

Direct and indirect CP violation in two-body charm decays

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Finally two concurrent charm factories

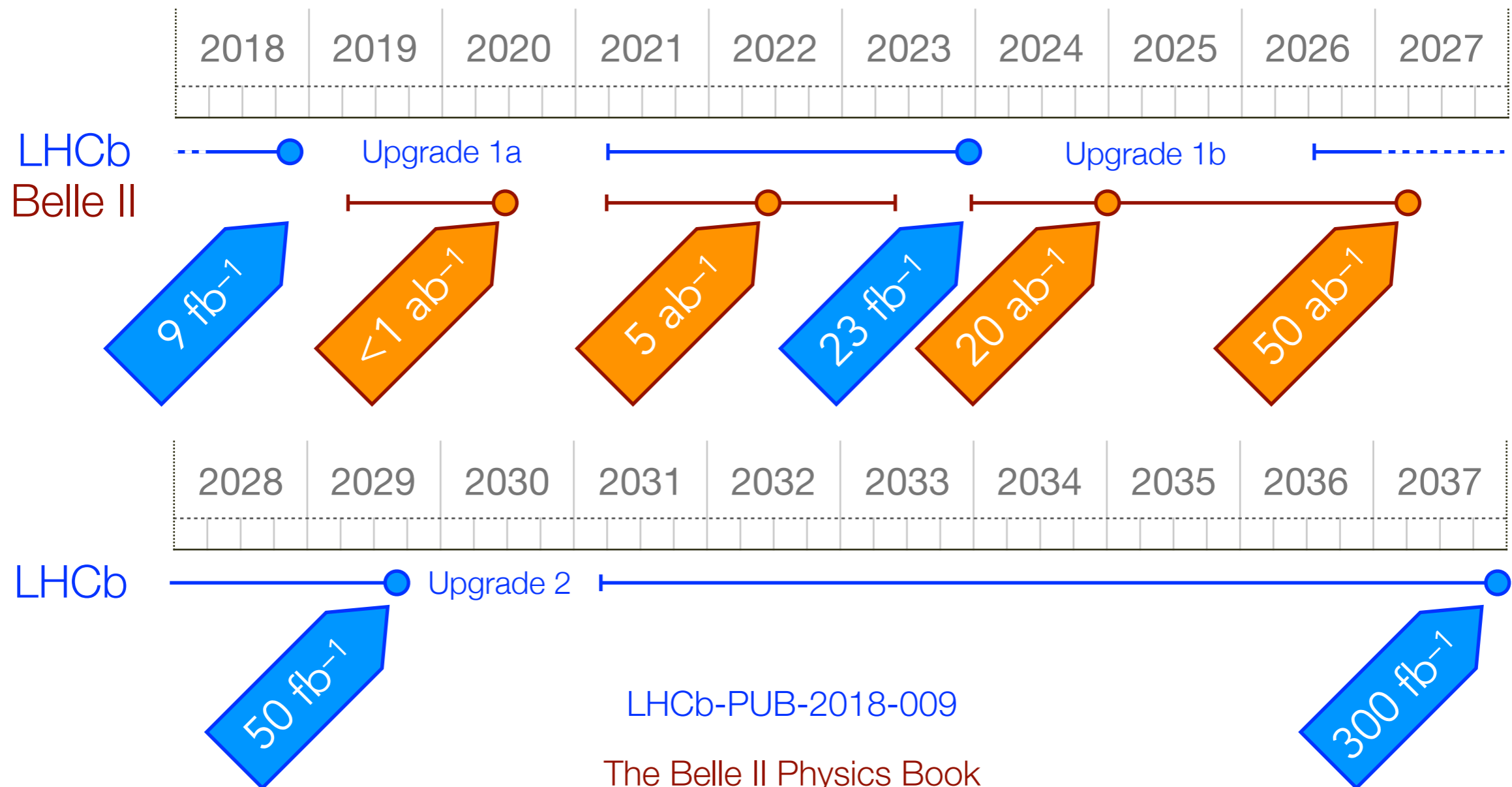
LHCb

- Huge advantage in production rate, but also large backgrounds — stringent online selections
- Superior decay-time resolution and access to larger decay times
- ...but tricky efficiency effects (e.g. decay-time acceptance)

Belle II

- Cleaner environment allows for more generous selections — milder efficiency effects
- Better reconstruction of final states with neutrals/invisible particles
- Much easier separation between promptly produced charm and secondary (from- B) decays

Prospects of data collection



LHCb-PUB-2018-009

The Belle II Physics Book
(+ latest lumi projections)

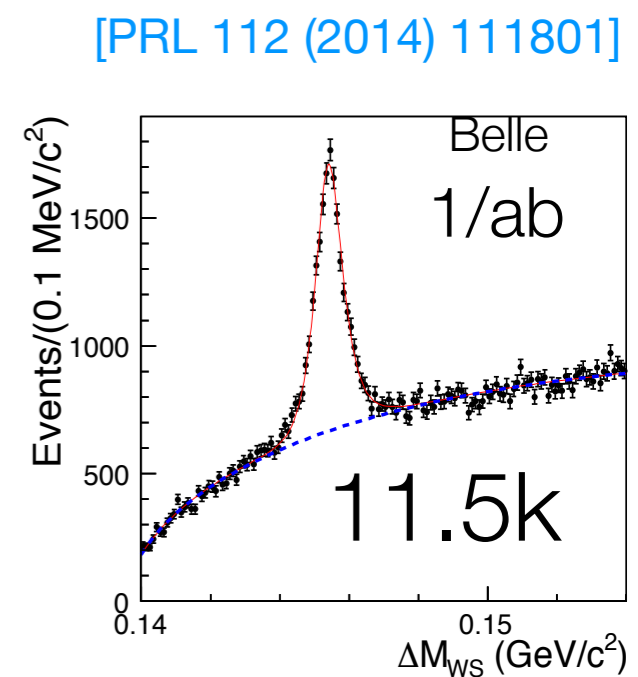
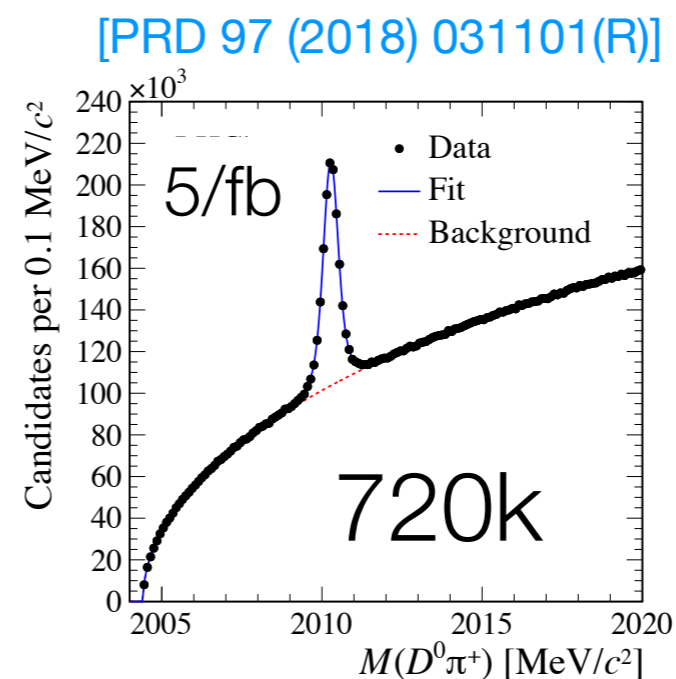
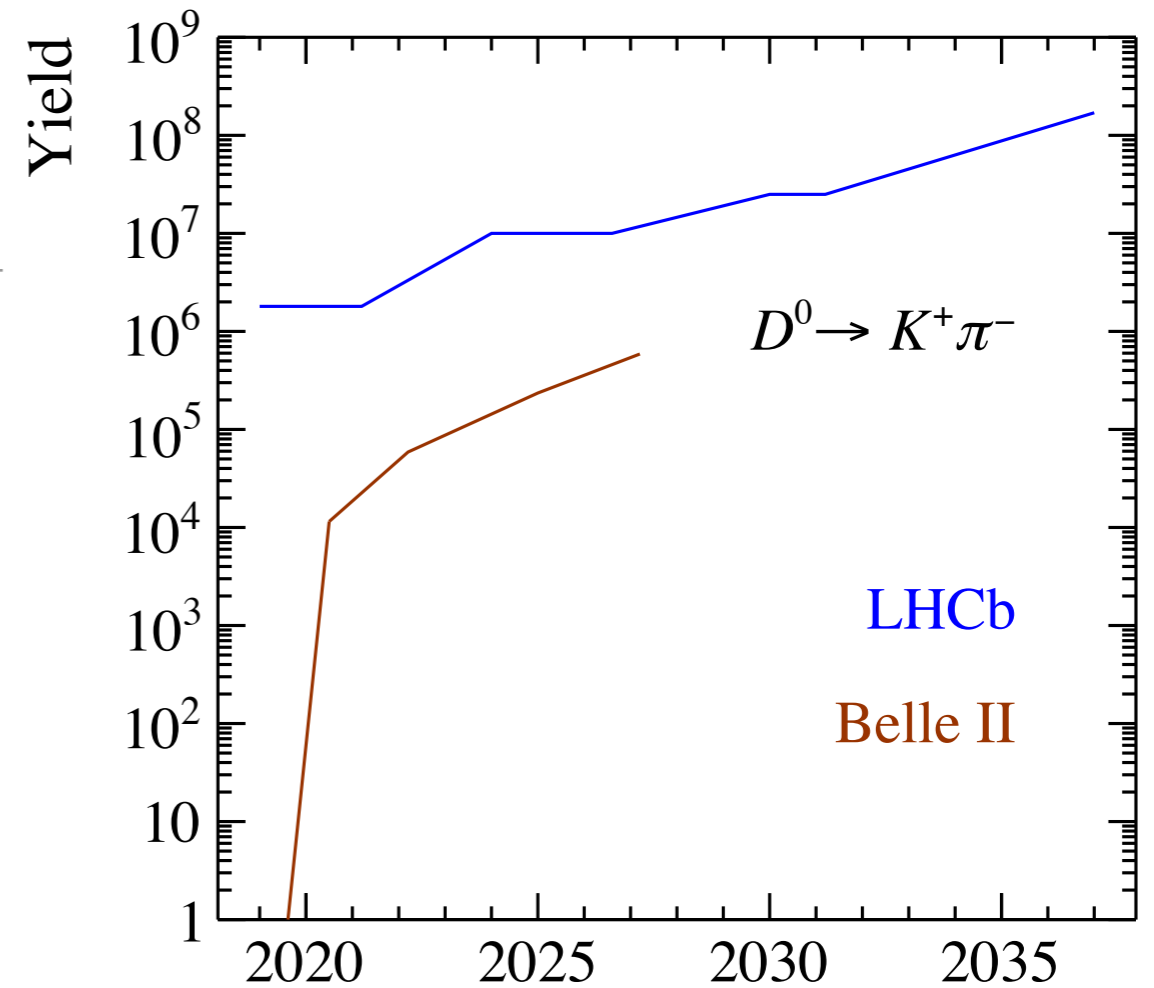
Two-body decays

- Final states made of charged particles (including cases with one K_S) are by far dominated by LHCb — much larger yields, similar purities

- Subject of **this talk**

- A crucial contribution from Belle II is expected on final state with neutrals

- See **Marko's talk** later

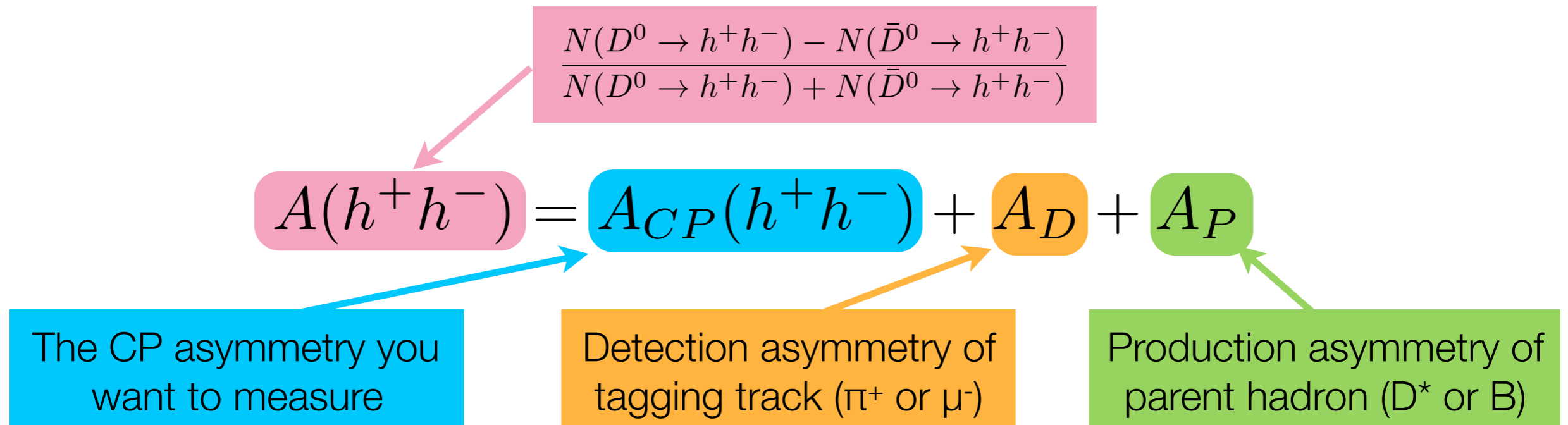


Direct CP violation


$$|D\rangle \langle f|^2 \neq |\bar{D}\rangle \langle \bar{f}|^2$$

CP asymmetries with $D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-$ decays

- Observed (raw) asymmetries suffer from instrumental and production effects



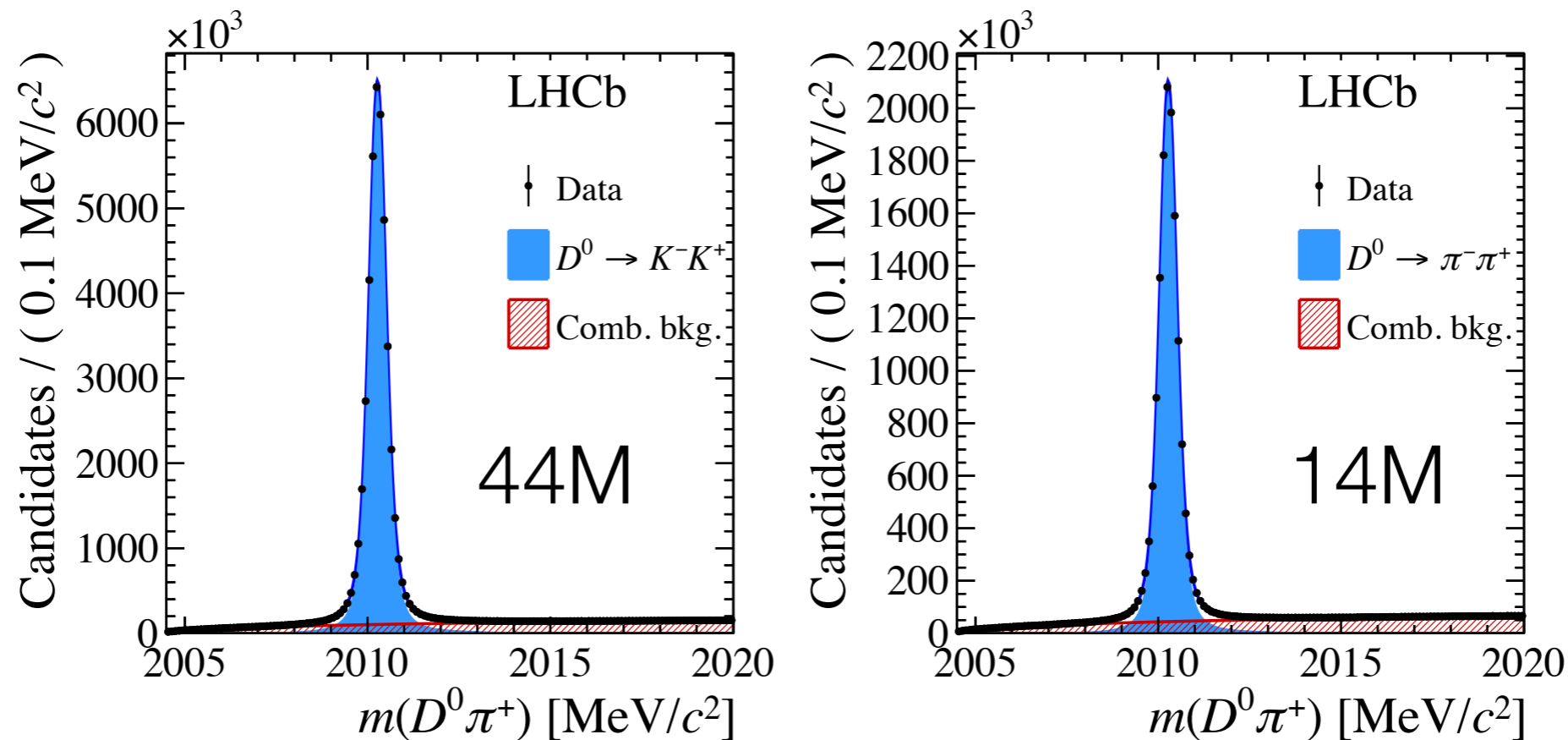
- Difference of raw asymmetries to cancel unwanted effects

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

- Similar strategy for most of other CP asymmetry measurements — one or more suitable additional modes are needed to remove detection/production asymmetries

Observation of CPV in charm

6/fb
Run 2

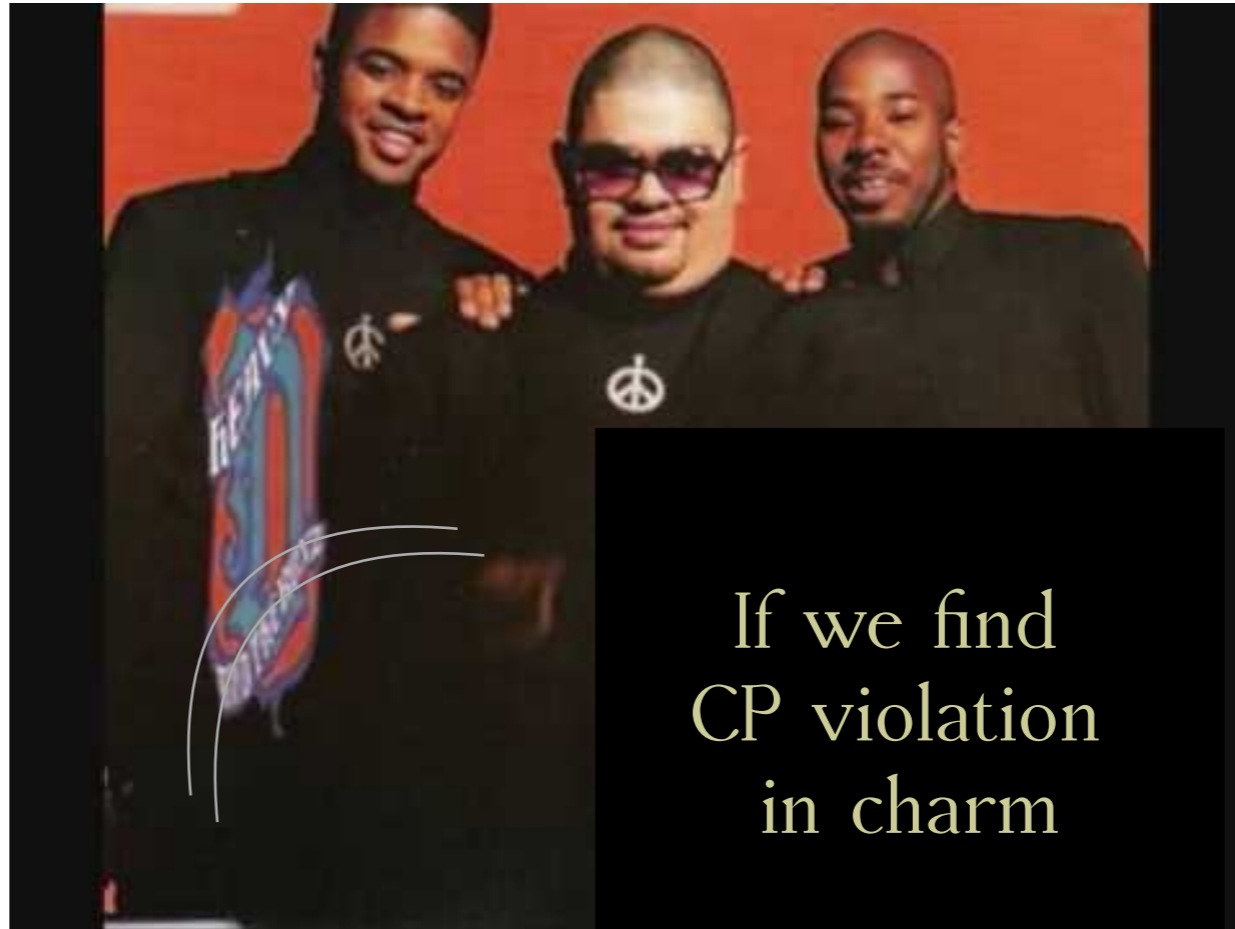


[arXiv:1903.08726]

- Combining with previous Run 1 result (for a total of 9/fb) and with independent sample of D^0 mesons from semileptonic B decays

$$\Delta A_{\text{CP}} = (-1.54 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-3}$$

which is 5.3 standard deviations away from zero



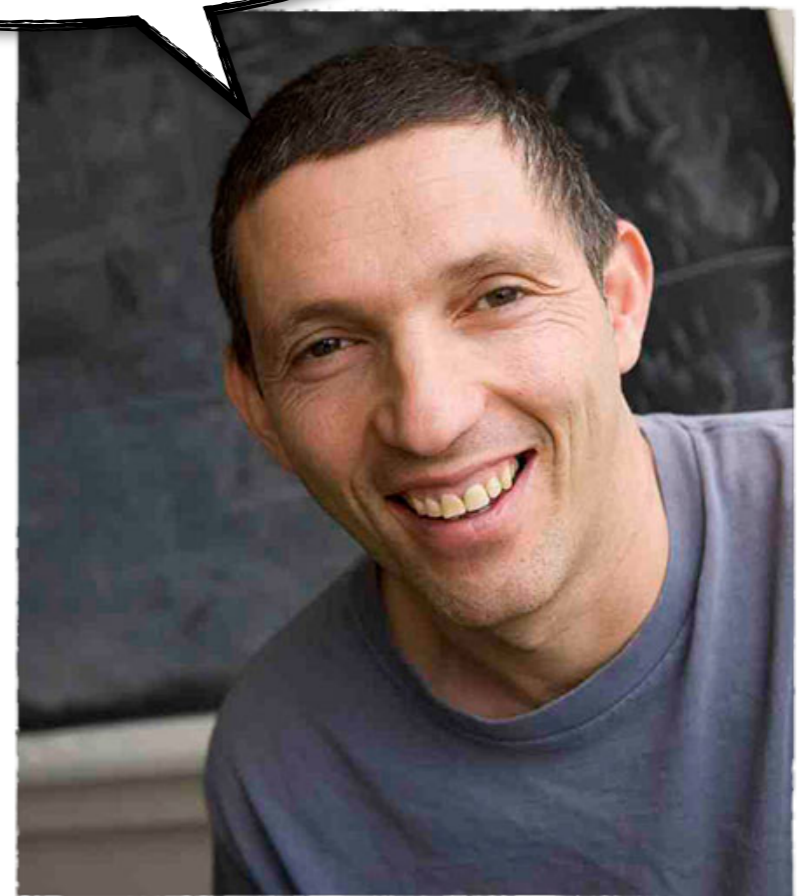
If we find
CP violation
in charm

... what are we gonna do with it?

TUPIFP 2018

it's BSM!

it's SM!



Understand its origin

- Measure CP asymmetries in many flavor-SU(3) related two-body decays — Belle II role will be crucial (final states with neutrals)
- Individual CP asymmetries rely on ability to determine the production and detection asymmetry with Cabibbo-favored decays where CPV is assumed to be negligible
- *e.g.* $A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-)$ is measured at LHCb (3/fb) using $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$, $D^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+$ and $D^+ \rightarrow K_S\pi^+$ decays [[PLB 767 \(2017\) 177](#)]

$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-) = (1.4 \pm 1.5 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) = (2.4 \pm 1.5 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-3}$$

- Latest [HFLAV average](#) for the direct CP asymmetries is ($A_{CP} \approx a_{CP}^{\text{dir}} + a_{CP}^{\text{ind}} \langle t/\tau \rangle$)

$$a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-) = (-0.9 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) = (0.6 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-3}$$

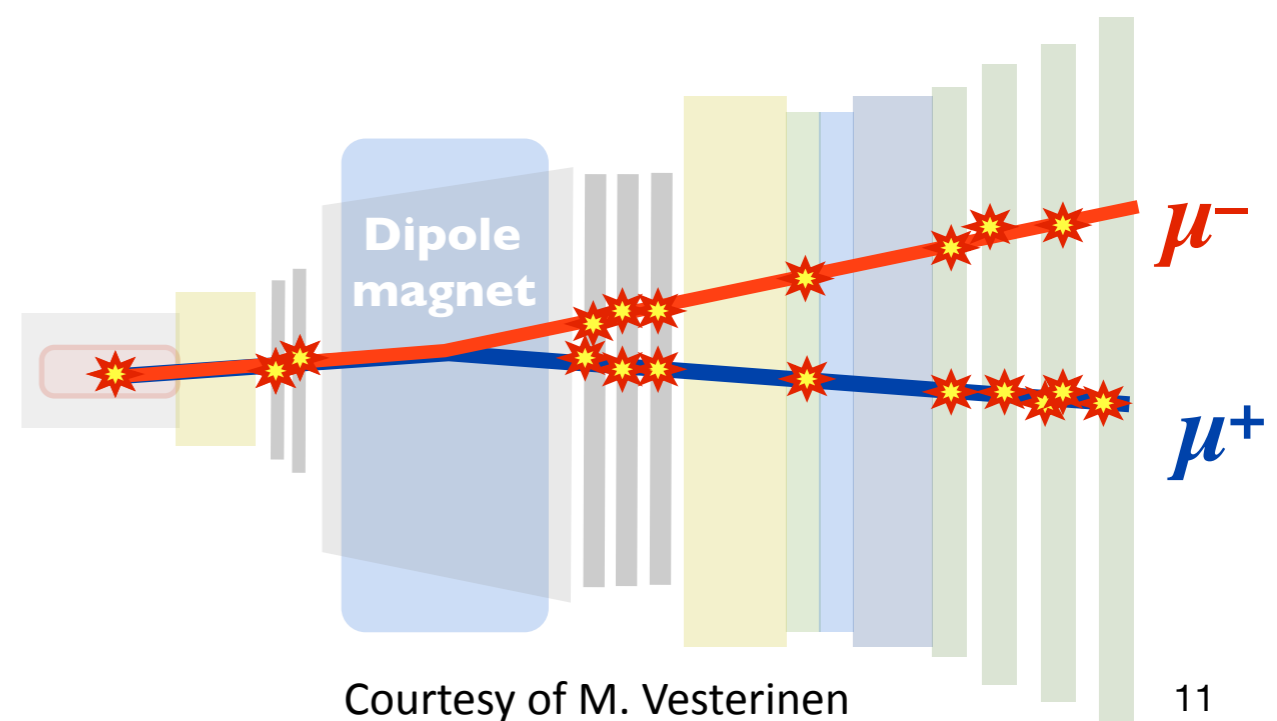
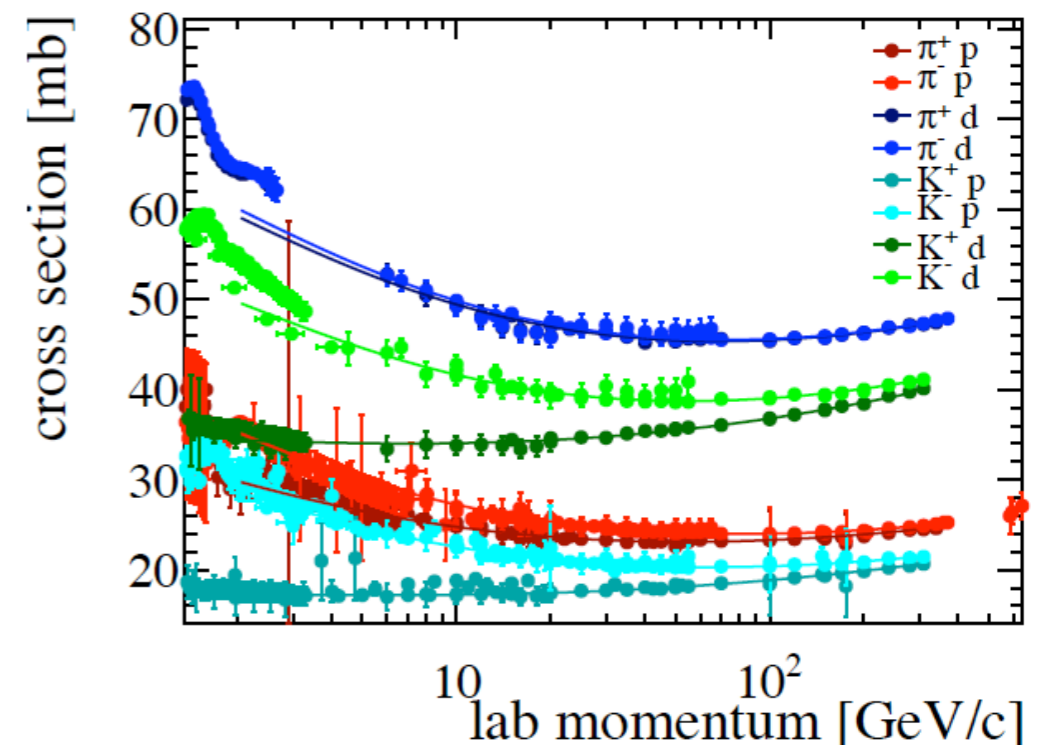
The key: control detection asymmetries

- Detector layout and/or differences in interaction cross section result in different reconstruction efficiencies for positively and negatively charged particles

$$A_D(f) = \frac{\varepsilon(f) - \varepsilon(\bar{f})}{\varepsilon(f) + \varepsilon(\bar{f})}$$

- Some detection asymmetries can be largely reduced when averaging data collected with opposite magnet polarities — not enough for high-precision measurements
- More in Mika's talk later

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Neutral kaons asymmetry

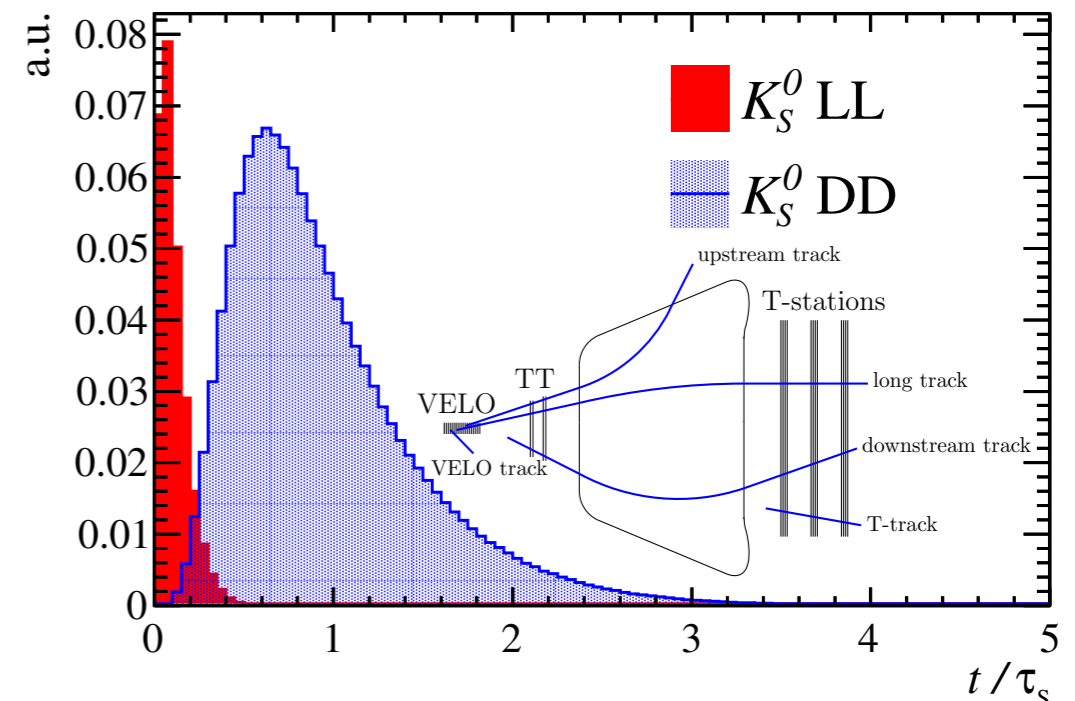
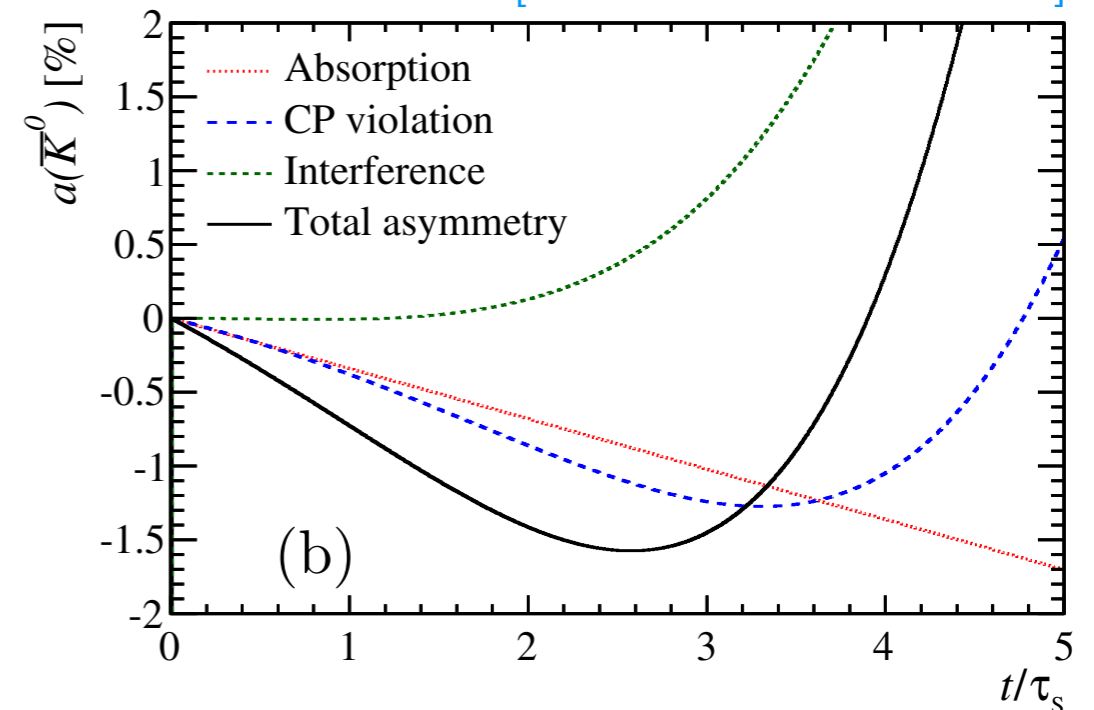
- Neutral kaons violates CP and their mixing can be affected by material interactions (*i.e.* regeneration of K_S in K_L beams)
- Both effects lead to tiny detection asymmetries when using K_S that decay in the VELO (LL)

$$A(K_S \text{ LL}) = (-0.73 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$A(K_S \text{ DD}) = (-6.2 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-3}$$

- Uncertainty limited by the knowledge of the detector material — if not under control, may impact the ultimate precision
- CP asymmetries with one K_S mesons in the final state are currently limited to LL candidates ($\sim 1/3$ of reconstructed decays)

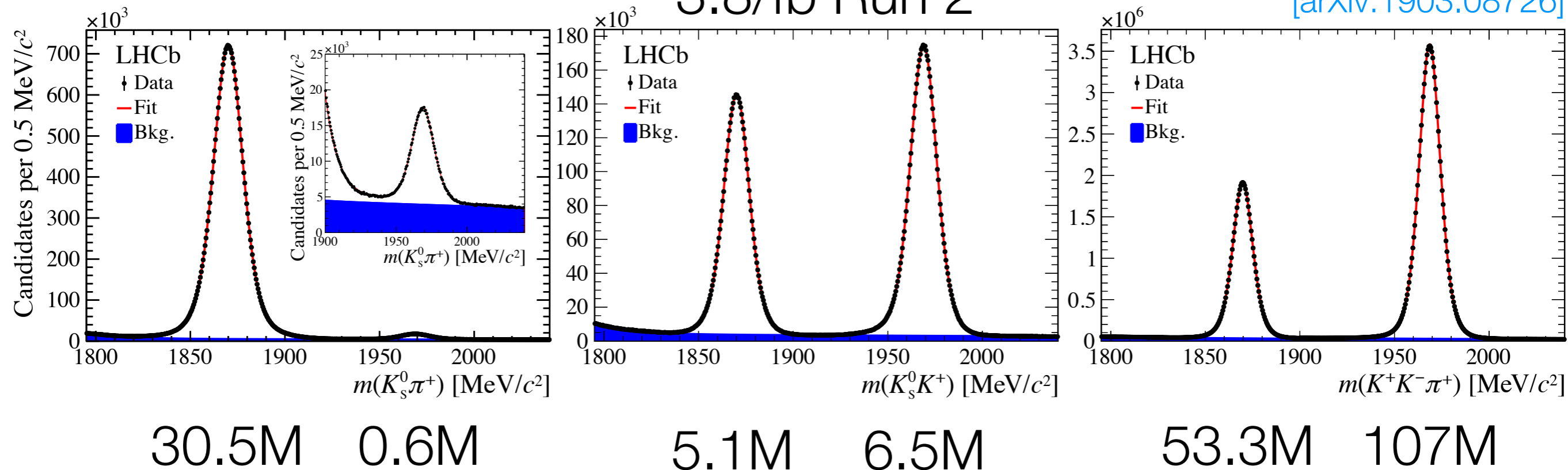
[CERN-THESIS-2014-274]



Example of other two-body modes

3.8/fb Run 2

[arXiv:1903.08726]



- Combined with Run 1 results yield

$$A_{CP}(D_s \rightarrow K_S \pi^+) = (1.6 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$A_{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow K_S K^+) = (-0.04 \pm 0.61 \pm 0.45) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$A_{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+) = (0.03 \pm 0.40 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-3}$$

(the neutral kaon asymmetry is subtracted)

Overview of the possible reach

Decay mode	Current best sensitivity (stat + syst) [10^{-3}]		LHCb 300/fb (stat only) [10^{-3}]	Belle II 50/ab (stat+syst) [10^{-3}]
ΔA_{CP}	0.29	LHCb (9/fb)	0.03	(0.6)
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	1.8	LHCb (3/fb)	0.07	0.3
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	1.8	LHCb (3/fb)	0.07	0.5
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	9.1	LHCb (5/fb)	0.5	(4.0)
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S K_S$	15	Belle (1/ab)	2.8	2.3
$D_s \rightarrow K_S \pi^+$	18	LHCb (6.8/fb)	0.32	2.9
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S K^+$	0.76	LHCb (6.8/fb)	0.12	0.4
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S \bar{K}^{*0}$	3.0	LHCb (3/fb)	(0.06)	(?)
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S K^{*0}$	4.0	LHCb (3/fb)	(0.08)	(?)
$D^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+$	0.49	LHCb (4.8/fb)	0.06	0.4

Values in parentheses are my own (unofficial) projections

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

$$x = (m_1 - m_2)/\Gamma$$

$$y = (\Gamma_1 - \Gamma_2)/2\Gamma$$

Mixing and indirect CP violation



Mixing with two-body modes

- Mostly sensitive to the normalised width difference — need multi-body decays to precisely measure x (see Jolanta's talk tomorrow)
- $D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$
 - Requires independent measurement of the strong-phase difference between $D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$ and $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$ to access x and y
 - Gives direct access to $|q/p|$ and ϕ
- $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$
 - Cannot directly access any of the underlying parameters, but with independent determination of (x,y) can provide tight bounds on $(|q/p|, \phi)$



Mixing and CPV with $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$

$$R(t) = \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- | t)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ | t)} \approx R_D + \sqrt{R_D} y' \left(\frac{t}{\tau} \right) + \frac{x'^2 + y'^2}{4} \left(\frac{t}{\tau} \right)^2$$

- The latest result from LHCb (5/fb) measures

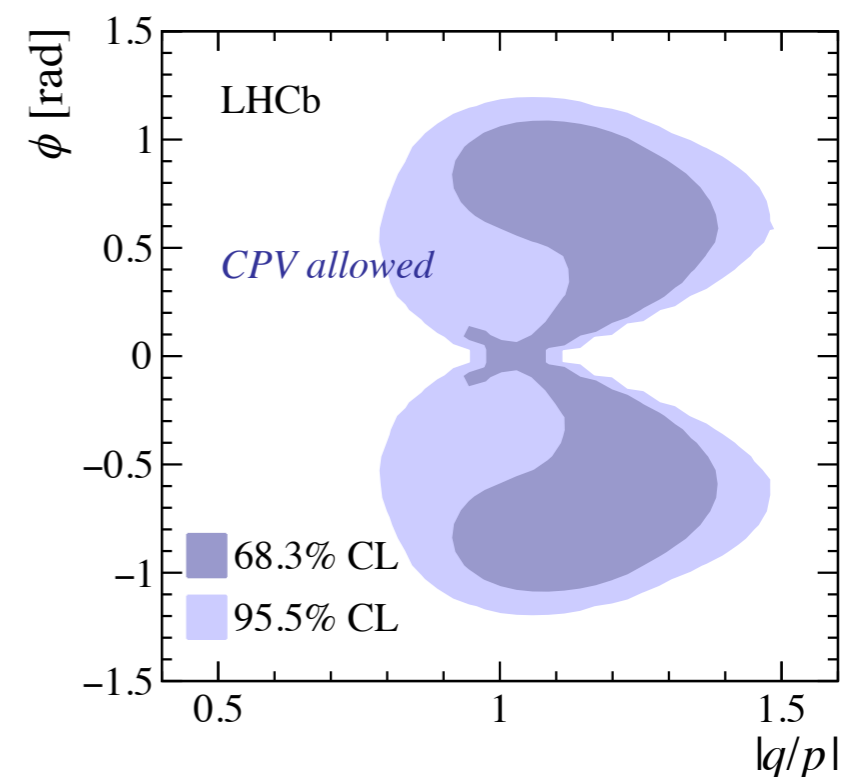
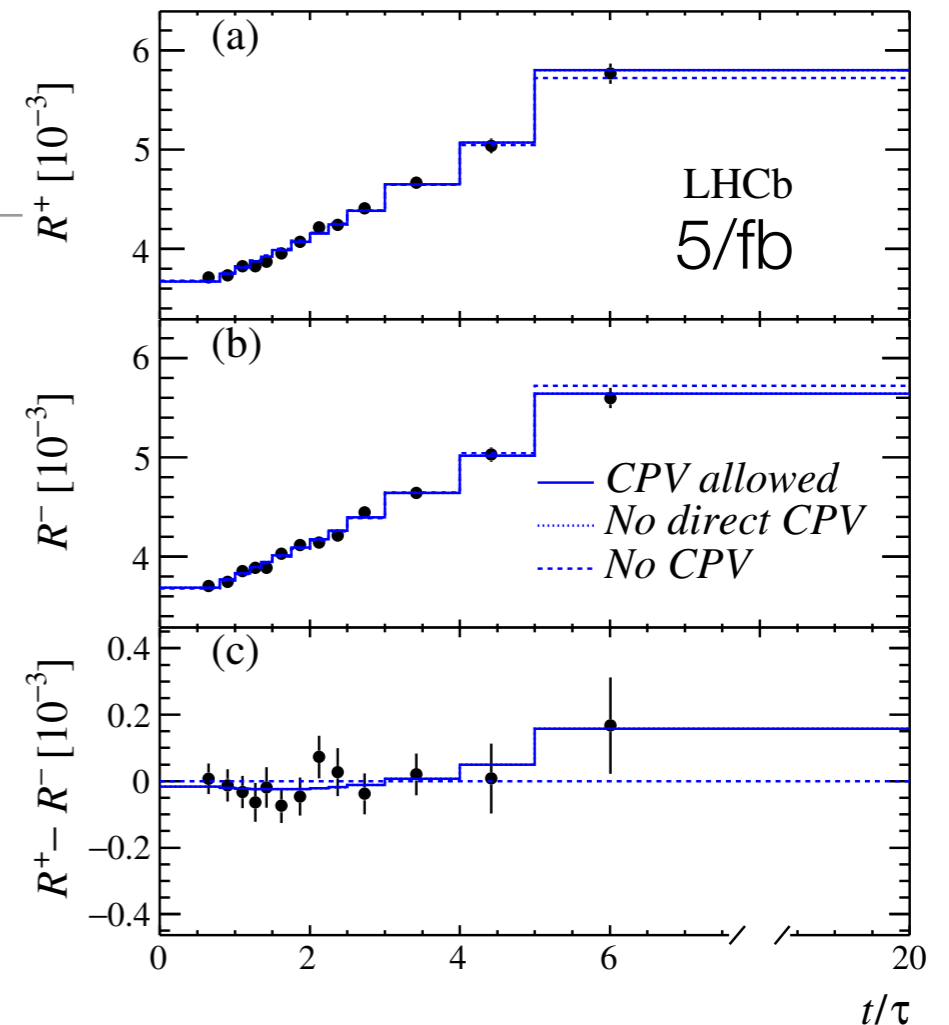
$$x'^2 = (3.9 \pm 2.7) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$y' = (5.28 \pm 0.52) \times 10^{-3}$$

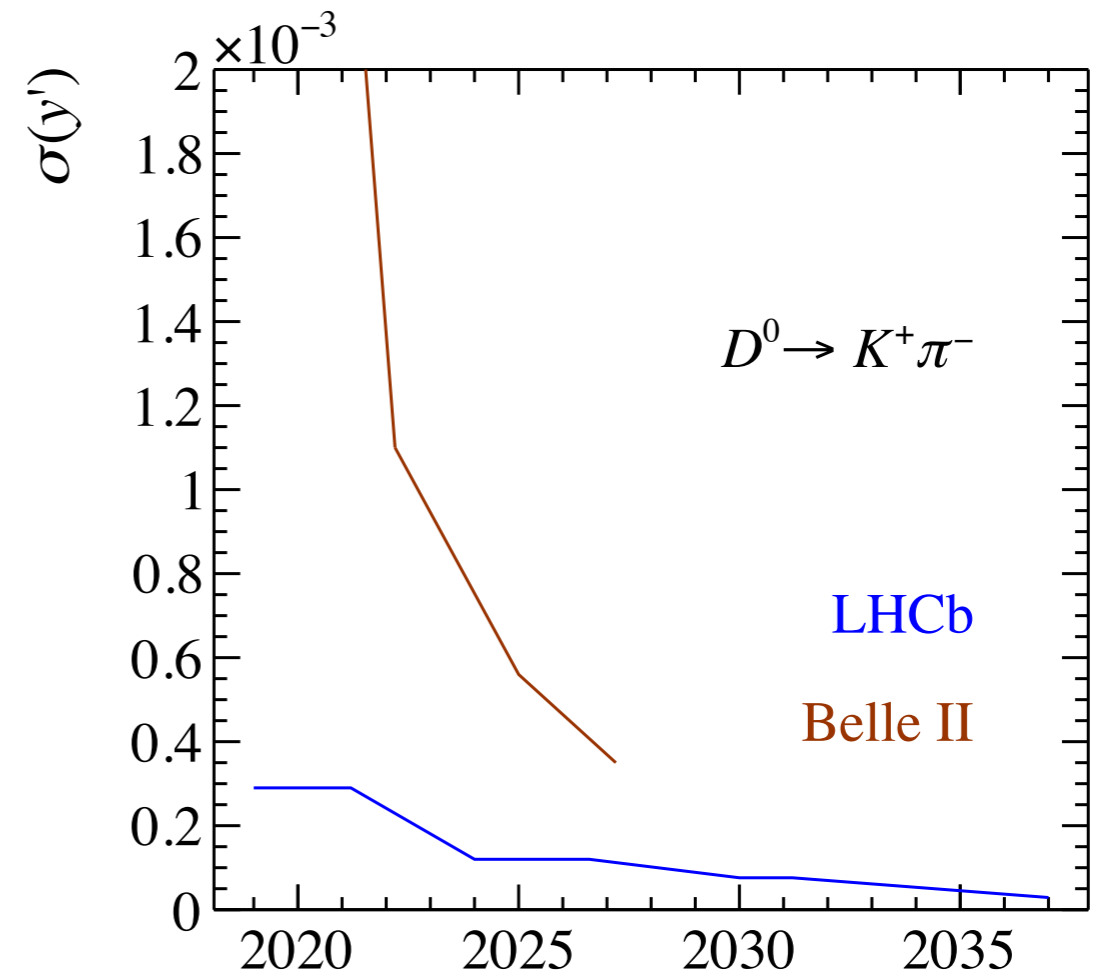
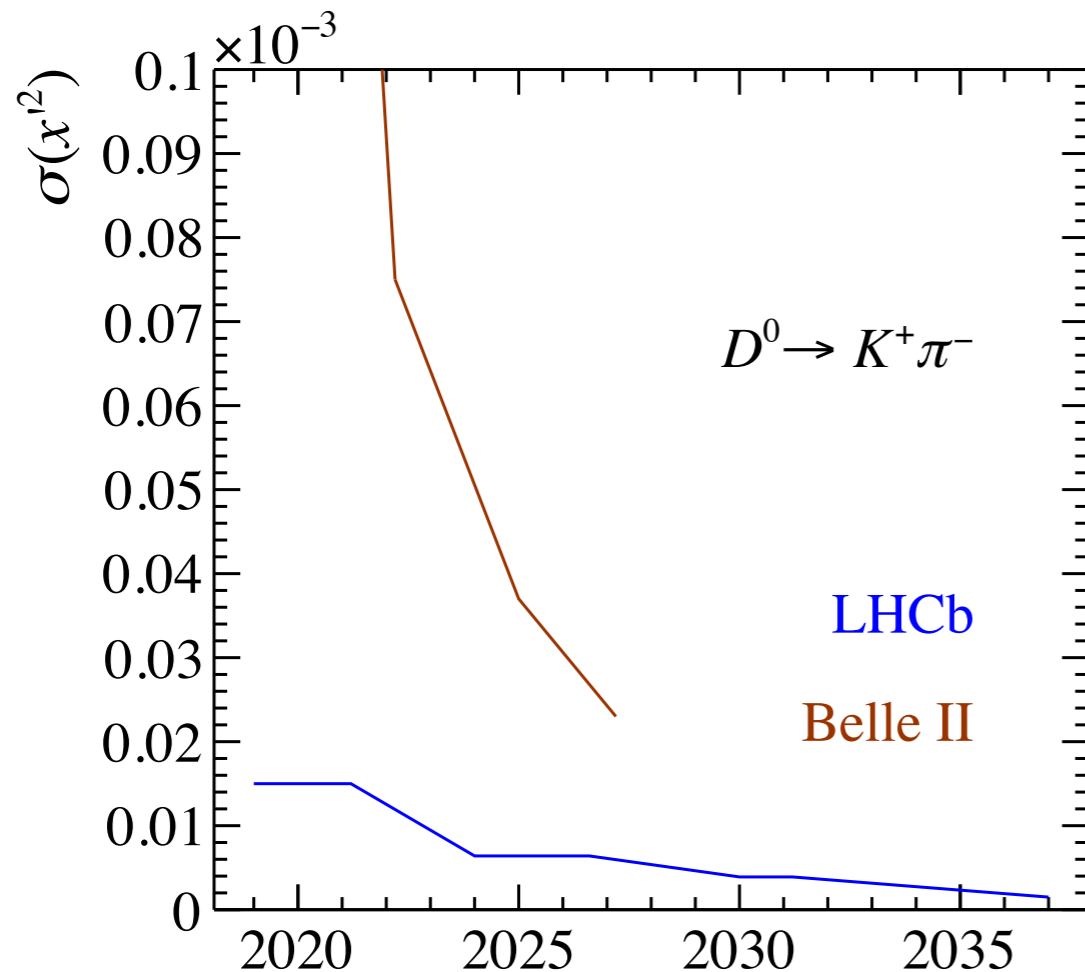
and provides stringent bounds on direct CPV in DCS decays and CPV in mixing

$$1.00 < |q/p| < 1.35 @ 68\% \text{ CL}$$

- Dominant systematic (<50% of the statistical uncertainty) is due to contamination of charm from b -hadron decays



Mixing and CPV with $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$: prospects



- Precision on $|q/p|$ and ϕ expected to be $\sim 1\%$ (~ 1 degree) with 300/fb
- Systematic uncertainties estimated using control samples of data — measurement expected to remain dominated by statistics

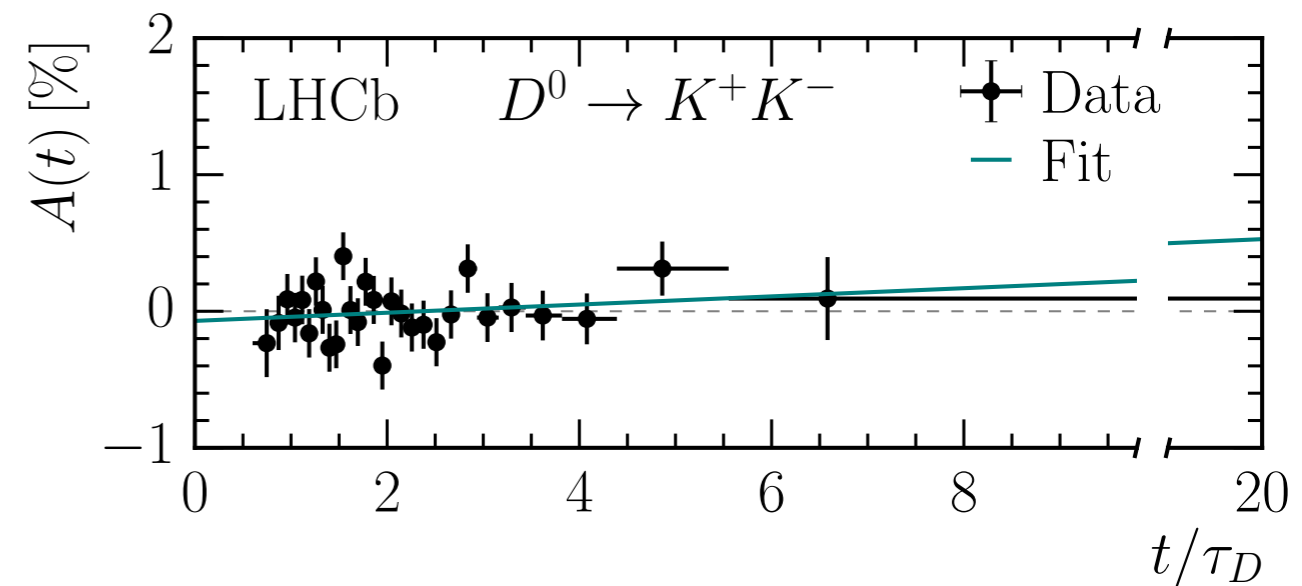
Indirect CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-$ decays

- Time-dependent asymmetry between D^0 and \bar{D}^0 to CP-even final states: linear term is $-A_\Gamma \approx x \sin\phi$
- Combining K^+K^- and $\pi^+\pi^-$ modes in 3/fb of LHCb data yields

$$A_\Gamma = (-0.13 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-3}$$

- Huge samples of $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$ decays used to control time-dependent detector-induced asymmetries
- No official projections from Belle II (but yields scale as for $D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$), hence Belle II with 50/ab will not reach LHCb precision with 9/fb

[PRL 118 (2017) 261803]



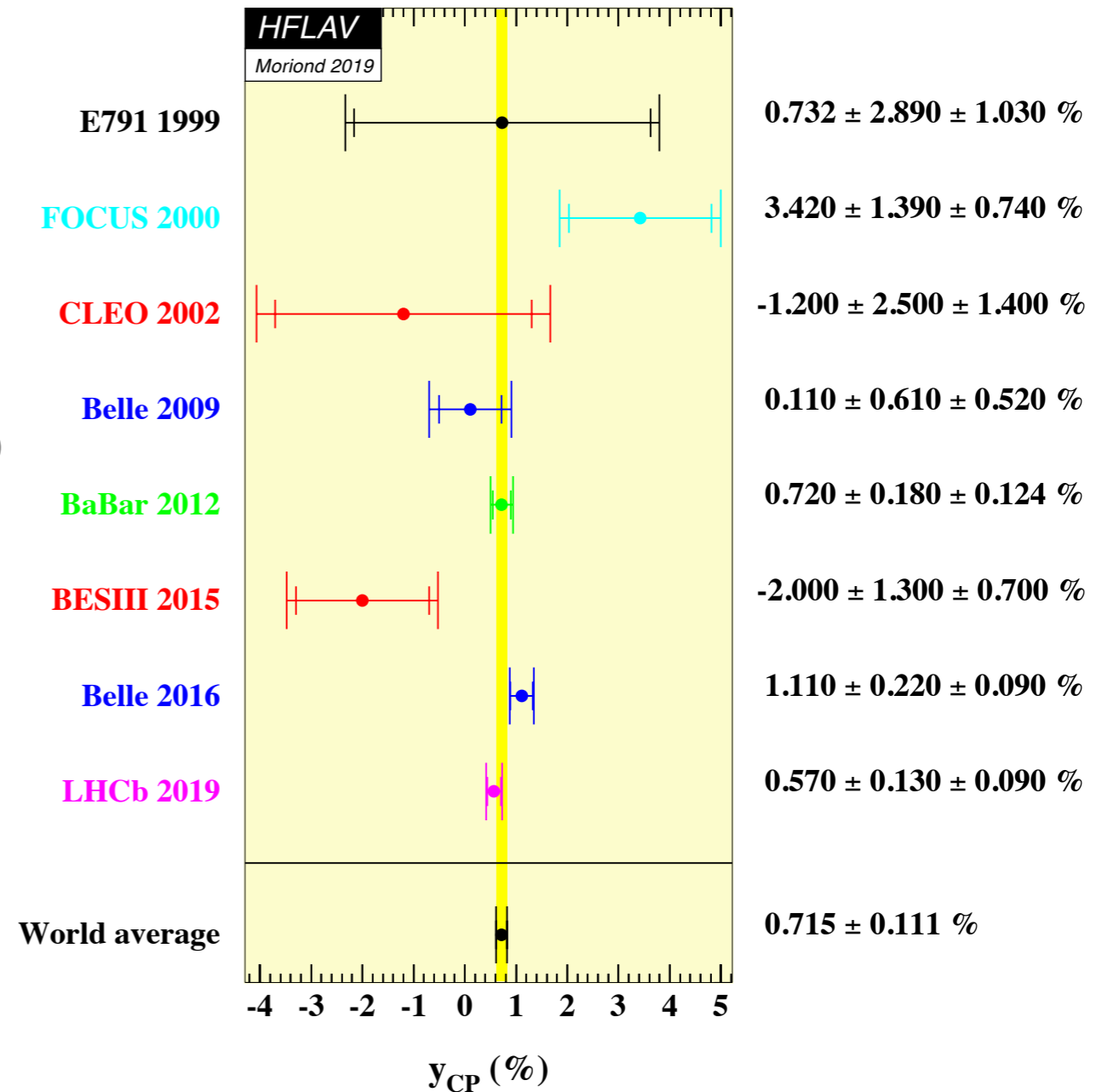
LHCb	K^+K^-		$\pi^+\pi^-$	
	Yield [10^9]	$\sigma(A_\Gamma)$ [10^{-5}]	Yield [10^9]	$\sigma(A_\Gamma)$ [10^{-5}]
9/fb	0.06	13	0.02	24
50/fb	0.79	3.5	0.24	6.5
300/fb	5.3	1.4	1.6	2.5

What about y_{CP} ?

- Effective lifetime of decays to CP-even final state (relative to CP-mixed)

$$y_{CP} \equiv \frac{\tau(K^- \pi^+)}{\tau(h^+ h^-)} - 1$$

- Most precise measurement from LHCb (3/fb) using D^0 from semileptonic B decays [[PRL 122 \(2019\) 011802](#)]
- No official projections available — would require nontrivial assumptions on systematics
- Could be a measurement where LHCb and Belle II can compete



Summary



**The future can be bright...
but getting there it's quite
a challenge**