

Overview of \mathcal{CP} violation in charm-hadron decays

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Outline

- Experimental techniques to study CPV in charm
- Latest results
- Future prospects

\mathcal{CP} violation in charm

$$A_{CP}(D \rightarrow f) = \frac{\Gamma(D \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\Gamma(D \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{f})}$$

- Direct \mathcal{CP} violation when $|A_f|^2 \neq |\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}|^2$
- For oscillating neutral mesons, mass eigenstates $|D_{1,2}\rangle = p|D^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{D}^0\rangle$
 - \mathcal{CP} violation in mixing when $|q/p| \neq 1$
 - \mathcal{CP} violation in decay-mixing interference when $\phi_f \equiv \arg[(q\bar{A}_f)/(pA_f)] \neq 0$

Phenomenological parametrisation

$$x \equiv \frac{2(m_1 - m_2)}{\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2}, \quad y \equiv \frac{\Gamma_2 - \Gamma_1}{\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2}, \quad \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - 1$$

$$x^2 - y^2 = x_{12}^2 - y_{12}^2,$$

$$xy = x_{12}y_{12} \cos \phi_{12},$$

$$\left| \frac{q}{p} \right|^{\pm 2} (x^2 + y^2) = x_{12}^2 + y_{12}^2 \pm 2x_{12}y_{12} \sin \phi_{12}$$

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

Theoretical parametrisation

$$x_{12} \equiv \frac{2|M_{12}|}{\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2}, \quad y_{12} \equiv \frac{|\Gamma_{12}|}{\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2}, \quad \phi_{12} \equiv \arg \left(\frac{M_{12}}{\Gamma_{12}} \right)$$

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\mathcal{CP} violation in charm

- Due to smallness of involved CKM elements and GIM mechanism, \mathcal{CP} violation in charm decays predicted to be **small**: $A_{\mathcal{CP}} \sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-3}$
- SM predictions difficult to calculate because of **nonperturbative** QCD effects
- **First observation** by LHCb in 2019:

$$\Delta A_{\mathcal{CP}} = A_{\mathcal{CP}}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+) - A_{\mathcal{CP}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+) = (-15.4 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4}$$

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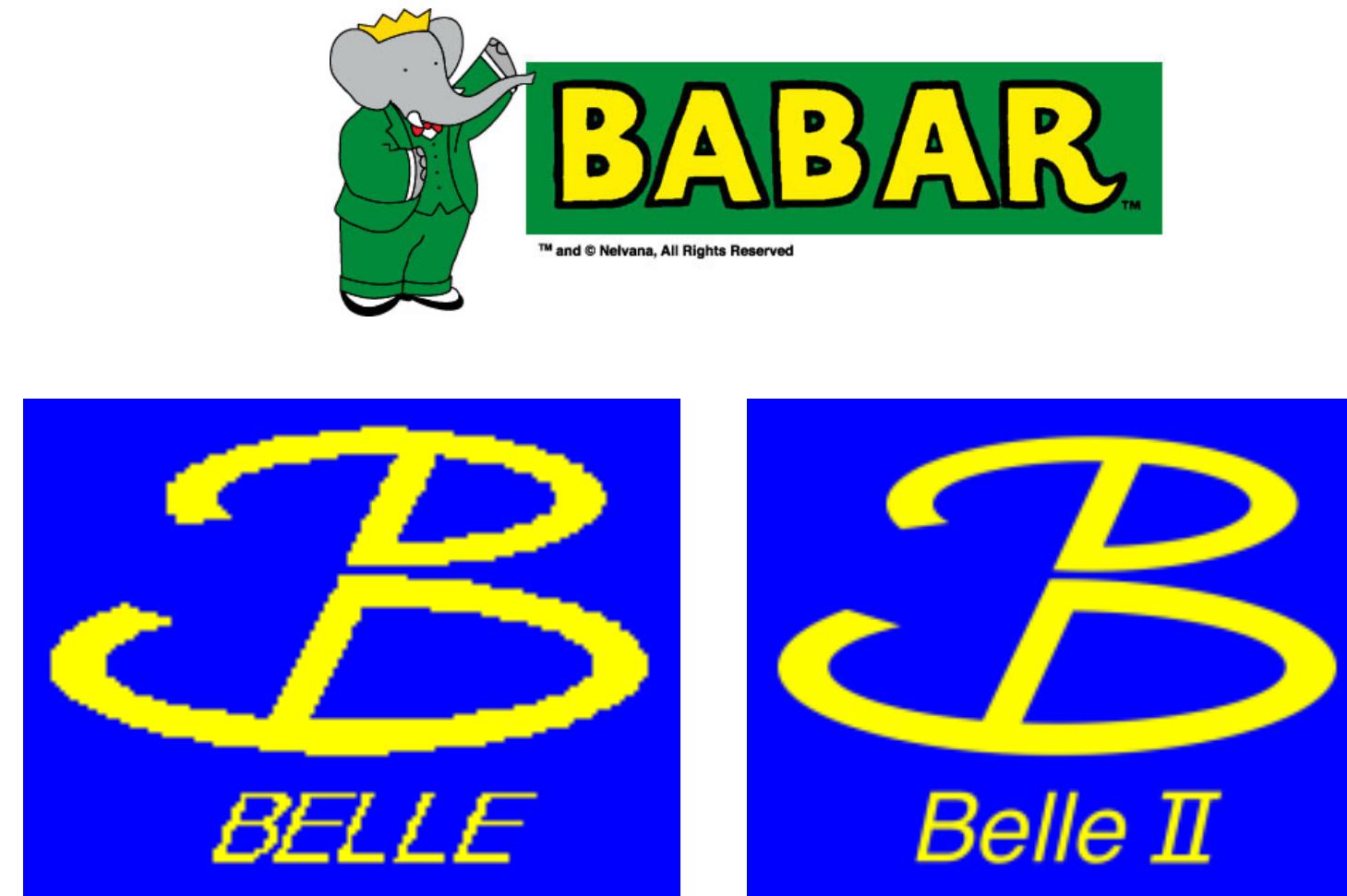
- **Further measurements** and **theoretical improvements** are needed to understand if measured $\Delta A_{\mathcal{CP}}$ is consistent with **SM** or is affected by **new physics**

Experimental techniques

Charming experiments

B factories:

- high efficiency
- clean environment and good reconstruction of neutrals



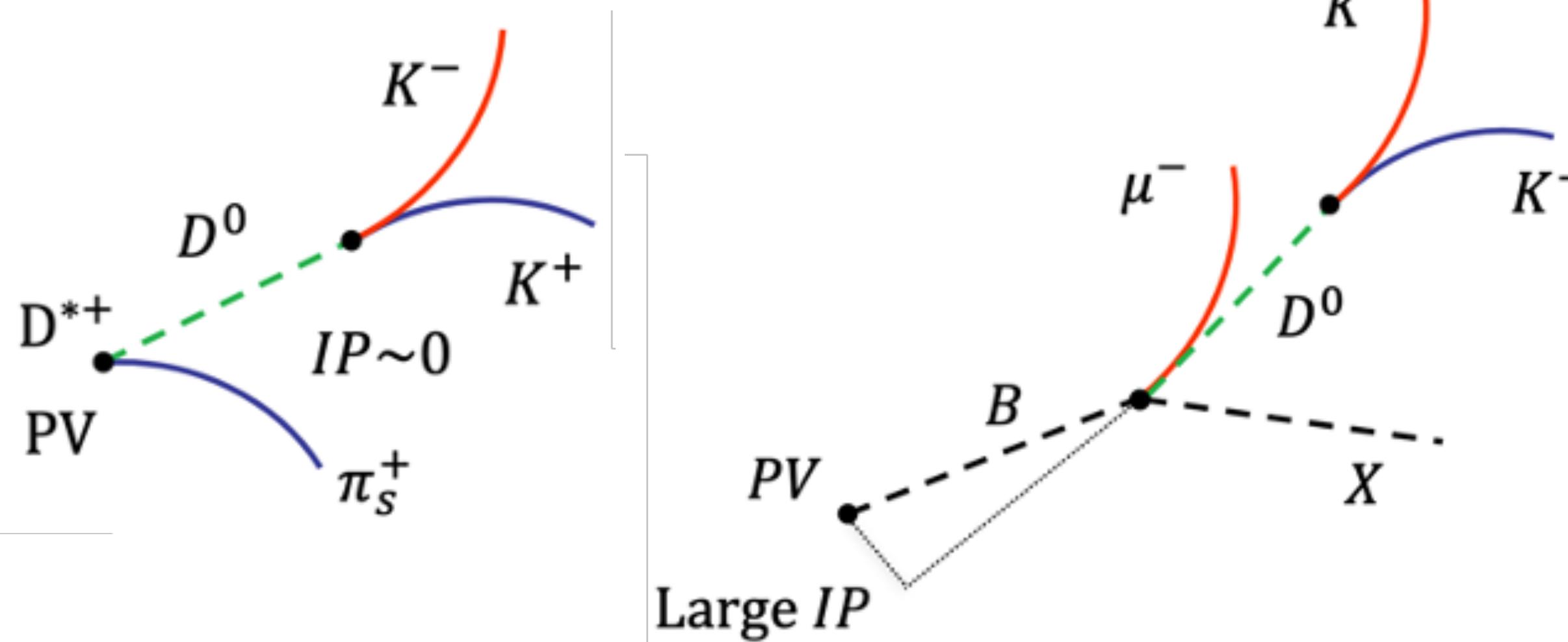
Detectors at hadron machines:

- huge cross section
- need dedicated trigger

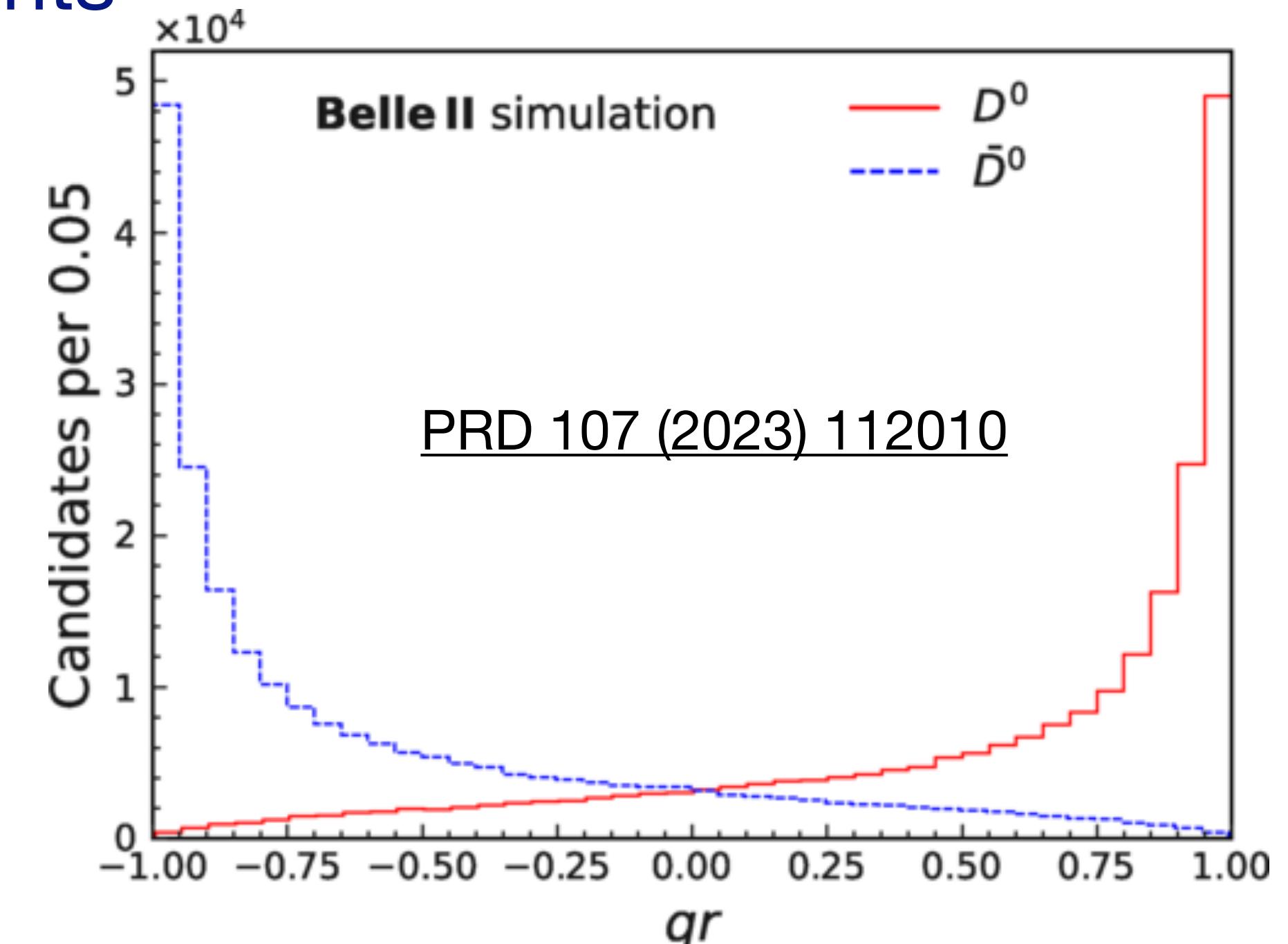


D^0 flavour tag

- Look at the charge of the accompanying particle in the decay
 - prompt tag: $D^{*\pm} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^\pm$
 - semileptonic tag: $B \rightarrow D^0 \mu^\pm X$



- New Charm Flavour Tagger in Belle II:
 - based on BDT
 - $\epsilon_{\text{tag}}^{\text{eff}} = (47.91 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.51)\%$
 - double size with respect to D^{*+} -tagged events



Nuisance asymmetries

$$A_{\text{raw}}(D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow h^-h^+)\pi^+) \simeq A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow h^-h^+) + \boxed{A_P(D^{*+})} + \boxed{A_D(\pi^+)} \quad \text{up to } \mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$$

The diagram illustrates the decomposition of the raw asymmetry A_{raw} into its components. The total raw asymmetry is shown as the sum of the CP-violating asymmetry A_{CP} (in red) and two other terms, $A_P(D^{*+})$ (boxed in blue) and $A_D(\pi^+)$ (boxed in orange). Arrows point from the text descriptions below to these three terms: a blue arrow points to $A_P(D^{*+})$, and an orange arrow points to $A_D(\pi^+)$. The text "Detection asymmetry of tagging particle" is aligned with the $A_D(\pi^+)$ term.

- Production asymmetry of D^{*+} in pp collisions (LHCb)
- Forward-backward asymmetry in $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ due to $\gamma - Z^0$ interference and higher-order QED effects (Belle/Belle II)
- Nuisance asymmetries usually canceled with **Cabibbo-favoured** (no direct CPV) control modes which share common asymmetries
- Cancellation good if kinematics match between signal and control modes → **kinematic weighting** is needed → reduction of effective statistical power

Time-dependent CP asymmetries

- Consisting in measuring asymmetry or yield ratio in bins of decay time
- Less affected by nuisance (detection, production) asymmetries than time-integrated measurements
- Selection induces correlations between kinematics and decay time, potentially dangerous for time-dependent analyses \Rightarrow corrections or dedicated trigger lines are needed

CPV in multibody decays

- Multibody decays: local \mathcal{CP} asymmetries possibly larger than integrated ones
- Local CPV can be searched with:
 - **amplitude analyses** → allows theorists to understand CPV per contributing amplitude, but model building is not easy
 - **model-independent searches**: statistical tests which provide yes/no response, but no information on internal dynamic of the decay

$S_{\mathcal{CP}}$ (“Miranda”) method: χ^2 test to compare binned Dalitz distributions of $N^i(D_{(s)}^+)$ and $N^i(D_{(s)}^-)$ (yields obtained by mass fit in each bin)

$$S_{\mathcal{CP}}^i = \frac{N^i(D_{(s)}^+) - \alpha N^i(D_{(s)}^-)}{\sqrt{\alpha (\delta_{N^i(D_{(s)}^+)}^2 + \delta_{N^i(D_{(s)}^-)}^2)}}, \quad \alpha = \frac{\sum_i N^i(D_{(s)}^+)}{\sum_i N^i(D_{(s)}^-)}, \quad \chi^2 = \sum_i (S_{\mathcal{CP}}^i)^2$$

Energy test:

- unbinned method providing p -value
- it compares test statistics T observed in data with a distribution obtained from permutation samples (random flavour)
- T based on distance in phase space between candidates

$$T \equiv \frac{1}{2n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j \neq i}^n \psi_{ij} + \frac{1}{2\bar{n}(\bar{n}-1)} \sum_{i,j \neq i}^{\bar{n}} \psi_{ij} - \frac{1}{n\bar{n}} \sum_{i,j}^{n,\bar{n}} \psi_{ij}$$

CPV in multibody decays

- Model-independent search by measuring **T -odd correlations** in four-body decays using the triple product C_T and asymmetries A_T , $a_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}}$

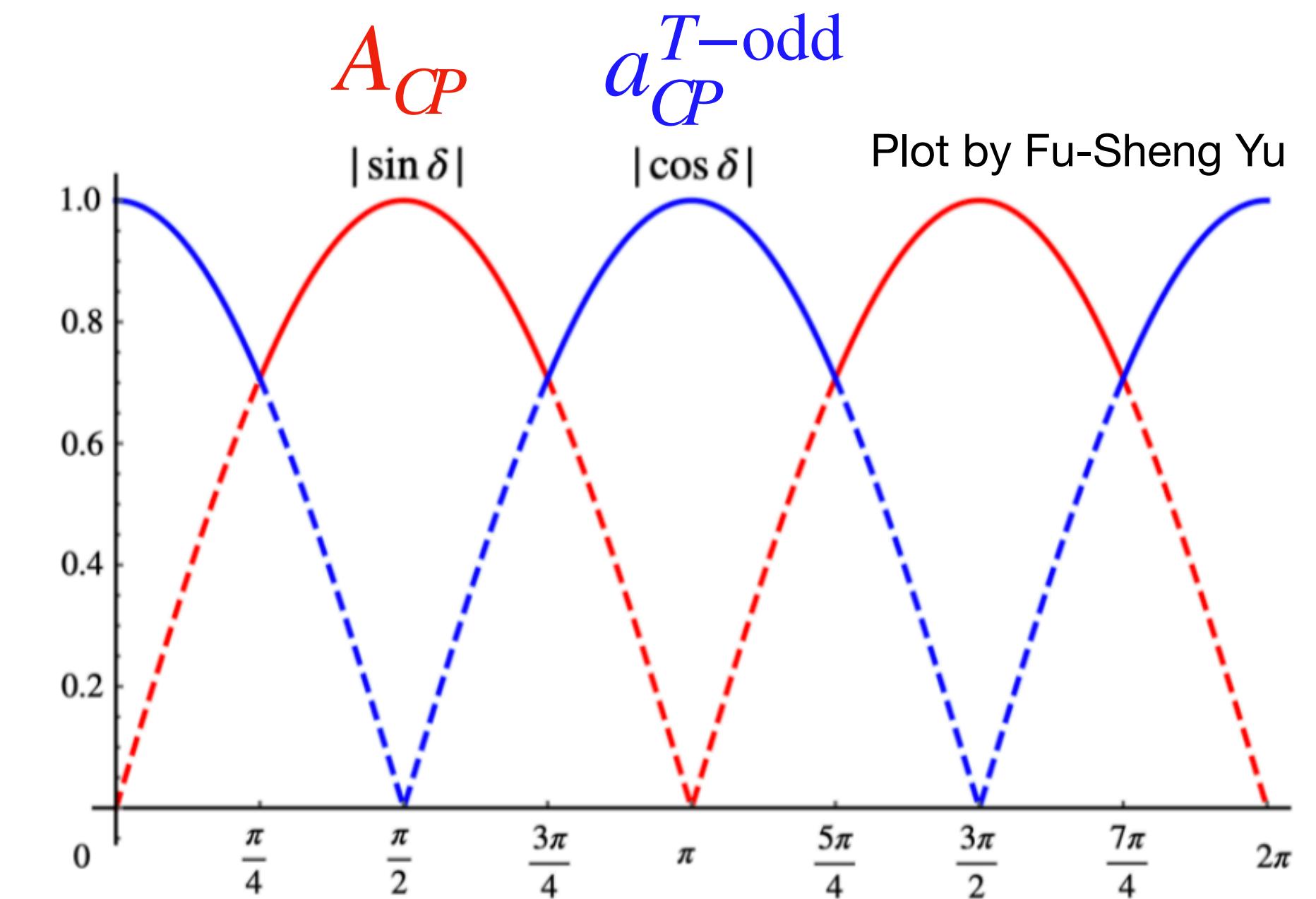
$$C_T = (\vec{p}_1 \times \vec{p}_2) \cdot \vec{p}_3$$

$$A_T = \frac{\Gamma(C_T > 0) - \Gamma(C_T < 0)}{\Gamma(C_T > 0) + \Gamma(C_T < 0)} \quad \bar{A}_T = \frac{\Gamma(-\bar{C}_T > 0) - \Gamma(-\bar{C}_T < 0)}{\Gamma(-\bar{C}_T > 0) + \Gamma(-\bar{C}_T < 0)}$$

$$a_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}} = \frac{1}{2}(A_T - \bar{A}_T)$$

- $a_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}}$ unaffected by production and detection asymmetries and FSI effects

- In some cases $a_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}} \propto \sin \phi_w \cos \delta_s$, while $A_{CP} \propto \sin \phi_w \sin \delta_s \Rightarrow$ complementarity



Latest results

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

$$A_{CP}(K^-K^+) | D^+ = (13.6 \pm 8.8 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-4}$$

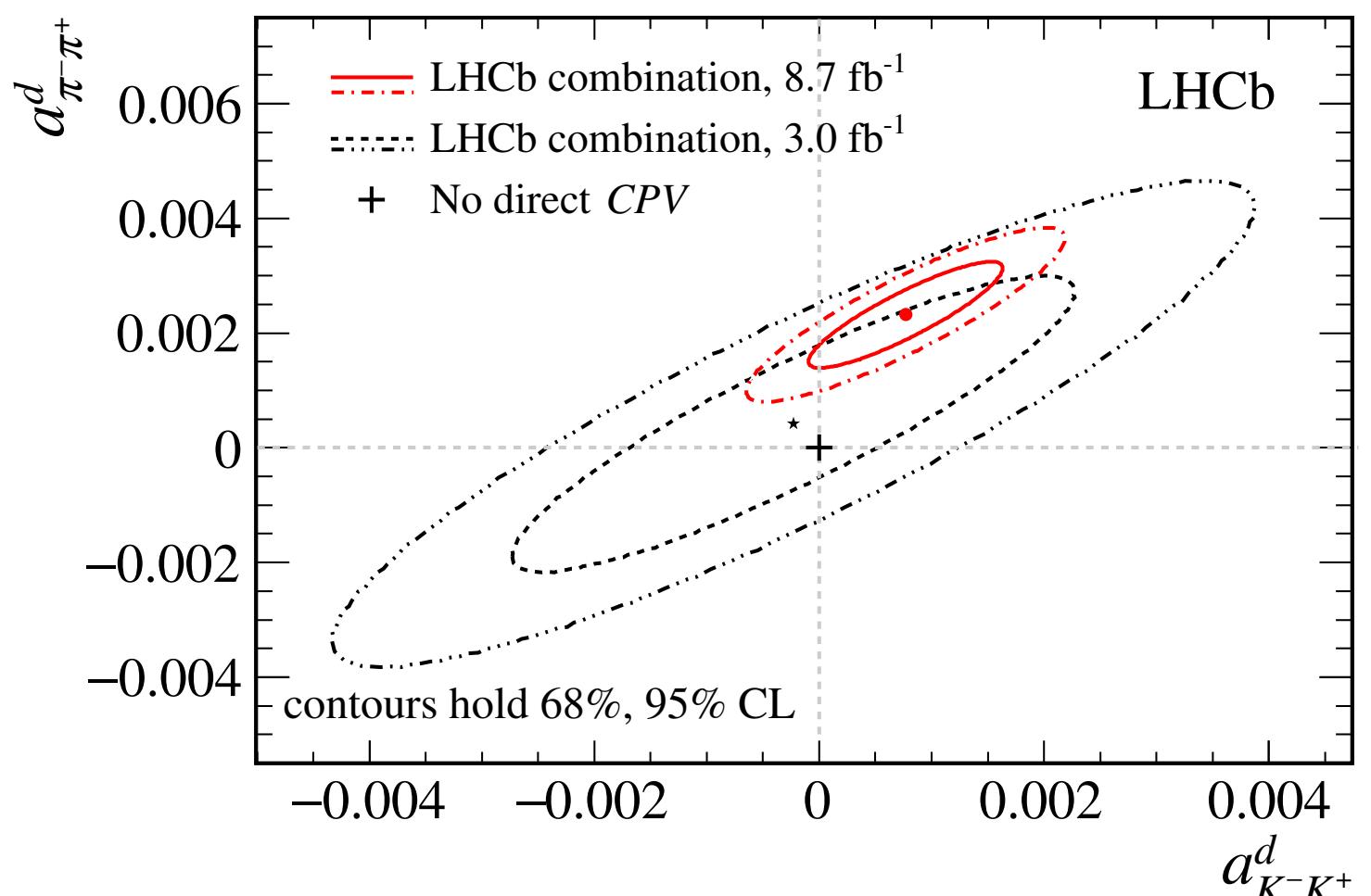
$$A_{CP}(K^-K^+) | D_s^+ = (2.8 \pm 6.7 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\rho_{\text{stat}} = 0.05$$

$$\rho_{\text{syst}} = 0.28$$

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By combining all LHCb measurements of $A_{CP}(K^-K^+)$, ΔA_{CP} , ΔY and $\langle t \rangle_{h^-h^+}$, using $A_{CP}(h^-h^+) = a_{h^-h^+}^d + \frac{\langle t \rangle_{h^-h^+}}{\tau_{D^0}} \Delta Y$



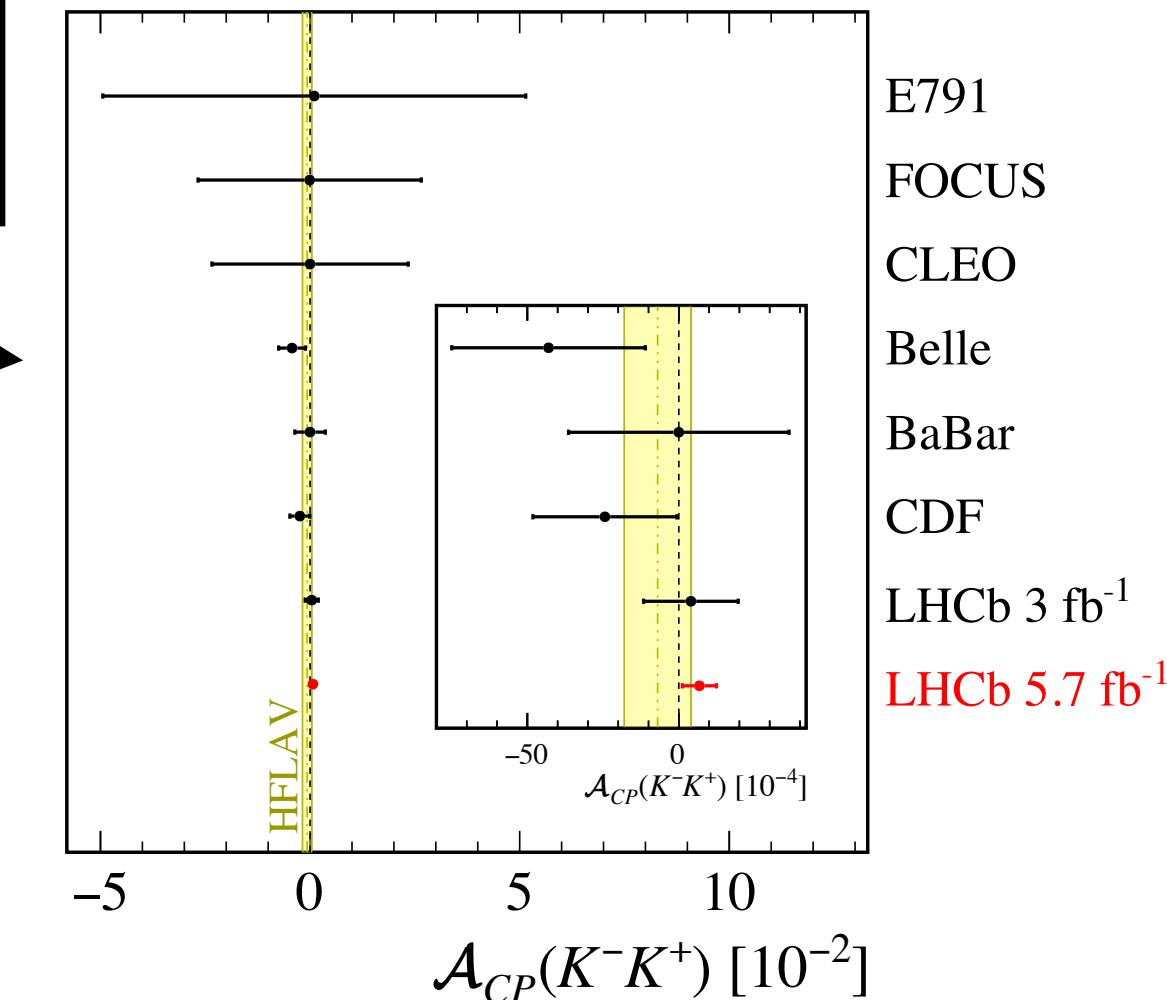
$$a_{KK}^d = (7.7 \pm 5.7) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$a_{\pi\pi}^d = (23.2 \pm 6.1) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\rho(a_{KK}^d, a_{\pi\pi}^d) = 0.88$$

LHCb 2015-2018
data sample

Uncertainty about half
of the previous world
average

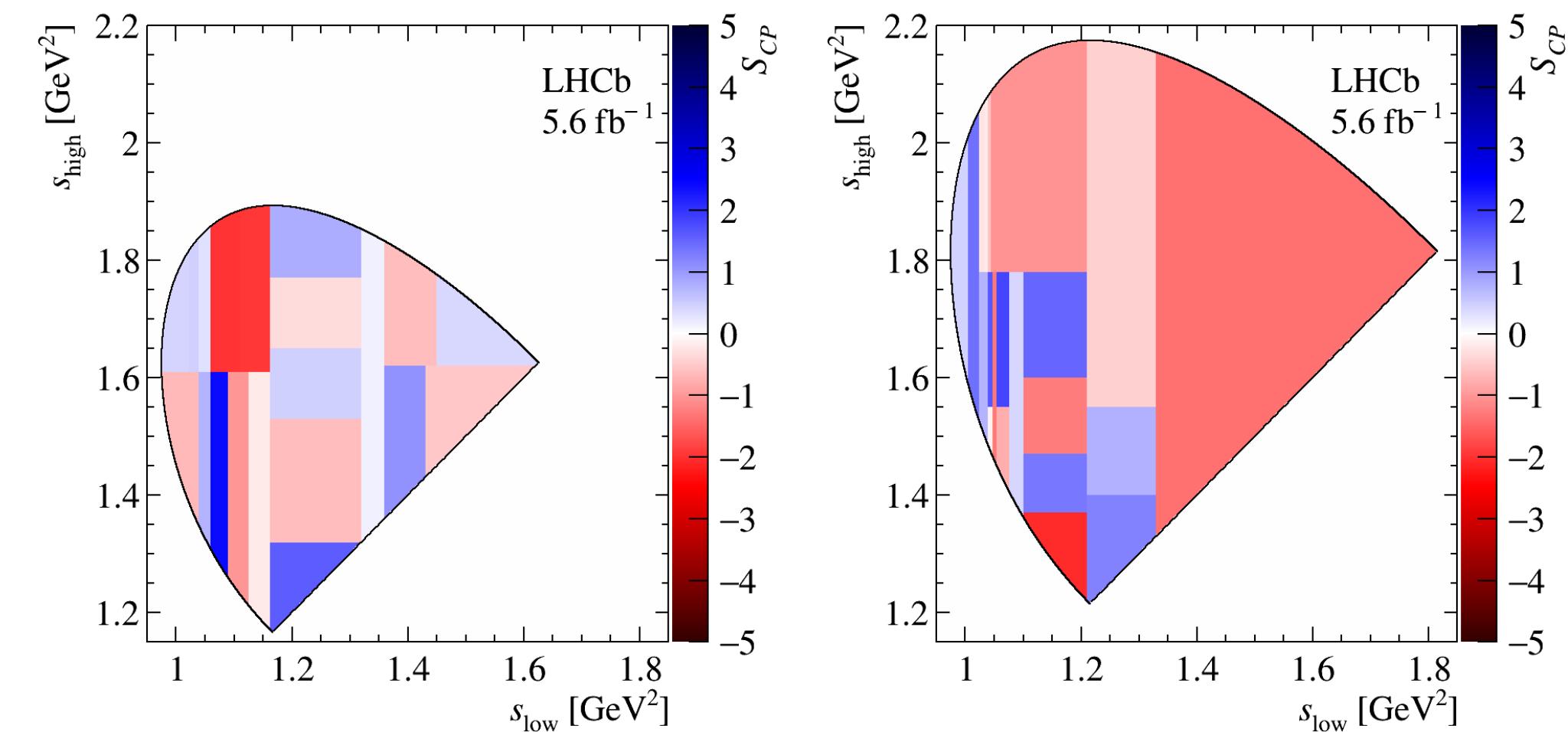


- Evidence of direct CP violation in $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+$ at 3.8σ level
- Exceeds at 2σ level SM expectations of U-spin symmetry breaking

Search for local \mathcal{CP} violation in $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K^-K^+K^+$

- $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^-K^+K^+$: Singly Cabibbo-suppressed → might show \mathcal{CP} violation
 - $D^+ \rightarrow K^-K^+K^+$: Doubly Cabibbo-suppressed → no \mathcal{CP} violation in SM
 - Search with $S_{\mathcal{CP}}$ method
 - Dalitz plot divided in 21 bins that reproduce the pattern of the main resonances (\simeq constant strong phase)
 - Control samples: Cabibbo-favoured $D^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+$ and $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^-K^+\pi^+$
 - D_s^+ mode: p -value = 13.3%
 - D^+ mode: p -value = 31.6%
- ⇒ no local \mathcal{CP} violation observed

LHCb 2016-2018
data sample

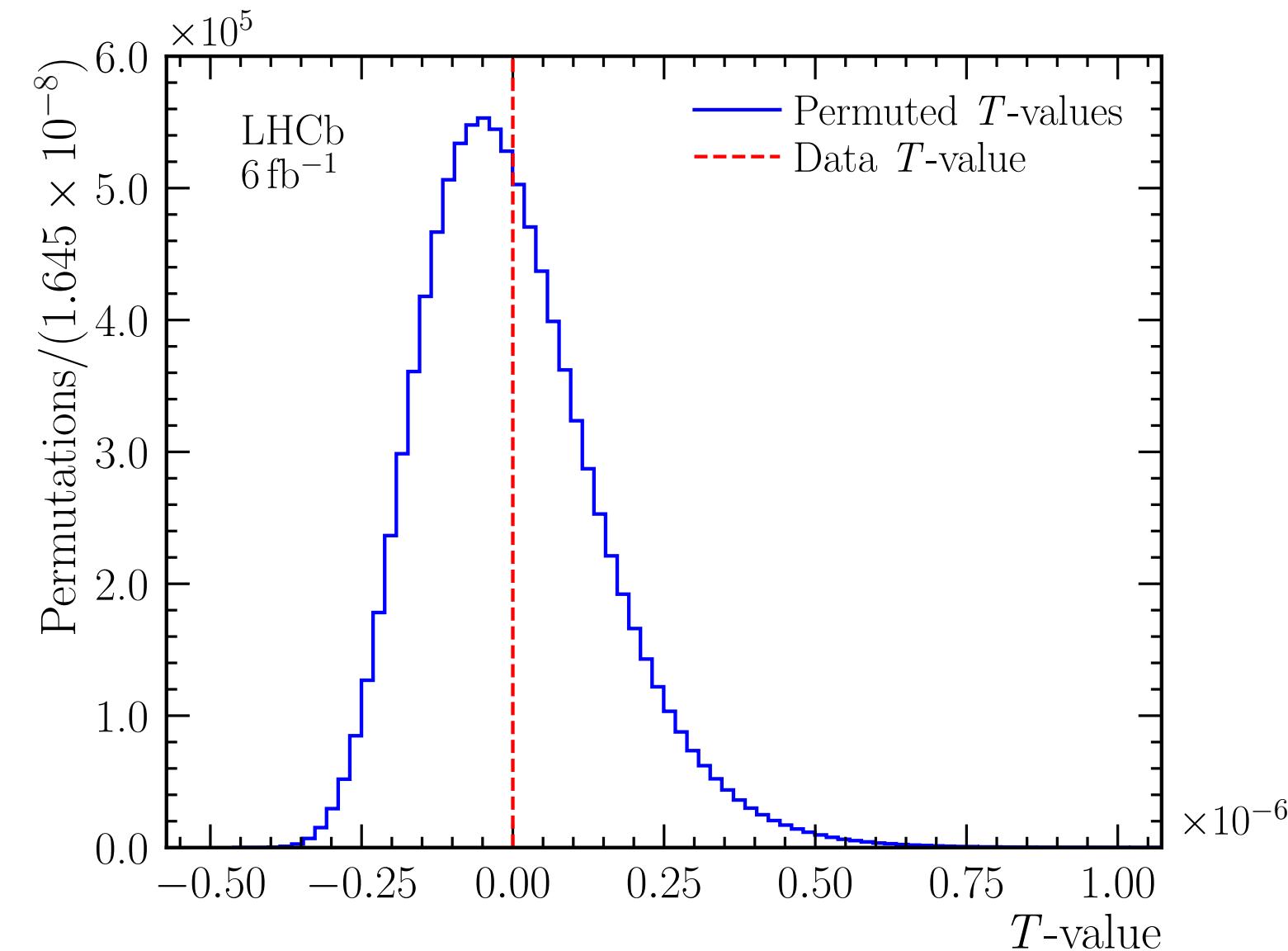
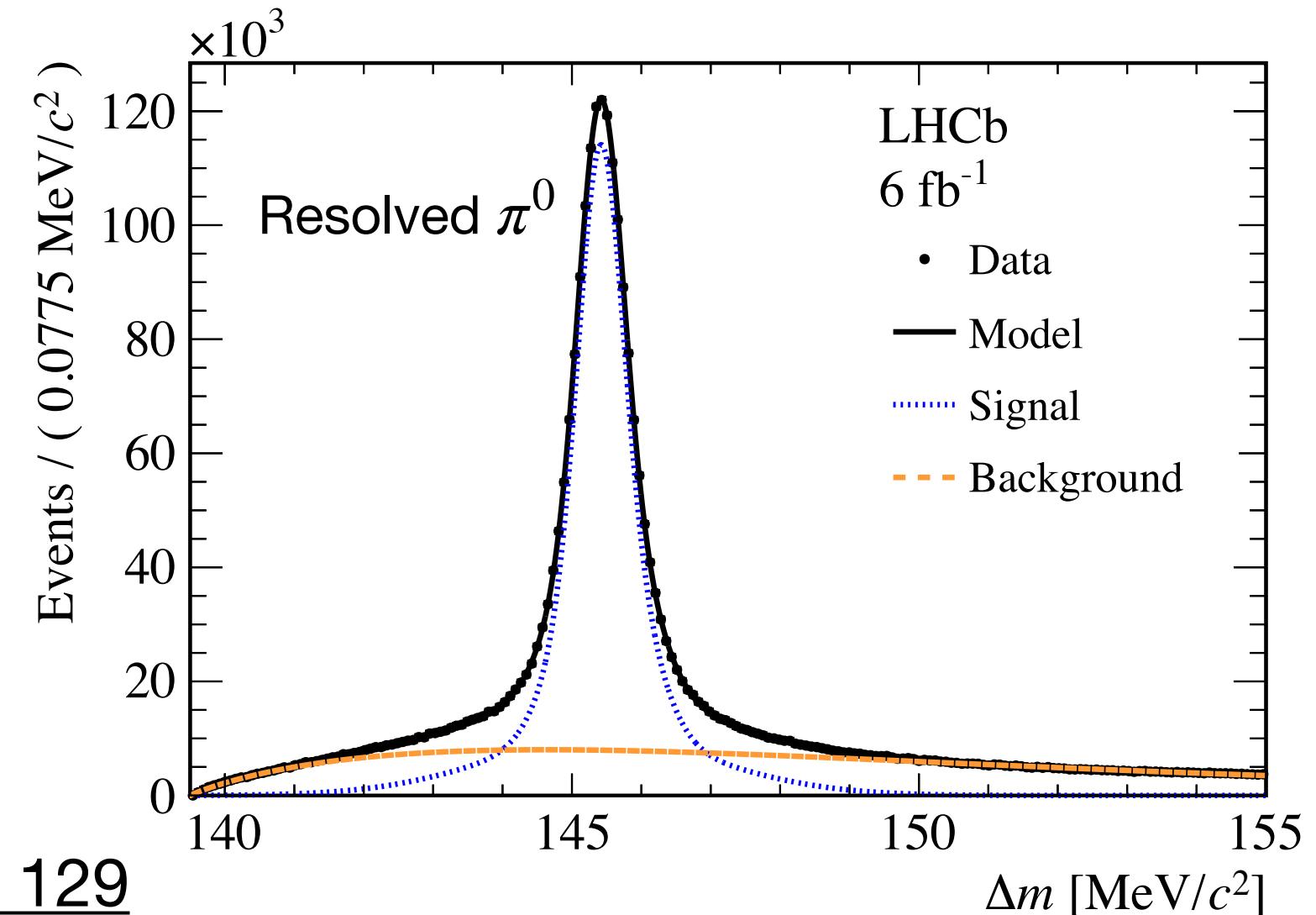


Search for local \mathcal{CP} violation in $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$

- Singly Cabibbo-suppressed decay
- 3% p -value for \mathcal{CP} -symmetry hypothesis in Run 1 measurement [PLB 740 \(2015\) 158](#)
- Dominated by ρ resonances
- Search with energy test
- Method validated with $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ control sample
- p -value = 62%

LHCb 2015-2018
data sample

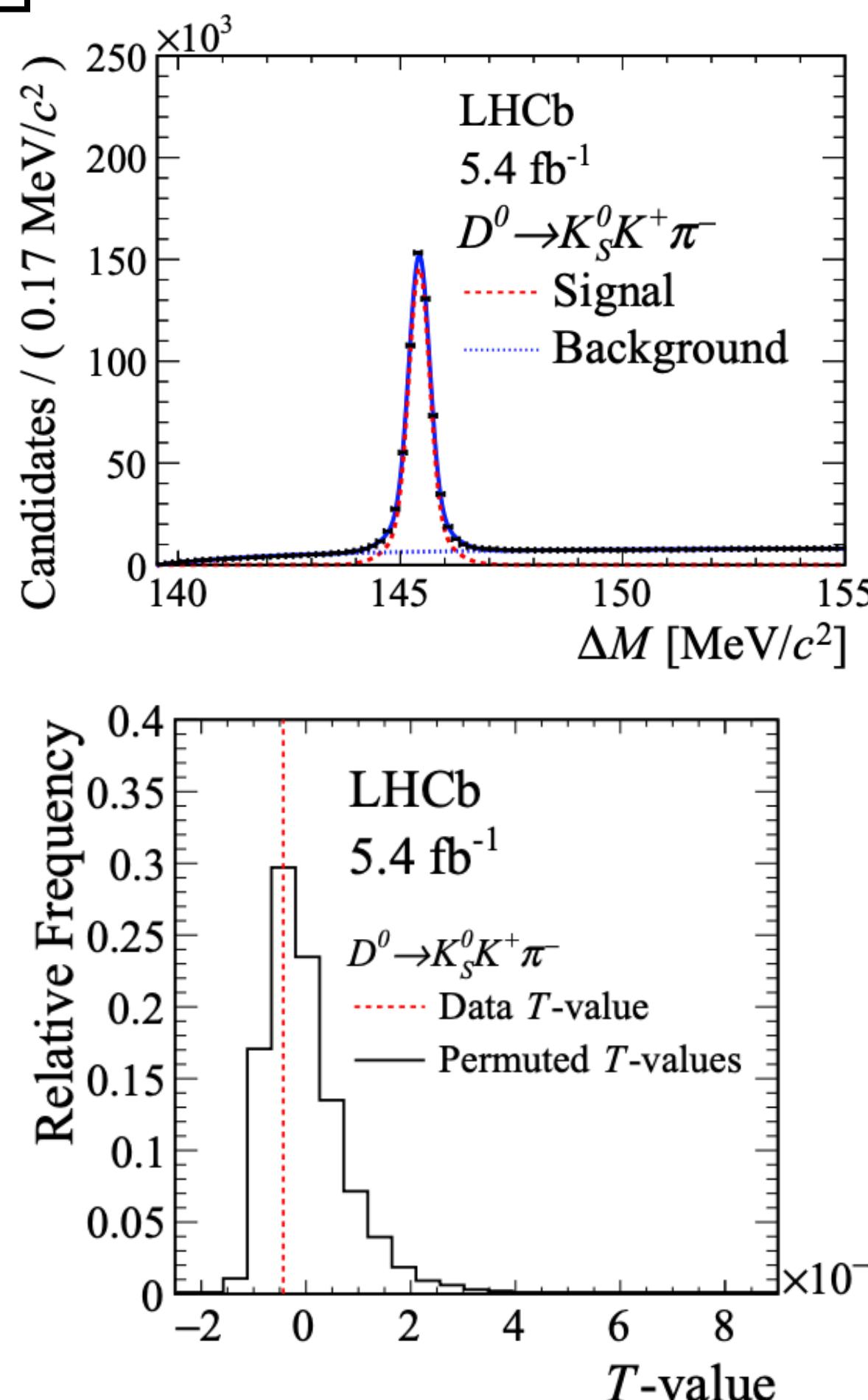
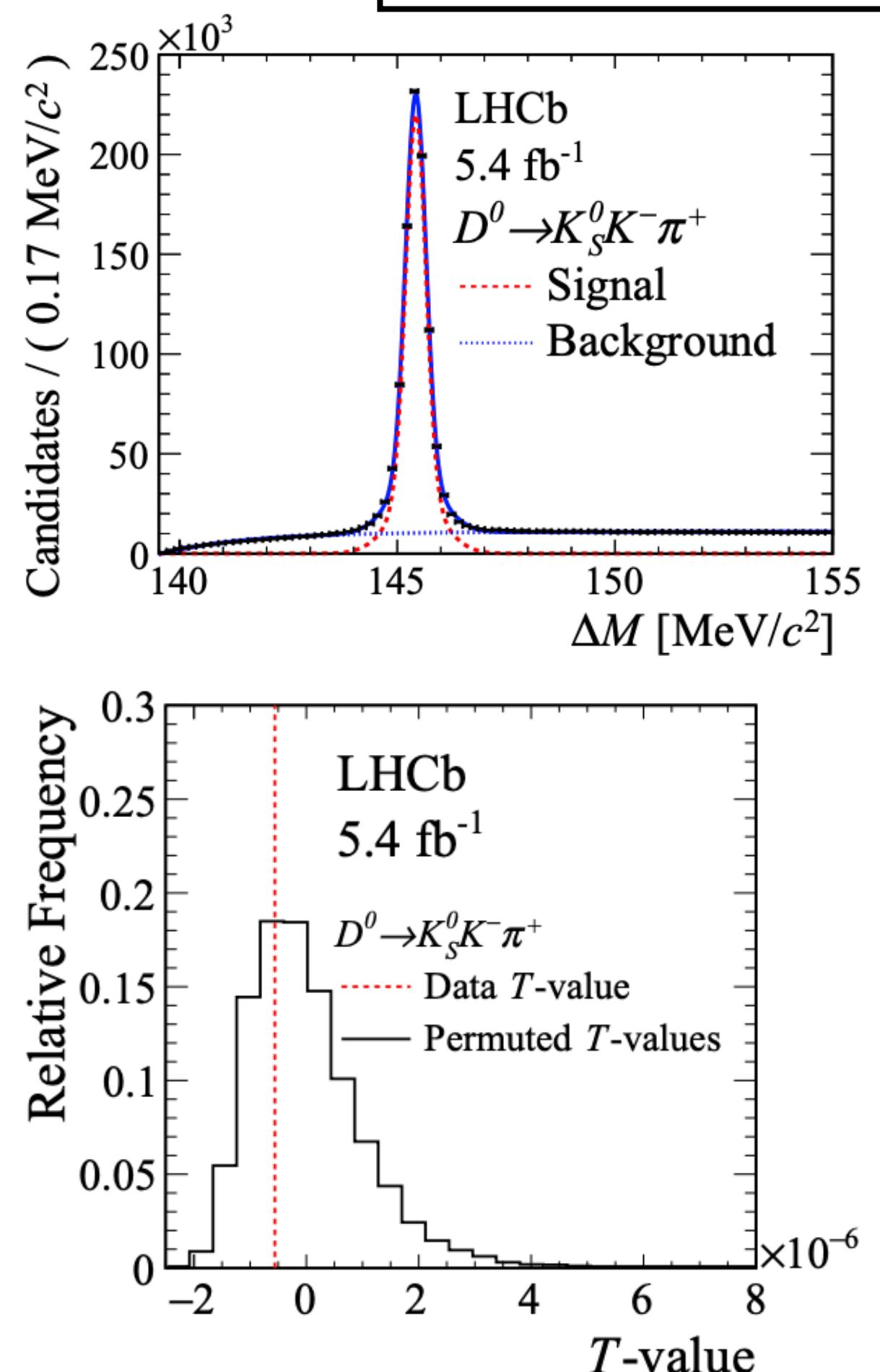
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Search for local \mathcal{CP} violation in $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$

- Singly Cabibbo-suppressed decay
- Model-dependent study already performed with Run 1 measurement
PRD 93 (2016) 052018
- Search with energy test
- Method validated with $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ and $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ control samples
- p -values = 70% ($K_s^0 K^- \pi^+$) and 66% ($K_s^0 K^+ \pi^-$)

LHCb 2016-2018
data sample



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

- $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ is particularly sensitive to x
- Analysis performed with model-independent *bin-flip* method, which does not require accurate modelling of the efficiency
- **Prompt tag:** led to observation of $x \neq 0$
- **Semileptonic tag:** allows to probe the low decay-time region

$$x = (4.01 \pm 0.49) \times 10^{-3},$$

$$y = (5.5 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-3},$$

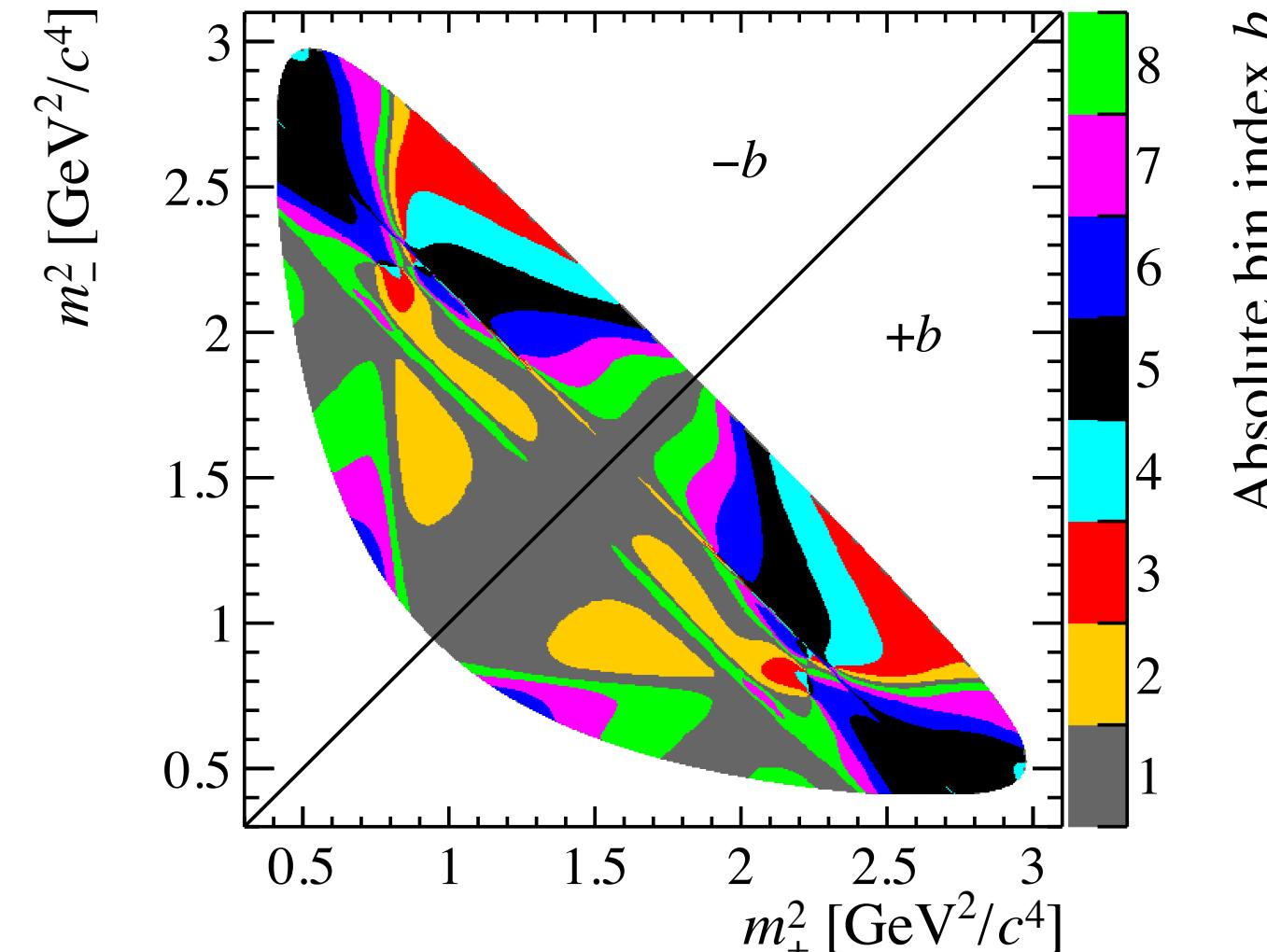
$$|q/p| = 1.012^{+0.050}_{-0.048},$$

$$\phi = -0.061^{+0.037}_{-0.044} \text{ rad.}$$

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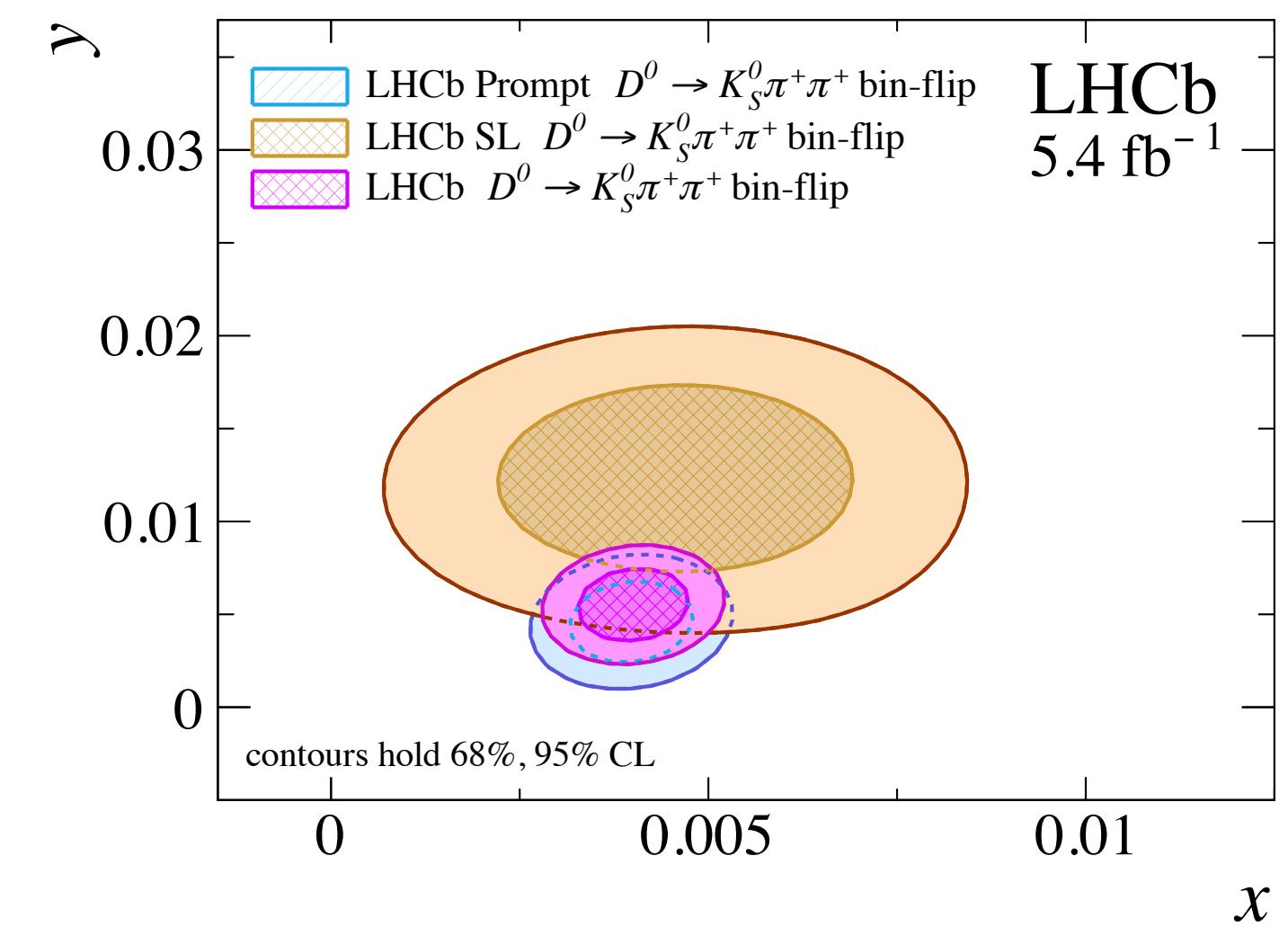
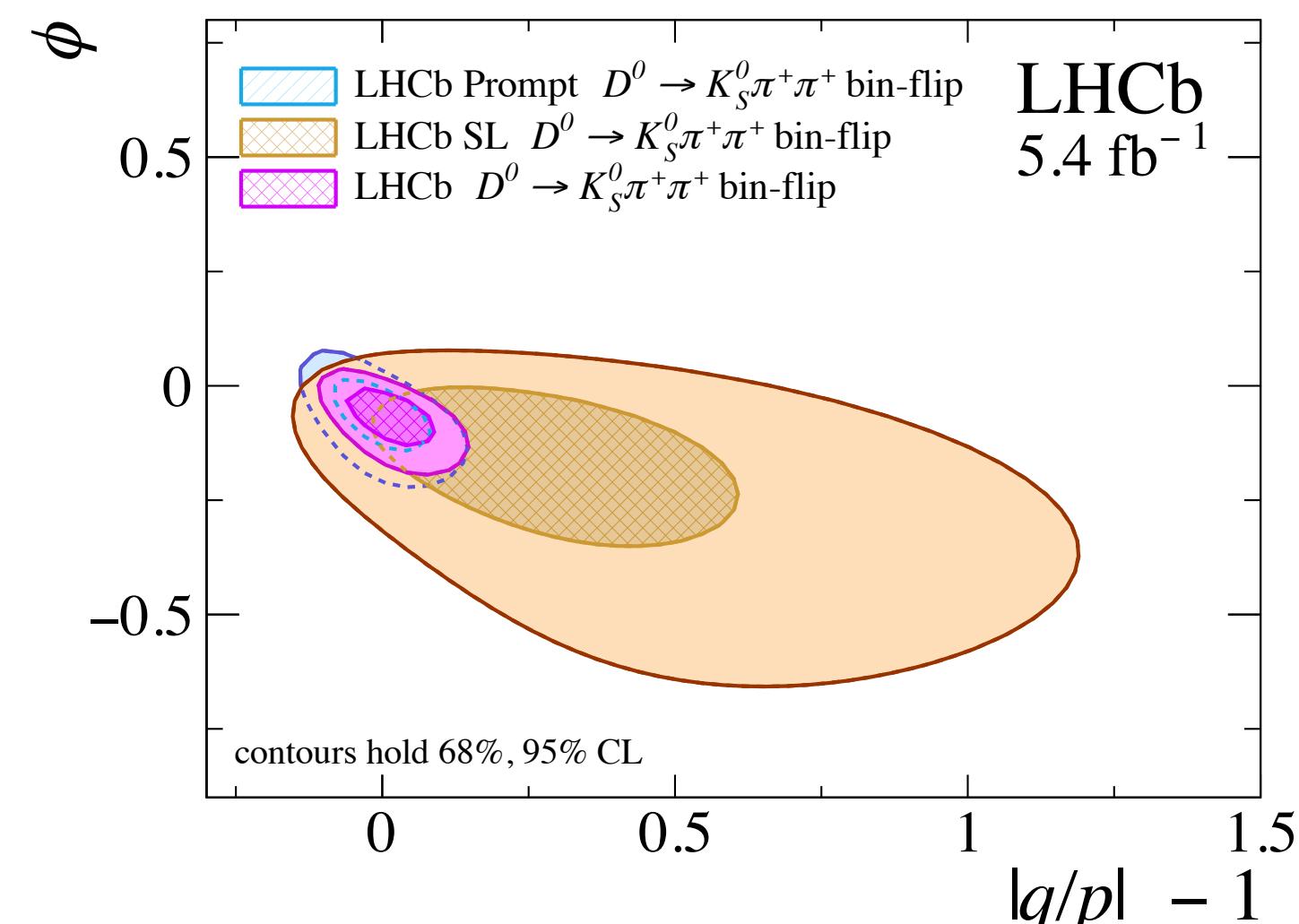
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Almost **constant** strong-phase difference in each Dalitz bin → external inputs from CLEO and BESIII

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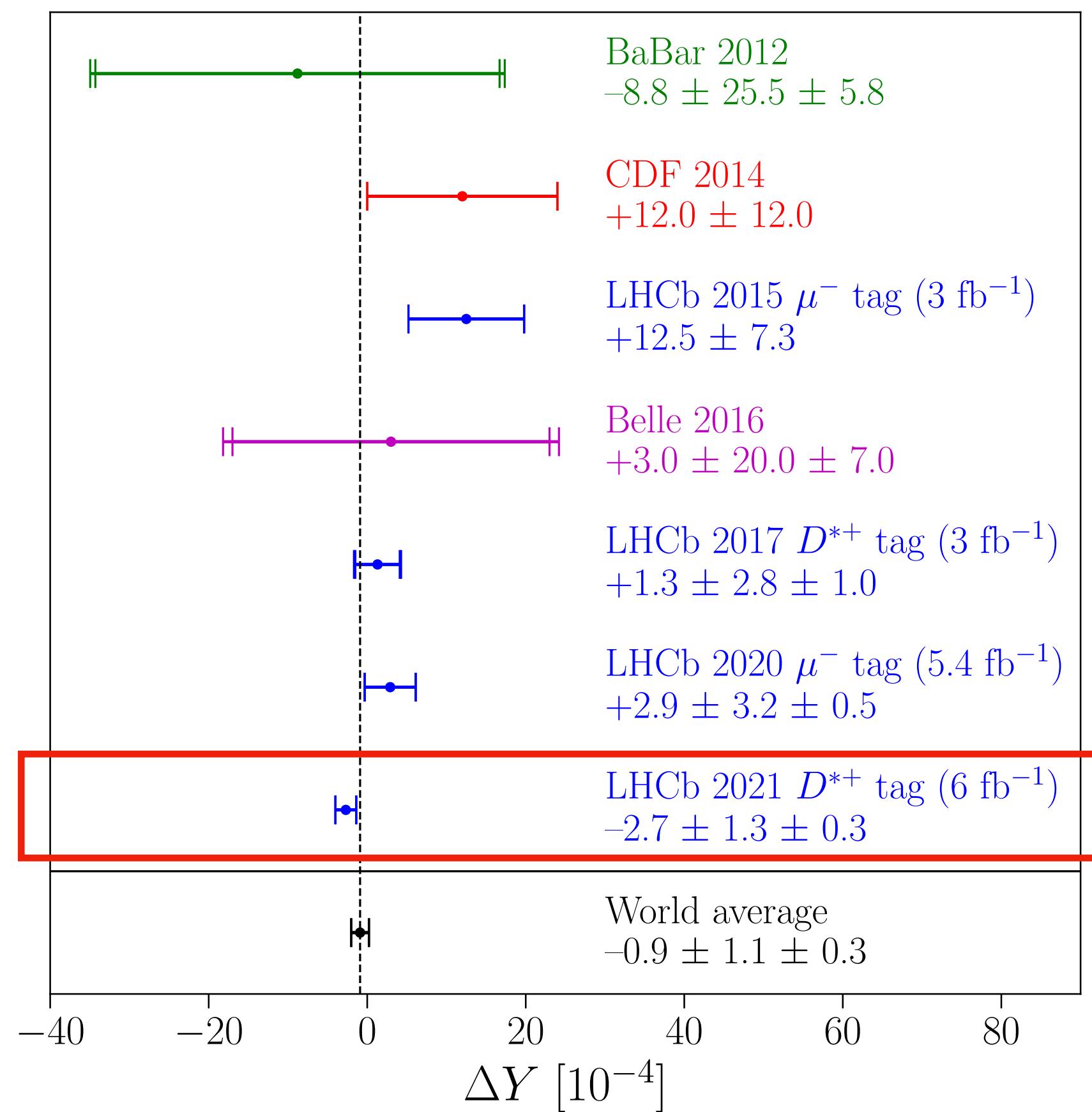
LHCb 2016-2018 data sample



ΔY and $y_{CP} - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$

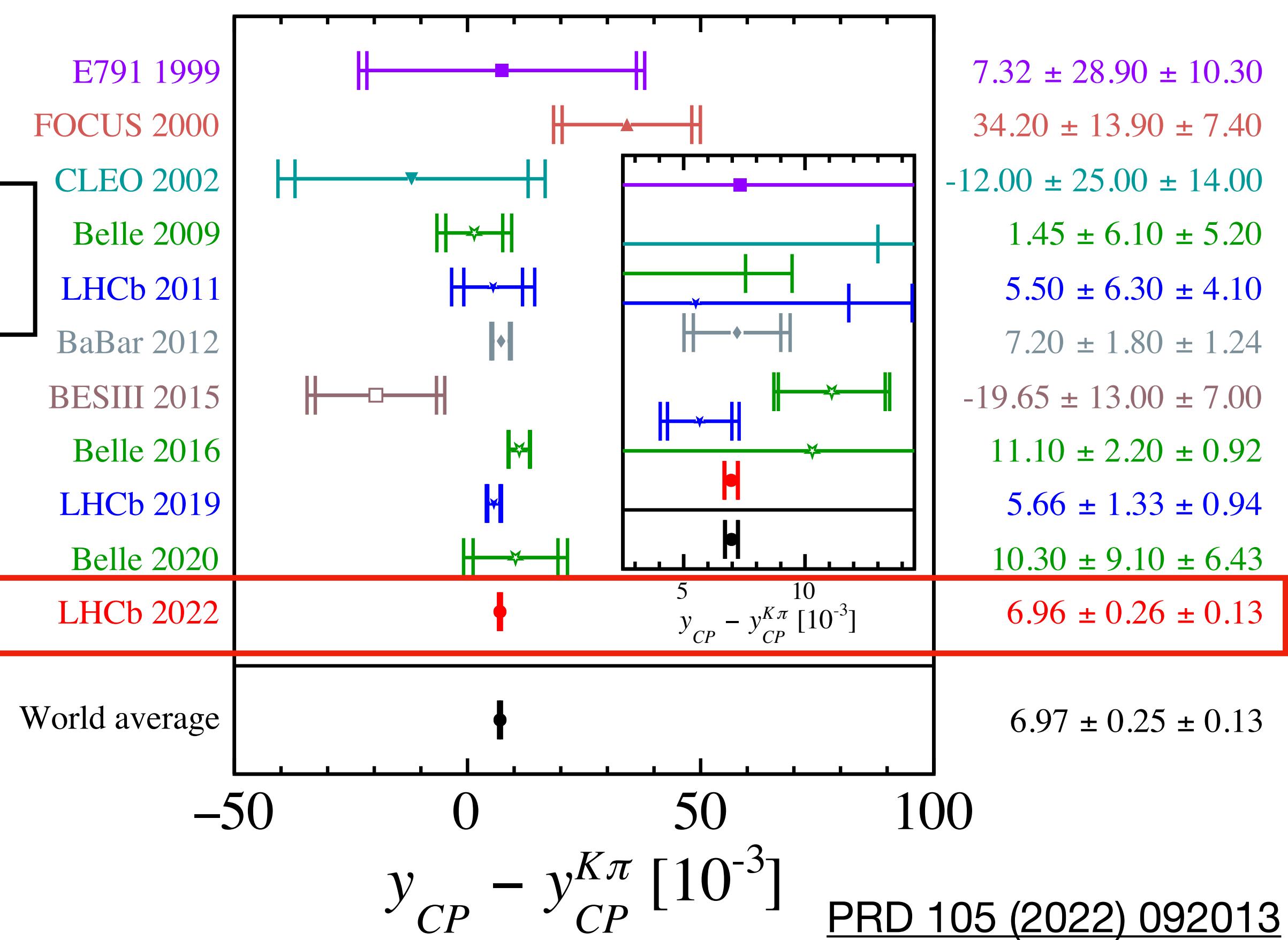
Precision on ΔY world average improved by nearly a **factor 2**

[PRD 104 \(2021\) 072010](#)



**LHCb 2015-2018
data sample**

Latest determination of $y_{CP} - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$ four times more precise than previous world average



CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$

- First measurements of A_{CP} and $a_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}}$ for this decay:

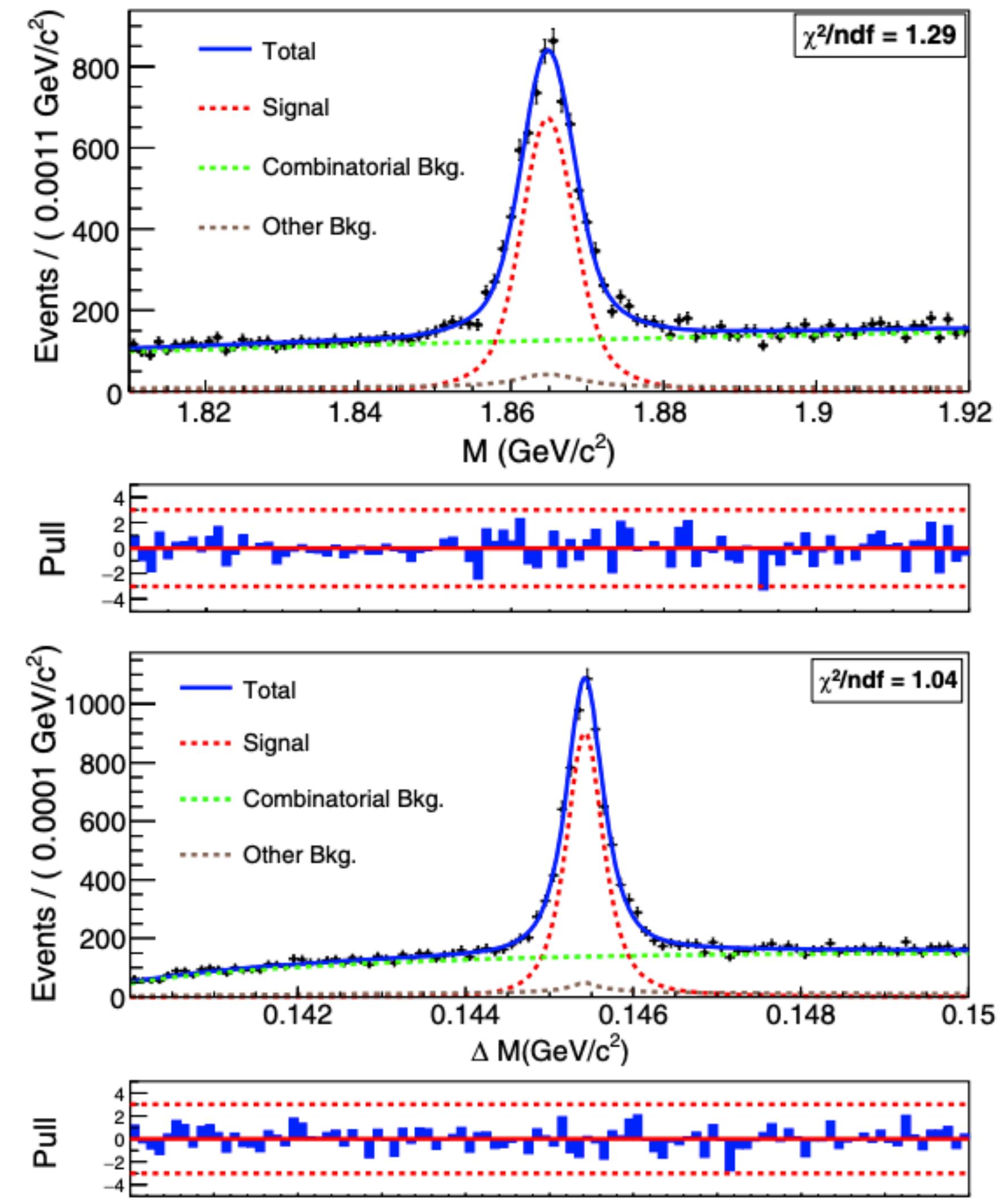
Full Belle data sample (922 fb^{-1})

$$A_{CP} = (-2.51 \pm 1.44^{+0.11}_{-0.10}) \%$$

$$a_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}} = (-1.95 \pm 1.42^{+0.14}_{-0.12}) \%$$

- For A_{CP} :
 - Detection asymmetry corrected with untagged $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ decays
 - A_{FB} corrected by averaging A_{raw} over D^* polar angle
- Most precise determination of branching fraction up to date

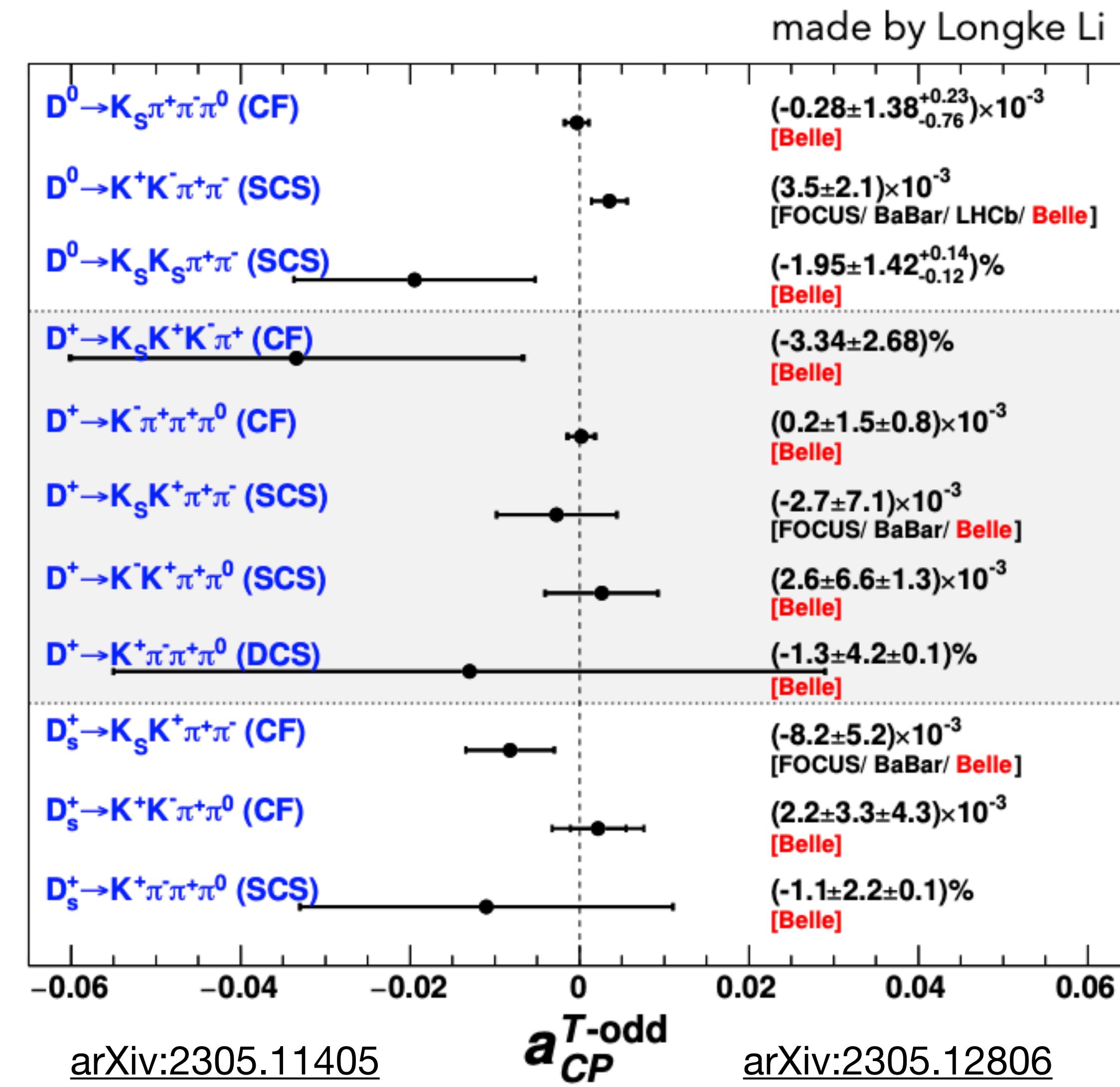
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T -odd correlations in D^+ and D_s^+ four-body decays

- A_T and $a_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}}$ obtained by **simultaneous fit to subsamples** divided by D flavour and C_T charge
- **First or most precise determinations** of these quantities
- $a_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}}$ measured also in subregions of **phase space**

Full Belle data
sample (980 fb^{-1})



CPV in Λ_c decays

- First measurement of direct and α -induced CP asymmetry in singly Cabibbo-suppressed Λ_c decays:

$$A_{CP}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+) = 0.021 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.001$$

$$A_{CP}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K^+) = 0.025 \pm 0.054 \pm 0.004$$

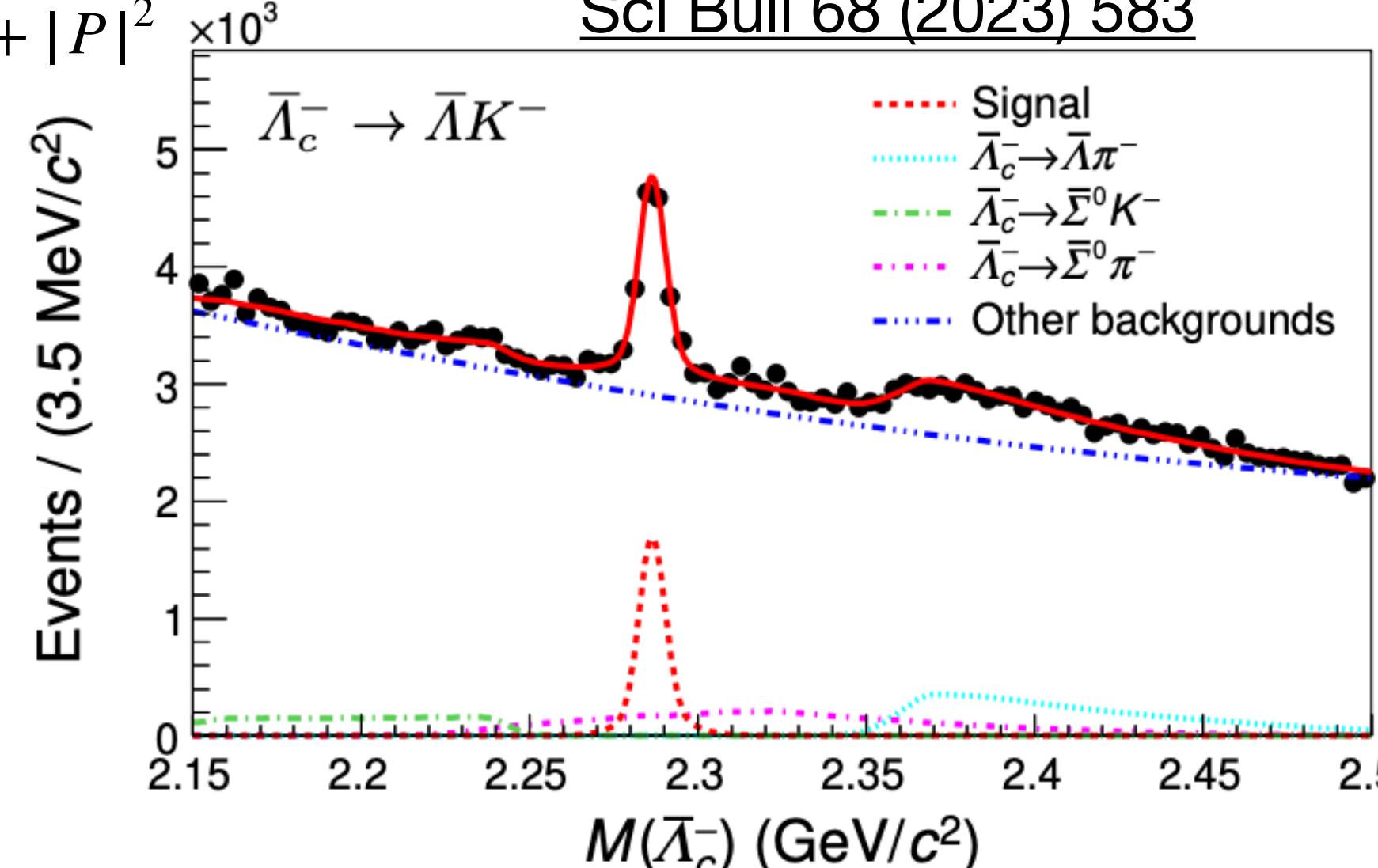
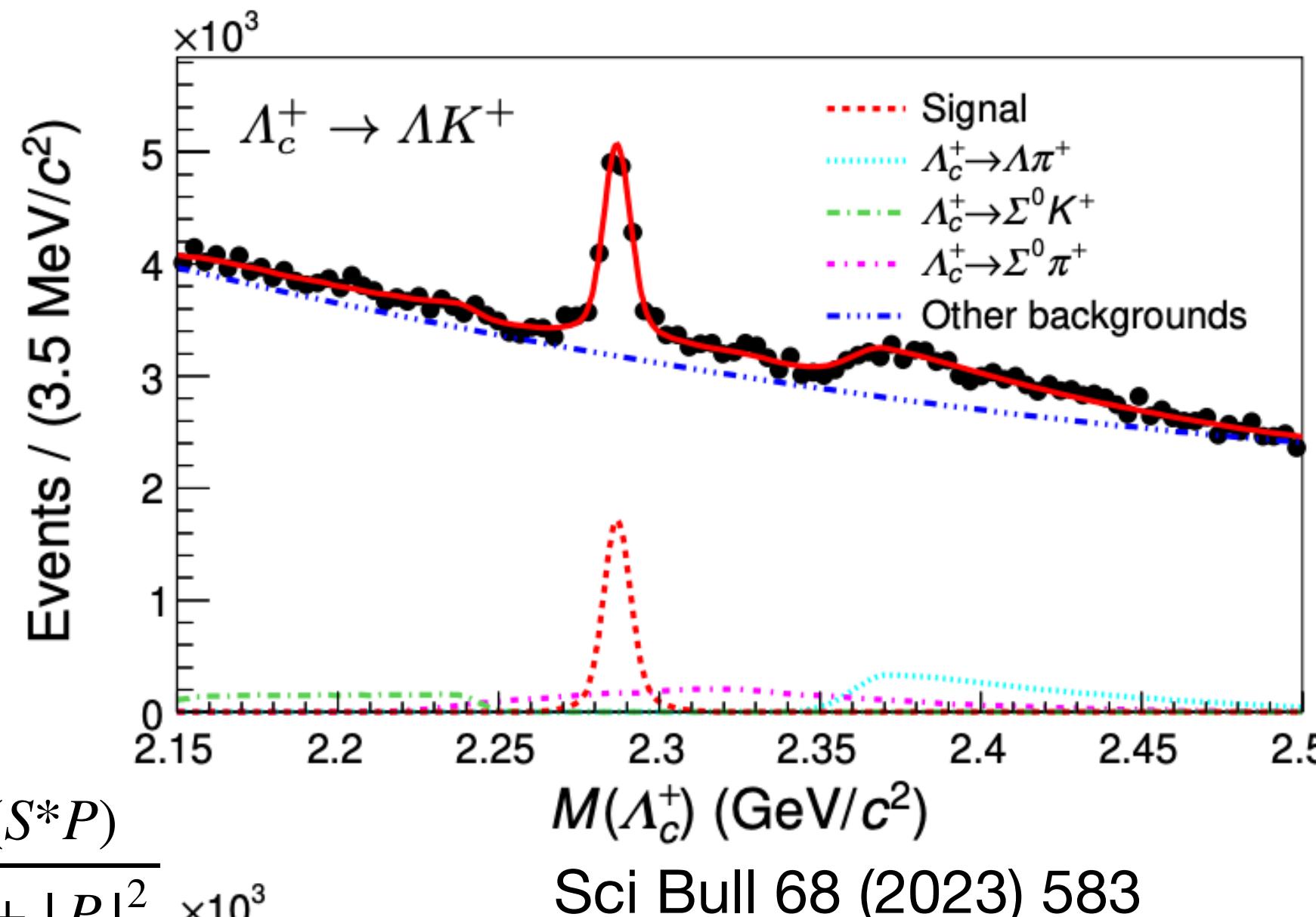
$$A_{CP}^\alpha(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+) = -0.023 \pm 0.086 \pm 0.071$$

$$A_{CP}^\alpha(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K^+) = 0.08 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.14$$

$$A_{CP}^\alpha = \frac{\alpha_{\Lambda_c^+} + \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}_c^-}}{\alpha_{\Lambda_c^+} - \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}_c^-}}, \alpha = \frac{2\Re(S^*P)}{|S|^2 + |P|^2}$$

- Detection asymmetries corrected with Cabibbo-favoured D and Λ_c^+ decays
- Method to measure A_{CP}^α promising for future studies of other hyperons

Full Belle data
sample (980 fb^{-1})



Future prospects

Future direct CPV with LHCb

- The LHCb Upgrade I will reduce σ_{stat} by a factor 3
 - ▶ higher integrated luminosity
 - ▶ removal of hardware trigger → higher trigger efficiency, smaller detection asymmetries
- After Run 5 (Upgrade II) precisions expected to increase by an order of magnitude



	Sample (\mathcal{L})	Tag	Yield		$\sigma(\Delta A_{CP})$ [%]	$\sigma(A_{CP}(hh))$ [%]
			$D^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+$	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+$		
<u>LHCb-PUB-2018-009</u>	Run 1–2 (9 fb^{-1})	Prompt	52M	17M	0.03	0.07
	Run 1–3 (23 fb^{-1})	Prompt	280M	94M	0.013	0.03
	Run 1–4 (50 fb^{-1})	Prompt	1G	305M	0.01	0.03
	Run 1–5 (300 fb^{-1})	Prompt	4.9G	1.6G	0.003	0.007

Future time-dependent CPV with LHCb

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Sample (\mathcal{L})	Tag	Yield K^+K^-	$\sigma(A_\Gamma)$	Yield $\pi^+\pi^-$	$\sigma(A_\Gamma)$
Run 1–2 (9 fb $^{-1}$)	Prompt	60M	0.013%	18M	0.024%
Run 1–3 (23 fb $^{-1}$)	Prompt	310M	0.0056%	92M	0.0104 %
Run 1–4 (50 fb $^{-1}$)	Prompt	793M	0.0035%	236M	0.0065 %
Run 1–5 (300 fb $^{-1}$)	Prompt	5.3G	0.0014%	1.6G	0.0025 %

Sample (lumi \mathcal{L})	Tag	Yield	$\sigma(x)$	$\sigma(y)$	$\sigma(q/p)$	$\sigma(\phi)$
Run 1–2 (9 fb $^{-1}$)	SL	10M	0.07%	0.05%	0.07	4.6°
	Prompt	36M	0.05%	0.05%	0.04	1.8°
Run 1–3 (23 fb $^{-1}$)	SL	33M	0.036%	0.030%	0.036	2.5°
	Prompt	200M	0.020%	0.020%	0.017	0.77°
Run 1–4 (50 fb $^{-1}$)	SL	78M	0.024%	0.019%	0.024	1.7°
	Prompt	520M	0.012%	0.013%	0.011	0.48°
Run 1–5 (300 fb $^{-1}$)	SL	490M	0.009%	0.008%	0.009	0.69°
	Prompt	3500M	0.005%	0.005%	0.004	0.18°

Future direct CPV with Belle II

- General improvement by one order of magnitude, and $\sigma < 10^{-3}$ for most of the measurements
- $\sigma(A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-))$ will have the same magnitude as LHCb 23 fb^{-1}
- $\sigma(\Delta A_{CP})$ will be in the same ballpark as the current one
- Belle II will dominate the knowledge of decays involving neutrals
- Disclaimer: improvements in reconstruction wrt Belle not taken into account here, including new CFT

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Mode	$\mathcal{L} (\text{fb}^{-1})$	$A_{CP} (\%)$ (Belle existing measurement)	Belle II 50 ab^{-1}
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$	976	$-0.32 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.09$	± 0.03
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$	976	$+0.55 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.09$	± 0.05
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$	966	$-0.03 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.10$	± 0.09
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^0$	966	$-0.21 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.07$	± 0.02
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0K_S^0$	921	$-0.02 \pm 1.53 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.17$	± 0.23
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0\eta$	791	$+0.54 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.16$	± 0.07
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0\eta'$	791	$+0.98 \pm 0.67 \pm 0.14$	± 0.09
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	532	$+0.43 \pm 1.30$	± 0.13
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\pi^0$	281	-0.60 ± 5.30	± 0.40
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	281	-1.80 ± 4.40	± 0.33
$D^+ \rightarrow \phi\pi^+$	955	$+0.51 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.05$	± 0.04
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$	921	$+2.31 \pm 1.24 \pm 0.23$	± 0.17
$D^+ \rightarrow \eta\pi^+$	791	$+1.74 \pm 1.13 \pm 0.19$	± 0.14
$D^+ \rightarrow \eta'\pi^+$	791	$-0.12 \pm 1.12 \pm 0.17$	± 0.14
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+$	977	$-0.36 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.07$	± 0.02
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0K^+$	977	$-0.25 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.14$	± 0.04
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+$	673	$+5.45 \pm 2.50 \pm 0.33$	± 0.29
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0K^+$	673	$+0.12 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.22$	± 0.05

Future time-dependent CPV with Belle II

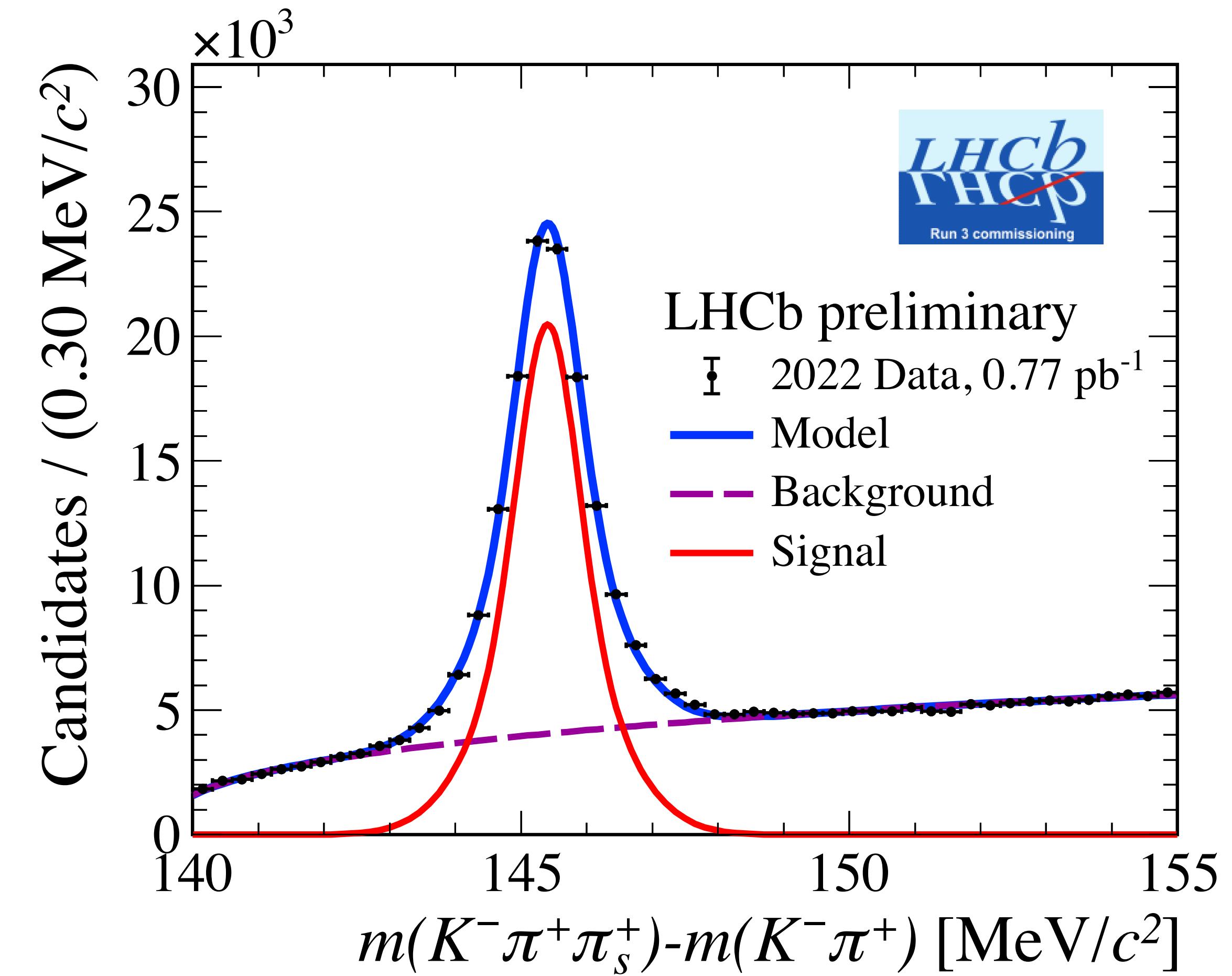
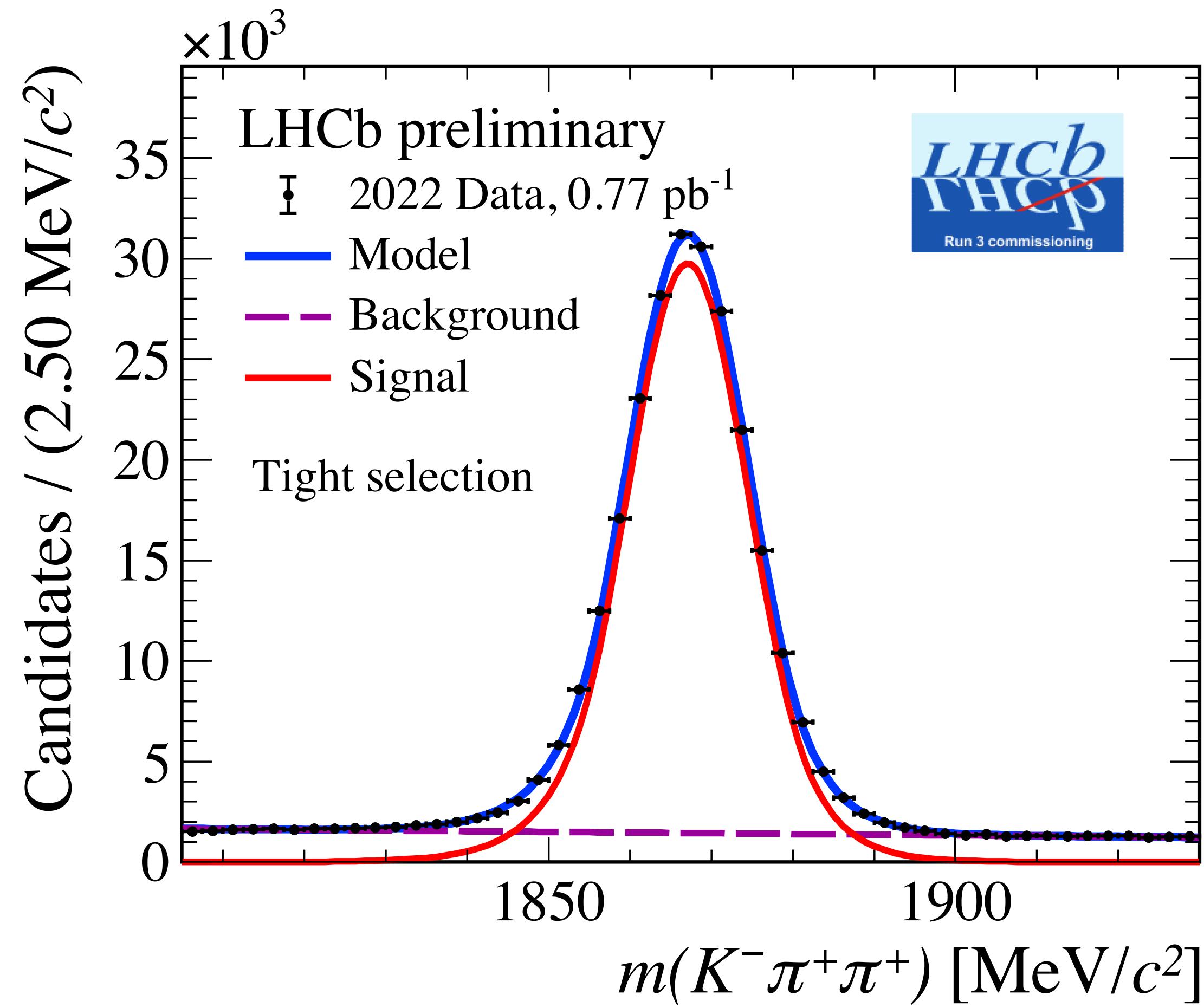
- Improvement by a factor **6-7**
- Knowledge of binned strong phases expected to be improved by BESIII → systematic uncertainty will be reduced
- **Disclaimer:** improvements in reconstruction wrt Belle not taken into account here, including new CFT and better time resolution

$D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$

	Data	Stat.	Syst.		Total	Stat.	Syst.		Total
			Red.	Irred.			Red.	Irred.	
			$\sigma_x (10^{-2})$				$\sigma_y (10^{-2})$		
	976 fb ⁻¹	0.19	0.06	0.11	0.20	0.15	0.06	0.04	0.16
	5 ab ⁻¹	0.08	0.03	0.11	0.14	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.08
	50 ab ⁻¹	0.03	0.01	0.11	0.11	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.05

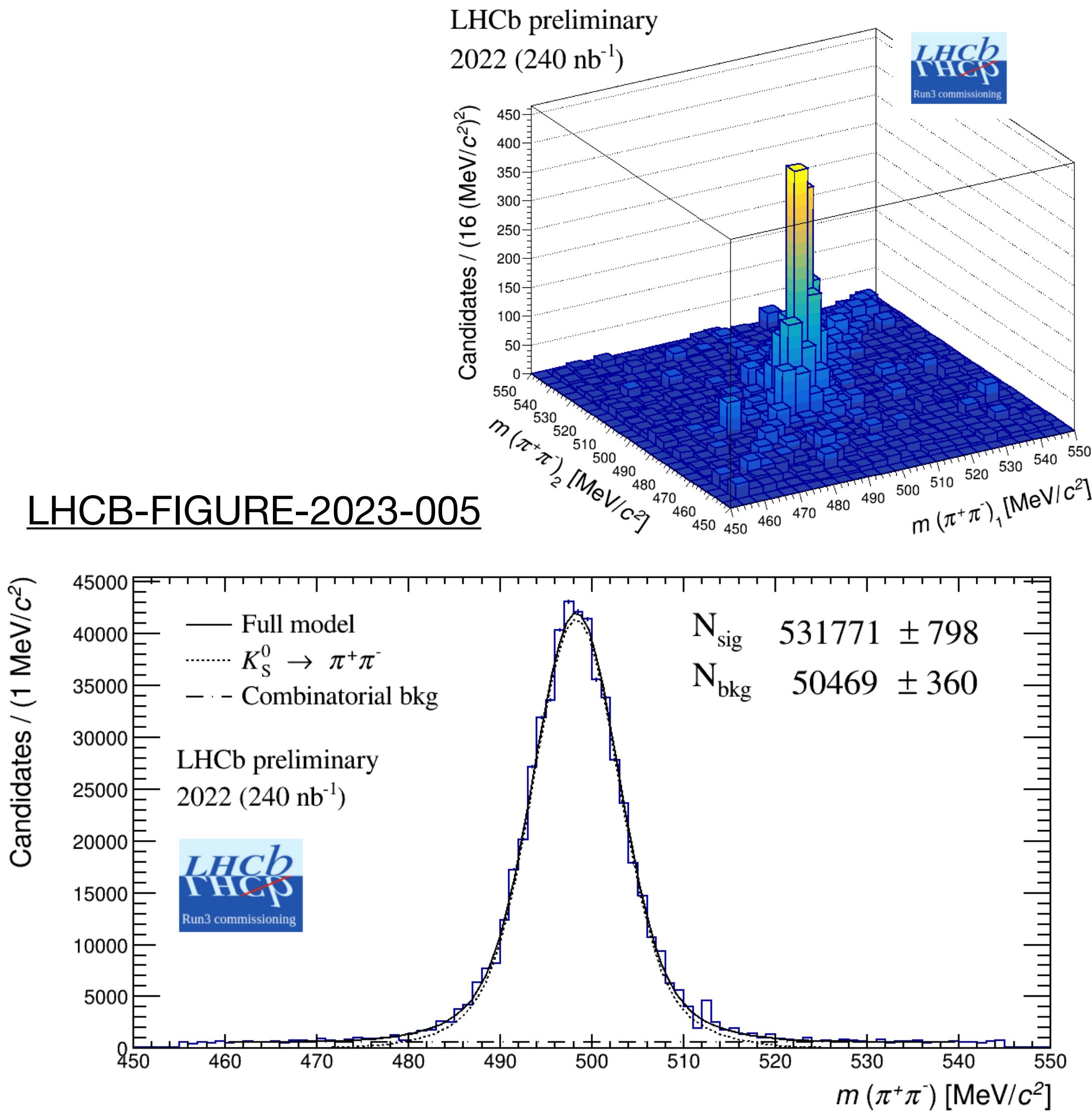
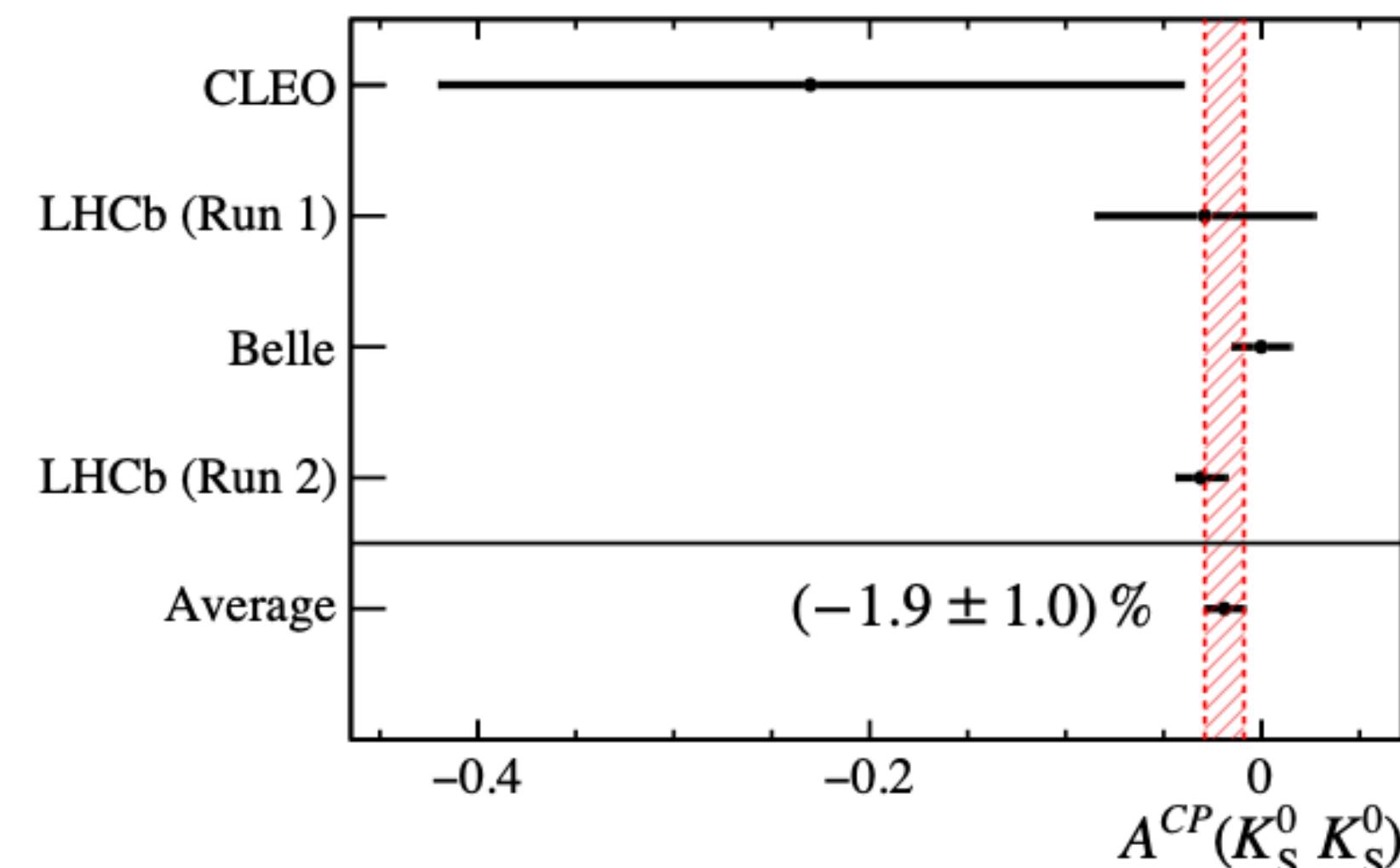
First Run 3 LHCb charm mass peaks

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New Hlt1 K_S^0 lines in LHCb

- New dedicated selection for single and di- K_S^0
- Expected **2.6x** improvement on efficiency on $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$
- Important step to get to $\sigma(A_{CP}) \sim 10^{-3}$



Future challenges

- In these measurements, systematics scale with statistics, but we will reach a point where $\sigma_{\text{stat}} \sim \sigma_{\text{syst}}$
- Nuisance asymmetries currently corrected for with Cabibbo-favoured decays → kinematic weighting applied → systematic associated
⇒ should we start measuring A_P and A_D (or even absolute efficiencies) separately?
- Measurements with π^0 ($D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$, $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$, ...) challenging at LHCb → we should work hard to improve the π^0 reconstruction, especially in future upgrades
- Multibody decays: crucial to choose powerful, interpretable observables: robust experimentally, impactful theoretically → synergy with theory community is needed!
- QCD strongly affects SM calculations → what can we do to help theory community in improving their predictions?

Conclusions

- After discovery of CPV in D^0 decays, many other \mathcal{CP} measurements have been performed in D decays
- First evidence of $a_{\mathcal{CP}}^d(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+) \neq 0$
- Mixing and CPV-in-mixing parameters measured with impressive precision in D^0 system
- New searches for CPV in four-body decays
- Future measurements with LHCb Upgrades and Belle II will further increase knowledge of CPV in charm and clarify the global picture

Backup

Charm at LHCb

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- More than 1 billion $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$ decays reconstructed with the full LHCb data sample

- Two ways to tag the D^0

- ▶ Prompt tag: look at π charge in $D^{*\pm} \rightarrow D^0\pi^\pm \Rightarrow$ higher statistics
 - ▶ Semileptonic tag: look at μ charge in $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^0\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu X \Rightarrow$ access lower decay time

- Time-dependent analyses are less affected by experimental (detection, production) asymmetries than time-integrated measurements

- Selection induces correlations between kinematics and decay time, potentially dangerous for time-dependent analyses \Rightarrow corrections or dedicated trigger lines are needed

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ΔY_f in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow f, t) = a_f^d(D^0 \rightarrow f) + \Delta Y_f \frac{t}{\tau_{D^0}}$$

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$$\Delta Y_f \simeq -x_{12} \sin \phi_f^M + y_{12} a_f^d \simeq -x_{12} \sin \phi_{12}$$

Neglecting CP
violation in the decay

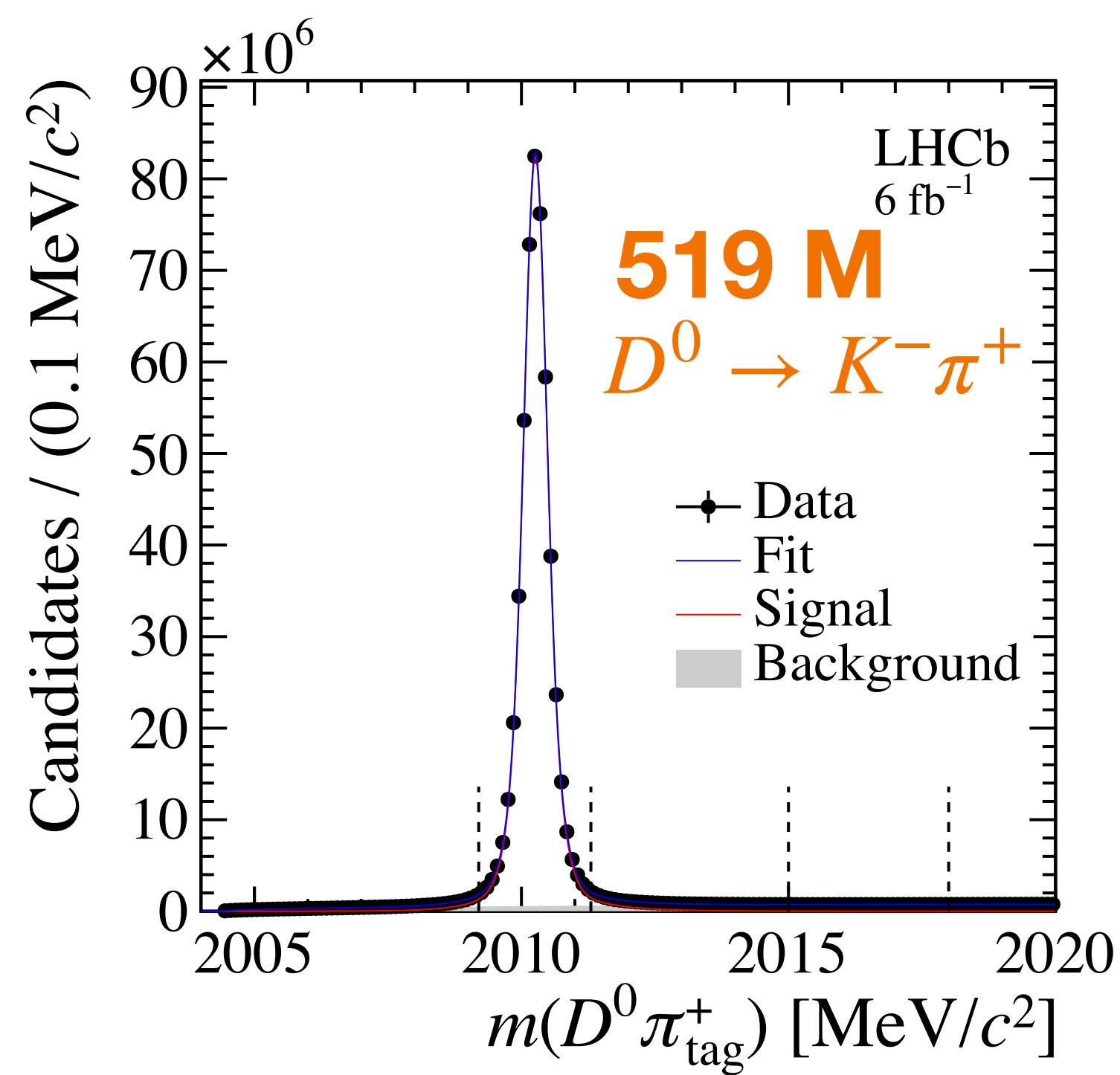
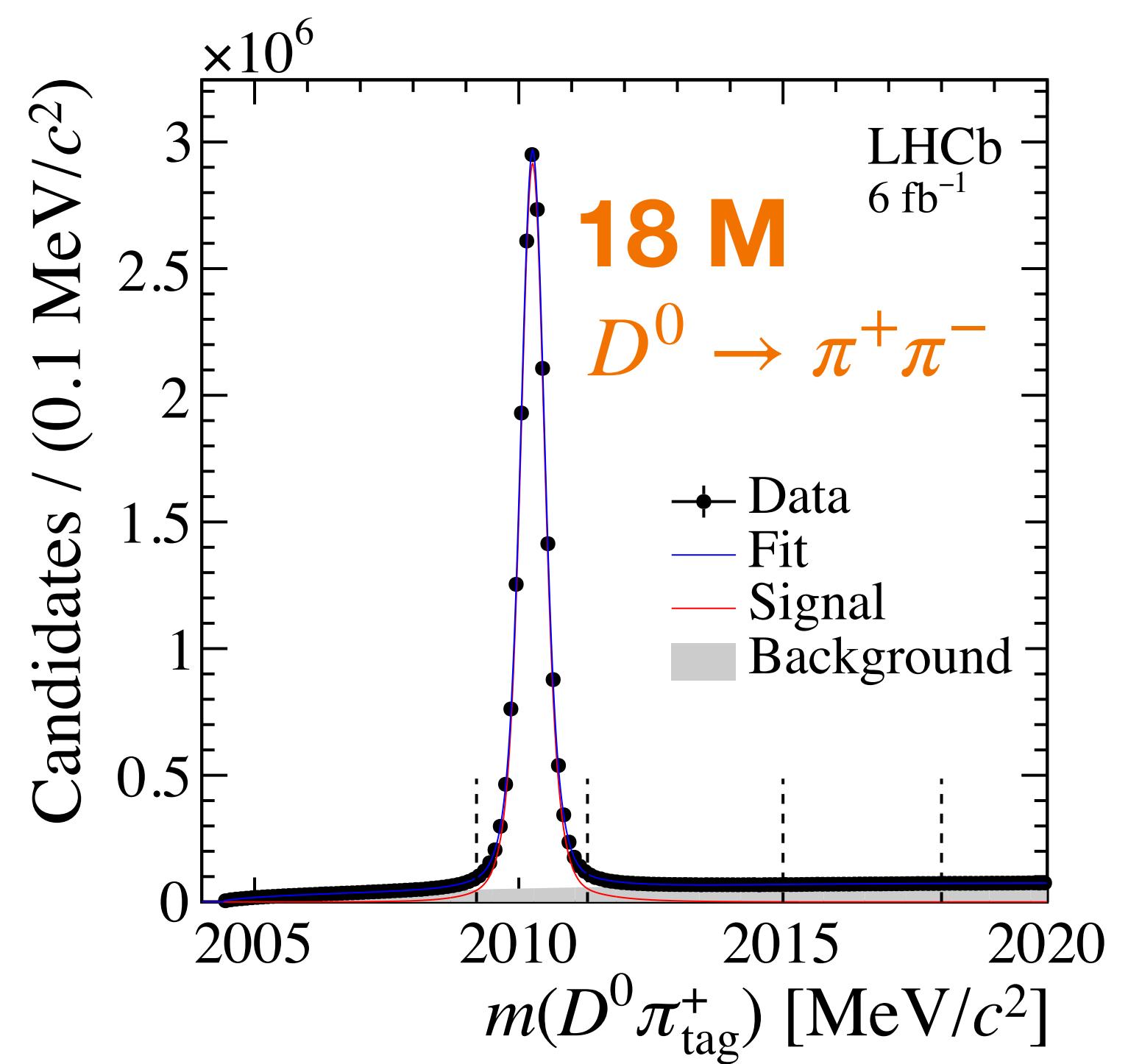
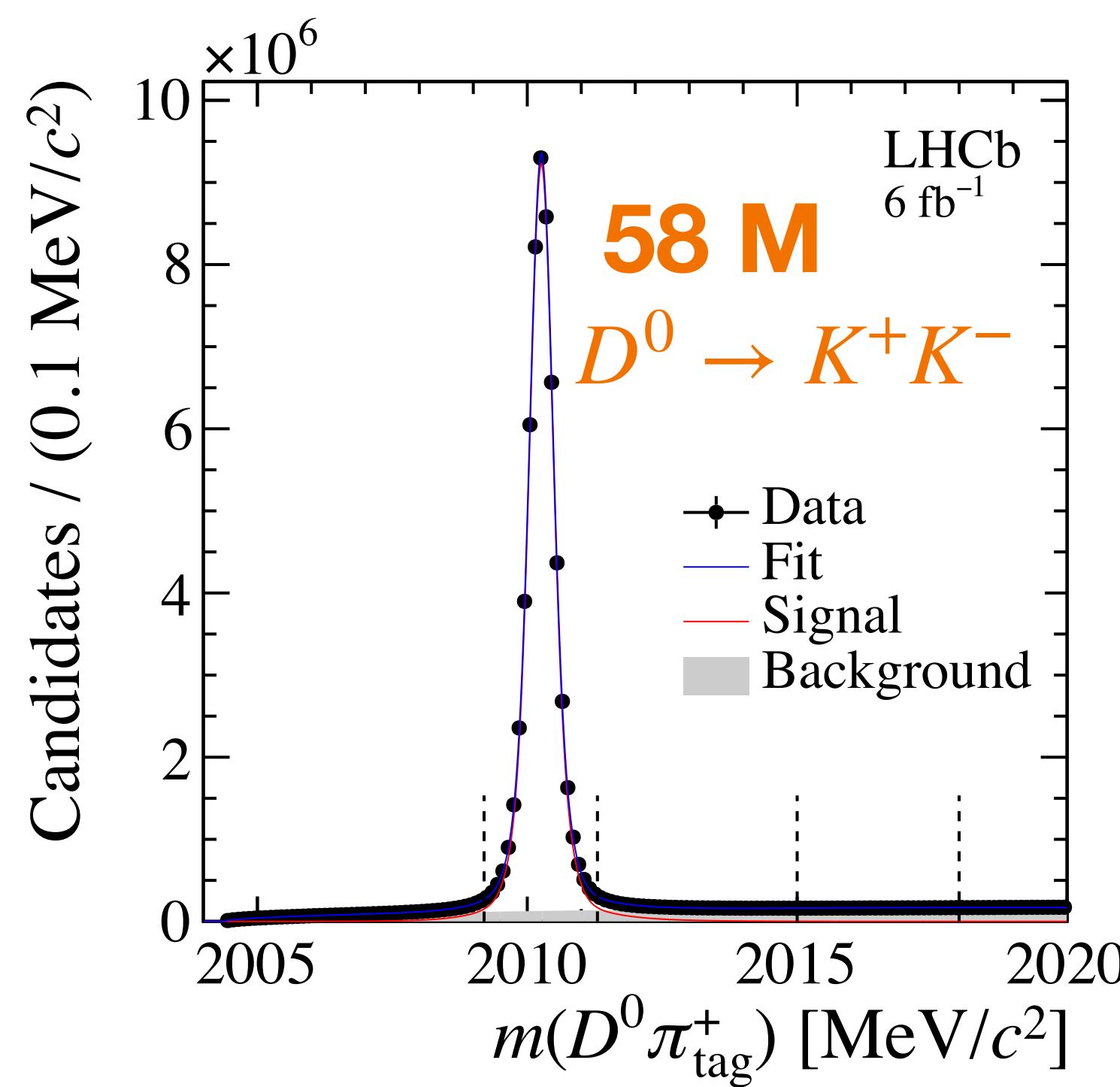
$$\phi_f^M \equiv \arg \left(\frac{M_{12} A_f}{\bar{A}_f} \right) \simeq \phi_{12}$$

Superweak approximation

- $\Delta Y_{K^+K^-} = \Delta Y_{\pi^+\pi^-} = \Delta Y$ at current level of precision
- SM expectation $\sim 2 \times 10^{-5}$ PRD 103 (2021) 053008
PLB 810 (2020) 135802
- Strategy: measure asymmetry in bins of D^0 decay time and measure the linear slope
- Selection induces correlations between kinematics and decay time \rightarrow possible time-dependent nuisance asymmetries are removed by equalising D^0 and \bar{D}^0 kinematics
- $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$ is used as a control sample ($\Delta Y_{K^-\pi^+} < 3 \times 10^{-5}$ from experimental results)

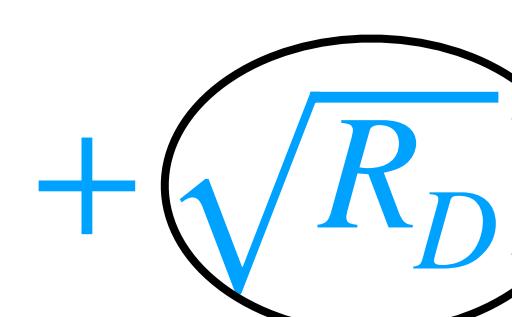
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$$y_{CP}^f - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$$

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- y_{CP}^f parameterises the difference between the **effective decay width** of $D^0 \rightarrow f$ ($f = K^-K^+, \pi^-\pi^+$) and Γ
- $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$ effective width is used as a **proxy** for Γ , but $y_{CP}^{K\pi}$ must be taken into account
- $y_{CP}^f - y_{CP}^{K\pi} \simeq y(1 + \sqrt{R_D})$ 
 \Rightarrow provides important **constraint** on y

$$y_{CP}^f = \frac{\hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow f) + \hat{\Gamma}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)}{2\Gamma} - 1$$

$$\frac{\hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow f) + \hat{\Gamma}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)}{\hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+) + \hat{\Gamma}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+)} - 1 \simeq y_{CP}^f - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$$

$$\sqrt{R_D} = \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+)}} \simeq 6\%$$

- Experimentally: measure **yield ratio** as a function of decay time

$$R^f(t) = \frac{N(D^0 \rightarrow f, t)}{N(D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+, t)} \propto e^{-(y_{CP}^f - y_{CP}^{K\pi})t/\tau_{D^0}} \frac{\varepsilon(f, t)}{\varepsilon(K^-\pi^+, t)}$$

- Selection **efficiency equalised** with a **novel** data-driven kinematic weighting procedure
- Analysis procedure **validated** on simulation and by checking that $y_{CP}^{CC} = 0$ in the measurement $R^{CC}(t) = \frac{N(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+, t)}{N(D^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+, t)} \propto e^{-y_{CP}^{CC}t/\tau_{D^0}} \frac{\varepsilon(\pi^-\pi^+, t)}{\varepsilon(K^-K^+, t)}$
- Run 2 data sample, D^0 tagged by **prompt** decays

$$y_{CP}^f - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$$

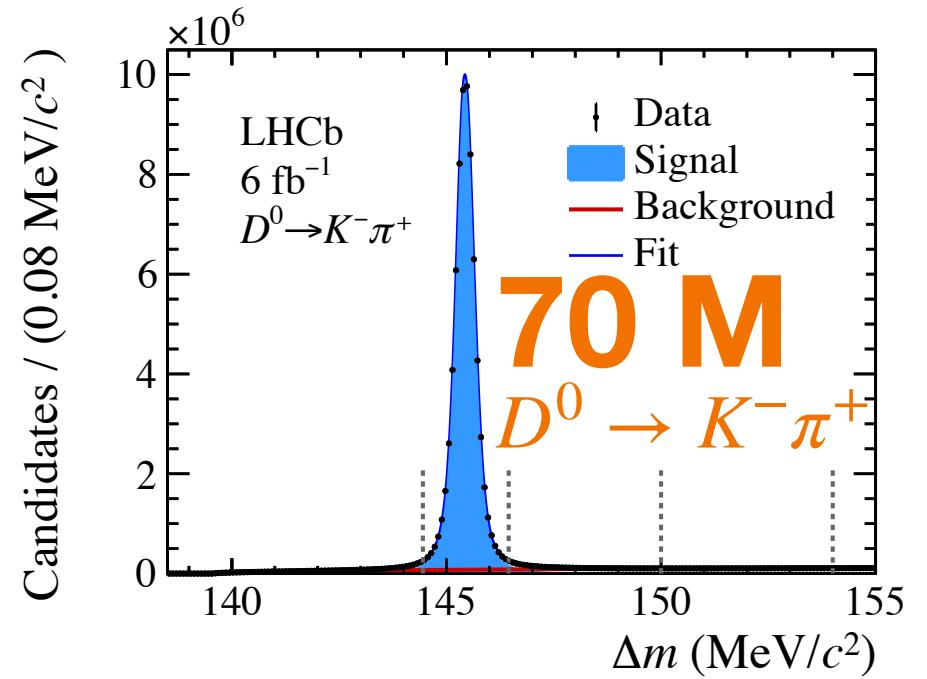
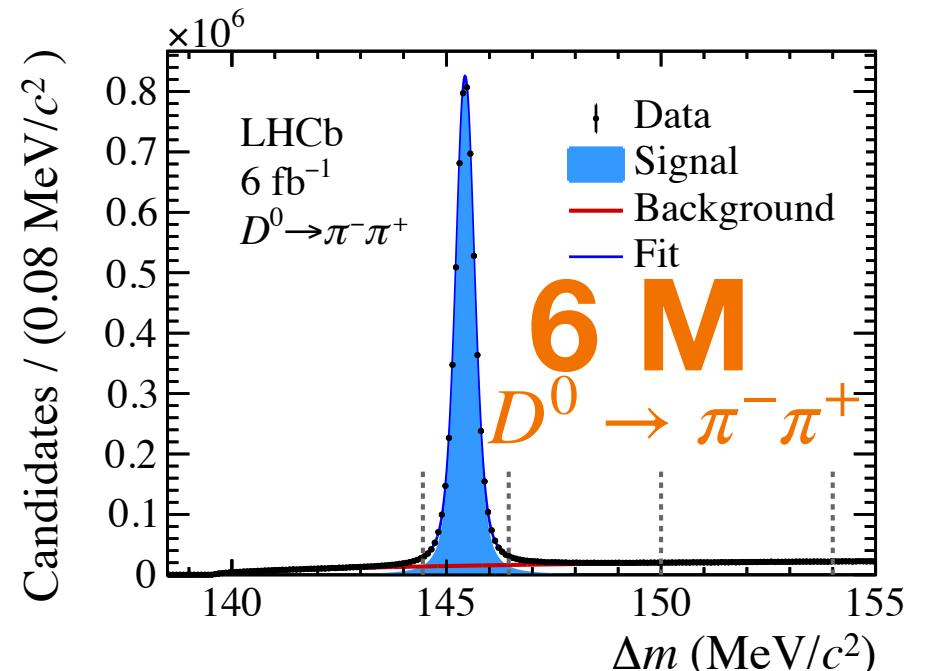
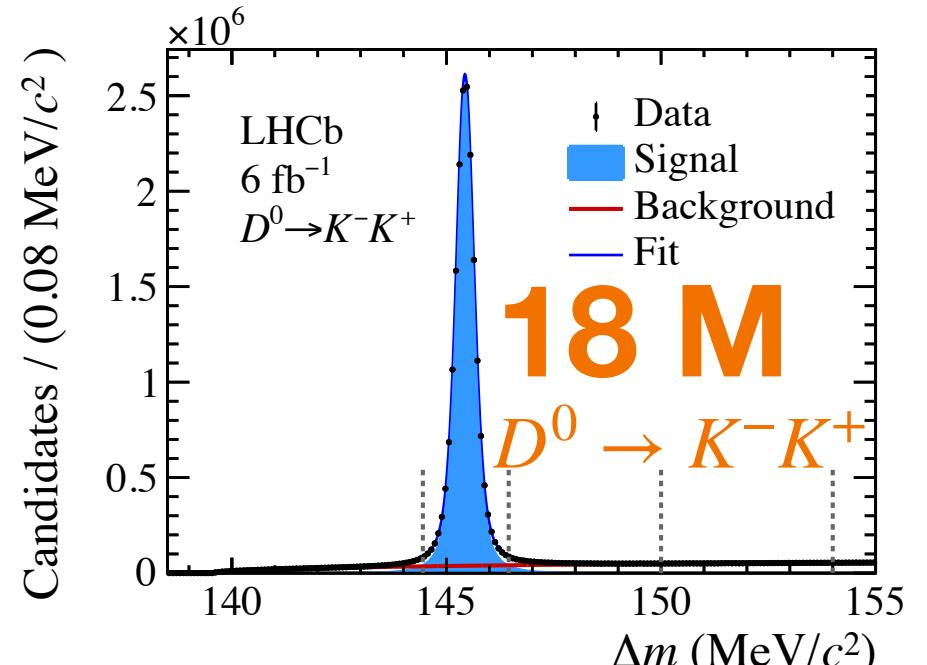
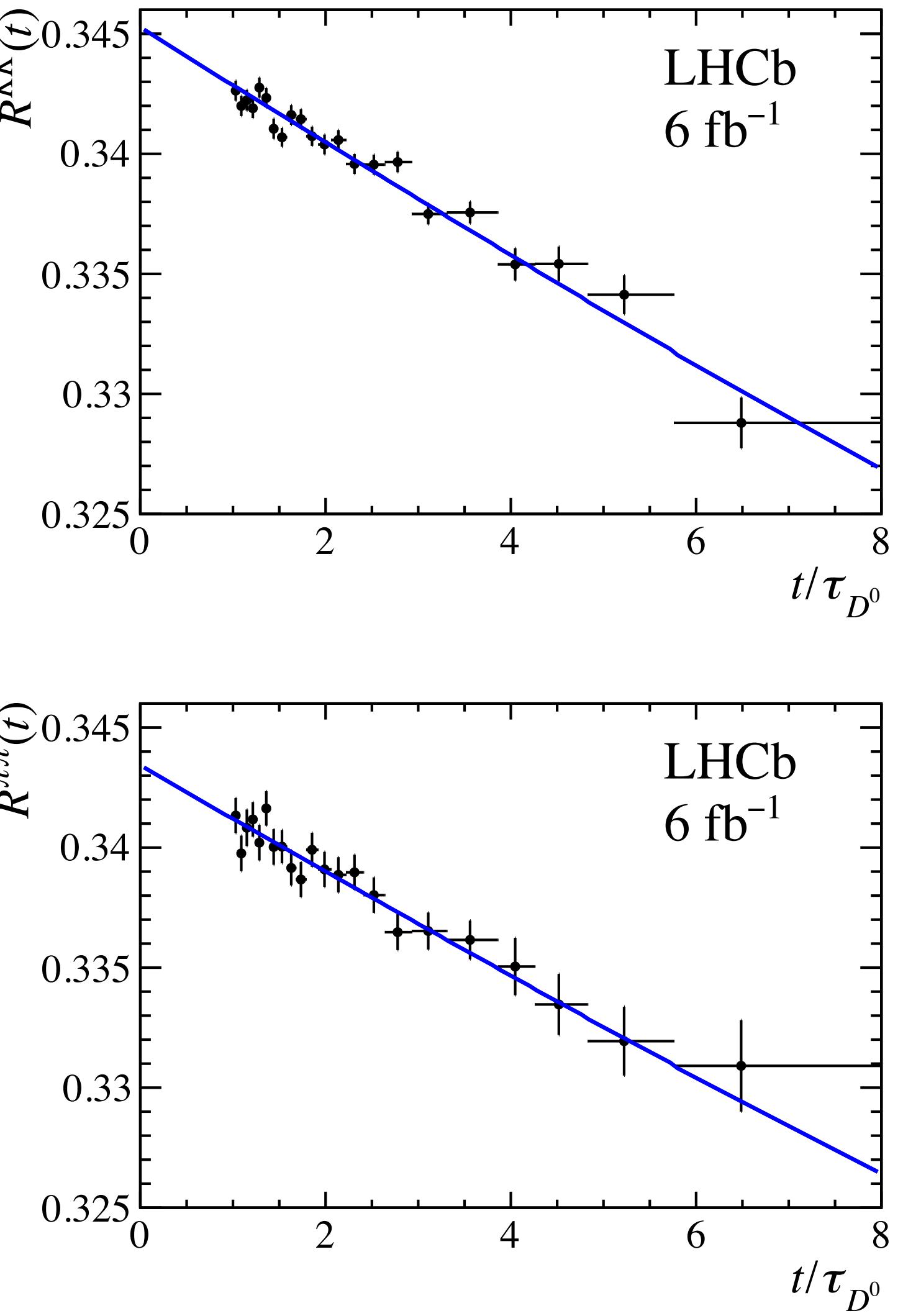
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$$y_{CP}^{KK} - y_{CP}^{K\pi} = (7.08 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$y_{CP}^{CC} = (0.15 \pm 0.36) \times 10^{-3}$$

→ compatible with 0

$$y_{CP}^{\pi\pi} - y_{CP}^{K\pi} = (6.57 \pm 0.53 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-3}$$



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

- $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ is particularly sensitive to x

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- Analysis performed with model-independent *bin-flip* method, which does not require accurate modelling of the efficiency
- **Prompt** tag: led to observation of $x \neq 0$ [PRL 127 \(2021\) 111801](#)
- **Semileptonic** tag: allows to probe the low decay-time region (most recent with Run 2 data reported here)

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

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- Measure, as a function of the D^0 decay time, the **yield ratios** between symmetric bins in the Dalitz plot (m_+^2, m_-^2) → they can be written as a function of $x_{CP}, y_{CP}, \Delta x$ and Δy
- Signal selection induces correlation between decay time and phase-space that could bias the measurement → a data-driven correction is applied to make the **decay-time acceptance uniform** in the phase space

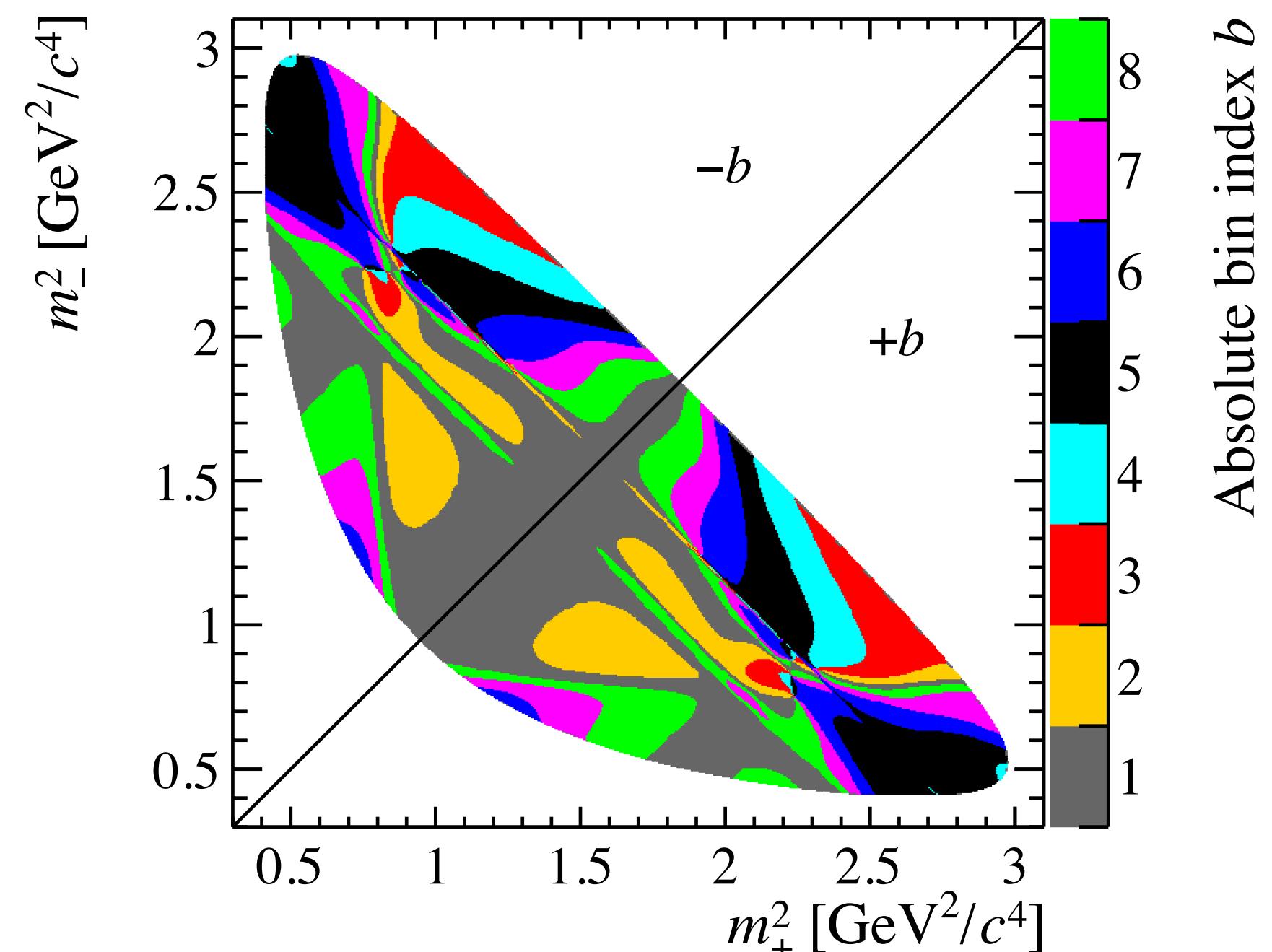
$$x_{CP} = \frac{1}{2} \left[x \cos \phi \left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) + y \sin \phi \left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) \right]$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{1}{2} \left[x \cos \phi \left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) + y \sin \phi \left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) \right]$$

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$$\Delta y = \frac{1}{2} \left[y \cos \phi \left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) - x \sin \phi \left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) \right]$$

$$m_\pm^2 \equiv \begin{cases} m^2(K_s^0 \pi^\pm) & \text{for } D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \\ m^2(K_s^0 \pi^\mp) & \text{for } \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \end{cases}$$



Almost **constant strong-phase difference** in each Dalitz bin → external inputs from CLEO and BESIII

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$\gamma + \text{charm combination}$

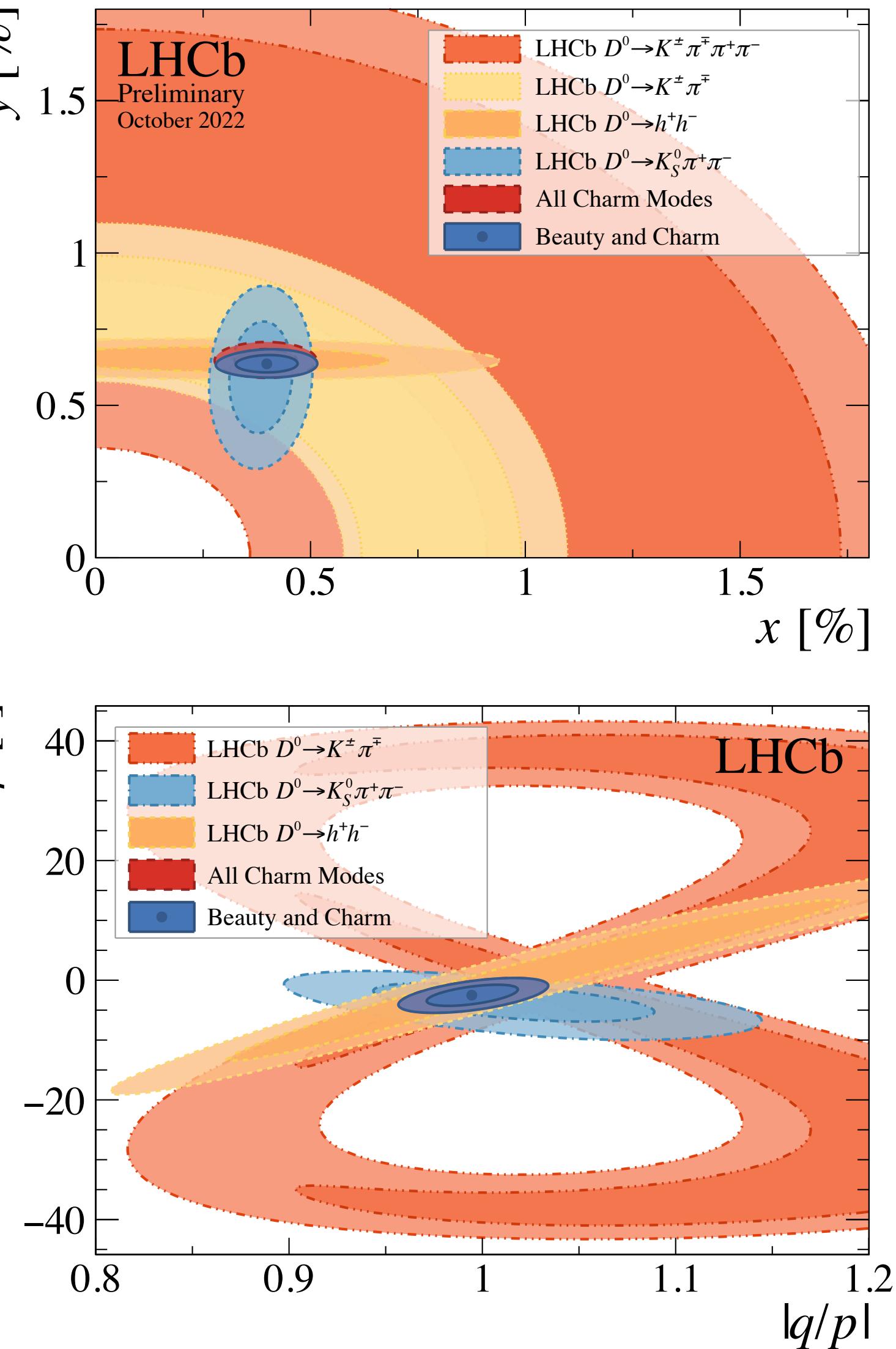
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- Measurement in beauty sector help to constraint y and hadronic decay parameters of $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+ \Rightarrow$ common $\gamma + \text{charm mixing/CPV}$ by LHCb since 2021
- All previously mentioned measurements are included in the latest combination

See [talk by Innes](#)

Frequentist approach
173 observables
52 parameters

Quantity	Value	68.3% CL		95.4% CL	
		Uncertainty	Interval	Uncertainty	Interval
$x[\%]$	0.398	$+0.050$ -0.049	[0.349, 0.448]	$+0.099$ -0.10	[0.30, 0.497]
$y[\%]$	0.636	$+0.020$ -0.019	[0.617, 0.656]	$+0.041$ -0.039	[0.597, 0.677]
$ q/p $	0.995	$+0.015$ -0.016	[0.979, 1.010]	$+0.032$ -0.032	[0.963, 1.027]
$\phi[^{\circ}]$	-2.5	$+1.2$ -1.2	[-3.7, -1.3]	$+2.4$ -2.5	[-5.0, -0.1]

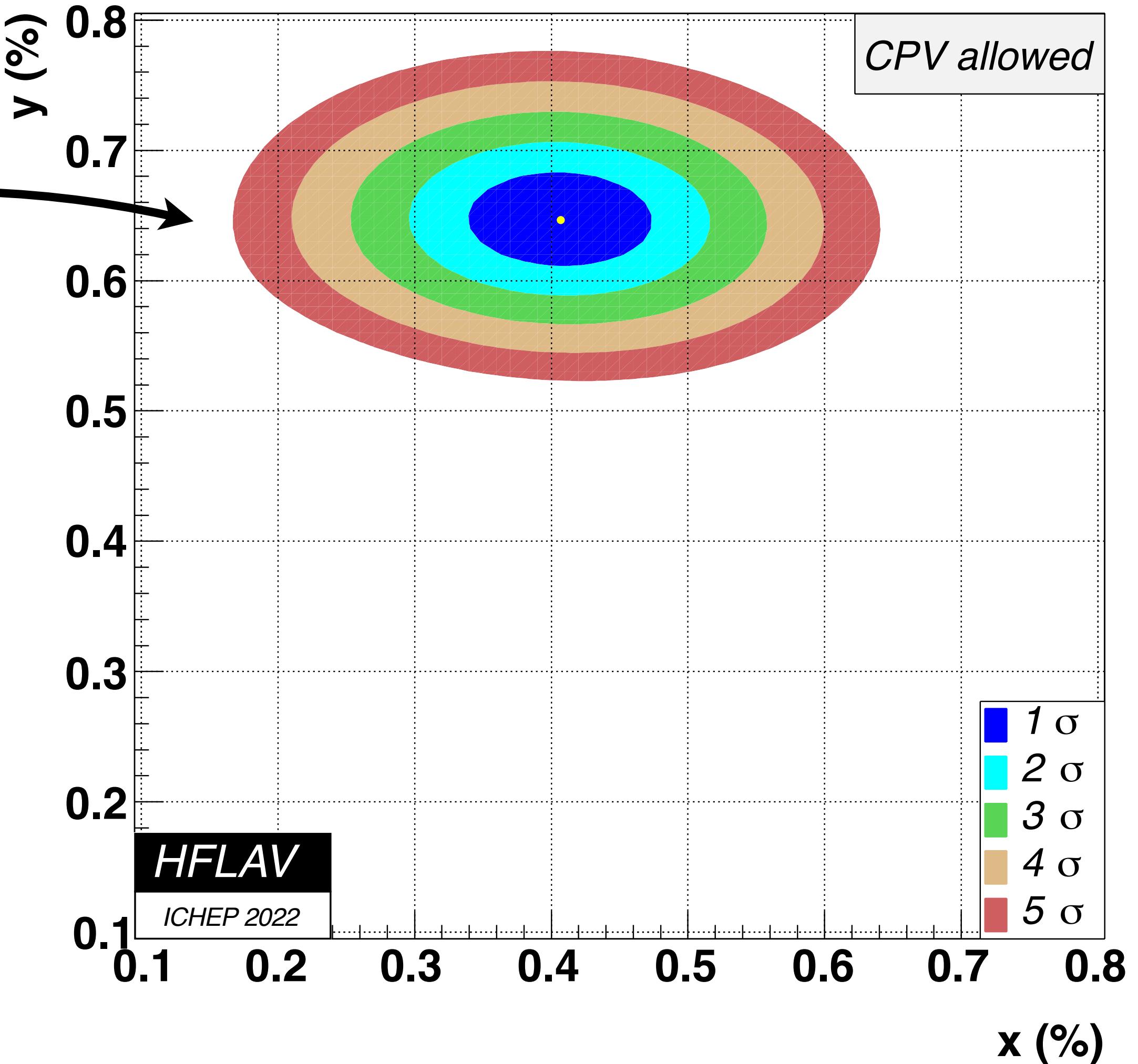
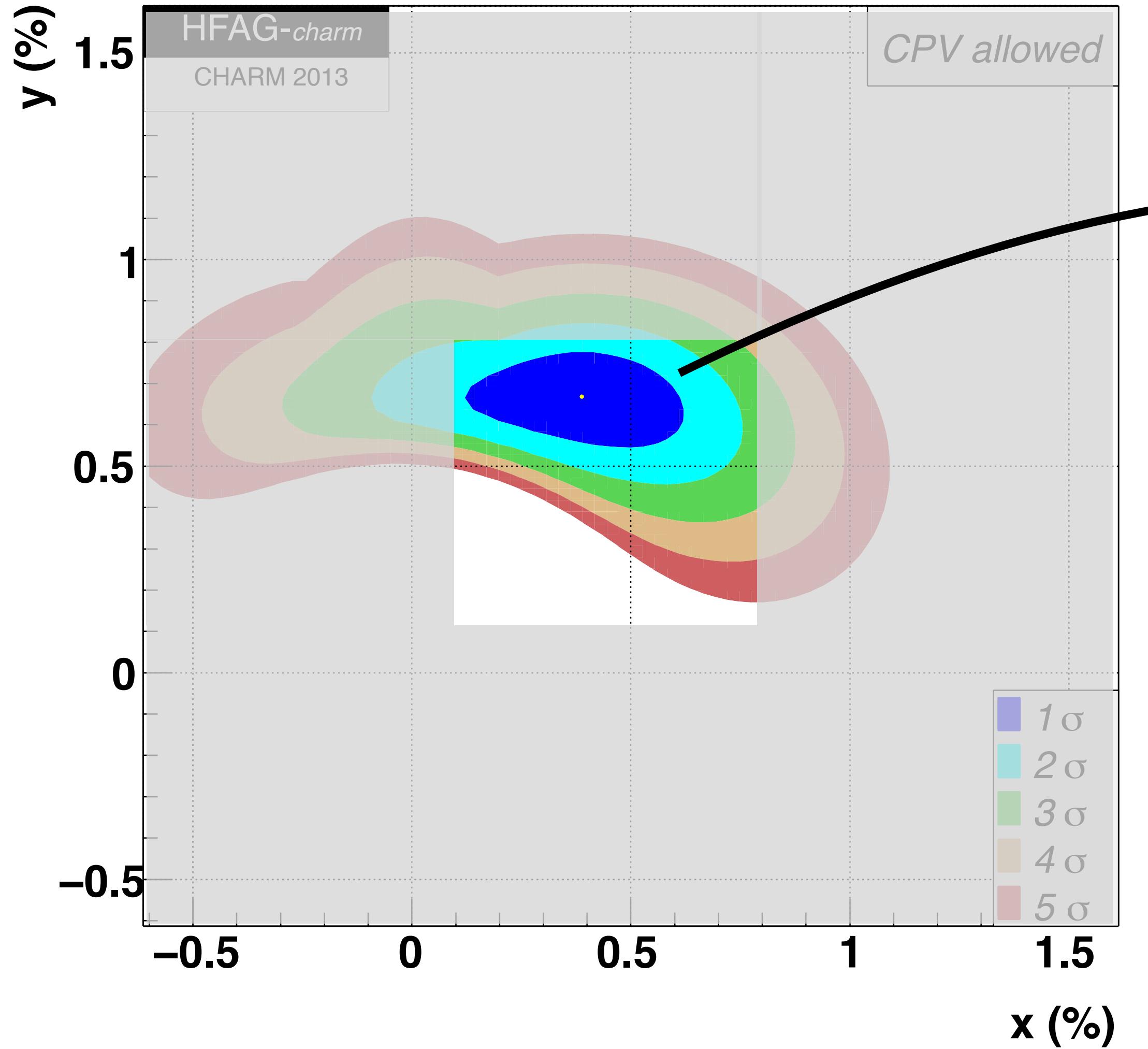


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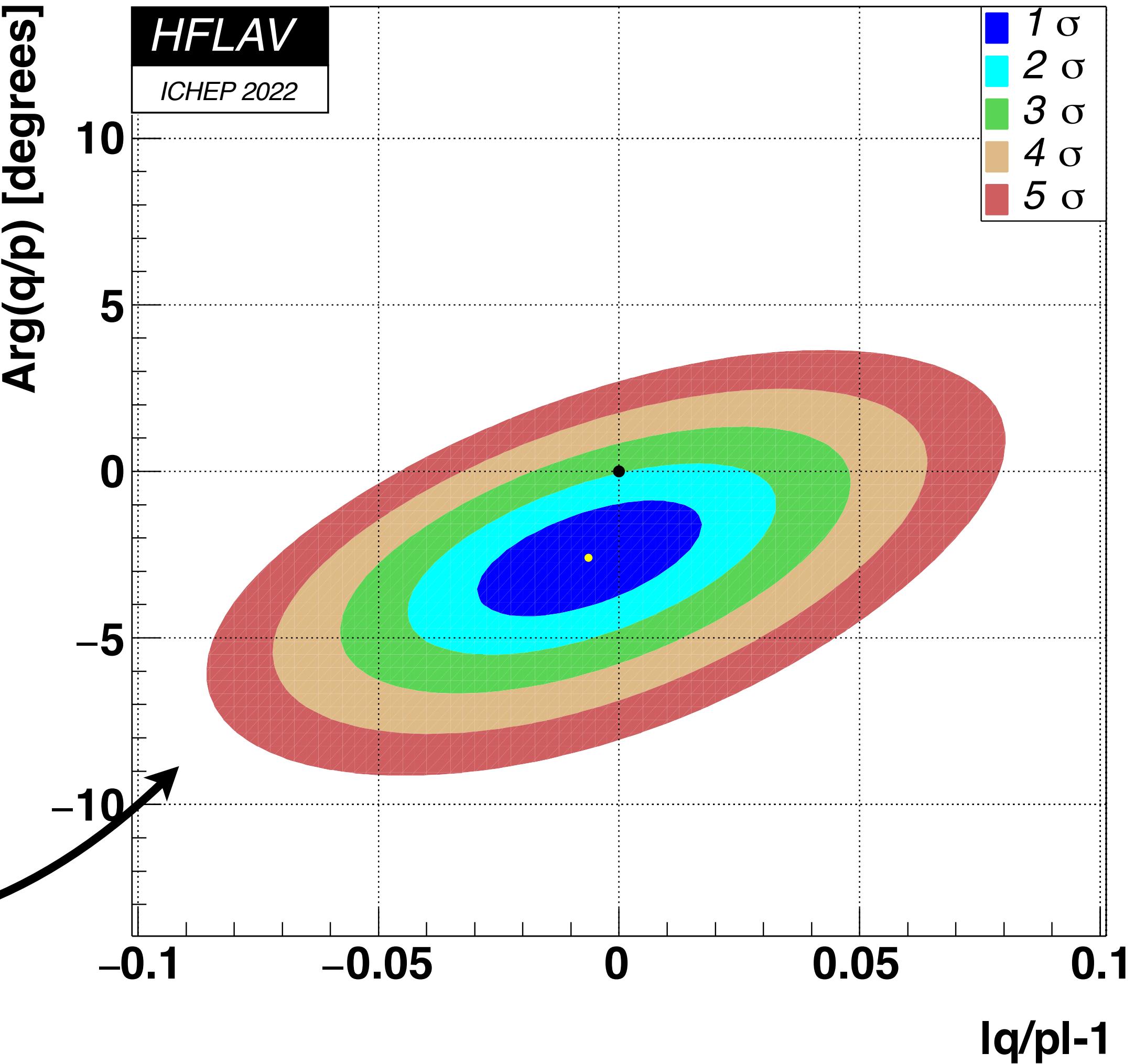
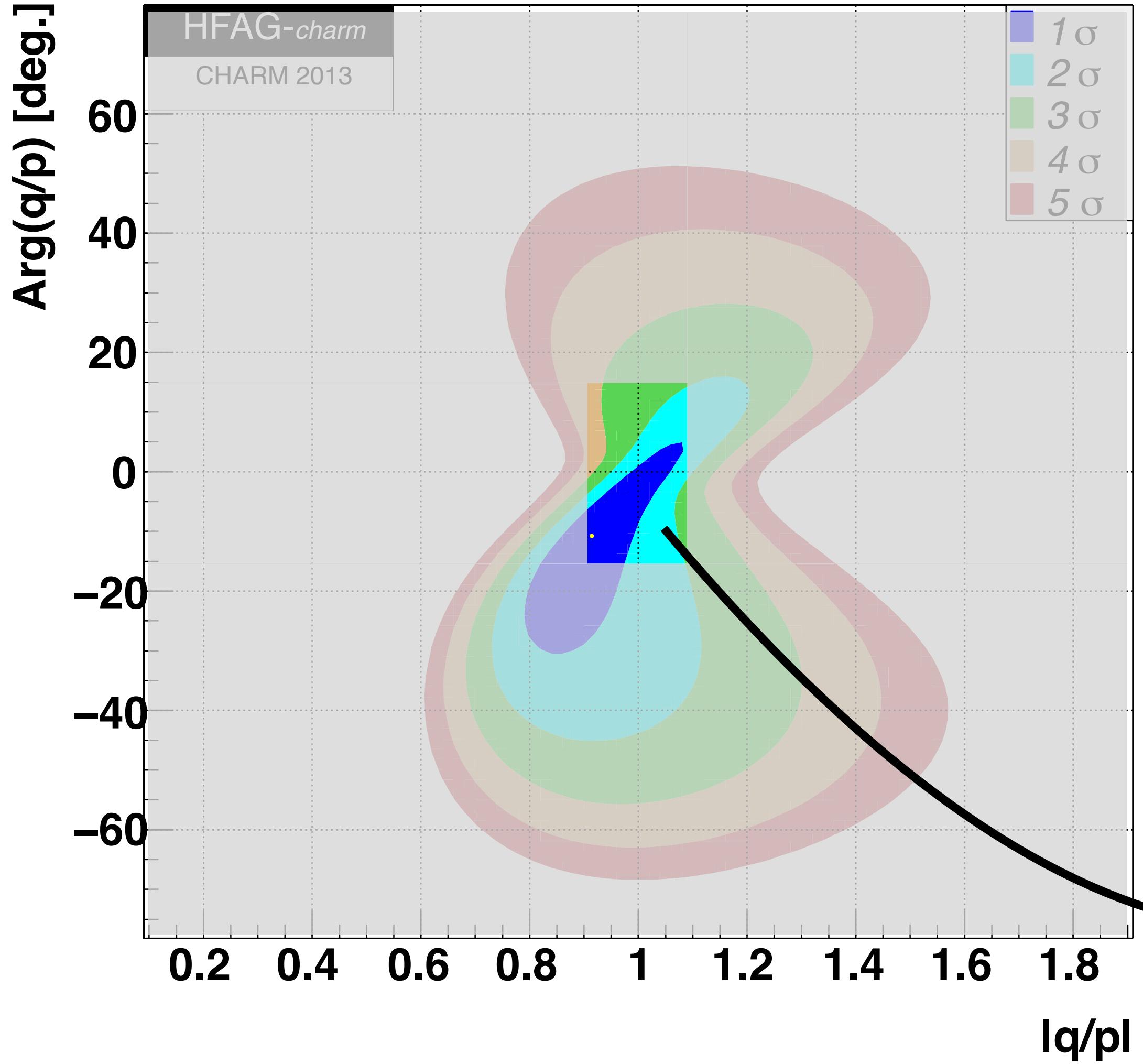
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$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	[29]	Run 1&2	As before	$\gamma [^\circ]$	63.8	+3.5 -3.7	[60.1, 67.3]	+6.9 -7.5	[56.3, 70.7]
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow h^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	[30]	Run 1	As before	$r_{B^\pm}^{DK^\pm}$	0.0972	+0.0022 -0.0021	[0.0951, 0.0994]	+0.0045 -0.0042	[0.0930, 0.1017]
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow K^\pm\pi^\mp\pi^+\pi^-$	[18]	Run 1&2	New	$\delta_{B^\pm}^{DK^\pm} [^\circ]$	127.3	+3.4 -3.5	[123.8, 130.7]	+6.5 -7.3	[120.0, 133.8]
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-\pi^0$	[19]	Run 1&2	Updated	$r_{B^\pm}^{D\pi^\pm}$	0.00490	+0.00059 -0.00053	[0.00437, 0.00549]	+0.0013 -0.0010	[0.0039, 0.0062]
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+h^-$	[31]	Run 1&2	As before	$\delta_{B^\pm}^{D\pi^\pm} [^\circ]$	294.0	+9.7 -11	[283, 303.7]	+19 -22	[272, 313]
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm\pi^\mp$	[32]	Run 1&2	As before	$r_{B^\pm}^{D^*K^\pm}$	0.098	+0.017 -0.019	[0.079, 0.115]	+0.031 -0.037	[0.061, 0.129]
$B^\pm \rightarrow D^*h^\pm$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	[29]	Run 1&2	As before	$\delta_{B^\pm}^{D^*K^\pm} [^\circ]$	308	+12 -25	[283, 320]	+21 -69	[239, 329]
$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^{*\pm}$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	[33]	Run 1&2(*)	As before	$r_{B^\pm}^{D^*\pi^\pm}$	0.0091	+0.0081 -0.0056	[0.0035, 0.0172]	+0.016 -0.0085	[0.0006, 0.025]
$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^{*\pm}$	$D \rightarrow h^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	[33]	Run 1&2(*)	As before	$\delta_{B^\pm}^{D^*\pi^\pm} [^\circ]$	137	+22 -83	[54, 159]	+32 -130	[7, 169]
$B^\pm \rightarrow Dh^\pm\pi^+\pi^-$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	[34]	Run 1	As before	$r_{B^\pm}^{DK^{*\pm}}$	0.108	+0.016 -0.019	[0.089, 0.124]	+0.030 -0.039	[0.069, 0.138]
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow h^+h^-$	[35]	Run 1&2(*)	As before	$\delta_{B^\pm}^{DK^{*0}} [^\circ]$	34	+20 -15	[19, 54]	+54 -28	[6, 88]
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow h^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	[35]	Run 1&2(*)	As before	$r_{B^0}^{DK^{*0}}$	0.249	+0.022 -0.025	[0.224, 0.271]	+0.044 -0.051	[0.198, 0.293]
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$	[36]	Run 1	As before	$\delta_{B^0}^{DK^{*0}} [^\circ]$	198	+10 -9.6	[188.4, 208]	+24 -19	[179, 222]
$B^0 \rightarrow D^\mp\pi^\pm$	$D^\mp \rightarrow K^\mp\pi^+\pi^+$	[37]	Run 1	As before	$r_{B^0}^{D^\mp K^\pm}$	0.310	+0.096 -0.094	[0.216, 0.406]	+0.20 -0.22	[0.09, 0.51]
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm$	$D_s^\mp \rightarrow h^+h^-\pi^+$	[38]	Run 1	As before	$\delta_{B^0}^{D_s^\mp K^\pm} [^\circ]$	356	+19 -18	[338, 375]	+39 -38	[318, 395]
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm\pi^+\pi^-$	$D_s^\mp \rightarrow h^+h^-\pi^+$	[39]	Run 1&2	As before	$r_{B^0}^{D_s^\mp K^\pm\pi^+\pi^-}$	0.460	+0.081 -0.085	[0.375, 0.541]	+0.16 -0.17	[0.29, 0.62]
D decay	Observable(s)	Ref.	Dataset	Status since Ref. [14]	$\delta_{B^0}^{D_s^\mp K^\pm\pi^+\pi^-} [^\circ]$	346	+12 -12	[334, 358]	+26 -25	[321, 372]
$D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-$	ΔA_{CP}	[24, 40, 41]	Run 1&2	As before	$r_{B^0}^{D^\mp\pi^\pm}$	0.030	+0.016 -0.012	[0.018, 0.046]	+0.041 -0.027	[0.003, 0.071]
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$	$A_{CP}(K^+K^-)$	[16, 24, 25]	Run 2	New	$\delta_{B^0}^{D^\mp\pi^\pm} [^\circ]$	32	+26 -40	[-8, 58]	+45 -86	[-54, 77]
$D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-$	$y_{CP} - y_{CP}^{K^-\pi^+}$	[42]	Run 1	As before	$r_{B^\pm}^{DK^\pm\pi^+\pi^-}$	0.079	+0.028 -0.034	[0.045, 0.107]	+0.049 -0.079	[0.000, 0.128]*
$D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-$	$y_{CP} - y_{CP}^{K^-\pi^+}$	[15]	Run 2	New	$r_{B^\pm}^{D\pi^\pm\pi^+\pi^-}$	0.068	+0.026 -0.030	[0.038, 0.094]	+0.039 -0.068	[0.000, 0.107]*
$D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-$	ΔY	[43, 46]	Run 1&2	As before	$x [\%]$	0.398	+0.050 -0.049	[0.349, 0.448]	+0.099 -0.10	[0.30, 0.497]
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$D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$ (Double Tag)	$R^\pm, (x')^\pm, y^\pm$	[48]	Run 1&2(*)	As before	$r_D^{K\pi} [\%]$	5.865	+0.014 -0.015	[5.850, 5.879]	+0.029 -0.030	[5.835, 5.894]
$D^0 \rightarrow K^\pm\pi^\mp\pi^+\pi^-$	$(x^2 + y^2)/4$	[49]	Run 1	As before	$\delta_D^{K\pi} [^\circ]$	190.2	+2.8 -2.8	[187.4, 193.0]	+5.6 -6.1	[184.1, 195.8]
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$	x, y	[50]	Run 1	As before	$ q/p $	0.995	+0.015 -0.016	[0.979, 1.010]	+0.032 -0.032	[0.963, 1.027]
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$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$ (μ^- tag)	$x_{CP}, y_{CP}, \Delta x, \Delta y$	[17]	Run 2	New	$a_{\pi^+\pi^-}^d [\%]$	0.240	+0.061 -0.062	[0.178, 0.301]	+0.12 -0.12	[0.12, 0.36]

Landscape after 10 years



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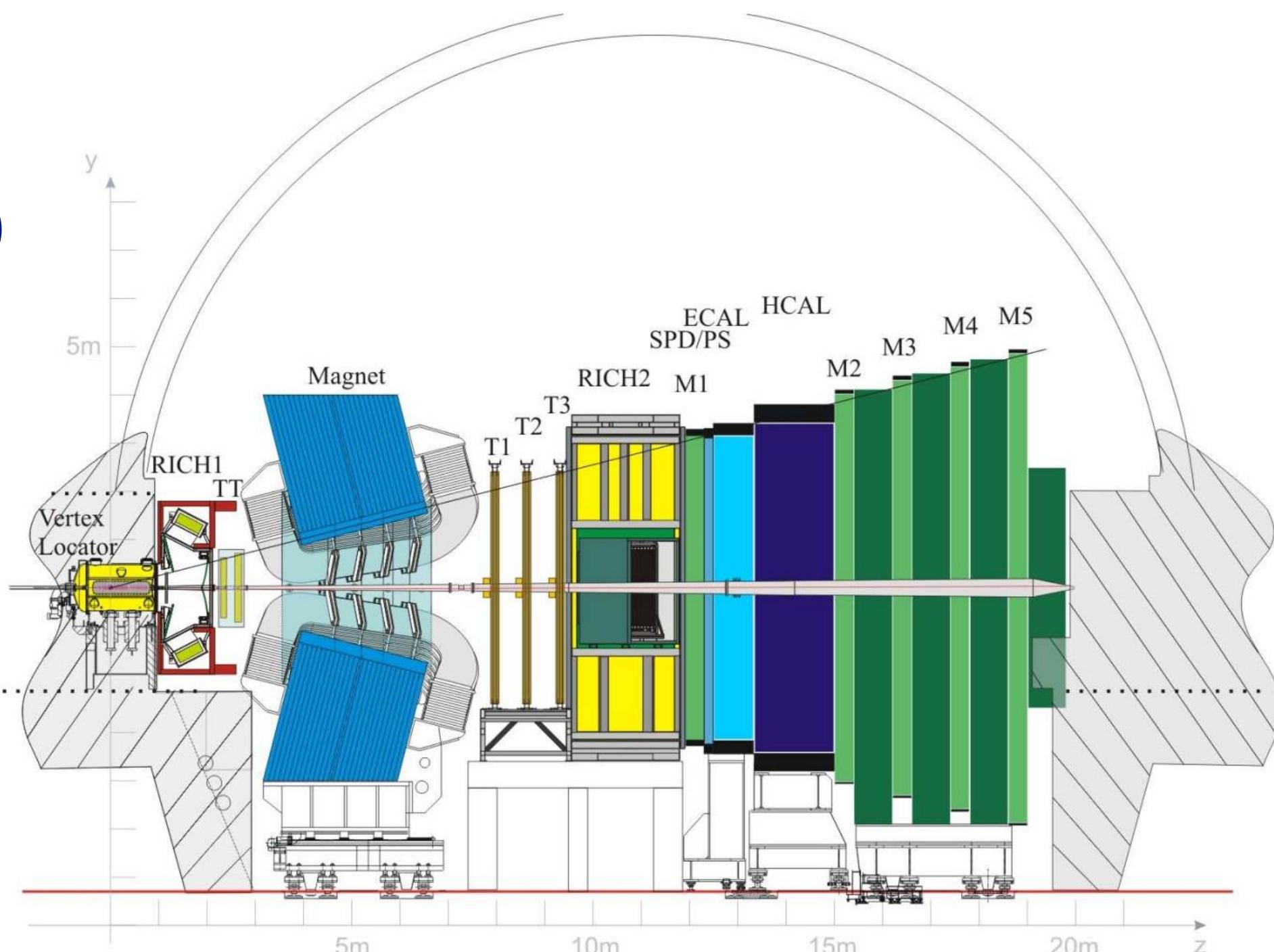


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- LHCb detector: JINST 3 (2008) S08005
 - ♦ Excellent vertex resolution (13 μm in transverse plane for PV)
 - ♦ Excellent IP resolution ($\sim 20 \mu\text{m}$)
 - ♦ Very good momentum resolution ($\delta p/p \sim 0.5\% - 0.8\%$)
 - ♦ Excellent PID capabilities
 - ♦ Very good trigger efficiency (~90%)

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Other future prospects (LHCb)

Sample (\mathcal{L})	Yield ($\times 10^6$)	$\sigma(x'_{K\pi}^2)$	$\sigma(y'_{K\pi})$	$\sigma(A_D)$	$\sigma(q/p)$	$\sigma(\phi)$
Run 1–2 (9 fb^{-1})	1.8	1.5×10^{-5}	2.9×10^{-4}	0.51%	0.12	10°
Run 1–3 (23 fb^{-1})	10	6.4×10^{-6}	1.2×10^{-4}	0.22%	0.05	4°
Run 1–4 (50 fb^{-1})	25	3.9×10^{-6}	7.6×10^{-5}	0.14%	0.03	3°
Run 1–5 (300 fb^{-1})	170	1.5×10^{-6}	2.9×10^{-5}	0.05%	0.01	1°

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Run 1–2 (9 fb^{-1})	0.22	2.3×10^{-4}	2.3×10^{-4}	0.020	1.2°
Run 1–3 (23 fb^{-1})	1.29	0.9×10^{-4}	0.9×10^{-4}	0.008	0.5°
Run 1–4 (50 fb^{-1})	3.36	0.6×10^{-4}	0.6×10^{-4}	0.005	0.3°
Run 1–5 (300 fb^{-1})	22.5	0.2×10^{-4}	0.2×10^{-4}	0.002	0.1°

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Other future prospects (LHCb)

Sample (\mathcal{L})	$D^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$	$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	$D^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ K^+$	$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^- K^+ \pi^+$
Run 1–2 (9 fb^{-1})	200	100	14	8
Run 1–4 (23 fb^{-1})	1,000	500	70	40
Run 1–4 (50 fb^{-1})	2,600	1,300	182	104
Run 1–6 (300 fb^{-1})	17,420	8,710	1,219	697

Sample (\mathcal{L})	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$		$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	
	Yield ($\times 10^6$)	$\sigma(a_{CP}^{\hat{T}\text{-odd}})$	Yield ($\times 10^6$)	$\sigma(a_{CP}^{\hat{T}\text{-odd}})$
Run 1–2 (9 fb^{-1})	13.5	2.4×10^{-4}	4.7	5.4×10^{-4}
Run 1–3 (23 fb^{-1})	69	1.1×10^{-4}	12	3.4×10^{-4}
Run 1–4 (50 fb^{-1})	150	7.5×10^{-5}	26	2.3×10^{-4}
Run 1–5 (300 fb^{-1})	900	2.9×10^{-5}	156	9.4×10^{-5}

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Other future prospects (Belle II)

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- / D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$$

Parameter	5 ab ⁻¹	20 ab ⁻¹	50 ab ⁻¹
$\delta x'^2 (10^{-5})$	6.2	3.2	2.0
$\delta y' (\%)$	0.093	0.047	0.029
$\delta x' (\%)$	0.32	0.22	0.13
$\delta y' (\%)$	0.23	0.15	0.097
$\delta q/p $	0.174	0.073	0.043
$\delta \phi (\circ)$	13.2	8.4	5.4