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# CKM, CP violation and mixing results at LHCb

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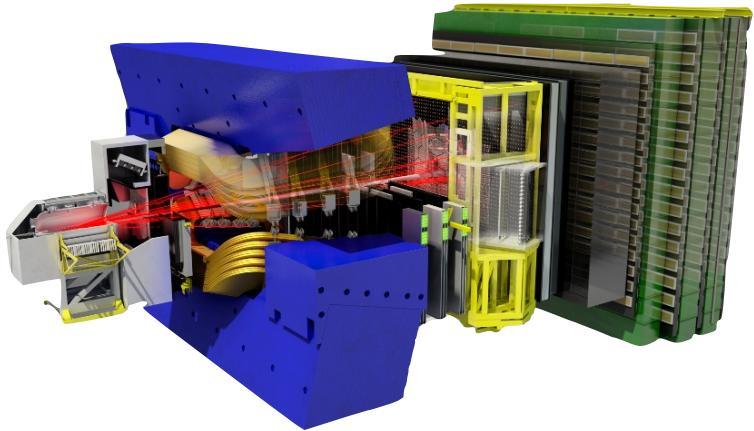
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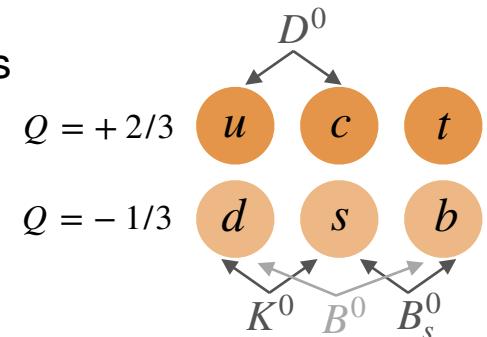


## Beauty physics:

- first  $\gamma$ +charm simultaneous combination  
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# $CP$ violation and mixing in charm

Charm neutral mesons are the only ones made up of up-type quarks  
→ complementary sensitivity to BSM



Mixing and CPV suppressed by

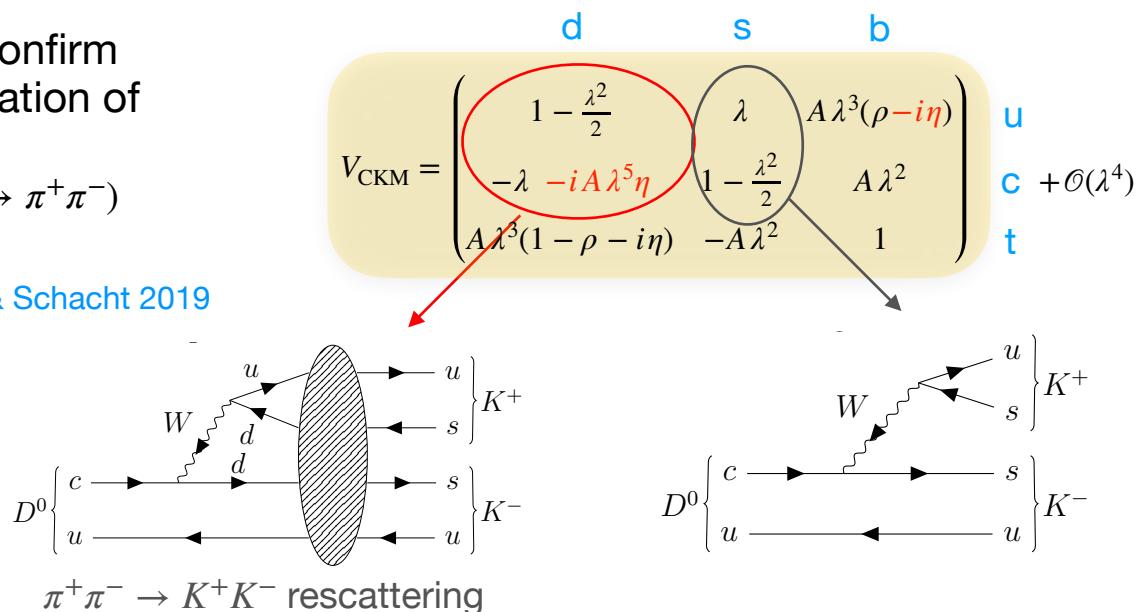
- **smallness of CKM elements involved:**  $CPV \propto \text{Im} \left( \frac{V_{cb} V_{bu}^*}{V_{cs} V_{su}^*} \right) \approx -6 \times 10^{-4}$
- **GIM mechanism** ( $m_b/m_W \ll m_t/m_W$ ,  $d$  and  $s$  contributions cancel in  $SU(3)_F$  limit)

Need further measurements to confirm  
rescattering origin of first observation of  
CPV in the decay

$$(\Delta A_{CP} = A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) - A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-))$$

PRL 122 (2019) 211803

e.g. Grossman & Schacht 2019



# CP violation and mixing in charm

Theoretical parametrisation of mixing:

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} D^0(t) \\ \bar{D}^0(t) \end{pmatrix} = \left( \mathbf{M} - \frac{i}{2} \boldsymbol{\Gamma} \right) \begin{pmatrix} D^0(t) \\ \bar{D}^0(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

off-shell transitions. NP?      on-shell transitions

$$x_{12} \equiv \frac{2|M_{12}|}{\Gamma} \approx \frac{|\Delta m|}{\Gamma}$$

$$y_{12} \equiv \frac{|\Gamma_{12}|}{\Gamma} \approx \frac{|\Delta\Gamma|}{2\Gamma}$$

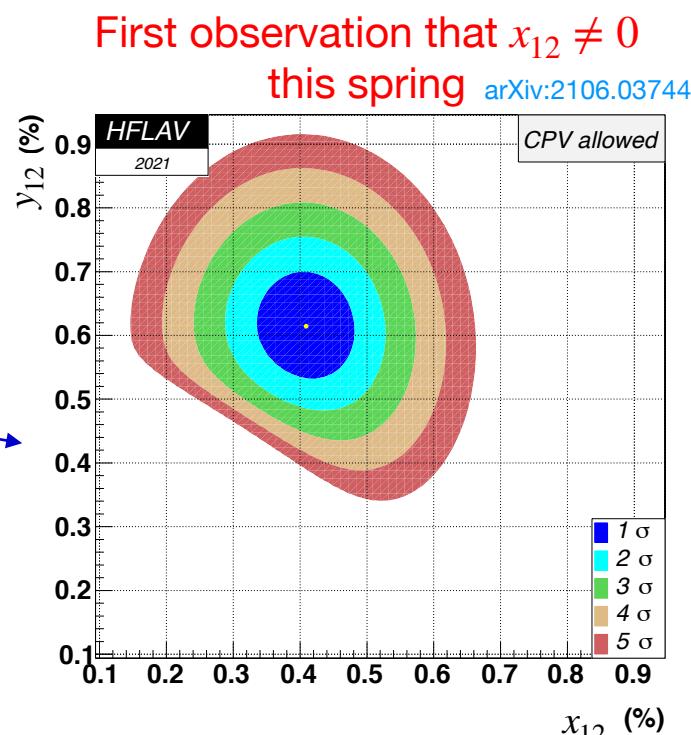
**mixing parameters**  
(set the oscillation probability)

$$\phi_2^M \equiv \arg\left(\frac{M_{12}}{M_{12}^{\Delta U=2}}\right)$$

$$\phi_2^\Gamma \equiv \arg\left(\frac{\Gamma_{12}}{\Gamma_{12}^{\Delta U=2}}\right)$$

**dispersive and absorptive mixing phases**  
(responsible for CPV)

defined with respect to the dominant  $\Delta U = 2$  matrix elements (calculated in the SM)



No signs of CPV in the mixing so far

Independent test of the SM  
wrt CPV in the decay

$\phi_2^M, \phi_2^\Gamma \approx 2$  mrad in the SM

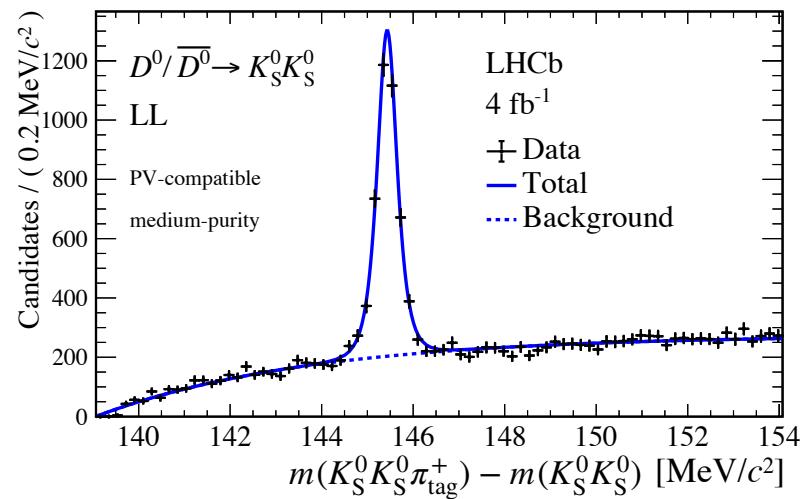
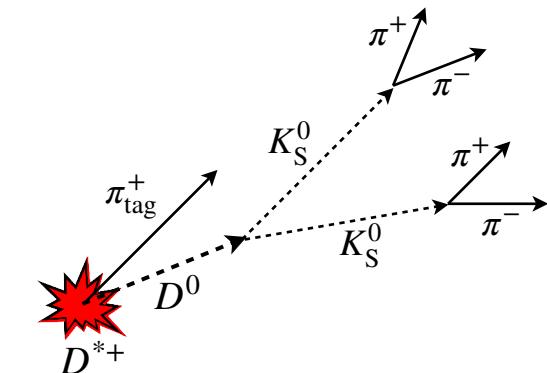
current precision is 20 and 30 mrad

Kagan & Silvestrini 2021  
Grossman et al. (in preparation)  
Li, Umeeda, Xu, Yu 2020

# $CP$ violation in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$

$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0)$  can be larger than in other channels such as  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$  (see [backup](#)):

- BR tends to zero in the  $SU(3)_F$  limit
- $CP$ -violating interference terms don't
- Run 2 data sample (2015–2018)
- Flavour tag from  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_+^+$  decays
- use  $K_S^0$  decayed both within or outside of the vertex detector
- **8k** candidates



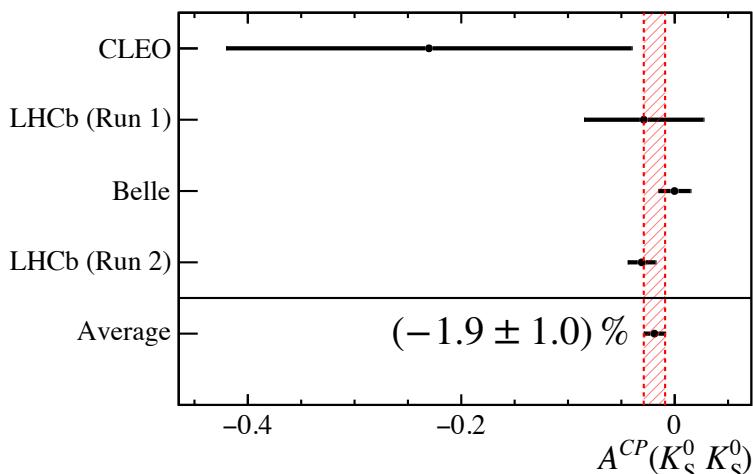
$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0) = (-3.1 \pm 1.2(\text{stat}) \pm 0.4(\text{sys}) \pm 0.2) \%$$

compatible with zero  
within  $2.4\sigma$

from control channel  
 $A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)$   
PLB 767 (2017) 177

**World best measurement**

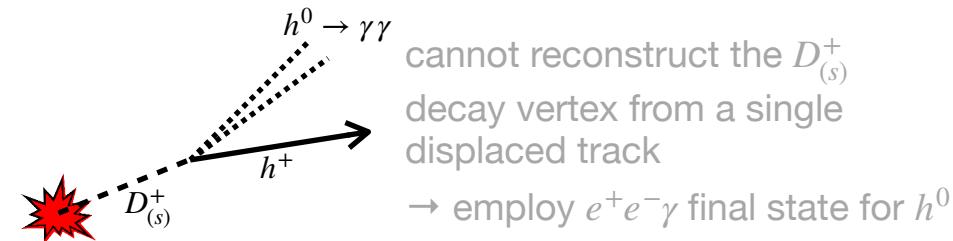
Previous was Belle  $(0.0 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.2) \%$  PRL 119 (2017) 171801



# $CP$ violation in $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow h^+ h^0$ $h^+ = \pi^+, K^+$ $h^0 = \pi^0, \eta$

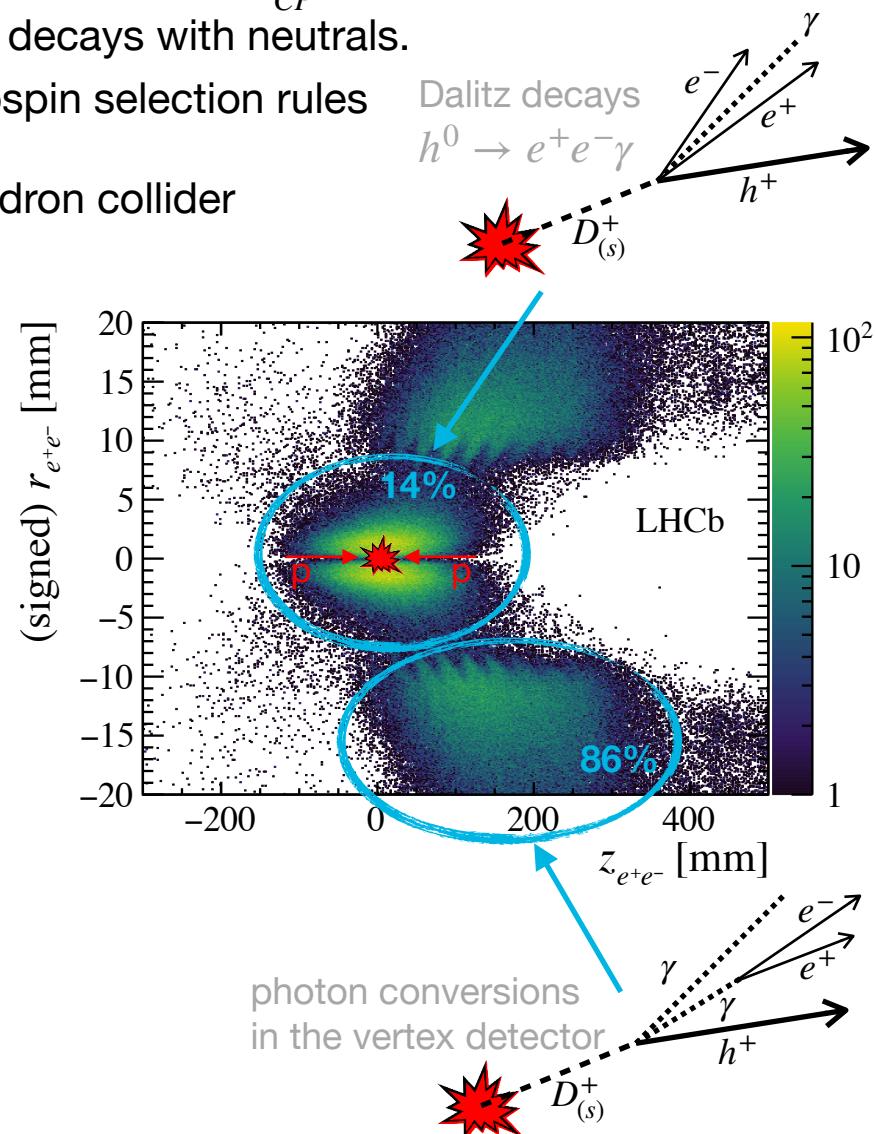
- Precision on  $SU(3)_F$  sum rules relating the relative size of  $A_{CP}$  for different decay modes is often limited by decays with neutrals.
- $A_{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0) < 10^{-5}$  in the SM due to isospin selection rules

This is the first attempt to measure them at a hadron collider



world best →  $A_{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0) = (-1.3 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.6) \%$   
world best →  $A_{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^0) = (-3.2 \pm 4.7 \pm 2.1) \%$   
 $A_{CP}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^0) = (-0.8 \pm 3.9 \pm 1.2) \%$

world best →  $A_{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\eta) = (-0.2 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.4) \%$   
world best →  $A_{CP}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\eta) = (-0.8 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.5) \%$   
 $A_{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow K^+\eta) = (-6 \pm 10 \pm 4) \%$   
 $A_{CP}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+\eta) = (-0.9 \pm 3.7 \pm 1.1) \%$



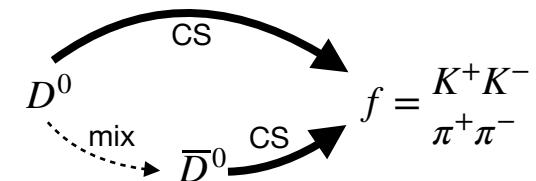
# Time-dependent CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

$$A_{CP}(f, t) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f, t) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f, t)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f, t) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f, t)} \approx a_f^d + \Delta Y_f \frac{t}{\tau_{D^0}}$$

$x_{12}, y_{12} \ll 1$

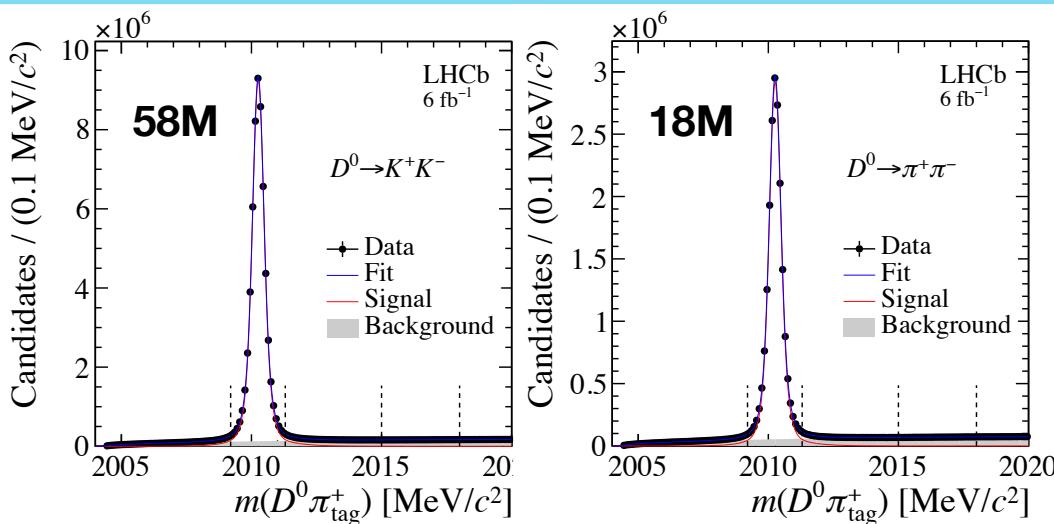
$\Delta Y_f \approx -x_{12} \sin \phi_2^M$

N.B.  $\Delta Y \approx -A_\Gamma$



**Needed to measure CPV in the decay**  
from time-integrated  $A_{CP}(K^+K^-)$ :

$$A_{CP}(K^+K^-) \approx a_{K^+K^-}^d + \Delta Y_{K^+K^-} \frac{\langle t \rangle_{K^+K^-}}{\tau_{D^0}}$$



- 2015–2018 sample
- $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi_{tag}^+$  flavour tagging
- instrumental asymmetries causing biases as large as 6x the exp. unc. are removed by equalising the kinematics of  $D^0$  and  $\bar{D}^0$  candidates
- asymmetry measured in 21 bins of decay time

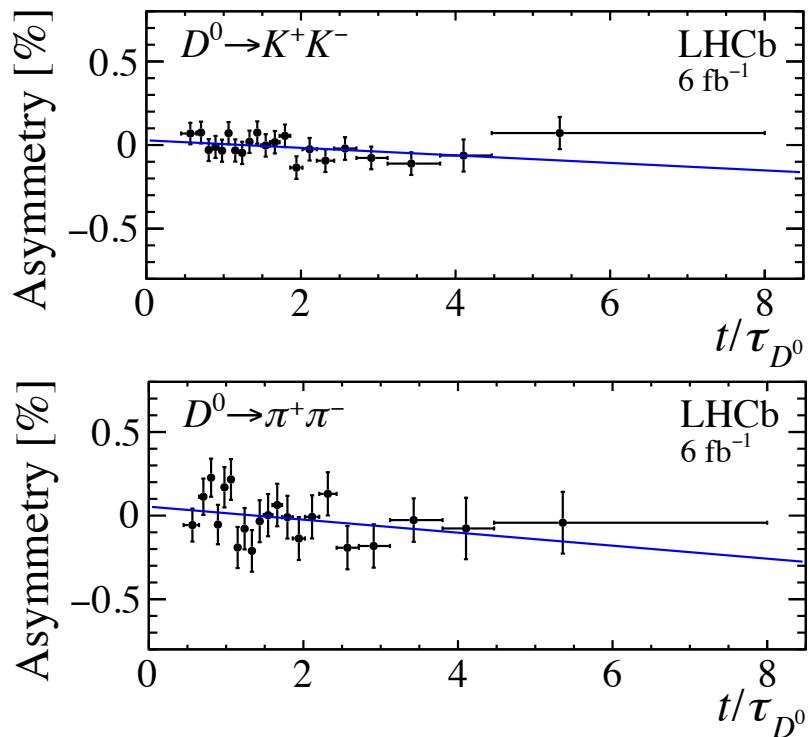
**Method is validated on a sample  
of 518M  $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$  decays**



$$\Delta Y_{K^-\pi^+} = (-0.4 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-4}$$

(known to be smaller  
than  $0.2 \times 10^{-4}$ )

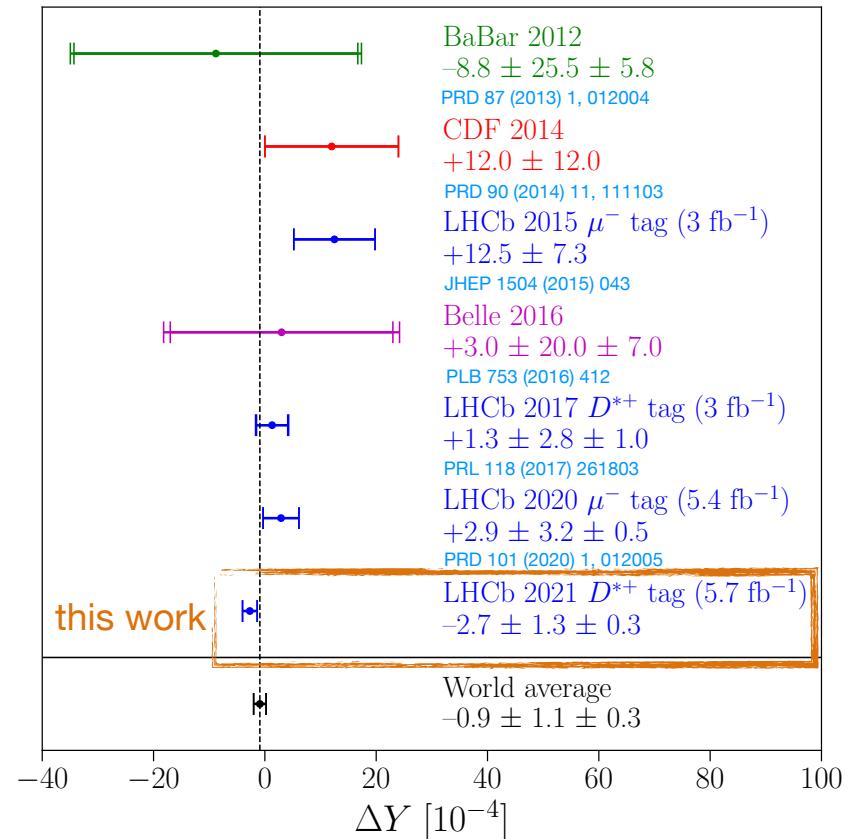
# Time-dependent CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$



$$\Delta Y_{K^+K^-} = (-2.3 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

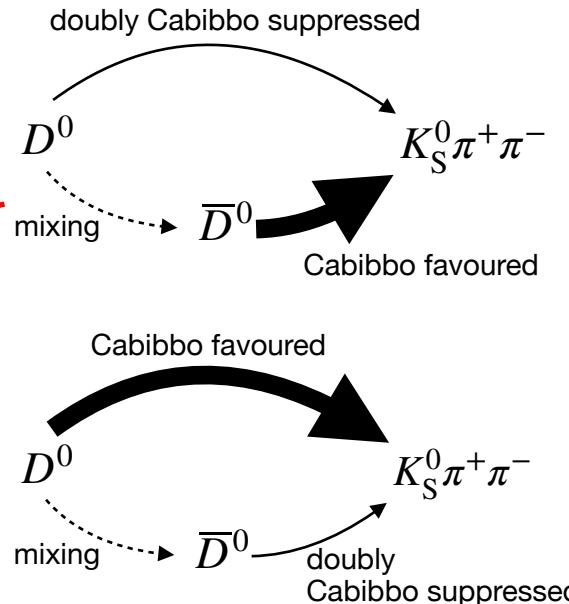
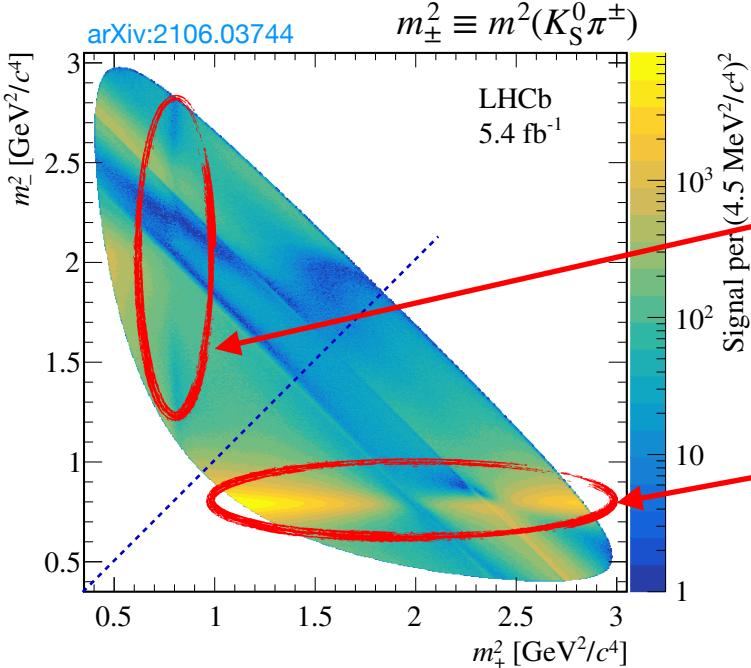
$$\Delta Y_{\pi^+\pi^-} = (-4.0 \pm 2.8 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$$

**$1.3 \times 10^{-4}$  precision**



Previous world average:  
 $\Delta Y = (3.0 \pm 2.0 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-4}$

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



$m_{+}^2 < m_{-}^2$ : mixed decays are more and more important as time passes.

$m_{+}^2 > m_{-}^2$ : dominated by unmixed CF  $D^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)^- \pi^+$  decays.

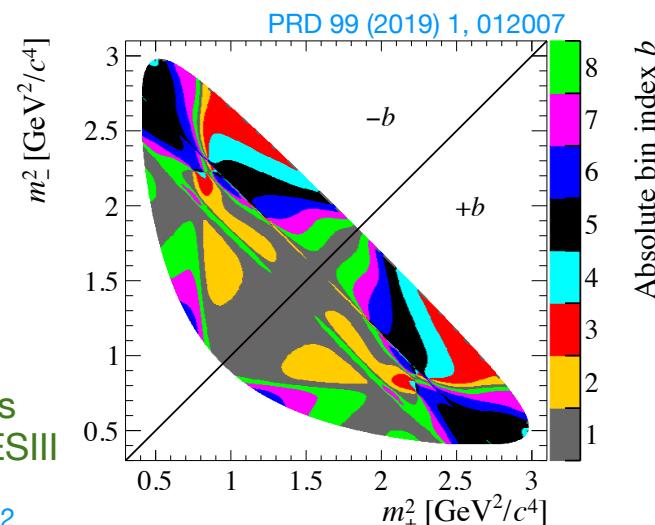
## Bin-flip method PRD 99 (2019) 1, 012007

Bin the Dalitz plane to keep strong-phase difference  $\delta$  across the bisector approximately constant.

Measure ratio of yields in opposite bins across the bisector as a function of time:

- most acceptance effects and instrumental asymmetries cancel out in the ratio;
- ratios increase with  $x_{12} \sin \delta$ ,  $y_{12} \cos \delta$
- model-independent.**

external constraints from CLEO and BESIII  
PRD 82 (2010) 112006  
PRD 101 (2020) 11, 112002



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

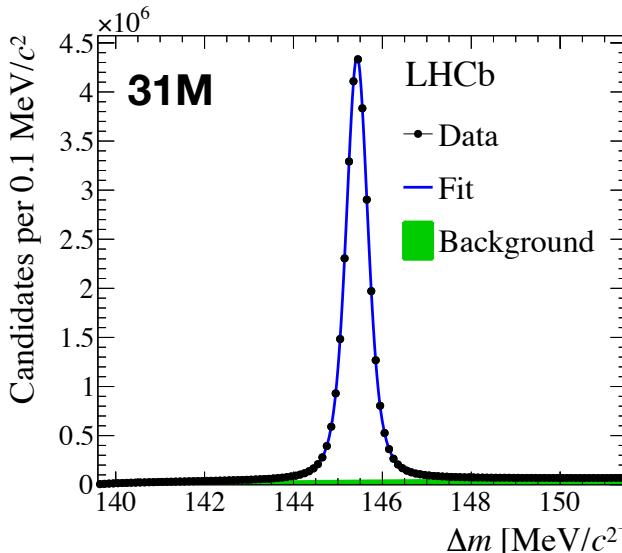
Ratio of candidates in opposite bins across the Dalitz bisector:

$$R_{bj}^{\pm} \approx \frac{r_b + \sqrt{r_b} \operatorname{Re}[X_b^*(z_{CP} \pm \Delta z)] \langle t \rangle_j + \frac{1}{4} [|z_{CP} \pm \Delta z|^2 + r_b \operatorname{Re}(z_{CP}^2 - \Delta z^2)] \langle t^2 \rangle_j}{1 + \sqrt{r_b} \operatorname{Re}[X_b(z_{CP} \pm \Delta z)] \langle t \rangle_j + \frac{1}{4} [r_b |z_{CP} \pm \Delta z|^2 + \operatorname{Re}(z_{CP}^2 - \Delta z^2)] \langle t^2 \rangle_j}$$

leading order:  
 $R_{bj}^{\pm} \approx r_b + \sqrt{r_b} [s_b(1 + r_b)(x_{CP} \pm \Delta x) - c_b(1 - r_b)(y_{CP} \pm \Delta y)] \langle t \rangle_j$

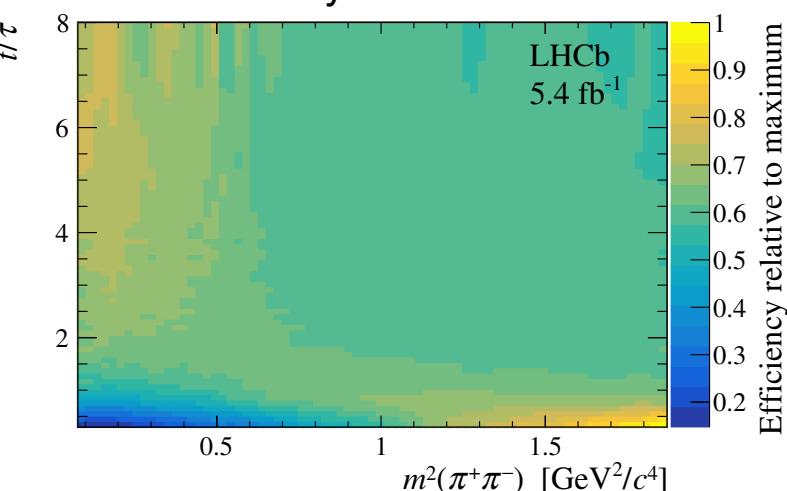
ratio at time zero  
 $D^0/\bar{D}^0$   
 $R_{bj}^{\pm}$   
 Dalitz bin  
 time bin

- $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_{\text{tag}}^+$  flavour tagging
- 2016–2018 sample (23× w.r.t. 2011–2012)



Data-driven corrections for:

- detection asymmetry of  $\pi^+ \pi^-$  pair (from Cabibbo-favoured  $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$  on and off the  $\phi(1020)$  mass shell)
- variations of efficiency as a function of  $t$  and  $m(\pi^+ \pi^-)$



$$X_b \equiv \langle e^{-i\delta} \rangle_b \equiv c_b - i s_b$$

$$z_{CP} \equiv -(y_{CP} + i x_{CP})$$

$$\Delta z \equiv -(\Delta y + i \Delta x)$$

$$x_{CP} = +x_{12} \cos \phi_2^M$$

$$y_{CP} = +y_{12} \cos \phi_2^\Gamma$$

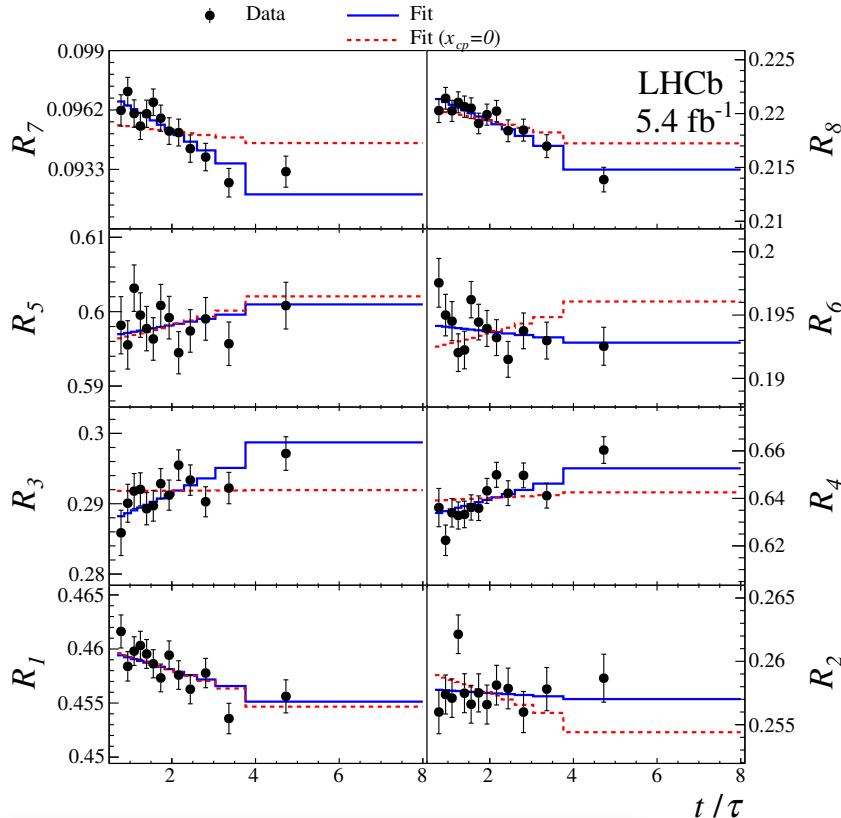
$$\Delta x = -y_{12} \sin \phi_2^\Gamma$$

$$\Delta y = +x_{12} \sin \phi_2^M$$

$\Delta y = -\Delta Y$

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

Deviations from constant values are due to mixing



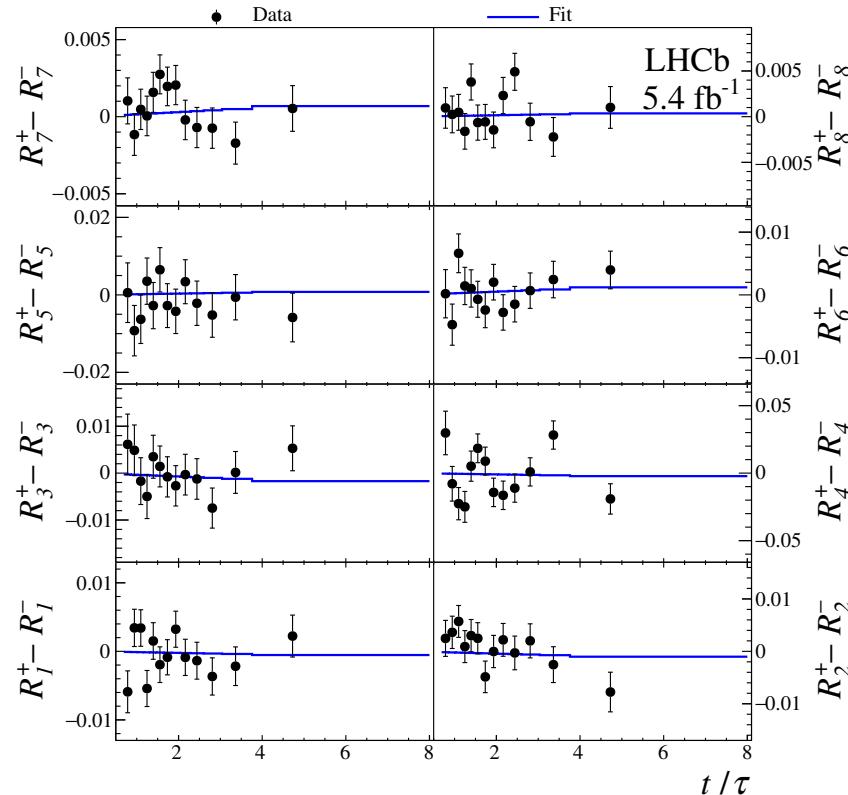
$$x_{CP} = (-3.97 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$y_{CP} = (-4.59 \pm 1.20 \pm 0.85) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\Delta x = (-0.27 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\Delta y = (-0.20 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-3}$$

Deviations from zero are due to CP violation



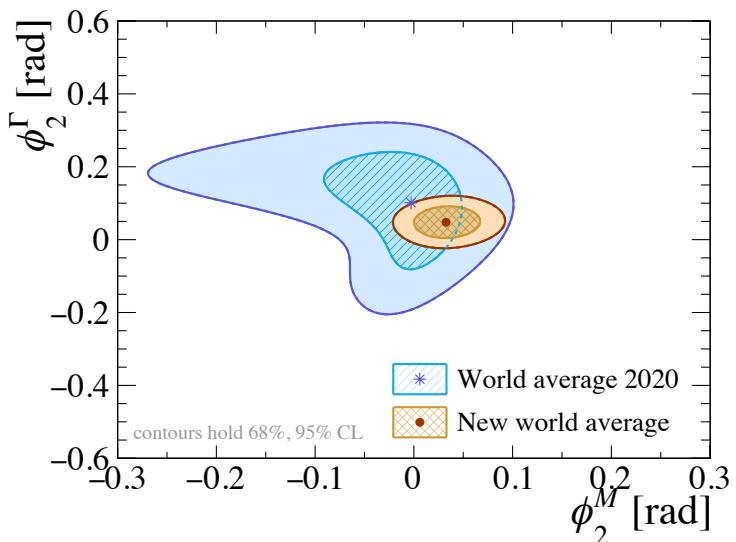
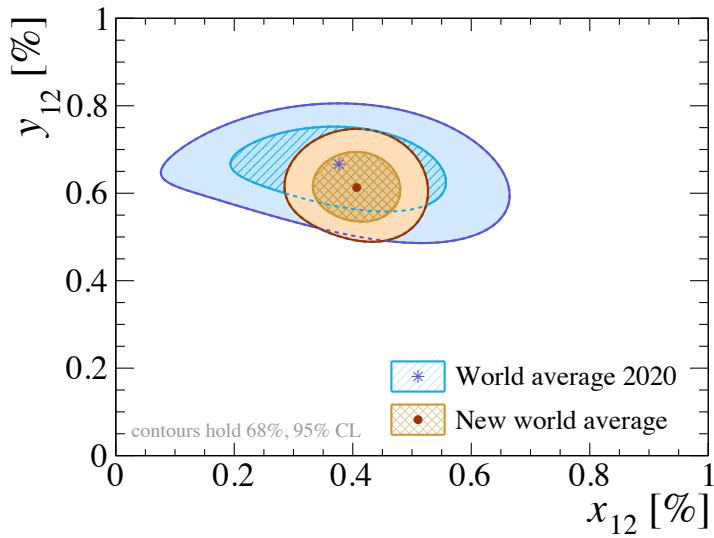
First observation of  $x_{CP} \approx x_{12} \neq 0$  ( $7\sigma$ )

Largest systematics:

- trigger-induced efficiency variations
- wrong time measurement for secondary charm from B mesons

External inputs on strong phases  $\rightarrow$  40% of stat. unc. on  $x_{12}$

# Impact on global fits



$$x_{12} = (4.07 \pm 0.49) \times 10^{-3}$$

**x2.5 improvement**

$$y_{12} = (6.13 \pm 0.53) \times 10^{-3}$$

**x1.2 improvement**

$$\phi_2^M = (0.033 \pm 0.022) \text{ rad}$$

**x1.6 improvement**

$$\phi_2^\Gamma = (0.048 \pm 0.029) \text{ rad}$$

**x3 improvement**

Improvements are mainly driven by  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ .  $\Delta Y$  contributes to  $\phi_2^M$

Both  $\phi_2^M$  and  $\phi_2^\Gamma$  are approximately equal to zero (rather than  $\pi$ ):  
**the nearly CP-even  $D$  eigenstate is shorter-lived and heavier**

# Simultaneous $\gamma$ + charm combination

Many new/updated  $\gamma$  measurements since the last combination  $\gamma = (74.0^{+5.0}_{-5.8})^\circ$ .

Precision driven by golden modes  $B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+$ :

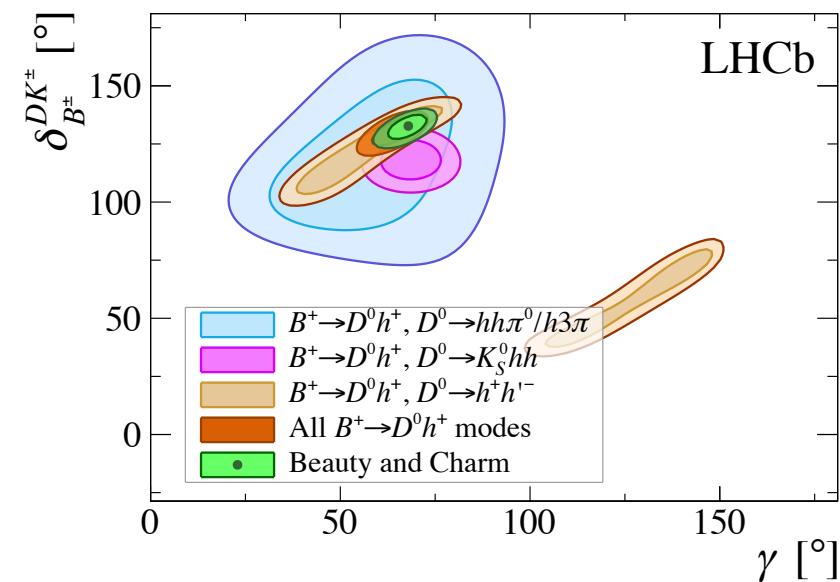
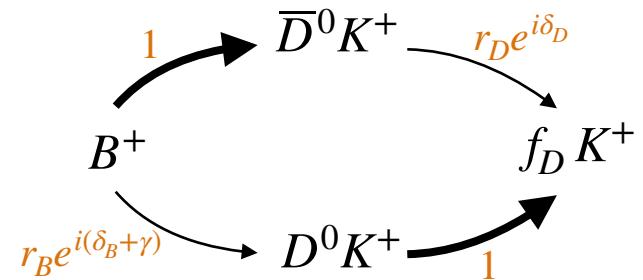
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- BPGSSZ  $D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$  JHEP 02 (2021) 169
- ADS/GLW  $D \rightarrow h^+ h^-$  JHEP 04 (2021) 081

full list in [backup](#)

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(B^\pm \rightarrow \bar{f}_D K^\pm) &\propto |r_D e^{i\delta_D} + r_B e^{i(\delta_B \pm \gamma)}|^2 \\ &= r_D^2 + r_B^2 + r_D r_B \cos(\delta_B + \delta_D \pm \gamma) \end{aligned}$$

(2 body)



Small overlap of ADS  $D \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$  with the contour of the total combination allows to **measure  $\delta_D^{K\pi}$  with precision similar to combination of  $\delta_B^{DK}$  ( $4^\circ$ ) → 2x better than charm-only fit**

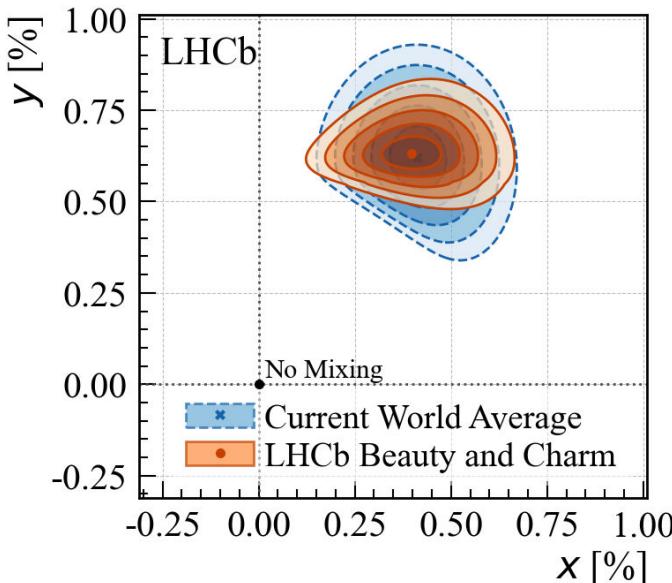
Motivates a simultaneous fit to  $\gamma$  + charm mixing and CPV

$$\gamma = \arg \left( - \frac{V_{ub}^* V_{ud}}{V_{cb}^* V_{cd}} \right)$$

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# Simultaneous $\gamma$ + charm combination



$$\gamma = (65.4^{+3.8}_{-4.2})^\circ$$

frequentist approach  
52 parameters  
157 observables  
fit probability: 67%

$\delta_D^{K\pi}$  is highly correlated with  $y_{12}$

- precision driven by measurement of  
 $y' \equiv -y_{12} \cos \delta_D^{K\pi} + x_{12} \sin \delta_D^{K\pi}$   
in  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$  decays

$$x_{12} = (4.00^{+0.52}_{-0.53}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$y_{12} = (6.30^{+0.33}_{-0.30}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\delta_D^{K\pi} = (190.0^{+4.2}_{-4.1})^\circ$$

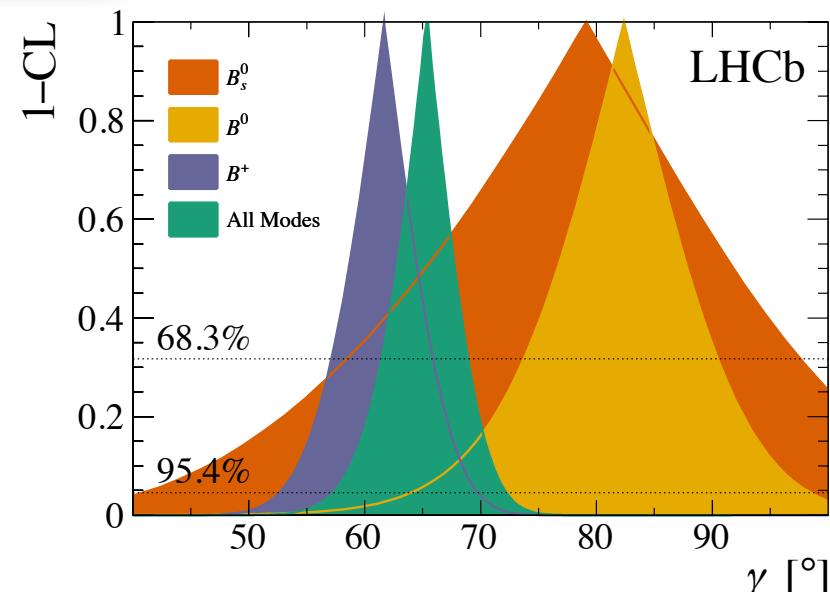
← 1.8x improvement

← 2x improvement

Compatible with indirect determinations

$$\gamma = (65.7^{+0.9}_{-2.7})^\circ \quad \text{CKMfitter}$$

$$\gamma = (65.8 \pm 2.2)^\circ \quad \text{UTFit}$$



details (and new measurement of ADS  
 $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow [K^+\pi^-]_D p K^-$ ) in backup

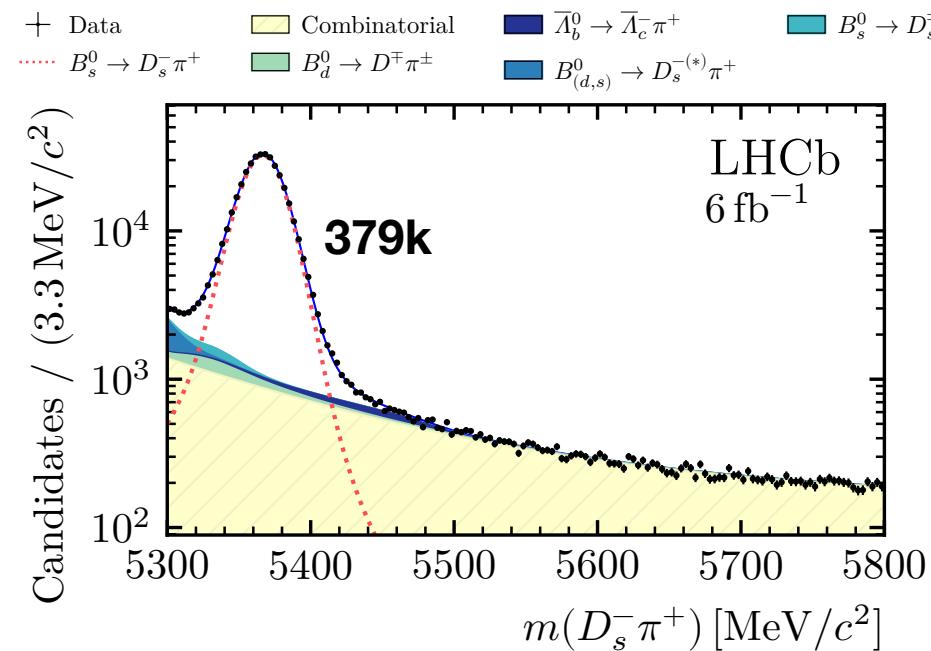
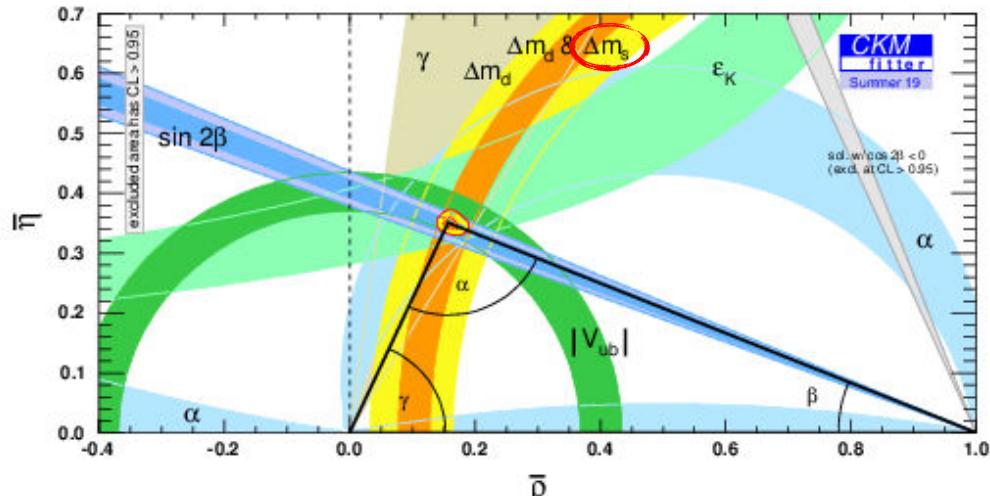
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# $\Delta m_s$ with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$ decays

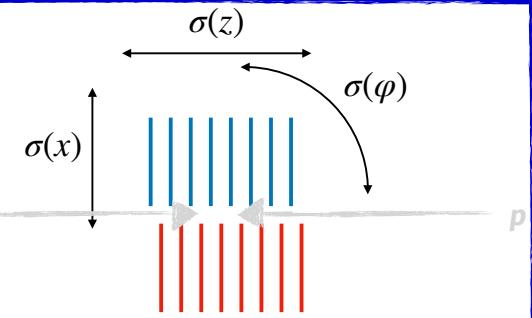
- Constrain the CKM triangle (with  $\Delta m_d$ )
- reduce systematic uncertainty in CPV measurement of  $\gamma - 2\beta_s$

JHEP 03 (2018) 059



- Run 2 sample
- use both  $D_s^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^-$  and  $D_s^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-$
- sWeights for time-dependent fit from 2D fit to  $D_s^-$  and  $B_s^0$  mass (~13% combinatorial, ~2% physical bkg.)

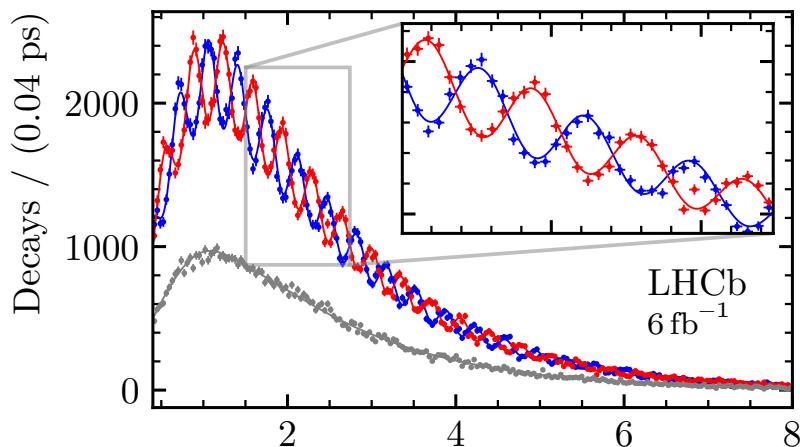
Control vertex-detector alignment and length scale at high precision to measure  $t(B_s^0)$



courtesy of Kevin Heinicke

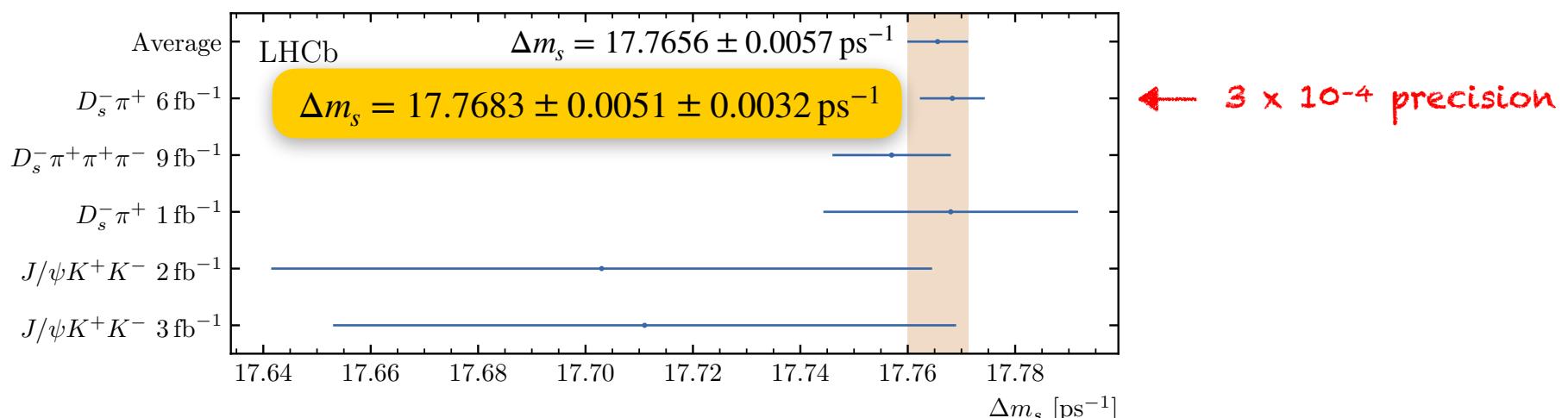
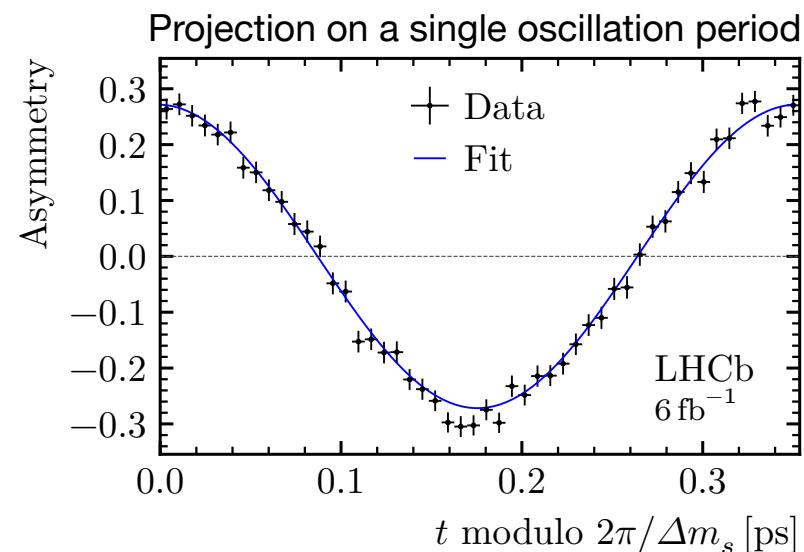
# $\Delta m_s$ with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$ decays

—  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$  —  $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$  — Untagged



$$e^{-\Gamma_s t} \left[ \cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s t}{2}\right) \pm \cos(\Delta m_s t) \right] \quad t \text{ [ps]}$$

+ flavour tagging, time acceptance and resolution



# Amplitude analysis of $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow pK^-K^-$

- 2011–2012 ( $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) + 2015–2016 ( $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) sample
- signal window  $m(\Xi_b^-) \pm 40 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ 
  - 193 + 297 candidates
  - 63% and 70% purity

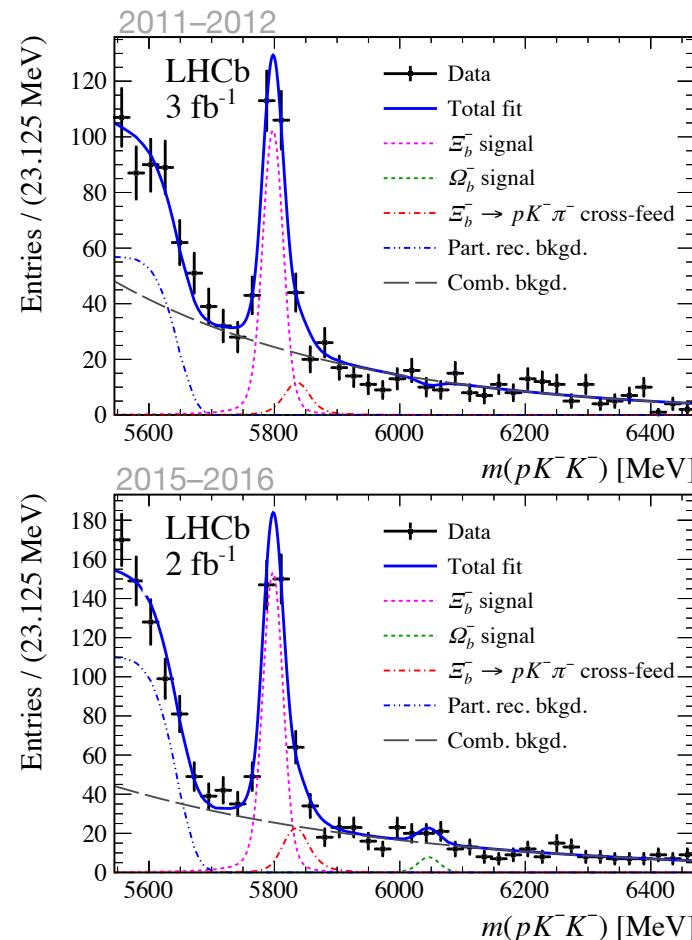
## Updated search for $\Omega_b^- \rightarrow pK^-K^-$

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \frac{f_{\Omega_b^-}}{f_{\Xi_b^-}} \times \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Omega_b^- \rightarrow pK^-K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow pK^-K^-)} < 62 \text{ (71)} \times 10^{-3}$$

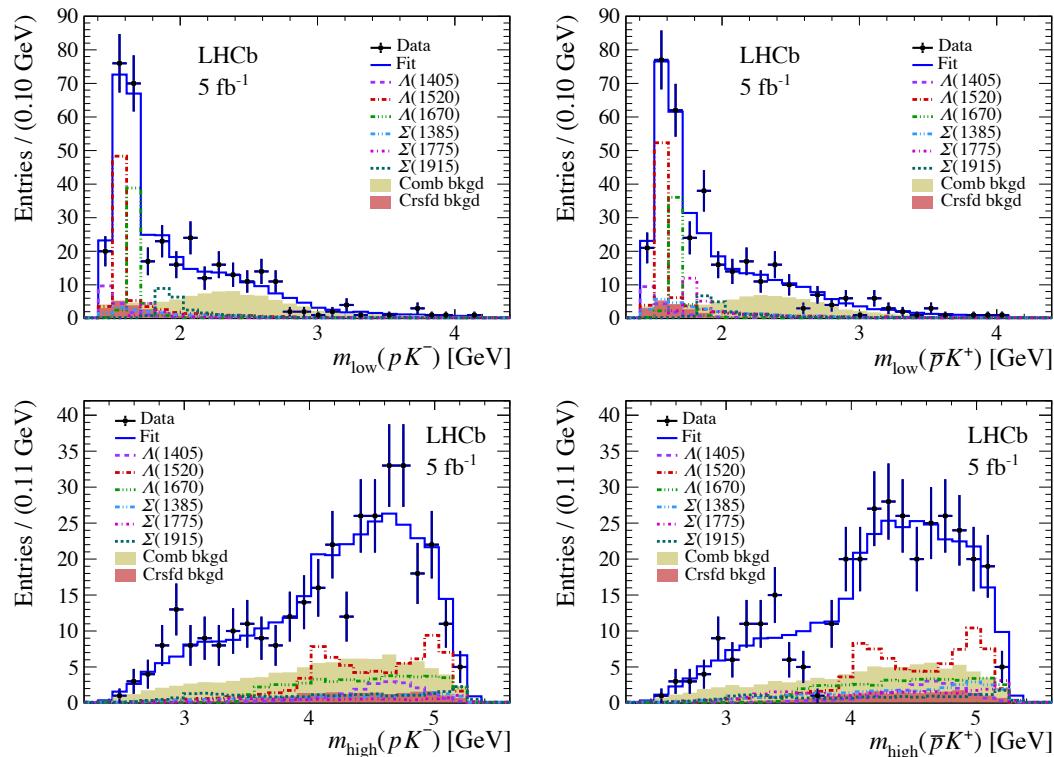
at 90(95)% CL

First amplitude analysis of this decay mode:

- assume unpolarised  $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow 2 \text{ d.o.f.}$
- $\Lambda^*$  and  $\Sigma^*$  resonances modelled with a Breit-Wigner distribution, possible non-resonant components with exponential lineshape
- allows for CPV



# Amplitude analysis of $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow pK^-K^-$



6 significant components identified

## Asymmetry of fit fractions compatible with no CPV

Component	$A^{CP} (10^{-2})$
$\Sigma(1385)$	$-27 \pm 34 \text{ (stat)} \pm 73 \text{ (syst)}$
$\Lambda(1405)$	$-1 \pm 24 \text{ (stat)} \pm 32 \text{ (syst)}$
$\Lambda(1520)$	$-5 \pm 9 \text{ (stat)} \pm 8 \text{ (syst)}$
$\Lambda(1670)$	$3 \pm 14 \text{ (stat)} \pm 10 \text{ (syst)}$
$\Sigma(1775)$	$-47 \pm 26 \text{ (stat)} \pm 14 \text{ (syst)}$
$\Sigma(1915)$	$11 \pm 26 \text{ (stat)} \pm 22 \text{ (syst)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)K^-) &= (0.26 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-6} \\ \mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Lambda(1405)K^-) &= (0.19 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-6} \\ \mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)K^-) &= (0.76 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-6} \\ \mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Lambda(1670)K^-) &= (0.45 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-6} \\ \mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Sigma(1775)K^-) &= (0.22 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-6} \\ \mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Sigma(1915)K^-) &= (0.26 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-6} \end{aligned}$$

Quasi two-body branching ratios  
(BR x fit fraction)

from  $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow pK^-K^-) = (2.3 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-6}$

# Summary

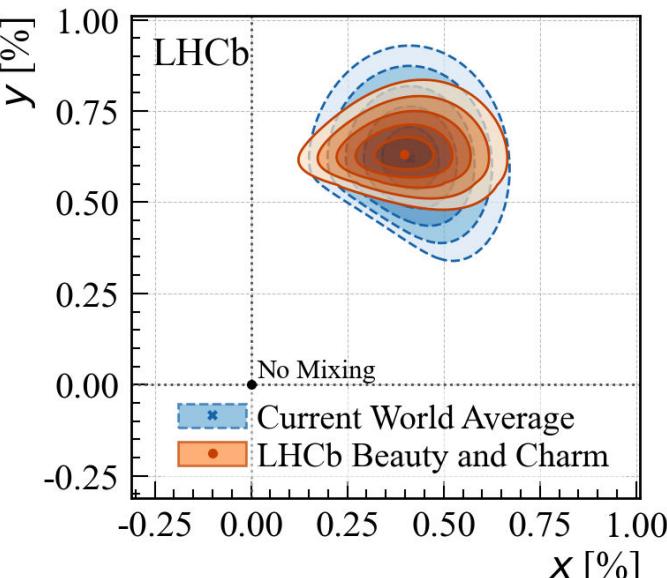
Huge advances in charm

- world best measurements of  $A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0)$  and  $A_{CP}(D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow h^+ \pi^0, h^+ \eta)$
- first observation of nonzero mass difference of neutral charm-meson eigenstates in  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$
- CPV mixing phases  $\phi_2^M$  and  $\phi_2^\Gamma$  measured with precisions of 20 and 30 mrad
  - compatible with zero, precision one order of magnitude above SM predictions  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$   
 $D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$

New simultaneous combination of  $\gamma$  + charm provides  $\gamma = (65.4^{+3.8}_{-4.2})^\circ$  and doubles the  $y_{12}$  precision

2x improved precision on  $\Delta m_s = 17.7656 \pm 0.0057 \text{ ps}^{-1}$

First CPV amplitude analysis of a beauty-baryon decay  $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow p K^- K^-$



Many other ongoing measurements with Run 2 data (e.g.  $y_{CP}$  with  $D^{*+}$  tag)

**Looking forward to Run 3!**

talk by Evelina Gersabeck

Thanks!



# Observation of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow [K^+\pi^-]_D p K^-$

- Baryon analogue of the golden ADS mode [Phys. Rev. D 63 \(2001\) 036005](#)  
 $B^- \rightarrow [K^+\pi^-]_D K^-$  to measure the CKM angle  $\gamma$
- two observables:

$$R = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow [K^-\pi^+]_D p K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow [K^+\pi^-]_D p K^-)}, \quad \text{ratio of suppressed to favoured modes}$$

$$A = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow [K^+\pi^-]_D p K^-) - \mathcal{B}(\bar{\Lambda}_b^0 \rightarrow [K^-\pi^+]_D \bar{p} K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow [K^+\pi^-]_D p K^-) + \mathcal{B}(\bar{\Lambda}_b^0 \rightarrow [K^-\pi^+]_D \bar{p} K^+)}. \quad \text{asymmetry of suppressed mode}$$

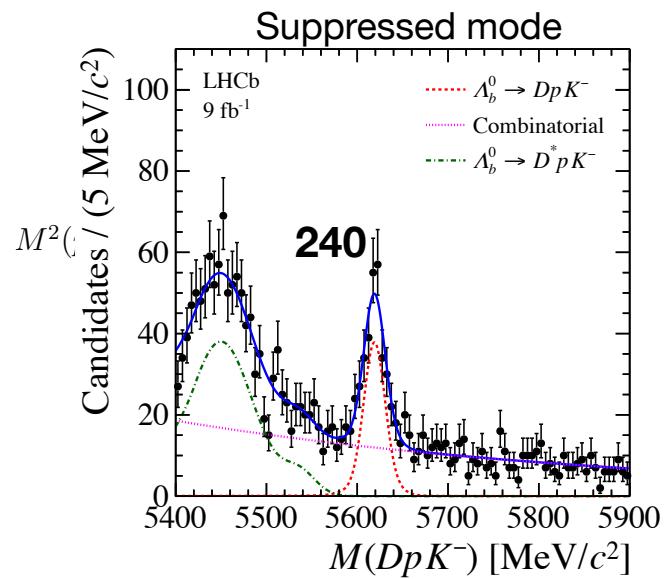
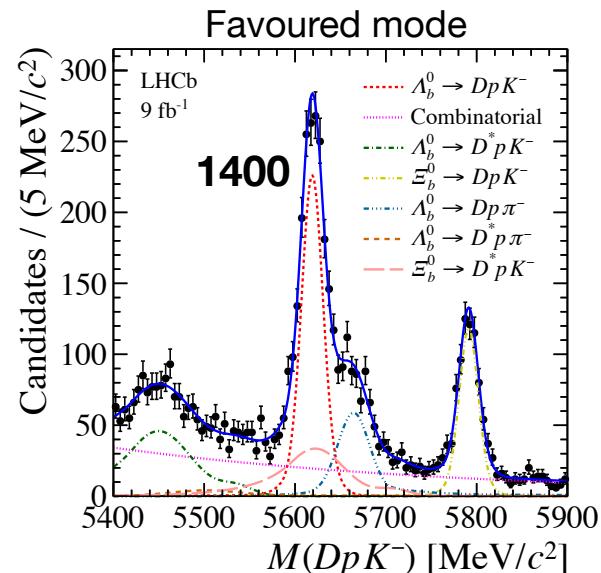
$R = 7.1 \pm 0.8 \text{ (stat.)}^{+0.4}_{-0.3} \text{ (syst.)},$   
 $A = 0.12 \pm 0.09 \text{ (stat.)}^{+0.02}_{-0.03} \text{ (syst.)},$

full Run 1+2 sample

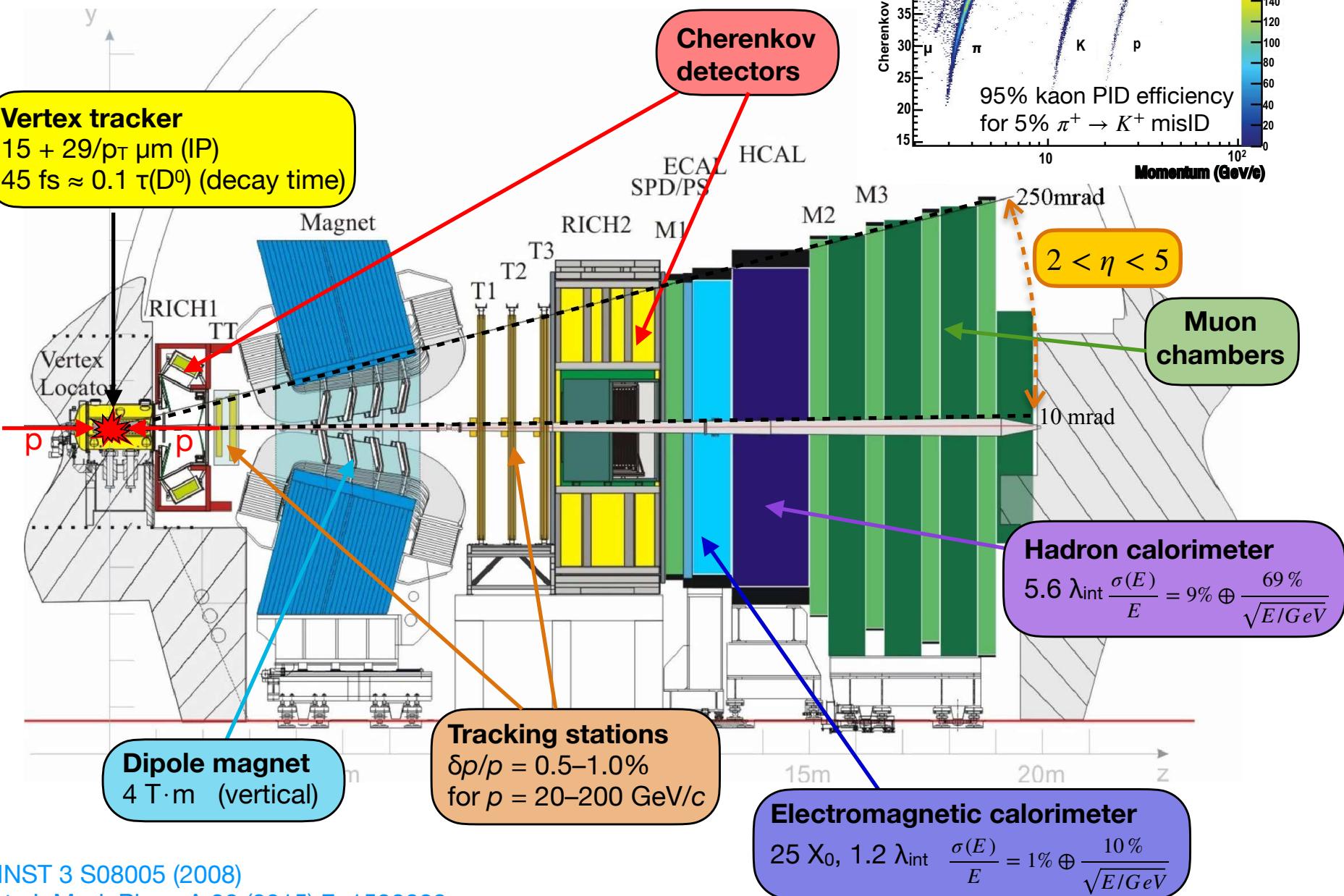
Subsample  $M^2(pK^-) < 5 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$  with enhanced sensitivity expected due to  $\Lambda$  resonances:

$R = 8.6 \pm 1.5 \text{ (stat.)}^{+0.4}_{-0.3} \text{ (syst.)},$   
 $A = 0.01 \pm 0.16 \text{ (stat.)}^{+0.03}_{-0.02} \text{ (syst.)}.$

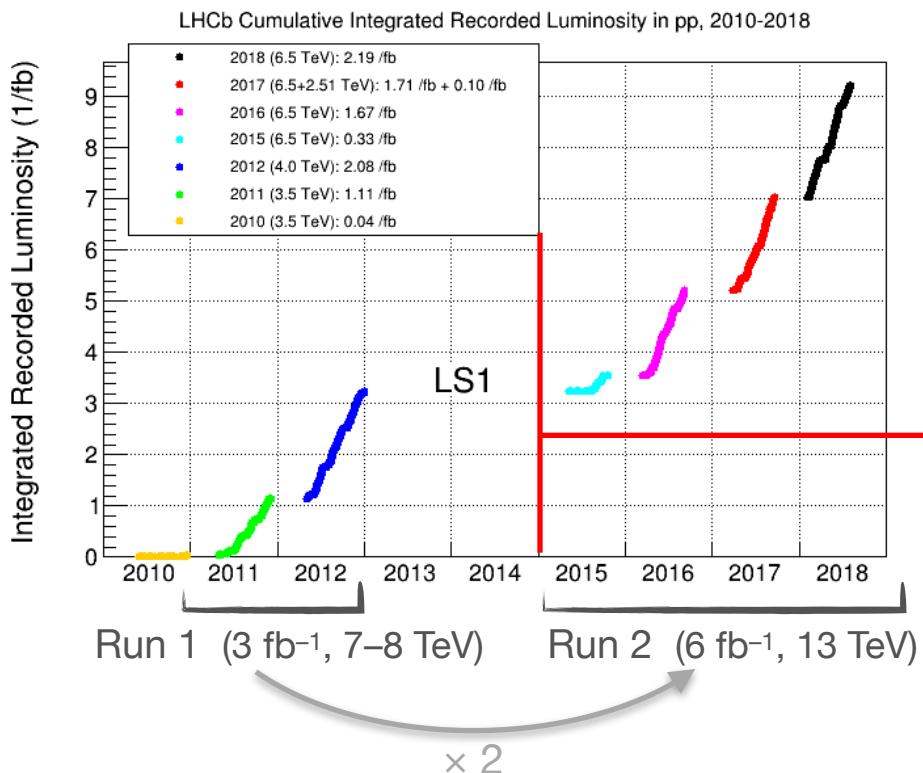
- This is the first observation of the suppressed decay
- asymmetry consistent with zero, not sensitive to  $\gamma$  angle yet  $\rightarrow$  looking forward to Run 3



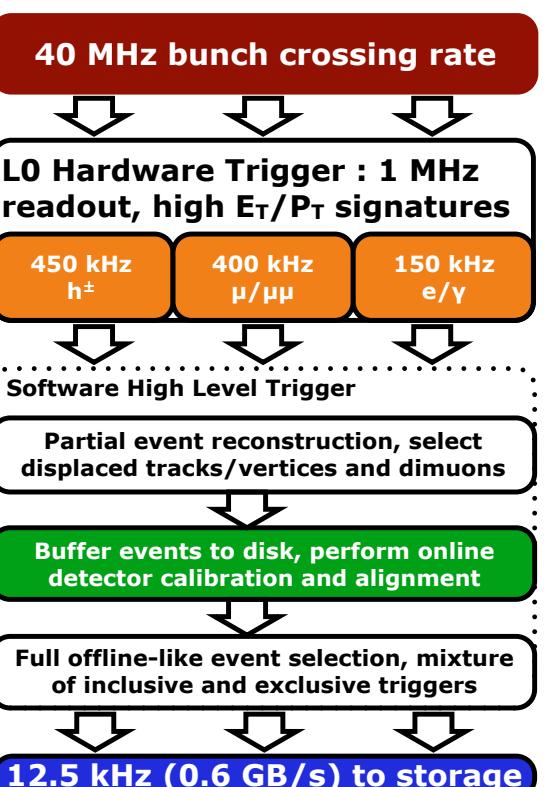
# LHCb experiment



# Integrated luminosity



Pioneered by charm triggers



- Yield has more than doubled between Run 1 and 2:
- $\times 1.7$  increase in production cross-section;
  - new "Turbo" data taking paradigm
    - only the signal candidates are recorded, rest of the event is discarded;
    - improved efficiency, higher rate recorded.

# Theory for $A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0)$

A confirmation channel for the observation?

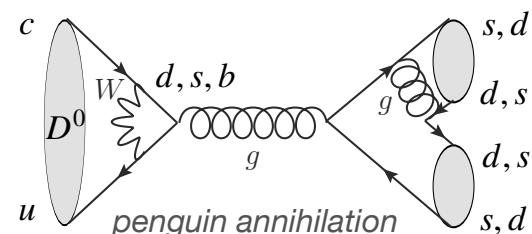
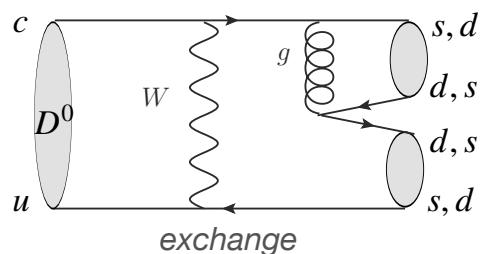
Only exchange diagrams vanishing  
in the  $SU(3)_F$  limit contribute at tree level.

CPV could be enhanced up to the percent level

Brod et al. 2011, Nierste & Schacht 2015

(though smaller are more likely, see e.g. Li et al. 2012, Buccella et al. 2019, Cheng & Chiang 2019)

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$



Figures from Cheng & Chiang 2012

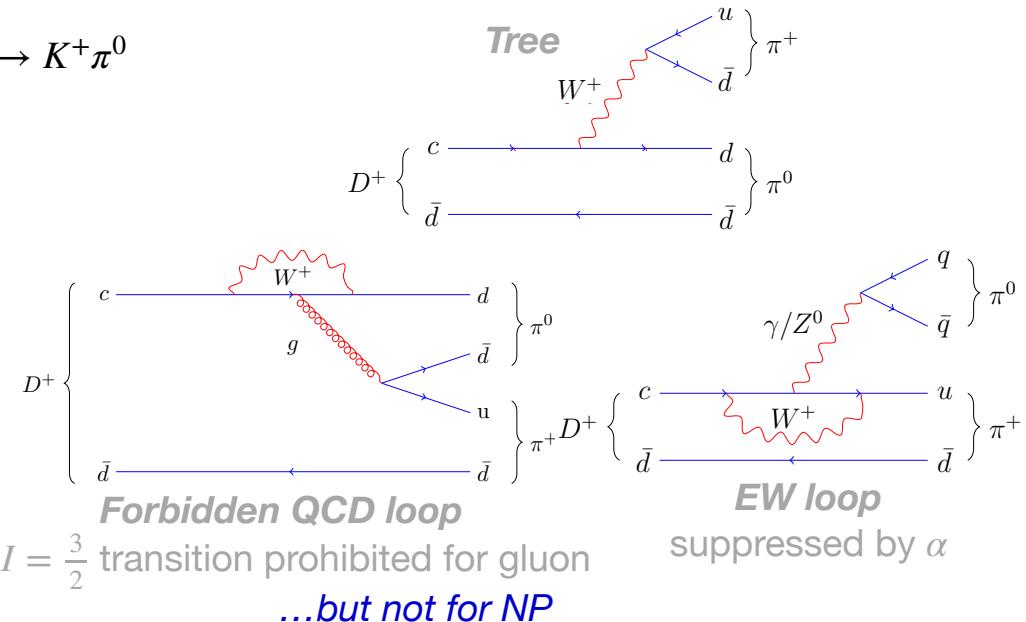
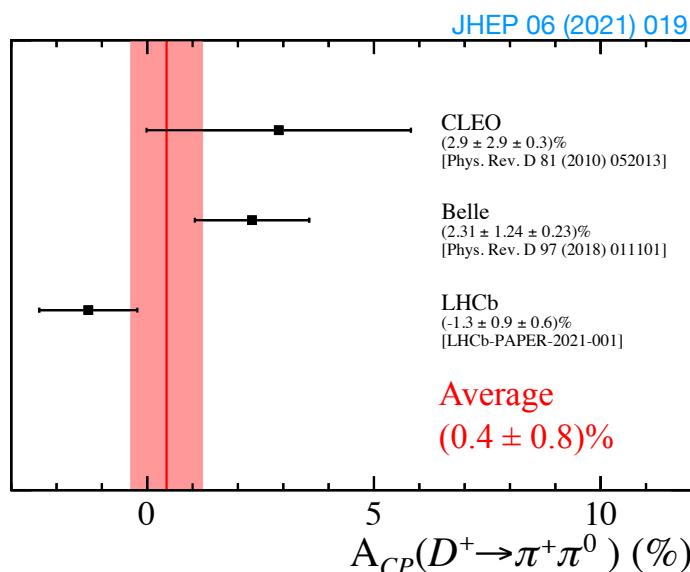
# The missing piece for CPV in charm: decays with $\pi^0$

The absolute size of CPV is difficult to estimate, but  $SU(3)_F$ -based sum rules predict the relative size among different decay modes

- e.g.  $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+$  vs.  $D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+$  vs.  $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0$
- might be violated by NP.

$A_{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) < 10^{-5}$   
in the SM due to isospin symmetry

Buccella et al. 1993, Grossman et al. 2012



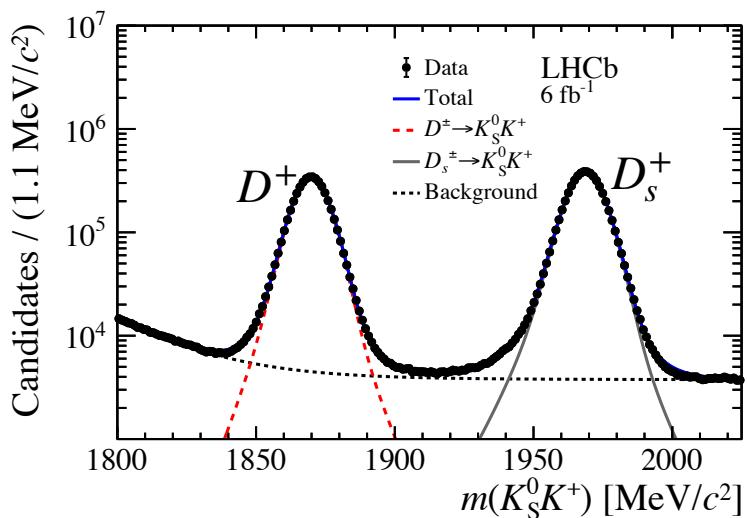
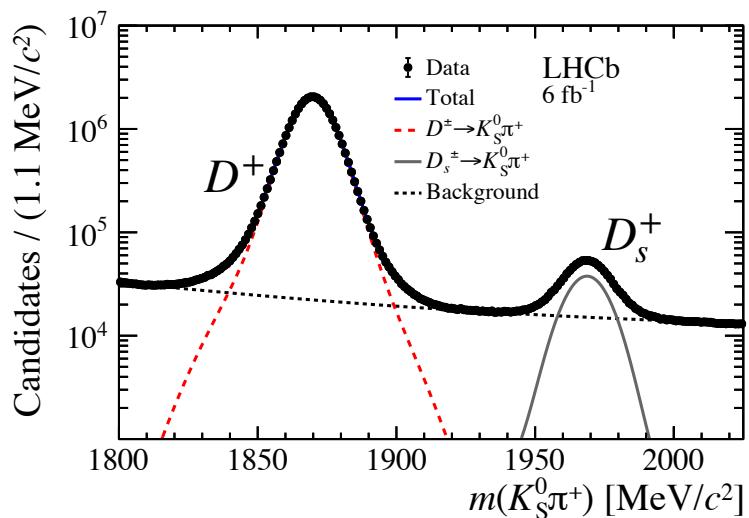
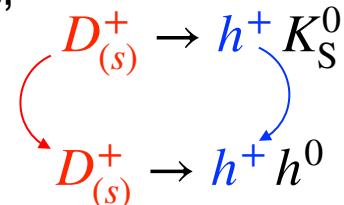
Figures courtesy of Tom Hadavizadeh

# $A_{CP}(D_{(s)}^{\pm} \rightarrow h^{\pm}h^0)$ : analysis strategy

Run 1 + 2 data samples (dedicated triggers since 2015).

Nuisance asymmetries are removed by subtraction with  $D_{(s)}^{\pm} \rightarrow h^{\pm}K_S^0$  decays;

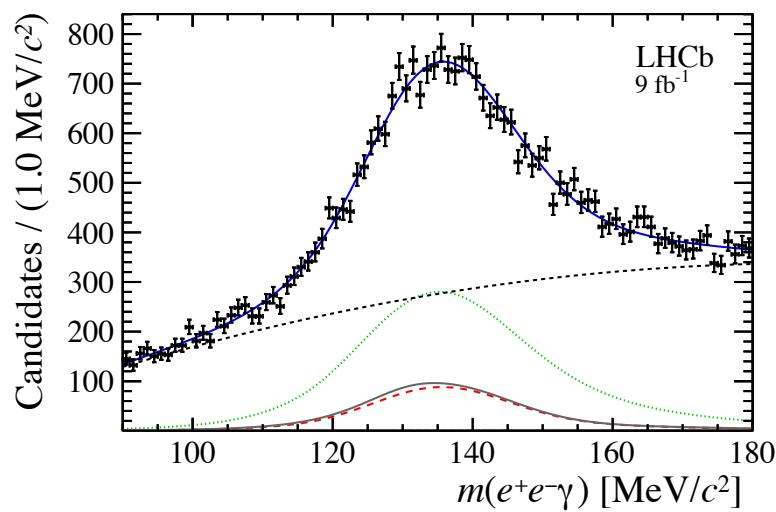
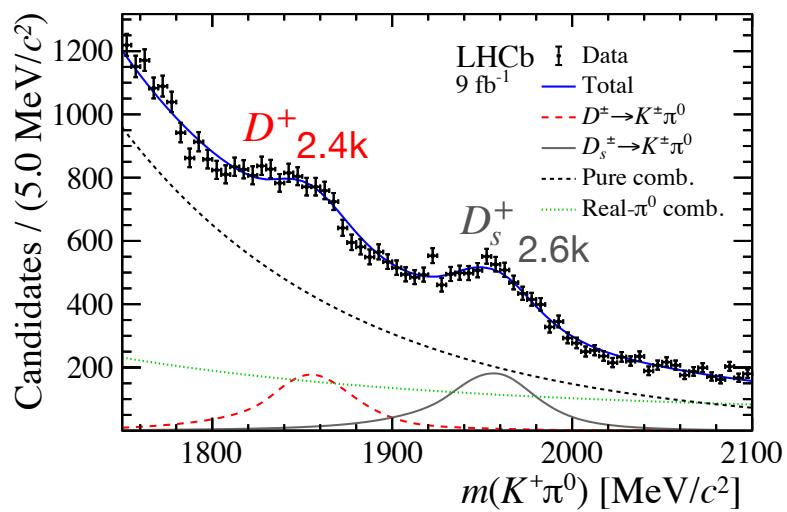
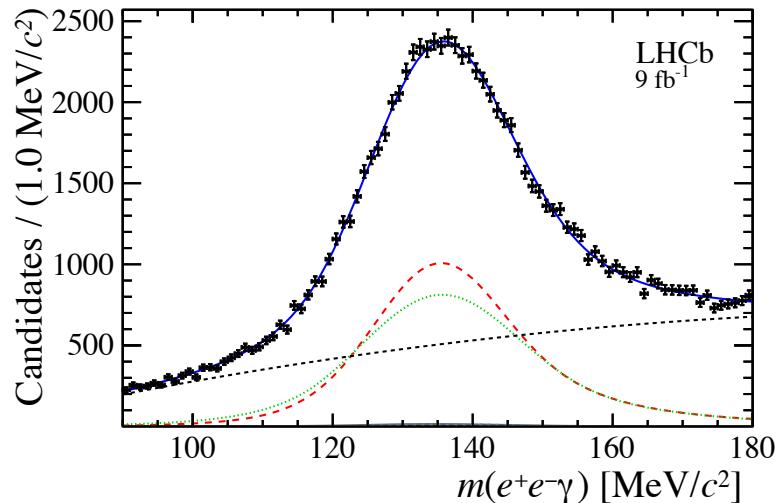
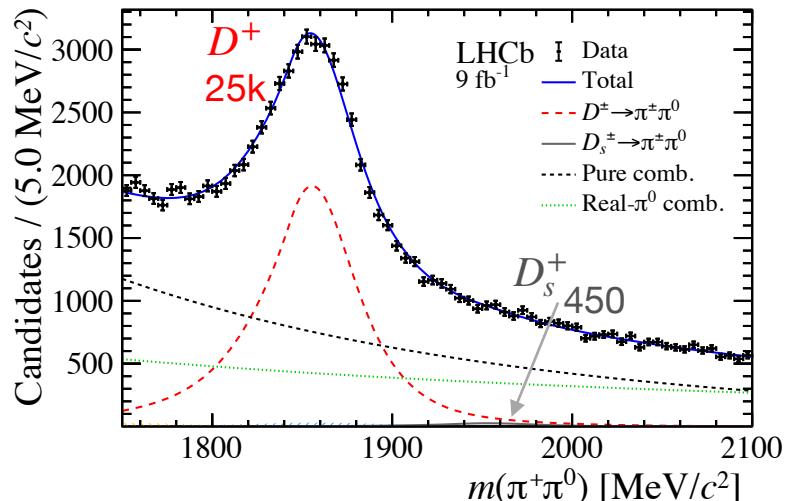
- kinematically weighted to match the signal channels;
- asymmetry from  $K_S^0$  regeneration and CPV is calculated and removed.



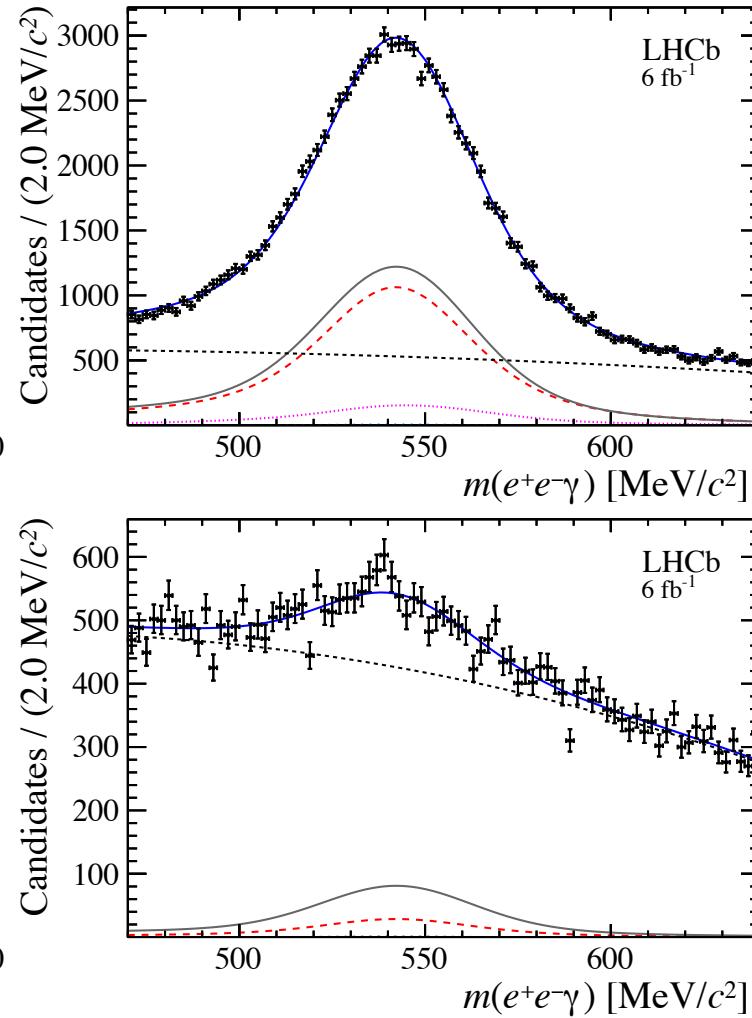
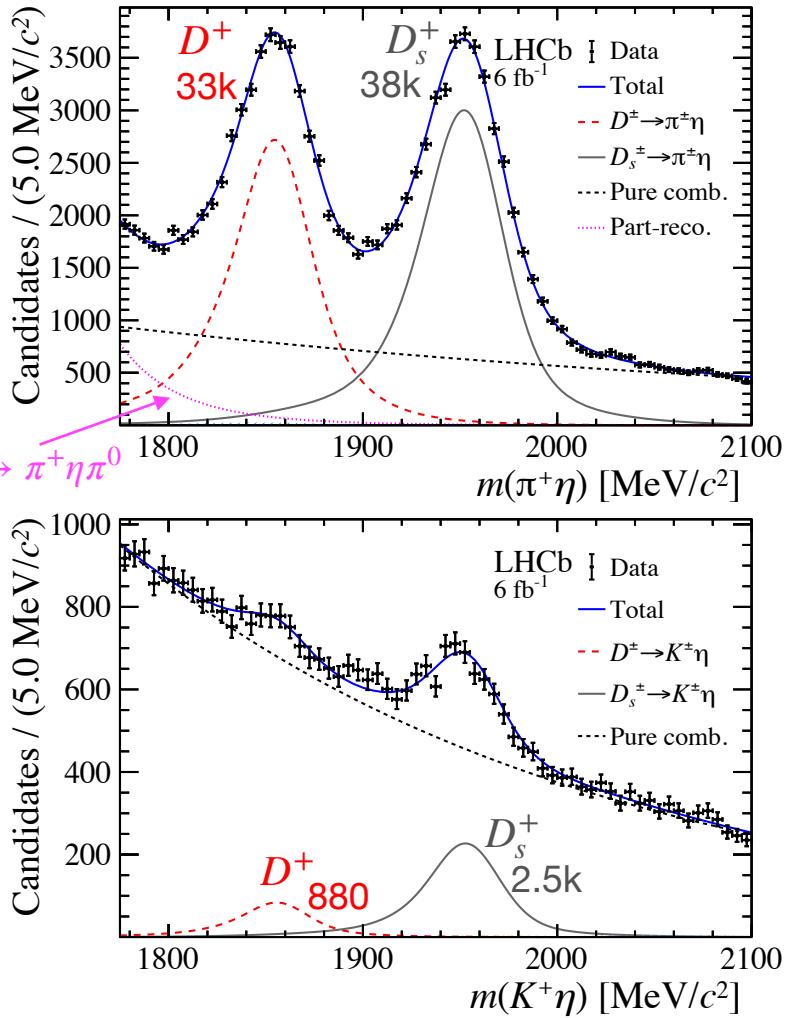
Asymmetries are measured from ML fits to the 2D distributions of the  $D_{(s)}^+$  and  $h^0$  mass;

- signal shapes based on simulation;
- account for correlations due to radiative tails.

# Fits of $D_{(s)}^{\pm} \rightarrow h^{\pm}\pi^0$



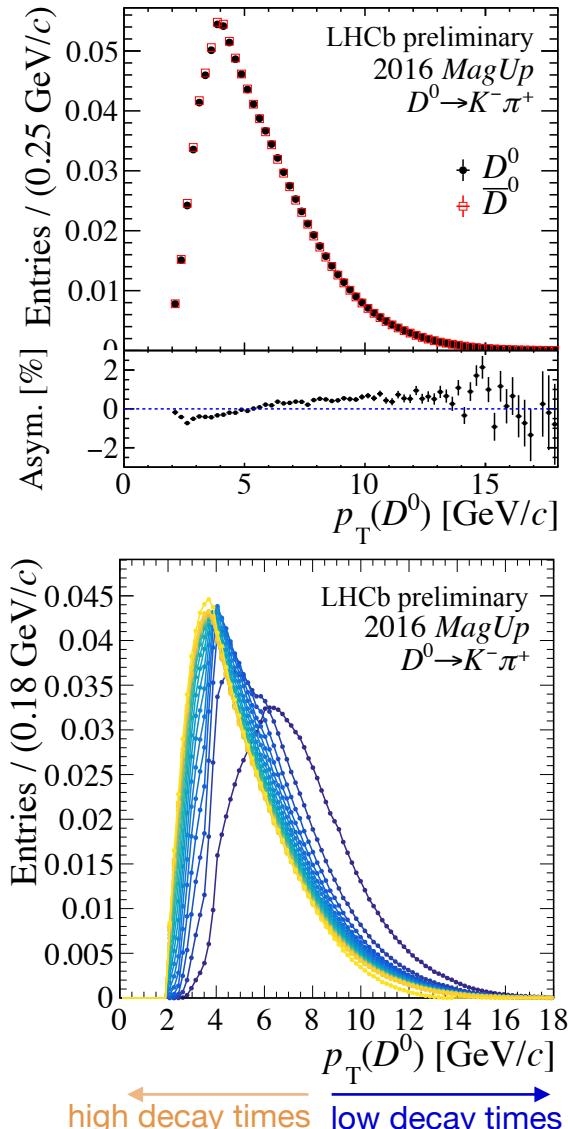
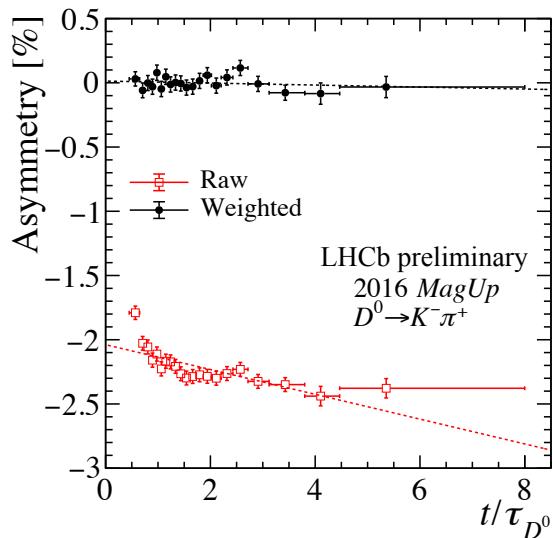
# Fits of $D_{(s)}^{\pm} \rightarrow h^{\pm}\eta$



# Time-dependent detection asymmetry

- Large momentum-dependent detection asymmetries (mainly from the dipole magnet).
- Owing to the selection requirements (e.g. on  $D^0$  flight distance), they reflect into time-dependent asymmetries.

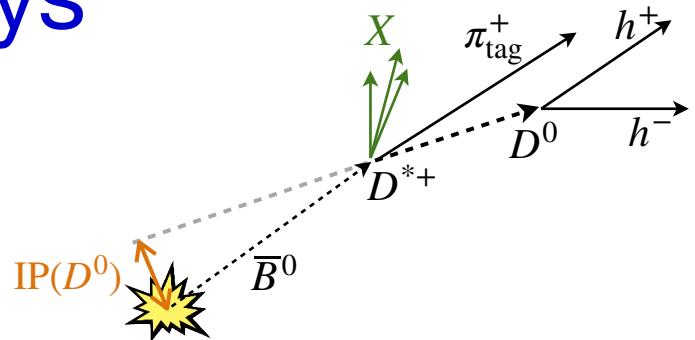
Removed by equalising the distributions of the vector momentum of  $\pi_{\text{tag}}^+$  and  $\pi_{\text{tag}}^-$  candidates, and of  $D^0$  and  $\bar{D}^0$  candidates (binned procedure).



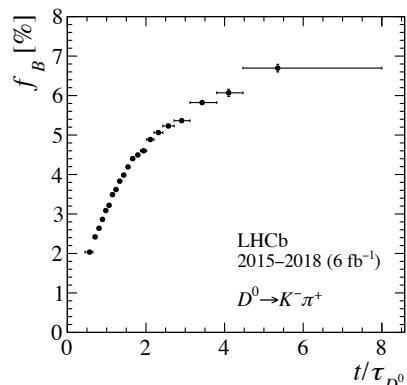
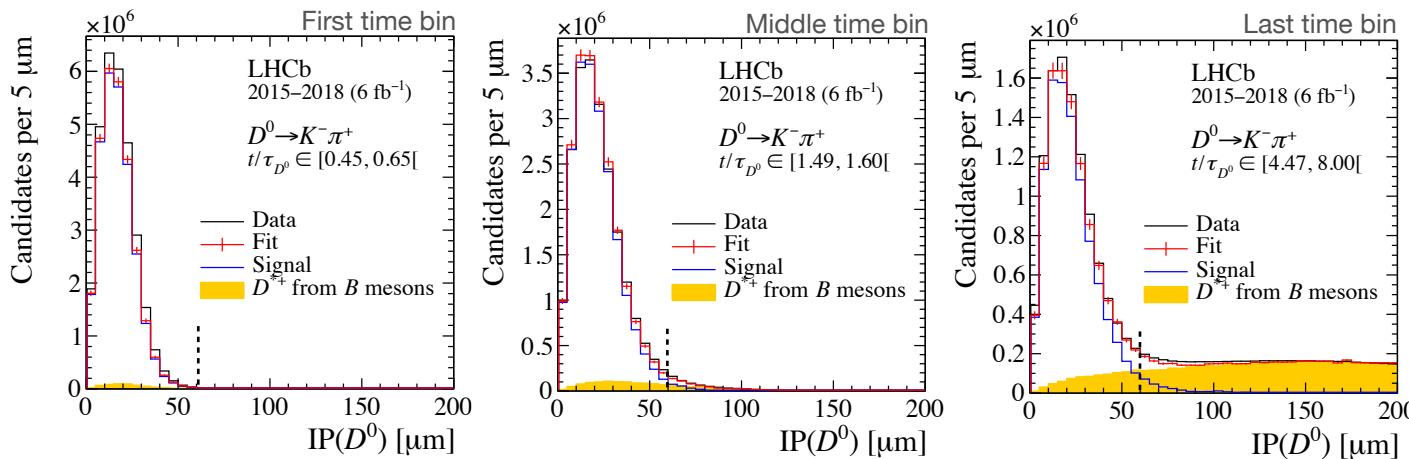
# Asymmetry from B decays

Suppressed by requiring  $\text{IP}(D^0) < 60 \mu\text{m}$

$$A(t) = A_{\text{sig}}(t) + f_B(t)[A_B(t) - A_{\text{sig}}(t)]$$



Fraction is measured with template fit to the 2D distribution of  $\text{IP}(D^0)$  vs. time.



Asymmetry difference,  $(2.2 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$ , measured from data at large IP.

**Total size of subtracted bias:  $0.26 \times 10^{-4}$**

# Simultaneous $\gamma$ + charm combination – inputs and results

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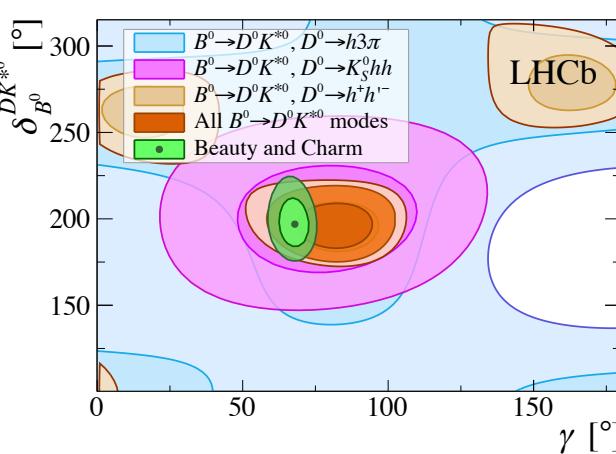
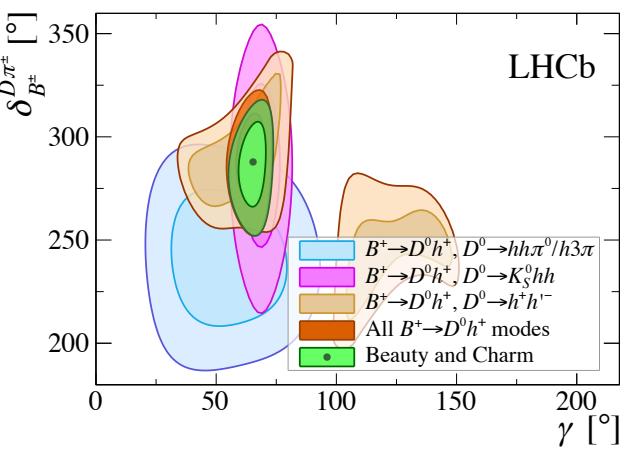
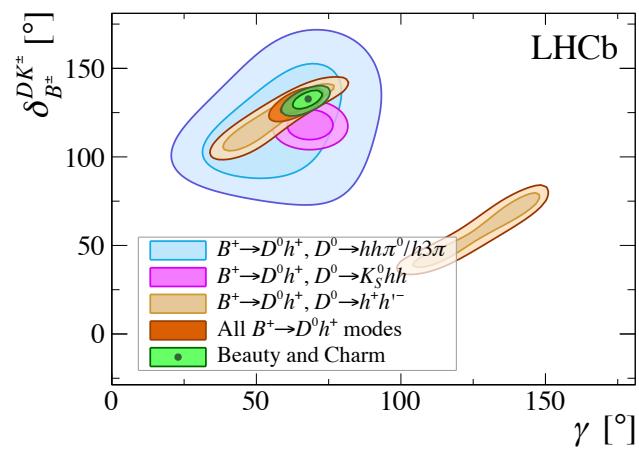
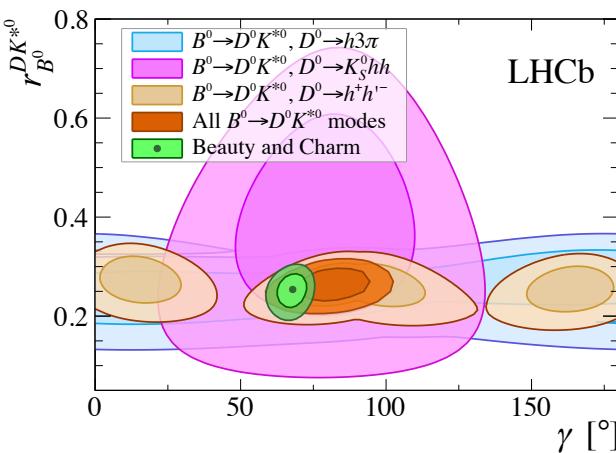
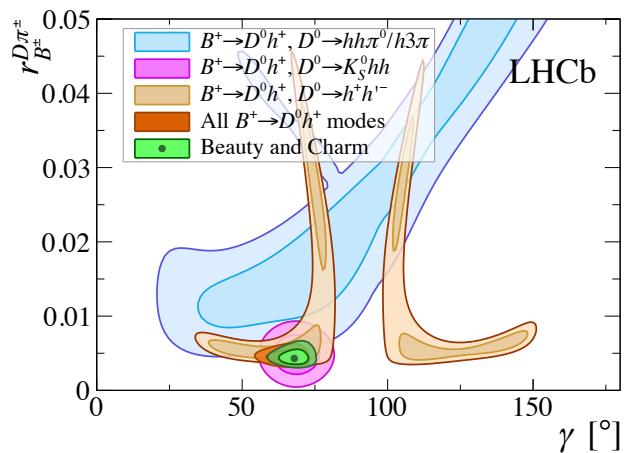
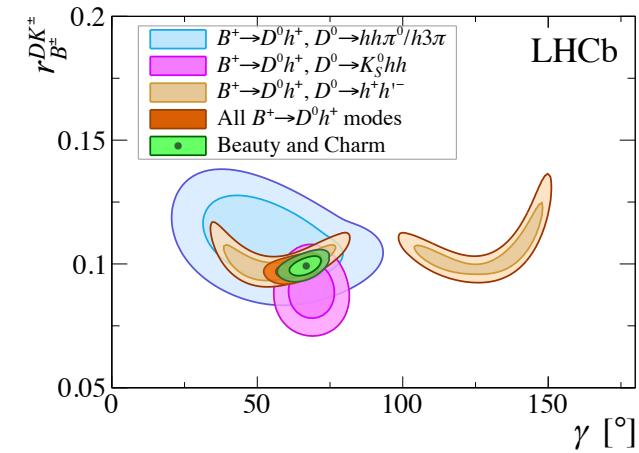
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$B$ decay	$D$ decay	Ref.	Dataset	Status since Ref. [25]	Quantity	Value	68.3% CL		95.4% CL	
							Uncertainty	Interval	Uncertainty	Interval
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	[27]	Run 1&2	Updated	$\gamma [^\circ]$	65.4	+3.8 -4.2	[61.2, 69.2]	+7.5 -8.7	[56.7, 72.9]
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow h^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	[28]	Run 1	As before	$r_{B^\pm}^{DK^\pm}$	0.0984	+0.0027 -0.0026	[0.0958, 0.1011]	+0.0056 -0.0052	[0.0932, 0.1040]
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-\pi^0$	[29]	Run 1	As before	$\delta_{B^\pm}^{DK^\pm} [^\circ]$	127.6	+4.0 -4.2	[123.4, 131.6]	+7.8 -9.2	[118.4, 135.4]
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+h^-$	[26]	Run 1&2	Updated	$r_{B^\pm}^{D\pi^\pm}$	0.00480	+0.00070 -0.00056	[0.00424, 0.00550]	+0.0017 -0.0011	[0.0037, 0.0065]
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$	[30]	Run 1&2	Updated	$\delta_{B^\pm}^{D\pi^\pm} [^\circ]$	288	+14 -15	[273, 302]	+26 -31	[257, 314]
$B^\pm \rightarrow D^*h^\pm$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	[27]	Run 1&2	Updated	$r_{B^\pm}^{D^*K^\pm}$	0.099	+0.016 -0.019	[0.080, 0.115]	+0.030 -0.038	[0.061, 0.129]
$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^{*\pm}$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	[31]	Run 1&2(*)	As before	$\delta_{B^\pm}^{D^*K^\pm} [^\circ]$	310	+12 -23	[287, 322]	+20 -71	[239, 330]
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	[32]	Run 1	As before	$r_{B^\pm}^{D^*\pi^\pm}$	0.0095	+0.0085 -0.0061	[0.0034, 0.0180]	+0.017 -0.0089	[0.0006, 0.026]
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$	[33]	Run 1&2(*)	Updated	$\delta_{B^\pm}^{D^*\pi^\pm} [^\circ]$	139	+22 -86	[53, 161]	+32 -129	[10, 171]
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow h^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	[33]	Run 1&2(*)	New	$r_{B^\pm}^{DK^{*0}}$	0.106	+0.017 -0.019	[0.087, 0.123]	+0.031 -0.040	[0.066, 0.137]
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{+\pi^-}$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	[34]	Run 1	Superseded	$\delta_{B^\pm}^{DK^{+\pi^-}} [^\circ]$	35	+20 -15	[20, 55]	+57 -28	[7, 92]
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+\pi^-$	[35]	Run 1	As before	$r_{B^0}^{DK^{*0}}$	0.250	+0.023 -0.024	[0.226, 0.273]	+0.044 -0.052	[0.198, 0.294]
$B^0 \rightarrow D^\mp \pi^\pm$	$D^\pm \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+$	[36]	Run 1	As before	$\delta_{B^0}^{DK^{*0}} [^\circ]$	197	+10 -9.3	[187.7, 207]	+24 -18	[179, 221]
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm$	$D_s^\pm \rightarrow h^+h^-\pi^+$	[37]	Run 1	As before	$r_{B_s^0}^{D_s^\mp K^\pm}$	0.310	+0.098 -0.092	[0.218, 0.408]	+0.20 -0.21	[0.10, 0.51]
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm \pi^+\pi^-$	$D_s^\pm \rightarrow h^+h^-\pi^+$	[38]	Run 1&2	New	$\delta_{B_s^0}^{D_s^\mp K^\pm} [^\circ]$	356	+19 -18	[338, 375]	+39 -39	[317, 395]
–	$D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-$	[39–41]	Run 1&2	New	$r_{B_s^0}^{D_s^\mp K^\pm \pi^+\pi^-}$	0.460	+0.081 -0.084	[0.376, 0.541]	+0.16 -0.17	[0.29, 0.62]
–	$D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-$	[42]	Run 1	New	$\delta_{B_s^0}^{D_s^\mp K^\pm \pi^+\pi^-} [^\circ]$	345	+13 -12	[333, 358]	+26 -25	[320, 371]
–	$D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-$	[43–46]	Run 1&2	New	$r_{B_s^0}^{D^\mp \pi^\pm}$	0.030	+0.014 -0.012	[0.018, 0.044]	+0.036 -0.028	[0.002, 0.066]
–	$D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$	[47]	Run 1	New	$\delta_{B_s^0}^{D^\mp \pi^\pm} [^\circ]$	30	+26 -37	[-7, 56]	+45 -81	[-51, 75]
–	$D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$	[48]	Run 1&2(*)	New	$r_{B_s^0}^{DK^\pm \pi^+\pi^-}$	0.079	+0.028 -0.034	[0.045, 0.107]	+0.050 -0.079	[0.000, 0.129]*
–	$D^0 \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^+\pi^-$	[49]	Run 1	New	$r_{B_s^0}^{D\pi^\pm \pi^+\pi^-}$	0.067	+0.025 -0.029	[0.038, 0.092]	+0.040 -0.067	[0.000, 0.107]*
–	$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+\pi^-$	[50, 51]	Run 1&2	New	$x [\%]$	0.400	+0.052 -0.053	[0.347, 0.452]	+0.10 -0.11	[0.29, 0.50]
–	$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+\pi^-$	[52]	Run 1	New	$y [\%]$	0.630	+0.033 -0.030	[0.600, 0.663]	+0.069 -0.058	[0.572, 0.699]
					$r_D^{K\pi}$	0.05867	+0.00015 -0.00015	[0.05852, 0.05882]	+0.00031 -0.00030	[0.05837, 0.05898]
					$\delta_D^{K\pi} [^\circ]$	190.0	+4.2 -4.1	[185.9, 194.2]	+8.6 -8.3	[181.7, 198.6]
					$ q/p $	0.997	+0.016 -0.016	[0.981, 1.013]	+0.033 -0.033	[0.964, 1.030]
					$\phi [^\circ]$	-2.4	$\pm 1.2$	[-3.6, -1.2]	$\pm 2.5$	[-4.9, 0.1]

# Simultaneous $\gamma$ + charm combination results

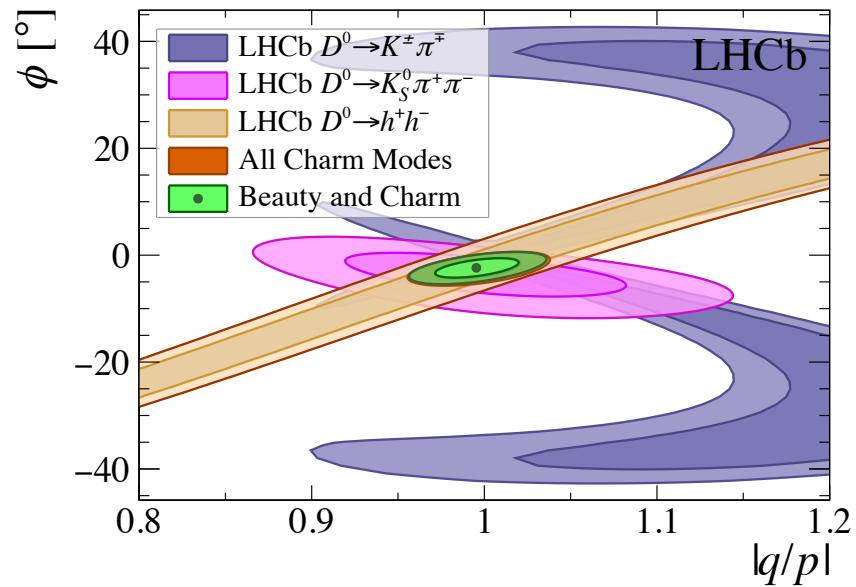
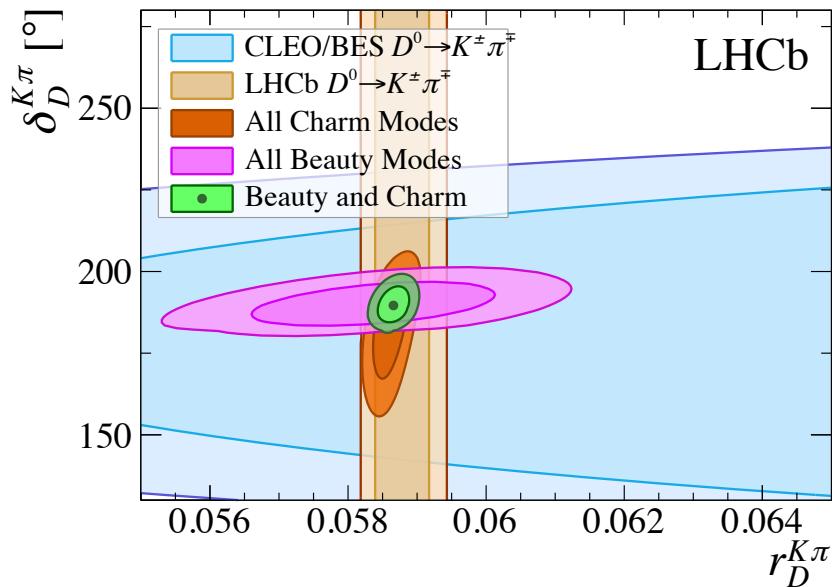
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# Simultaneous $\gamma$ + charm combination – impact on charm

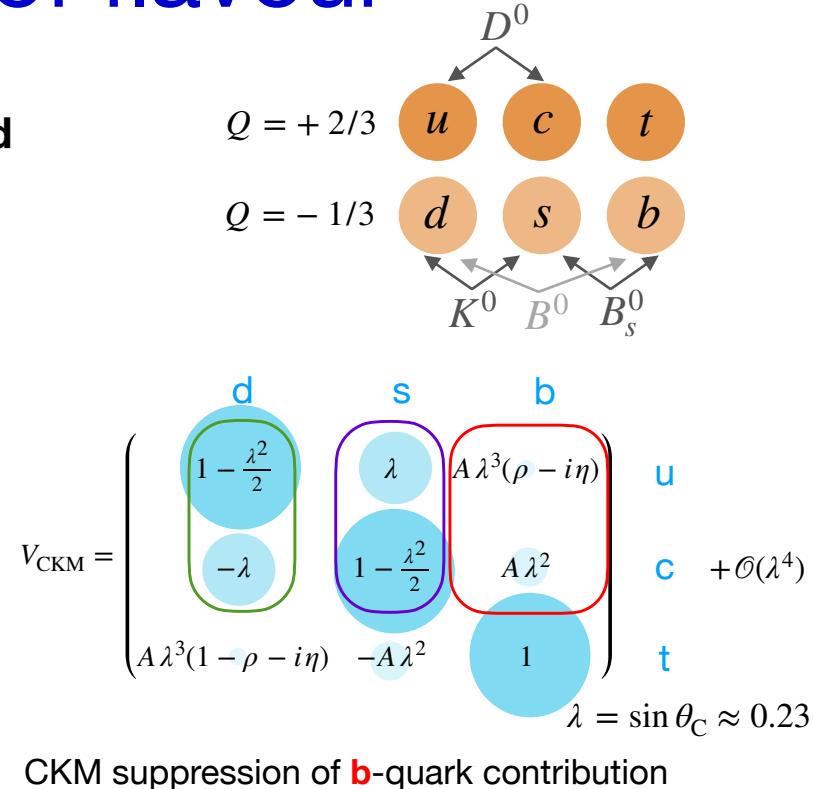
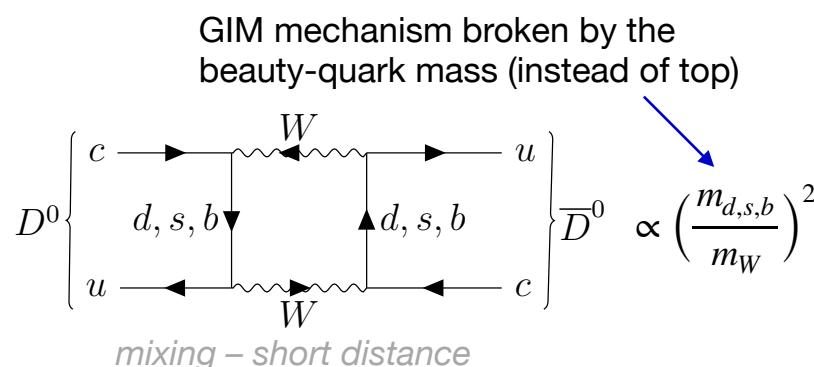
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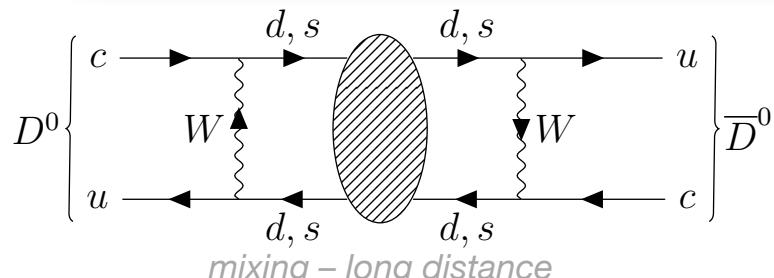
# Charm: the dark horse of flavour

**Charm is the only up-type quark which mixes and allows high-precision CPV measurements**

**FCNC are extremely suppressed**



The third generation of quarks nearly decouples from the first two, while the contributions from **d**, **s** quarks cancel out in the limit of  $U$ -spin symmetry ( $m_s = m_d$ )



Experimentally  $x_{12} \approx 0.4\%$ ,  $y_{12} \approx 0.6\%$

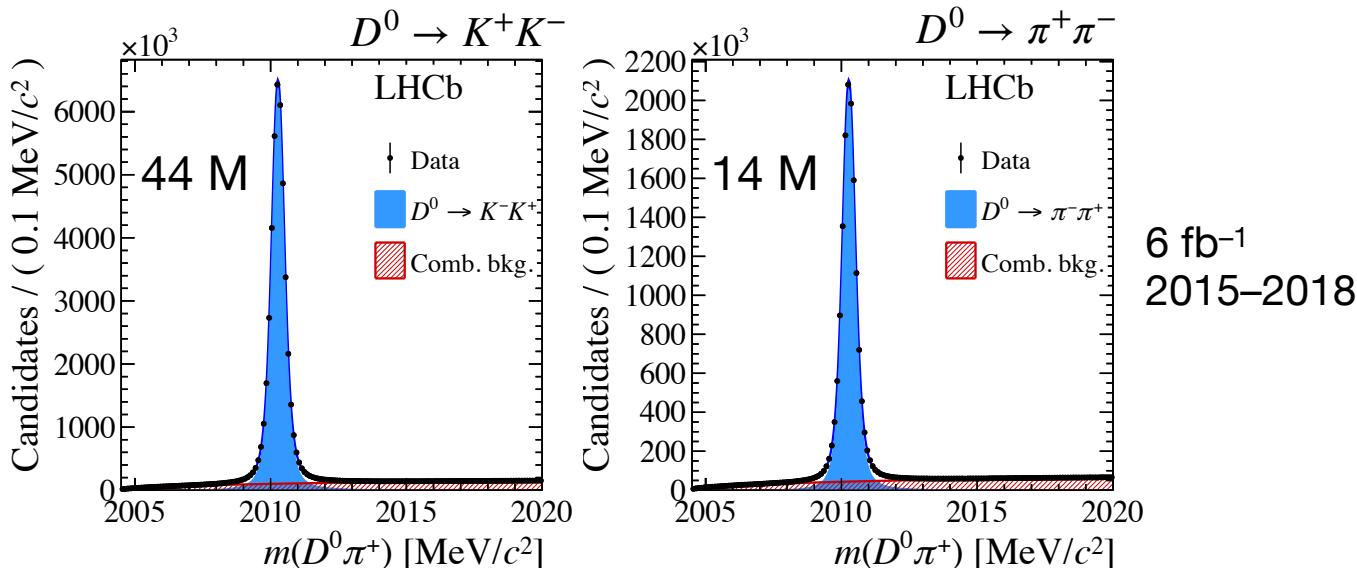
Main contributions come from low-energy QCD interactions through on-shell resonances.  
Theory predictions are challenging.

# The first observation

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

$$\approx a_{K^+K^-}^d - a_{\pi^+\pi^-}^d = (-1.54 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-3} \quad (5.3\sigma)$$

- Nuisance asymmetries cancel out in the difference;
- dynamical asymmetries add up ( $a_{K^+K^-}^d \approx -a_{\pi^+\pi^-}^d$  in the  $U$ -spin limit).



- ▶ Observed value is at the upper end of the SM predictions, **challenges first-principles QCD calculations** Grossman et al. 2007, Li et. al 2012, Cheng & Chiang 2012, Khodjamirian & Petrov 2017
- ▶ Prompted intense theoretical study: **O(1–10) enhancement of QCD rescattering or NP?** Chala et al. 2019, Grossman & Schacht 2019, Buccella et al. 2019, Cheng & Chiang 2019, Soni 2019, Dery & Nir 2019, Li et al. 2019, Wang et al. 2020, Bause et al. 2020, Dery et al. 2020, Cheng & Chiang 2021