



Measurements of CKM angle γ at LHCb

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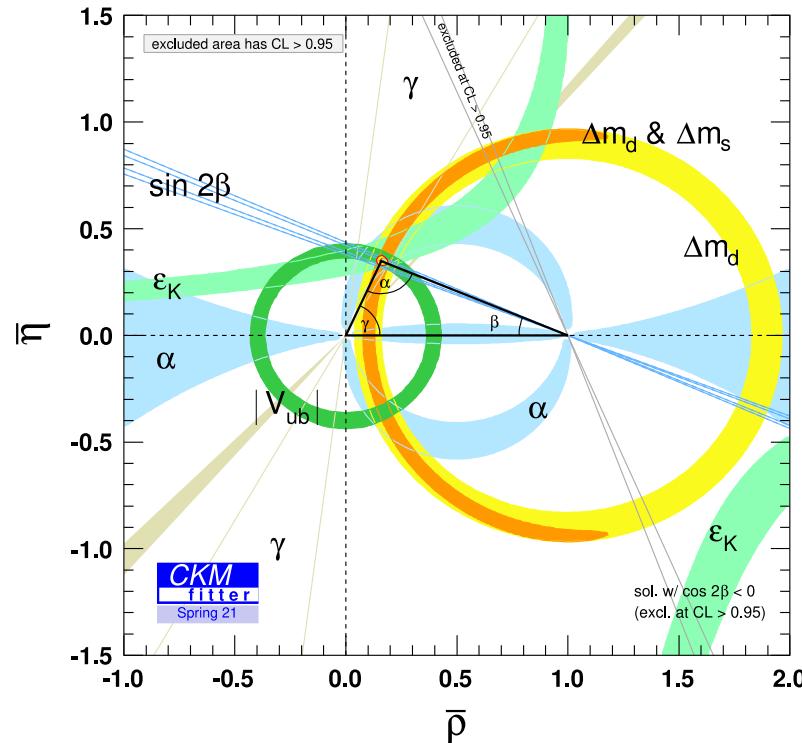
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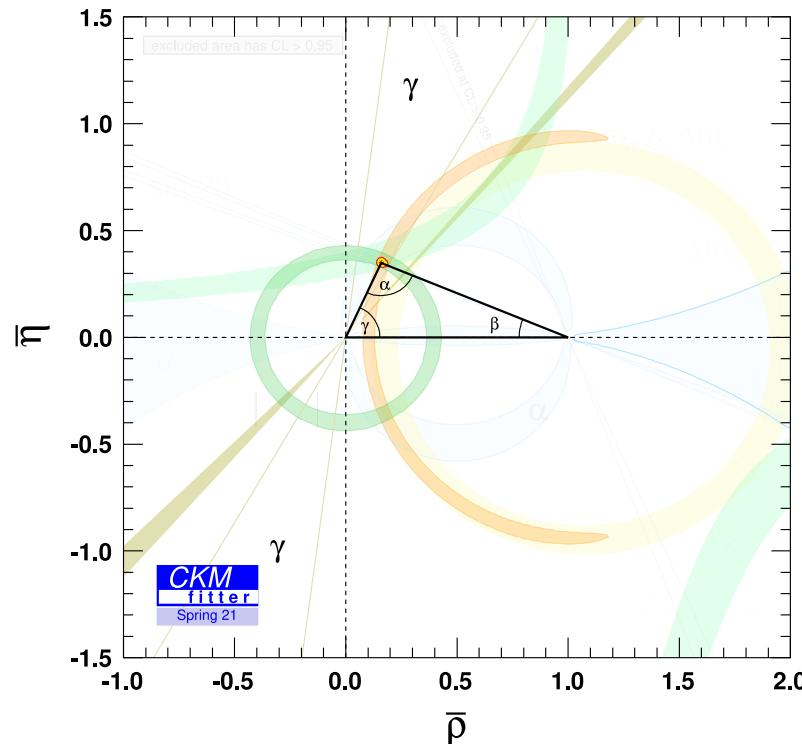
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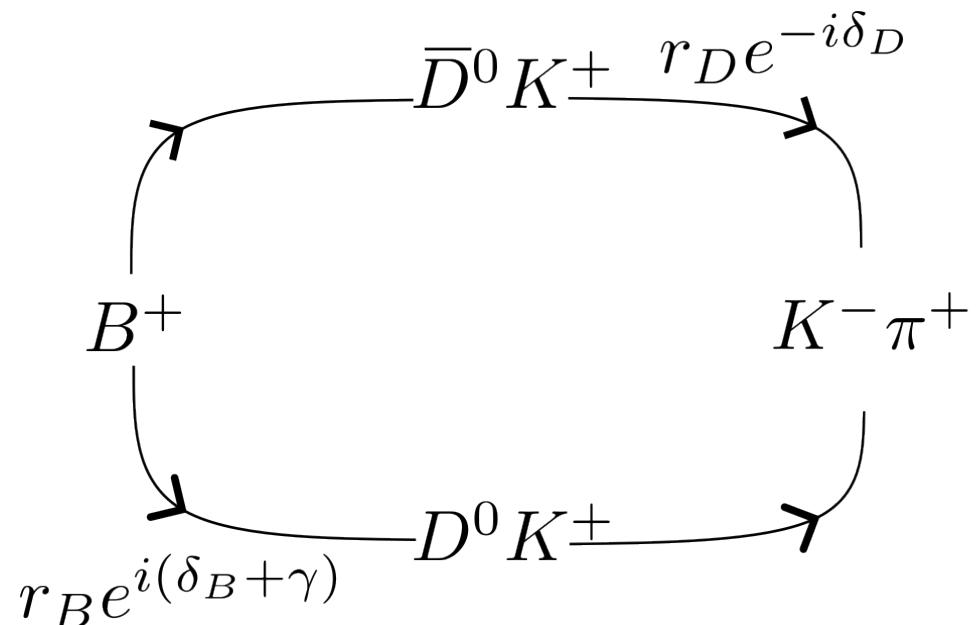
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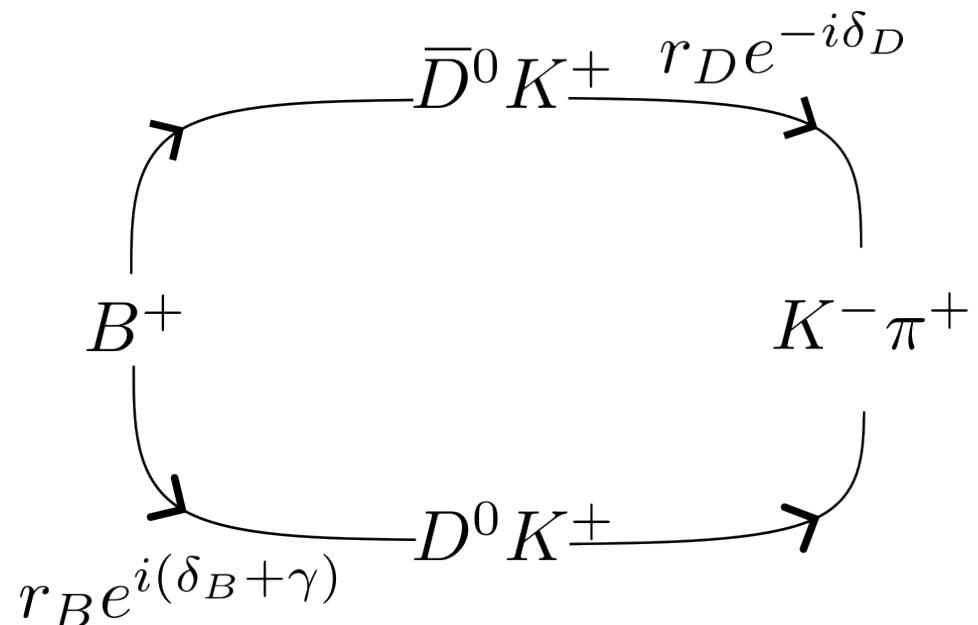
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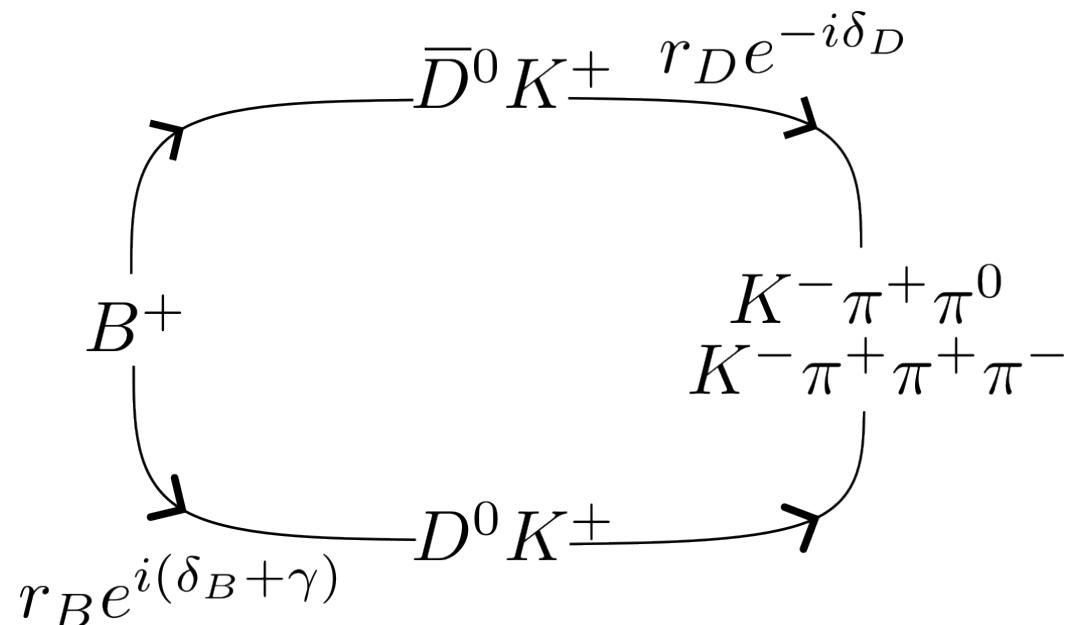


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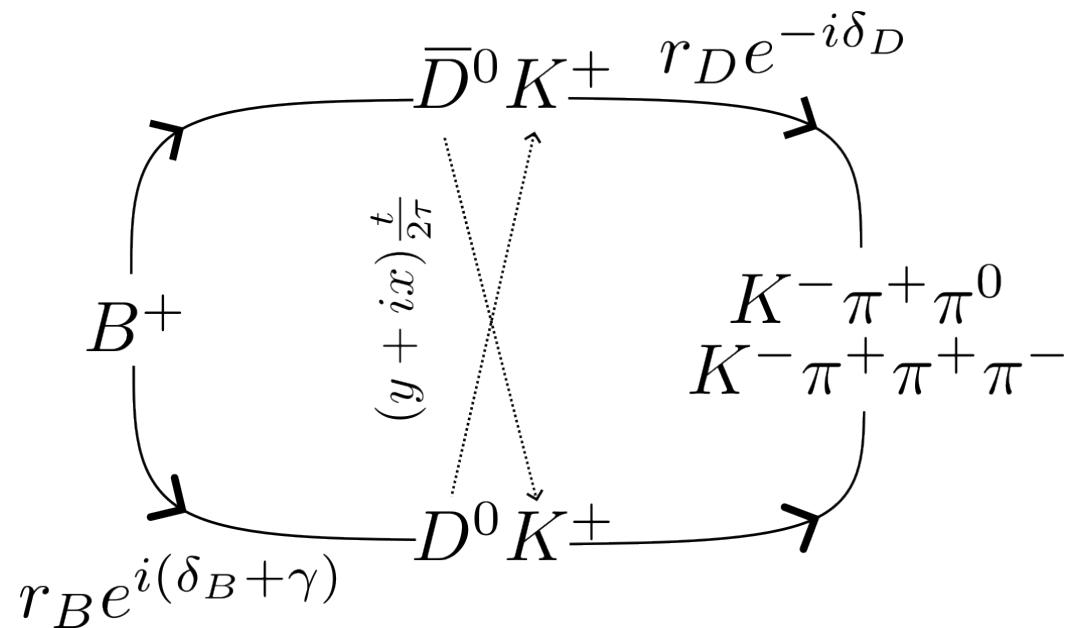
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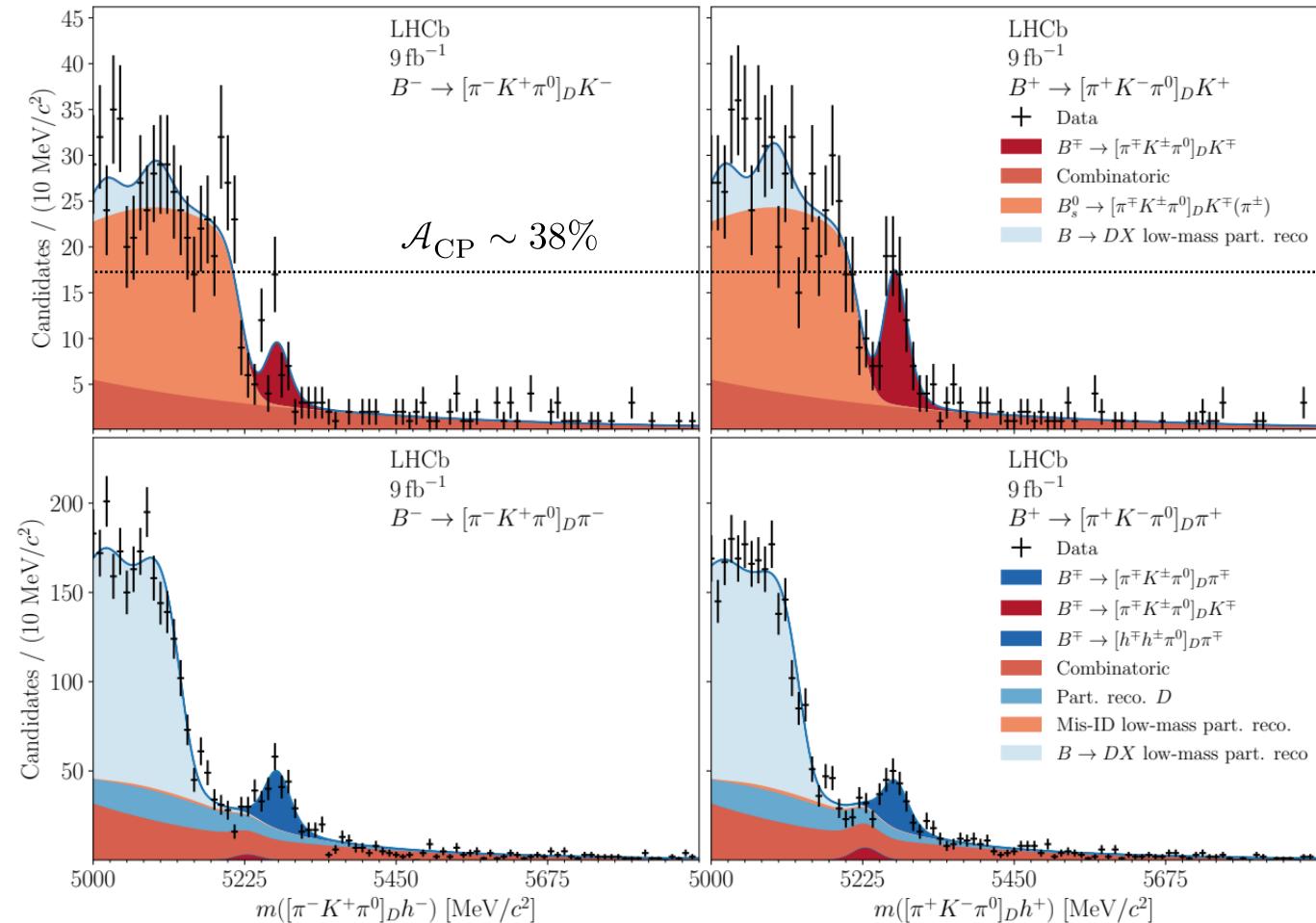


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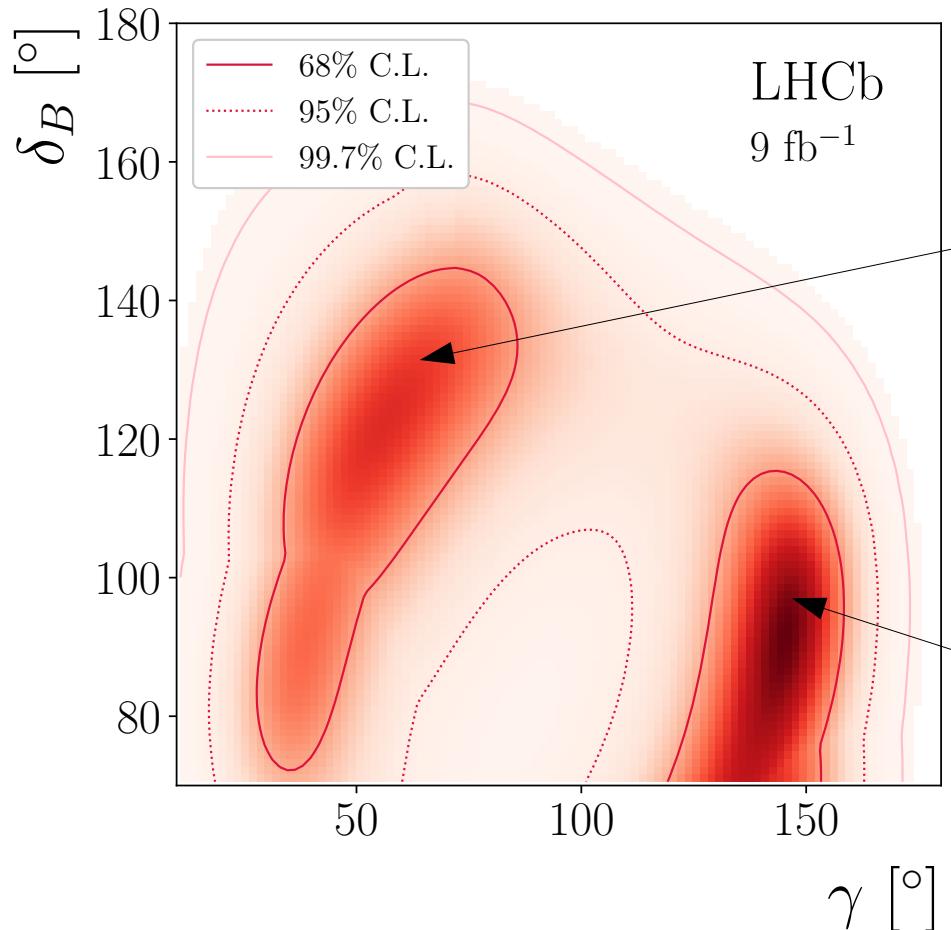
- π^0 reconstruction is a challenge..
- Use three different D decays:
 - $D \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^0$ [pictured]
 - $D \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
 - $D \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$
- + two B decays
($B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$ and $B^+ \rightarrow D\pi^+$)
 \therefore total of 11 CP violating
+ related observables



Full Run 1&2 Data set

γ from $B^\pm \rightarrow D [h^\pm h'^\mp \pi^0] h^\pm$ decays

Combine observables (using external inputs on D parameters) to constrain γ :



Local minima compatible with averages:

$$\gamma = (56^{+24}_{-19})^\circ$$

$$\delta_B = (122^{+19}_{-23})^\circ$$

$$r_B = (93^{+10}_{-9}) \times 10^{-3}$$

Global minima:

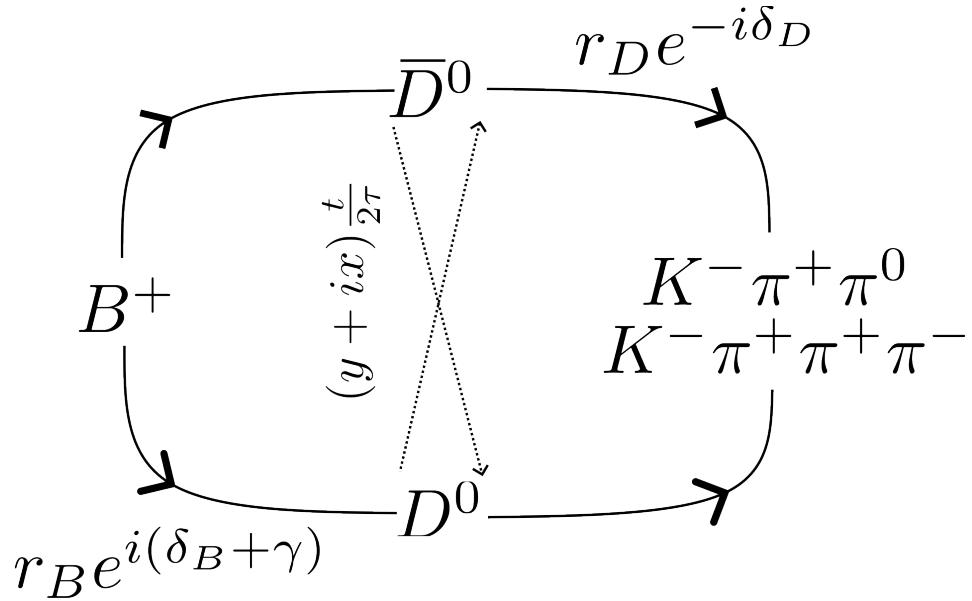
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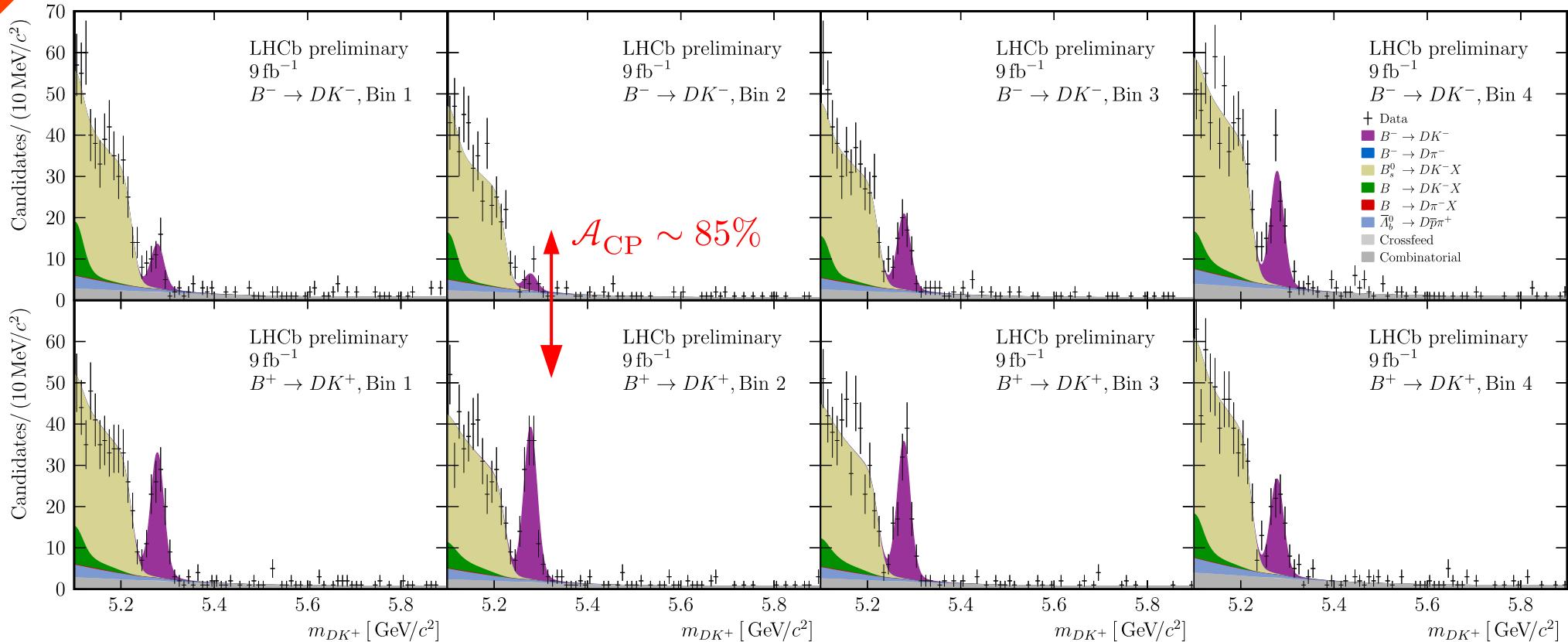
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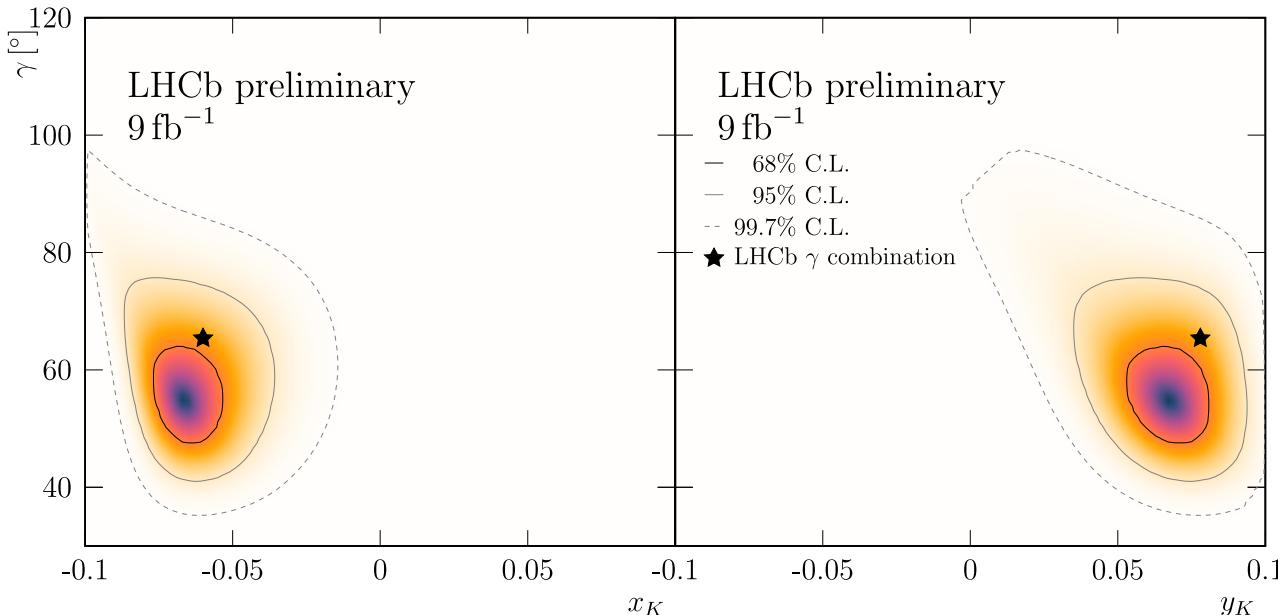
Local or phase-space dependent

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γ from $B^\pm \rightarrow D [K^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-] h^\pm$ decays $R_{K3\pi} \sim 0.4 \implies$ potentially large benefits from binned analysis∴ Measure observables in 4 bins of D -decay phase-space [arXiv:1909.10196]

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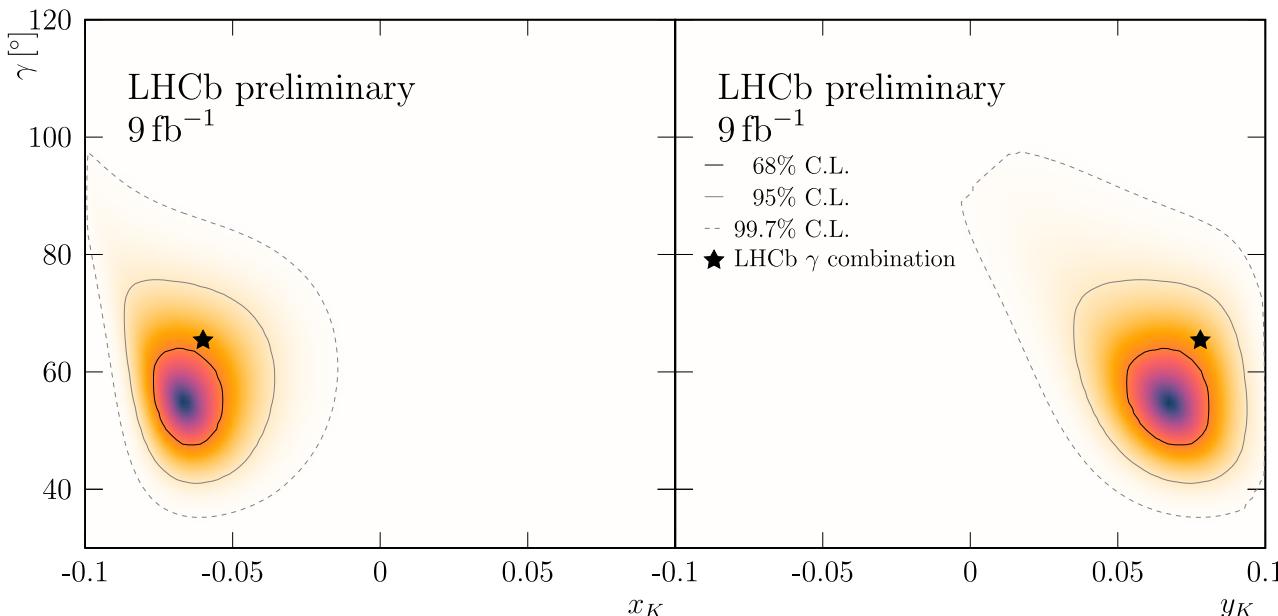
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Large expected improvement from incoming
20 fb⁻¹ of BES-III $\psi(3770)$ data

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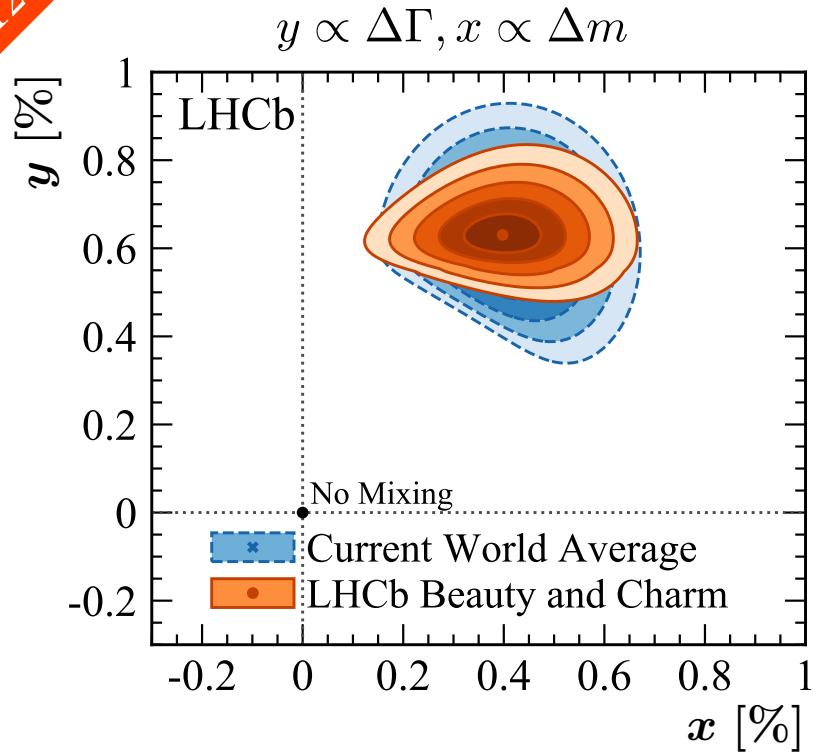
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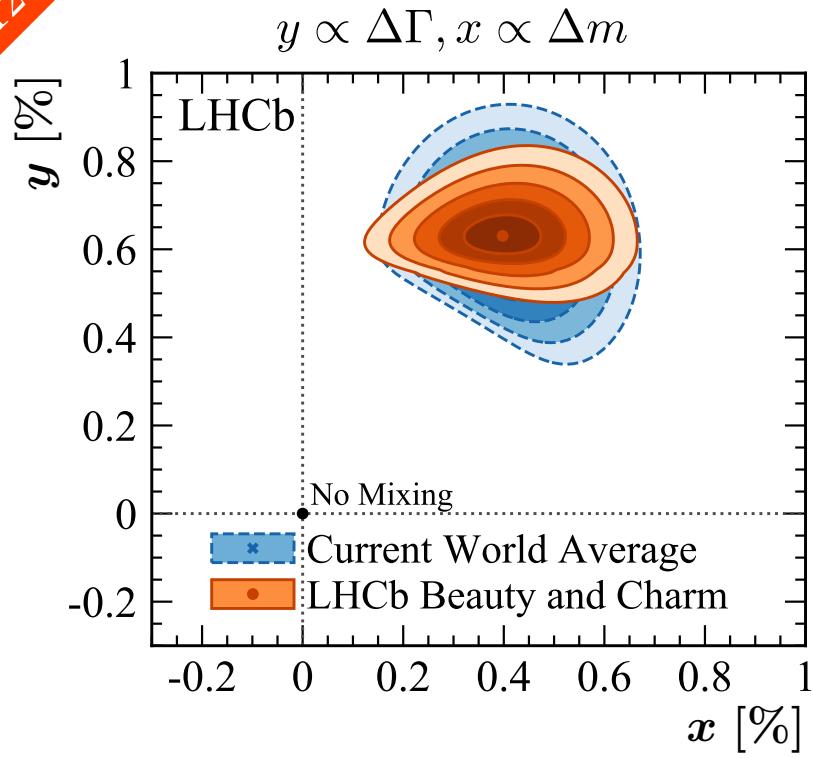


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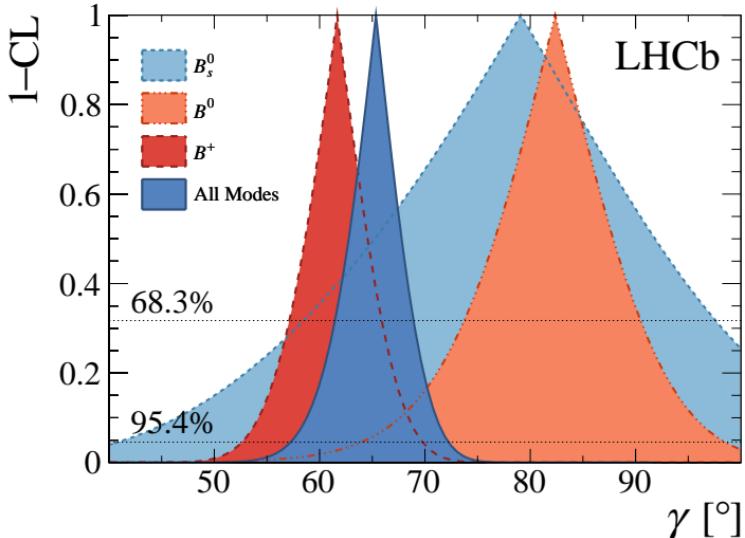
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See Surapat's talk
This afternoon @ 2:30

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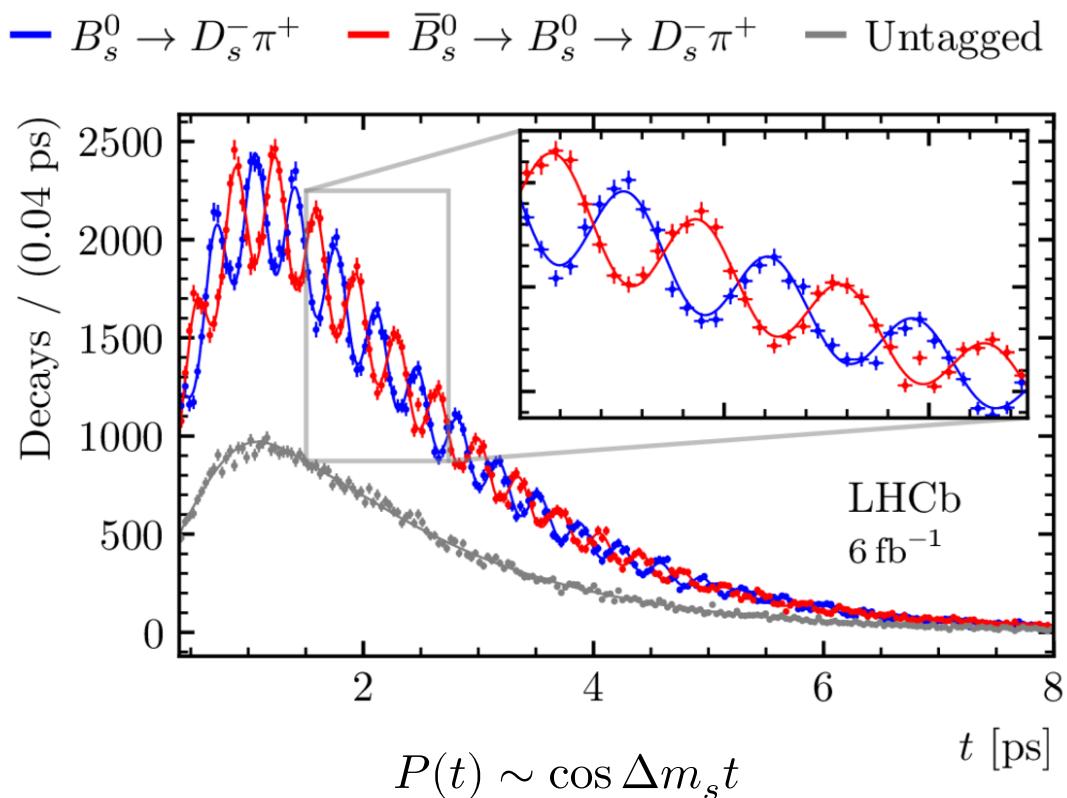
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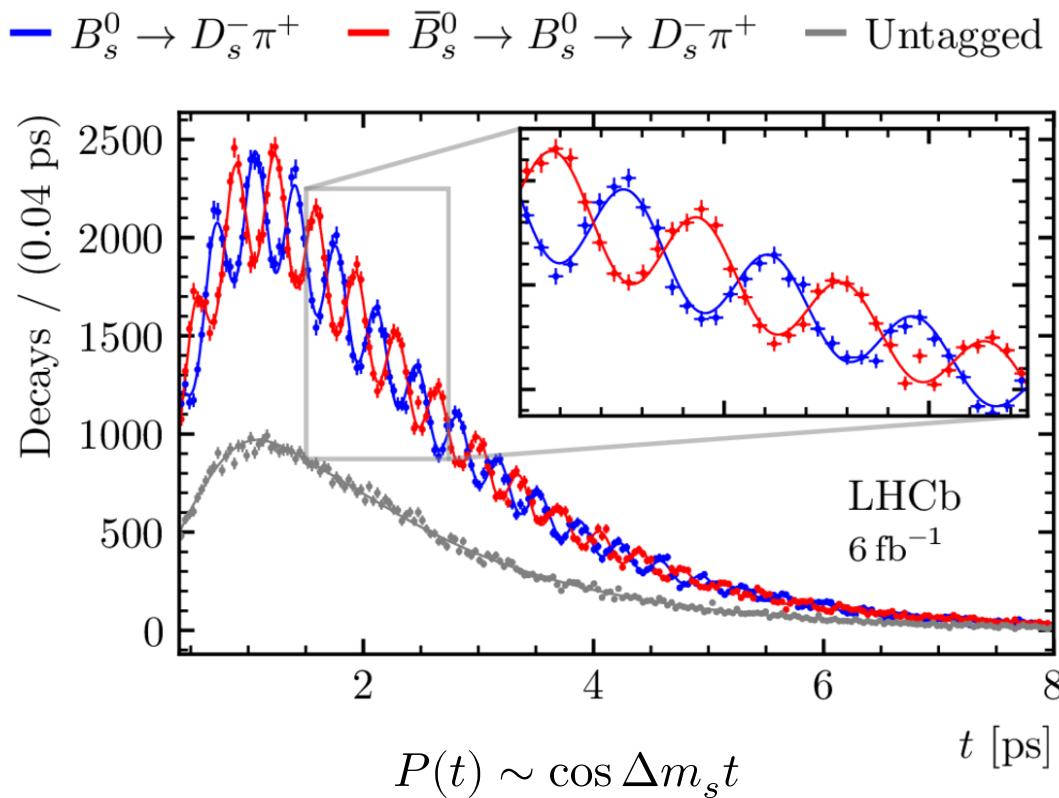
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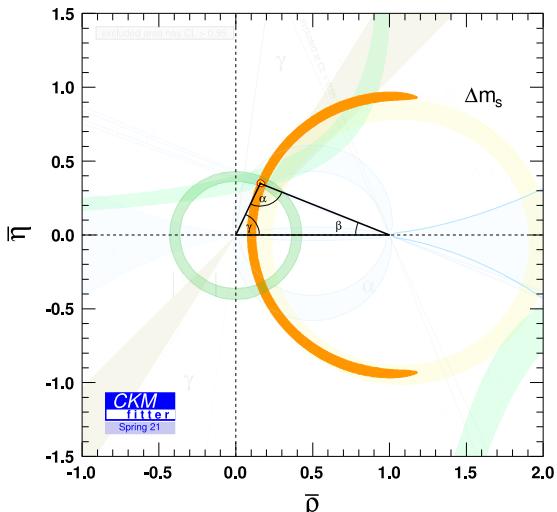
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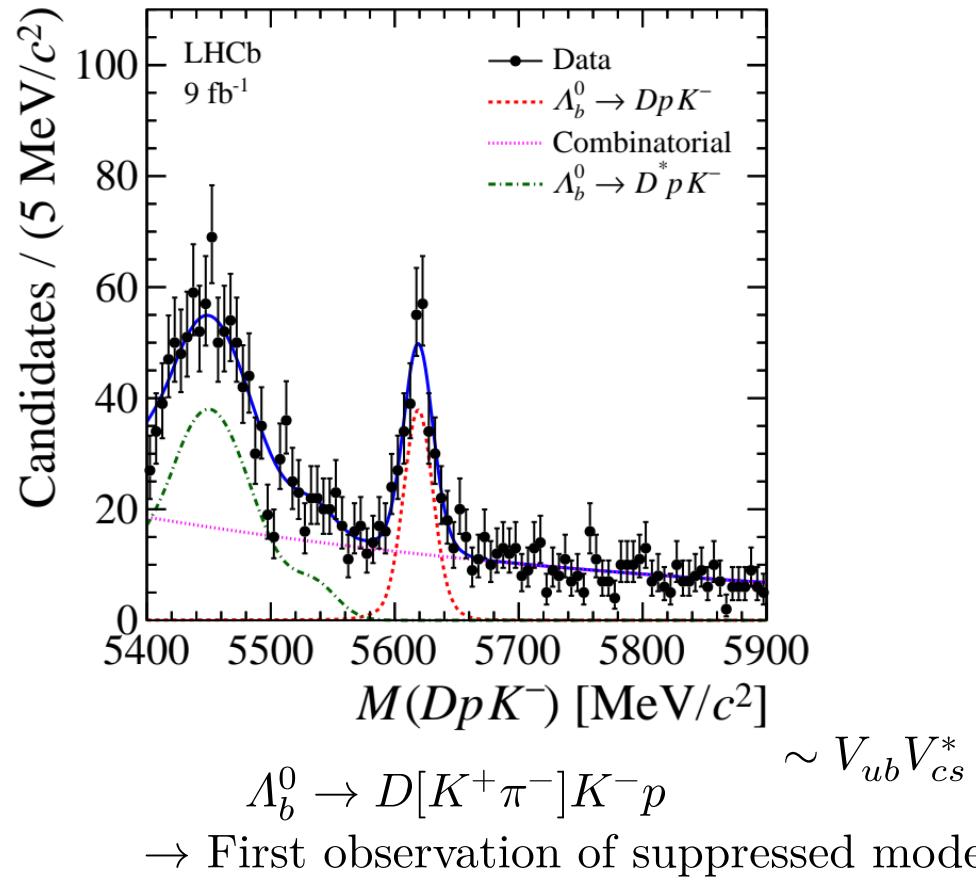
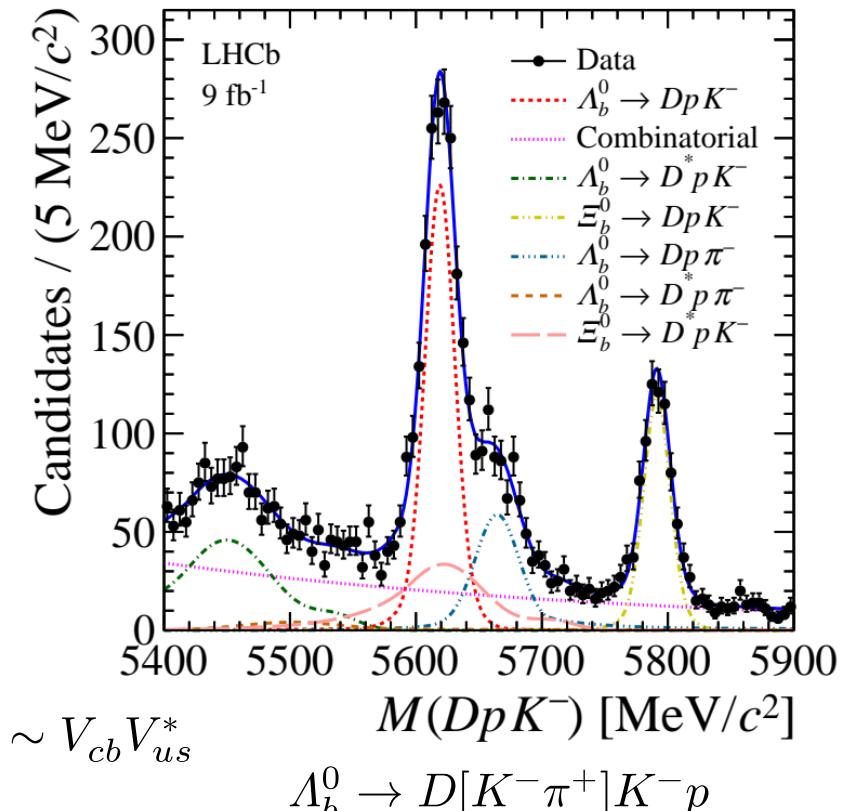
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And an important CKM measurement!

Search for CPV in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow D p K^-$ decays

Initial state (currently) unique to LHC



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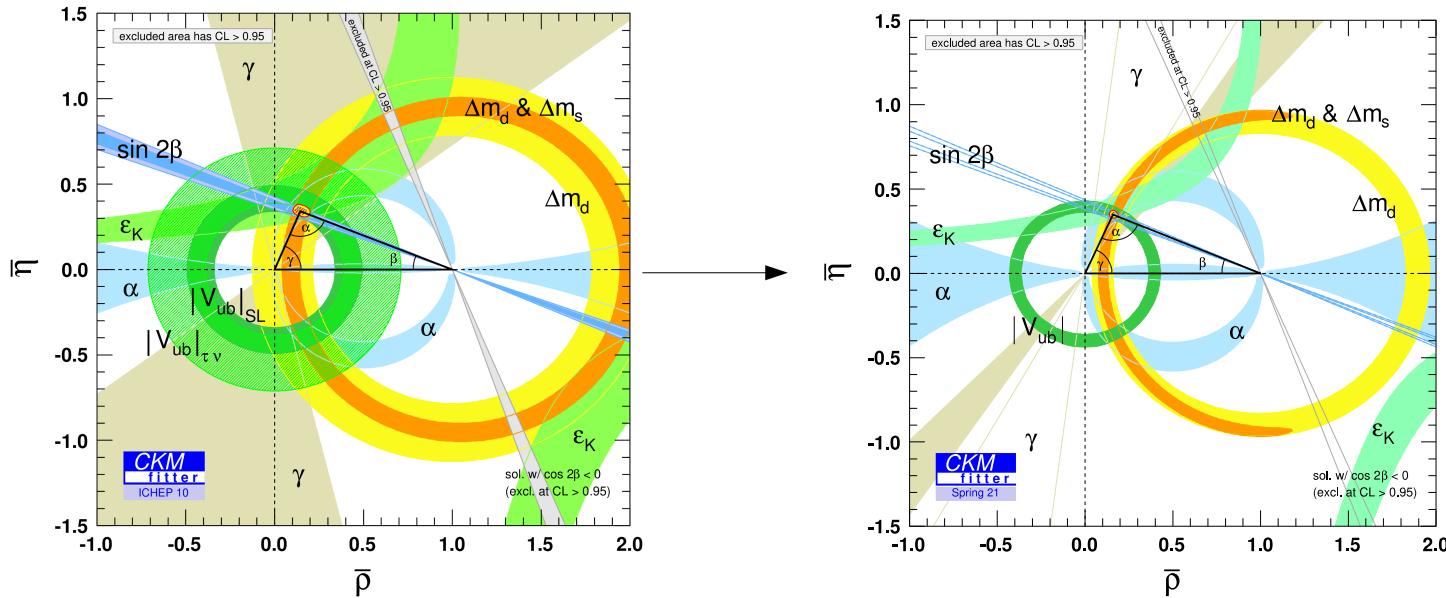


No evidence of CPV in baryons yet ...



R ratio looks very favourable for future studies with more D decays ...

Conclusions



- 10 years of measurements have been game changing for flavour physics.
 - γ no longer the least precisely known of the weak phases!
 - LHCb already achieved target precision of $< 4^\circ$ for first generation experiment - with many more modes still to add!
 - Aiming for $< 1^\circ$ in the upgrade era ..