



Measurement of direct CPV in charm decays at LHCb



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- Introduction on CP in charm
- Strategy to measure A_{CP}
- ΔA_{CP} status
- A_{CP} in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$
- A_{CP} in $D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^- \mu^+ \mu^-$
- Conclusions
- Will not cover CPV in charmed baryons → see talk by Carla Gobel on Thursday morning

- Only way to probe CP violation in **up-type** quark decays
- **Complementary** to K and B mesons
- Difficult to calculate SM predictions, but small CP asymmetry is expected ($\sim 10^{-3}$) \rightarrow hints of **NP** if higher values are observed
- CPV in charm sector **not observed** yet

- Large $c\bar{c}$ production cross section
 $\sigma(pp \rightarrow c\bar{c}X)_{\sqrt{s}=13 \text{ TeV}} = (2369 \pm 3 \pm 152 \pm 118) \mu\text{b}$
- About $\sim 790\text{M}$ $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ collected by LHCb between 2011 and 2016
- LHCb detector:
 - Excellent **IP** resolution ($\sim 13 \mu\text{m}$ on the transverse plane)
 - Very good **momentum** resolution ($\delta p/p \sim 0.5\% - 0.8\%$)

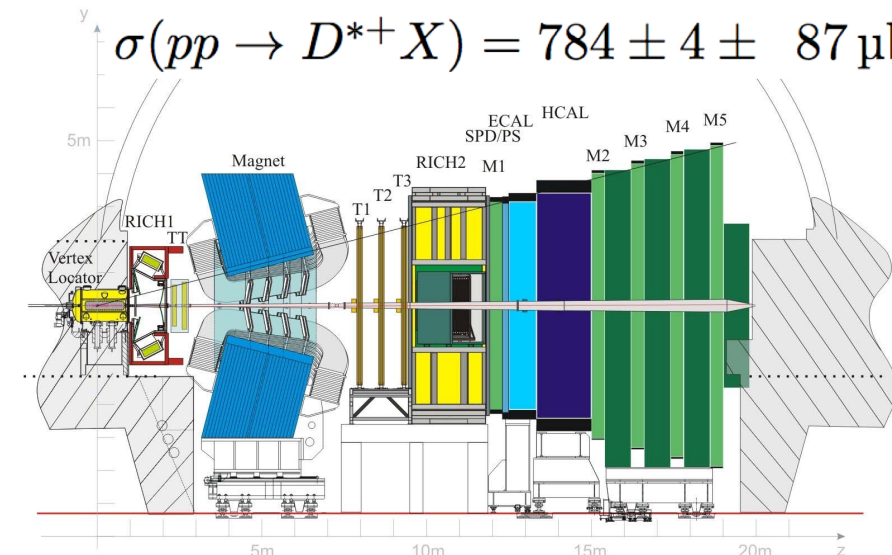
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$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow D^0 X) = 2072 \pm 2 \pm 124 \mu\text{b}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow D^+ X) = 834 \pm 2 \pm 78 \mu\text{b}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow D_s^+ X) = 353 \pm 9 \pm 76 \mu\text{b}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow D^{*+} X) = 784 \pm 4 \pm 87 \mu\text{b}$$



$$A_{CP}(f) = \frac{\Gamma(M \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{M} \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\Gamma(M \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{M} \rightarrow \bar{f})} = \frac{1 - |\bar{A}_f/A_f|^2}{1 + |\bar{A}_f/A_f|^2}$$

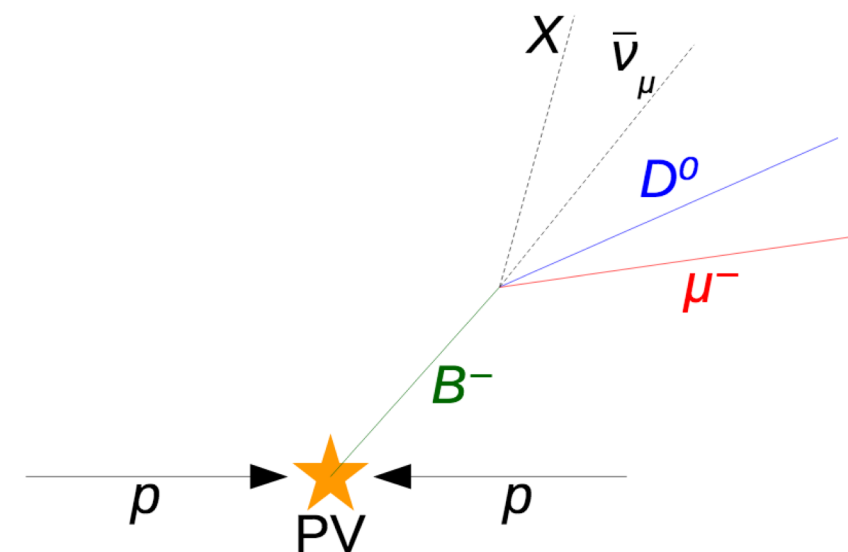
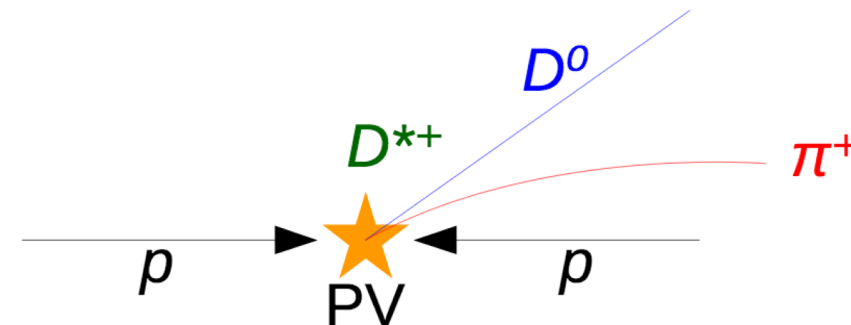
- In D^0 **singly-Cabibbo-suppressed** decay into CP eigenstates f :

$$A_{CP}(f) = A_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(f) + A_{CP}^{\text{mix}} + A_{CP}^{\text{int}} = A_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(f) + A_{CP}^{\text{ind}}$$

- Effect of **direct** CPV can be isolated (e.g. for h^+h^-):

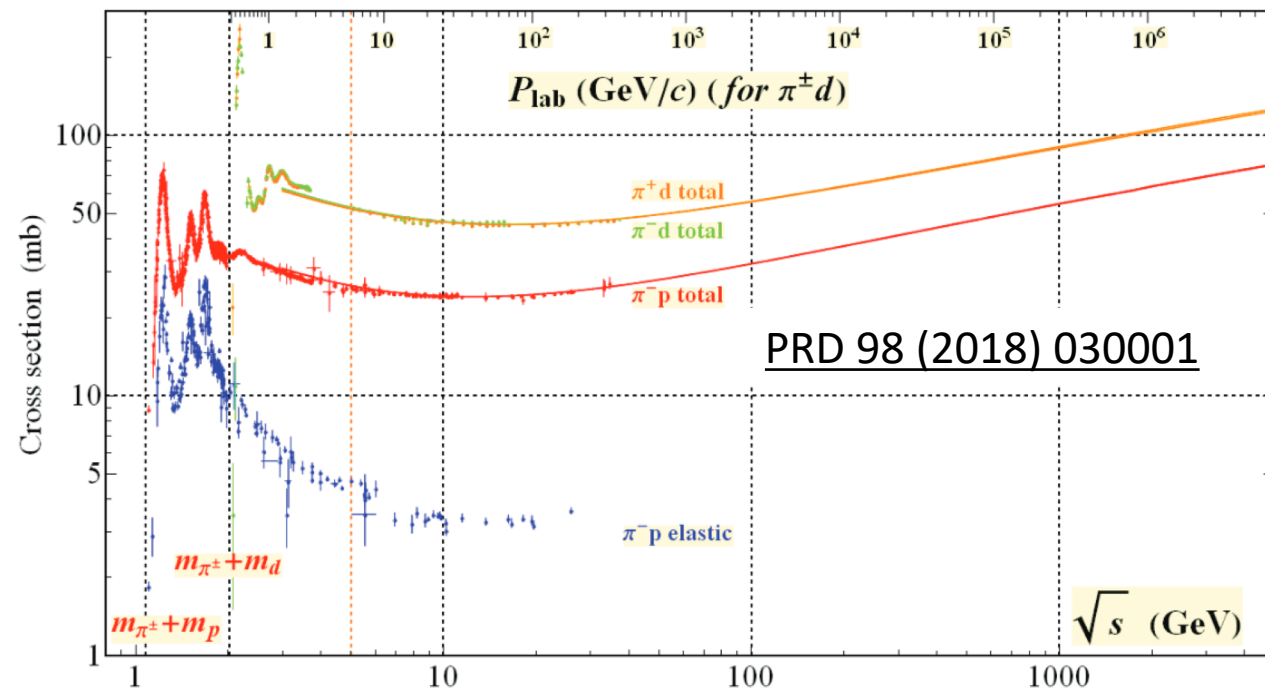
$$\Delta A_{CP} = A_{CP}(K^-K^+) - A_{CP}(\pi^-\pi^+) = A_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(K^+K^-) - A_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(\pi^+\pi^-)$$

- Look at the **charge** of the accompanying particle
- **Prompt** charm: $D^{*\pm} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^\pm$
 - D^0 points to PV
 - Decay time acceptance
- **Semileptonic** charm: $B \rightarrow D^0 \mu^\pm X$
 - D^0 does not point to PV
 - Access all D^0 decay times
 - Lower yield
- Possible to use **double tag**
 $B \rightarrow D^{*\pm} (D^0 \pi^\pm) \mu^\pm X$

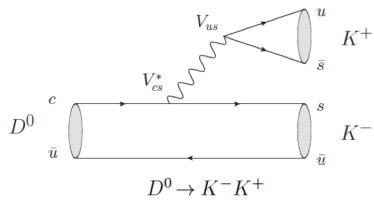


Detection Asymmetry

- **Asymmetry** in π^+ and π^- (or μ^+ and μ^-) detection
- Different **interaction** of matter and antimatter with detector
- **Detector** is not perfectly symmetric
- LHCb can reverse **magnet polarity** to keep geometric-induced asymmetries under control



Experimental Strategy – Prompt Tag



True up to $\mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$

$$A_{\text{raw}}(f) \simeq A_{CP}(f) + A_D(f) + A_D(\pi_S) + A_P(D^{*+})$$

Physical CP asymmetry

D^0 detection asymmetry
 \rightarrow equal to 0, since $K^- K^+$ and $\pi^- \pi^+$ are symmetric final states

π_S detection asymmetry

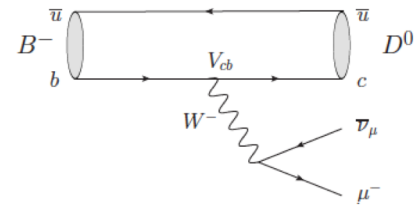
D^* production asymmetry

Independent on the final state

If the **kinematics** of the two decay modes are equal

$$\Rightarrow A_{CP}(K^- K^+) - A_{CP}(\pi^- \pi^+) = A_{\text{raw}}(K^- K^+) - A_{\text{raw}}(\pi^- \pi^+)$$

Experimental Strategy – SL Tag



True up to $\mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$

$$A_{\text{raw}}(f) \simeq A_{CP}(f) + A_D(f) + A_D(\mu^-) + A_P(B)$$

Physical CP asymmetry

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μ^- detection asymmetry

B production asymmetry

Independent on the final state

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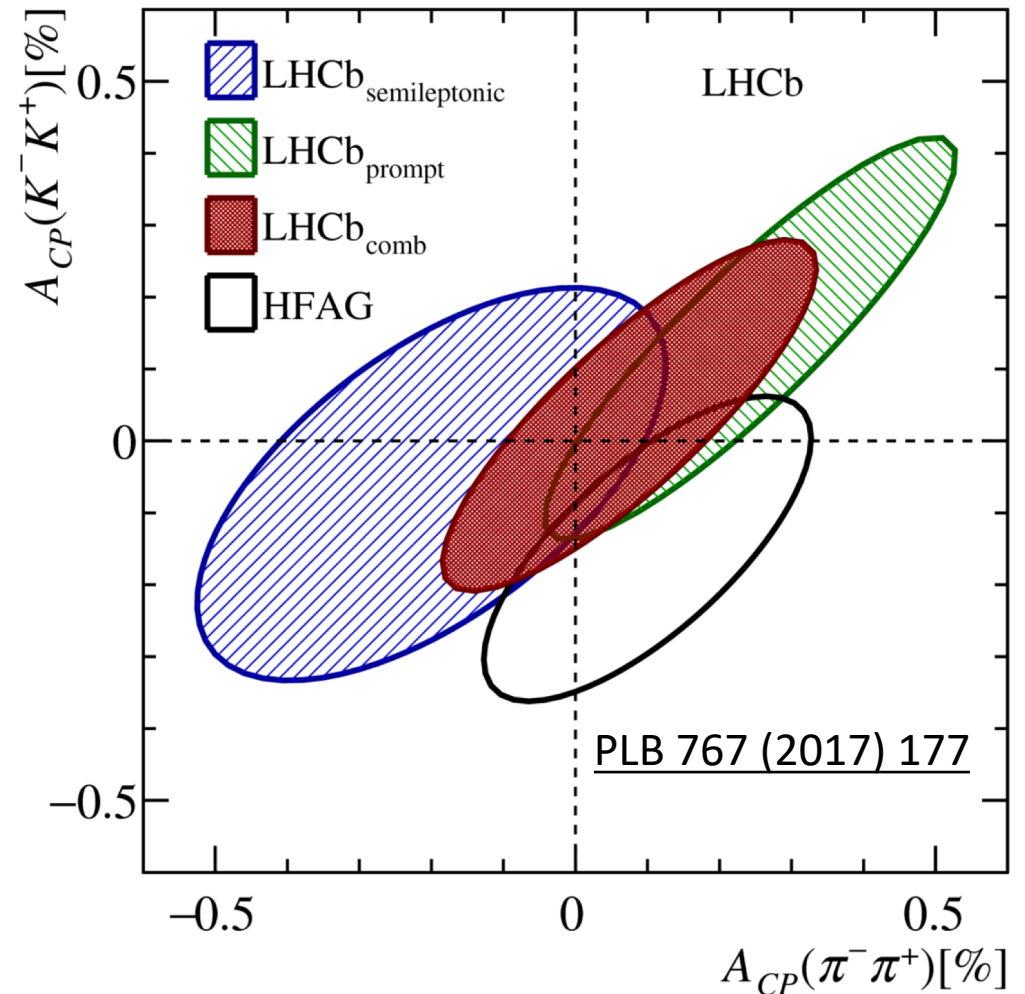
$$\Rightarrow A_{CP}(K^- K^+) - A_{CP}(\pi^- \pi^+) = A_{\text{raw}}(K^- K^+) - A_{\text{raw}}(\pi^- \pi^+)$$

Experiment	ΔA_{CP}	
CDF	$(+62 \pm 21 \pm 10) \times 10^{-4}$	PRL 109 (2012) 111801
BaBar	$(+24 \pm 62 \pm 26) \times 10^{-4}$	PRL 100 (2008) 061803
Belle	$(-87 \pm 41 \pm 6) \times 10^{-4}$	PLB 670 (2008) 190
LHCb (3.0 fb ⁻¹ , muon-tagged)	$(+14 \pm 16 \pm 8) \times 10^{-4}$	JHEP 07 (2014) 041
LHCb (3.0 fb ⁻¹ , pion-tagged)	$(-10 \pm 8 \pm 3) \times 10^{-4}$	PRL 116 (2016) 191601

- Most **precise** measurements performed by LHCb
- **Run 2** analysis ongoing
- With the full Run 2 the statistical uncertainty is expected to decrease by a factor 2.4 ($\sim 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$)

$A_{CP}(K^+K^-)$ and $A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-)$

- LHCb is able to measure also **individual** asymmetries
- Needs **Cabibbo-favoured** decays as calibration samples



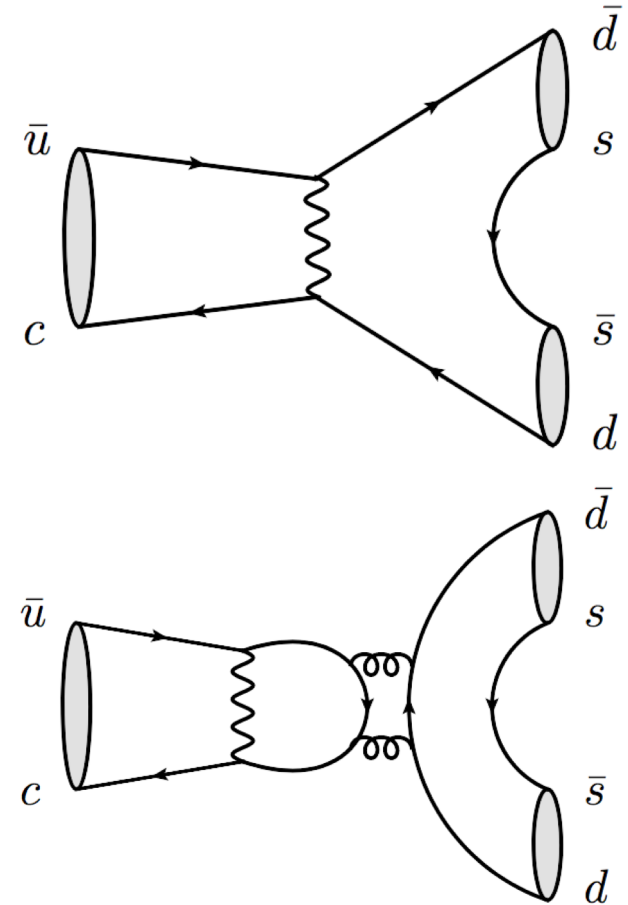
$$A_{CP} \text{ in } D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$$

A_{CP} in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$ - Motivations

- Tree-level **exchange** and **penguin** annihilation diagrams contribute to $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$
- $A_{CP}(K_S^0 K_S^0) < 1.1\%$ (95% C.L.) \rightarrow any higher measured value would point to **New Physics** PRD 92 (2015) 054036

$A_{CP}(K_S^0 K_S^0)$ [%]	Collaboration	Reference
-23 ± 19	CLEO	PRD 63 (2001) 071101
$-2.9 \pm 5.2 \pm 2.2$	LHCb – Run 1	JHEP 10 (2015) 055
$-0.02 \pm 1.53 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.17$	Belle	PRL 119 (2017) 171801

\leftarrow Most precise measurement



A_{CP} in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$ - Strategy

- Reconstruct $D^* \rightarrow D^0 \pi$, use π **to tag** D^0 flavour
- Fit $\Delta m = m(D^*) - m(D^0)$ to extract number of D^0 and \bar{D}^0

$$A_{raw}(K_S^0 K_S^0) = A_{CP}(K_S^0 K_S^0) + A_P(D^*) + A_D(\pi_{tag})$$

- Use **calibration** channel $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$

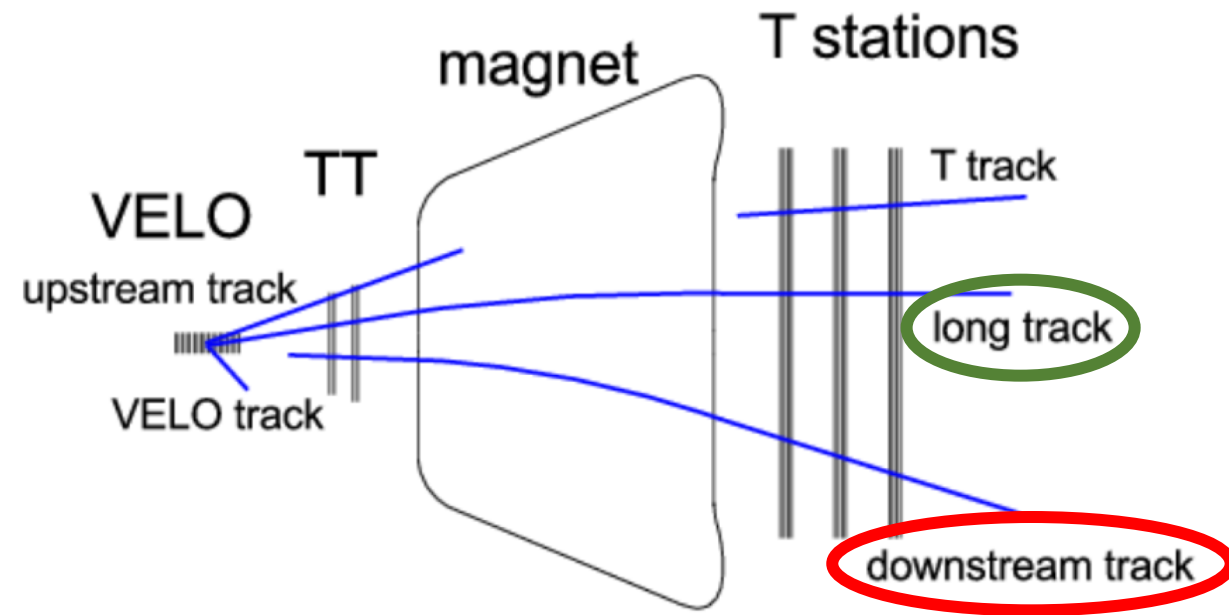
$$\Delta A_{CP} = A_{raw}(K_S^0 K_S^0) - A_{raw}(K^+ K^-) = A_{CP}(K_S^0 K_S^0) - A_{CP}(K^+ K^-)$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{CP}(K_S^0 K_S^0) = \Delta A_{CP} + A_{CP}(K^+ K^-)$$

- $A_{CP}(K^+ K^-) = (0.04 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.10)\%$ **measured by LHCb** [PLB 767 \(2017\) 177](#)

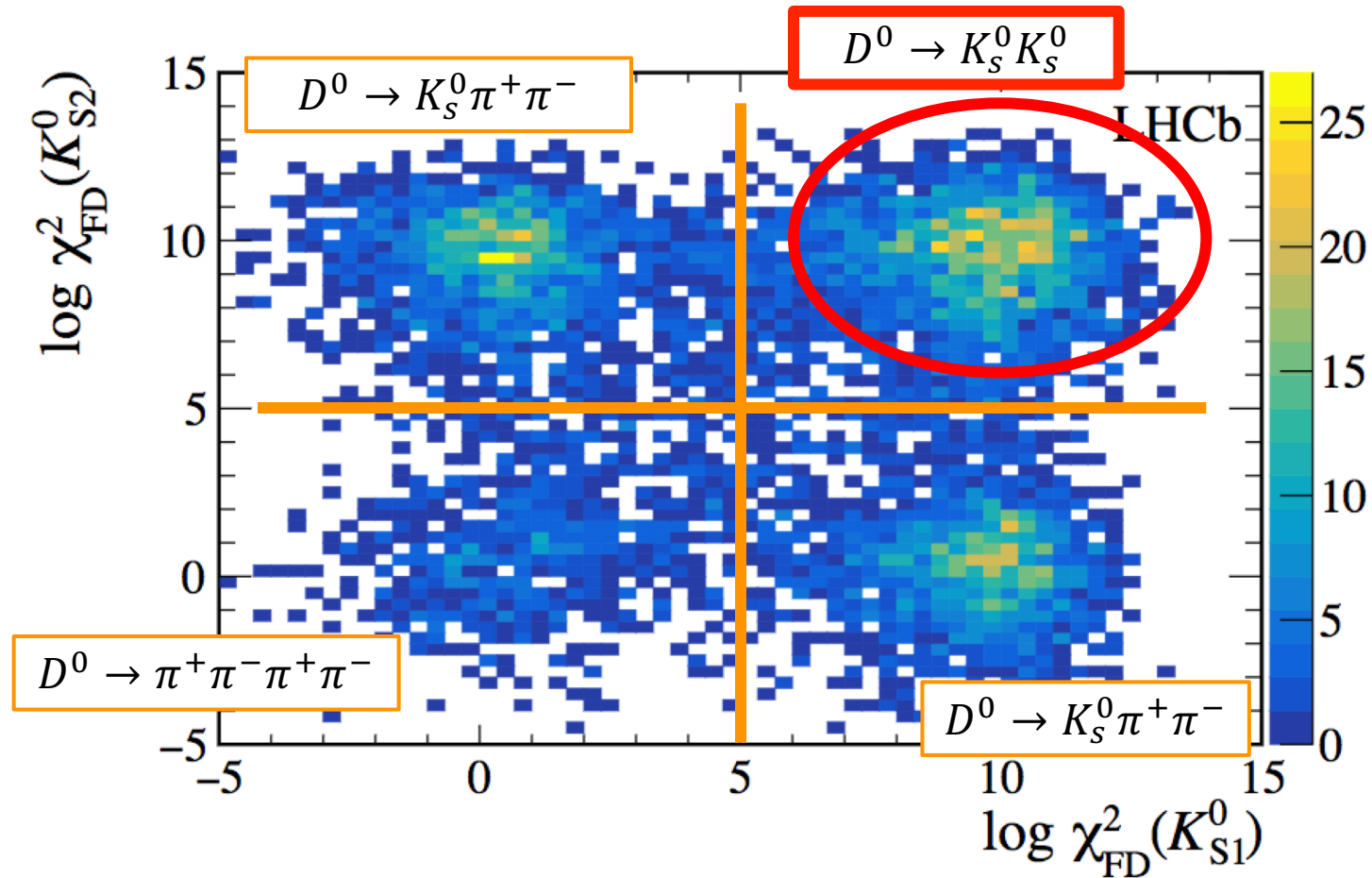
A_{CP} in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$ - Data Sample

- 2015+2016 data $\rightarrow 2.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Two independent samples:
 1. **LD**: one K_S^0 is reconstructed from **long** tracks and the other from **downstream** tracks
 2. **LL**: both K_S^0 are reconstructed from **long** tracks
- Different **resolution** between the two samples



A_{CP} in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$ - Data Sample

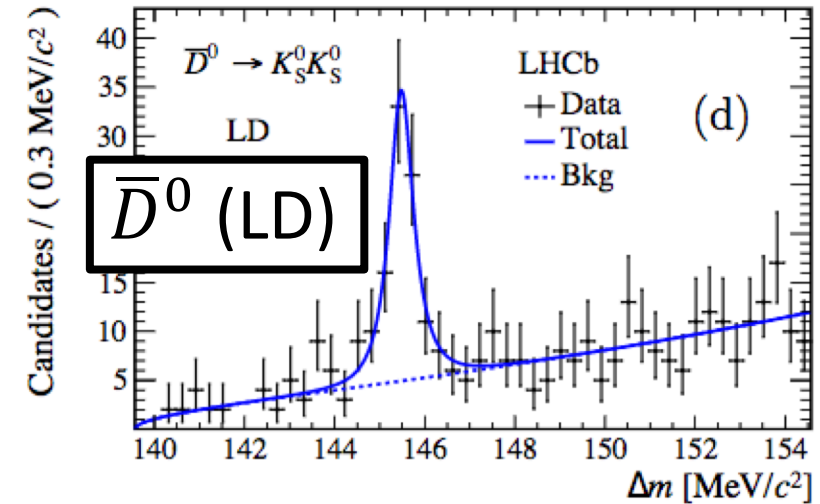
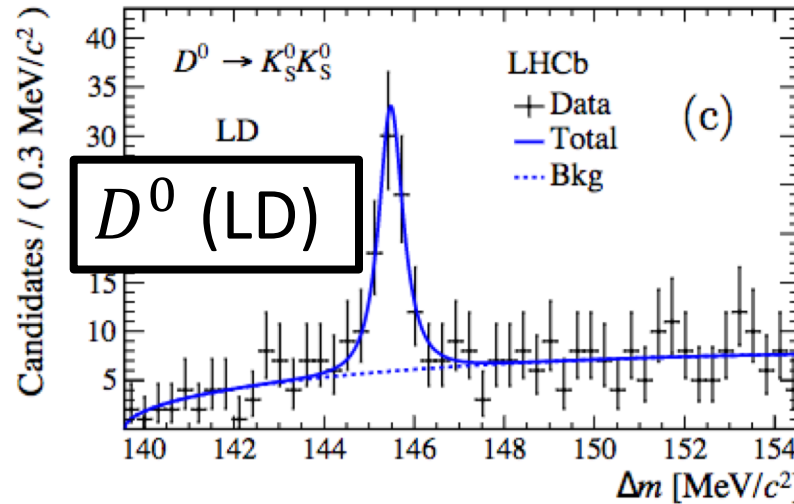
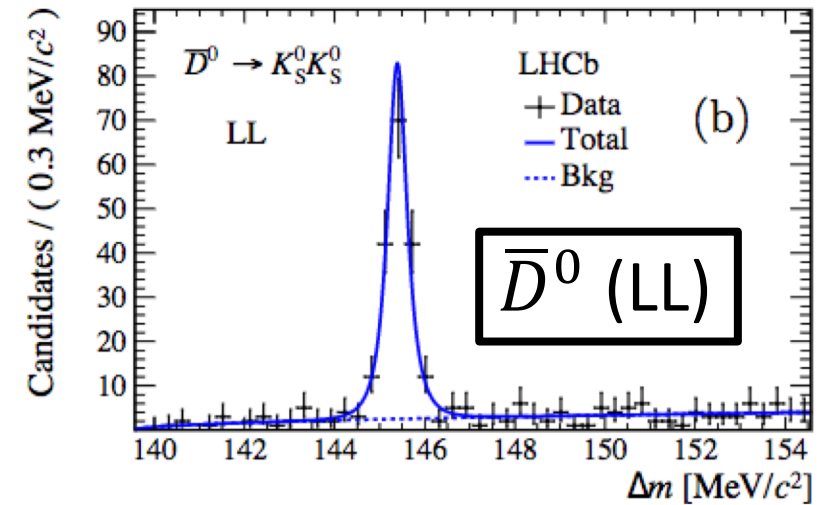
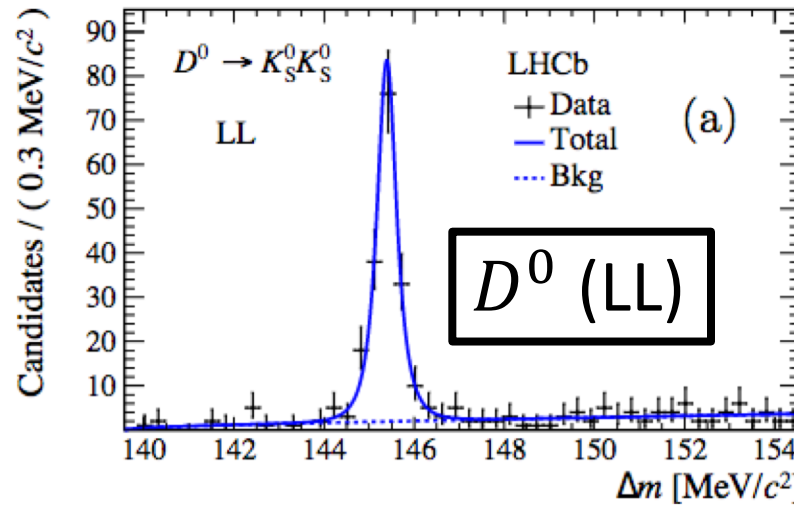
- Important **background** due to $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$
- Selection on LL:
$$[\log \chi_{FD}^2 (K_{S1}^0) - 10]^2 + [\log \chi_{FD}^2 (K_{S2}^0) - 10]^2 < 16$$
- Selection on LD:
$$\log \chi_{FD}^2 (K_{SL}^0) > 2.5$$



A_{CP} in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$ - Fit

- Simultaneous fit to Δm in D^0 and \bar{D}^0 samples (sharing A_{raw})
- **Signal:** Johnson S_U
- **Background:** exponential \times threshold factor
- LL yield: 759 ± 32
- LD yield: 308 ± 26

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A_{CP} in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$ - Results

- Results from this analysis:

$$A_{CP}(LL) = (6.7 \pm 3.8 \pm 0.9)\%$$

$$A_{CP}(LD) = (-5.3 \pm 7.4 \pm 1.3)\%$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{CP}(K_S^0 K_S^0) = (4.2 \pm 3.4 \pm 1.0)\%$$

- Main **systematic** uncertainty due to fit model
- Combining with **Run 1**:

$$A_{CP}(K_S^0 K_S^0) = (2.0 \pm 2.9 \pm 1.0)\%$$

- Consistent with **no-CPV** hypothesis
- **Compatible** with previous measurements

A_{CP} in $D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^- \mu^+ \mu^-$

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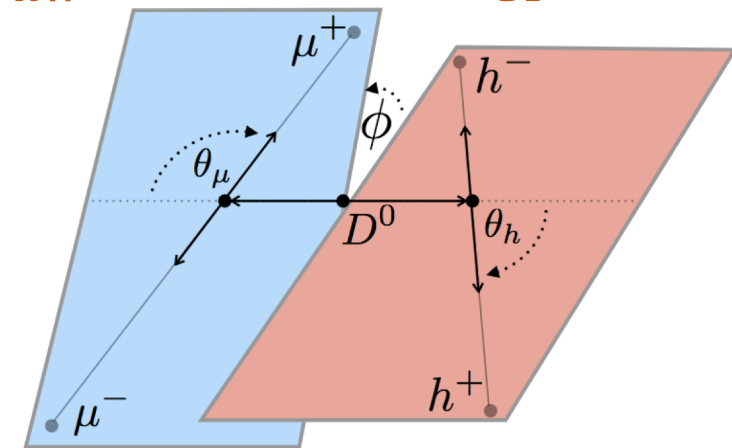
See talk by Chris Burr on Tuesday morning (WG3)

- **Rare** decay
- CP asymmetry predicted to be below $5 \times 10^{-3} \rightarrow$ large as $\mathcal{O}(1\%)$ if NP is present

$$A_{raw}(h^+ h^- \mu^+ \mu^-) - A_{raw}(K^+ K^-) = A_{CP}(h^+ h^- \mu^+ \mu^-) - A_{CP}(K^+ K^-)$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{CP}(h^+ h^- \mu^+ \mu^-) = A_{raw}(h^+ h^- \mu^+ \mu^-) - A_{raw}(K^+ K^-) + A_{CP}(K^+ K^-)$$

- Forward-backward and triple-product asymmetries are measured as well



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A_{CP} in $D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^- \mu^+ \mu^-$

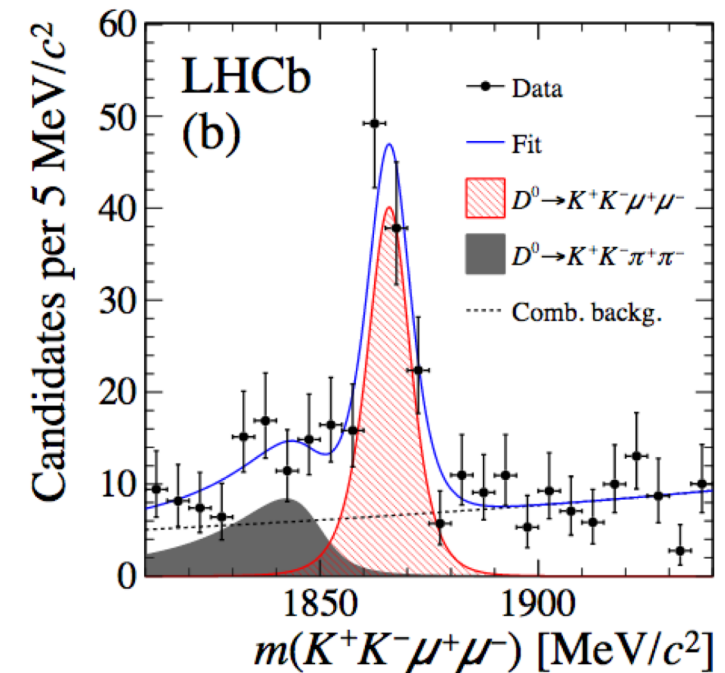
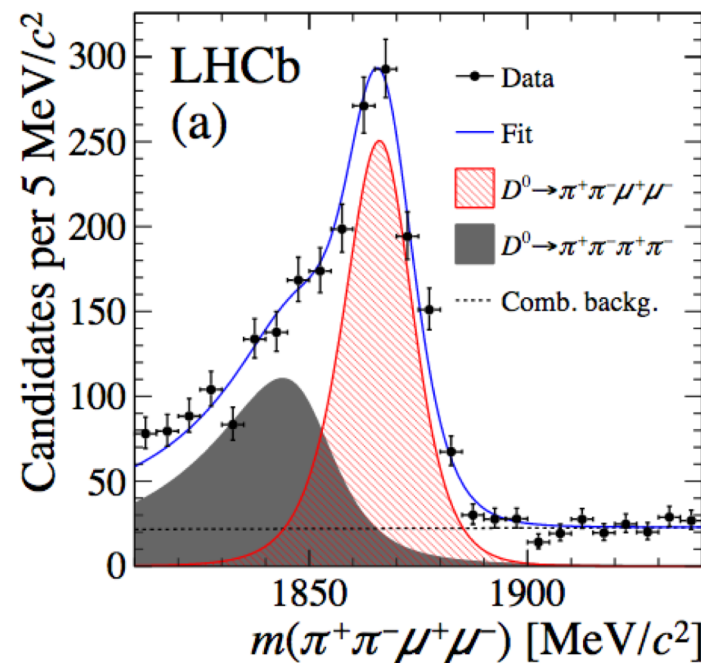
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- Simultaneous fit to $m(h^+ h^- \mu^+ \mu^-)$ to samples split by π_{tag} charge, $\cos \theta_{\mu}$, $\sin 2\phi$ (sharing asymmetries)

- ~ 1000 signal
 $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$

- ~ 100 signal
 $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \mu^+ \mu^-$

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With 5.0 fb^{-1} :

$$A_{CP}(\pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-) = (4.9 \pm 3.8 \pm 0.7)\%$$

$$A_{CP}(K^+ K^- \mu^+ \mu^-) = (0 \pm 11 \pm 2)\%$$

- Expected stat uncertainty of $A_{CP}(K_S^0 K_S^0)$:
 - ~1% with Run 1 + Run 2
 - ~0.12% including also Upgrade
- Expected stat uncertainty of ΔA_{CP} [LHCB-PUB-2018-009](#)
 - ~0.03% with Run 1 + Run 2
 - ~0.01% including also Upgrade

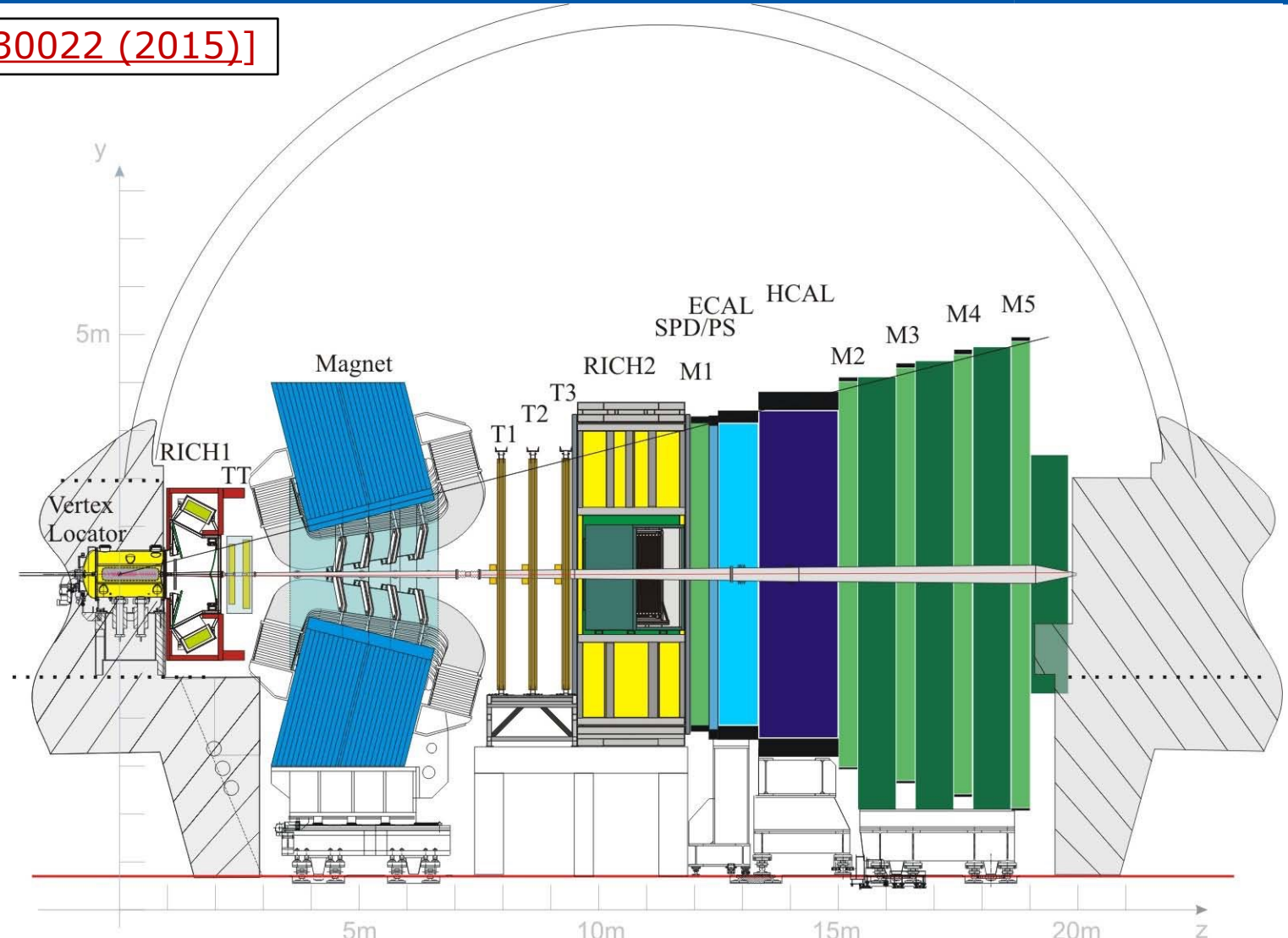
- New measurement of $A_{CP}(K_S^0 K_S^0)$ compatible with previous measurements
- First measurement of $A_{CP}(h^+ h^- \mu^+ \mu^-)$
- Still **no CPV** in charm
- LHCb is reaching the **precision** needed to observe CPV in charm
- Stay tuned for new results with **Run 2** data

Backup slides

The LHCb detector

[[Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 30, 1530022 \(2015\)](#)]

- Single arm spectrometer in $2 < \eta < 5$ range
- Excellent **vertex** resolution (13 μm in transverse plane for primary vertex)
- Excellent **IP** resolution ($\sim 13 \mu\text{m}$ on the transverse plane)
- Very good **momentum** resolution ($\delta p/p \sim 0.5\% - 0.8\%$)
- Excellent **PID** capabilities
- Very good **trigger** efficiency ($\sim 90\%$)



$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0)$ - Systematics

Source	$\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\text{LL})$	$\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\text{LD})$
Fit procedure	5	10
$K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$ background	4	5
Secondaries	2	3
Wrong π_{tag}^\pm charge	—	—
Trigger selection	5	5
K^+K^- fit procedure	2	2
Residual detection asymmetry	2	2
Total	9	13