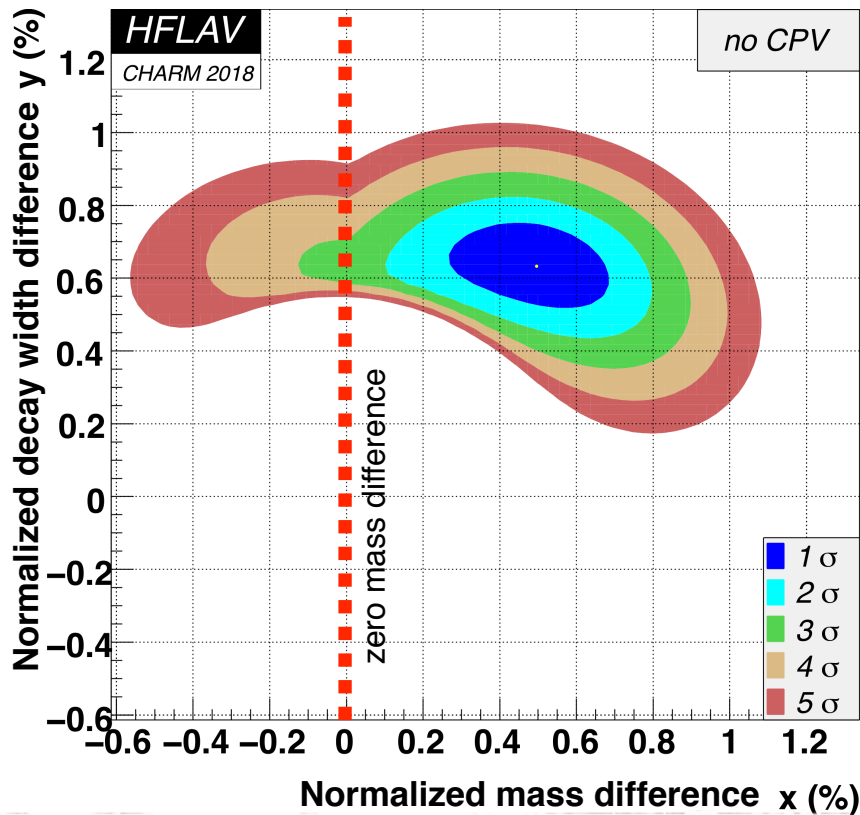
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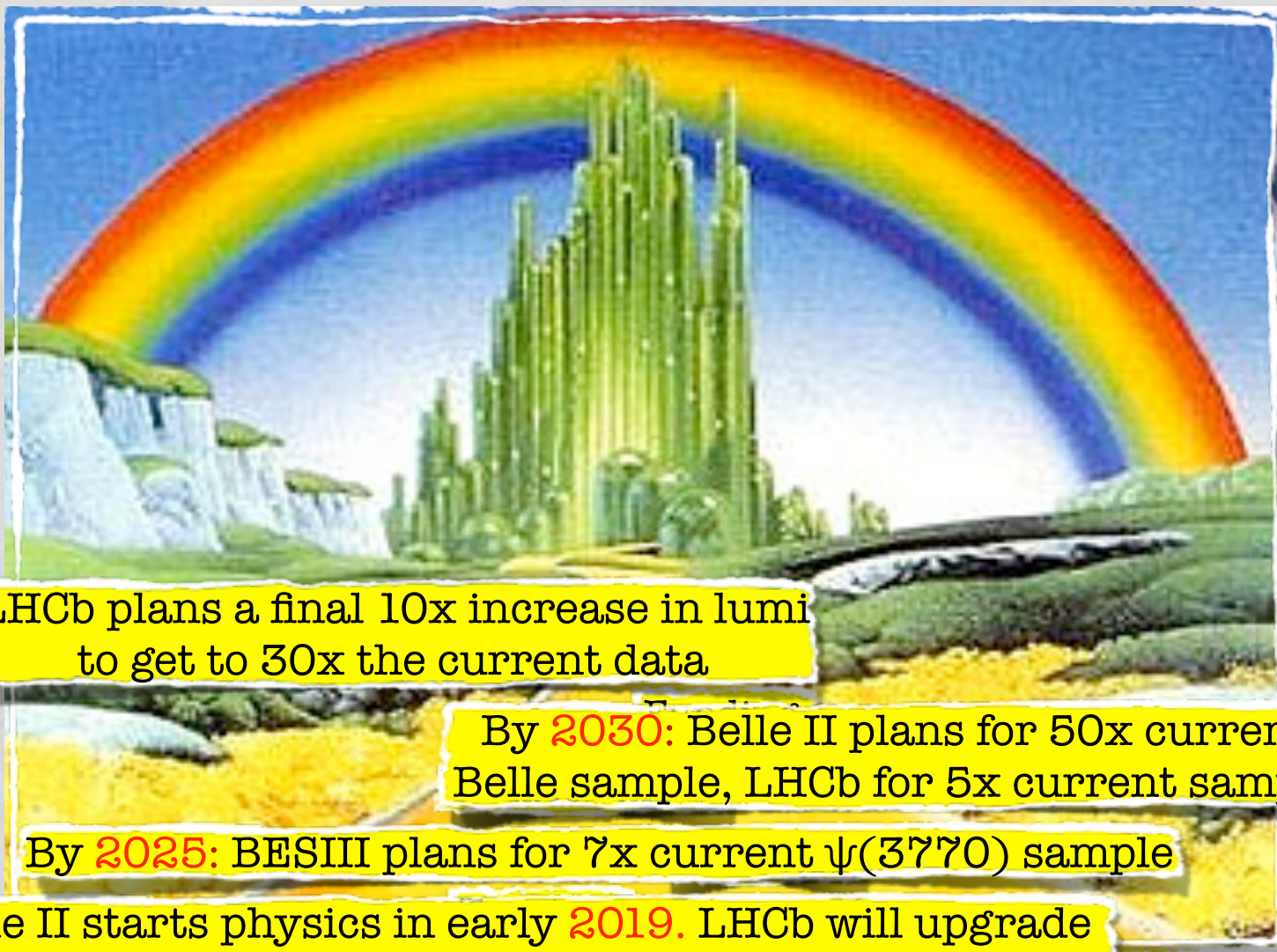
# Oscillations/CPV in mixing today



No evidence of nonzero mass difference

No evidence of CP violation

# What next?



LHCb plans a final 10x increase in lumi  
to get to 30x the current data

By **2030**: Belle II plans for 50x current  
Belle sample, LHCb for 5x current sample

By **2025**: BESIII plans for 7x current  $\psi(3770)$  sample

Belle II starts physics in early **2019**. LHCb will upgrade  
for **2021** (20x instantaneous lumi with 40 MHz readout)

# Summary

BSM reach of charm dynamics is unique — both in energies probed and BSM-dynamics tested.

Measurements are hard — competitive/synergic BaBar/Belle/BESIII/LHCb effort is steadily bringing major progresses.

Today: my choice of recent highlights on lepton universality, searches for CP violation, and oscillations — 2 results new for PIC!

The SM didn't crack.

Keep pushing: today's results use at best 1/2 of current LHCb data — and Belle II has just joined. Times seem particularly fitting: LHC expected exciting high- $p_T$  physics and boring flavor — looks like it's going the other way around ;)

Flavor's getting more compelling than ever — our best (only?) probe for  $10^{-10}$  -  $10^6$  TeV energies in the next decade and beyond.

(Hopefully not) The end

