



# Charmless two-body $B$ decays at LHCb

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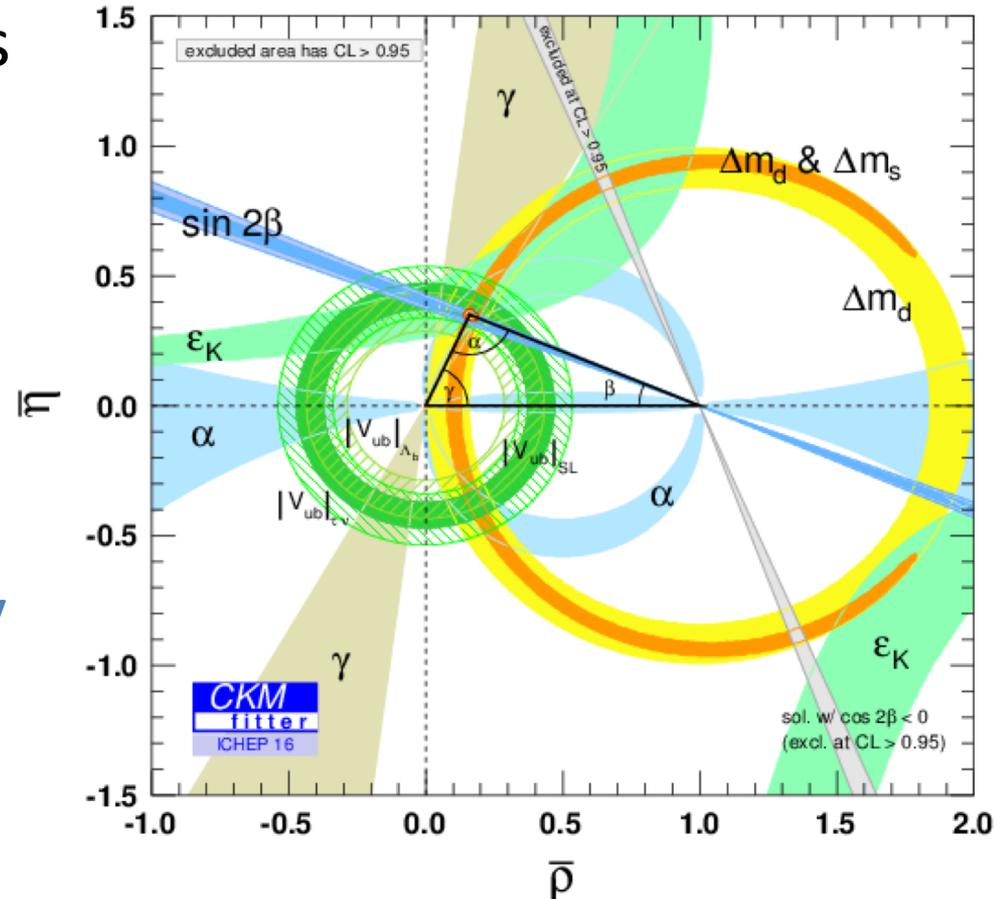
# Overview

- Introduction
- Recent results from LHCb
  - Measurements of time-dependent and time-integrated CP asymmetries in  $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-$  decays
    - [LHCb-PAPER-2018-006](#) (in preparation)
  - First observation of the decay  $B^0 \rightarrow p \bar{p}$ 
    - [Phys. Rev. Lett. 119 \(2017\) 232001](#)
- Concluding remarks



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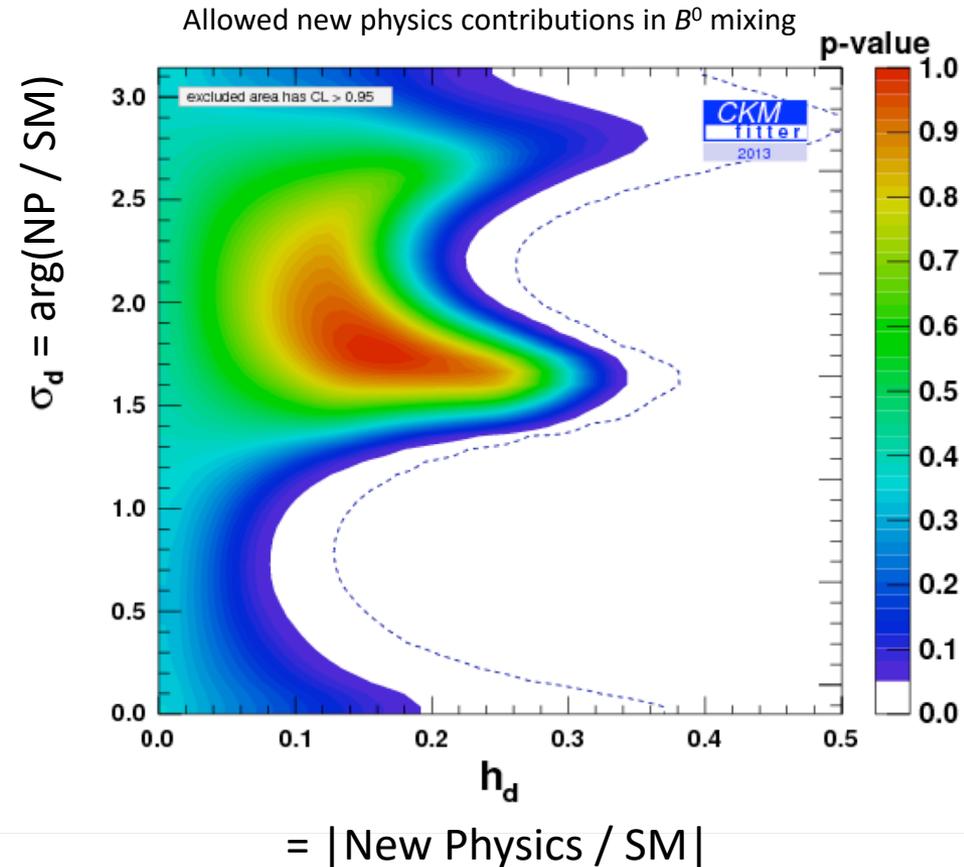
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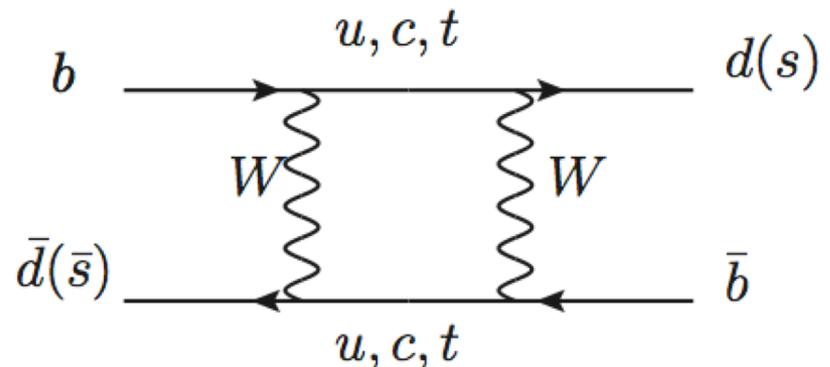


# Manifestations of CPV

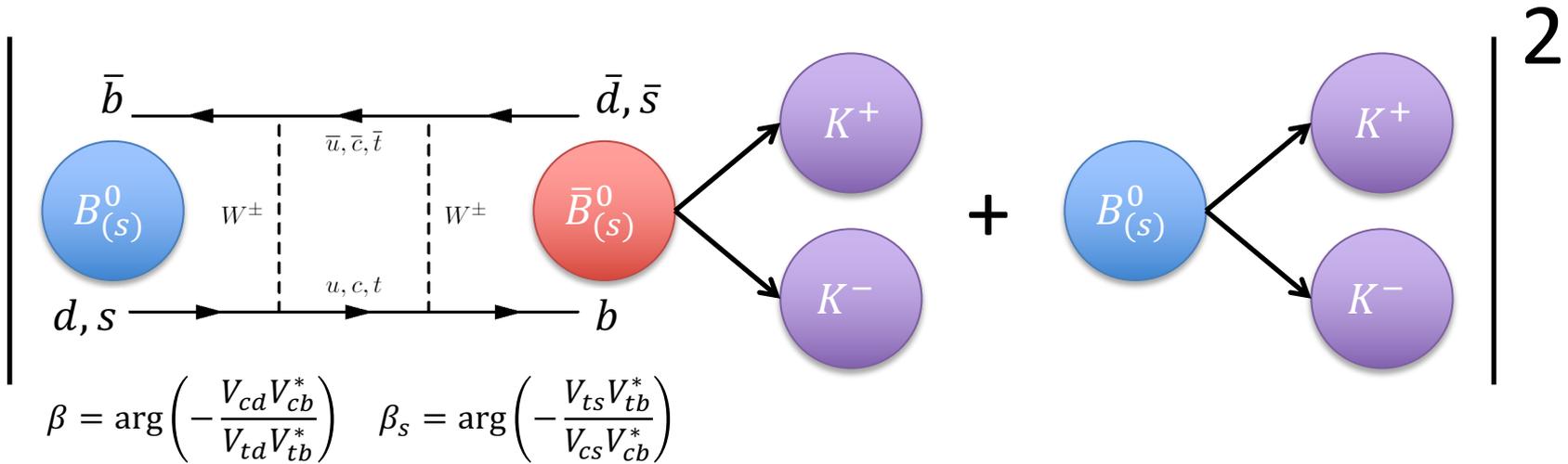
- **CPV in decay**  $|\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}/A_f| \neq 1$ 
  - The ratio of the amplitudes for the decay of  $b$  and  $\bar{b}$  hadrons to CP-conjugate final states is not of unit magnitude
  - Only form of CPV possible for  $B^+$  mesons and  $b$ -baryons
- **Mixing-induced CPV**  $\arg(\lambda_f) + \arg(\lambda_{\bar{f}}) \neq 0$ 
  - The ratio of the amplitudes for decays with and without mixing is not real
  - Investigated for both  $B^0$  and  $B_s^0$  decays
  - Requires time-dependent analyses (more on this later)
- **CPV in mixing**  $|q/p| \neq 1$ 
  - Expected to be small for the  $B$  meson system
  - Will not discuss this further today (although LHCb has made important measurements in last couple of years)

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 114 (2015) 041601]

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 117 (2016) 061803]



# $B_{(s)}^0 \sim \bar{B}_{(s)}^0$ mixing



- Neutral  $B$  mesons exhibit mixing through box diagram
- Decays to  $CP$  eigenstates allow to probe the mixing phase through the interference between decays with and without mixing
- Make comparison of direct and indirect determinations, as well as direct determinations in different decays, to probe possible new physics contributions

# Time-dependent asymmetries

- The time-dependent CP asymmetry is given by:

$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma[\bar{B}_{d,s}^0(t) \rightarrow f] - \Gamma[B_{d,s}^0(t) \rightarrow f]}{\Gamma[\bar{B}_{d,s}^0(t) \rightarrow f] + \Gamma[B_{d,s}^0(t) \rightarrow f]} = \frac{-C_f \cos(\Delta m_{d,s} t) + S_f \sin(\Delta m_{d,s} t)}{\cosh(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_{d,s}}{2} t) + A_f^{\Delta\Gamma_{d,s}} \sinh(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_{d,s}}{2} t)}$$

$$C_f = \frac{1 - |\lambda_f|^2}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2}$$

$$S_f = \frac{2\text{Im}\lambda_f}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2}$$

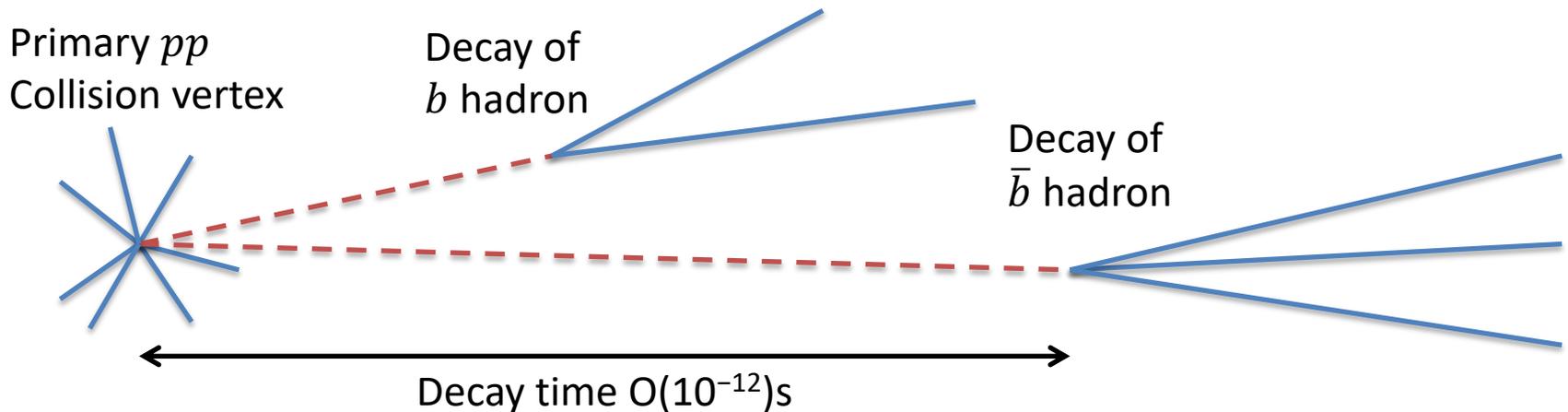
$$A_f^{\Delta\Gamma_{d,s}} = \frac{2\text{Re}\lambda_f}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2}$$

$$|C_f|^2 + |S_f|^2 + |A_f^{\Delta\Gamma}|^2 = 1$$

$$\lambda_f = \frac{q \bar{A}_f}{p A_f}$$

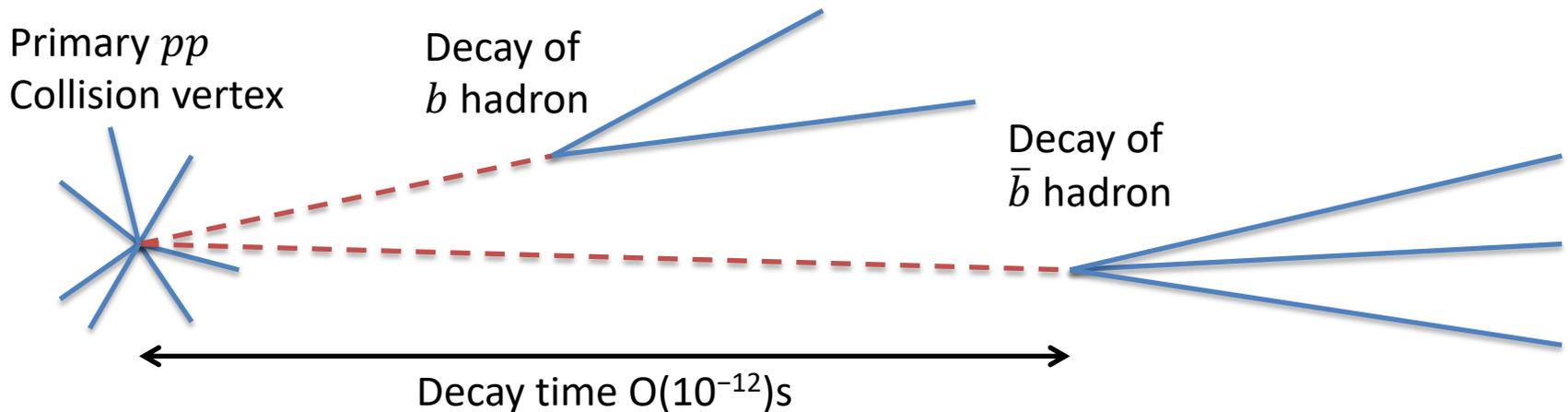
- $\frac{\bar{A}_f}{A_f}$  is the ratio of decay amplitudes
- $\frac{q}{p}$  is related to the neutral  $B$  mixing

# Time dependent analysis

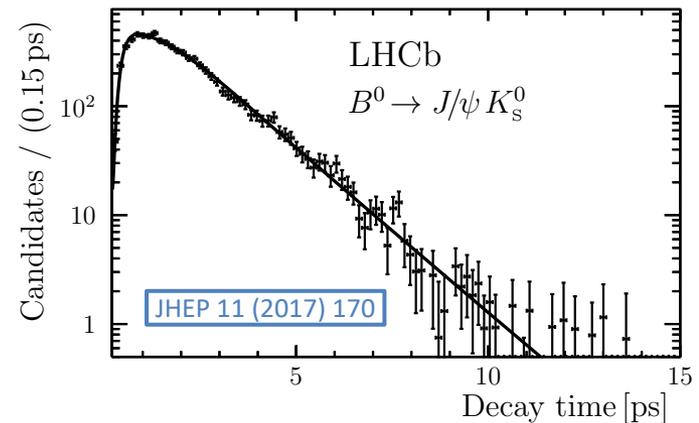


- Vertex measurements by LHCb VELO allow decay times of particles to be precisely determined
- Need also to tag the flavour of the signal at production
- Putting these two pieces of information together, can measure decay rates as a function of the decay time
- Hence allows mixing-induced CPV to be probed

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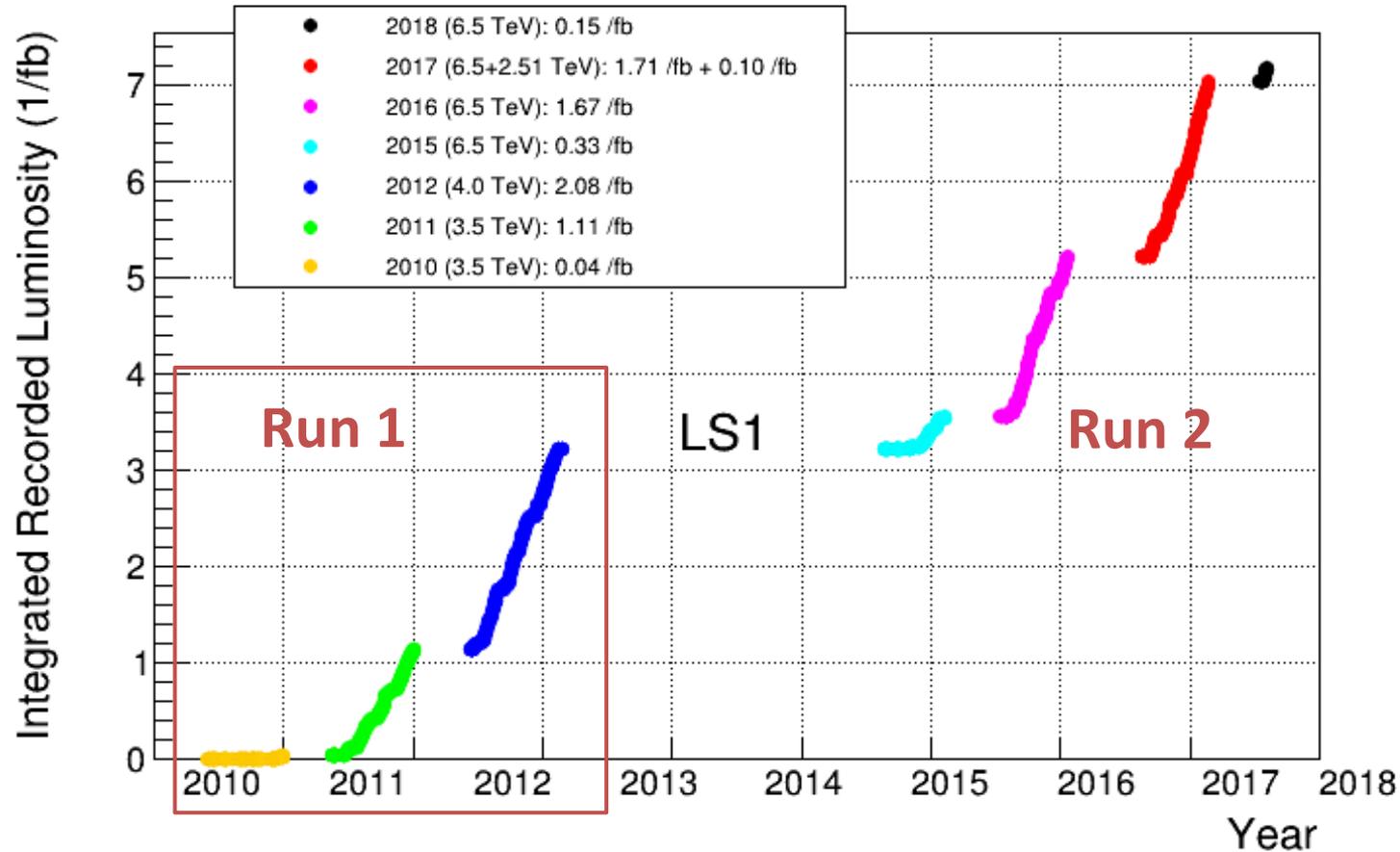
- Need also to account for effects of:
  - Decay time acceptance (due to trigger and selection requirements)
  - Experimental resolution on the measurement of the decay time
  - Rate of mis-tagging the flavour





# Data Sample

LHCb Cumulative Integrated Recorded Luminosity in pp, 2010-2018



2011 + 2012 data set ( $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) used in analyses discussed today

# Measurements of CP asymmetries in

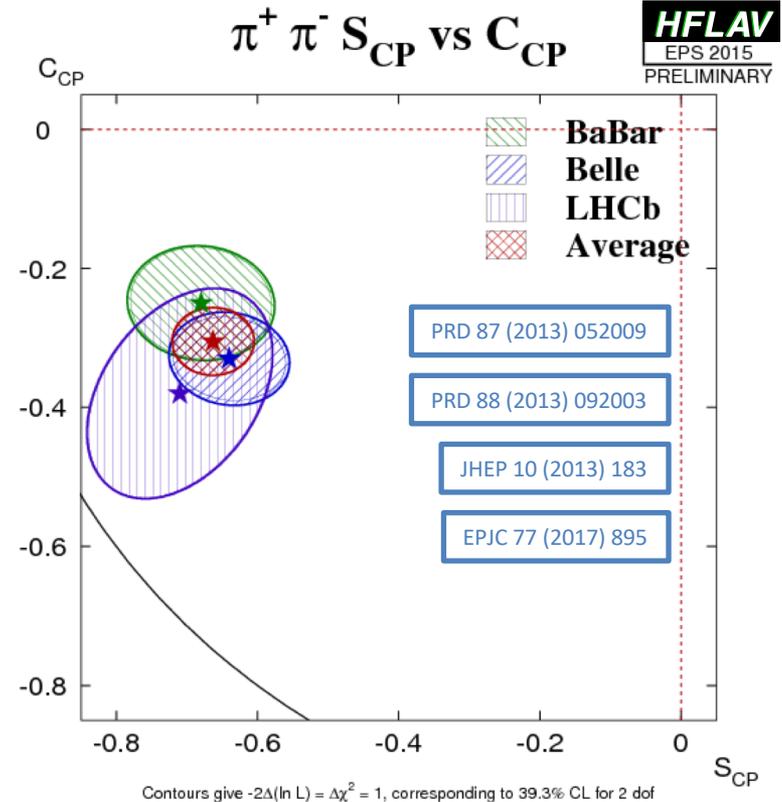
$$B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow h^+ h'^- \text{ decays}$$

LHCb-PAPER-2018-006

in preparation

# Previous experimental status

- Measurements of  $C_{\pi\pi}$  and  $S_{\pi\pi}$  in good agreement between B-factories and LHCb
- $C_{KK}$  and  $S_{KK}$  are measured only by LHCb
  - No measurement yet of  $A_{KK}^{\Delta\Gamma}$
- $A_{CP}$  values in  $B \rightarrow K\pi$  modes in good agreement between experiments – LHCb already leading the precision

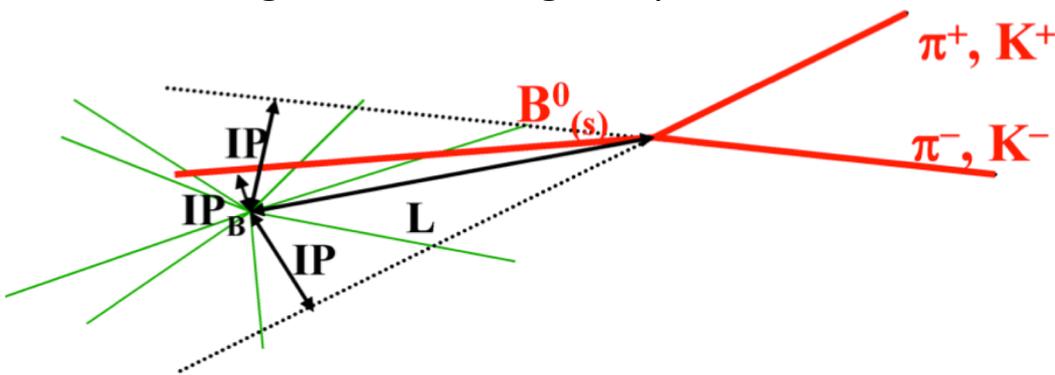


Experiment	$A_{CP}^{B^0}$	$A_{CP}^{B_s^0}$
BaBar	$-0.107 \pm 0.016 \pm_{-0.004}^{+0.006}$	—
Belle	$-0.069 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.007$	—
CDF	$-0.083 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.004$	$0.22 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.02$
LHCb	$-0.080 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.003$	$0.27 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.01$
HFLAV Avg.	$-0.082 \pm 0.006$	$0.26 \pm 0.04$

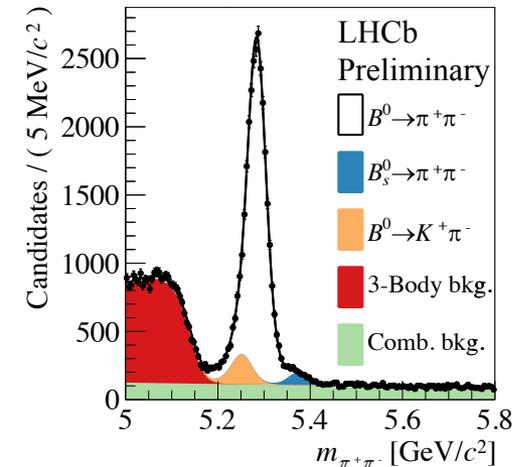
- PRD 87 (2013) 052009
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- EPJC 77 (2017) 895

# Event selection

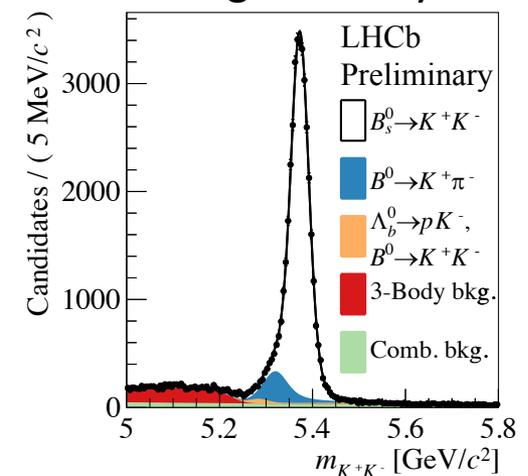
- **Particle identification**
  - Separate the various final states
  - Reduce amount of cross contamination from other  $B \rightarrow h^+h^-$  modes to  $\sim 10\%$  of the signal
- A multivariate **Boosted Decision Tree** classifier is used to remove combinatorial background
  - Use kinematical and topological variables
  - Signal training sample from simulation
  - Background training sample from data sidebands



$\sim 29k B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$   
signal decays



$\sim 37k B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$   
signal decays



# Experimental decay rates

$$f(t, \xi, \eta, \delta_t) = K^{-1} \left\{ [(1 - A_P) \Omega_{\text{sig}}(\xi, \eta) + (1 + A_P) \bar{\Omega}_{\text{sig}}(\xi, \eta)] I_+(t, \delta_t) + [(1 - A_P) \Omega_{\text{sig}}(\xi, \eta) - (1 + A_P) \bar{\Omega}_{\text{sig}}(\xi, \eta)] I_-(t, \delta_t) \right\},$$

$t$  = decay time

$\xi$  =  $B$  flavour

$\eta$  = predicted mistag probability

$\delta_t$  = decay time error

$$I_+(t, \delta_t) = \left\{ e^{-\Gamma t} \left[ \cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2} t'\right) + A_f^{\Delta\Gamma} \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2} t'\right) \right] \right\} \otimes R(t - t' | \delta_t) \cdot g(\delta_t) \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{acc}}(t),$$

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- **CP violation coefficients**

determined from unbinned maximum likelihood fits

- Fit variables:
  - $B$ -candidate invariant mass
  - Decay time and associated per-event error
  - Per-event mistag probability
- Simultaneous fit to  $\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $K^+K^-$  and  $K^+\pi^-$  spectra

- **Crucial experimental ingredients**

- Determination of any **production asymmetry**
  - Detection asymmetries also important for flavour-specific modes
- Determination of the flavour of signal  $B$  at production (**flavour tagging**)
- Determination of the **decay time resolution** and **acceptance**

# Production asymmetry

$$f(t, \xi, \eta, \delta_t) = K^{-1} \left\{ [(1 - A_P) \Omega_{\text{sig}}(\xi, \eta) + (1 + A_P) \bar{\Omega}_{\text{sig}}(\xi, \eta)] I_+(t, \delta_t) + [(1 - A_P) \Omega_{\text{sig}}(\xi, \eta) - (1 + A_P) \bar{\Omega}_{\text{sig}}(\xi, \eta)] I_-(t, \delta_t) \right\},$$

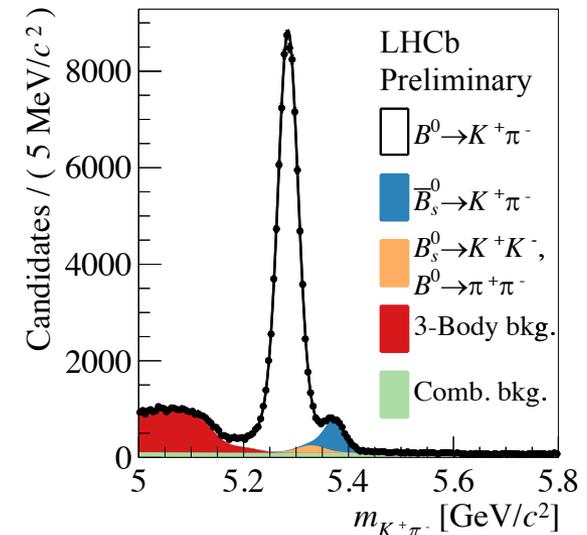
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- $A_P$ : production asymmetry
  - determined from time-dependent asymmetries of  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$  and  $B_S^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$  decays:

$$A_P(B^0) = (0.19 \pm 0.60)\%$$

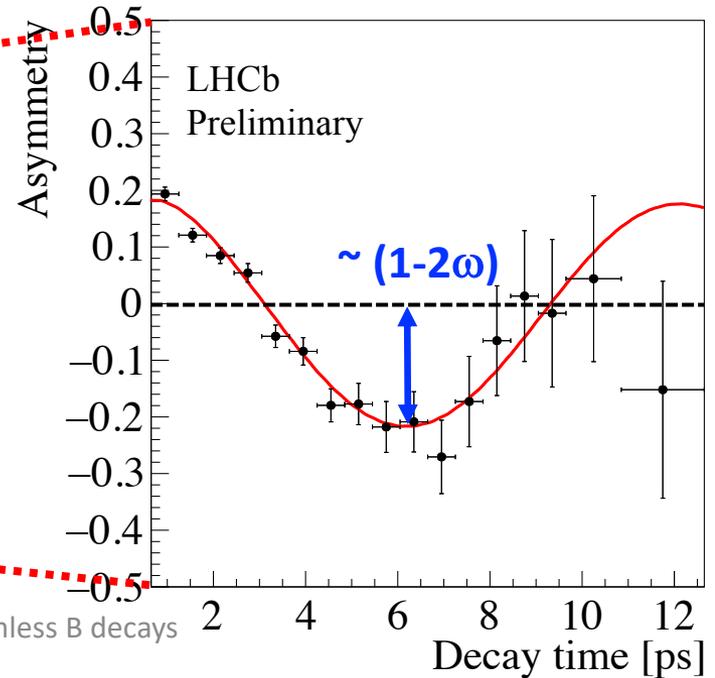
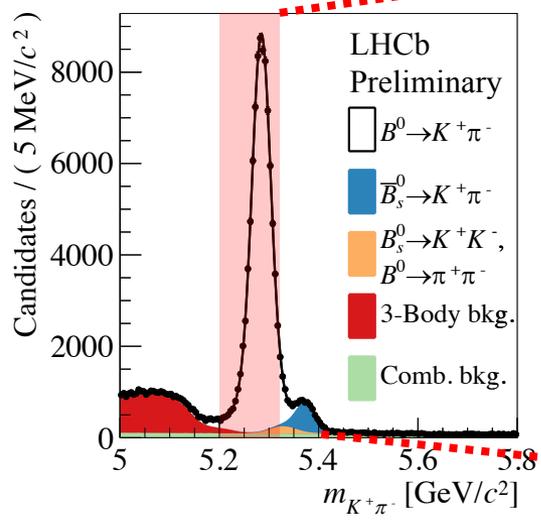
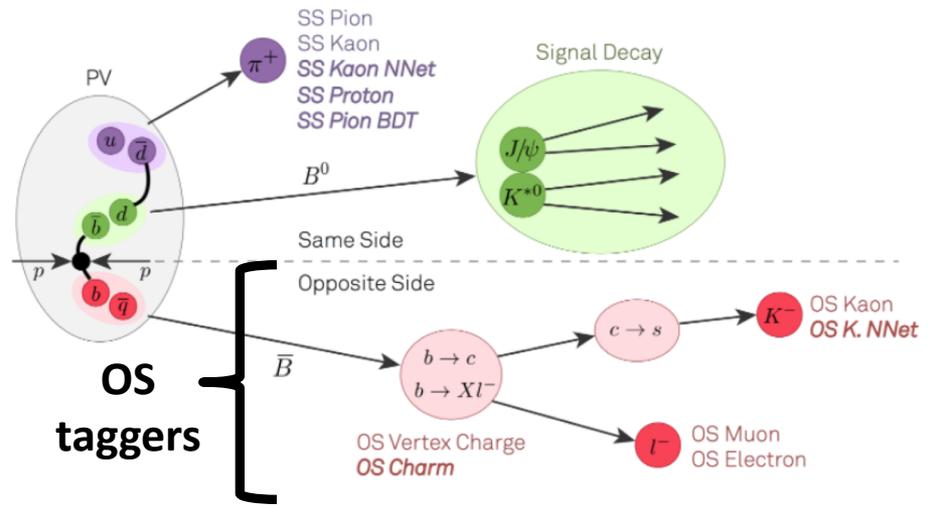
$$A_P(B_S^0) = (2.4 \pm 2.1)\%$$



$\sim 94\text{k } B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$  and  $\sim 7\text{k } B_S^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$   
signal decays

# Flavour tagging

- Analysis uses both **Opposite Side** (OS) and **Same Side** (SS) taggers:
  - information is used on a per-event basis:
 
$$\omega = p_0 + p_1(\eta - \hat{\eta})$$
- Calibration
  - Use time-dependent asymmetry of control modes in data for calibration
  - $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$  shown for OS taggers



# Decay time resolution

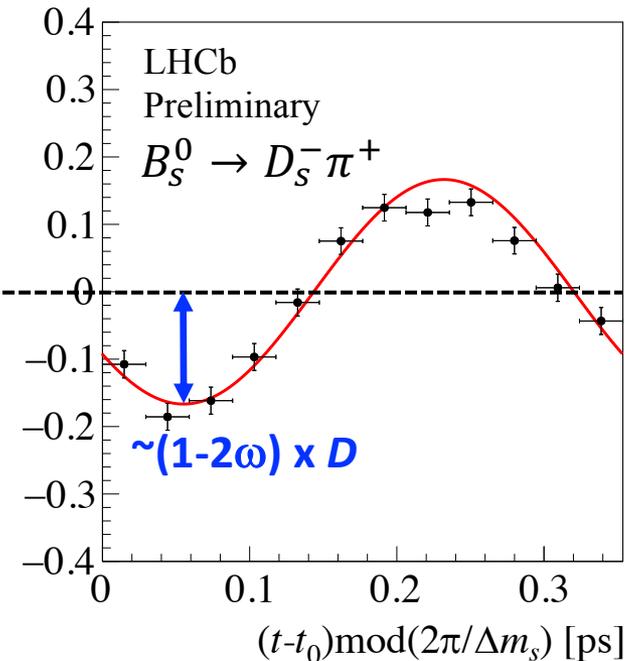
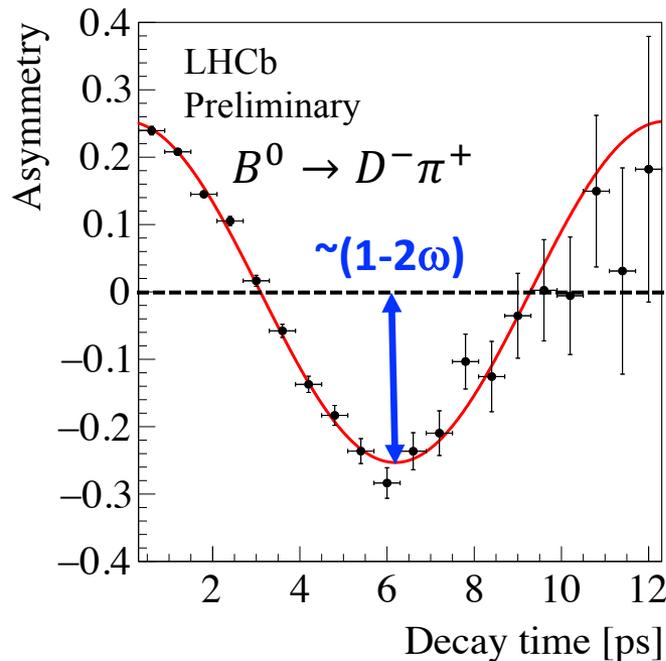
- Decay time resolution introduces a dilution of oscillation amplitudes  $D = \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\Delta m^2 \sigma_t^2)$
- Dilution from  $\sigma_t$  is negligible for  $B^0$  due to small  $\Delta m_d$
- Resolution determined on per-event basis: decay time error  $\delta t$  computed in reconstruction
- Calibration of this quantity is performed on data, measuring simultaneously the time-dependent asymmetries of  $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$  and  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$  decays

$$\sigma_t = q_0 + q_1(\delta t - 30\text{fs})$$

LHCb Preliminary

$$q_0 = (46.1 \pm 4.1)\text{fs}$$

$$q_1 = 0.81 \pm 0.38$$



# Decay time acceptance

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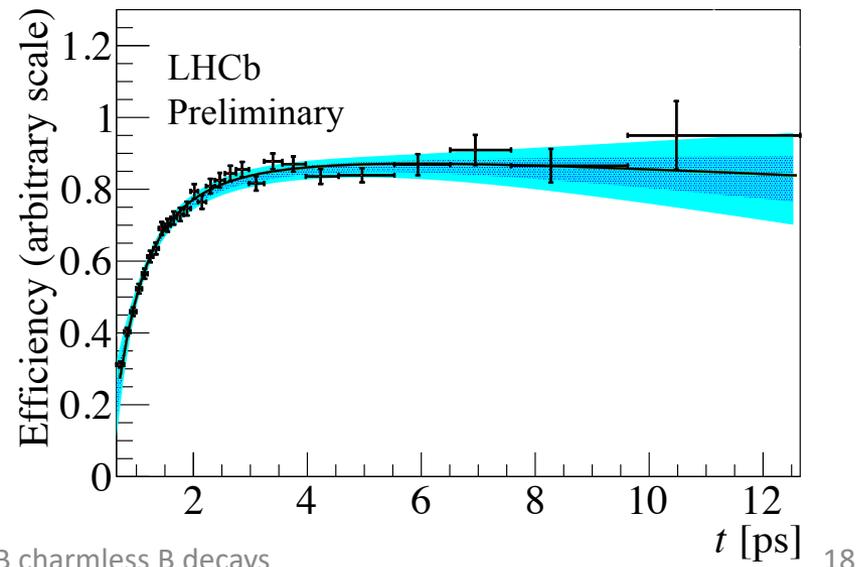
- $\varepsilon_{\text{acc}}(t)$  is the decay time acceptance
- Introduced by selection requirements
- Parameterised using empirical function:

$$\varepsilon_{\text{acc}}(t) \propto [d_0 - \text{erf}(d_1 t^{d_2})](1 - d_3 t)$$

- Parameters determined from  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$  data and corrected for other final states based on simulation

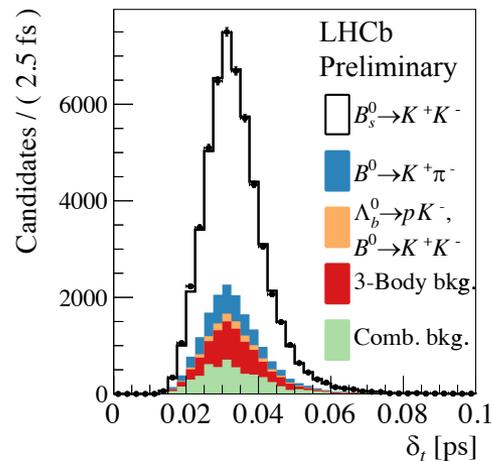
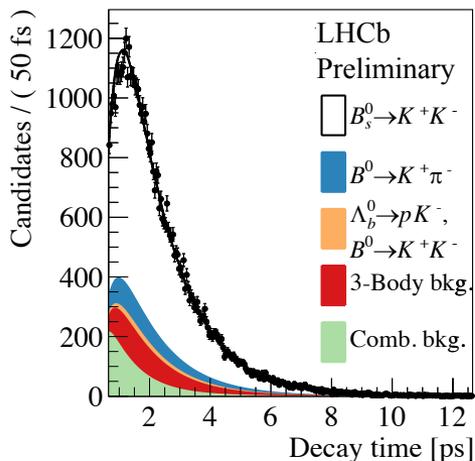
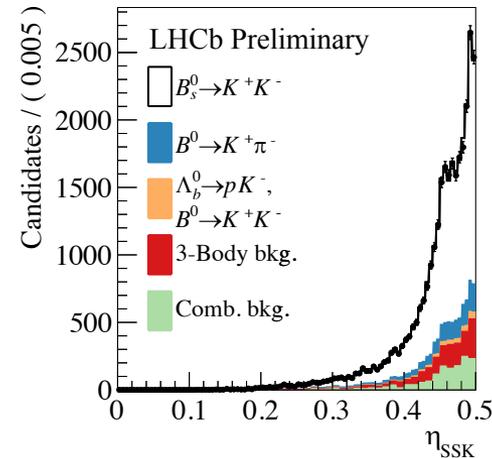
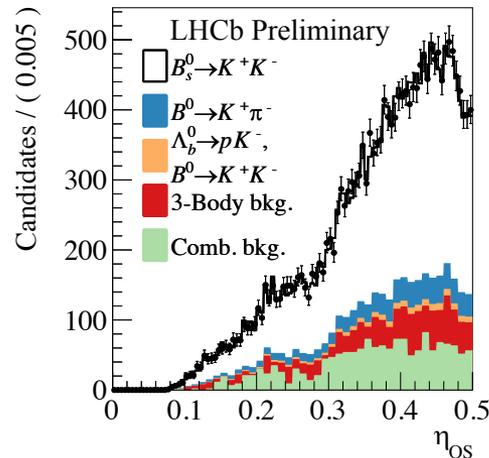
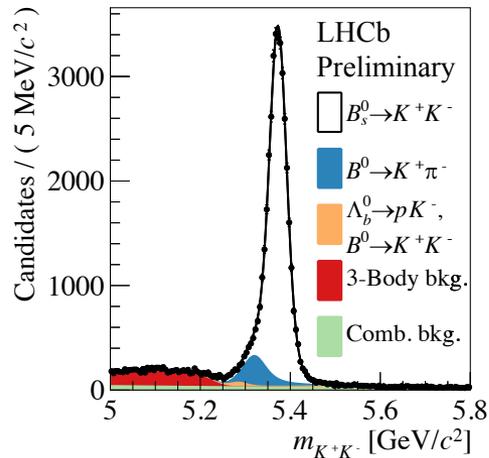
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# Result of the simultaneous fit

## $K^+ K^-$ spectrum



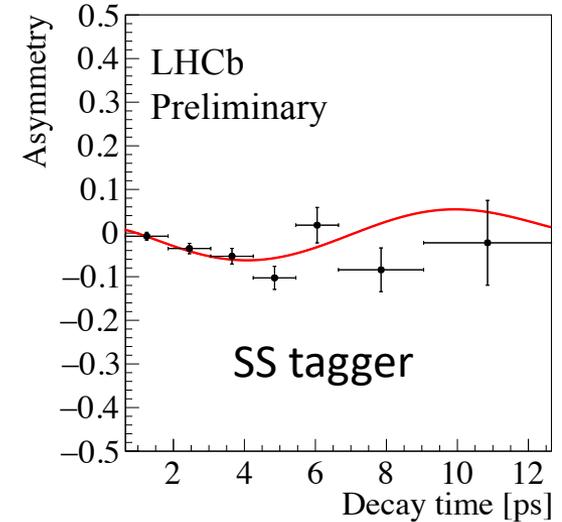
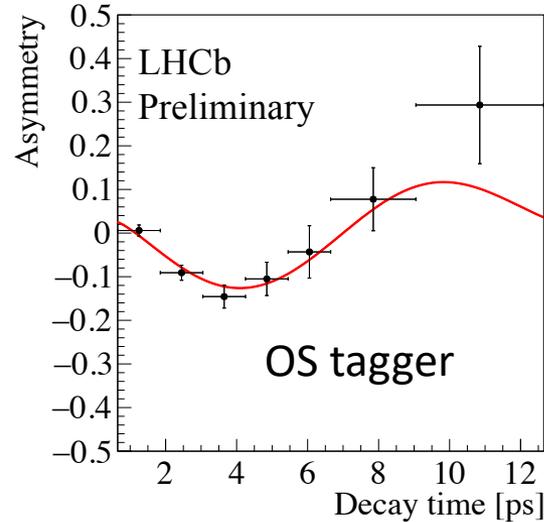
### Fixed parameters

Parameter	Value
$\Delta m_d$	$0.5065 \pm 0.0019 \text{ ps}^{-1}$
$\Gamma_d$	$0.6579 \pm 0.0017 \text{ ps}^{-1}$
$\Delta \Gamma_d$	0
$\Delta m_s$	$17.757 \pm 0.021 \text{ ps}^{-1}$
$\Gamma_s$	$0.6654 \pm 0.0022 \text{ ps}^{-1}$
$\Delta \Gamma_s$	$0.083 \pm 0.007 \text{ ps}^{-1}$
$\rho(\Gamma_s, \Delta \Gamma_s)$	-0.292

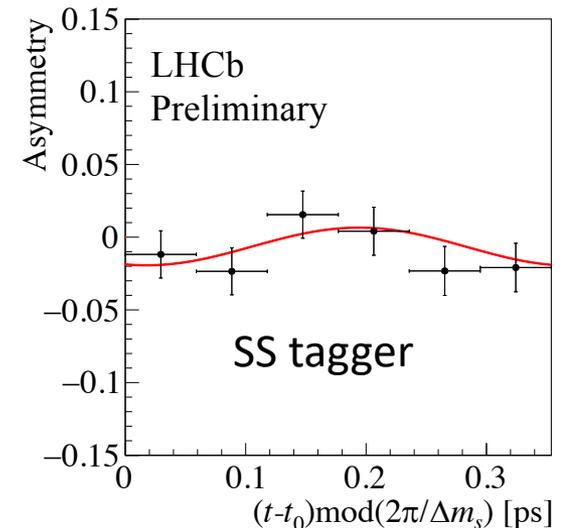
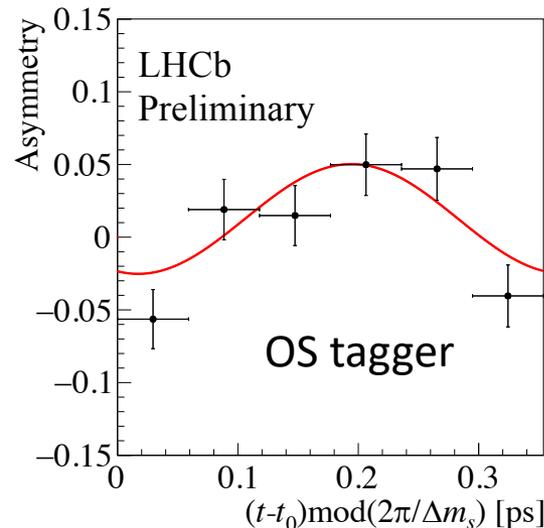
World Averages from  
Heavy Flavour Averaging Group

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$$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$$



$$B_S^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$$



# CPV results

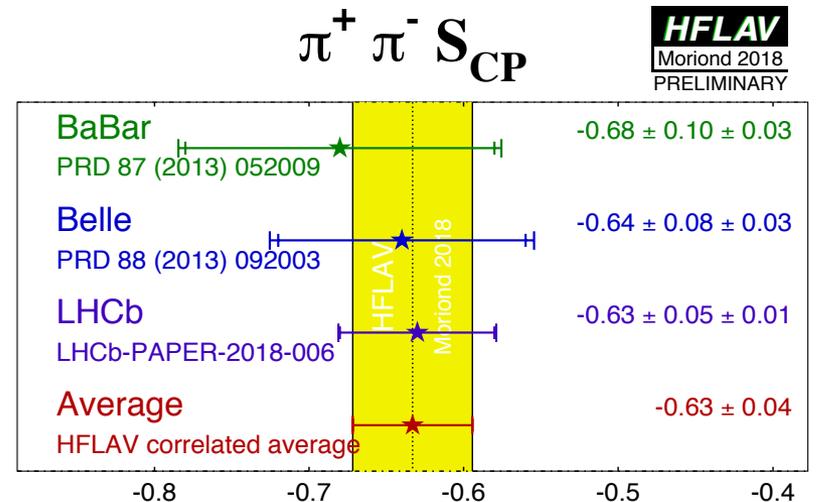
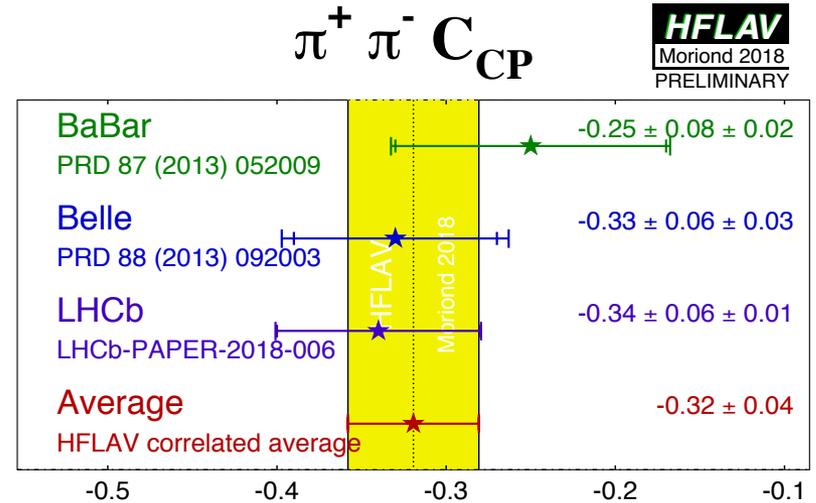
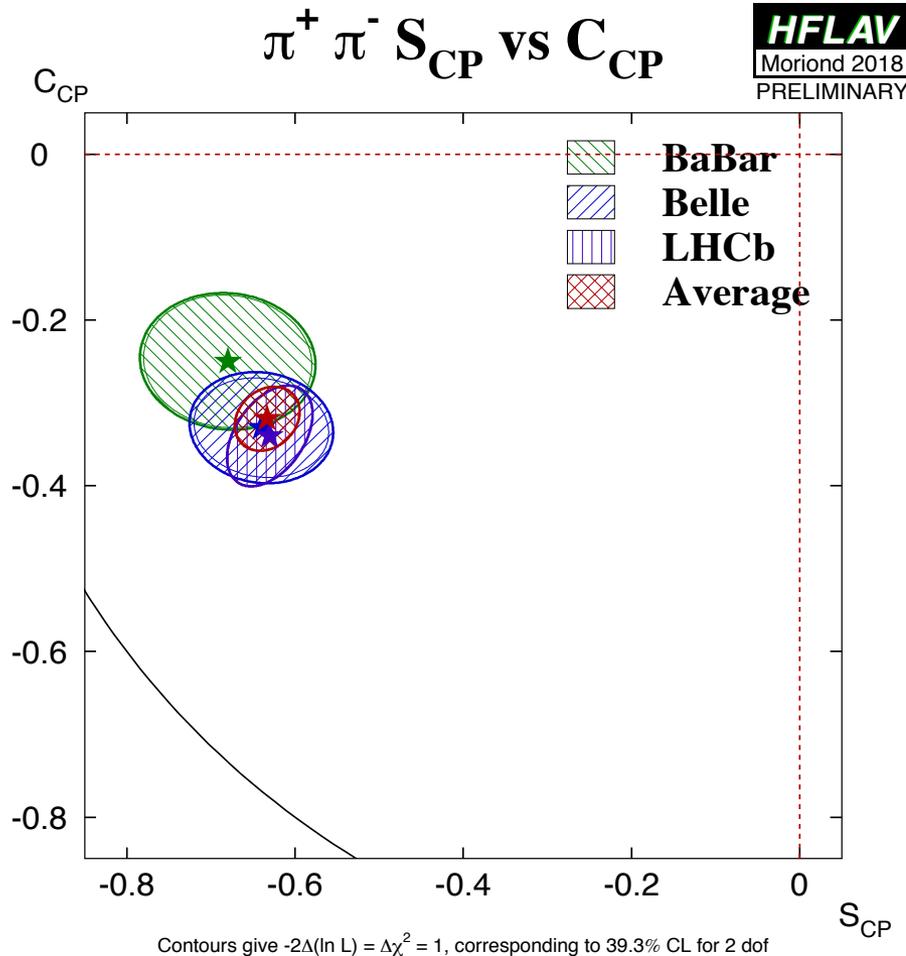
LHCb Preliminary

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{\pi^+\pi^-} &= -0.34 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.01, \\
 S_{\pi^+\pi^-} &= -0.63 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.01, \\
 C_{K^+K^-} &= 0.20 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.02, \\
 S_{K^+K^-} &= 0.18 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.02, \\
 A_{K^+K^-}^{\Delta\Gamma} &= -0.79 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.10, \\
 A_{CP}^{B^0} &= -0.084 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.003, \\
 A_{CP}^{B_s^0} &= 0.213 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.007,
 \end{aligned}$$

- Significant improvement ( $\sim 2\times$  better precision) wrt previous results
- Most precise measurements from a single experiment
- First determination of  $A_{KK}^{\Delta\Gamma}$
- Significance for  $(C_{K^+K^-}, S_{K^+K^-}, A_{K^+K^-}^{\Delta\Gamma})$  to differ from  $(0, 0, -1)$  is determined to be  $4\sigma$ 
  - Strongest evidence of time-dependent CPV in  $B_s^0$  system to date

# Comparison with other experiments

Courtesy of the Heavy Flavour Averaging Group



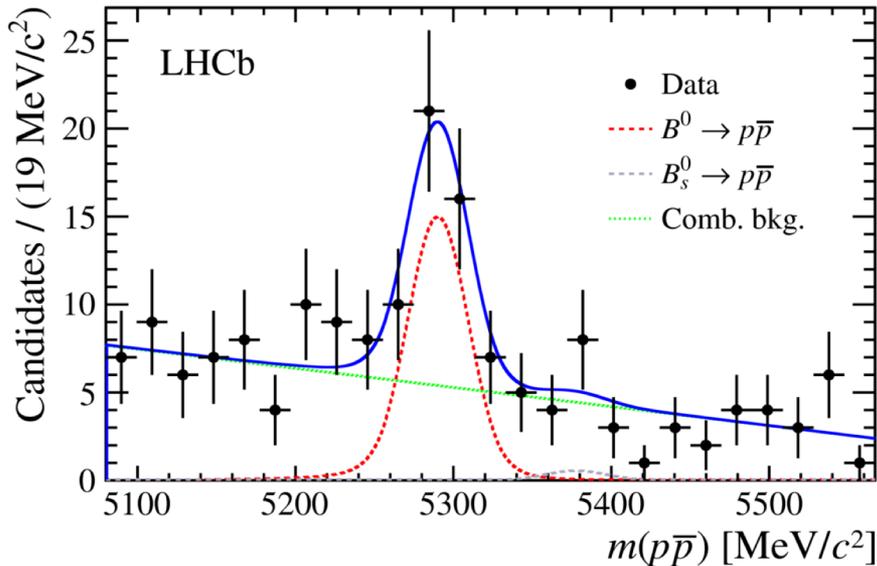
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# Search for $B^0 \rightarrow p\bar{p}$

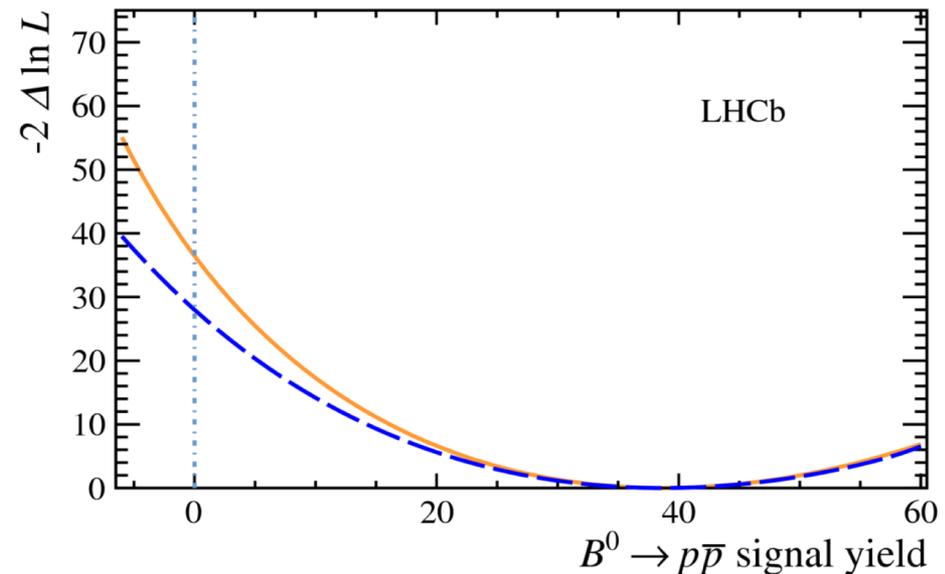
- Decay not seen at B factories, first evidence came from LHCb analysis of 2011 data [[JHEP 10 \(2013\) 005](#)]
- Central value determined there ( $\sim 10^{-8}$ ) was much smaller than most theoretical calculations at the time
- More recent theoretical work has been able to accommodate the small BF of this mode, see e.g. [[Phys. Rev. D 91 \(2015\) 077501](#), [Phys. Rev. D 91 \(2015\) 036003](#)]
- Important to improve knowledge of such rare hadronic decays

# First observation of $B^0 \rightarrow p\bar{p}$



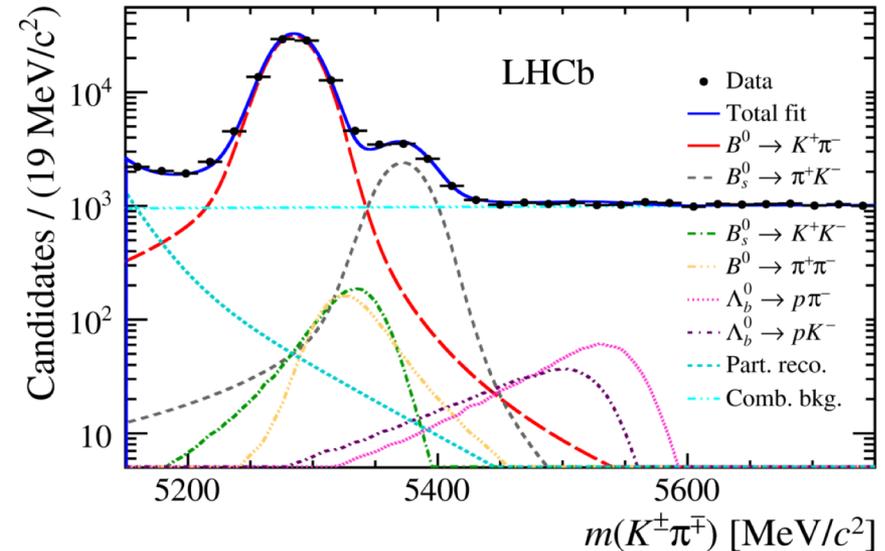
- Clear  $B^0$  signal peak, with yield of  $39 \pm 8$
- No significant signal from corresponding  $B_s^0$  decay:  $2 \pm 4$

- Significance of  $B^0 \rightarrow p\bar{p}$  determined to be  $5.3\sigma$  including effect of systematic uncertainties
- Constitutes first observation of the decay!



# Branching fraction of $B^0 \rightarrow p\bar{p}$

- Branching fractions determined relative to  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$  decay
  - Very clean sample of  $\sim 89\text{k}$  signal candidates



- Rarest hadronic  $B$  decay ever observed!

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow p\bar{p}) = (1.25 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-8}$$

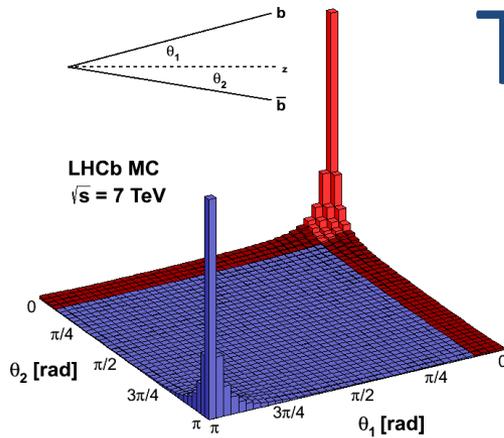
$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow p\bar{p}) < 1.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ at 90\% CL}$$

# Concluding remarks

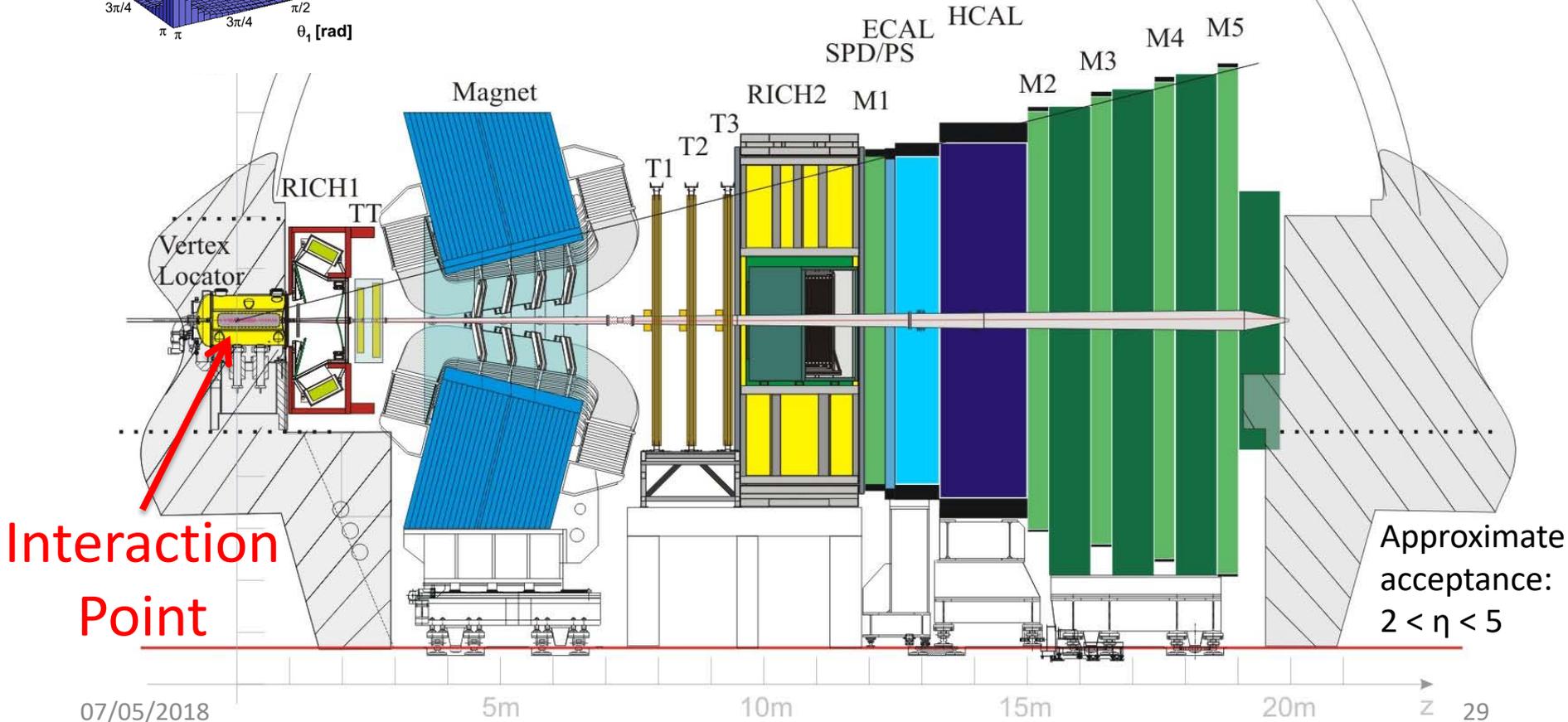
- **Highly sophisticated analyses of CP violation in charmless  $B$  decays**
  - See also analyses of  $B_S^0 \rightarrow \phi\phi$  and  $B_S^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\bar{K}^{*0}$  presented by G. Cowan
- **Most precise measurements of CP violation parameters in the decays:**
  - $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$
  - $B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$
  - $B_S^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$
  - $B_S^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$
- Recently, several **first observations** of baryonic decays of  $B$  mesons have been made, including:
  - The rarest hadronic  $B$  meson decay yet observed:  $B^0 \rightarrow p\bar{p}$
- Updates to include full Run 1 + Run 2 samples will further improve the precision – expect  $\sim 3\times$  Run 1 integrated luminosity
- Looking further forward, the **LHCb upgrade(s)** will provide unprecedented samples of these decays
- Excellent prospects for making precision tests of the Standard Model explanation of CP violation

# Backup Slides

# The ~~LHCb~~ detector



LHCb  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow H_b X) @ 7 \text{ TeV} = (72.0 \pm 0.3 \pm 6.8) \mu\text{b}$   
 LHCb  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow H_b X) @ 13 \text{ TeV} = (154.3 \pm 1.5 \pm 14.3) \mu\text{b}$   
 [Phys. Rev. Lett. 118 (2017) 052002]



# Time-dependent decay rates

- For an initially pure flavour eigenstate, time evolution proceeds according to:

$$\frac{d\Gamma[B_{d,s}^0(t) \rightarrow f]}{dt} \propto e^{-\Gamma t} \left[ \left( |A_f|^2 + |\bar{A}_f|^2 \right) \cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_{d,s}}{2} t\right) + \left( |A_f|^2 - |\bar{A}_f|^2 \right) \cos(\Delta m_{d,s} t) \right. \\ \left. + 2\text{Re}\left(\frac{q}{p} A_f^* \bar{A}_f\right) \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_{d,s}}{2} t\right) - 2\text{Im}\left(\frac{q}{p} A_f^* \bar{A}_f\right) \sin(\Delta m_{d,s} t) \right]$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma[\bar{B}_{d,s}^0(t) \rightarrow f]}{dt} \propto e^{-\Gamma t} \left[ \left( |A_f|^2 + |\bar{A}_f|^2 \right) \cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_{d,s}}{2} t\right) - \left( |A_f|^2 - |\bar{A}_f|^2 \right) \cos(\Delta m_{d,s} t) \right. \\ \left. + 2\text{Re}\left(\frac{q}{p} A_f^* \bar{A}_f\right) \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_{d,s}}{2} t\right) + 2\text{Im}\left(\frac{q}{p} A_f^* \bar{A}_f\right) \sin(\Delta m_{d,s} t) \right]$$

- The time-dependent CP asymmetry is therefore:

$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma[\bar{B}_{d,s}^0(t) \rightarrow f] - \Gamma[B_{d,s}^0(t) \rightarrow f]}{\Gamma[\bar{B}_{d,s}^0(t) \rightarrow f] + \Gamma[B_{d,s}^0(t) \rightarrow f]} = \frac{-C_f \cos(\Delta m_{d,s} t) + S_f \sin(\Delta m_{d,s} t)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_{d,s}}{2} t\right) + A_f^{\Delta\Gamma_{d,s}} \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_{d,s}}{2} t\right)}$$

$$C_f = \frac{1 - |\lambda_f|^2}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2}$$

$$S_f = \frac{2\text{Im}\lambda_f}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2}$$

$$\lambda_f = \frac{q \bar{A}_f}{p A_f}$$

$$A_f^{\Delta\Gamma_{d,s}} = \frac{2\text{Re}\lambda_f}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2}$$

- $|C_f|^2 + |S_f|^2 + |A_f^{\Delta\Gamma}|^2 = 1$
- $\frac{q}{p}$  is related to the neutral  $B$  mixing
- $\frac{\bar{A}_f}{A_f}$  is the ratio of decay amplitudes

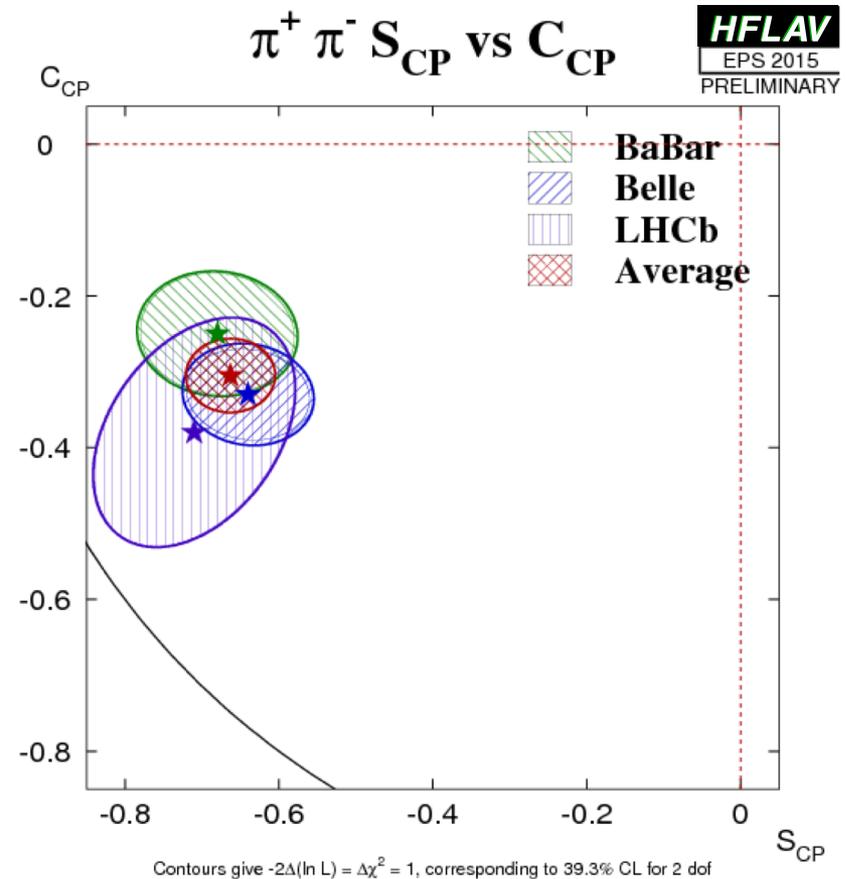
# Previous experimental status

Experiment	$C_{\pi^+\pi^-}$	$S_{\pi^+\pi^-}$	$\rho(C_{\pi^+\pi^-}, S_{\pi^+\pi^-})$
PRD 87 (2013) 052009 BaBar	$-0.25 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.02$	$-0.68 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.03$	$-0.06$
PRD 88 (2013) 092003 Belle	$-0.33 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03$	$-0.64 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$	$-0.10$
JHEP 10 (2013) 183 LHCb	$-0.38 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.02$	$-0.71 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.02$	$0.38$
HFLAV Avg.	$-0.31 \pm 0.05$	$-0.66 \pm 0.06$	$0.00$
Experiment	$C_{K^+K^-}$	$S_{K^+K^-}$	$\rho(C_{K^+K^-}, S_{K^+K^-})$
JHEP 10 (2013) 183 LHCb	$0.14 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.03$	$0.30 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.04$	$0.02$

Experiment	$A_{CP}^{B^0}$	$A_{CP}^{B_s^0}$
PRD 87 (2013) 052009 BaBar	$-0.107 \pm 0.016 \begin{smallmatrix} + 0.006 \\ - 0.004 \end{smallmatrix}$	—
PRD 87 (2013) 031103 Belle	$-0.069 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.007$	—
PRL 113 (2014) 242001 CDF	$-0.083 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.004$	$0.22 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.02$
PRL 110 (2013) 221601 LHCb	$-0.080 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.003$	$0.27 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.01$
HFLAV Avg.	$-0.082 \pm 0.006$	$0.26 \pm 0.04$

# Previous experimental status

- Measurements of  $C_{\pi\pi}$  and  $S_{\pi\pi}$  in good agreement between B-factories and LHCb
- $C_{KK}$  and  $S_{KK}$  are measured only by LHCb (using  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 7 TeV)
  - No measurement yet of  $A_{KK}^{\Delta\Gamma}$



# Experimental decay rates

## – flavour specific decays

$$f_{\text{FS}}(t, \delta_t, \psi, \vec{\xi}, \vec{\eta}) = K_{\text{FS}} (1 - \psi A_{CP}) (1 - \psi A_{\text{F}}) \times$$

$$\left\{ \left[ (1 - A_{\text{P}}) \Omega_{\text{sig}}(\vec{\xi}, \vec{\eta}) + (1 + A_{\text{P}}) \bar{\Omega}_{\text{sig}}(\vec{\xi}, \vec{\eta}) \right] H_+(t, \delta_t) + \right.$$

$$\left. \psi \left[ (1 - A_{\text{P}}) \Omega_{\text{sig}}(\vec{\xi}, \vec{\eta}) - (1 + A_{\text{P}}) \bar{\Omega}_{\text{sig}}(\vec{\xi}, \vec{\eta}) \right] H_-(t, \delta_t) \right\},$$

$$H_+(t, \delta_t) = \left[ e^{-\Gamma_{d,s} t'} \cosh \left( \frac{\Delta\Gamma_{d,s}}{2} t' \right) \right] \otimes R(t - t' | \delta_t) g_{\text{sig}}(\delta_t) \varepsilon_{\text{sig}}(t),$$

$$H_-(t, \delta_t) = \left[ e^{-\Gamma_{d,s} t'} \cos(\Delta m_{d,s} t') \right] \otimes R(t - t' | \delta_t) g_{\text{sig}}(\delta_t) \varepsilon_{\text{sig}}(t),$$

$\psi = B$  flavour (determined by final state)

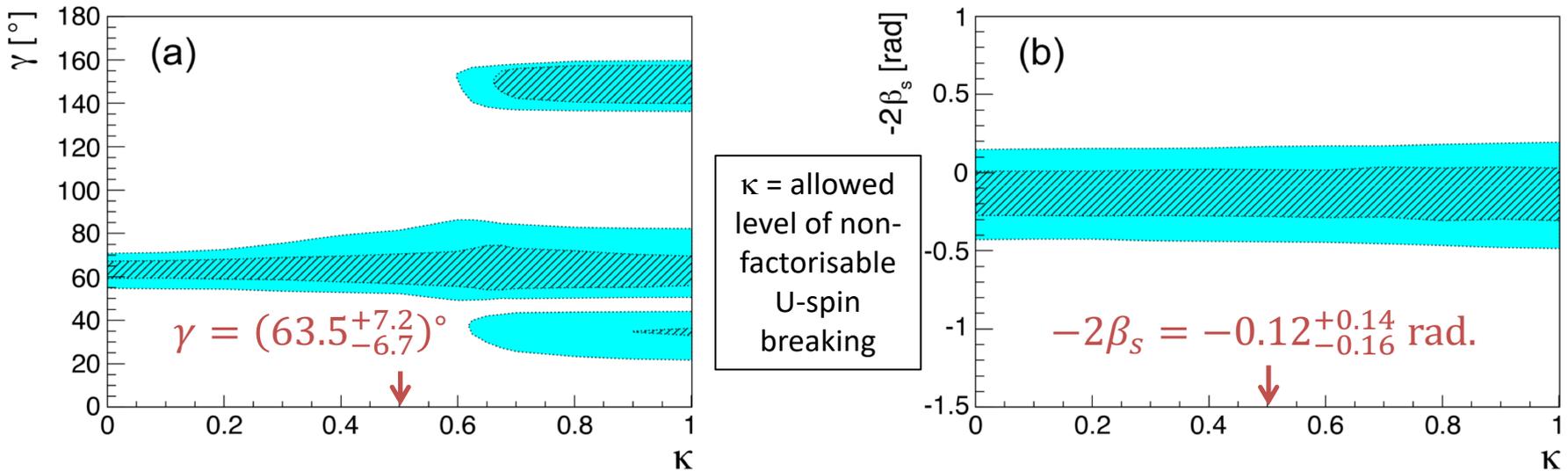
$t =$  decay time

$\xi = B$  flavour tag

$\eta =$  predicted mistag probability

$\delta_t =$  decay time error

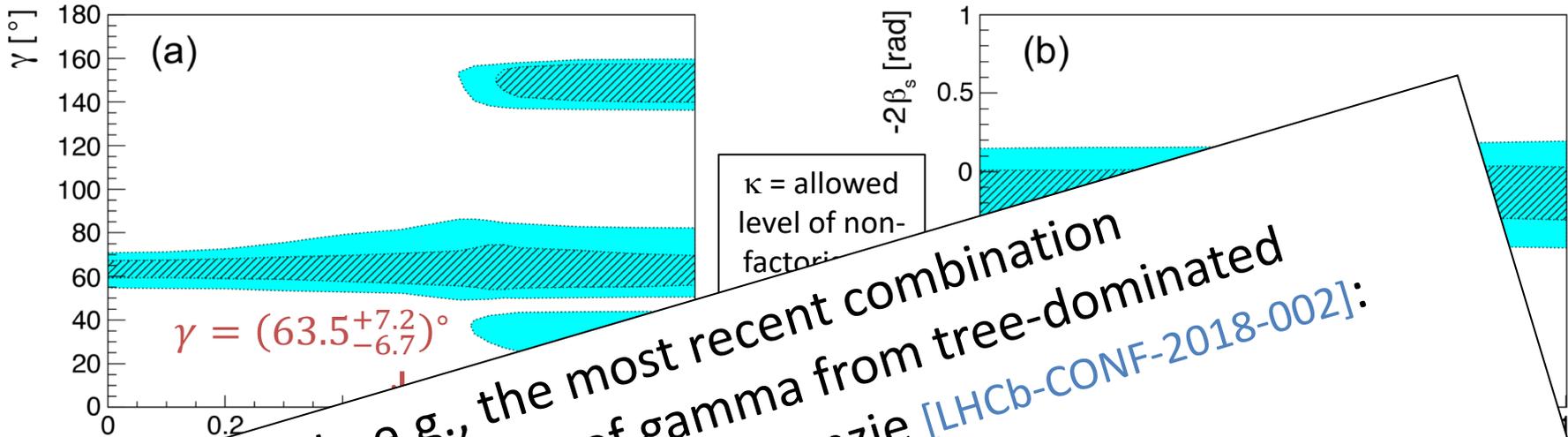
# Constraints on CKM parameters



- Recent LHCb paper uses methodology from [JHEP 10 (2012) 029]
- Combine information from  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $B_S^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ ,  $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$ , and  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$  decays
- Use flavour symmetries (isospin and U-spin) to constrain uncertainties from hadronic parameters (strong phases, etc.)
- Very little effect of U-spin breaking on extraction of  $-2\beta_s$  but further improvements in extraction of  $\gamma$  using this method are potentially limited by understanding of U-spin breaking
- New strategies are being developed to reduce the dependence on U-spin symmetry

[PRD 94 (2016) 113014]

# Constraints on CKM parameters



Compare with, e.g., the most recent combination of LHCb measurements of gamma from tree-dominated decays presented earlier by M. Kenzie [LHCb-CONF-2018-002]:

$$\gamma = (74.0^{+5.0}_{-5.8})^\circ$$

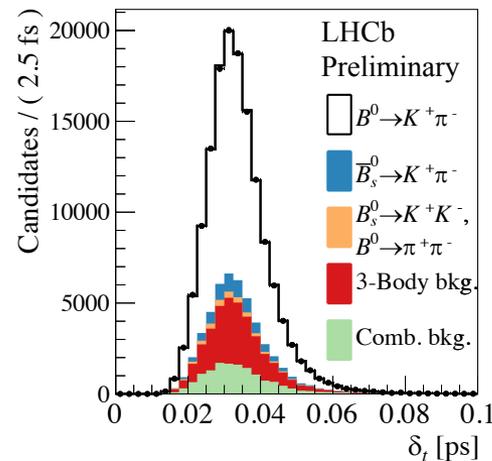
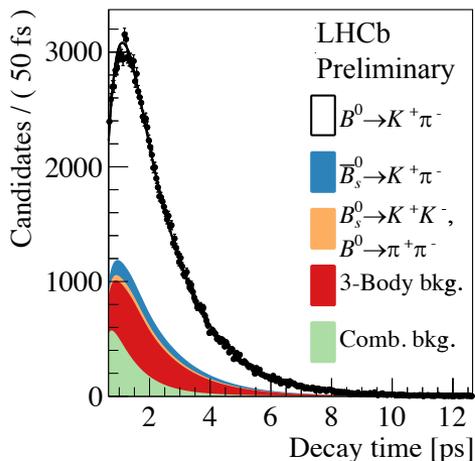
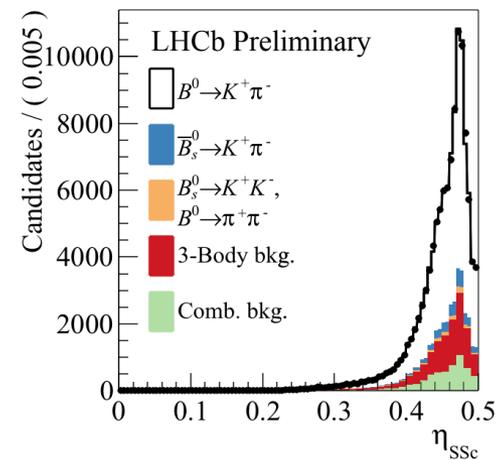
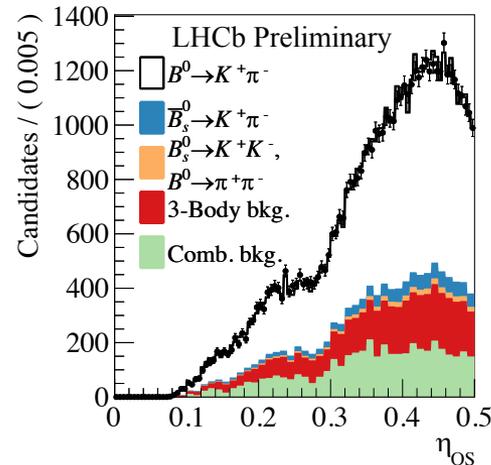
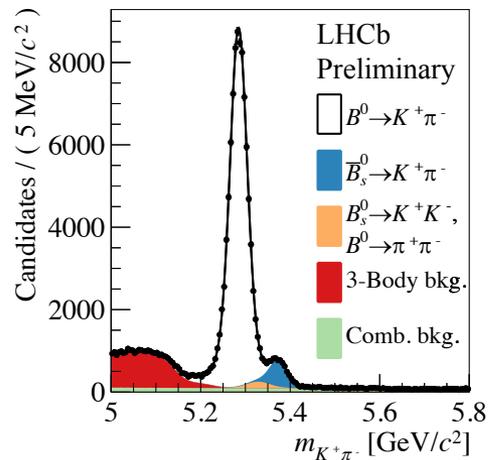
**The two measurements are compatible within current precision**

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- ... developed to reduce the dependence on U-spin symmetry

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# Result of the simultaneous fit

## $K^+\pi^-$ spectrum



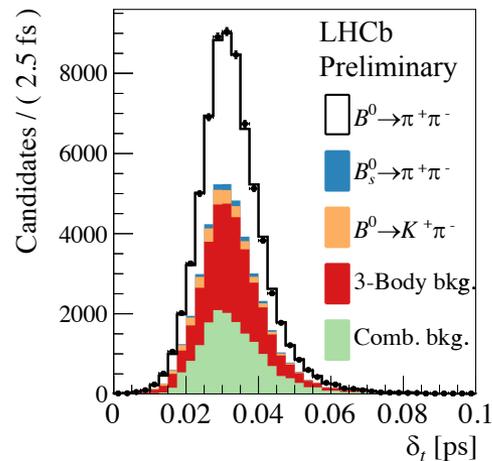
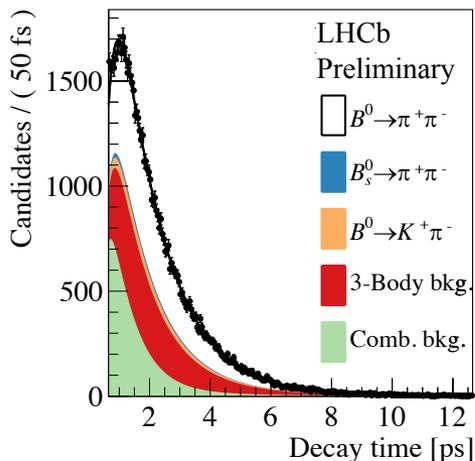
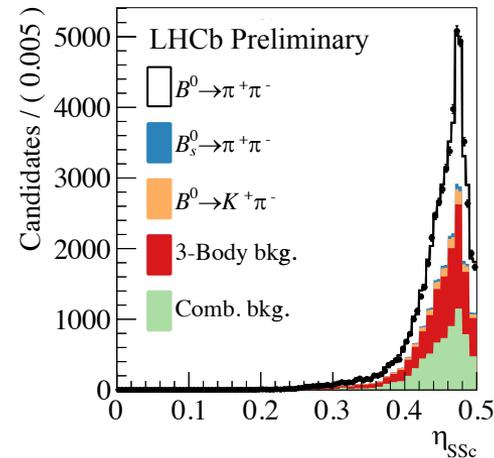
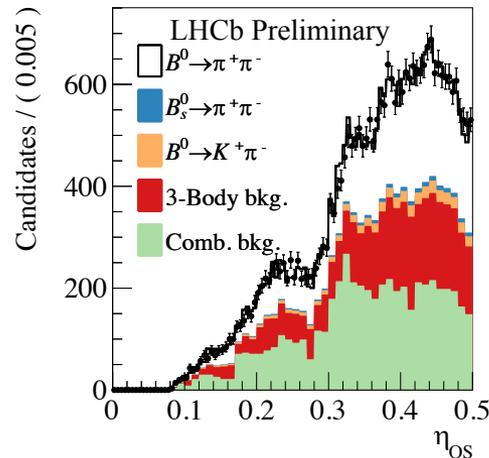
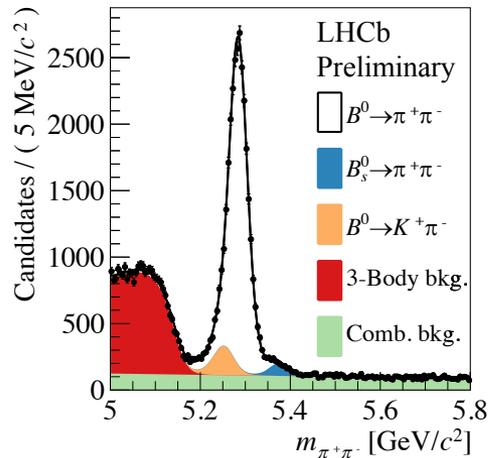
### Fixed parameters

Parameter	Value
$\Delta m_d$	$0.5065 \pm 0.0019 \text{ ps}^{-1}$
$\Gamma_d$	$0.6579 \pm 0.0017 \text{ ps}^{-1}$
$\Delta \Gamma_d$	0
$\Delta m_s$	$17.757 \pm 0.021 \text{ ps}^{-1}$
$\Gamma_s$	$0.6654 \pm 0.0022 \text{ ps}^{-1}$
$\Delta \Gamma_s$	$0.083 \pm 0.007 \text{ ps}^{-1}$
$\rho(\Gamma_s, \Delta \Gamma_s)$	-0.292

World Averages from  
Heavy Flavour Averaging Group

# Result of the simultaneous fit

## $\pi^+\pi^-$ spectrum



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# Statistical correlations

	$C_{\pi^+\pi^-}$	$S_{\pi^+\pi^-}$	$C_{K^+K^-}$	$S_{K^+K^-}$	$A_{K^+K^-}^{\Delta\Gamma}$	$A_{CP}^{B^0}$	$A_{CP}^{B_s^0}$
$C_{\pi^+\pi^-}$	1.000	0.448	-0.006	-0.009	0.000	-0.009	0.003
$S_{\pi^+\pi^-}$	0.448	1.000	-0.040	-0.006	0.000	0.008	0.000
$C_{K^+K^-}$	-0.006	-0.040	1.000	-0.014	0.025	0.006	0.001
$S_{K^+K^-}$	-0.009	-0.006	-0.014	1.000	0.028	-0.003	0.000
$A_{K^+K^-}^{\Delta\Gamma}$	0.000	0.000	0.025	0.028	1.000	0.001	0.000
$A_{CP}^{B^0}$	-0.009	0.008	0.006	-0.003	0.001	1.000	0.043
$A_{CP}^{B_s^0}$	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.043	1.000

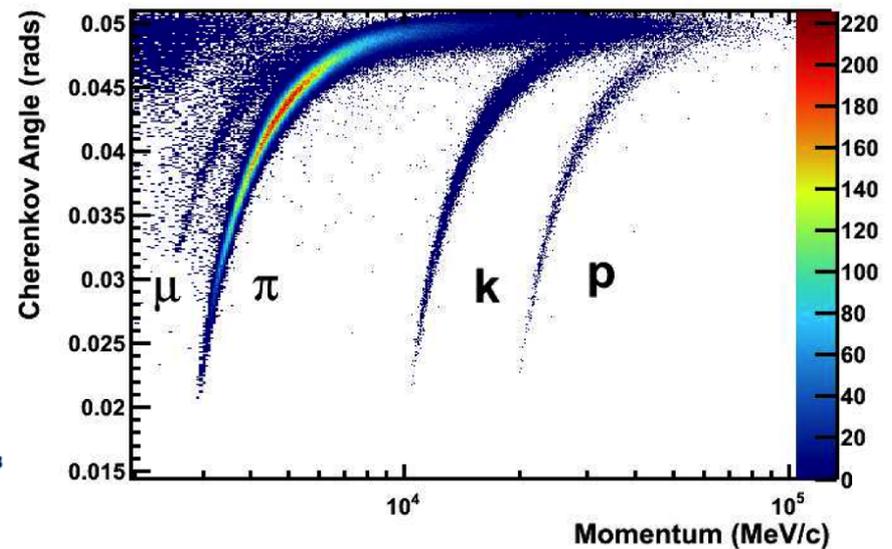
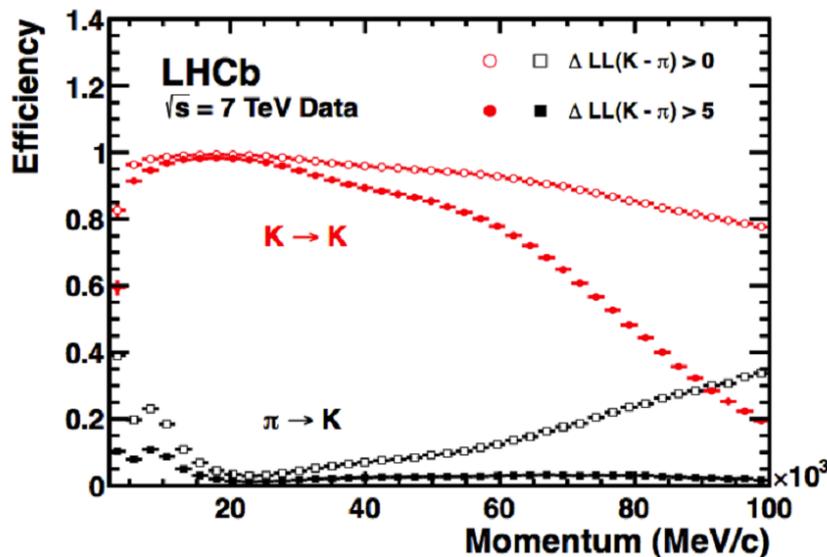
# Systematic uncertainties

Source of uncertainty	$C_{\pi^+\pi^-}$	$S_{\pi^+\pi^-}$	$C_{K^+K^-}$	$S_{K^+K^-}$	$A_{K^+K^-}^{\Delta\Gamma}$	$A_{CP}^{B^0}$	$A_{CP}^{B_s^0}$
Time-dependent efficiency	0.0011	0.0004	0.0020	0.0017	0.0778	0.0004	0.0002
Time-resolution calibration	0.0014	0.0013	0.0108	0.0119	0.0051	0.0001	0.0001
Time-resolution model	0.0001	0.0005	0.0002	0.0002	0.0003	negligible	negligible
Input parameters	0.0025	0.0024	0.0092	0.0107	0.0480	negligible	0.0001
OS-tagging calibration	0.0018	0.0021	0.0018	0.0019	0.0001	negligible	negligible
SSK-tagging calibration	n/a	n/a	0.0061	0.0086	0.0004	n/a	n/a
SSc-tagging calibration	0.0015	0.0017	n/a	n/a	n/a	negligible	negligible
Cross-feed time model	0.0075	0.0059	0.0022	0.0024	0.0003	0.0001	0.0001
Three-body bkg.	0.0070	0.0056	0.0044	0.0043	0.0304	0.0008	0.0043
Comb.-bkg. time model	0.0016	0.0016	0.0004	0.0002	0.0019	0.0001	0.0005
Signal mass model (reso.)	0.0027	0.0025	0.0015	0.0015	0.0023	0.0001	0.0041
Signal mass model (tails)	0.0007	0.0008	0.0013	0.0013	0.0016	negligible	0.0003
Comb.-bkg. mass model	0.0001	0.0003	0.0002	0.0002	0.0016	negligible	0.0001
PID asymmetry	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.0025	0.0025
Detection asymmetry	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.0014	0.0014
Total	0.0115	0.0095	0.0165	0.0191	0.0966	0.0030	0.0066

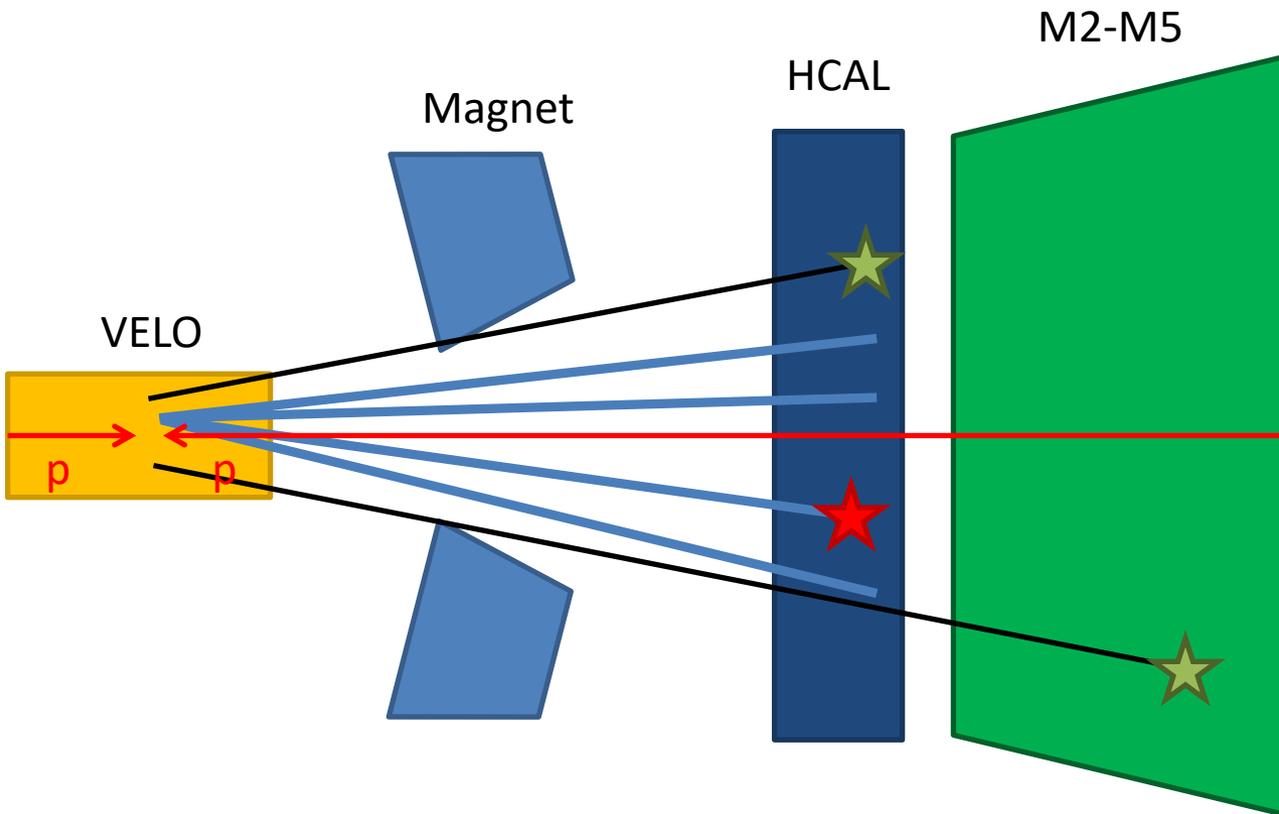
# Kaon/pion separation

- Most particle identification information comes from the Ring Imaging Cherenkov detectors.
- Different radiators provide separation over a wide momentum range.

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\beta n}$$



# Trigger categories



## Trigger On Signal

- Particle from the signal decay fires a trigger line.
- Triggered by HCAL deposits.

## Trigger Independent of Signal

- Particle from the rest of the event fires a trigger line.
- Triggered mostly by HCAL deposits or muons.

## Trigger Efficiencies:

- ~30% efficient for multi-body hadronic
- ~90% efficient for di-muons

Table 16: Statistical sensitivities of the LHCb upgrade to key observables. For each observable the current sensitivity is compared to that which will be achieved by LHCb before the upgrade, and that which will be achieved with  $50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  by the upgraded experiment. Systematic uncertainties are expected to be non-negligible for the most precisely measured quantities. Note that the current sensitivities do not include new results presented at ICHEP 2012 or CKM2012.

Type	Observable	Current precision	LHCb 2018	Upgrade ( $50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )	Theory uncertainty
$B_s^0$ mixing	$2\beta_s (B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi)$	0.10 [138]	0.025	0.008	$\sim 0.003$
	$2\beta_s (B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(980))$	0.17 [214]	0.045	0.014	$\sim 0.01$
	$\alpha_{\text{sl}}^s$	$6.4 \times 10^{-3}$ [43]	$0.6 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.03 \times 10^{-3}$
Gluonic penguins	$2\beta_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\phi)$	–	0.17	0.03	0.02
	$2\beta_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\bar{K}^{*0})$	–	0.13	0.02	$< 0.02$
	$2\beta_s^{\text{eff}}(B^0 \rightarrow \phi K_S^0)$	0.17 [43]	0.30	0.05	0.02
Right-handed currents	$2\beta_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma)$	–	0.09	0.02	$< 0.01$
	$\tau^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma)/\tau_{B_s^0}$	–	5%	1%	0.2%
Electroweak penguins	$S_3(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$	0.08 [67]	0.025	0.008	0.02
	$s_0 A_{\text{FB}}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-)$	25% [67]	6%	2%	7%
	$A_{\text{I}}(K\mu^+\mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$	0.25 [76]	0.08	0.025	$\sim 0.02$
	$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\mu^+\mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu^+\mu^-)$	25% [85]	8%	2.5%	$\sim 10\%$
Higgs penguins	$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$	$1.5 \times 10^{-9}$ [13]	$0.5 \times 10^{-9}$	$0.15 \times 10^{-9}$	$0.3 \times 10^{-9}$
	$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$	–	$\sim 100\%$	$\sim 35\%$	$\sim 5\%$
Unitarity triangle angles	$\gamma (B \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)})$	$\sim 10\text{--}12^\circ$ [244,258]	$4^\circ$	$0.9^\circ$	negligible
	$\gamma (B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s K)$	–	$11^\circ$	$2.0^\circ$	negligible
	$\beta (B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0)$	$0.8^\circ$ [43]	$0.6^\circ$	$0.2^\circ$	negligible
Charm $CP$ violation	$A_\Gamma$	$2.3 \times 10^{-3}$ [43]	$0.40 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.07 \times 10^{-3}$	–
	$\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-3}$ [18]	$0.65 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.12 \times 10^{-3}$	–